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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### Form 10-Q

(Mark One)

**Description** Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the Quarterly Period Ended June 30, 2007

or

o 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 001-12755

## **Dean Foods Company**

(Exact name of the registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** 

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

75-2559681

(I.R.S. employer identification no.)

2515 McKinney Avenue, Suite 1200 Dallas, Texas 75201 (214) 303-3400

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of the registrant s principal executive offices)

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 b No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of accelerated filer and large accelerated filer in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act (Check one):

Large accelerated filer b; Accelerated filer o; Non-accelerated filer o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.) Yes o No b

As of August 3, 2007, the number of shares outstanding of each class of common stock was: 130,648,859

Common Stock, par value \$.01

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# **Part I** Financial Information

# **Item 1. Financial Statements**

# DEAN FOODS COMPANY CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Unaudited)
(In thousands, except share data)

	June 30, 2007		De	ecember 31, 2006	
Assets					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	37,426	\$	31,140	
Receivables, net		859,339		799,038	
Income tax receivable		27,894			
Inventories		405,993		360,754	
Deferred income taxes		129,394		117,991	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		81,512		70,367	
Total current assets		1,541,558		1,379,290	
Property, plant and equipment, net		1,778,843		1,786,907	
Goodwill		3,057,805		2,943,139	
Identifiable intangible and other assets		693,767		640,857	
Assets of discontinued operations				19,980	
Total	\$	7,071,973	\$	6,770,173	
Liabilities and Stockholders Equity					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	872,113	\$	822,122	
Income taxes payable				30,776	
Current portion of long-term debt		280,023		483,658	
Total current liabilities		1,152,136		1,336,556	
Long-term debt		5,077,367		2,872,193	
Deferred income taxes		520,131		504,552	
Other long-term liabilities		287,602		238,682	
Liabilities of discontinued operations				8,791	
Commitments and contingencies (Note 11)					
Stockholders equity:					
Preferred stock, none issued					
Common stock, 130,336,400 and 128,371,104 shares issued and outstanding,					
with a par value of \$0.01 per share		1,303		1,284	
Additional paid-in capital		24,608		624,475	

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Retained earnings Accumulated other comprehensive loss	28,416 (19,590)	1,229,427 (45,787)		
Total stockholders equity	34,737	1,809,399		
Total	\$ 7,071,973	\$ 6,770,173		

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

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# DEAN FOODS COMPANY CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(Unaudited)

(In thousands, except share data)

	Three Months Ended June 30					Six Months Ended June 30				
		2007		2006		2007		2006		
Net sales	\$	2,843,645	\$	2,477,884	\$	5,473,394	\$	4,986,925		
Cost of sales		2,155,595		1,794,037		4,098,070		3,651,732		
Gross profit Operating costs and expenses:		688,050		683,847		1,375,324		1,335,193		
Selling and distribution		428,576		409,361		844,210		814,506		
General and administrative		100,423		98,739		209,813		201,020		
Amortization of intangibles Facility closing and reorganization		1,614		1,508		3,936		2,929		
costs		2,458		2,950		8,233		7,352		
Other operating loss		1,342				1,342				
Total operating costs and expenses		534,413		512,558		1,067,534		1,025,807		
Operating income Other (income) expense:		153,637		171,289		307,790		309,386		
Interest expense		102,486		48,768		154,727		96,304		
Other (income) expense, net		4,546		(86)		4,846		14		
Total other expense		107,032		48,682		159,573		96,318		
Income from continuing operations										
before income taxes		46,605		122,607		148,217		213,068		
Income taxes		18,428		47,812		56,837		83,579		
Income from continuing operations Income (loss) from discontinued		28,177		74,795		91,380		129,489		
operations, net of tax		239		(45,927)		856		(47,829)		
Net income	\$	28,416	\$	28,868	\$	92,236	\$	81,660		
Average common shares:										
Basic		130,016,900		135,037,233		129,456,835		135,103,306		
Diluted		138,384,896		140,433,760		136,562,233		141,104,654		
Basic earnings per common share: Income from continuing operations	\$	0.22	\$	0.55	\$	0.70	\$	0.96		
Income (loss) from discontinued	·							2 32 2		
operations				(0.34)		0.01		(0.36)		

