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(X) ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year end December 31, 1999

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() 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: 0-28082

KVH Industries, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 05-0420589 (IRS Employer

Identification No.)

50 Enterprise Center, Middletown, RI 02842

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(401) 847-3327

(Registrant's telephone number including area code)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: None.

Securities registered pursuant to section 12(g) of the Act: Common Stock, \$0.01 par value, per share. (Title of Class)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes X No $_$

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K ().

As of March 22, 2000, the aggregate market value of the voting stock held by non-affiliates of the Registrant was \$50,645,154 based upon a total of 5,829,658 shares held by non-affiliates and the last sale price on that date of \$8.69. As of March 22, 2000, the number of shares outstanding of the Registrant's common stock was 7,597,339.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Portions of the Company's definitive Proxy Statement relating to the 2000 Annual Meeting of Shareholders are incorporated by reference into Part III of this Report on Form 10-K. The Company anticipates that its definitive Proxy Statement will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission within 120 days after the end of the Company's fiscal year end December 31, 1999.

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"Safe Harbor" statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 With the exception of historical information, the matters discussed in this Annual Report on Form 10-K include certain forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Among the risks and uncertainties to which the Company is subject are product life cycles, technological change, the Company's relationship with its significant customers, market acceptance of new product offerings, reliance on outside resources such as satellite networks, dependence on key personnel, fluctuations in annual and quarterly performance and worldwide economic conditions. As a result the actual results realized by the Company could differ materially from the statements made herein. Shareholders of the Company are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements made in the Annual Report on Form 10-K or in any document or statement referring to this Annual Report on Form 10-K. For a more detailed discussion of risks and uncertainties, see "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations--Forward Looking Statements."

Item 1. Business.

Overview 0

KVH Industries, Inc. ("KVH" or the "Company") was organized in Rhode Island in 1978 and was reincorporated in Delaware on August 16, 1985. The Company completed its initial public offering in April 1996. The Company's executive offices are located at 50 Enterprise Center, Middletown, RI, and its telephone number is (401) 847-3327. Unless the context otherwise requires, references to KVH or the Company include KVH Industries, Inc. and KVH Europe A/S, its Danish sales subsidiary.

KVH utilizes its proprietary fiber optic, autocalibration and fluxgate technologies to produce sensor systems with multiple market applications. The Company currently sells its sensors as integrated components of navigation and satellite communications systems for mobile marine and land applications in the commercial, military and original equipment manufacturers ("OEM") markets. KVH's digital navigation systems provide accurate, real-time heading, orientation, position and pointing information. The Company's satellite communications product line features stabilized antennas for in-motion marine and land applications, and includes systems that provide two-way voice, fax and data connections and systems that deliver television and certain data via direct broadcast satellite ("DBS") services.

Since introducing the world's first commercial digital fluxgate compass in 1982, KVH has demonstrated an ability to continually advance the capabilities and applications of its sensors and the systems into which they are integrated. KVH first enhanced its stand-alone compass for sailing vessels by developing proprietary software that automatically calibrated the system. The Company further increased its marine product capabilities by incorporating Global Positioning System ("GPS") compatibility for precise location data, adding gyroscopes to measure pitch, roll and yaw, enhancing display readability and designing compact, integrated systems that interface with other navigation devices and sensors. By continually advancing product applications and designing components to meet the needs of new customer groups, such as powerboat owners, the Company broadened its reach in the marine market. To support its international marketing of marine navigation products, the Company has established a sales office, KVH Europe A/S in Hoersholm, Denmark, and a network of distributors.

In its first foray into the land navigation market, KVH developed militarized versions of its electronic compasses and began supplying them to the United States Navy for amphibious vehicles in 1988. To expand its land navigation product capabilities and market depth, the Company combined its sensor and autocalibration technologies into fully integrated systems. In 1991, the United States Marine Corps used KVH self-calibrating compasses for on-board military land vehicle navigation during the Persian Gulf War. Subsequently, the Company achieved increased accuracy and capabilities in its land mobile navigation systems through GPS integration, incorporating navigation capabilities for turreted armored vehicles and, ultimately, producing a fully integrated tactical navigation system that provides heading, location and targeting data to military vehicle commanders. In 1999, the Company advanced the accuracy and durability of its military systems even more by introducing a system that combined its proprietary fiber optic gyro with the proven capabilities of its tactical navigation products. Tactical navigation and digital compass systems are sold directly to the United States Department of Defense and the armed forces of other countries in Europe and the Middle East. Major defense contractors, including United Defense LP and General Motors Corporation, also incorporate KVH navigation products in manufacturing military land vehicles.

Sensor technologies were further leveraged when the Company created and introduced in 1993 an active-stabilized antenna-aiming system that maintains a continuous satellite link from moving platforms. KVH combined its sensors and software to integrate real-time heading, orientation and position data and then position the antenna to compensate for the ongoing, often severe directional changes that vessels experience at sea. Initially, the antennas were used for mobile marine voice transmission via Inmarsat M satellites. Ongoing advances in satellite capabilities provide KVH with a continual flow of product opportunities, as demonstrated by Inmarsat's launch of its mini-M satellite constellation. The higher-powered mini-M satellites made it possible for the Company to develop and in 1997 launch a system that is significantly smaller and costs less per minute than earlier products while delivering mobile voice, fax and data access worldwide. Further technological advances led to the 1998 introduction of one of the smallest and lowest-cost fully stabilized marine telephony systems available for Inmarsat mini-M service.

In a parallel expansion of its stabilized antenna technology, in 1994 the Company introduced its first system to enable mobile television reception via DBS providers. Additional development efforts led to the 1998 launch of the world's smallest fully stabilized antenna for mobile marine television reception with systems designed for reception in North America and Europe. Also in 1998, the Company exploited its mobile antenna capabilities and took a major step in enabling broadband data delivery by offering users access to real-time stock market and weather information. With subsequent advances, the Company expanded its television product line to include:

- o a system that incorporates the Company's newest digital gyro compass to provide vessel navigation capabilities in addition to antenna control;
- o a low-profile, low-cost system particularly suited to hardtop vessels and houseboats:
- o the first mobile system in the world capable of evaluating a range of DVB-compatible and DSS satellite signals and then precisely identifying, acquiring and maintaining tracking of a selected service; and
- o a system for mobile television reception from land vehicles such as recreational vehicles (RVs) and motor coaches.

KVH enhanced its sensor capabilities in 1997 by acquiring the assets of the fiber optic sensor group of Andrew Corporation. With no moving parts, fiber optic sensors offer the benefits of long and stable operation and a lack of sensitivity to shock and acceleration that makes them valuable in a broad range of environments. For example, integrated fiber optic gyroscopes (FOGs) have the ability to significantly increase heading and location accuracy at a lower cost than comparable tactical navigation systems. Combining FOGs with satellite control systems can potentially enable highly accurate antenna pointing for the impending X-, K- or Ka-band communication systems that will provide ultra-high data rate transmissions. FOGs also have demonstrated applications in military navigation, turret stabilization, robotics, merchant vessel navigation, precision agriculture, measuring electrical power flow, aviation flight control and positive train control. In 1999, the Company began receiving orders for one of its FOG-integrated tactical navigation systems for the military. Fiber optic products are manufactured at the Company's Tinley Park, Illinois, facility.

Sensor-based Products for Communications

KVH has determined that there are significant opportunities for its sensor-based systems in the mobile communications market where the worldwide growth in demand for audio, data and video accessibility is eliciting significant growth in satellite availability. Advantages that satellites offer over land-based communications technologies include rapid service implementation, broad market reach that is independent of customer density, global access for mobile travelers throughout the world and broadband capabilities. Bandwidth on demand is required for delivering television, high-speed data and multimedia (e.g., Internet access, corporate networking and video conferencing) services. Recent studies project that the availability of broad bandwidth required for two-way connections to the Internet and other satellite services will grow exponentially to meet worldwide demands for anytime, anywhere access.

KVH is using its core sensor, robotic and software technologies to develop systems that are synergistic with the escalating demand for mobile communications applications and that benefit from the ongoing growth in satellite availability. The Company also recognizes that mobile users need, and are seeking, integrated, simplified access to those capabilities. As a result, the Company focuses on designing turnkey and OEM systems in the areas of broadcast, datacast and telephony.

A key component of KVH communications products is the Company's proprietary three-axis, fully stabilized antenna, which maintains satellite contact with geostationary satellites when a vessel or vehicle platform is in motion. The antennas use a KVH digital gyro compass and inclinometer to measure precisely the pitch, roll and yaw of an antenna platform in relation to the earth. The Company's proprietary stabilization and control software and on-board microprocessors use that data to compute the antenna movement necessary to maintain satellite contact and then transmit precise motor control instructions to aim the antenna. KVH has designed its antennas to permit rapid initial acquisition of the satellite signal without operator intervention.

KVH Tracphone(R) systems deliver voice, fax and data via the mini-M satellite constellation operated by Inmarsat (the International Maritime Satellite Organization), a consortium of 79 countries that operate a network of geostationary satellites providing worldwide communications services through mobile terminals on air, sea and land. Per-minute airtime rates for mini-M service average more than 50 percent less than Inmarsat's A/B service rates, which gives the Company an additional competitive edge. The telephony systems being sold worldwide include:

- O Tracphone 25, which was named Best Satellite Telephone System by the National Marine Electronics Association ("NMEA") in both 1998, the year the antenna was introduced, and 1999. Due to its compact size, Tracphone 25 is suitable for boats as small as 35 feet in length. The base price for Tracphone 25 is \$6,295.
- o Tracphone 50 was introduced in 1997 and is used primarily on larger vessels such as fishing boats and bulk carrier fleets. The base price for Tracphone 50 is \$6,995.

The Company has a DBS antenna system product line for mobile television and data reception on boats and land vehicles. Marine systems include:

- TracVision G4 was introduced in Europe in 1999 and in North America in early 2000 as the first single-antenna system designed to receive broadcast signals from a range of satellites and transponders that are compatible with Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB) and then accurately identify, acquire and maintain tracking of the one a mobile user selects. DVB service has become the international standard for digital satellite transmission, and TracVision G4 represents an important milestone in the Company's drive to provide global marine television access. In North America, users can select from DISH(TM) Network and Expressvu DVB services, and from DIRECTV(R)'s Digital Satellite System (DSS) service. In Europe, service selections include Astra 1, Astra 2, Hispasat, Hotbird, Sirius, Thor and Turksat. Users also can expand their TracVision G4 library with two additional DVB satellite services of their choice, a unique flexibility in digital entertainment services. Service activation capabilities are built in by KVH and costs depend upon which packages a user selects when establishing service with the provider. TracVision G4, an upgrade to the TracVision 45 KVH introduced in Europe in 1998, significantly increases the reach of mariners in the coastal waterways of Germany, The Netherlands, Belgium, France and sections of the United Kingdom. The system also features KVH's award-winning Azimuth(R)GyroTrac(TM) and Azimuth(R)GyroTrac(TM) features KVH's award-winning Azimuth(R)GyroTrac(TM), an attitude/heading reference system that provides gyro data to the TracVision G4 and other on-board electronics. The base price for TracVision G4 is \$6,495 (\$6,995 if pre-configured for European operation).
- O TracVision 4 was introduced in February 2000 as the successor to TracVision 3, winner of the 1999 NMEA Best Satellite Television System Award. At a base price of \$4,995, TracVision 4 receives and decodes signals from a range of DVB-compatible and DSS satellites and transponders in North America and Canada. TracVision 4 users can subscribe to a variety of services from DIRECTV, a subsidiary of GM Hughes Electronics, Expressvu, and DISH Network's EchoStar(R). Users also can upgrade TracVision 4 to include the global features of the KVH TracVision G4.
- O TracVision Cruiser, the lowest-cost, lowest-profile mobile marine television system available, was introduced in 1999. TracVision Cruiser is particularly suited to hard-top vessels and houseboats where the most-advanced, heavy-seas tracking features of TracVision 3 may not be needed. At a low cost of \$3,495, TracVision Cruiser expands the potential market among mariners for mobile television systems.

KVH introduced TracVision LM, its first land mobile satellite communications product, in February 1999. TracVision LM is designed to integrate with television systems to deliver DBS channels to on-the-move recreational and sports utility vehicles, motor coaches, vans, mini-vans and long-haul trucks at an affordable cost of \$2,995. Although the land mobile market was new to KVH in 1999, by the end of the year TracVision LM had secured a dominant position in sales. In addition to establishing a third-party network of dealers and distributors such as River Park, Inc., and Camping World to market TracVision LM, KVH implemented OEM agreements with Marathon Coach, Inc., and other RV manufacturers in 1999. Camping World, the world's largest retailer of RV accessories and supplies, selected KVH's TracVision LM as the first in-motion satellite television system to meet its standards for quality and affordability and thus be offered through its 30 retail stores and catalog, which is mailed to over 2 million people. Marathon Coach, the largest luxury bus conversion manufacturer in the world, selected TracVision LM for installations on newly built 2000 models and older models, and as a standard feature beginning with its 2001 models. A leading supplier of in-motion satellite systems to the United States RV industry, River Park, is marketing TracVision LM to its OEM customers and retail dealer network throughout the Midwest.

Analysts covering the RV industry in the United States have projected that this market will experience significant, long-term growth, driven primarily by an aging baby boomer population (45 and older) with expendable funds and potentially many retirement years to fill. This age group has both higher discretionary income levels and the highest RV ownership of any other age group, and the United States Census Bureau estimates that by 2010 up to 78 million Americans will have moved into their peak earnings and vacation years. Based on these factors, the Company believes there is significant, long-term revenue potential for its land mobile satellite systems.

KVH also sells sensor-based products for navigation applications in the marine and military markets. Compass systems utilize the Company's digital fluxgate heading sensor to sample the surrounding magnetic field and output precise heading data. These signals are relayed to an on-board microprocessor, where filtering and averaging algorithms developed by the Company translate the output to stable heading information. The Company's proprietary autocalibration software continuously and automatically compensates for the effects of magnetic interference. In highly dynamic applications where greater accuracy and fully stabilized heading output is required, KVH integrates the sensor with one or more angular rate gyros and inclinometers. This integration provides three-dimensional error correction and stabilization capabilities previously available only from more costly systems. The Company is integrating FOG sensors into its navigation and communication product lines to create enhanced systems with broader market potential.

Marine sensor systems include:

- O The GyroTrac was introduced in 1998 as the successor to the Company's Azimuth Digital Gyro Compass, and each has earned the NMEA Best Gyro Compass award, in 1999 and 1998, respectively. The 1998 system incorporated in one package multiple navigation capabilities that previously were available as options, thereby reducing the overall cost to customers and making installation easier and more efficient. GyroTrac retails for \$2,995, and in early 2000 it was further updated with solid state components to increase its reliability and performance capabilities.
- o $\,$ The Azimuth 1000, $\,$ selected by NMEA as Best Electronic $\,$ Compass in 1998 and 1999, which retails for \$345.
- o Sailcomp(R) digital fluxgate compass systems that feature a starting timer and displays showing head/lift and off-course data. In addition, Sailcomp interfaces with Loran or GPS to display alternates between bearing to waypoint and go-to distance. Sailcomp retails for \$795.
- o DataScope(R), a hand-held compass and rangefinder that retails for \$445 and is used in marine, outdoor, military, technical, sporting and commercial applications.

For the military market, KVH has designed a variety of sensor products ranging from a simple GPS-compatible compass system with a single commander's display to a complete, integrated system that provides full tactical navigation and targeting capabilities and includes up to three separate commander's, gunner's and driver's displays. TACNAV(TM) systems are installed in a variety of light-armored fleets, including the United States AAV-7, LAV-25 and Bradley Fighting Vehicle, the Swedish Army's CV90 fleet and the Canadian Army's RECCE and APC. Individual military system retail prices range from \$5,000 to \$20,000 and the product line includes:

- TACNAV Light is designed for support vehicles that provide the emergency medical care, troop transport, gas, food, ammunition and other supplies that forces in the field rely upon to keep functioning. KVH created TACNAV Light to fill a previously unmet requirement for affordable, precise navigation capabilities on military tactical support vehicles. A basic TACNAV Light uses a smart electronic compass that detects and compensates for any distorting magnetic effects of a vehicle to provide continuous heading data to drivers. With optional upgrades, TACNAV Light also can provide GPS integration for steer-to and cross-track error navigation, dead-reckoning to back up GPS and provide full-time position data, and commanders' displays that show vehicle position.
- TACNAV TLS systems combine target-locating and turret-pointing capabilities with the navigation features of a TACNAV Light to meet the needs of mid-weight armored tanks. Through an interface with a vehicle's turret angle encoder, TACNAV TLS provides an azimuth display for target acquisition, target hand-off, friend-or-foe identification, battlefield orientation and far-target location. TACNAV TLS automatically acquires and reacquires targets through an interface with the laser rangefinder, providing range and bearing, and target grid coordinates. Widely used by the United States, Sweden and Canada, TACNAV TLS's were selected in 1999 by the United Kingdom for targeting and positional applications in its military fleets. The initial order for nearly \$500,000 was installed on vehicles the U.K. is using in Europe. TACNAV TLS also has been selected by the United States Army for testing as a key component in the Task Force XXI Battle Command Brigade and Below program. The vehicle location data that TACNAV TLS provides is key to the overall success of the Task Force XXI program as it develops an integrated tactical computer system that provides real-time digital information, electronic coordination and situational awareness to battlefield commanders.
- TACNAV FOG combines the proven performance of TACNAV TLS systems with the high accuracy of a KVH fiber optic sensor. For the most demanding combat vehicles conducting rapid maneuvers, the increased accuracy in a TACNAV FOG enables in-motion firing by precisely sensing azimuth rotation of the vehicle and supplying data continuously to the system for calculation. TACNAV FOG costs significantly less than competing inertial systems, and the maintenance-free, solid-state design has a longer lifespan than systems with mechanical gyros. Delfin systems, a business unit of Titan Corporation, selected TACNAV FOG in 1999 to meet highly precise heading and position specifications for a

vehicle-mounted signal intelligence system it is developing for the United States Army. Delfin is integrating TACNAV FOGs with its radio direction-finding systems for installation on HMMWVs.

Under a Phase II Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) grant awarded in 1999 by the United States Navy, the Company is developing GPFOG, an azimuth and attitude sensing system that will increase system bandwidth, robustness and accuracy while providing protection from GPS outages. GPFOG combines three low-cost sensor technologies; a three-axis FOG, GPS technology and an accelerometer. The inertial sensors (gyros and accelerometers) improve system accuracy and, during GPS outages, maintain accurate azimuth and attitude data.

The potential market worldwide for tactical navigation products is substantial. Particularly in the United States, there are increasing calls for the military to transform itself from a conventional battlefield threat to a more flexible and rapidly deployable force that can dominate in the changing formats of international conflicts in the late Twentieth and early Twenty-first centuries. Such a transformation requires consistent, highly accurate navigation equipment that can be retrofit in existing vehicles and installed in new ones. The Company believes it has developed a tactical navigation product line that is broadly and highly competitive in this international market.

Commercial OEMs also use FOG sensors and a variety of digital heading sensors, stabilized gyro compasses, rate sensors, inclinometers, sensing coils and other standard sensors and sensor systems from KVH for applications such as measuring electrical power flow, robotics, positive train control and precision agriculture. The basic component of FOG sensors is EoCore(TM), a proprietary optical fiber manufactured by KVH. Products sold to OEMs range in price from \$1,500 to \$50,000 and include:

- o EoCore 1000, an affordable commercial FOG for stabilization and positioning applications; o EoCore 2000, a precision FOG for the most demanding stabilization and positioning applications;
- An EoCore 4000 series that provides low-cost, high-performance stabilization, positioning and fire control capabilities for military applications;
- O Autogyro(R) FOG, a sensor for integration into AVL navigation and robotics systems; o CPS(TM), a continuous positioning system that features GPS/FOG dead reckoning and a navigation system; o DCPS(TM), a differential CPS for demanding dynamic positioning applications; and o NoFOG(TM), a north-finding earth rate sensor with military-specification precision.

Sales and Marketing

The Company sells its sensor products and systems through a variety of channels, including a direct sales force and a network of dealers, value-added resellers, distributors and sales representatives. KVH's commercial and recreational marine navigation products are sold and supported through:

o a domestic dealer network of more than 400 catalog chain outlets, including West Marine, Boaters' World and Boat U.S.; o more than 200 technical marine electronics value-added resellers; o over 60 overseas distributors; and o an independent manufacturer's sales representative network in all domestic sales regions.

A world-wide network of technical dealers and distributors established by KVH sells the Company's antenna-aiming communications systems directly to both manufacturers of satellite telephone transceivers and as turnkey systems to end-users. Land mobile satellite television systems are sold through an established network of RV, coach and other vehicle dealers, distributors and manufacturers throughout North America.

KVH markets its military navigation products to the armed forces of the United States and other countries and to OEM manufacturers through a direct sales force, distributors and independent sales representatives. The Company also uses its direct sales force, distributors and sales representatives to sell embedded sensors and sensor systems to a broad range of OEM manufacturers, including Lockheed Martin, Harris and Raytheon. FOG sensors are sold directly to OEM customers through the same distribution system that the Company utilizes to sell its commercial digital sensors. The Company's agreements with its dealers, value added resellers, distributors and sales representatives generally are non-exclusive. The Company's products are sold in Europe through KVH Europe A/S and elsewhere in the world through a network of distributors.

Backlog

The Company includes in its backlog only firm orders for which it has accepted a written purchase order. Many of the Company's orders are subject to cancellation, generally without penalties. In particular, the Company's military orders can be canceled at any time for the convenience of the customer. However, the Company may recover actual costs incurred through the date of cancellation as well as those costs incurred due to the termination.

The Company's revenue from commercial and recreational marine markets is derived primarily from sales to non-stocking distributors, retail chains, OEMs and other resellers who require short lead times for delivery of products to end-users. The Company manufactures its products on a just-in-time basis. Customers may cancel or reschedule orders without significant penalty and the prices of products may be adjusted between the time the purchase order is booked into backlog and the time the product is shipped to the customer. For these reasons, the Company believes that its backlog in general, and its backlog of commercial and recreational marine orders in particular, are not necessarily meaningful in predicting the Company's actual revenue for any future period.

The Company's backlog at December 31 was \$0.7 million in 1999 and \$3.0 million in 1998. The Company expects to ship all its backlog at December 31, 1999, during 2000. The Company's total backlog at December 31, 1999 included \$0.1 million in military navigation system orders, \$0.5 million in mobile satellite communication and \$0.1 million in FOG product orders. The Company's total backlog at December 31, 1998 included \$2.0 million in military navigation system orders and \$1.0 million in mobile satellite communication and FOG product orders.

Research and Development

The Company's research and development efforts are based on its core sensor technologies and focused on developing new products that will have broad application across existing and anticipated strategic markets while improving performance and reducing manufacturing costs for products in the market. A substantial portion of the Company's research and development expenditure is devoted to basic research for core technology development projects.

The Company's research and development activities fall into two categories: internally funded research and development and customer-funded research and development. The Company has financed virtually all of the cost of developing the Company's marine navigation and satellite communications products. Prior to 1999, development of the Company's core sensor technologies was subsidized to a large extent by grants under the United States government's SBIR program. Much of the funding used to develop KVH's products for the military navigation market, in which a significant engineering effort to develop enhanced features requested by the customer is frequently involved, also has been derived from government sources. However, in 1999 the Company internally funded a large percentage of its military and FOG research. Customer-funded research and development is included in cost of sales.

The Company's total expenditures for research and development during 1999, 1998 and 1997 were as follows:

	Year 1999	ended December 3	31, 1997
		(in thousands)	
Internally funded research and development Customer funded research and development	\$ 4,199 648	3,991 936	3,175 630
Total research and development	\$ 4,847	4,927	3,805

Manufacturing

The Company's manufacturing operations consist primarily of final assembly and test of products, materials procurement management and quality assurance. The Company manufactures certain subassemblies and components, such as fluxgate and fiber optic sensor coils, incorporating them into sensor-driven navigation and communication systems. The Company contracts with third parties for services such as the fabrication and assembly of printed circuit boards, injection-molded plastic parts and machined metal components.

KVH believes there are a number of acceptable vendors for most components and third-party services used in manufac-turing its products and the Company actively evaluates and selects suppliers for quality, dependability and cost effective-ness. In some instances where KVH has obtained certain components and services from a sole source to maintain quality control or develop a strategic supplier relationship, the Company has experienced production delays due to insufficient supplies, delivery delays, poor quality control or failure to meet design requirements. Future shortages, delays or other problems could adversely affect production and, consequently, Company operating results. (See "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations - Forward Looking Statements-Risk Factors.")

The Company encounters significant competition in each of its markets. In the mobile satellite antenna-aiming market, KVH has determined that the principal bases of competition are system performance, reliability, antenna size, cost and customer support. Major competitors in this market include Sea Tel, Datron and Nera corporations and Westinghouse Electric Company.

In the market for military vehicle tactical navigation systems, the Company competes with a large number of domestic and international companies that produce dead-reckoning, inertial, GPS-based, or radio-based navigation systems and systems that provide integrated magnetic heading and GPS navigation capabilities. While some competitors may have a longer history of manufacturing and marketing military products, KVH has developed a comprehensive tactical navigation product line with a breadth of vehicle applications that is unique and highly beneficial to the military. The Company believes that the principal bases of competition in the market for military land vehicle navigation systems are: product performance; field reliability; ease and flexibility of the unit.