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Net income	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.21 \$	0.71	\$ 0.60
Diluted earnings per common share: Income from continuing operations Income (loss) from discontinued	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.53 \$	0.67	\$ 0.92
operations		(0.32)	0.01	(0.34)
Net income	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.21 \$	0.68	\$ 0.58
Cash dividend paid	\$ 15.00	\$ \$	15.00	\$

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# DEAN FOODS COMPANY CONDENSED STATEMENT OF STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY

(Unaudited)

(In thousands, except share data)

	Common S	Stock	Additional Paid-In	Retained	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	Total Stockholders	Comprehensive
	Shares	Amount	Capital	Earnings	(Loss)	Equity	Income
Balance, December 31, 2006	128,371,104	\$ 1,284	\$ 624,475	\$ 1,229,427	\$ (45,787)	\$ 1,809,399	
Issuance of common			·	, , ,	, ,		
stock Share-based	1,965,296	19	36,568			36,587	
compensation expense			19,088			19,088	
Special cash dividend			(655,218)	(1,287,520	*	(1,942,738)	
Net income Other comprehensive				92,236	)	92,236	\$ 92,236
income (Note 8): Change in fair value of derivative instruments, net of tax Amounts reclassified to income statement					30,449	30,449	30,449
related to hedging activities, net of tax					(4,413)	(4,413)	(4,413)
Cumulative translation adjustment					161	161	161
Adoption of FIN 48			(305)	(5,727	7)	(6,032)	)
Comprehensive income							\$ 118,433
Balance, June 30, 2007	130,336,400	\$ 1,303	\$ 24,608	\$ 28,416	\$ (19,590)	\$ 34,737	

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

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# DEAN FOODS COMPANY CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Unaudited) (In thousands)

	Six Months Ended June 30			ded
		2007		2006
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Net income	\$	92,236	\$	81,660
(Income) loss from discontinued operations		(856)		47,829
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization		115,513		111,875
Share-based compensation expense		19,088		20,262
Loss on disposition of assets		1,880		962
Write-down of impaired assets		4,746		1,888
Loss on divestiture of operations		1,342		
Write-off of financing costs		13,545		
Deferred income taxes		10,212		55,145
Other		383		676
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions:				
Receivables		(52,996)		121,981
Inventories		(42,969)		(3,513)
Prepaid expenses and other assets		11,786		(6,870)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		38,813		(142,302)
Income taxes payable		(42,240)		(25,021)
Net cash provided by continuing operations		170,483		264,572
Net cash used in discontinued operations				(1,693)
Net cash provided by operating activities		170,483		262,879
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Additions to property, plant and equipment		(103,092)		(113,569)
Payments for acquisitions and investments, net of cash received		(129,636)		(10,960)
Net proceeds from divestitures		12,551		
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets		3,228		3,404
Net cash used in continuing operations		(216,949)		(121,125)
Net cash used in discontinued operations				(9,505)
Net cash used in investing activities		(216,949)		(130,630)
Cash flows from financing activities: Proceeds from issuance of debt		2.071.900		408 020
		2,071,800		498,020
Repayment of debt  Payment of financing costs		(81,616)		(524,058)
Payment of financing costs		(31,281)		(6,561)
Issuance of common stock		26,501		10,052
Payment of special cash dividend		(1,942,738)		

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Tax savings on share-based compensation Redemption of common stock	10,086	24,044 (135,679)
Net cash provided by (used in) continuing operations Net cash provided by discontinued operations	52,752	(134,182) 7,855
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	52,752	(126,327)
Increase in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	6,286 31,140	5,922 24,456
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 37,426	\$ 30,378

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# DEAN FOODS COMPANY NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### Periods ended June 30, 2007 and 2006

(Unaudited)

#### 1. General

Basis of Presentation The unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements contained in this Quarterly Report have been prepared on the same basis as the Consolidated Financial Statements in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006. In our opinion, we have made all necessary adjustments (which include only normal recurring adjustments) in order to present fairly, in all material respects, our consolidated financial position, results of operations and cash flows as of the dates and for the periods presented. Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America have been omitted. Our results of operations for the period ended June 30, 2007 may not be indicative of our operating results for the full year. The Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements contained in this Quarterly Report should be read in conjunction with our 2006 Consolidated Financial Statements contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K (filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 1, 2007).