In the highly competitive commercial and recreational marine navigation market, the Company's principal competitors include a large number of domestic and international companies that manufacture and market stand-alone digital compasses, digital heading sensors and integrated instrument systems. The Company believes that the principal bases of competition in the commercial and recreational marine navigation market include product design and performance; flexibility and ease-of-use; product quality and the quality of customer support; and vendor reputation.

The Company's fiber optic gyro and embedded sensors compete with products of a large number of companies, including Murata and Hitachi Corporation, that produce gyroscopic rate sensors for sale in the OEM market. A number of these sensors are less accurate and substantially less expensive than the Company's products. Other competitors in the gyroscopic rate sensor market include Litton and Honeywell corporations.

Intellectual Property

The Company's ability to compete effectively depends to a significant extent on its ability to protect its proprietary information. The Company relies primarily on trade secret laws, confidentiality procedures and licensing arrangements to protect its intellectual property rights. The technology licenses on which the Company relies include an angular rate gyro license from Etak, Inc. and a license from Thomson Consumer Electronics, Inc. relating to certain consumer electronic components.

The Company has 26 issued United States patents covering the Company's core sensor and fiber optic technologies. The Company will seek further patents on its technology, if appropriate. In addition to patents, the Company registers its product brand names and trademarks in the United States and other key markets where the company does business around the world. Expiration of the Company's patents and trademarks range from May 20, 2003, to March 5, 2016.

The Company generally enters into confidentiality agreements with its consultants, key employees and sales representatives and generally controls access to and distribution of its technology, software and other proprietary information. Despite these precautions, it may be possible for a third party to copy or otherwise obtain and use the Company's products or technology without authorization, or to develop similar technology independently. Also, the Company has delivered certain technical data and information to the United States government under procurement contracts.

Employees

As of December 31, 1999, the Company employed 170 full-time employees. The increase in total employees from 154 at December 31, 1998, resulted primarily from a need to strengthen research and development, customer support and marketing activities related to new products. KVH utilizes the services of temporary or contract personnel within all functional areas to assist on project-related activities.

The Company believes its future success will depend in large part upon the continued service of its key technical and senior management personnel and upon the Company's continuing ability to attract and retain highly qualified technical and managerial personnel. None of the Company's employees are represented by a labor union. The Company has not experienced any work stoppage and considers its relationship with its employees to be good.

Government Regulation

The Company's manufacturing operations are subject to various laws governing the protection of the environment. These laws and regulations are subject to change, and such change may require the Company to improve technology or incur expenditures to comply with such laws and regulation. The Company believes that it complies in all material respects with applicable environmental laws and regulations and does not expect that any costs in connection with complying with such laws or regulations will have a material effect on the Company's results of operations, financial position or liquidity.

The Company is subject to compliance with the United States Export Administration Regulations. Because some of the Company's products have military or strategic applications, some products are on the Munitions List of the International Trafficking in Arms Regulations or are subject to a requirement for an individual validated license from the Department of Commerce in order to be exported to certain jurisdictions. Under the Exon-Florio Amendment to the Defense Production Act of 1950, the United States President has authority to investigate and unwind any investment by foreign persons that could result in foreign control of an entity, if the President determines that foreign control would threaten national security.

Item 1a. Executive Officers and Directors of the Registrant as of December 31, 1999

The following is a list of all current executive officers and directors of KVH Industries. Inc.

			Held	Officers' Previous Business Experience
Name 	Age	Current Position	Since	(If current position held <5 years)
Martin A. Kits van Heyningen*	41	President Director** Chief Executive Officer	1982 1982 1990	
Richard C. Forsyth	53	Chief Financial Officer	1988	
Sid Bennett	61	Vice President, FOG Business Development	1997	1985-1997: Director, Sensor Products, Andrew Corporation, and President, Andrew-Thompson Broadcasting
Christopher T. Burnett	45	Vice President, Business Development	1994	
James S. Dodez	41	Vice President, Marketing and Sales Support	1998	1995-1998: Vice President of Marketing and Reseller Sales, KVH
Robert W.B. Kits van Heyningen*	43	Vice President, Research and Development	1998	1982-1998: Vice President of Engineering, KVH
		Director**	1982	Eligilieer ilig, Kvn
Mads E. Bjerre-Petersen	56	Managing Director, KVH Europe A/S	1992	
Arent H. Kits van Heyningen*	84	Chairman of the Board	1982	
Mark S. Ain	56	Director**	1997	
Stanley K. Honey	45	Director**	1997	
Werner Trattner	47	Director**	1994	
Charles R. Trimble	58	Director**	1999	

^{*} Arent H. Kits van Heyningen is the father of Martin A. Kits van Heyningen and Robert W.B. Kits van Heyningen. ** For detailed information about KVH directors, see "Board of Directors" in the Proxy Statement, which is incorporated by reference.

Item 2. Properties.

In May 1996, the Company purchased a 75,000-square-foot building in Middletown, Rhode Island. The building serves as headquarters for KVH executive and administrative functions and as a development and manufacturing facility for all products except fiber optics. The Company believes it is well positioned for some time to quickly expand production in response to demand, as the Middletown manufacturing facility is not yet at maximum capacity.

KVH manufactures its fiber optic products in a 23,000-square-foot facility in Tinley Park, Illinois, under a seven-year, renewable lease that expires March 31, 2005. The annual rent was \$152,121 during the first year with a 3%-per-year escalation in subsequent years, and the build-out cost was approximately \$800,000. Substantial fixed costs for maintaining operations at the fiber optic facility, which currently is not at full production due to slow sales, have adversely affected the Company's financial results during 1998 and 1999. Over the past two years, KVH accelerated its integration of fiber optic sensors into its military products, and the first military sales occurred in 1999. Based upon favorable acceptance of these products, the Company anticipates that the order flow will accelerate, increasing the capacity utilization of the Tinley Park facility. Product demand indicates that full utilization of the Tinley Park facility is possible towards the latter part of 2000.

Item 3. Legal Proceedings.

In the ordinary course of business, the Company is a party to legal proceedings and claims. In addition, from time to time the Company has contractual disagreements with certain customers concerning the Company's products and services. In a complaint filed on February 14, 2000, (KVH Industries, Inc. v. Datron/Transco, Inc., C.A. No. 00-067T [D.R.I.]), KVH has alleged that Datron/Transco, Inc., breached a 1999 agreement between the parties and infringed upon KVH's United States Letters Patent No. 5,835,057. For relief, KVH is seeking contractual damages and treble compensatory damages for willful infringement as well as preliminary and permanent injunctive relief. Datron responded to the complaint on March 14, 2000. Datron has denied KVH's allegations and is seeking a declaratory judgement that KVH's patent is invalid and that Datron has not infringed the patent. Datron has also brought an antitrust counterclaim, pursuant to which it seeks injunctive relief and treble damages. The Company believes that it will prevail in this action and that the lawsuit will not have a material effect on operations or capital resources.

Item 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

No matters were submitted to a vote of security holders, through the solicitation of proxies or otherwise.

PART II

Item 5. Market for Registrant's Common Equity and Related Stockholder Matters.

The Company's common stock has traded on the NASDAQ National Market under the symbol KVHI since April 8, 1996. As of March 22, 2000, 167 stockholders of record owned the Company's Common Stock. The Company has never declared or paid any cash dividends on its Common Stock and does not intend to pay cash dividends on its Common Stock in the foreseeable future. The Company intends to retain earnings for reinvestment in its business.

The Company's stock commenced trading on April 2, 1996 at 6.50. On March 22, 2000, the closing sale price for the Company's Common Stock was 8.69.

	1999				199	8
	Hi	gh Low High	Low			
First Quarter	\$	2.063	1.000	\$	4.500	3.875
Second Quarter		3.188	2.000		3.250	3.125
Third Quarter		2.875	2.031		2.250	1.875
Fourth Quarter		3.500	2.125		1.625	1.219

Item 6. Selected Financial Data.

The following selected financial data is derived from the Company's financial statements. This data should be read in conjunction with Item 8, Financial Statements and Supplementary Data, and with Item 7, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

			Year End	led December 31,		
		1999	1998	1997	1996	1995
Consolidated Statement of Operations				except per share		
Consolidated Statement of Operations: Net sales	\$	22 222	20, 620	25 570	25 607	14 150
		22,822	20,630	25,570	•	14, 150
Cost of goods sold	-	15,034	14,100	14,085		8,447
Gross profit		7,788	6,530	11,485	11,080	5,703
Operating expenses:		4 100	2 001	0 175	2 421	1 270
Research and development		4,199	3,991	3,175	2,431	1,279
Sales and marketing		5,471	4,470	3,738	3,040	2,494
General and administrative	-	2,112	2,225	1,895	1,624	1,058
Operating (loss) profit		(3,994)	(4,156)	2,677	3,985	872
Other (income) expense:						
Interest expense (income), net		40	(57)	(327)	(278)	27
Other (income) expense		(20)	(27)	(95)	14	20
(Gain) loss on currency translation		(63)	(198)	(138)	50	(4)
(Loss) income before income tax (benefit) expense	-	(3,951)	(3,874)	3,237	4,199	829
Income tax (benefit) expense		(1,254)	(1,608)	1,020	1,743	(365)
Net (loss) income	\$	(2,697)	(2,266)	2,217	•	1,194
Per share information (1): Net (loss) income per common share- basic	\$	(0.37)	(0.32)	0.31	0.39	0.25
Net (loss) income per common share- diluted	\$	(0.37)	(0.32)	0.30	0.35	0.21
Weighted average number of shares outstar	iding:					
Basic		7,235	7,124	7,049	6,370	4,862
Diluted	=	7,235	7,124	7,498	7,055	5,710
				ember 31,		
		1999	1998	1997	1996	1995
Consolidated Balance Sheet Data:				in thousands)		
Working capital	\$	7,733	8,486	12,410	12,570	3,214
Total assets		19,835	18,746	21,805	21,544	7,931
Long-term obligations (2)		2,870	0	21,605	61	113
Total shareholders' equity		14,502	17,070	19,194	16,563	3,654

⁽¹⁾ See note 1 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for an explanation of the method of calculation

of the method of calculation.

(2) Includes obligations under mortgage note payable. See notes 5 and 15 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Result of Operations.

Overview

The general financial condition and results of operations for KVH Industries, Inc., which will be addressed in this discussion will include information about:

o factors that affect our business; o what our earnings and costs were in 1999 and 1998; o why those earnings and costs were different from the years before; o where our income came from; o how all these factors affected our overall financial condition; o what we spent for capital projects from 1997 through 1999; and o how we will pay for future operations.

As you read Management's Discussion and Analysis, it may help to refer to our Consolidated Statements of Operations on page 23, which presents the results of our operations for 1999, 1998 and 1997. During the time period covered by this discussion, we have undergone a number of significant changes. These changes have resulted in notable variances in our revenues, expenses, debt and total assets. In reading this discussion, please keep certain events in mind:

- o Since 1997, we have been targeting the communications and military navigation industries, where there are significant market opportunities. This shift from our previous emphasis on the marine navigation industry, with its many competitors and low margins, has been a time-consuming and costly process.
- o An important step in our new strategy, acquiring a fiber optic sensor technology and the experienced staff to support and advance it, has required a substantial investment of funds to date.

We derive revenues from sensor products and systems sold to a range of commercial, military and OEM markets in the communications and navigation industries. Our products include:

- o stabilized antenna systems for mobile satellite applications such as voice, fax and data transmission and televisionreception;
- o positional and heading systems for tactical military applications in amphibious and land vehicles and for commercial applications in land vehicles;

o digital compasses and instrument systems for recreational, commercial and military applications; and o embedded fiber optic sensors.

Our in-house sales and marketing groups have established a worldwide network of independent sales representatives and distributors to market the Company's products. The majority of sales, product distribution and customer service is conducted at our headquarters in Middletown, Rhode Island, and the European market is managed through our subsidiary in Hoersholm, Denmark. The manufacturing process consists primarily of light assembly and final test, which is conducted at our facilities in Middletown, Rhode Island, and Tinley Park, Illinois.

During 1999, we had an increase in communications sales of more than 83 percent, primarily due to the new land mobile satellite system we launched in February. This entry into a new market also was our most successful product launch ever, and 1999 sales exceeded Company expectations. Initial sales have been primarily to owners, manufacturers and distributors of RVs and luxury motor coaches. RV and motor coaches together represent a potential market for us of some 2.4 million existing vehicles and more than 500,000 new vehicles each year, and statistics and reports compiled by industry analysts indicate that this market will see considerable growth over the next 10 years. Continued growth in sales of marine mobile satellite systems during 1999 also contributed to the increase in communications revenues.

Our navigation sales were down during 1999 primarily because military orders decreased. The military sales decline was principally due to longer sales cycles than originally anticipated for projects that were awarded to us, and as a result sales did not meet our expectations for the year. At the same time, the increasing pressure within branches of the United States military during 1999 to create new, more mobile forces was a strong validation of our product strategy for this market. Transforming military forces from a conventional, open-terrain threat to something more adaptable to the varied international crises that currently occur requires the consistent, highly accurate navigation capabilities that we believe is designed into our tactical navigation systems. Worldwide, the market for military retrofits and new installations of tactical navigation products is enormous and we are aggressively pursuing customers in many countries. Also during 1999, integration of our tactical navigation systems and fiber optic gyros (FOGs) advanced and we began taking orders for this new addition to our product line. We also sell fiber optic sensors to OEM customers, and in 1999 we strengthened our sales efforts in this area.

The following table sets forth, for the periods indicated, certain financial data as a percentage of total revenues:

	Year	Ended Decembe	er 31,
	1999	1998	1997
Net sales	100.0 %	100.0	100.0
Gross profit	34.1	31.7	45.0
Research and development Sales and marketing	18.4 24.0	19.3 21.7	12.4 14.6
General and administrative	9.3	10.8	7.4
Operating (loss) profit	(17.6)	(20.1)	10.6
Other expense (income), net	(0.3)	(1.4)	(2.1)
(Loss) income before income tax (benefit) expense	(17.3)	(18.7)	12.7
Income tax (benefit) expense	(5.5)	(7.8)	4.0
Net (loss) income	(11.8)%	(10.9)	8.7

Years Ended December 31, 1999 and 1998

Net Sales. Net sales increased to \$22.8 million from \$20.6 million in 1998, primarily due to strong communications sales that offset lower-than-expected navigation sales. Product sales were \$22.0 million in 1999 and \$19.6 million in 1998 with respective customer-funded research of \$0.8 million and \$1.0 million. Communications revenues increased 73% in 1999 to \$11.4 million from \$6.6 million in 1998 as strong sales of mobile television satellite systems for our new market in land vehicles exceeded expectations and our marine mobile satellite systems continued to sell well. Navigation revenues were \$11.4 million in 1999 compared to \$14.0 million in 1998, a decrease of more than 18% that is attributable to unanticipated declines in high-margin military sales. While we were selected for a number of high-margin military products, revenues were lower than anticipated due to longer timeframes for completing contracts than we had expected. Navigation products incorporating fiber optic sensors in 1999 decreased to \$1.4 million from \$1.7 million in 1998, reflecting the discontinuance of bus navigation products in late 1998. The bus navigation product was a legacy product acquired through acquisition. The decision to withdraw the bus navigation product from the marketplace was based on excessively high post sales support costs that made the economics of this product unfeasible. Our acquisition of fiber optic technology in 1997 was driven by our need to incorporate more accurate sensors into our existing product offerings. The process of integrating FOG technology has taken longer than anticipated, however, we received our first order for a tactical navigation system with an integrated fiber optic sensor in 1999 and anticipate sales in this product area will grow rapidly.

Cost of Goods Sold. The Company's cost of goods sold consists primarily of direct labor, material and indirect manufacturing costs. Customer-funded research and development costs of \$0.6 million in 1999 and \$0.9 million in 1998 are also included as costs of sales. As a percentage of net sales, cost of goods sold decreased 2% in 1999 to 66% from 68% in 1998 due to two opposing factors. The positive impact of decreases in labor and material costs were offset by increases in manufacturing overheads, netting out to positive savings. Manufacturing overheads increased to \$5.2 million in 1999 from \$3.8 million in 1998 due to costs associated with initiating and scaling up production of new products and the under utilization of the Tinley Park manufacturing facility. Fixed manufacturing overheads at our Tinley Park facility were not offset by production volumes. In 1999, we completed the integration of fiber optic technology into our navigation products and received our first orders for these enhanced products. Based upon the market acceptance of our fiber optic-enhanced sensor products, we anticipate that sales volumes will be sufficient to offset manufacturing costs of the Tinley Park facility. Looking ahead, we believe our production cost trends will continue in a positive direction.

Research and Development Expense. Research and development expense consists primarily of direct labor and material, associated overheads and other direct costs associated with the Company's internally funded product development. All software development costs are expensed in the period incurred. Internally funded research costs increased slightly to \$4.2 million in 1999 from \$4.0 million in 1998. We directed most of our research funds in 1999 to developing the new land mobile satellite television system and to integrating fiber optic sensor technology into our tactical navigation products. We continued to increase internal funding of product development, which allowed us to better focus our research and decrease the amount of time required to bring a new product to market in 1999. Total research and development expenditures, including customer-funded product development expenditures included in cost of goods sold, were \$4.8 million in 1999 and \$4.9 million in 1998. We anticipate that customer funding of research and development will increase in 2000, which will take some of the pressure off our capital resources by reducing overall research and development costs.

Sales and Marketing Expense. Sales and marketing expense consists primarily of salaries and related expenses for sales and marketing personnel, sales commissions, travel expenses, cooperative advertising, sales literature, advertising and trade shows. Sales and marketing costs grew more than 22% to \$5.5 million in 1999 from \$4.5 million in 1998. Major factors contributing to the growth of sales expenses were independent sales representative commissions, staffing, travel and new-product-introduction costs. We expect sales and marketing expense will continue to grow as we introduce new products.

General and Administrative Expense. General and administrative expense consists primarily of costs attributable to the Company's management, finance, accounting and human resources operations and legal and other professional services. We decreased costs slightly to \$2.1 million in 1999 from \$2.2 million in 1998 by improving cost controls.

Interest Income. Interest income reflects the interest earned by investin excess cash in Federal short-term obligations.

Interest Expense. Mortgage costs and certain costs associated with leases are included in interest expense. We anticipate significant increase in interest expense.

Gain on Foreign Currency Translation. The results of operations of the Company's foreign subsidiary, KVH Europe, are determined by re-measuring its foreign currency-denominated operations as if they had taken place in United States dollars. Gains and losses resulting from this translation are included in the Company's net income. The translation gain decrease to \$.06 million from \$0.2 million reflects changes in the strength of the United States dollar relative to the Danish krone.

Income Tax (Benefit) Expense. Due to losses in both 1999 and 1998, we realized a deferred income tax benefit of \$1.3 million and a current income tax benefit of \$1.6 million, respectively. Our effective tax rate in 1999 decreased by approximately 10% to 32% from 42% in 1998. The decrease reflects a write-down of deferred tax assets related to research tax credits taken from 1996 to 1998. We have taken this position based upon preliminary discussions with the Internal Revenue Service, which is currently engaged in reviewing our tax returns filed in those years. Based upon our interpretation of the research tax credit provision, we believe the 1999 tax provision includes amounts that are sufficient to offset any exposure we may have for the years under examination.

Years Ended December 31, 1998 and 1997

Net Sales. Net sales decreased to \$20.6 million in 1998 from \$25.6 million in 1997. Product sales were \$19.6 million in 1998 and \$24.6 million in 1997 with customer-funded research of \$1.0 in both years. Navigation sales decreased to \$14.0 million in 1998 from \$20.3 million in 1997, primarily due to a decline in high-margin military sales. Communications sales increased to \$6.6 million in 1998 from \$5.2 million in 1997 as direct sales began replacing large non-recurring OEM sales.

Cost of Goods Sold. Cost of goods sold includes customer-funded research and development costs of \$0.9 million in 1998 and \$0.6 million in 1997. Cost of goods sold as a percentage of net sales increased to 68% in 1998 from 55% in 1997 due to a proportional decrease in higher-margin military product sales. Manufacturing overheads increased to \$3.8 million in 1998 from \$2.8 million in 1997 as we moved the fiber optic group from the former Andrew Corporation site to a new facility in Tinley Park, Illinois. Excluding fiber optic facility and manufacturing costs of \$1.5 million, overhead would have decreased 11 percent in 1998 from 1997.

Research and Development Expense. Research costs increased to \$4.0 million in 1998 from \$3.2 million in 1997 due to costs for developing new directional antenna systems and \$1.4 million for fiber optic sensor integration and development. Internally funded product development accounted for \$2.6 million of the 1998 increase while fiber optic start-up costs accounted for the remainder. Total research and development expenditures, including customer-funded product development expenditures included in cost of goods sold, were \$4.9 million in 1998 and \$3.8 million in 1997.

Sales and Marketing Expense. Sales and marketing costs grew to \$4.5 million in 1998 from \$3.7 million in 1997. Major factors contributing to the growth of sales expenses were staffing, travel and new product introduction costs.

General and Administrative Expense. Administrative costs increased to \$2.2 million in 1998 from \$1.9 million in 1997 due to staffing and increased professional fees related to maintaining our patent portfolio.

Interest income. Interest income reflects the interest earned by investing excess cash in Federal short-term obligations.

(Gain) Loss on Foreign Currency Translation. The translation gain increase to $\$0.2\,$ million in 1998 from $\$0.1\,$ million in 1997 reflects changes in the relative strength of the United States dollar in relation to the Danish krone.

Income Tax Expense. We realized an income tax benefit of \$1.6 million in 1998 compared to an expense of \$1.0 million in 1997 due to our 1998 operating loss. Our effective tax rate in both years was positively affected by utilizing state and Federal research and development and investment tax credits.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Year ended December 31,

	1999 	Change 	1998 in thousands)	Change 	1997
Cash and cash equivalents	\$2,048	65%	1,239	(74%)	4,758
Working capital	7,733	(9%)	8,486	(32%)	12,410

Through the use of existing cash balances and mortgage financing, we financed approximately \$2.3 million in 1999 for the combined costs of operations and fixed asset acquisitions. In January 1999, we borrowed approximately \$3 million by mortgaging our facility at 50 Enterprise Center, Middletown, Rhode Island (see note 5 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements). Looking ahead we anticipate that our operating costs will decrease in proportion to our sales volumes, generating positive cash from operations. We believe that fixed manufacturing overhead spending will decline as a percent of revenues and we plan to reduce research and development costs by offsetting these costs with customer funding.

On March 27, 2000 we entered into a \$5.0 million asset-based, three-year, revolving loan facility at an interest rate of the prime bank lending rate plus 1%. Any unused portion of the revolving credit facility accrues interest at an annual rate of 50 basis points. The loan facility provides for advancing funds based upon an asset availability formula that includes our eligible accounts receivable and inventory. The availability formula sets aside a fixed amount of qualified assets that may not be borrowed against. The company may terminate the loan prior to the full term, however, we would become liable for certain termination fees. (See Note 15 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements).

We believe that existing cash balances and funds available under our new revolving credit facility will be sufficient to meet our anticipated working capital requirements for 2000. If we decide to expand more rapidly, to broaden or enhance products more rapidly, to acquire businesses or technologies or to make other significant expenditures to remain competitive, then we may need to raise additional funds.

Other Matters

Recent Accounting Pronouncements. In June 1999, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 137, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities -- Deferral of the Effective Date of FASB Statement No. 133 -- an Amendment of FASB Statement No. 133". The Statement amends SFAS No. 133 to defer its effective date to all fiscal quarters of all fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2000. We have not yet completed our analysis of the impact of adopting SFAS No. 133 on the financial statements; however, it is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

Year 2000 - After evaluating the impact of the year 2000 issue as it relates to our navigation and communications products, we have concluded that they are not affected by year 2000 operating issues. We also assessed our software and computer systems to be sure they are year 2000 compliant. Based on usage to date, our systems are year 2000 compliant.

Inflation. The Company believes that inflation has not had a material effect on its results of operations.

This "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" contains forward-looking statements that are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties. There are important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated by our previous statements.

- Our products target two industries that are subject to volatility, risks and uncertainties. The communications industry is experiencing rapid growth fueled by strong worldwide demand and buffeted by competing formats and rapid, unpredictable technology changes. The defense industry historically experiences variability in supply and demand related to international conditions, national politics, budget decisions and technology changes, all of which are difficult or impossible to predict. Factors in both industries could affect our ability to effectively meet prevailing market conditions. To position KVH in these uncertain industries, we have:
 - acquired fiber optic technology and developed related new products;
 - redesigned and reduced product costs; and
 - improved operational efficiencies.
- Our future sales growth will depend to a considerable extent upon the successful introduction of new mobile satellite communications products for use in marine and land applications. Our success depends heavily on us rapidly completing product development that results in marketable products, particularly for worldwide Internet and data applications. Success in this industry also requires satellite broadband capabilities that may not be available until 2001 or later and depends on other external variables that could adversely affect us:
 - satellite launches and new technology are expensive and experience some failures; and - poor consumer confidence and/or economic conditions could depress product demand.
- o We also need to increase military sales over 1999 levels to achieve overall profitability. Issues that can affect our success in the military navigation industry include:
 - funding, equipment and performance criteria are continually evolving;
 - we are introducing new technological solutions such as FOGs that must be proven and then accepted;
 politics play a strong role in how products are selected; and
 - sales cycles are long and difficult to predict.
- O A large portion of our product development strategy for the near future relies upon FOGs. Expenses for FOG operations continue to add significant costs to operations. As we continue the process of integrating FOG sensors into current product offerings and pursuing OEM markets for existing FOG products, we expect FOG-related costs to increase. Our success with fiber optic products depends on our ability to continue funding FOG development and marketing efforts, and progress in increasing manufacturing capabilities.
- o Major competitors pose risks throughout our target markets:
 - Sea Tel Corporation manufactures and markets a broad line of marine satellite communications and satellite tracking equipment, including antenna systems for Inmarsat and DBS-TV applications. For large dish marine satellite systems, Sea Tel has greater marketing experience than the Company.
 - Datron Corporation provides a stabilized antenna design for RV and marine reception of DBS-TV that competes with the company's turnkey DBS products.
 - Hand-held worldwide satellite voice, data and fax services provided by companies such as Iridium World Communications, Ltd., Globalstar Telecommunications Ltd. and ICO Global Communications could compete with our phone systems, although we believe there are mobile applications where our antennas will be required.
 - FiberSense manufactures fiber optic gyros that compete in price and performance with our FOG products.
- Our quarterly operating results have varied in the past and may vary significantly in the future depending upon all the foregoing risk factors and how successful we are in improving our ratios of revenues to expenses.
- o The trading price of our Common Stock has been subject to wide fluctuations, and this could continue due to:
 - variations in operating results;
 - development failures of our communications, navigation or FOG products; and
 - stock market volatility caused by industry events.

Item 7A. Market Risk Disclosure.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data.

The Company's consolidated financial statements and supplementary data, together with the report of KPMG LLP, independent auditors, are included in Part IV of this Report on Form 10-K.

Item 9. Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure.

Not applicable

PART III

Item 10. Directors and Executive Officers of the Registrant.

Information in the Proxy Statement under the captions "Board of Directors" and "Executive Compensation" is incorporated by reference.

Item 11. Executive Compensation.

Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management.

Information in the Proxy Statement under the caption "Stock Ownership Information" is incorporated by reference.

Item 13. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions.

None.

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PART IV

Item 14. Exhibits, Financial Statement Schedule, and Reports on Form 8-K.

(a) Documents filed as part of this report:

Financial Statements:	
Report of Independent Auditors	19
Consolidated Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1999, and 1998	20
Consolidated Statements of Operations for the years ended December 31,	
1999, 1998 and 1997	21
Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity for the years ended	
December 31, 1999,1998 and 1997	22
Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the years ended December 31,	
1999, 1998 and 1997	23
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2. Financial Statement Schedule. See "Independent Auditors Report" and "Schedule II - Valuation and Qualifying Accounts" included on pages 37 and 38. All other schedules have been omitted since the information is not required, or because the information required is included in the consolidated financial statements or notes.

(b) Reports on Form 8-K:

A Report on Form 8-K was filed on November 14, 1997. The report contains the asset purchase agreement between the Company and Andrew Corporation and a Common Stock Warrant both dated October 30, 1997.

(c) Exh	nibit Number	Description
3.3		Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company (1) Amended and Restated By-laws of the Company
10	.1	1986 Executive Incentive Stock Option Plan (1)
10		Amended and Restated 1995 Incentive Stock Option Plan of the Company (1)
10		1996 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (1)
10	. 5	Credit Agreement dated September 8, 1993 between the Company and Fleet National Bank (1)
10	. 6	\$500,000 Revolving Credit Note dated September 8, 1993 between the Company and Fleet National Bank (1)
10	.7	Security Agreement dated September 8, 1993 between the Company and Fleet National Bank (1)
10	.8	Modification to Security Agreement dated May 30, 1994 between the Company and Fleet National Bank (1)
10	. 9	Second Modification to Credit Agreement and Revolving Credit Note dated May 30, 1994 between the Company and Fleet National Bank (1)
	. 10	Second Modification to Security Agreement dated March 17, 1995 between the Company and Fleet National Bank (1)
	. 11	Third Modification to Credit Agreement and Revolving Credit Note dated March 17, 1995 between the Company and Fleet National Bank (1)
	. 12	Third Modification to Security Agreement dated December 12, 1995 between the Company and Fleet National Bank (1)
	. 13	Fourth Modification to Credit Agreement and Revolving Credit Note dated December 12, 1995 between the Company and Fleet National Bank (1) Lease dated February 27, 1989 between the Company and Middletown
	. 17	Technology Associates IV (1) Registration Rights Agreement dated May 20, 1986 by and among the
		Company and certain stockholders of the Company (1)
10	. 18	Amendment to Registration Rights Agreement dated January 25, 1988, by and among the Company, Fleet Venture Resources, Inc., and Fleet Venture Partners I and certain stockholders of the Company (1)
10	. 19	Amendment to Registration Rights Agreement dated October 25, 1988 by and among the Company and certain stockholders of the Company (1)
10	. 20	Amendment to Registration Rights Agreement dated July 21, 1989 by and among the Company and certain stockholders of the Company (1)
	. 21	Third Amendment to Registration Rights Agreement dated November 3, 1989 by and among the Company and certain stockholders of the Company (1)
	. 28	Technology License Agreement dated December 22, 1992 between the Company and Etak, Inc. (1)
	. 29	Agreement dated September 28, 1995 between the Company and Thomson Consumer Electronics, Inc. (1)
	. 31	Agreement regarding Technology Affiliates Program between Jet Propulsion Laboratory and the Company (1)
10	. 32	Purchase and Sale Agreement dated March 18, 1996, 50 Enterprise Center, Middletown, Rhode Island between the Company and SKW Real Estate Limited Partnership (2)
10	. 33	Fifth Modification to Credit Agreement and Revolving Note dated August 8, 1996 between the Company and Fleet National Bank
10.34 10.35	•	n Asset Purchase and Warrant Agreement (3) n to Credit Agreement and Revolving Note
10.36	Seventh Modificat	9, 1998, between the Company and Fleet National Bank ion to Credit Agreement and Revolving Note
	dated July 30, 19	99, between the Company and Fleet National Bank
10.37		on to Credit Agreement and Revolving Note 1999, between the Company and Fleet National Bank

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Exhibit Number	Description
10.38	Loan and Security Agreement Dated March 27, 2000, between the Company and Fleet Capital Corporation
11.1	Computation of (Loss) Earnings per Share (2)
21.1	List of Subsidiaries of the Company (1)
23.1	Consent of KPMG LLP
27.1	Financial Data Schedule
99.1	Open End Mortgage, and Security Agreement
99.2	Tinley Park, Illinois, lease

- (1) Incorporated by Reference to Exhibit Index on Form S-1 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission dated March 28, 1996, Registration No. 333-01258.
- Filed by paper with the Securities and Exchange Commission.
 Incorporated by reference to Exhibits 1 & 2 on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission dated November 14, 1997.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

KVH Industries, Inc.

By: /s/ Martin A. Kits van Heyningen Martin A. Kits van Heyningen, President

DATE: March 27, 2000

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Name	Title	Date
/s/ Martin A. Kits van Heyningen	President (Chief Executive Officer)	March 27, 2000
/s/ Richard C. Forsyth Richard C. Forsyth	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	March 27, 2000
/s/ Arent H. Kits van Heyningen	Chairman of the Board	March 27, 2000
/s/ Robert W. B. Kits van Heyningen Robert W. B. Kits van Heyningen	Director	March 27, 2000
/s/ Mark S. Ain 	Director	March 27, 2000
/s/ Stanley K. Honey	Director	March 27, 2000
/s/ Werner Trattner	Director	March 27, 2000
/s/ Charles R. Trimble Charles R. Trimble	Director	March 27, 2000

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors and Stockholders KVH Industries, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of KVH Industries, Inc. and subsidiary as of December 31, 1999 and 1998, and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 1999. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits.

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

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of KVH Industries, Inc. and subsidiary at December 31, 1999 and 1998, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 1999, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

/s/ KPMG IIP

Providence, Rhode Island

January 28, $\,$ 2000, $\,$ except for Notes 5 and 15, as to which the date is March 27, $\,$ 2000

Consolidated Balance Sheets

December 31, 1999 and 1998

	1999	1998
Assets (note 5)		
Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,047,838	1,239,227
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$101,259 in 1999 and \$91,604 in 1998 (note 12)	3,362,390	3,106,414
Income taxes receivable (note 9) Costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings on		1,062,494
uncompleted contracts Inventories (note 3)	444,492 3,672,269	768,156 3,390,787 360,346
Prepaid expenses and other deposits Deferred income taxes (note 9)	292,793 376,628	360,346 234,158
Total current assets	10,196,410	10,161,582
Property and equipment, net (notes 4 and 15) Other assets, less accumulated amortization of \$240,507	7,227,778	7,186,539
in 1999 and \$107,254 in 1998 (note 2) Deferred income taxes (note 9)	839,113 1,571,409	972,365 425,150
Total assets	\$ 19,834,710 =======	18,745,636 =======
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable Current portion long-term debt (note 5) Accrued expenses (note 7)	\$ 1,599,770 75,643 792,086	853,238 822,533
Total current liabilities	2,467,499	1,675,771
Long-term debt (note 5)	2,865,232	
Total liabilities	5,332,731	1,675,771
Stockholders' equity (note 8):		
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value. Authorized 1,440,390 shares; none issued.		
Common stock, \$.01 par value. Authorized 11,000,000 shares; issued 7,296,892 shares in 1999 and 7,205,928 shares in 1998 Additional paid-in capital	72,969 15,567,880	72,059 15,439,421
(Accumulated deficit) retained earnings	(1,138,870)	1,558,385
Total stockholders' equity	14,501,979	17,069,865
Commitment and other information (notes 6, 10 and 15)		
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 19,834,710 =======	18,745,636 =======

Consolidated Statements of Operations

Years ended December 31, 1999, 1998 and 1997

	1999	1998	1997
Net sales (note 12) Cost of goods sold	22,822,429 15,034,250	20,630,648 14,100,398	25,570,347 14,085,463
Gross profit	7,788,179	6,530,250	11,484,884
Operating expenses: Research and development Sales and marketing General and administrative	4,199,370 5,471,231 2,111,868	3,991,193 4,469,654 2,225,370	3,175,181 3,738,605 1,895,031
Operating (loss) profit	(3,994,290)	(4,155,967)	2,676,067
Other income (expense): Interest income Interest expense Other income Gain on foreign currency translation	147,631 (187,867) 19,805 63,644	58,735 (2,023) 27,392 197,663	336,157 (8,893) 95,083 138,272
(Loss) income before income tax (benefit) expense		(3,874,200)	
Income tax (benefit) expense (note 9)	(1,253,822)	(1,608,191)	1,020,185
Net (loss) income	\$	(2,266,009)	2,216,501
Per share information (notes 8 and 14):			
Net (loss) income per common share - basic	\$ (0.37)	(0.32)	0.31
Net (loss) income per common share - diluted	\$ (0.37)	(0.32) ======= (0.32) =======	0.30 ======
Weighted average number of shares outstanding:			
Basic	7,234,961	7,124,023 =======	7,049,125
Diluted	7,234,961 =======	7,124,023 =======	7,497,695 =======

Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity

Years ended December 31, 1999, 1998 and 1997

	_	Preferred Stock	Common Stock	Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings (Deficit)	Total Stockholders' Equity
Balances at December 31, 1996	\$ -		69,932	14,884,806	1,607,893	16,562,631
Net income					2,216,501	2,216,501
Common stock issued under benefit plan			127	67,404		67,531
Exercise of stock options			801	151,913		152,714
Issuance of warrants (notes 2 and 8)	_			194,435		194, 435
Balances at December 31, 1997	\$ -		70,860	15,298,558	3,824,394	19,193,812
Net (loss)					(2,266,009)	(2,266,009)
Common stock issued under benefit plan			797	118,620		119,417
Exercise of stock options	_		402	22,243		22,645
Balances at December 31, 1998	\$ -		72,059	15,439,421	1,558,385	17,069,865
Net (loss)					(2,697,255)	(2,697,255)
Common stock issued under benefit plan			852	124,995		125,847
Exercise of stock options	_		58	3,464		3,522
Balances at December 31, 1999	\$ =		72,969 ======	15,567,880 =======	(1,138,870)	14,501,979 =======

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

Years ended December 31, 1999, 1998 and 1997

	1999	1998	1997
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net (loss) income Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) income to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities:	\$ (2,697,255)	(2,266,009)	2,216,501
Depreciation and amortization Provision for doubtful accounts Provision for deferred taxes	1,062,198 9,655 (1,288,729)	767,289 17,695 (193,206)	797,761 284 (242,688)
(Increase) decrease in accounts and contract receivables (note 11) Increase (decrease) in income taxes receivable Decrease (increase) in costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings on uncompleted contracts (Increase) decrease in inventories (note 11) Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses and other deposits Increase (decrease) in accounts payable Decrease in accrued expenses Decrease in customer deposits	(265,631) 1,062,494	1,208,198 (1,062,494)	1,827,202
	323,664 (281,482) 67,553 746,532 (30,447)	(362,142) 923,345 (138,331) (765,057) (170,301)	429,706 (649,213) (42,310) 586,986 (554,922) (2,502,432)
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	(1,291,448)	(2,041,013)	1,866,875
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Acquisition (note 2) Capital expenditures (note 11)	(970,185)	(1,619,436)	(1,946,026) (2,335,423)
Net cash used in investing activities	(970,185)	(1,619,436)	(4,281,449)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Note payable Repayment of note payable Repayments of obligations under capital lease	3,000,000 (59,125)		 (53,739)
Stock option and benefit plan transactions	129,369	142,062	220,245
Net cash provided by financing activities	3,070,244	142,062	166,506
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	808,611	(3,518,387)	(2,248,068)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	1,239,227	4,757,614	7,005,682
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 2,047,838	1,239,227	4,757,614 =======
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information (note 11):			
Cash paid during the year for interest	\$ 187,867 ======	2,023 ======	8,589 ======
Cash paid during the year for income taxes	\$ 	137,785 =======	1,872,049 =======

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

December 31, 1999, 1998 and 1997

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Description of Business

KVH Industries, Inc. (the "Company") develops, manufactures and markets proprietary fiber optic, autocalibration and sensor technologies to produce navigation and mobile satellite communications systems for commercial, military and marine applications.

(b) Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of KVH Industries, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiary, KVH Europe A/S ("KVH Europe"). All significant inter-company accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

(c) Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity, at the purchase date, of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

(d) Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognized when a product is shipped and services are performed. Revenues on long-term contracts are recognized using the percentage of completion method. Under this method, income is recognized as work progresses on the contracts. The percentage of work completed is determined principally by comparing the accumulated costs incurred to date with management's current estimate of total costs to be incurred at contract completion. Revisions of costs and income estimates are reflected in the period in which the facts that require the revisions become known. If estimated total costs on a contract indicate a loss, the entire amount of the estimated loss is provided for currently.

(e) Inventories

Inventories of finished goods for sale and raw materials are stated at the lower of cost or market using the first-in first-out costing method. Work in process is valued at production cost represented by material, labor and overhead, and is not recorded in excess of net realizable values.

(f) Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation and amortization is computed on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets. The principal lives, in years, used in determining the depreciation rates of various assets are: buildings and improvements, 40 years; leasehold improvements, over term of lease; machinery and equipment, 5 years; office and computer equipment, 5-7 years; and motor vehicles, 4 years. Amortization of property and equipment under capital lease is provided using the straight-line method over the lease terms.

(g) Other Assets

Other assets consist of patents and capitalized costs of workforce resulting from the Company's October 1997 acquisition (see note 2). These costs are being amortized on a straight-line basis over periods ranging from 5-12 years. The Company continually reviews intangible assets to assess recoverability from estimated future results of operations and estimated future cash flows.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, Continued

(h) Progress Payments

Progress payments received from customers are offset against inventories associated with the contracts for which the payments were received. Under contractual arrangements by which progress payments are received from the United States Government, the United States Government has a lien on the inventories identified with related contracts.

(i) Income Taxes

Income taxes are accounted for under the asset and liability method. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases and operating loss and tax credit carryforwards. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date.

(i) Research and Development

Expenditures for research and development, including customer-funded research and development, are expensed in the year incurred. Revenue from customer-funded research and development is included in net sales, and the related product development costs are included in cost of goods sold. Revenues from customer-funded research and development totaled approximately \$811,000, \$1,022,000 and \$957,000, respectively, in 1999, 1998 and 1997, and related costs included in cost of goods sold totaled approximately \$648,000, \$936,000 and \$630,000 in such years, respectively.

(k) Foreign Currency Translation

The financial statements of the Company's foreign subsidiary are re-measured into the United States dollar functional currency for consolidation and reporting purposes. Current exchange rates are used to re-measure monetary assets and liabilities. Historical exchange rates are used for non-monetary assets and related elements of expense. Revenue and other expense elements are re-measured at rates, which approximate the rates in effect on the transaction dates. Gains and losses resulting from this re-measurement process are recognized currently in the consolidated statements of operations.

(1) Stock-based Compensation

The Company applies APB Opinion 25 and related interpretations in accounting for its stock option plans. No compensation cost has been recognized for these plans in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

(m) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(n) Long-lived Assets

The Company reviews long-lived assets and certain identifiable intangibles for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Recoverability of assets to be held and used is measured by a comparison of the carrying amount of an asset to future net cash flows expected to be generated by the asset. If such assets are considered to be impaired, the impairment to be recognized is measured by the amount by which the carrying amount of the assets exceeds the fair value of the assets. Assets to be disposed of are reported at the lower of the carrying amount or fair value less costs to sell.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, Continued

(o) Net (Loss) Income per Common Share

In 1997 the Company adopted the provisions of SFAS No. 128, Earnings Per Share. Under the provisions of SFAS 128, basic earnings per share replaces primary earnings per share and the dilutive effect of stock options and warrants are excluded from the calculation. Fully diluted earnings per share are replaced by diluted earnings per share and include the dilutive effect of stock options and warrants, using the treasury stock method. All prior period earnings per share data have been restated to conform to the requirements of SFAS 128.

A reconciliation of the weighted average number of shares outstanding used in the computation of the basic and diluted earnings per share for the three years ended December 31, 1999 is as follows:

	1999	1998	1997
Weighted average shares (basic) Effect of dilutive stock options	7,234,961	7,124,023	7,049,125 448,570
Effect of dilutive stock options			440,570
Weighted average shares (diluted)	7,234,961	7,124,023	7,497,695
	=========	=========	=========

The net (loss) income used in the calculation for basic and diluted earnings per share calculations agrees with the net (loss) income appearing in the financial statements.

(p) Comprehensive Income

In 1998, the Company adopted SFAS No. 130, Reporting Comprehensive Income. SFAS No. 130 establishes standards for reporting and presentation of comprehensive income and its components in a full set of financial statements. Comprehensive income consists of the net loss. SFAS No. 130 requires only additional disclosures in the financial statements; it does not affect the Company's financial position or results of operations.

(q) Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The carrying amounts of accounts receivable, contracts receivable, costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings on uncompleted contracts, accounts payable and accrued expenses approximate fair value due to the short maturity of these instruments.

(2) Acquisition

On October 30, 1997 the Company purchased certain operating assets and assumed certain liabilities of the Sensor Products Group of the Andrew Corporation for approximately \$1.9 million of cash (including acquisition costs) and warrants to purchase the Company's common stock, valued at approximately \$0.2 million. The assets acquired provide the Company with the ability to produce fiber optic rate sensors that will advance the Company's existing product performance. The acquisition has been accounted for as a purchase and the allocation resulted in intangibles, primarily patents and workforce, of approximately \$1.1 million that are being amortized on a straight-line basis over periods of 5-12 years. In 1998 the Company revalued certain current acquisition assets downward by \$0.6 million, increasing the valuation of property and equipment and intangibles by approximately \$0.3 million each.

(3) Inventories

Inventories at December 31, 1999 and 1998 consist of the following:

	========	========
	\$ 3,672,269	3,390,787
Finished goods	586,540	750,724
Work in process	350,128	461,798
Raw materials	\$ 2,735,601	2,178,265
	1999	1998

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, Continued

Project inventories totaling \$163,044 and \$139,930, respectively, in 1999 and 1998 have been offset against related progress payments and included as a component of costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings on uncompleted contracts.

(4) Property and Equipment

Property and equipment, net, at December 31, 1999 and 1998 consist of the following:

	1999	1998
Land	\$ 806,774	806,774
Building and improvements	3,228,381	3,227,336
Leasehold improvements	804,783	712,666
Machinery and equipment	3,337,910	2,912,705
Office and computer equipment	2,951,979	2,494,878
Motor vehicles	87,065	92,348
	11,216,892	10,246,707
Less accumulated depreciation	3,989,114	3,060,168
	\$ 7,227,778	7,186,539
	=========	

Depreciation for the years ended December 31, 1999, 1998 and 1997 amounted to \$929,000, \$660,000 and \$772,000, respectively.

(5) Debt and Line of Credit

On January 11, 1999, the Company entered into a mortgage loan in the amount of \$3,000,000 with a life insurance company. The note term is 10 years, with a principal amortization of 20 years at a fixed rate of interest of 7%. The mortgage loan is secured by land, building and improvements. Monthly mortgage expense is \$23,259, including interest and principal, and due to the difference in the term of the note and amortization of the principal, a balloon payment of \$2,014,716 is due on February 1, 2009. The principal paid in 1999 totaled \$59,125, and as of December 31, 1999, \$2,940,875 was outstanding. The following is a summary of future principal payments under the mortgage.

Year ending December	Principal Payment
2000	75,643
2001	81,111
2002	86,974
2003	93,262
2004	100,004
Subsequent to 2004	2,503,881
Total outstanding at December 31, 1999	2,940,875
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After renegotiating the terms of the credit agreement, the Company entered into a new revolving loan agreement on March 27, 2000, with its bank. The new agreement allows for a \$5.0 million asset-based, three-year, revolving loan facility at an interest rate of the prime bank lending rate plus 1%. Any unused portion of the revolving credit facility accrues interest at an annual rate of 50 basis points. The loan facility provides for advancing funds based upon an asset availability formula that includes the Company's eligible accounts receivable and inventory. The availability formula sets aside a fixed amount of qualified assets that may not be borrowed against. The Company, prior to its full term, may terminate the loan agreement with 90 days notice to the bank; however, it would become liable for certain termination fees (see Note 15).

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, Continued

(6) Leases

The Company has certain operating leases for facilities, automobiles, and various equipment. The following is a summary of future minimum payments under operating leases that have initial or remaining non-cancelable lease terms in excess of one year at December 31, 1999:

Year ending December 3	31,	Operat:	ing Leases
2000		\$:	184,204
2001		:	189,010
2002		:	193,961
2003		:	175,066
Subsequent to 2	2004		45,410
Total outstanding at	December 31, 1999	\$ 9	967,969

Total rent expense incurred under operating leases for the years ended December 31, 1999, 1998 and 1997 amounted to, \$223,421, \$196,780 and \$433,908, respectively. A facility lease term expired in 1999 and was not renewed.

(7) Accrued Expenses

Accrued expenses at December 31, 1999 and 1998 consist of the following:

	========	=======
Total accrued expenses	\$ 792,086	822,533
Other	100,149	174,279
Accrued sales commissions	16,887	120,045
Professional fees	102,920	110,803
Accrued payroll, bonus and other related expenses payable	\$ 572,130	417,406
	1999	1998

(8) Stockholders' Equity

(a) Employee Stock Options and Warrants

The Company has a 1986 Executive Incentive Stock Option Plan, a 1995 Incentive Stock Option Plan, and a 1996 Incentive and Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan (the "Plans").

The Company has reserved 1,415,000 shares of its common stock for issuance upon exercise of options granted or to be granted under the Plans. These options generally vest in equal annual amounts over four years beginning on the date of the grant. The Plans provide that options be granted at exercise prices not less than market value on the date the option is granted and options are adjusted for such changes as stock splits and stock dividends. No options are exercisable for periods of more than 10 years after date of grant.

The per share weighted-average fair values of stock options granted during 1999, 1998 and 1997 were \$1.07, \$2.74 and \$4.12, respectively, on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following weighted-average assumptions:

	1999	1998	1997
Expected dividend yield	0%	0%	0%
Risk-free interest rate	6.25%	5.84%	5.36%
Expected volatility	98.05%	115.48%	82.71%
Expected life (years)	1.3	3.0	3.0

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, Continued

The Company applies APB Opinion No. 25 in accounting for its Plans and, accordingly, no compensation cost has been recognized for its stock options in the financial statements. Had the Company determined compensation cost based on the fair value at the grant date for its stock options under SFAS No. 123, the Company's net (loss) income would have been reduced to the pro forma amounts indicated below:

Net (loss) income	As reported Pro forma	\$ \$	1999 (2,697,255) (2,815,596)	1998 (2,266,009) (3,013,785)	1997 2,216,501 1,942,467
Net (loss) income per	As reported	\$	(0.37)	(0.32)	0.30
common share - diluted	Pro forma	\$	(0.39)	(0.42)	0.26

Pro forma net (loss) income reflects only options granted in 1999, 1998 and 1997. The full impact of calculating compensation cost for stock options under SFAS No. 123 is not reflected in the pro forma net (loss) income amounts presented above because compensation cost is based upon fair value at the grant date.

At December 31, 1999, warrants issued in conjunction with the acquisition of the Sensor Products Group of the Andrew Corporation (note 2), to purchase 50,000 common shares were outstanding. Each warrant allows the holder thereof to acquire one share of common stock for a purchase price of \$8.00. The warrants are exercisable through October 30, 2002.