Unless otherwise indicated, references in this report to we, us or our refer to Dean Foods Company and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole.

Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements Effective January 1, 2007, we adopted Financial Interpretation No. (FIN ) 48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes . As a result of adopting the provisions of FIN 48, we recognized a \$25.9 million increase in our liability for uncertain tax positions to \$41.6 million, a \$20.1 million increase in deferred income tax assets, a \$0.3 million decrease to additional paid-in capital, a \$0.2 million decrease to goodwill, and a \$5.7 million decrease to retained earnings.

The amount of unrecognized tax benefits at June 30, 2007 recorded in other long-term liabilities is \$44.3 million, of which \$20.0 million would impact our effective tax rate and \$3.4 million would reduce goodwill if recognized. We do not expect any material changes to our liability for uncertain tax positions during the next 12 months.

Consistent with periods prior to the adoption of FIN 48, we recognize accrued interest related to uncertain tax positions as a component of income tax expense. Penalties, if incurred, are recognized as a component of operating income. As of June 30, 2007, we have accrued \$6.3 million for the payment of tax-related interest.

Our U.S. federal income tax returns for the years 2004 and 2005 are currently under examination by the Internal Revenue Service. We expect the examination of those years to be completed no earlier than the fourth quarter of 2008. State income tax returns are generally subject to examination for a period of 3 to 5 years after filing. We have various state income tax returns in the process of examination or appeals.

### 2. Acquisitions and Discontinued Operations

#### Acquisitions

*Friendship Dairies* On March 13, 2007, our Dairy Group completed the acquisition of Friendship Dairies, Inc., a manufacturer, marketer and distributor of cultured dairy products primarily in the northeastern United States. This transaction expanded our cultured dairy product capabilities and added a strong regional brand. We paid

approximately \$130 million, including transaction costs, for the purchase of Friendship Dairies and funded the purchase price with borrowings under our senior credit facility. We have not completed a final allocation of the purchase price to the fair values of Friendship s assets and liabilities. The pro forma impact of this acquisition on consolidated net earnings would not have materially changed reported net earnings.

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#### Divestiture

On June 8, 2007, we completed the sale of our tofu business, including a dedicated facility in Boulder, Colorado, for cash proceeds of approximately \$2.0 million. We recorded a pre-tax loss on the sale of approximately \$1.3 million. Such loss is included within other operating loss. The historical sales and contribution margin of these operations were not material.

### **Discontinued Operations**

*Iberian Operations* Our former Iberian operations included the manufacture and distribution of private label and branded milk across Spain and Portugal. On September 14, 2006, we completed the sale of our operations in Spain. In connection with the sale of our operations in Spain, we entered into an agreement to sell our Portuguese operations (that comprised the remainder of our Iberian operations) for approximately \$11.4 million subject to regulatory approvals and working capital settlements. We completed the sale of our Portuguese operations in January 2007, resulting in a gain of \$617,000.

Our financial statements have been reclassified to give effect to our Iberian operations as discontinued operations.

Major classes of assets and liabilities of our Iberian operations included in Assets and Liabilities of Discontinued Operations were as follows:

	20	ber 31, 06 usands)
Current assets	\$	14,255
Non-current assets		5,725
Current liabilities		8,791

#### 3. Inventories

	June 30, 2007 (In the	Dec housan	cember 31, 2006 ds)
Raw materials and supplies Finished goods	\$ 174,360 231,633	\$	173,208 187,546
Total	\$ 405,993	\$	360,754

#### 4. Intangible Assets

Changes in the carrying amount of goodwill for the six months ended June 30, 2007 are as follows:

WhiteWave

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	Dairy Group	Foods Company thousands)	•		
Balance at December 31, 2006 Acquisitions (divestitures)(1)(2) Purchase accounting adjustments	\$ 2,408,413 115,374 (83)	\$	534,726 (625)	\$	2,943,139 114,749 (83)
Balance at June 30, 2007	\$ 2,523,704	\$	534,101	\$	3,057,805

<sup>(1)</sup> We have not completed a final allocation of the purchase price to the fair value of Friendship s assets and liabilities.