The changes in outstanding employee stock options for the three years ended December 31, 1999, 1998 and 1997 is as follows:

	Number of shares	Weighted-average Exercise Price
Outstanding at December 31, 1996	1,021,327	\$ 3.83
Granted	66,250	7.13
Exercised	(86,728)	0.76
Expired and canceled	(70,446)	5.93
Outstanding at December 31, 1997	930,403	\$ 4.28
Granted	687,950	3.97
Exercised	(40,195)	0.60
Expired and canceled	(383,525)	7.58
Outstanding at December 31, 1998	1,194,633	\$ 3.14
Granted	181,140	1.52
Exercised	(6,410)	0.77
Expired and canceled	(107,995)	2.50
Outstanding at December 31, 1999	1,261,368	\$ 3.00 =====

On March 2, 1998, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors approved a stock option repricing program in which all employees and directors of the company could elect to exchange certain previously granted incentive and non-qualifying stock options for a "New Option" granted under the 1996 Plan. The Company repriced the options because the exercise prices of such options were significantly higher than the fair market value of the Company's common stock and therefore did not provide the desired incentive to employees.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, Continued

Under the terms of the exchange, employees had the option to surrender all outstanding previously granted options with exercise prices of \$5.00 per share or more for a New Option amounting to 80 percent of the previously granted options at new exercise prices ranging from \$4.125 to \$4.538 per share. Options to purchase 361,500 shares of common stock, with an average exercise price per share of \$7.77, were surrendered and exchanged for 289,200 shares repriced at exercise prices ranging from \$4.125 to \$4.538 per share, based upon the fair market closing price on March 2, 1998. The vesting schedule and all other terms and conditions of the options remained unchanged.

The following table summarizes information about employee stock options at December 31, 1999:

Range of Exercise Prices	Number Outstanding 12/31/99	Average Remaining Life	Weighted- Average Exercise Price	Exercisable As of 12/31/99	Weighted- Average Exercise Price
\$0.60-\$1.17	154,668	2.65	\$0.90	64 660	\$0.60
	- /			64,668	
\$1.70-\$1.70	399,000	0.82	\$1.70	399,000	\$1.70
\$2.19-\$3.50	110,600	4.37	\$2.46	40,000	\$2.89
\$4.13-\$4.13	448,316	2.30	\$4.13	295,055	\$4.13
\$4.54-\$9.13	148,784	2.68	\$5.67	96,221	\$6.29
\$0.60-\$9.13	1,261,368	2.10	\$3.00	894,944	\$2.97
	==========	=========	==========	==========	==========

At December 31, 1999, 1998 and 1997 the number of options exercisable was 894,944, 782,548 and 646,576, respectively, and the weighted average exercise price of those options was \$2.97, \$2.82 and \$3.87, respectively.

(c) Employee Stock Purchase Plan

The Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "ESPP") covers substantially all employees in the United States and Denmark. The ESPP allows eligible employees the right to purchase common stock on a semi-annual basis at the lower of 85% of the market price at the beginning or end of each six-month offering period. During 1999 and 1998, 85,201 and 80,510 shares, respectively, were issued under this plan. As of December 31, 1999, 257,238 shares were reserved for future issuance under the plan.

(9) Income Taxes

Income tax (benefit) expense for the years ended $\,$ December 31, 1999, $\,$ 1998 and 1997 are presented below.

		Current	Deferred	Total
1999:				
	Federal	\$ 34,907	(1,020,100) (985,193)
	State		(153,655	
	Foreign		(114,974) (114,974)
		\$ 34,907	(1,288,729) (1,253,822)
		=========	=========	=======================================
1998:				
	Federal	\$ (1,237,981)	(233,226	
	State	(208,595)	40,020	(168,575)
	Foreign	31,591		31,591
		\$ (1,414,985)	(193, 206) (1,608,191)
		=========	=========	=========
1997:				
	Federal	\$ 1,037,954	(212,586	
	State	157,997	(30,102	•
	Foreign	66,922		66,922
		\$ 1,262,873	(242,688) 1,020,185
		=========	==========	==========

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, Continued

The actual tax (benefit) expense differs from the "expected" tax (benefit) expense computed by applying the United States Federal corporate tax rate of 34% to (loss) income before income taxes as follows:

	1999	1998	1997
Computed "expected" tax (benefit) expense Increase (decrease) in income taxes resulting from:	\$ (1,343,366)	(1,317,228)	1,100,473
Non-deductible expenses	17,227	15,699	26,262
Utilization of tax credits	(88,642)	(176,982)	(215,411)
State income tax (benefit) expense, net of			
Federal income tax benefit	(101,412)	(168,575)	84,411
Revaluation of tax credits	224,602		
Other	37,769	38,895	24,450
Net income tax (benefit) expense	\$ (1,253,822)	(1,608,191)	1,020,185
Net Income tax (beliefft) expense	=======================================	=======================================	=========

The tax effects of temporary differences that give rise to significant portions of deferred tax assets and liabilities at December 31, 1999 and 1998 are as follows:

	1999	1998
Deferred tax assets:		
Accounts receivable, due to allowance for doubtful accounts	\$ 39,835	39,810
Inventories, due to valuation reserve	30,062	30,923
Inventories, due to differences in costing for tax purposes	2,359	2,138
Inventories, due to unrealized gain	107,950	48,315
Operating loss carryforwards	1,370,621	
Intangibles due to differences in amortization	42,964	14,695
Dislodged tax credits from prior years	454,154	460,000
Accrued warranty costs	40,276	42,882
Accrued vacation	69,069	98,822
Affiliated foreign sub-operating tax carryforwards	114,974	
Gross deferred tax assets	\$ 2,272,264	737,585
Deferred tax liability:		
Property and equipment, due to differences in depreciation	324,227	78,277
Net deferred tax asset	\$ 1,948,037	659,308
	=========	========

At December 31, 1999, the Company had federal net operating loss carryforwards available to offset future taxable income of approximately \$3,533,000. The Company also had state net operating loss carryforwards available to offset future state taxable income of approximately \$2,261,000. These net operating loss carryforwards generated in 1999 expire in 2019. Furthermore, the Company had foreign operating loss carryforwards to offset future taxable income of approximately \$338,000. These foreign net operating loss carryforwards generated in 1999 expire in 2004.

At December 31, 1999, the Company had tax credit carryforwards available to reduce future tax expense of approximately \$454,000. Research and development tax credit carryforwards in the amounts of \$88,000, \$99,000, \$82,000 and \$87,000 relating to 1999, 1998, 1997 and 1996 expire in 2019, 2018, 2012 and 2011, respectively. Alternative Minimum Tax credits of \$49,000, \$38,000 and \$11,000 from 1997, 1996 and 1995, respectively, have no expiration date.

In assessing the realizability of deferred tax assets, management considers whether it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. The ultimate realization of deferred tax assets is dependent upon the generation of future taxable income during the periods in which those temporary differences become deductible. Management considers the scheduled reversal of deferred tax liabilities, projected future taxable income, and tax planning strategies in making this assessment. In order to fully realize the deferred tax asset, the Company will need to generate future taxable income of approximately \$5,066,000 prior to the expiration of the net operating loss carryforwards in 2019 and the portion of tax credits that expire in years 2012 and 2011. Taxable income (loss) for the years ended December 31, 1999, 1998 and 1997 was approximately (\$3,533,000), (\$4,814,000) and \$3,236,000, respectively. Based upon the level of projections for future taxable income over the periods during which the deferred tax assets are deductible, management believes it is more likely than not that the Company will realize the benefits of these deductible differences. The amount of the deferred tax asset considered realizable, however, could be reduced in the near term if there are changes in the estimates of future taxable income during the carryforward period.

Undistributed earnings/(deficit) of the Company's foreign subsidiary amounted to approximately \$54,000 and \$247,000 at December 31, 1999 and 1998, respectively. Those earnings are considered to be indefinitely

reinvested and, accordingly, no related provision for United States federal and state income taxes has been provided. Upon distribution of those earnings in the form of dividends or otherwise, the Company may be subject to both United States income taxes (subject to an adjustment for foreign tax credits) and withholding taxes in the various foreign countries.

(10) 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

The Company has a 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (the Plan) for all eligible employees. All employees with a minimum of one year of service who have attained age 21 are eligible to participate. Participants can contribute up to 15% of total compensation, subject to the annual IRS dollar limitation. Participants become fully vested in Company contributions after 7 years of continuous service. Company contributions to the plan are discretionary. During 1999, 1998 and 1997, the Company did not make any contributions to the Plan.

(11) Supplemental Cash Flow Information

As discussed in Note 2, the Company purchased certain operating assets and assumed certain liabilities of Andrew Corporation's Sensor Products Group in 1997. During 1998 the Company revalued accounts receivable and inventory to reflect actual fair values. As a consequence of the revaluation, accounts receivable and inventory were reduced by \$163,462 and \$437,660, respectively, while property and equipment and other assets were increased by \$252,503 and \$348,619, respectively.

(12) Business and Credit Concentrations

The Company derives a substantial portion of its revenues from the armed forces of the United States and foreign governments. The Company estimates that approximately 27%, 38% and 52% of the Company's revenues were derived from United States and foreign military and defense-related sources in fiscal 1999, 1998 and 1997, respectively. A significant portion of the Company's revenues are also derived from customers outside the United States. Revenues from foreign customers accounted for 29%, 30% and 31% of total revenues in fiscal 1999, 1998 and 1997, respectively.

Sales to the United States Army Tank and Automotive Command accounted for approximately 14% and 17% of net sales in 1999 and 1998, respectively. Sales to General Motors Corporation of Canada accounted for approximately 12% and 14% of the Company's net sales in 1999 and 1998, respectively.

(13) Segment Reporting

During 1998 the Company adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards Number 131 ("SFAS 131"), "Disclosures About Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information." Under SFAS 131, the Company's operations are classified into one reportable segment. The Company designs, manufactures and markets sensor systems for a wide variety of applications under common management which oversees the Company's marketing production and technology strategies.

(a) Products and Services

The Company's sensor systems are primarily marketed in the communication and navigation industries. Revenues attributed to each of these industries is as follows:

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	1999	1998	1997
Navigation	\$ 11,448,340	13,985,623	20,328.191
Communication	11,374,089	6,645,025	5,242,156
	\$ 22,822,429	20,630,648	25,570,347
	=========	=========	=========

(b) Geographic Information

The Company's operations are located in the United States and Europe, and substantially all long-lived assets reside in the United States. Inter-region sales are not significant to total revenue of any geographic region. Revenues in geographic regions for each of the three-year periods ended December 31, 1999, 1998 and 1997 is as follows:

	1999	1998	1997
United States	\$ 18,957,235	17,461,608	23,258,557
Europe	3,865,194	3,169,040	2,311,790
	\$ 22,822,429	20,630,648	25,570,347
	=========	=========	=========

United States revenues include export sales to unaffiliated customers, located primarily in Europe and Canada, and totaled \$6,583,535, \$6,112,627 and \$7,813,138, respectively, in 1999, 1998 and 1997.

(14) Selected Quarterly Financial Results (Unaudited) Financial information for interim periods was as follows:

		First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
1999					
Net sales	\$	5,973,170	6,525,644	4,781,389	5,542,226
Gross profit		2,203,412	2,241,820	1,485,783	1,857,164
Net loss		(145,617)	(307,120)	(1,041,584)	(1,202,934)
Loss per share (a):					
Basic	\$	(0.02)	(0.04)	(0.14)	(0.17)
Diluted	\$	(0.02)	(0.04)	(0.14)	(0.17)
1998					========
Net sales	\$	4,128,601	6,470,240	5,307,323	4,724,484
Gross profit		1,130,182	2,390,607	2,164,348	845,113
Net loss		(896,719)	(247,329)	258,089	(1,380,050)
(Loss) earnings per share (a):					
Basic	\$	(0.13)	(0.03)	0.04	(0.19)
Diluted	\$	(0.13)	(0.03)	0.04	(0.19)
1997		=======	=========	========	========
Net sales	\$	5,916,329	5,770,505	7,025,976	6,857,537
Gross profit	Ψ	2,737,300	2,519,762	3,546,897	2,680,925
Net loss		603,989	402,167	1,018,799	191,546
Earnings per share (a):		000,000	.02, 20.	2,020,.00	202,010
Basic	\$	0.09	0.06	0.14	0.03
Diluted	\$	0.08	0.05	0.14	0.03
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⁽a) Earnings (loss) per share are computed independently for each of the quarters. Therefore, the earnings (loss) per share for the four quarters may not equal the annual earnings (loss) per share data.

KVH INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY

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(15) Subsequent Events

The Company entered into a new revolving loan agreement on March 27, 2000, with its bank after renegotiating the terms of the credit agreement. The new agreement allows for a \$5.0 million asset-based, three-year, revolving loan facility at an interest rate of the prime bank lending rate plus 1%. Any unused portion of the revolving credit facility accrues interest at an annual rate of 50 basis points. The loan facility provides for advancing funds based upon an asset availability formula that includes the Company's eligible accounts receivable and inventory. The availability formula sets aside a fixed amount of qualified assets that may not be borrowed against. The company, prior to its full term, may terminate the loan agreement with 90 days notice to the bank; however, it would become liable for certain termination fees.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors and Shareholders KVH Industries, Inc.:

Under the date of January 28, 2000, except for Notes 5 and 15, as to which the date is March 27, 2000, we reported on the consolidated balance sheets of KVH Industries, Inc., and subsidiary as of December 31, 1999 and 1998 and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 1999, as contained in the annual report on Form 10-K for the year 1999. In connection with our audits of the aforementioned consolidated financial statements, we also audited the related financial statement schedule listed in Item 14(a)(2). This management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement schedule based on our audits.

In our opinion, such financial statement schedule when considered in relation to the basic consolidated financial statements taken as a whole, presents fairly, in all material respects, the information set forth therein.

/s/ KPMG LLP

Providence, Rhode Island January 28, 2000

KVH INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY Valuation and Qualifying Accounts

Description	Balance at Beginning of Year	Additions Charged to Cost or Expense	Deductions from Reserve	Balance at End of Year	
		(in thousands)			
Deducted from accounts receivable for doubtful accounts		,			
1999	92	67	(58)	101	
1998	74	26	(8)	92	
1997	50	24		74	
Deducted from inventory for estimated obsolescence					
1999	77	76	(77)	76	
1998	511	50	(484)	77	
1997	105	556	(150)	511	

KVH INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY COMPUTATION OF NET (LOSS) EARNINGS PER SHARE (in thousands, except per share data)

	Year	Ended Decembe	r 31,
	1999	1998	1997
Calculation of (loss) earnings per share - basic:			
Net (loss) income	\$(2,697)	(2,266)	2,217
Shares: Common stock outstanding	7,235	7,124	7,049
Net (loss) earnings per common share - basic	\$(0.37)		0.31
Calculation of (loss) earnings per share - diluted:	========		=======================================
Net (loss) income	\$(2,697)	(2,266)	2,217
Shares: Common stock outstanding , beginning of period Weighted average common stock issued during the period	7,235 	7,124	6,993 52
Assumed exercise of common stock options Less:			605
Purchase of common stock under the treasury stock method			(152)
Weighted average number of common and potential common shares outstanding	7,235 ======	7,124	7,498
Net (loss) earnings per common share - diluted	\$(0.37) ======	(0.32)	0.30

ACCOUNTANTS' CONSENT

The Board of Directors KVH Industries, Inc.:

We consent to incorporation, by reference in the Registration Statement No. 333-08491 on Form S-8, of our reports dated January 28, 2000, except for Notes 5 and 15, as to which the date is March 27, 2000, relating to the consolidated balance sheets of KVH Industries, Inc., and subsidiary as of December 31, 1999 and 1998 and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity, and cash flows and related schedule for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 1999, which reports on the consolidated financial statements and on the related schedule are included in the Annual Report on Form 10-K of KVH Industries, Inc., for the year ended December 31, 1999.

/s/ KPMG LLP

Providence, Rhode Island March 27, 2000

KVH INDUSTRIES, INC.

LOAN AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

Dated: March 27, 2000

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FLEET CAPITAL CORPORATION

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LOAN AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

THIS LOAN AND SECURITY AGREEMENT is made this 27th day of March, 2000, by and between FLEET CAPITAL CORPORATION ("Lender"), a Rhode Island corporation with an office at One Federal Street, Boston, MA 02110 and KVH INDUSTRIES, INC. ("Borrower"), a Delaware corporation with its chief executive office and principal place of business at 50 Enterprise Center, Middletown, RI 02842. Capitalized terms used in this Agreement have the meanings assigned to them in Appendix A, General Definitions. Accounting terms not otherwise specifically defined herein shall be construed in accordance with GAAP consistently applied.

SECTION 1. CREDIT FACILITY

Subject to the terms and conditions of, and in reliance upon the representations, warranties and covenants made in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, Lender agrees to make a Total Credit Facility of up to \$5,000,000.00 available upon Borrower's request therefor, as follows:

1.1 Revolving Credit Loans.

- 1.1.1 Loans and Reserves. Lender agrees, for so long as no Default or Event of Default exists, to make Revolving Credit Loans to Borrower from time to time, as requested by Borrower in the manner set forth in subsection 3.1.1 hereof, up to a maximum principal amount at any time outstanding equal to the Borrowing Base at such time minus the Permanent Availability Reserve and such other reserves, if any as the Lender may establish from time to time. Lender shall have the right to establish reserves in such amounts, and with respect to such matters, as Lender shall deem necessary or appropriate, in its reasonable credit judgment, against the amount of Revolving Credit Loans which Borrower may otherwise request under this subsection 1.1.1, including, without limitation, with respect to (i) sums chargeable against Borrower's Loan Account as Revolving Credit Loans under any section of this Agreement; (ii) amounts owing by Borrower to any Person to the extent secured by a Lien on, or trust over, any Property of Borrower; and (iii) such other matters, events, conditions or contingencies as to which Lender, in its reasonable credit judgment, determines reserves should be established from time to time hereunder.
- 1.1.2 Use of Proceeds. The Revolving Credit Loans shall be used solely for the satisfaction of existing Indebtedness of Borrower to Fleet National Bank, and for Borrower's general operating capital needs in a manner consistent with the provisions of this Agreement and all applicable laws.
- 1.1.3 Changes to Advance Formula. Lender may, in its reasonable good faith discretion, from time to time, upon not less than ten (10) days prior notice to Borrower, (i) reduce the lending formula with respect to Eligible Accounts to the extent that Lender determines in good faith that: (A) the dilution with respect to the Accounts for any period (based on the ratio of (1) the aggregate amount of reductions in Accounts other than as a result of payments in cash to (2) the aggregate amount of total sales) has increased in any material respect or may be reasonably anticipated to increase in any material respect above historical levels, or (B) the general creditworthiness of Borrower's account debtors has materially declined or (ii) reduce the lending formula(s) with respect to Eligible Inventory to the extent that Lender determines that: (A) the number of days of the turnover of the Inventory for any period has changed in any material respect or (B) the liquidation value of the Eligible Inventory, or any category thereof, has materially decreased, or (C) the nature and quality of the Inventory has materially deteriorated. In determining whether to reduce the lending formula(s), Lender may consider events, conditions, contingencies or risks which are also considered in determining Eligible Accounts, Eligible Inventory or in establishing reserves.

2.1 Interest

- 2.1.1 Rates of Interest. Interest shall accrue on the principal amount of the Revolving Credit Loans outstanding at the end of each day at a fluctuating rate per annum equal to 1.00% plus the Prime Rate. The rate of interest shall increase or decrease by an amount equal to any increase or decrease in the Prime Rate, effective as of the opening of business on the day that any such change in the Prime Rate occurs.
- 2.1.2 Default Rate of Interest. Upon and after the occurrence of an Event of Default, and during the continuation thereof, the principal amount of all Loans shall bear interest at a rate per annum equal to 2.0% above the interest rate otherwise applicable thereto (the "Default Rate").
- 2.1.3 Maximum Interest. In no event whatsoever shall the aggregate of all amounts deemed interest hereunder and charged or collected pursuant to the terms of this Agreement exceed the highest rate permissible under any law which a court of competent jurisdiction shall, in a final determination, deem applicable hereto. If any provisions of this Agreement are in contravention of any such law, such provisions shall be deemed amended to conform thereto.

2.2 Computation of Interest and Fees.

Interest, unused line fees, collection charges and other charges hereunder shall be calculated daily and shall be computed on the actual number of days elapsed over a year of 360 days. For the purpose of computing interest hereunder, all items of payment received by Lender shall be deemed applied by Lender on account of the Obligations (subject to final payment of such items) one (1) Business Day after receipt by Lender of such items in Lender's account located in Fleet National Bank.

2.3 Closing Fee.

Borrower shall pay to Lender a closing fee of \$50,000.00 which shall be fully earned and nonrefundable on the Closing Date and shall be paid concurrently with the initial Loan hereunder.

2.4 Unused Line Fee.

Borrower shall pay to Lender a fee equal to .50% per annum of the average monthly amount by which the Total Credit Facility exceeds the sum of the outstanding principal balance of the Revolving Credit Loans. The unused line fee shall be payable monthly in arrears on the first day of each calendar month hereafter.

2.5 Audit and Appraisal Fees.

Borrower shall pay to Lender audit fees at the rate of \$650 per person per day and appraisal fees in accordance with Lender's current schedule of appraisal fees in effect from time to time in connection with audits and appraisals of Borrower's books and records and such other matters as Lender shall deem appropriate, plus all out-of-pocket expenses incurred by Lender in connection with such audits and appraisals. Audit and appraisal fees shall be payable on the first day of the month following the date of issuance by Lender of a request for payment thereof to Borrower.

2.6 Reimbursement of Expenses.

If, at any time or times regardless of whether or not an Event of Default then exists, Lender incurs legal or accounting expenses or any other costs or out-of-pocket expenses in connection with (i) the negotiation and preparation of this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, any amendment of or modification of this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, or any sale or attempted sale of any interest herein to a Participating Lender; (ii) the administration of this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby; (iii) any litigation, contest, dispute, suit, proceeding or action thereby; (iii) any litigation, contest, dispute, sult, proceeding or action (whether instituted by Lender, Borrower or any other Person) in any way relating to the Collateral, this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents or Borrower's affairs; (iv) any attempt to enforce any rights of Lender against Borrower or any other Person which may be obligated to Lender by virtue of this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, including, without limitation, the Account Debtors; or (v) any attempt to inspect, verify, protect, preserve, restore, collect, sell, liquidate or otherwise dispose of or realize upon the Collateral; then all such legal and accounting expenses, other costs and out of pocket expenses of Lender shall be charged to Borrower. All amounts chargeable to Borrower under this Section 2.8 shall be Obligations secured by all of the Collateral, shall be payable on demand to Lender and shall bear interest from the date such demand is made until paid in full at the rate applicable to Revolving Credit Loans from time to time. Borrower shall also reimburse Lender for expenses incurred by Lender in its administration of the Collateral to the extent and in the manner provided in Section 6 hereof.

Bank Charges.

Borrower shall pay to Lender, on demand, any and all fees, costs or expenses which Lender pays to a bank or other similar institution (including, without limitation, any fees paid by Lender to any Participating Lender) arising out of

or in connection with (i) the forwarding to Borrower or any other Person on behalf of Borrower, by Lender, of proceeds of Loans made by Lender to Borrower pursuant to this Agreement, (ii) the depositing for collection, by Lender of any check or item of payment received or delivered to Lender on account of the Obligations and (iii) the forwarding to Lender of any funds resulting from the deposit of any check or item of payment.

SECTION 3. LOAN ADMINISTRATION.

Manner of Borrowing Revolving Credit Loans.

Borrowings under the credit facility established pursuant to Section 1 hereof shall be as follows:

Loan Requests. A request for a Revolving Credit Loan shall be made, or shall be deemed to be made, in the following manner: (i) Borrower may give Lender notice of its intention to borrow, in which notice Borrower shall specify the amount of the proposed borrowing and the proposed borrowing date, no later than 11:00 a.m. Boston, Massachusetts time on the proposed borrowing date, and (ii) the becoming due of any amount required to be paid under this Agreement, whether as interest or for any other Obligation, shall be deemed irrevocably to be a request for a Revolving Credit Loan on the due date in the amount required to pay such interest or other Obligation. As an accommodation to Borrower, Lender may permit telephonic requests for loans and electronic transmittal of instructions, authorizations, agreements or reports to Lender by Borrower. Unless Borrower specifically directs Lender in writing not to accept or act upon telephonic or electronic communications from Borrower, Lender shall have no liability to Borrower for any loss or damage suffered by Borrower as a result of Lender's honoring of any requests, execution of any instructions, authorizations or agreements or reliance on any reports communicated to it telephonically or electronically and purporting to have been sent to Lender by Borrower and Lender shall have no duty to verify the origin of any such communication or the authority of the person sending it.

Disbursement. Borrower hereby irrevocably authorizes Lender to disburse the proceeds of each Revolving Credit Loan requested, or deemed to be requested, pursuant to this subsection 3.1.3 as follows: (i) the proceeds of each Revolving Credit Loan requested under subsection 3.1.1(i) shall be disbursed by Lender in lawful money of the United States of America in immediately available funds, in the case of the initial borrowing, in accordance with the terms of the written disbursement letter from Borrower, and in the case of each subsequent borrowing, by wire transfer to such bank account as may be agreed upon by Borrower and Lender from time to time or elsewhere if pursuant to a written direction from Borrower; and (ii) the proceeds of each Revolving Credit Loan requested under subsection 3.1.1(ii) shall be disbursed by Lender by way of direct payment of the relevant interest or other Obligation.