<sup>(2)</sup> Goodwill adjustment of \$0.6 million is related to the sale of the tofu business within the WhiteWave segment.

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The gross carrying amount and accumulated amortization of our intangible assets other than goodwill as of June 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006 are as follows:

		Jun	e 30, 2007		December 31, 2006						
	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization		Net Carrying Amount (In tho	Gross Carrying Amount usands)	Accumulated Amortization		Net Carrying Amount			
Intangible assets with indefinite lives: Trademarks Intangible assets with finite lives:	\$ 511,792	\$	(5,877)	\$ 505,915	\$ 511,294	\$	(5,877)	\$ 505,417			
Customer-related and other	74,748		(23,564)	51,184	72,789		(21,490)	51,299			
Total	\$ 586,540	\$	(29,441)	\$ 557,099	\$ 584,083	\$	(27,367)	\$ 556,716			

Amortization expense on intangible assets for the three months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 was \$1.6 million and \$1.8 million, respectively. Amortization expense on intangible assets for the six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006 was \$3.2 million and \$3.4 million, respectively.

Estimated aggregate intangible asset amortization expense for the next five years is as follows:

2007	\$ 6.2 million
2008	6.1 million
2009	6.0 million
2010	6.0 million
2011	4.3 million

# 5. Long-Term Debt

	June 30.	, 2007	December	31, 2006
	Amount	Interest	Amount	Interest
	Outstanding	Rate	Outstanding	Rate
		(In thou		
Dean Foods debt obligations:				
Senior credit facility	\$ 3,708,000	6.84%	\$ 1,757,250	5.99%
Senior notes	498,184	7.00	498,112	7.00
	4,206,184		2,255,362	
Subsidiary debt obligations:				
Senior notes	573,942	6.625-8.15	572,037	6.625-8.15

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Receivables-backed facility Capital lease obligations and other	560,700 16,564	6.00	512,500 15,952	5.68
	1,151,206		1,100,489	
Less current portion	5,357,390 (280,023)		3,355,851 (483,658)	
Total	\$ 5,077,367		\$ 2,872,193	

Senior Credit Facility On April 2, 2007, we recapitalized our balance sheet through the completion of a new \$4.8 billion senior credit facility and the return of \$1.94 billion to shareholders of record on March 27, 2007, through a \$15.00 per share special cash dividend. We entered into an amended and restated credit agreement that consists of a combination of a \$1.5 billion 5-year senior secured revolving credit facility, a \$1.5 billion 5-year senior secured term loan A, and a \$1.8 billion 7-year senior secured term loan B. At

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June 30, 2007, there were outstanding borrowings of \$1.5 billion under the senior secured term loan A, \$1.8 billion under the senior secured term loan B, and \$412.5 million outstanding under the revolving credit facility. Letters of credit in the aggregate amount of \$154.1 million were issued but undrawn. At June 30, 2007, approximately \$933.4 million was available for future borrowings under the revolving credit facility, subject to satisfaction of certain ordinary course conditions contained in the credit agreement.

The term loan A is payable in 12 consecutive quarterly installments of:

\$56.25 million in each of the first eight installments, beginning on June 30, 2009 and ending on March 31, 2011 and;

\$262.5 million in each of the next four installments, beginning on June 30, 2011 and ending on April 2, 2012.

The term loan B will amortize 1% per year, or \$4.5 million on a quarterly basis, with any remaining principal balance due at final maturity, April 2, 2014. The revolving credit facility will be available for the issuance of up to \$350 million of letters of credit and up to \$150 million for swing line loans. No principal payments are due on the \$1.5 billion revolving credit facility until maturity on April 2, 2012. The credit agreement also requires mandatory principal prepayments upon the occurrence of certain asset dispositions, recovery events, or as a result of exceeding certain leverage limits.