Authorization. Borrower hereby irrevocably authorizes Lender, in Lender's sole discretion, to advance to Borrower, and to charge to Borrower's Loan Account hereunder as a Revolving Credit Loan, a sum sufficient to pay all interest accrued on the Obligations during the immediately preceding month and to pay all principal, costs, fees and expenses at any time owed by Borrower to Lender hereunder. Borrower hereby irrevocably authorizes Lender and Bank to debit the accounts maintained by Borrower at Bank to pay interest, principal and all costs, fees and expenses at any time owed by Borrower to Lender hereunder or under any other Loan Document.

 ${\tt Payments.}$

Except where evidenced by notes or other instruments issued or made by Borrower to Lender specifically containing payment provisions which are in conflict with this Section 3.2 (in which event the conflicting provisions of said notes or other instruments shall govern and control), the Obligation shall be payable as follows:

Principal. Principal payable on account of Revolving Credit Loans shall be payable by Borrower to Lender immediately upon the earliest of (i) the receipt by Lender or Borrower of any proceeds of any of the Collateral to the extent of said proceeds, (ii) the occurrence of an Event of Default in consequence of which Lender elects to accelerate the maturity and payment of the Obligations, or (iii) termination of this Agreement pursuant to Section 4 hereof; provided, however, that if an Overadvance shall exist at any time, Borrower shall, on demand, repay the Overadvance. Lender shall apply payments received under subsection 3.2.1(i) to such of the Obligations, whether or not then due, in such order and manner as Lender determines.

Interest. Interest accrued on the Revolving Credit Loans shall be due on the earliest of (i) the first calendar day of each month (for the immediately preceding month), computed through the last calendar day of the preceding month, (ii) the occurrence of an Event of Default in consequence of which Lender elects to accelerate the maturity and payment of the Obligations or (iii) termination of this Agreement pursuant to Section 4 hereof.

Costs, Fees and Charges. Costs, fees and charges payable pursuant to this Agreement shall be payable by Borrower as and when provided in Section 2 hereof, to Lender or to any other Person designated by Lender in writing.

Other Obligations. The balance of the Obligations requiring the payment of money, if any, shall be payable by Borrower to Lender as and when provided in this Agreement, the Other Agreements or the Security Documents, or on demand, if not otherwise provided herein.

Intentionally Omitted.

All items of payment received by Lender by 12:00 noon, Boston Massachusetts time, on any Business Day shall be deemed received on that Business Day. All items of payment received after 12:00 noon, Boston, Massachusetts time, on any Business Day shall be deemed received on the following Business Day. Borrower irrevocably waives the right to direct the application of any and all payments and collections at any time or times hereafter received by Lender from or on behalf of Borrower, and Borrower does hereby irrevocably agree that Lender shall have the continuing exclusive right to apply and reapply any and all such payments and collections received at any time or times hereafter by Lender or its agent against the Obligations, in such manner as Lender may deem advisable, notwithstanding any entry by Lender upon any of its books and records. If as the result of collections of Accounts as authorized by subsection 6.2.6 hereof a credit balance exists in the Loan Account, such credit balance shall not accrue interest in favor of Borrower, but shall be available to Borrower at any time or times for so long as no Default or Event of Default exists. Lender may, at its option, offset such credit balance against any of the Obligations upon and after the occurrence of an Event of Default.

All Loans to Constitute One Obligation.

The Loans shall constitute one general Obligation of Borrower, and shall be secured by Lender's Lien upon all of the Collateral.

Loan Account.

Lender shall enter all Loans as debits to the Loan

Account and shall also record in the Loan Account all payments made by
Borrower on any Obligations and all proceeds of Collateral which are
finally paid to Lender, and may record therein, in accordance with
customary accounting practice, other debits and credits, including
interest and all charges and expenses properly chargeable to Borrower.

Statements of Account.

Lender will account to Borrower monthly with a statement of Loans, charges and payments made pursuant to this Agreement, and such account rendered by Lender shall be deemed final, binding and conclusive upon Borrower unless Lender is notified by Borrower in writing to the contrary within 30 days of the date each accounting is mailed to Borrower. Such notice shall only be deemed an objection to those items specifically objected to therein.

SECTION 4. TERM AND TERMINATION

Term of Agreement.

Subject to Lender's right to cease making Loans to Borrower upon or after the occurrence of any Default or Event of Default, this Agreement shall be in effect for a period of three (3) years from the date hereof, through and including March 27, 2003 (the "Original Term"), unless terminated as provided in Section 4.2 hereof.

Termination.

Termination by Lender. This Agreement shall terminate, without notice or demand by Lender, as of the last day of the Original Term and Lender may terminate this Agreement without notice or demand upon or after the occurrence of an Event of Default.

Termination by Borrower. Upon at least 90 days prior written notice to Lender, Borrower may, at its option, terminate this Agreement; provided, however, no such termination shall be effective until Borrower has paid all of the Obligations in immediately available funds. Any notice of termination given by Borrower shall be irrevocable unless Lender otherwise agrees in writing, and Lender shall have no obligation to make any Loans on or after the termination date stated in such notice. Borrower may elect to terminate this Agreement in its entirety only. No section of this Agreement or type of Loan available hereunder may be terminated singly.

Termination Charges. At the effective date of termination of this Agreement for any reason, Borrower shall pay to Lender (in addition to the then outstanding principal, accrued interest and other charges owing under the terms of this Agreement and any of the other Loan Documents) as liquidated damages for the loss of the bargain and not as a penalty, an amount equal to 2% of the Average Loan Balance during the months, or portion thereof, that this Agreement has been in effect if termination occurs during the first twelve-month period of the Original Term (March 27, 2000 through March 27, 2001); and 1% of the Average Loan Balance during the prior twelve (12) month period if termination occurs during the second 12-month period of the Original Term (March 28, 2001 through March 27, 2002). If termination occurs after the second anniversary of the Closing Date, no termination charge shall be payable.

Effect of Termination. All of the Obligations shall be immediately due and payable upon the termination date stated in any notice of termination of this Agreement. All undertakings, agreements, covenants, warranties and representations of Borrower contained in the Loan Documents shall survive any such termination and Lender shall retain its Liens in the Collateral and all of its rights and remedies under the Loan Documents notwithstanding such termination until Borrower has paid the Obligations to Lender, in full, in immediately available funds, together with the applicable termination charge, if any. Notwithstanding the payment in full of the Obligations, Lender shall not be required to terminate its security interests in the Collateral unless, with respect to any loss or damage Lender may incur as a result of dishonored checks or other items of payment received by Lender from Borrower or any Account Debtor and applied to the Obligations, Lender shall, at its option, (i) have received a written agreement in form and substance satisfactory to Lender, executed by

Borrower and by any Person whose loans or other advances to Borrower are used in whole or in part to satisfy the Obligations, indemnifying Lender from any such loss or damage; or (ii) have retained such cash collateral and Liens on such cash collateral for such period of time as Lender, in its reasonable discretion, may deem necessary to protect Lender from any such loss or damage and fees and expenses.

SECTION 5. SECURITY INTERESTS

Security Interest in Collateral.

To secure the prompt payment and performance to Lender of the Obligations, Borrower hereby grants to Lender a continuing Lien upon all of Borrower's assets, including all of the following Property and interests in Property of Borrower, whether now owned or existing or hereafter created, acquired or arising and wheresoever located:

Accounts;
Inventory;
Equipment;
General Intangibles;
Investment Property;
Chattel Paper, Documents and Instruments;

All monies, credit balances, deposits, deposit accounts and other Property of any kind now or at any time or times hereafter in the possession or under the control of or in transit to Lender or a bailee or Affiliate of Lender or at any other depository or other institution from or for the account of Borrower and all liens, security interests, rights, remedies and interests in respect of Accounts and other Collateral;

All accessions to, substitutions for and all replacements, products and cash and non-cash proceeds of (i) through (vii) above, including, without limitation, proceeds of and unearned premiums with respect to insurance policies insuring any of the Collateral; and

All books and records (including, without limitation, customer lists, credit files, computer programs, files, print-outs, and other computer materials and records) of Borrower pertaining to any of (i) through (viii) above.

Lien Perfection; Further Assurances.

Borrower shall execute such UCC-1 financing statements as are required by the Code and such other instruments, assignments or documents as are necessary to perfect Lender's Lien upon any of the Collateral and shall take such other action as may be required to perfect or to continue the perfection of Lender's Lien upon the Collateral. Unless prohibited by applicable law, Borrower hereby authorizes Lender to execute and file any such financing statement on Borrower's behalf. The parties agree that a carbon, photographic or other reproduction of this Agreement shall be sufficient as a financing statement and may be filed in any appropriate office in lieu thereof. At Lender's request, Borrower shall also promptly execute or cause to be executed and shall deliver to Lender any and all documents, instruments and agreements deemed necessary by Lender to give effect to or carry out the terms or intent of the Loan Documents.

SECTION 6. COLLATERAL ADMINISTRATION

General.

Location of Collateral. All Collateral, other than Inventory in transit and motor vehicles, will at all times be kept by Borrower and its Subsidiaries at one or more of the business locations set forth in Exhibit B hereto and shall not, without the prior written approval of Lender, be moved therefrom except, prior to an Event of Default for (i) sales of Inventory in the ordinary course of business; and (ii) removals in connection with dispositions of Equipment that are authorized by subsection 6.4.2 hereof.

Insurance of Collateral. Borrower shall maintain and pay for insurance upon all Collateral wherever located and with respect to Borrower's business, covering casualty, hazard, public liability, product liability and such other risks in such amounts and with such insurance companies with a Bests rating of A or better and that are otherwise reasonably satisfactory to Lender. Borrower shall deliver the originals of such policies to Lender with satisfactory lender's loss payable endorsements, naming Lender as loss payee, assignee or additional insured, as appropriate. Each policy of insurance or endorsement shall contain a clause requiring the insurer to give not less than 30 days prior written notice to Lender in the event of cancellation of the policy for any reason whatsoever and a clause specifying that the interest of Lender shall not be impaired or invalidated by any act or neglect of Borrower or the owner of the Property or by the occupation of the premises for purposes more hazardous than are permitted by said policy. If Borrower fails to provide and pay for such insurance, Lender may, at its option, but shall not be required to, procure the same and charge Borrower therefor. Borrower agrees to deliver to Lender, promptly as rendered, true copies of all reports made in any reporting forms to insurance companies.

Protection of Collateral. All expenses of protecting, storing, warehousing, insuring, handling, maintaining and shipping the Collateral, any and all excise, property, sales, and use taxes imposed by any state, federal, or local authority on any of the Collateral or in respect of the sale thereof shall be borne and paid by Borrower. If Borrower fails to promptly pay any portion thereof when due, Lender may, at its option, but shall not be required to, pay the same and charge Borrower therefor. Lender shall not be liable or responsible in any way for the safekeeping of any of the Collateral or for any loss or damage thereto (except for reasonable care in the custody thereof while any

Collateral is in Lender's actual possession) or for any diminution in the value thereof, or for any act or default of any warehouseman, carrier, forwarding agency, or other person whomsoever, but the same shall be at Borrower's sole risk.

Administration of Accounts.

Records, Schedules and Assignments of Accounts. Borrower shall keep accurate and complete records of its Accounts and all payments and collections thereon and shall submit to Lender daily or on such periodic basis as Lender shall request a sales and collections report for the preceding period, in form satisfactory to Lender. On or before the fifteenth day of each month from and after the date hereof, Borrower shall deliver to Lender, in form acceptable to Lender, a detailed aged trial balance of all Accounts existing as of the last day of the preceding month, specifying the names, addresses, face value, dates of invoices and due dates for each Account Debtor obligated on an Account so listed, and, with respect to all Accounts subject to the Assignment of Claims Act of 1940, as amended, a listing of all contracts, contracting officers, addresses, contract numbers and other information reasonably required by Lender with respect thereto ("Schedule of Accounts"), and, upon Lender's request therefor, copies of proof of delivery and the original copy of all documents, including, without limitation, repayment histories and present status reports relating to the Accounts so scheduled and such other matters and information relating to the status of then existing Accounts as Lender shall reasonably request. In addition, if Accounts in an aggregate face amount in excess of \$25,000.00 become ineligible because they fall within one of the specified categories of ineligibility set forth in the definition of Eligible Accounts or otherwise established by Lender, Borrower shall notify Lender of such occurrence on the first Business Day following such occurrence and the Borrowing Base shall thereupon be adjusted to reflect such occurrence. If requested by Lender, Borrower shall execute and deliver to Lender formal written assignments of all of its Accounts weekly or daily, which shall include all Accounts that have been created since the date of the last assignment, together with copies of invoices or invoice registers related thereto. On a monthly basis or more frequently as may be requested by Lender, Borrower shall prepare, sign and file notices and assignments with respect to all Accounts subject to the Assignment of Claims Act of 1940, as amended.

Discounts, Allowances, Disputes. If Borrower grants any discounts, allowances or credits that are not shown on the face of the invoice for the Account involved, Borrower shall report such discounts, allowances or credits, as the case may be, to Lender as part of the next required Schedule of Accounts. If any amounts due and owing in excess of \$25,000.00 are in dispute between Borrower and any Account Debtor, Borrower shall provide Lender with written notice thereof at the time of submission of the next Schedule of Accounts, explaining in detail the reason for the dispute, all claims related thereto and the amount in controversy. Upon and after the occurrence of an Event of Default, Lender shall have the right to settle or adjust all disputes and claims directly with the Account Debtor and to compromise the amount or extend the time for payment of the Accounts upon such terms and conditions as Lender may deem advisable, and to charge the deficiencies, costs and expenses thereof, including attorney's fees, to Borrower.

Taxes. If an Account includes a charge for any tax payable to any governmental taxing authority, Lender is authorized, in its sole discretion, to pay the amount thereof to the proper taxing authority for the account of Borrower and to charge Borrower therefor, provided, however that Lender shall not be liable for any taxes to any governmental taxing authority that may be due by Borrower.

Account Verification. Whether or not a Default or an Event of Default has occurred, any of Lender's officers, employees or agents shall have the right, at any time or times hereafter, in the name of Lender, any designee of Lender or Borrower, to verify the validity, amount or any other matter relating to any Accounts by mail, telephone, telegraph or otherwise. Borrower shall cooperate fully with Lender in an effort to facilitate and promptly conclude any such verification process.

Maintenance of Dominion Account. Borrower shall maintain a Dominion Account pursuant to a lockbox arrangement acceptable to Lender with such banks as may be selected by Borrower and be acceptable to Lender. Borrower shall issue to any such banks an irrevocable letter of instruction directing such banks to deposit all payments or other remittances received in the lockbox to the Dominion Account for application on account of the Obligations. All funds deposited in the Dominion Account shall immediately become the property of Lender and Borrower shall obtain the agreement by such banks in favor of Lender to waive any offset rights against the funds so deposited. Lender assumes no responsibility for such lockbox arrangement, including, without limitation, any claim of accord and satisfaction or release with respect to deposits accepted by any bank thereunder.

Collection of Accounts, Proceeds of Collateral. To expedite collection, Borrower shall endeavor in the first instance to make collection of its Accounts for Lender. All remittances received by Borrower on account of Accounts, together with the proceeds of any other Collateral, shall be held as Lender's property by Borrower as trustee of an express trust for Lender's benefit and Borrower shall immediately deposit same in kind in the Dominion Account. Lender retains the right at all times after the occurrence of a Default or an Event of Default to notify Account Debtors that Accounts have been assigned to Lender and to collect Accounts directly in its own name and to charge the collection costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees to Borrower.

Administration of Inventory.

Records and Reports of Inventory. Borrower shall keep accurate and complete records of its inventory. Borrower shall furnish to Lender Inventory

reports in form and detail satisfactory to Lender at such times as Lender may request, but at least once each month, not later than the fifteenth day of such month for the preceding month. Borrower shall conduct a physical inventory no less frequently than annually and shall provide to Lender a report based on each such physical inventory promptly thereafter, together with such supporting information as Lender shall request.

Returns of Inventory. If at any time or times hereafter any Account Debtor returns any Inventory to Borrower the shipment of which generated an Account on which such Account Debtor is obligated in excess of \$25,000.00 Borrower shall immediately notify Lender of the same, specifying the reason for such return and the location, condition and intended disposition of the returned Inventory.

Administration of Equipment.

Records and Schedules of Equipment. Borrower shall keep accurate records itemizing and describing the kind, type, quality, quantity and value of its Equipment and all dispositions made in accordance with subsection 6.4.2 hereof, and shall furnish Lender with a current schedule containing the foregoing information on at least an annual basis and more often if requested by Lender. Immediately on request therefor by Lender, Borrower shall deliver to Lender any and all evidence of ownership, if any, of any of the Equipment.

Dispositions of Equipment. Borrower will not sell, lease or otherwise dispose of or transfer any of the Equipment or any part thereof without the prior written consent of Lender; provided, however, that the foregoing restriction shall not apply, for so long as no Default or Event of Default exists, to (i) dispositions of Equipment which, in the aggregate during any consecutive twelve-month period, has a fair market value or book value, whichever is less, of \$50,000.00 or less, provided that all proceeds thereof are remitted to Lender for application to the Loans, or (ii) replacements of Equipment that is substantially worn, damaged or obsolete with Equipment of at least like kind, function and value, provided that the replacement Equipment shall be acquired prior to or concurrently with any disposition of the Equipment that is to be replaced, the replacement Equipment shall be free and clear of Liens other than Permitted Liens that are not Purchase Money Liens, and Borrower shall have given Lender at least 5 days prior written notice of such disposition.

Payment of Charges.

All amounts chargeable to Borrower under Section 6 hereof shall be Obligations secured by all of the Collateral, shall be payable on demand and shall bear interest from the date such advance was made until paid in full at the rate applicable to Revolving Credit Loans from time to time.

SECTION 7. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

$\label{lem:conditions} \mbox{ General Representations and Warranties.}$

To induce Lender to enter into this Agreement and to make Loans hereunder, Borrower warrants, represents and covenants to Lender that: Organization and Qualification. Each of Borrower and its Subsidiaries is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation. Each of Borrower and its Subsidiaries is duly qualified and is authorized to do business and is in good standing as a foreign corporation in each state or jurisdiction listed on Exhibit C hereto and in all other states and jurisdictions in which the failure of Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries to be so qualified would have a material adverse effect on the financial condition, business or Properties of Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries.

Corporate Power and Authority. Each of Borrower and its Subsidiaries is duly authorized and empowered to enter into, execute, deliver and perform this Agreement and each of the other Loan Documents to which it is a party. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and each of the other Loan Documents have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action and do not and will not (i) require any consent or approval of the shareholders of Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries; (ii) contravene Borrower's or any of its Subsidiaries' charter, articles or certificate of incorporation or by-laws; (iii) violate, or cause Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries to be in default under, any provision of any law, rule, regulation, order, writ, judgment, injunction, decree, determination or award in effect having applicability to Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries; (iv) result in a breach of or constitute a default under any indenture or loan or credit agreement or any other agreement, lease or instrument to which Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries is a party or by which it or its Properties may be bound or affected; or (v) result in, or require, the creation or imposition of any Lien (other than Permitted Liens) upon or with respect to any of the Properties now owned or hereafter acquired by Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries.

Legally Enforceable Agreement. This Agreement is, and each of the other Loan Documents when delivered under this Agreement will be, a legal, valid and binding obligation of each of Borrower and its Subsidiaries enforceable against it in accordance with its respective terms.

Capital Structure. Exhibit D hereto states (i) the correct name of each of the Subsidiaries of Borrower, its jurisdiction of incorporation and the percentage of its Voting Stock owned by Borrower, (ii) the name of each of Borrower's corporate or joint venture Affiliates and the nature of the affiliation, (iii) the number, nature and holder of all outstanding Securities of Borrower and each Subsidiary of Borrower and (iv) the number of authorized, issued and treasury shares of Borrower and each Subsidiary of Borrower. Borrower has good title to all of the shares it purports to own of the stock of each of its Subsidiaries, free and clear in each case of any Lien other than Permitted

Liens. All such shares have been duly issued and are fully paid and non-assessable. Except as set forth on Exhibit D, there are no outstanding options to purchase, or any rights or warrants to subscribe for, or any commitments or agreements to issue or sell, or any Securities or obligations convertible into, or any powers of attorney relating to, shares of the capital stock of Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries. Except as set forth on Exhibit D, there are no outstanding agreements or instruments binding upon any of Borrower's shareholders relating to the ownership of its shares of capital stock.

Corporate Names. Neither Borrower nor any of its Subsidiaries has been known as or used any corporate, fictitious or trade names except those listed on Exhibit E hereto. Except as set forth on Exhibit E, neither Borrower nor any of its Subsidiaries has been the surviving corporation of a merger or consolidation or acquired all or substantially all of the assets of any Person.

Business Locations; Agent for Process. Each of Borrower's and its Subsidiaries' chief executive office and other places of business are as listed on Exhibit B hereto. During the preceding one- year period, neither Borrower nor any of its Subsidiaries has had an office, place of business or agent for service of process other than as listed on Exhibit B. Except as shown on Exhibit B, no inventory is stored with a bailee, warehouseman or similar party, nor is any Inventory consigned to any Person.

Title to Properties; Priority of Liens. Each of Borrower and its Subsidiaries has good, indefeasible and marketable title to and fee simple ownership of, or valid and subsisting leasehold interests in, all of its real Property, and good title to all of the Collateral and all of its other Property, in each case, free and clear of all Liens except Permitted Liens. Borrower has paid or discharged all lawful claims which, if unpaid, might become a Lien against any of Borrower's Properties that is not a Permitted Lien. The Liens granted to Lender under Section 5 hereof are first priority, perfected and valid Liens, subject only to Permitted Liens.

Accounts. Lender may rely, in determining which Accounts are Eligible Accounts, on all statements and representations made by Borrower with respect to any Account or Accounts. Unless otherwise indicated in writing to Lender, with respect to each Account:

It is genuine and in all respects what it purports to be, and it is not evidenced by a judgment; It arises out of a completed, bona fide sale and delivery of goods or rendition of services by Borrower in the ordinary course of its business and in accordance with the terms and conditions of all purchase orders, contracts or other documents relating thereto and forming a part of the contract between Borrower and the Account Debtor;

It is for a liquidated amount maturing as stated in the duplicate invoice covering such sale or rendition of services, a copy of which has been furnished or is available to Lender;

Such Account, and Lender's security interest therein, is not, and will not (by voluntary act or omission of Borrower) be in the future, subject to any offset, Lien, deduction, defense, dispute, counterclaim or any other adverse condition except for disputes resulting in returned goods where the amount in controversy is deemed by Lender to be immaterial, and each such Account is absolutely owing to Borrower and is not contingent in any respect or for any reason;

Borrower has made no agreement with any Account Debtor thereunder for any extension, compromise, settlement or modification of any such Account or any deduction therefrom, except discounts or allowances which are granted by Borrower in the ordinary course of its business for prompt payment and which are reflected in the calculation of the net amount of each respective invoice related thereto and are reflected in the Schedules of Accounts submitted to Lender pursuant to subsection 6.2.1 hereof;

There are no facts, events or occurrences which in any way impair the validity or enforceability of any Accounts or tend to reduce the amount payable thereunder from the face amount of the invoice and statements delivered to Lender with respect thereto;

To the best of Borrower's knowledge, the Account Debtor thereunder (1) had the capacity to contract at the time any contract or other document giving rise to the Account was executed and (2) such Account Debtor is Solvent; and

To the best of Borrower's knowledge, there are no proceedings or actions which are threatened or pending against any Account Debtor thereunder which might result in any material adverse change in such Account Debtor's financial condition or the collectibility of such Account.

Equipment. The Equipment is in good operating condition and repair, and all necessary replacements of and repairs thereto have been made so that the value and operating efficiency of the Equipment has been maintained and preserved, reasonable wear and tear excepted. Borrower will not permit any of the Equipment to become affixed to any real Property leased to Borrower so that an interest arises therein under the real estate laws of the applicable jurisdiction unless the landlord of such real Property has executed a landlord waiver or leasehold mortgage in favor of and in form acceptable to Lender, and Borrower will not permit any of the Equipment to become an accession to any personal Property other than Equipment that is subject to first priority (except for Permitted Liens) Liens in favor of Lender.

Financial Statements; Fiscal Year. The Consolidated and consolidating balance sheets of Borrower and such other Persons described therein (including the accounts of all Subsidiaries of Borrower for the respective periods during which a Subsidiary relationship existed) as of September 30, 1999, and the

related statements of income, changes in stockholder's equity, and changes in financial position for the periods ended on such dates, have been prepared in accordance with GAAP, and present fairly the financial positions of Borrower and such Persons at such dates and the results of Borrower's operations for such periods. Since September 30, 1999, there has been no material change in the condition, financial or otherwise, of Borrower and such other Persons as shown on the Consolidated balance sheet as of such date and no change in the aggregate value of Equipment and real Property owned by Borrower or such other Persons, except changes in the ordinary course of business, none of which individually or in the aggregate has been materially adverse. The fiscal year of Borrower and each of its Subsidiaries ends on December 31st of each year.

Full Disclosure. The financial statements referred to in subsection 7.1.10 hereof do not, nor does this Agreement or any other written statement of Borrower to Lender, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit a material fact necessary to make the statements contained therein or herein not misleading. There is no fact which Borrower has failed to disclose to Lender in writing which materially affects adversely or, so far as Borrower can now foresee, will materially affect adversely the Properties, business, prospects, profits or condition (financial or otherwise) of Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or the ability of Borrower or its Subsidiaries to perform this Agreement or the other Loan Documents.

Solvent Financial Condition. Each of Borrower and each of its Subsidiaries is now and, after giving effect to the Loans to be made and the Letters of Credit and LC Guaranties to be issued hereunder, at all times will be, Solvent.

Surety Obligations. Neither Borrower nor any of its Subsidiaries is obligated as surety or indemnitor under any surety or similar bond or other contract issued or entered into any agreement to assure payment, performance or completion of performance of any undertaking or obligation of any Person.

Taxes. Borrower's federal tax identification and the federal tax identification number of each of Borrower's Subsidiaries is shown on Exhibit F hereto. Borrower and each of its Subsidiaries has filed all federal, state and local tax returns and other reports it is required by law to file and has paid, or made provision for the payment of, all taxes, assessments, fees, levies and other governmental charges upon it, its income and Properties as and when such taxes, assessments, fees, levies and charges that are due and payable, unless and to the extent any thereof are being actively contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings and Borrower maintains reasonable reserves on its books therefor. The provision for taxes on the books of Borrower and its Subsidiaries are adequate for all years not closed by applicable statutes, and for its current fiscal year.

Brokers. There are no claims for brokerage commissions, finder's fees or investment banking fees in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights and Licenses. Each of Borrower and its Subsidiaries owns or possesses all the patents, trademarks, service marks, trade names, copyrights and licenses necessary for the present and planned future conduct of its business without any known conflict with the rights of others. All such patents, trademarks, service marks, tradenames, copyrights, licenses and other similar rights are listed on Exhibit G hereto.

Governmental Consents. Each of Borrower and its Subsidiaries has, and is in good standing with respect to, all governmental consents, approvals, licenses, authorizations, permits, certificates, inspections and franchises necessary to continue to conduct its business as heretofore or proposed to be conducted by it and to own or lease and operate its Properties as now owned or leased by it.

Compliance with Laws. Each of Borrower and its Subsidiaries has duly complied with, and its Properties, business operations and leaseholds are in compliance in all material respects with, the provisions of all federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations applicable to Borrower or such Subsidiary, as applicable, its Properties or the conduct of its business and there have been no citations, notices or orders of noncompliance issued to Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries under any such law, rule or regulation. Each of Borrower and its Subsidiaries has established and maintains an adequate monitoring system to insure that it remains in compliance with all federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations applicable to it. No Inventory has been produced in violation of the Fair Labor Standards Act (29 U.S.C. ss. 201 et seq.), as amended.

Restrictions. Neither Borrower nor any of its Subsidiaries is a party or subject to any contract, agreement, or charter or other corporate restriction, which materially and adversely affects its business or the use or ownership of any of its Properties. Neither Borrower nor any of its Subsidiaries is a party or subject to any contract or agreement which restricts its right or ability to incur Indebtedness, other than as set forth on Exhibit H hereto, none of which prohibit the execution of or compliance with this Agreement or the other Loan Documents by Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, as applicable.

Litigation. Except as set forth on Exhibit I hereto, there are no actions, suits, proceedings or investigations pending, or to the knowledge of Borrower, threatened, against or affecting Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, or the business, operations, Properties, prospects, profits or condition of Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries. Neither Borrower nor any of its Subsidiaries is in default with respect to any order, writ, injunction, judgment, decree or rule of any court, governmental authority or arbitration board or tribunal.

No Defaults. No event has occurred and no condition exists which would, upon or after the execution and delivery of this Agreement or Borrower's performance hereunder, constitute a Default or an Event of Default. Neither

Borrower nor any of its Subsidiaries is in default, and no event has occurred and no condition exists which constitutes, or which with the passage of time or the giving of notice or both would constitute, a default in the payment of any Indebtedness to any Person for Money Borrowed.

Leases. Exhibit J hereto is a complete listing of all capitalized leases of Borrower and its Subsidiaries and Exhibit K hereto is a complete listing of all operating leases of Borrower and its Subsidiaries. Each of Borrower and its Subsidiaries is in full compliance with all of the terms of each of its respective capitalized and operating leases.

Pension Plans. Except as disclosed on Exhibit L hereto, neither Borrower nor any of its Subsidiaries has any Plan. Borrower and each of its Subsidiaries is in full compliance with the requirements of ERISA and the regulations promulgated thereunder with respect to each Plan. No fact or situation that could result in a material adverse change in the financial condition of Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries exists in connection with any Plan. Neither Borrower nor any of its Subsidiaries has any withdrawal liability in connection with a Multiemployer Plan.

Trade Relations. There exists no actual or threatened termination, cancellation or limitation of, or any modification or change in, the business relationship between Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries and any customer or any group of customers whose purchases individually or in the aggregate are material to the business of Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, or with any material supplier, and there exists no present condition or state of facts or circumstances which would materially affect adversely Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or prevent Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries from conducting such business after the consummation of the transaction contemplated by this Agreement in substantially the same manner in which it has heretofore been conducted.

Labor Relations. Except as described on Exhibit M hereto, neither Borrower nor any of its Subsidiaries is a party to any collective bargaining agreement. There are no material grievances, disputes or controversies with any union or any other organization of Borrower's or any of its Subsidiaries' employees, or threats of strikes, work stoppages or any asserted pending demands for collective bargaining by any union or organization.

Environmental Matters. Each of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries has obtained all permits, licenses and other authorizations required under all Environmental Laws to carry on its business as now being conducted, except to the extent failure to have any such permit, license or authorization would not reasonably be expected (either individually or in the aggregate) to have a material adverse effect on the business, operations, assets, prospects or condition of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries. Each of such permits, licenses and authorizations is in full force and effect, and each of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries is in compliance with the terms and conditions thereof, and is also in compliance with all other limitations, restrictions, conditions, standards, prohibitions, requirements, obligations, schedules and timetables contained in any applicable Environmental Law or in any regulation, code, plan, order, decree, judgment, injunction, notice or demand letter issued, entered, promulgated or approved thereunder, except to the extent any such non-compliance would not reasonably be expected (either individually or in the aggregate) to have a material adverse effect on the business, operations, assets, prospects or condition of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries.

In addition, except as set forth in Exhibit P hereto:

No notice, notification, demand, request for information, citation, summons or order has been issued, no complaint has been filed, no penalty has been assessed and, to the knowledge of the Borrower, no investigation or review is pending or threatened by any governmental or other entity with respect to any alleged failure by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries to have any permit, license or other authorization required under any Environmental Law in connection with the conduct of the business of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or with respect to any generation, treatment, storage, recycling, transportation, discharge or disposal, or any Release of any Hazardous Materials generated by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries.

None of the Borrower or its Subsidiaries owns, operates or leases a treatment, storage or disposal facility requiring a permit under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, as amended, or under any comparable state or local statute. No Hazardous Materials have been Released at, on or under any site or facility now or previously owned, operated or leased by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries that would (either individually or in the aggregate) have a material adverse effect on the business, operations, assets, prospectus or condition of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries. To the best knowledge of the Borrower, none of the Borrower or its Subsidiaries has transported or arranged for the transportation of any Hazardous Material to any location that is (i) listed on the National Priorities List ("NPL") under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as mended ("CERCLA"), (ii) listed for possible inclusion on the NPL by the Environmental Protection Agency in the Comprehensive Environmental Response and Liability Information System, as provided for by 40 C.F.R. ss. 300.5 ("CERCLIS"), or on any similar state or local list or (iii) the subject of Federal, state or local enforcement actions or other investigations that may lead to Environmental Claims against the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries. No site or facility now or previously owned, operated or leased by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries is listed or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, proposed for listing on the NPL, CERCLIS or any similar state list of sites requiring investigation or clean-up.

No Liens have arisen under or pursuant to any Environmental Laws on any site or facility owned, operated or leased by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, and no government action has been taken or is in process that could reasonably

be expected to subject any such site or facility to such Liens, and none of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries would be required to place any notice or restriction relating to the presence of Hazardous Materials at any site or facility owned by it in any deed to the real property on which such site or facility is located.

All environmental investigations, studies, audits, tests, reviews or other analyses conducted by or that are in the possession of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries in relation to facts, circumstances or conditions at or affecting any site or facility now or previously owned, operated or leased by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries and that could result in a material adverse effect on the business, operations, assets, prospects or condition of Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries have been made available to the Lender.

Continuous Nature of Representations and Warranties.

Each representation and warranty contained in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall be continuous in nature and shall remain accurate, complete and not misleading at all times during the term of this Agreement, except for changes in the nature of Borrower's or its Subsidiaries' business or operations that would render the information in any exhibit attached hereto either inaccurate, incomplete or misleading, so long as Lender has consented to such changes or such changes are expressly permitted by this Agreement.

Survival of Representations and Warranties.

All representations and warranties of Borrower contained in this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents shall survive the execution, delivery and acceptance thereof by Lender and the parties thereto and the closing of the transactions described therein or related thereto.

SECTION 8. COVENANTS AND CONTINUING AGREEMENTS

Affirmative Covenants.

During the term of this Agreement, and thereafter for so long as there are any Obligations to Lender, Borrower covenants that, unless otherwise consented to by Lender in writing, it shall:

Visits and Inspections. Permit representatives of Lender, from time to time, as often as may be reasonably requested, but only during normal business hours, to visit and inspect the Properties of Borrower and each of its Subsidiaries, inspect, audit and make extracts from its books and records, and discuss with its officers, its employees and its independent accountants, Borrower's and each of its Subsidiaries' business, assets, liabilities, financial condition, business prospects and results of operations.

Notices. Promptly notify Lender in writing of the occurrence of any event or the existence of any fact which renders any representation or warranty in this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents inaccurate, incomplete or misleading.

Financial Statements. Keep, and cause each Subsidiary to keep, adequate records and books of account with respect to its business activities in which proper entries are made in accordance with GAAP reflecting all its financial transactions; and cause to be prepared and furnished to Lender the following (all to be prepared in accordance with GAAP applied on a consistent basis, unless Borrower's certified public accountants concur in any change therein and such change is disclosed to Lender and is consistent with GAAP): not later than 90 days after the close of each fiscal year of Borrower, unqualified audited financial statements of Borrower and its Subsidiaries as of the end of such year, on a Consolidated and consolidating basis, certified by a firm of independent certified public accountants of recognized standing selected by Borrower but acceptable to Lender (except for a qualification for a change in accounting principles with which the accountant concurs); not later than 30 days after the end of each month hereafter, including the last month of Borrower's fiscal year, unaudited interim financial statements of Borrower and its Subsidiaries as of the end of such month and of the portion of Borrower's financial year then elapsed, on a Consolidated and consolidating basis, certified by the principal financial officer of Borrower as prepared in accordance with GAAP and fairly presenting the Consolidated financial position, results of operations and cash flow of Borrower and its Subsidiaries for such month and period subject only to changes from audit and year-end adjustments and except that such statements need not contain notes; promptly after the sending or filing thereof, as the case may be, copies of any proxy statements, financial statements or reports which Borrower has made available to its shareholders and copies of any regular, periodic and special reports or registration statements which Borrower files with the Securities and Exchange Commission or any governmental authority which may be substituted therefor, or any national securities exchange; promptly after the filing thereof, copies of any annual report to be filed with ERISA in connection with each Plan; and such other data and information (financial and otherwise) as Lender, from time to time, may reasonably request, bearing upon or related to the Collateral or Borrower's and each of its Subsidiaries' financial condition or results of operations. Concurrently with the delivery of the financial statements described in clause (i) of this subsection 8.1.3, Borrower shall forward to Lender a copy of the accountants' letter to Borrower's management that is prepared in connection with such financial statements and also shall cause to be prepared and shall furnish to Lender a certificate of the Borrower's certified public accountants certifying to Lender that, based upon their examination of the financial statements of Borrower and its Subsidiaries performed in connection with their examination of said financial statements, they are not aware of any Default or Event of Default, or, if they are aware of such Default or Event of Default, specifying the nature thereof, and acknowledging, in a manner satisfactory to Lender, that they are aware that Lender is relying on such financial statements in making its decisions with respect to the Loans. Concurrently with the

delivery of the financial statements described in clauses (i) and (ii) of this subsection 8.1.3, or more frequently if requested by Lender, Borrower shall cause to be prepared and furnished to Lender a Compliance Certificate in the form of Exhibit N hereto executed by the Chief Financial Officer of Borrower. Landlord and Storage Agreements. Provide Lender with copies of all agreements between Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries and any landlord, processor or warehouseman which owns, leases or controls any premises at which any Inventory or Equipment may, from time to time, be kept. Obtain from each such landlord, warehouseman or processor an agreement in form and substance satisfactory to Lender, waiving or subordinating any Lien or claims in the Collateral to the security interest of the Lender and permitting access by Lender to any such premises to exercise the Lender's rights and remedies in any Collateral thereon.

Intentionally Omitted.

Projections. No later than 30 days prior to the end of each fiscal year of Borrower, deliver to Lender Projections of Borrower for the forthcoming fiscal year, month by month.

Compliance with Laws. Borrower and its Subsidiaries shall, at all times, comply in all material respects with all laws, rules, regulations, licenses, permits, approvals and orders applicable to it and duly observe all requirements of any Federal, State or local governmental authority, including, without limitation, the Employee Retirement Security Act of 1974, as amended, the Occupational Safety and Hazard Act of 1970, as amended, the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, and all statutes, rules, regulations, orders, permits and stipulations relating to environmental pollution and employee health and safety, including, without limitation, all Environmental Laws.

Borrower shall establish and maintain, at its expense, a system to assure and monitor its continued compliance with all Environmental Laws in all of its and its Subsidiaries' operations, which system shall include annual reviews of such compliance by employees or agents of Borrower who are familiar with the requirements of the Environmental Laws. Copies of all environmental surveys, audits, assessments, feasibility studies and results of remedial investigations shall be promptly furnished, or caused to be furnished, by Borrower to Lender. Borrower and its Subsidiaries shall take prompt and appropriate action to respond to any non-compliance with any of the Environmental Laws and shall regularly report to Lender on such response.

Borrower shall give both oral and written notice to Lender immediately upon Borrower's or any of its Subsidiaries' receipt of any notice of, or Borrower's or any of its Subsidiaries' otherwise obtaining knowledge of, (i) the occurrence of any event involving the release, spill or discharge, threatened or actual, of any Hazardous Material or (ii) any investigation, proceeding, complaint, order, directive, claims, citation or notice with respect to: (A) any non-compliance with or violation of any Environmental Law by Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries or (B) the release, spill or discharge, threatened or actual, of any Hazardous Material or (C) the generation, use, storage, treatment, transportation, manufacture, handling, production or disposal of any Hazardous Materials or (D) any other environmental, health or safety matter, which affects Borrower, any Subsidiary of Borrower or their business, operations or assets or any properties at which Borrower or their business, operations or assets of the foregoing, whenever Lender reasonably determines that there is non-compliance, or any condition which requires any action by or on behalf of Borrower or any Subsidiary of Borrower in order to avoid any material non-compliance, with any Environmental Law, Borrower shall, at Lender's request and Borrower's expense: (i) cause an independent environmental engineer acceptable to Lender to conduct such tests of the site where Borrower's and/or its Subsidiary's non-compliance or alleged non-compliance with such Environmental Laws has occurred as to such non-compliance and prepare and deliver to Lender a report as to such non-compliance setting forth the results of such tests, a proposed plan for responding to any environmental problems described therein, and an estimate of the costs thereof and (ii) provide to Lender a supplemental report of such engineer whenever the scope of such non-compliance, or Borrower's and/or its Subsidiary's response thereto or the estimated costs thereof, shall change in any material respect.

Borrower and each Subsidiary of Borrower shall indemnify and hold harmless Lender, its directors, officers, employees, agents, invitees, representatives, successors and assigns, from and against any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, costs, and expenses (including attorneys' fees and legal expenses) directly or indirectly arising out of or attributable to the use, generation, manufacture, reproduction, storage, release, threatened release, spill, discharge, disposal or presence of a Hazardous Material, including, without limitation, the costs of any required or necessary repair, cleanup or other remedial work with respect to any property of Borrower or any Subsidiary of Borrower and the preparation and implementation of any closure, remedial or other required plans. All representations, warranties, covenants and indemnifications in this Section 8.1.7 shall survive the payment of the Obligations and the termination or non-renewal of this Agreement.

Payment of Taxes, Charges. Pay and cause each of its Subsidiaries to pay and discharge all taxes, assessments and governmental charges or levies imposed on it or on its income or profits or on any of its Property prior to the date on which penalties attached thereto, except for any such tax, assessment, charge or levy the payment of which is being contested in good faith and by proper proceedings and against which adequate reserves are being maintained in accordance with GAAP.

Business and Existence. Preserve and not change its business from the development, manufacture and marketing of digital navigation, fiber optic sensor and mobile satellite communications products, preserve and maintain its separate corporate existence and all rights, privileges, and franchises in connection therewith, and maintain its qualification and good standing in all states in

which such qualification is necessary in order for Borrower and its Subsidiaries to conduct business in such states or in which the failure of a Borrower or its Subsidiary to be so qualified would have a material adverse effect on the financial condition, business or Properties of Borrower and its Subsidiaries.

Maintain Properties. Maintain its Properties in good condition and repair and make all necessary renewals, repairs, replacements, additions and improvements thereto so as to maintain the value and operating efficiency thereof, ordinary wear and tear excepted. Borrower will not permit any of the Equipment to become affixed to any real Property leased to Borrower so that an interest arises therein under the real estate laws of the applicable jurisdiction unless the landlord of such real Property has executed a landlord waiver or leasehold mortgage in favor of and in form acceptable to Lender, and Borrower will not permit any of the Equipment to become an accession to any personal Property other than Equipment that is subject to first priority (except for Permitted Liens) Liens in favor of Lender.

ERISA Compliance. (i) At all times make prompt payment of contributions required to meet the minimum funding standards set forth in ERISA with respect to each Plan; (ii) furnish to Lender, promptly upon Lender's request therefor, copies of any annual report required to be filed pursuant to ERISA in connection with each Plan and any other employee benefit plan of it and its subject to said Section; (iii) notify Lender as soon as practicable of any Reportable Event and of any additional act or condition arising in connection with any Plan which Borrower believes might constitute grounds for the termination thereof by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation or for the appointment by the appropriate United States district court of a trustee to administer the Plan; and (iv) furnish to Lender, promptly upon Lender's request therefor, such additional information concerning any Plan or any other such employee benefit plan.

Negative Covenants.

During the term of this Agreement, and thereafter for so long as there are any Obligations to Lender, Borrower covenants that, unless Lender has first consented thereto in writing, it will not:

Mergers; Consolidations; Acquisitions. Merge or consolidate, or permit any Subsidiary of Borrower to merge or consolidate, with any Person; nor acquire, nor permit any of its Subsidiaries to acquire, all or any substantial part of the Properties of any Person.

Loans. Make, or permit any Subsidiary of Borrower to make, any loans or other advances of money (other than for salary, travel advances, advances against commissions and other similar advances to employees of Borrower not to exceed \$50,000.00 in the aggregate at any time outstanding in the ordinary course of business) to any Person.

Total Indebtedness. Create, incur, assume, or suffer to exist, or permit any Subsidiary of Borrower to create, incur or suffer to exist, any Indebtedness, except: Obligations owing to Lender; Subordinated Debt existing on the date of this Agreement; Indebtedness of any Subsidiary of Borrower to Borrower; accounts payable to trade creditors and current operating expenses (other than for Money Borrowed) which are not aged more than 120 days from billing date or more than 30 days from the due date, in each case incurred in the ordinary course of business and paid within such time period, unless the same are being actively contested in good faith and by appropriate and lawful proceedings; and Borrower or such Subsidiary shall have set aside such reserves, if any, with respect thereto as are required by GAAP and deemed adequate by Borrower and its independent accountants; Obligations to pay Rentals permitted by subsection 8.2.13; Permitted Purchase Money Indebtedness; contingent liabilities arising out of endorsements of checks and other negotiable instruments for deposit or collection in the ordinary course of business; and Indebtedness not included in paragraphs (i) through (vii) above which does not exceed at any time, in the aggregate, the sum of \$50,000.00.

Affiliate Transactions. Enter into, or be a party to, or permit any Subsidiary of Borrower to enter into or be a party to, any transaction with any Affiliate of Borrower or any stockholder of Borrower including, without limitation, transferring any property to, assuming any Indebtedness of or paying any management fee or other amount to any Affiliate or any stockholder of Borrower, except in the ordinary course of and pursuant to the reasonable requirements of Borrower's or such Subsidiary's business and upon fair and reasonable terms which are fully disclosed to Lender and are no less favorable to Borrower than would obtain in a comparable arm's length transaction with a Person not an Affiliate or stockholder of Borrower or such Subsidiary.

Limitation on Liens. Create or suffer to exist, or permit any Subsidiary of Borrower to create or suffer to exist, any Lien upon any of its Property, income or profits, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, except:

Liens at any time granted in favor of Lender; Liens for taxes (excluding any Lien imposed pursuant to any of the provisions of ERISA) not yet due, or being contested in the manner described in subsection 7.1.14 hereto, but only if in Lender's judgment such Lien does not adversely affect Lender's rights or the priority of Lender's Lien in the Collateral;

Liens arising in the ordinary course of Borrower's business by operation of law or regulation, but only if payment in respect of any such Lien is not at the time required and such Liens do not, in the aggregate, materially detract from the value of the Property of Borrower or materially impair the use thereof in the operation of Borrower's business;

Purchase Money Liens securing Permitted Purchase Money Indebtedness; Liens securing Indebtedness of one of Borrower's Subsidiaries to Borrower or another such Subsidiary; easements, rights-of-way, restrictions and other similar encumbrances incurred in the ordinary course of business and encumbrances

consisting of zoning restrictions, easements, licenses and restrictions on the use of real Property or other imperfections in title thereto that are not material in amount and do not materially detract from the value or use of such real Property or interfere with the ordinary conduct of the business of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries; such other Liens as appear on Exhibit O hereto; and such other Liens as Lender may hereafter approve in writing. Subordinated Debt. Make, or permit any Subsidiary of Borrower to make, any payment of any part or all of any Subordinated Debt or take any other action or omit to take any other action in respect of any Subordinated Debt, except in accordance with the Subordination Agreement relative thereto.

Distributions . Declare or make, or permit any Subsidiary of Borrower to declare or make, any Distributions.

Availability. Allow the Availability of the Borrower to equal to or be less than \$0.

Disposition of Assets. Sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any of, or permit any Subsidiary of Borrower to sell, lease or otherwise dispose any of, its Properties, including any disposition of Property as part of a sale and leaseback transaction, to or in favor of any Person, except (i) sales of Inventory in the ordinary course of business for so long as no Event of Default exists hereunder, (ii) a transfer of Property to Borrower by a Subsidiary of Borrower, or (iii) dispositions otherwise expressly authorized by this Agreement or the Loan Documents.

Stock of Subsidiaries. Permit any of its Subsidiaries to issue any additional shares of its capital stock except director's qualifying shares.

Bill-and-Hold Sales, Etc. Make a sale to any customer on a bill-and-hold, guaranteed sale, sale and return, sale on approval or consignment basis, or any sale on a repurchase or return basis.

Restricted Investment. Make or have, or permit any Subsidiary of Borrower to make or have, any Restricted Investment.

Leases. Become, or permit any of its Subsidiaries to become, a lessee under any operating lease (other than a lease under which Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries is lessor) of Property if the aggregate Rentals payable during any current or future period of 12 consecutive months under the lease in question and all other leases under which Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries is then lessee would exceed \$500,000.00. The term "Rentals" means, as of the date of determination, all payments which the lessee is required to make by the terms of any lease.

Tax Consolidation. File or consent to the filing of any consolidated income tax return with any Person other than a Subsidiary of Borrower.

SECTION 9. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

Conditions to Initial Loans.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, and without affecting in any manner the rights of Lender under the other sections of this Agreement, Lender shall not be required to make the initial Loans under this Agreement unless and until each of the following conditions has been and continues to be satisfied:

Documentation. Lender shall have received, in form and substance satisfactory to Lender and its counsel, a duly executed copy of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, together with such additional documents, instruments and certificates as Lender and its counsel shall require in connection therewith from time to time, all in form and substance satisfactory to Lender and its counsel.

Availability. Lender shall have determined that immediately after Lender has made the initial Loans contemplated hereby, paid all closing costs incurred in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby, and establish the Permanent Availability Reserve and any other reserves hereunder, Availability shall not be less than \$1,000,000.00.

No Litigation. No action, proceeding, investigation, regulation or legislation shall have been instituted, threatened or proposed before any court, governmental agency or legislative body to enjoin, restrain or prohibit, or to obtain damages in respect of, or which is related to or arises out of this Agreement or the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby.

Landlord Waivers. Landlord, warehouseman or other necessary agreements satisfactory to Lender shall be furnished to Lender for all locations where Collateral is located that are not owned by Borrower.

Lien Filings. Lender shall have received copies of all filing receipts or acknowledgments issued to evidence all filings or recordations necessary to perfect the Liens of Lender in the Collateral in a form acceptable to Lender to ensure that such Liens constitute first and only priority valid and perfected Liens.

Pay-off of Existing Secured Lenders. Lender shall have received a pay-off letter from the Borrower's existing secured lenders setting forth the full amount of all indebtedness and other liabilities owing to such lenders and releasing all their rights, claims and liens in the Collateral upon payment of such amount.