The credit facility contains various financial and other restrictive covenants and requires that we comply with certain financial ratios, including a maximum leverage ratio and a minimum interest coverage ratio.

Our credit agreement permits us to complete acquisitions that meet the following conditions without obtaining prior approval: (1) the acquired company is involved in the manufacture, processing and distribution of food or packaging products or any other line of business in which we are currently engaged, (2) the net cash purchase price for any single acquisition is not greater than \$500 million, (3) we acquire at least 51% of the acquired entity, (4) the transaction is approved by the board of directors or shareholders, as appropriate, of the target and (5) after giving effect to such acquisition on a pro forma basis, we would have been in compliance with all financial covenants. All other acquisitions must be approved in advance by the required lenders.

The senior credit facility contains limitations on liens, investments and the incurrence of additional indebtedness, and prohibits certain dispositions of property and conditionally restricts certain payments, including dividends. The senior credit facility is secured by liens on substantially all of our domestic assets including the assets of our subsidiaries, but excluding the capital stock of subsidiaries of the former Dean Foods Company ( Legacy Dean ), and the real property owned by Legacy Dean and its subsidiaries.

The credit agreement contains standard default triggers, including without limitation: failure to maintain compliance with the financial and other covenants contained in the credit agreement, default on certain of our other debt, a change in control and certain other material adverse changes in our business. The credit agreement does not contain any default triggers based on our credit rating.

Interest on the outstanding balances under the senior credit facilities is payable, at our election, at the Alternative Base Rate (as defined in our credit agreement) plus a margin depending on our Leverage Ratio (as defined in our credit agreement) or LIBOR plus a margin depending on our Leverage Ratio. The Applicable Base Rate margin under our revolving credit and term loan A facilities varies from zero to 75 basis points while the Applicable LIBOR Rate margin varies from 62.5 to 175 basis points. The Applicable Base Rate margin under our term loan facility B varies from 37.5 to 75 basis points while the Applicable LIBOR Rate margin varies from 137.5 to 175 basis points.

In consideration for the revolving commitment, we are required to pay a quarterly commitment fee on unused amounts of the revolving credit facility that range from 12.5 to 37.5 basis points, depending on our Leverage Ratio (as defined under our credit agreement).

The completion of the new senior credit facility resulted in the write-off of \$13.5 million of financing costs in the second quarter of 2007.

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Dean Foods Senior Notes On May 17, 2006, we issued \$500 million aggregate principal amount of 7.0% senior unsecured notes. The senior unsecured notes mature on June 1, 2016 and interest is payable on June 1 and December 1 of each year, beginning December 1, 2006. The indenture under which we issued the senior unsecured notes does not contain financial covenants but does contain covenants that, among other things, limit our ability to incur certain indebtedness, enter into sale-leaseback transactions and engage in mergers, consolidations and sales of all or substantially all of our assets. The outstanding balance at June 30, 2007 was \$498.2 million.

Subsidiary Senior Notes Legacy Dean had certain senior notes outstanding at the time of the acquisition, which remain outstanding. The notes carry the following interest rates and maturities:

\$250.0 million (\$250 million face value), at 8.15% interest, maturing August 1, 2007;

\$194.1 million (\$200 million face value), at 6.625% interest, maturing May 15, 2009; and

\$129.8 million (\$150 million face value), at 6.9% interest, maturing October 15, 2017.

The related indentures do not contain financial covenants but they do contain certain restrictions, including a prohibition against Legacy Dean and its subsidiaries granting liens on certain of their real property interests and a prohibition against Legacy Dean granting liens on the stock of its subsidiaries. The \$250 million notes were paid according to their terms on August 1, 2007.