Insurance. Borrower shall deliver to Lender certified copies of Borrower's casualty insurance policies, together with loss payable endorsements on Lender's standard form of loss payee endorsement naming Lender as loss payee, and certified copies of Borrower's liability insurance policies, together with endorsements naming Lender as an additional insured.

Subordination Agreements. The holders of Subordinated Debt and Borrower shall have duly executed and delivered to Lender a Subordination Agreement in form and substance satisfactory to Lender.

Solvency. Lender shall have received such certificates and documents demonstrating the Solvency of Borrower, including, without limitation, the Solvency Certificate after giving effect to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement in connection with Lender's exercise of its rights and remedies, as Lender shall find acceptable, including, without limitation, the pro forma balance sheet, forecasted financial statements consisting of balance sheets, income statements and cash flow statements for Borrower covering at least the three-year period commencing on the Closing Date, prepared by Borrower and a fair valuation balance sheet for Borrower.

No Material Adverse Change. Since September 30, 1999 there shall not have occurred any material adverse change in the business, financial condition or results of operations of the Borrower, or the existence or value of any Collateral, or any event, condition or state of facts which would reasonably be expected materially and adversely to affect the business, financial condition or results of operations of Borrower.

Assignment of Claims Act . Lender shall have received, in form and substance satisfactory to Lender, Exhibit Q listing all Federal government contracts of the Borrower including all contracting officers, contract identification numbers, addresses and other information required by Lender together with duly executed notices and assignments for each contract of the Borrower that is subject to the Assignment of Claims Act of 1940, as amended, for filing with the appropriate contract officers for such contracts.

Conditions to All Loans.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement or other Loan Documents and without affecting in any manner the rights of Lender under the other sections of this Agreement, Lender shall not be required to make any Loan (including the initial Loans) unless each of the following conditions are satisfied:

Representations. All representations and warranties contained herein and in the other Loan Documents shall be true and correct in all respects.

No Material Adverse Change. No material adverse change in the business, financial condition, results of operations or Properties of Borrower or its Subsidiaries shall have occurred since the date of Lender's latest audit of Borrower including, without limitation, that no material investigation, litigation or other proceedings shall be pending or threatened against Borrower or its Subsidiaries and no litigation or other proceedings shall be pending or threatened with respect to the Loan Documents.

No Default. No Default or Event of Default shall exist.

Additional Information. Lender shall have received such additional documents, statements, certificates, information and evidence as Lender may reasonably request and all documents and all actions required to be taken on or before the making of any Loan shall have been taken.

SECTION 10. EVENTS OF DEFAULT; RIGHTS AND REMEDIES ON DEFAULT

Events of Default.

The occurrence of one or more of the following events shall constitute an "Event of Default":

Payment of Obligations. Borrower shall fail to pay any of the Obligations when due (whether due at stated date, maturity, on demand, upon acceleration or otherwise).

Misrepresentations. Any representation, warranty or other statement made or furnished to Lender by or on behalf of Borrower, or any Subsidiary of Borrower in this Agreement, any of the other Loan Documents or any instrument, certificate or financial statement furnished in compliance with or in reference thereto proves to have been false or misleading in any material respect when made or furnished or when reaffirmed pursuant to Section 7.2 hereof.

Breach of Specific Covenants. Borrower shall fail or neglect to perform, keep or observe any covenant contained in Sections 5.2, 5.3, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 8.1 or 8.2 hereof on the date that Borrower is required to perform, keep or observe such covenant.

Breach of Other Covenants. Borrower shall fail or neglect to perform, keep or observe any covenant contained in this Agreement (other than a covenant which is dealt with specifically elsewhere in Section 10.1 hereof) and the breach of such other covenant is not cured to Lender's satisfaction within 10 days after the sooner to occur of Borrower's receipt of notice of such breach from Lender or the date on which such failure or neglect first becomes known to any officer of Borrower, provided that such 10 day period shall not apply to any covenant not capable of being cured in such period, that is intentionally breached by Borrower or that has been the subject of a breach within the prior 6 months.

Default Under Security Documents/Other Agreements. Any event of default

shall occur under, or Borrower or any Guarantor shall default in the performance or observance of any term, covenant, condition or agreement contained in, any of the Security Documents; or the Other Agreements and such default shall continue beyond any applicable grace period.

Other Defaults. There shall occur any default or event of default on the part of Borrower under any agreement, document or instrument to which Borrower, any Subsidiary of Borrower or any Guarantor is a party or by which Borrower or any of its Property is bound, creating or relating to any Indebtedness (other than the Obligations) if the payment or maturity of such Indebtedness is accelerated in consequence of such event of default or demand for payment of such Indebtedness is made.

Uninsured Losses. Any material loss, theft, damage or destruction of any of the Collateral not fully covered (subject to such deductibles as Lender shall have permitted) by insurance.

Adverse Changes. There shall occur any material adverse change in the business, financial condition, results of operations or business prospects of Borrower, any Subsidiary of Borrower or any Guarantor, or in the Collateral.

Insolvency and Related Proceedings. Borrower, any Subsidiary of Borrower or any Guarantor shall cease to be Solvent or shall suffer the appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian or similar fiduciary, or shall make an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or any petition for an order for relief shall be filed by or against Borrower, any Subsidiary of Borrower or any Guarantor under the Bankruptcy Code (if against Borrower, any Subsidiary of Borrower or any Guarantor, the continuation of such proceeding for more than 60 days), or Borrower, any Subsidiary of Borrower or any Guarantor shall make any offer of settlement, extension or composition to their respective unsecured creditors generally.

Business Disruption; Condemnation. There shall occur a cessation of a substantial part of the business of Borrower, any Subsidiary of Borrower or any Guarantor for a period which significantly affects Borrower's or such Guarantor's capacity to continue its business, on a profitable basis; or Borrower, any Subsidiary of Borrower or any Guarantor shall suffer the loss or revocation of any license or permit now held or hereafter acquired by Borrower or such Guarantor which is necessary to the continued or lawful operation of its business; or Borrower, any Subsidiary of Borrower or any Guarantor shall be enjoined, restrained or in any way prevented by court, governmental or administrative order from conducting all or any material part of its business affairs; or any material lease or agreement pursuant to which Borrower, any Subsidiary of Borrower or any Guarantor leases, uses or occupies any Property shall be canceled or terminated prior to the expiration of its stated term; or any part of the Collateral shall be taken through condemnation or the value of such Property shall be impaired through condemnation.

Change in Control. A Change in Control shall occur.

ERISA. A Reportable Event shall occur which Lender, in its sole discretion, shall determine in good faith constitutes grounds for the termination by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation of any Plan or for the approintment by the appropriate United States district court of a trustee for any Plan, or if any Plan shall be terminated or any such trustee shall be requested or appointed, or if Borrower, any Subsidiary of Borrower or any Guarantor is in "default" (as defined in Section 4219(c)(5) of ERISA) with respect to payments to a Multiemployer Plan resulting from Borrower's, such Subsidiary's or such Guarantor's complete or partial withdrawal from such Plan.

Challenge to Agreement. Borrower, any Subsidiary of Borrower or any Guarantor, or any Affiliate of any of them, shall challenge or contest in any action, suit or proceeding the validity or enforceability of this Agreement, or any of the other Loan Documents, the legality or enforceability of any of the Obligations or the perfection or priority of any Lien granted to Lender.

Repudiation of or Default Under Guaranty Agreement. Any Guarantor shall revoke or attempt to revoke the Guaranty Agreement signed by such Guarantor, or shall repudiate such Guarantor's liability thereunder or shall be in default under the terms thereof.

Criminal Forfeiture. Borrower, any Subsidiary of Borrower or any Guarantor shall be criminally indicted or convicted under any law that could lead to a forfeiture of any Property of Borrower, any Subsidiary of Borrower or any Guarantor.

Judgments. Any money judgment, writ of attachment or similar process is filed against Borrower, any Subsidiary of Borrower or any Guarantor, or any of their respective Property.

Defaults of Equal Weight. Borrower acknowledges and agrees that each and every Default and Event of Default described above shall be of equal weight and significance, and equally and fully shall allow Lender to exercise its rights and remedies hereunder. Borrower acknowledges and agrees that each such event of Default has been a material inducement for Lender to enter into this Agreement and that Lender would be irreparably harmed if Lender, in any way, were unable to exercise its rights and remedies on the basis that certain Defaults or Events of Default (for example, Defaults or Events of Default not relating to payment) were of less weight or significance than certain other Defaults or Events of Default (for example, Defaults or Events of Default relating to payment).

Acceleration of the Obligations.

Without in any way limiting the right of Lender to demand payment of any portion of the Obligations payable on demand in accordance with Section 3.2

hereof, upon or at any time after the occurrence of an Event of Default, all or any portion of the Obligations shall, at the option of Lender and without presentment, demand protest or further notice by Lender, become at once due and payable and Borrower shall forthwith pay to Lender, the full amount of such Obligations, provided, that upon the occurrence of an Event of Default specified in subsection 10.1.9 hereof, all of the Obligations shall become automatically due and payable without declaration, notice or demand by Lender.

Other Remedies.

Upon and after the occurrence of an Event of Default, Lender shall have and may exercise from time to time the following rights and remedies:

Cumulative Rights. All of the rights and remedies of a secured party under the Code or under other applicable law, and all other legal and equitable rights to which Lender may be entitled, all of which rights and remedies shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to any other rights or remedies contained in this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, and none of which shall be exclusive.

Possession of Collateral. The right to take immediate possession of the Collateral, and to (i) require Borrower to assemble the Collateral, at Borrower's expense, and make it available to Lender at a place designated by Lender which is reasonably convenient to both parties, and (ii) enter any premises where any of the Collateral shall be located and to keep and store the Collateral on said premises until sold (and if said premises be the Property of Borrower, Borrower agrees not to charge Lender for storage thereof).

Sell or Dispose of Collateral. The right to sell or otherwise dispose of all or any Collateral in its then condition, or after any further manufacturing or processing thereof, at public or private sale or sales, with such notice as may be required by law, in lots or in bulk, for cash or on credit, all as Lender, in its sole discretion, may deem advisable. Borrower agrees that 10 days written notice to Borrower of any public or private sale or other disposition of Collateral shall be reasonable notice thereof, and such sale shall be at such locations as Lender may designate in said notice. Lender shall have the right to conduct such sales on Borrower's premises, without charge therefor, and such sales may be adjourned from time to time in accordance with applicable law. Lender shall have the right to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the Collateral, or any part thereof, for cash, credit or any combination thereof, and Lender may purchase all or any part of the Collateral at public or, if permitted by law, private sale and, in lieu of actual payment of such purchase price, may set off the amount of such price against the Obligations. The proceeds realized from the sale of any Collateral may be applied, after allowing 2 Business Days for collection, first to the costs, expenses and attorneys' fees incurred by Lender in collecting the Obligations, in enforcing the rights of Lender under the Loan Documents and in collecting, retaking, completing, protecting, removing, storing, advertising for sale, selling and delivering any Collateral, second to the interest due upon any of the Obligations; and third, to the principal of the Obligations. If any deficiency shall arise, Borrower and each Guarantor shall remain jointly and severally liable to Lender therefor.

License. Lender is hereby granted a license or other right to use, without charge, Borrower's labels, patents, copyrights, rights of use of any name, trade secrets, tradenames, trademarks and advertising matter, or any Property of a similar nature, as it pertains to the Collateral, in advertising for sale and selling any Collateral and Borrower's rights under all licenses and all franchise agreements shall inure to Lender's benefit.

Intentionally Omitted

Security Interest in Deposits; Set-off. Borrower and any Guarantor hereby grants to Lender, Bank and each Participating Lender a lien, security interest and right of setoff as security for all Obligations to Lender or to Bank, whether now existing or hereafter arising, upon and against all deposits, credits, Collateral or other Property, now or hereafter in the possession, custody, safekeeping or control of Lender, any Participating Lender, Bank or any entity under the control of Fleet Financial Group, Inc., or in transit to any of them. At any time upon and during the continuance of an Event of Default, without demand or notice, Lender and each Participating Lender may set off the same or any part thereof or cause such set off to occur and apply the same to any liability or obligation of Borrower and any Guarantor even though unmatured and regardless of the adequacy of any other Collateral securing the Obligations. ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO REQUIRE LENDER OR ANY PARTICIPATING LENDER TO EXERCISE ITS RIGHTS OR REMEDIES WITH RESPECT TO ANY OTHER COLLATERAL WHICH SECURES THE OBLIGATIONS, PRIOR TO EXERCISING ITS RIGHT OF SETOFF WITH RESPECT TO SUCH DEPOSITS, CREDITS OR OTHER PROPERTY OF BORROWER OR ANY GUARANTOR, ARE HEREBY KNOWINGLY, VOLUNTARILY AND IRREVOCABLY WAIVED.

Receiver. Lender may appoint, remove and reappoint or cause to be appointed, removed and reappointed any person or persons, including an employee or agent of Lender to be a receiver (the "Receiver") which term shall include a receiver and manager of, or agent for, all or any part of the Collateral. Any such Receiver shall, as far as concerns responsibility for his acts, be deemed to be the agent of Borrower and not of Lender, and Lender shall not in any way be responsible for any misconduct, negligence or non-feasance of such Receiver, his employees or agents. Except as otherwise directed by Lender, all money received by such Receiver shall be received in trust for and paid to Lender. Such Receiver shall have all of the powers and rights of Lender described in this Section 10. Lender may, either directly or through its agents or nominees, exercise any or all powers and rights of a Receiver.

Remedies Cumulative; No Waiver.

other undertakings of Borrower contained in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, or in any document referred to herein or contained in any agreement supplementary hereto or in any schedule or in any Guaranty Agreement given to Lender or contained in any other agreement between Lender and Borrower, heretofore, concurrently, or hereafter entered into, shall be deemed cumulative to and not in derogation or substitution of any of the terms, covenants, conditions, or agreements of Borrower herein contained. The failure or delay of Lender to require strict performance by Borrower of any provision of this Agreement or to exercise or enforce any rights, Liens, powers, or remedies hereunder or under any of the aforesaid agreements or other documents or security or Collateral shall not operate as a waiver of such performance, Liens, rights, powers and remedies, but all such requirements, Liens, rights, powers, and remedies shall continue in full force and effect until all Loans and all other Obligations owing or to become owing from Borrower to Lender shall have been fully satisfied. None of the undertakings, agreements, warranties, covenants and representations of Borrower contained in this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents and no Event of Default by Borrower under this Agreement or any other Loan Documents shall be deemed to have been suspended or waived by Lender, unless such suspension or waiver is by an instrument in writing specifying such suspension or waiver and is signed by a duly authorized representative of Lender and directed to Borrower.

SECTION 11. MISCELLANEOUS

Power of Attorney.

Borrower hereby irrevocably designates, makes, constitutes and appoints Lender (and all Persons designated by Lender) as Borrower's true and lawful attorney (and agent-in-fact) and Lender, or Lender's agent, may, without notice to Borrower and in either Borrower's or Lender's name, but at the cost and expense of Borrower:

Endorsements. At such time or times as Lender or said agent, in its sole discretion, may determine, endorse Borrower's name on any checks, notes, acceptances, drafts, money orders or any other evidence of payment or proceeds of the Collateral which come into the possession of Lender or under Lender's control.

Other Actions. At such time or times upon or after the occurrence of an Event of Default as Lender or its agent in its sole discretion may determine: (i) demand payment of the Accounts from the Account Debtors, enforce payment of the Accounts by legal proceedings or otherwise, and generally exercise all of Borrower's rights and remedies with respect to the collection of the Accounts; (ii) settle, adjust, compromise, discharge or release any of the Accounts or other Collateral or any legal proceedings brought to collect any of the Accounts or other Collateral; (iii) sell or assign any of the Accounts and other Collateral upon such terms, for such amounts and at such time or times as Lender deems advisable; (iv) take control, in any manner, of any item of payment or proceeds relating to any Collateral; (v) prepare, file and sign Borrower's name to a proof of claim in bankruptcy or similar document against any Account Debtor or to any notice of lien, assignment or satisfaction of lien or similar document in connection with any of the Collateral; (vi) receive, open and dispose of all mail addressed to Borrower and to notify postal authorities to change the address for delivery thereof to such address as Lender may designate; (vii) endorse the name of Borrower upon any of the items of payment or proceeds relating to any Collateral and deposit the same to the account of Lender on account of the Obligations; (viii) endorse the name of Borrower upon any chattel paper, document, instrument, invoice, freight bill, bill of lading or similar document or agreement relating to the Accounts, Inventory and any other Collateral; (ix) use Borrower's stationery and sign the name of Borrower to verifications of the Accounts and notices thereof to Account Debtors; (x) use the information recorded on or contained in any data processing equipment and computer hardware and software relating to the Accounts, Inventory, Equipment and any other Collateral; (xi) make and adjust claims under policies of insurance; and (xii) do all other ac

Indemnity.

Borrower hereby agrees to indemnify Lender and its directors, agents, employees, subsidiaries, Affiliates and counsel (each an "Indemnified Person") and hold each Indemnified Person harmless from and against any liability, loss, damage, suit, action or proceeding ever suffered or incurred by any Indemnified Person (including reasonable attorneys fees and legal expenses) in connection with any litigation, investigation, claim or proceeding commenced or threatened related to the negotiation, preparation, execution, delivery, enforcement, performance or administration of this Agreement or the Loan Documents or any undertaking or proceeding relating to or attendant thereto. In addition, Borrower shall defend each Indemnified Person against and save it harmless from all claims of any Person with respect to the Collateral. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, these indemnities shall extend to any Environmental Claims asserted against any Indemnified Person by any Person by reason of Borrower's or any other Person's failure to comply with Environmental Laws applicable to Hazardous Materials. Notwithstanding any contrary provision in this Agreement, the obligation of Borrower under this Section 11.2 shall survive the payment in full of the Obligations and the termination of this Agreement.

Modification of Agreement; Sale of Interest.

This Agreement may not be modified, altered or amended, except by an agreement in writing signed by Borrower and Lender. Borrower may not sell, assign or transfer any interest in this Agreement, any of the other Loan Documents, or any of the Obligations, or any portion thereof, including, without

limitation, Borrower's rights, title, interests, remedies, powers, and duties hereunder or thereunder. Borrower hereby consents to Lender's participation, sale, assignment, transfer or other disposition, at any time or times hereafter, of this Agreement, any of the other Loan Documents, and the Collateral or of any interest or portion hereof or thereof, including, without limitation, Lender's rights, title, interests, remedies, powers, and duties hereunder or thereunder. In the case of an assignment, the assignee shall have, to the extent of such assignment, the same rights, benefits and obligations as it would if it were "Lender" hereunder and Lender shall be relieved of all obligations hereunder upon any such assignments. Borrower agrees that it will use its best efforts to assist and cooperate with Lender in any manner reasonably requested by Lender to and cooperate with Lender in any manner reasonably requested by Lender to effect the sale of participations in or assignments of any of the Loan Documents or any portion thereof or interest therein, including, without limitation, assisting in the preparation of appropriate disclosure documents. Borrower further agrees that Lender may disclose credit information regarding Borrower and its Subsidiaries to any potential participant or assignee.

Severability.

Wherever possible, each provision of this Agreement shall be interpreted in such manner as to be effective and valid under applicable law, but if any provision of this Agreement shall be prohibited by or invalid under applicable law, such provision shall be ineffective only to the extent of such prohibition or invalidity, without invalidating the remainder of such provision or the remaining provisions of this Agreement.

Successors and Assigns.

This Agreement, the Other Agreements and the Security Documents shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of Borrower and Lender permitted under Section 11.3 hereof.

Cumulative Effect; Conflict of Terms.

The provisions of the Other Agreements and the Security Documents are hereby made cumulative with the provisions of this Agreement. Except as otherwise provided in Section 3.2 hereof and except as otherwise provided in any of the other Loan Documents by specific reference to the applicable provision of this Agreement, if any provision contained in this Agreement is in direct conflict with, or inconsistent with, any provision in any of the other Loan Documents, the provision contained in this Agreement shall govern and control.

Execution in Counterparts.

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and by different parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be deemed to be an original and all of which counterparts taken together shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

Notice.

Except as otherwise provided herein, all notices, requests and demands to or upon a party hereto, to be effective, shall be in writing and shall be sent by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, by personal delivery against receipt, by overnight courier or by facsimile and, unless otherwise expressly provided herein, shall be deemed to have been validly served, given or delivered immediately when delivered against receipt, one Business Day after deposit in the mail, postage prepaid, or with an overnight courier or, in the case of facsimile notice, when sent, addressed as follows:

> If to Lender: Fleet Capital Corporation

One Federal Street Boston, MA 02110

Attention: Northeast Loan Administration Manager

Facsimile: (617) 346-0575

With a copy to: Brown, Rudnick, Freed & Gesmer

One Financial Center Boston, MA 02111

Attention: Jeffery L. Keffer, Esq. Facsimile No.: (617) 856-8201

If to Borrower: KVH Industries, Inc.

50 Enterprise Center Middletown, RI 02842 Attention: President Facsimile No.: (401) 847-3327

With a copy to: Foley Hoag & Eliot LLP

One Post Office Square

Boston, MA 02109

Attention: Adam Sonnenschein, Esq. Facsimile No.: (617) 832-7000

or to such other address as each party may designate for itself by notice given in accordance with this Section 11.8; provided, however, that any notice, request or demand to or upon Lender pursuant to subsection 3.1.1 or 4.2.2 hereof shall not be effective until received by Lender.

Whenever Lender's consent is required to be obtained under this Agreement, any of the Other Agreements or any of the Security Documents as a condition to any action, inaction, condition or event, unless otherwise provided herein Lender shall be authorized to give or withhold such consent in its reasonable discretion (except as otherwise specifically provided herein) and to condition its consent upon the giving of additional collateral security for the Obligations, the payment of money or any other matter.

Credit Inquiries.

Borrower hereby authorizes and permits Lender to respond to usual and customary credit inquiries from third parties concerning Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries.

Time of Essence.

Time is of the essence of this Agreement, $\,$ the Other Agreements and the Security Documents.

Entire Agreement.

This Agreement and the other Loan Documents, together with all other instruments, agreements and certificates executed by the parties in connection therewith or with reference thereto, embody the entire understanding and agreement between the parties hereto and thereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and thereof and supersede all prior agreements, understandings and inducements, whether express or implied, oral or written.

Interpretation.

No provision of this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents shall be construed against or interpreted to the disadvantage of any party hereto by any court or other governmental or judicial authority by reason of such party having or being deemed to have structured or dictated such provision.

Intentionally Omitted.

GOVERNING LAW; CONSENT TO FORUM.

THIS AGREEMENT HAS BEEN NEGOTIATED, EXECUTED AND DELIVERED AT AND SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN MADE IN BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT IF ANY OF THE COLLATERAL SHALL BE LOCATED IN ANY JURISDICTION OTHER THAN MASSACHUSETTS, THE LAWS OF SUCH JURISDICTION SHALL GOVERN THE METHOD, MANNER AND PROCEDURE FOR FORECLOSURE OF LENDER'S LIEN UPON SUCH COLLATERAL AND THE ENFORCEMENT OF LENDER'S OTHER REMEDIES IN RESPECT OF SUCH COLLATERAL TO THE EXTENT THAT THE LAWS OF SUCH JURISDICTION ARE DIFFERENT FROM OR INCONSISTENT WITH THE LAWS OF MASSACHUSETTS. AS PART OF THE CONSIDERATION FOR NEW VALUE RECEIVED, AND REGARDLESS OF ANY PRESENT OR FUTURE DOMICILE OR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS OF BORROWER OR LENDER, BORROWER HEREBY CONSENTS AND AGREES THAT THE SUPERIOR COURT OF SUFFOLK COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS, OR, AT LENDER'S OPTION, THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS, SHALL HAVE EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION TO HEAR AND DETERMINE ANY CLAIMS OR DISPUTES
BETWEEN BORROWER AND LENDER PERTAINING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR TO ANY MATTER
ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT. BORROWER EXPRESSLY SUBMITS AND CONSENTS IN ADVANCE TO SUCH JURISDICTION IN ANY ACTION OR SUIT COMMENCED IN ANY SUCH COURT, AND BORROWER HEREBY WAIVES ANY OBJECTION WHICH BORROWER MAY HAVE BASED UPON LACK OF PERSONAL JURISDICTION, IMPROPER VENUE OR FORUM NON CONVENIENS AND HEREBY CONSENTS TO THE GRANTING OF SUCH LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RELIEF AS IS DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY SUCH COURT. BORROWER HEREBY WAIVES PERSONAL SERVICE OF THE SUMMONS, COMPLAINT AND OTHER PROCESS ISSUED IN ANY SUCH ACTION OR SUIT AND AGREES THAT SERVICE OF SUCH SUMMONS, COMPLAINT AND OTHER PROCESS MAY BE MADE BY REGISTERED OR CERTIFIED MAIL ADDRESSED TO BORROWER AT THE ADDRESS SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT AND THAT SERVICE SO MADE SHALL BE DEEMED COMPLETED UPON THE EARLIER OF BORROWER'S ACTUAL RECEIPT THEREOF OR 3 DAYS AFTER DEPOSIT IN THE U.S. MAILS, PROPER POSTAGE PREPAID. NOTHING IN THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE DEEMED OR OPERATE TO AFFECT THE RIGHT OF LENDER TO SERVE LEGAL PROCESS IN ANY OTHER MANNER PERMITTED BY LAW, OR TO PRECLUDE THE ENFORCEMENT BY LENDER OF ANY JUDGMENT OR ORDER OBTAINED IN SUCH FORUM OR THE TAKING OF ANY ACTION UNDER THIS AGREEMENT TO ENFORCE SAME IN ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE FORUM OR JURISDICTION.