Receivables-Backed Facility We have a \$600 million receivables securitization facility pursuant to which certain of our subsidiaries sell their accounts receivable to three wholly-owned special purpose entities intended to be bankruptcy-remote. The special purpose entities then transfer the receivables to third party asset-backed commercial paper conduits sponsored by major financial institutions. The assets and liabilities of these three special purpose entities are fully reflected on our Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet, and the securitization is treated as a borrowing for accounting purposes. This facility was amended and restated on April 2, 2007, which extended the facility termination date from November 15, 2009 to April 2, 2010. During the first six months of 2007, we made net borrowings of \$48.2 million on this facility leaving an available and drawn balance of \$560.7 million at June 30, 2007. The receivables-backed facility bears interest at a variable rate based on the commercial paper yield as defined in the agreement. The average interest rate on this facility was 6.00% at June 30, 2007. Our ability to re-borrow under this facility is subject to a borrowing base formula.

Capital Lease Obligations and Other Capital lease obligations and other subsidiary debt includes various promissory notes for financing current year property and casualty insurance premiums, as well as the purchase of property, plant and equipment and capital lease obligations. The various promissory notes payable provide for interest at varying rates and are payable in monthly installments of principal and interest until maturity, when the remaining principal balances are due. Capital lease obligations represent machinery and equipment financing obligations, which are payable in monthly installments of principal and interest and are collateralized by the related assets financed.

Interest Rate Agreements We have interest rate swap agreements in place that have been designated as cash flow hedges against variable interest rate exposure on a portion of our debt, with the objective of minimizing the impact of interest rate fluctuations and stabilizing cash flows. These swap agreements provide hedges for loans under our senior credit facility by fixing the LIBOR interest rates specified in the senior credit facility at the interest rates noted below until the indicated expiration dates of these interest rate swap agreements.

The following table summarizes our various interest rate agreements at June 30, 2007:

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Fixed Interest Rates	Expiration Date	 nal Amounts millions)
4.07% to 4.27%	December 2010	\$ 450
4.907%(1)	March 2008-March 2012	2,950

(1) The notional amount of the swap will decline to \$1.25 billion over its term in connection with the principal payments due on the loans.

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The following table summarizes our various interest rate agreements at December 31, 2006:

	(In mi	llions)
December 2007	\$	500 450
	December 2007 December 2010	December 2007 \$

During the six months ended June 30, 2007, we settled the interest rate swaps expiring in 2007. Amounts included in other comprehensive income related to these swaps will be recognized over the originally forecasted period.

These swaps are required to be recorded as an asset or liability on our Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet at fair value, with an offset to other comprehensive income to the extent the hedge is effective. Derivative gains and losses included in other comprehensive income are reclassified into earnings as the underlying transaction occurs. Any ineffectiveness in our hedges is recorded as an adjustment to interest expense.

As of June 30, 2007 and December 31, 2006, our derivative asset balances were:

	J	une 30, 2007 (In t	December 31, 2006 housands)	
Current derivative asset Long-term derivative asset	\$	15,907 38,204	\$	6,525 8,322
Total derivative asset	\$	54,111	\$	14,847

Hedge ineffectiveness for the three and six months ended June 30, 2007 was not material. Approximately \$3.2 million and \$4.4 million of interest income (net of taxes) were reclassified to interest expense from other comprehensive income during the three and six months ended June 30, 2007, respectively. We estimate that \$10.1 million of net derivative income (net of taxes) included in other comprehensive income will be reclassified into earnings within the next 12 months. These gains will partially offset the higher interest payments recorded on our variable rate debt.

We are exposed to market risk under these arrangements due to the possibility of interest rates on the credit facilities falling below the rates on our interest rate swap agreements. Credit risk under these arrangements is remote because the counterparties to our interest rate swap agreements are major financial institutions.

Guarantor Information On May 17, 2006, we issued \$500 million aggregate principal amount of 7.0% senior notes. The senior notes are unsecured obligations and are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by substantially all of our wholly-owned U.S. subsidiaries other than our receivables securitization subsidiaries.

The following condensed consolidating financial statements present the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of Dean Foods ( Parent ), the subsidiary guarantors of the senior notes and separately the combined results of the subsidiaries that are not a party to the guarantees. The non-guarantor subsidiaries reflect our foreign subsidiary operations in addition to our three receivables securitization subsidiaries. We do not allocate interest expense from the receivables-backed facility to the three receivables securitization subsidiaries. Therefore, the interest costs related to this facility are reflected within the guarantor financial information presented.