WAIVERS BY BORROWER.

BORROWER WAIVES (i) THE RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY (WHICH LENDER HEREBY ALSO WAIVES) IN ANY ACTION, SUIT, PROCEEDING OR COUNTERCLAIM OF ANY KIND ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO ANY OF THE LOAN DOCUMENTS, THE OBLIGATIONS OR THE COLLATERAL: (ii) PRESENTMENT, DEMAND AND PROTEST AND NOTICE OF PRESENTMENT, PROTEST, DEFAULT, NON PAYMENT, MATURITY, RELEASE, COMPROMISE, SETTLEMENT, EXTENSION OR RENEWAL OF ANY OR ALL COMMERCIAL PAPER, ACCOUNTS, CONTRACT RIGHTS, DOCUMENTS, INSTRUMENTS CHATTEL PAPER AND GUARANTIES AT ANY TIME HELD BY LENDER ON WHICH BORROWER MAY IN ANY WAY BE LIABLE AND HEREBY RATIFIES AND CONFIRMS WHATEVER LENDER MAY DO IN THIS REGARD; (iii) NOTICE PRIOR TO TAKING POSSESSION OR CONTROL OF THE COLLATERAL OR ANY BOND OR SECURITY WHICH MIGHT BE REQUIRED BY ANY COURT PRIOR TO ALLOWING LENDER TO EXERCISE ANY OF LENDER'S REMEDIES; (iv) THE BENEFIT OF ALL VALUATION, APPRAISEMENT AND EXEMPTION LAWS; AND (v) NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE HEREOF. BORROWER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE FOREGOING WAIVERS ARE A MATERIAL INDUCEMENT TO LENDER'S ENTERING INTO THIS AGREEMENT AND THAT LENDER IS RELYING UPON THE FOREGOING WAIVERS IN ITS FUTURE DEALINGS WITH BORROWER. BORROWER WARRANTS AND REPRESENTS THAT IT HAS REVIEWED THE FOREGOING WAIVERS WITH ITS LEGAL COUNSEL AND HAS KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY WAIVED ITS JURY TRIAL RIGHTS FOLLOWING CONSULTATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL. IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, THIS

AGREEMENT MAY BE FILED AS A WRITTEN CONSENT TO A TRIAL BY THE COURT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been duly executed as an instrument under seal in Boston, Massachusetts on the day and year specified at the beginning of this Agreement.

KVH INDUSTRIES, INC.
 ("Borrower")

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Richard C. Forsyth, Chief Financial Officer

[CORPORATE SEAL]

FLEET CAPITAL CORPORATION

("Lender")

Ву

Title

APPENDIX A

GENERAL DEFINITIONS

- When used in the Loan and Security Agreement dated as of March 27, 2000, by and between Fleet Capital Corporation and KVH Industries, Inc., the following terms shall have the following meanings (terms defined in the singular to have the same meaning when used in the plural and vice versa):
- Account Debtor any Person who is or may become obligated under or on account of an Account.
- Accounts all accounts, contract rights, letters of credit, bankers' acceptances and guaranties whether now owned or hereafter created or acquired by Borrower or in which Borrower now has or hereafter acquired any interest.
- Affiliate a Person (other than a Subsidiary): (i) which directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with, a Person; (ii) which beneficially owns or holds 5% or more of any class of the Voting Stock of a Person; or (iii) 5% or more of the Voting Stock (or in the case of a Person which is not a corporation, 5% or more of the equity interest) of which is beneficially owned or held by a Person or a Subsidiary of a Person.
- Agreement the Loan and Security Agreement referred to in the first sentence of this Appendix A, all Exhibits thereto and this Appendix A.
- Availability the amount of money which Borrower is entitled to borrow from time to time as Revolving Credit Loans, such amount being the difference derived when (a) the sum of (i) the principal amount of Revolving Credit Loans then outstanding (including any amounts which Lender may have paid for the account of Borrower pursuant to any of the Loan Documents and which have not been reimbursed by Borrower), (ii) the Permanent Availability Reserve and other reserves and (iii) the amount of all trade payables and other amounts due to creditors of Borrowers that are past due or beyond agreed upon terms, is subtracted from (b) the Borrowing Base. If the amount outstanding is equal to or greater than the Borrowing Base, Availability is 0.
- Average Loan Balance for any month or applicable period, the amount obtained by adding the unpaid balance of the Revolving Credit Loans at the end of each day for each day during the applicable month or period and by dividing such sum by the number of the days in such month or period.
- Bank Fleet National Bank and its successors and assigns.

Borrowing Base - as at any date of determination thereof, an amount equal to the lesser of:

- (i) \$5,000,000.00; or
- (ii) an amount equal to:
 - (a) 85% of the net amount of Eligible Accounts outstanding at such date; $\ensuremath{\mathsf{PLUS}}$
 - (b) the lesser of (1) \$3,000,000.00 or (2) the sum of 50% of the value of finished goods Eligible Inventory plus 20% of the value of raw materials Eligible Inventory, at such date, with the value thereof calculated on the basis of the lower of cost or market with the cost of raw materials and finished goods calculated on a first-in, first-out basis;

For purposes hereof, the net amount of Eligible Accounts at any time shall be the face amount of such Eligible Accounts less any and all returns, rebates, discounts (which may, at Lender's option, be calculated on shortest terms), credits, allowances or excise taxes of any nature at any time issued, owing, claimed by Account Debtors, granted, outstanding or payable in connection with such Accounts at such time.

- Business Day any day excluding Saturday, Sunday and any day which is a legal holiday under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or the State of Connecticut or is a day on which banking institutions located in either of such states are closed.
- Capital Expenditures expenditures made or liabilities incurred for the acquisition of any fixed assets or improvements, replacements, substitutions or additions thereto which have a useful life of more than one year, including the total principal portion of Capitalized Lease Obligations.
- Capitalized Lease Obligation any Indebtedness represented by obligations under a lease that is required to be capitalized for financial reporting purposes in accordance with GAAP.
- Change in Control Chattel Paper as defined in the Code.
- Closing Date the date on which all of the conditions precedent in Section 9 of the Agreement are satisfied and the initial Loan is made under the Agreement.

Code - the Uniform Commercial Code as adopted and in force in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as from time to time in effect. Collateral - all of the Property and interests in Property described in Section 5 of the Agreement, and all other Property and

interests in Property that now or hereafter secure the payment and performance of any of the Obligations. Consolidated - the consolidation in accordance with GAAP of the accounts or other items as to which such term applies. Current Assets - at any date means the amount at which all of the current assets of a Person would be properly classified as current

assets shown on a balance sheet at such date in accordance with GAAP, except that amounts due from Affiliates and investments in Affiliates shall be excluded therefrom.

- Current Liabilities at any date means the amount at which all of the current liabilities of a Person would be properly classified as current liabilities on a balance sheet at such date in accordance with GAAP, excluding the Loans and current maturities of any long-term Indebtedness.
- Default an event or condition the occurrence of which would, with the lapse of time or the giving of notice, or both, become an Event of Default.
- Default Rate as defined in subsection 2.1.2 of the Agreement.
- Distribution in respect of any corporation means and includes: (i) the payment of any dividends or other distributions on capital stock of the corporation (except distributions in such stock) and (ii) the redemption or acquisition of Securities unless made contemporaneously from the net proceeds of the sale of Securities.
- Documents as defined in the Code.
- Dominion Account a special account of Lender established by Borrower pursuant to the Agreement at a bank selected by Borrower, but acceptable to Lender in its reasonable discretion, and over which Lender shall have sole and exclusive access and control for withdrawal purposes.
- Eligible Account an Account arising in the ordinary course of Borrower's business from the sale of goods or rendition of services which Lender, in its reasonable credit judgment, deems to be an Eligible Account. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, no Account shall be an Eligible Account if:
 - (i) it arises out of a sale made by Borrower to a Subsidiary or an Affiliate of Borrower or to a Person controlled by an Affiliate of Borrower; or
 - (ii) it is unpaid for more than 60 days $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right$
 - (iii) it is due or unpaid more than 90 days after the original invoice date; or $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left$
 - (iv) 50% or more of the Accounts from the Account Debtor are not deemed Eligible Accounts hereunder; or $\,$
 - (v) the total unpaid $\,$ Accounts of the Account $\,$ Debtor exceed 20% of the net amount of all Eligible Accounts, $\,$ to the extent of such excess; or
 - (vi) any covenant, representation or warranty contained in the Agreement with respect to such Account has been breached; or
 - (vii) the Account Debtor is also Borrower's creditor or supplier, or the Account Debtor has disputed liability with respect to such Account, or the Account Debtor has made any claim with respect to any other Account due from such Account Debtor to Borrower, or the Account otherwise is or may become subject to any right of setoff by the Account Debtor; or
 - (viii) the Account Debtor has commenced a voluntary case under the federal bankruptcy laws, as now constituted or hereafter amended, or made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or a decree or order for relief has been entered by a court having jurisdiction in the premises in respect of the Account Debtor in an involuntary case under the federal bankruptcy laws, as now constituted or hereafter amended, or any other petition or other application for relief under the federal bankruptcy laws has been filed against the Account Debtor, or if the Account Debtor has failed, suspended business, ceased to be Solvent, or consented to or suffered a receiver, trustee, liquidator or custodian to be appointed for it or for all or a significant portion of its assets or affairs; or
 - (ix) it arises from a sale to an Account Debtor outside the United States unless the sale is on letter of credit, guaranty or acceptance terms, in each case acceptable to Lender in its sole discretion; or
 - (x) it arises from a sale to the Account Debtor on a bill-and-hold, guaranteed sale, sale-or-return, sale-on-approval, consignment or any other repurchase or return basis; or
 - (xi) the Account Debtor is the United States of America or

any department, agency or instrumentality thereof, unless Borrower assigns its right to payment of such Account to Lender and notifies the contracting officer of such assignment, in a manner satisfactory to Lender, so as to comply with the Assignment of Claims Act of 1940 (31 U.S.C.ss.203 et seq., as amended); or

- (xii) the Account is subject to a Lien other than a Permitted Lien; or
- (xiii) the goods giving rise to such Account have not been delivered to and accepted by the Account Debtor or the services giving rise to such Account have not been performed by Borrower and accepted by the Account Debtor or the Account otherwise does not represent a final sale; or
 - (xiv) the Account is evidenced by chattel paper or an instrument of any kind, or has been reduced to judgment; or
 - (xv) Borrower has made any agreement with the Account Debtor for any deduction therefrom, except for discounts or allowances which are made in the ordinary course of business for prompt payment and which discounts or allowances are reflected in the calculation of the face value of each invoice related to such Account; or
 - (xvi) Borrower has made an agreement with the Account Debtor to extend the time of payment thereof. $\,$
- Eligible Inventory such Inventory of Borrower (other than packaging and display materials, supplies, inventory used for marketing purposes and work in process) which Lender, in its reasonable credit judgment, deems to be Eligible Inventory. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, no Inventory shall be Eligible Inventory if:
 - (i) it is not raw materials or finished goods, that is, in Lender's opinion, readily marketable in its current form; or
 - (ii) it is not in good, new and saleable condition; or
 - (iii) it is slow-moving, obsolete or unmerchantable; or
 - (iv) it does not meet all standards imposed by any governmental agency or authority; or
 - (v) it does not conform in all $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) +\left($
 - (vi) it is not at all times subject to Lender's duly perfected, first priority security interest and no other Lien except a Permitted Lien;
 - (vii) it is not situated at a location in compliance with the Agreement or is in transit.
- Environmental Claim shall mean, with respect to any Person, any written or oral notice, claim, demand or other communication (collectively, a "claim") by any other Person alleging or asserting such Person's liability for investigatory costs, cleanup costs, governmental response costs, damages to natural resources or other Property, personal injuries, fines or penalties arising out of, based on or resulting from (a) the presence, or Release into the environment, of any Hazardous Material at any location, whether or not owned by such Person, or (b) circumstances forming the basis of any violation, or alleged violation, of any Environmental Law. The term "Environmental Claim" shall include, without limitation, any claim by any governmental authority for enforcement, cleanup, removal, response, remedial or other actions or damages pursuant to any applicable Environmental Law, and any claim by any third party seeking damages, contribution, indemnification, cost recovery, compensation or injunctive relief resulting from the presence of Hazardous Materials or arising from alleged injury or threat of injury to the environment.
- Environmental Laws shall mean any and all present and future Federal, state, local and foreign laws, rules or regulations, and any orders or decrees, in each case as now or hereafter in effect, relating to the regulation or protection of the environment or to emissions, discharges, releases or threatened releases of pollutants, contaminants or toxic or hazardous substances or wastes into the indoor or outdoor environment, including, without limitation, ambient air, soil, surface water, ground water, wetlands, land or subsurface strata, or otherwise relating to the manufacture, processing, distribution, use, treatment, storage, disposal, transport or handling of pollutants, contaminants or toxic or hazardous substances or wastes.
- Equipment all machinery, apparatus, equipment, fittings, furniture, fixtures, motor vehicles and other tangible personal Property (other than Inventory) of every kind and description used in Borrower's operations or owned by Borrower or in which Borrower has an interest, whether now owned or hereafter acquired by Borrower and wherever located, and all parts, accessories and special tools and all increases and accessions thereto and substitutions and replacements therefor.
- ERISA- the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, and all rules and regulations from time to time promulgated thereunder.
- Event of Default as defined in Section 10.1 of the Agreement.

GAAP - generally accepted account principles in the United States of America in effect from time to time.

- General Intangibles all personal property of Borrower (including, without limitation, tax and duty refunds, registered and unregistered patents, trademarks, service marks, copyrights, trade names, applications for the foregoing, trade secrets, good will, processes, licenses whether as licensee or licensor, choses in action and other claims and existing and future leasehold interests in equipment, real estate and fixtures and all things in action) other than goods, Accounts, chattel paper, documents, instruments and Investment Property, whether now owned or hereafter created or acquired by Borrower.
- Guarantors each Subsidiary of the Borrower and any other Person who may hereafter guarantee payment or performance of the whole or any part of the Obligations.
- Guaranty Agreements the Continuing Guaranty Agreements which are to be executed by each Guarantor in form and substance satisfactory to Lender.
- Indebtedness as applied to a Person means, without duplication
 - (i) all items which in accordance with GAAP would be included in determining total liabilities as shown on the liability side of a balance sheet of such Person as at the date as of which Indebtedness is to be determined, including, without limitation, Capitalized Lease Obligations,
 - (ii) all obligations of other Persons which such Person has $\operatorname{\mathsf{guaranteed}}$,
 - (iii) all reimbursement obligations in connection with letters of credit or letter of credit guaranties issued for the account of such Person, and $\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left($
 - (iv) in the case of Borrower (without duplication), the Obligations.
- Hazardous Material shall mean, collectively, (a) any petroleum or petroleum products, explosives, radioactive materials, asbestos, urea formaldehyde foam insulation, and transformers or other equipment that contain polychlorinated biphenyls ("PCB's") in concentrations that are regulated under the Toxic Substances Control Act, as amended, or any other Environmental Law, (b) any chemicals or other materials or substances that are now or hereafter become defined as or included in the definition of "hazardous substances", "hazardous wastes", "hazardous materials", "extremely hazardous wastes", "restricted hazardous wastes", "toxic substances", "toxic pollutants", "contaminants", "pollutants" or words of similar import under any Environmental Law and (c) any other chemical or other material or substance, exposure to which is now or hereafter prohibited, limited or regulated under any Environmental Law.
- Instruments. as defined in the Code.
- Inventory all of Borrower's inventory, whether now owned or hereafter acquired including, but not limited to, all goods intended for sale or lease by Borrower, or for display or demonstration; all work in process; all raw materials and other materials and supplies of every nature and description used or which might be used in connection with the manufacture, printing, packing, shipping, advertising, selling, leasing or furnishing of such goods or otherwise used or consumed in Borrower's business; and all documents evidencing and General Intangibles relating to any of the foregoing, whether now owned or hereafter acquired by Borrower.
- Investment Property all investment property, financial assets, certificated and uncertified securities, securities accounts, securities entitlements, commodities contracts and commodities accounts of the Borrower, whether now owned or hereafter acquired or created by Borrower.
- Lien any interest in Property securing an obligation owed to, or a claim by, a Person other than the owner of the Property, whether such interest is based on common law, statute or contract. The term "Lien" shall also include reservations, exceptions, encroachments, easements, rights-of-way, covenants, conditions, restrictions, leases and other title exceptions and encumbrances affecting Property. For the purpose of the Agreement, Borrower shall be deemed to be the owner of any Property which it has acquired or holds subject to a conditional sale agreement or other arrangement pursuant to which title to the Property has been retained by or vested in some other Person for security purposes.
- Loan Account the loan account established on the books of Lender pursuant to Section 3.6 of the Agreement. Loan Documents the Agreement, the Other Agreements and the Security Documents. Loans all loans and advances of any kind made by Lender pursuant to the Agreement. Money Borrowed means (i) Indebtedness arising from the lending of money by any Person to Borrower; (ii) Indebtedness, whether or
 - not in any such case arising from the lending by any Person of money to Borrower, (A) which is represented by notes payable or drafts accepted that evidence extensions of credit, (B) which constitutes obligations evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or similar instruments, or (C) upon which interest charges are customarily paid (other than accounts payable) or that was issued or assumed as full or partial payment for Property; (iii) Indebtedness that constitutes a Capitalized Lease Obligation; (iv) reimbursement obligations with respect to letters of credit or guaranties of letters of credit and (v) Indebtedness of Borrower under any guaranty of

- obligations that would constitute Indebtedness for Money Borrowed under clauses (i) through (iii) hereof, if owed directly by Borrower.
- Multiemployer Plan has the meaning set forth in Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA.
- Obligations all Loans and all other advances, debts, liabilities, obligations, covenants and duties, together with all interest, fees and other charges thereon, owing, arising, due or payable from Borrower to Lender of any kind or nature, present or future, whether or not evidenced by any note, guaranty or other instrument, whether arising under the Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents or otherwise whether direct or indirect (including those acquired by assignment), absolute or contingent, primary or secondary, due or to become due, now existing or hereafter arising and however acquired, including, without limitation, any and all amounts arising after any bankruptcy or insolvency filing by or against Borrower notwithstanding any provision of any law to the contrary.
- Original Term as defined in Section 4.1 of the Agreement.
- OtherAgreements any and all agreements, instruments and documents (other than the Agreement and the Security Documents), heretofore, now or hereafter executed by Borrower, any Subsidiary of Borrower or any other third party and delivered to Lender in respect of the transactions contemplated by the Agreement.
- Overadvance the amount, if any, by which the outstanding principal amount of Revolving Credit Loans plus the LC Amount exceeds the Borrowing Base.
- Participating Lender each Person who shall be granted the right by Lender to participate in any of the Loans described in the Agreement and who shall have entered into a participation agreement in form and substance satisfactory to Lender.
- Permanent Availability Reserve the reserve in the amount of \$1,000,000 established by Lender on the Closing Date which shall be reduced \$500,000.00 upon the completion by Lender of a satisfactory audit of Borrower demonstrating, among other things, to the Lender's satisfaction, that Borrower has the capability of adequately tracking dilution on its Accounts.

Permitted Liens - any Lien of a kind specified in subsection 8.2.5 of the Agreement.

- Permitted Purchase Money Indebtedness Purchase Money Indebtedness of Borrower incurred after the date hereof which is secured by a Purchase Money Lien and which, when aggregated with the principal amount of all other such Indebtedness and Capitalized Lease Obligations of Borrower at the time outstanding, does not exceed \$250,000.00. For the purposes of this definition, the principal amount of any Purchase Money Indebtedness consisting of capitalized leases shall be computed as a Capitalized Lease Obligation.
- Person an individual, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, joint stock company, land trust, business trust, or unincorporated organization, or a government or agency or political subdivision thereof.
- Plan an employee benefit plan now or hereafter maintained for employees of Borrower that is covered by Title IV of ERISA. Prime Rate the rate of interest announced or quoted by Bank from time to time as its prime rate for commercial loans, whether or
 - not such rate is the lowest rate charged by Bank to its most preferred borrowers; and, if such prime rate for commercial loans is discontinued by Bank as a standard, a comparable reference rate designated by Bank as a substitute therefor shall be the Prime Rate.
- Projections Borrower's forecasted Consolidated and consolidating (a) balance sheets, (b) profit and loss statements, (c) cash flow statements, (d) Availability and (e) capitalization statements, all prepared on a consistent basis with Borrower's historical financial statements, together with appropriate supporting details and a statement of underlying assumptions.
- Property any interest in any kind of property or asset, whether real, personal or mixed, or tangible or intangible. Purchase Money Indebtedness means and includes (i) Indebtedness (other than the Obligations) for the payment of all or any part of
 - the purchase price of any fixed assets, (ii) any Indebtedness (other than the Obligations) incurred at the time of or within 10 days prior to or after the acquisition of any fixed assets for the purpose of financing all or any part of the purchase price thereof, and (iii) any renewals, extensions or refinancings thereof, but not any increases in the principal amounts thereof outstanding at the time.
- Purchase Money Lien a Lien upon fixed assets which secures Purchase Money Indebtedness, but only if such Lien shall at all times be confined solely to the fixed assets the purchase price of which was financed through the incurrence of the Purchase Money Indebtedness secured by such Lien.
- Release shall mean any release, spill, emission, leaking, pumping, injection, deposit, disposal, discharge, dispersal, leaching or migration into the indoor or outdoor environment, including, without limitation, the movement of Hazardous Materials through ambient air, soil, surface water, ground water, wetlands, land or subsurface strata.
- Rentals as defined in subsection 8.2.13 of the Agreement. Renewal Terms as defined in Section 4.1 of the Agreement. Reportable Event any of the events set forth in Section 4043(b) of ERISA.
- Restricted Investment any investment made in cash or by delivery of Property to any Person, whether by acquisition of stock, Indebtedness or other obligation or Security, or by loan, advance or capital contribution, or otherwise, or in any Property except the following:
 - (i) investments in one or more Subsidiaries of Borrower to the extent existing on the Closing Date;
 - (ii) Property to be used in the ordinary course of business;
 - (iii) Current Assets arising from the sale of goods and services in the ordinary course of business of Borrower and its Subsidiaries;
 - (iv) investments in direct obligations of the United States of America, or any agency thereof or obligations guaranteed by the United States of America, provided that such obligations mature within one year from the date of acquisition thereof;
 - (v) investments in certificates of deposit maturing within one year from the date of acquisition issued by a bank or trust company organized under the laws of the United States or any state thereof having capital surplus and undivided profits aggregating at least \$50,000,000; and
 - (vi) investments in commercial paper given the highest rating by a national credit rating agency and maturing not more than 270 days from the date of creation thereof.

Revolving Credit Loan - a Loan made by Lender as provided in Section 2.1 of the Agreement. Schedule of Accounts - as defined in subsection 6.4.1 of the Agreement. Security - shall have the same meaning as in Section 2(1) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Security Documents - the Guaranty Agreements, Negative Pledge Agreements and all

other instruments and agreements now or at any time hereafter $\ \ \$ securing the whole or any part of the Obligations.

Solvent - as to any Person, such Person (i) owns Property whose fair saleable value is greater than the amount required to pay all of such Person's Indebtedness (including contingent debts), (ii) is able to pay all of its Indebtedness as such Indebtedness matures and (iii) has capital sufficient to carry on its business and transactions and all business and transactions in which it is about to engage.

Subordinated Debt - Indebtedness of Borrower that is subordinated to the Obligations in a manner satisfactory to Lender. Subordination Agreement - the Subordination Agreement to be dated on or about the Closing Date among Borrower, Lender and the holders

of Subordinated Debt.

Subsidiary - any corporation of which a Person owns, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, more than 50% of the Voting Stock at the time of determination.

Total Credit Facility - \$5,000,000.00.

Voting Stock - Securities of any class or classes of a corporation the holders of which are ordinarily, in the absence of contingencies, entitled to elect a majority of the corporate directors (or Persons performing similar functions).

Working Capital - at any date means Current Assets minus Current Liabilities.

OtherTerms. All other terms contained in the Agreement shall have, when the context so indicates, the meanings provided for by the Code to the extent the same are used or defined therein.

Certain Matters of Construction. The terms "herein", "hereof" and "hereunder" and other words of similar import refer to the Agreement as a whole and not to any particular section, paragraph or subdivision. Any pronoun used shall be deemed to cover all genders. The section titles, table of contents and list of exhibits appear as a matter of convenience only and shall not affect the interpretation of the Agreement. All references to statutes and related regulations shall include any amendments of same and any successor statutes and regulations. All references to any of the Loan Documents shall include any and all modifications thereto and any and all extensions or renewals thereof.

LIST OF EXHIBITS

Intentionally Omitted
Borrower's and each Subsidiary's Business Locations
Jurisdictions in which Borrower and each Subsidiary is Authorized to do Business
Capital Structure of Borrower
Corporate Names
Tax Identification Numbers of Subsidiaries
Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights and Licenses
Contracts Restricting Borrower's Right to Incur Debts
Litigation
Capitalized Leases
Operating Leases
Pension Plans
Labor Contracts
Compliance Certificate
Permitted Liens
Environmental
Federal Government Contracts

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