	Condensed Consolidating Balance Sheet as of June 30, 2007 Non-									
		Parent	•	Guarantor Entities	S	Guarantor ubsidiaries in thousands)	Ι	Eliminations	C	onsolidated Totals
ASSETS										
Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents	\$	5	\$	33,336	\$	4,085	\$		\$	37,426
Receivables, net	_	410	_	(4,284)	_	863,213	_		_	859,339
Intercompany receivables		516,563		3,388,297		307,426		(4,212,286)		·
Other current assets		150,632		494,150		11				644,793
Total current assets Property, plant and equipment,		667,610		3,911,499		1,174,735		(4,212,286)		1,541,558
net		319		1,760,516		18,008				1,778,843
Goodwill				3,057,714		91				3,057,805
Identifiable intangible and other										
assets		108,887		583,823		1,057				693,767
Investment in subsidiaries		6,877,914						(6,877,914)		
Total	\$	7,654,730	\$	9,313,552	\$	1,193,891	\$	(11,090,200)	\$	7,071,973
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHO Current liabilities: Accounts payable and accrued	LD	ERS EQUI	ΙΤΥ	7						
expenses	\$	59,532	\$	812,180	\$	401	\$		\$	872,113
Income taxes payable		(328)		240		88				
Intercompany notes		2,832,597		825,580		554,109		(4,212,286)		
Current portion of long-term debt		18,000		262,023						280,023
Total current liabilities		2,909,801		1,900,023		554,598		(4,212,286)		1,152,136
Long-term debt		4,188,184		328,483		560,700		, , ,		5,077,367
Other long-term liabilities		522,008		285,725						807,733
Total stockholders equity		34,737		6,799,321		78,593		(6,877,914)		34,737
Total	\$	7,654,730	\$	9,313,552	\$	1,193,891	\$	(11,090,200)	\$	7,071,973

Condensed	Consolidating	Balance	Sheet as	of Decer	nber 31.	2006
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		Parent	•	Guarantor Entities	S	Non- Guarantor ubsidiaries n thousands)	E	Eliminations	C	onsolidated Totals
ASSETS Current assets:										
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	579	\$	26,254	\$	4,307	\$		\$	31,140
Receivables, net		301		32,720		766,017				799,038
Intercompany receivables		126,707		2,702,858		309,747		(3,139,312)		5.40.11 <b>0</b>
Other current assets		105,882		443,210		20				549,112
Total current assets		233,469		3,205,042		1,080,091		(3,139,312)		1,379,290
Property, plant and equipment, net		608		1,767,734		18,565		,		1,786,907
Goodwill				2,943,048		91				2,943,139
Identifiable intangible and other										
assets		54,410		586,443		4		(6 <b>5</b> 0 <b>5</b> 0 <b>5</b> 0)		640,857
Investment in subsidiaries		6,507,028				10.000		(6,507,028)		10.090
Assets of discontinued operations						19,980				19,980
Total	\$	6,795,515	\$	8,502,267	\$	1,118,731	\$	(9,646,340)	\$	6,770,173
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOI	LDE	rs eoui	ГΥ							
Current liabilities:										
Accounts payable and accrued										
expenses	\$	39,077	\$	782,507	\$	538	\$		\$	822,122
Income taxes payable		28,347		2,295		134		(0.100.010)		30,776
Intercompany notes		2,194,952		437,725		506,635		(3,139,312)		402 (50
Current portion of long-term debt		225,000		258,658						483,658
Total current liabilities		2,487,376		1,481,185		507,307		(3,139,312)		1,336,556
Long-term debt		2,030,362		329,331		512,500				2,872,193
Other long-term liabilities		468,378		274,856						743,234
Liabilities of discontinued										
operations		1 000 200		C 41C 005		8,791		(( 505 000)		8,791
Total stockholders equity		1,809,399		6,416,895		90,133		(6,507,028)		1,809,399
Total	\$	6,795,515	\$	8,502,267	\$	1,118,731	\$	(9,646,340)	\$	6,770,173

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# Condensed Consolidating Statements of Income for the Three Months Ended June 30, 2007

	Parent	(	Guarantor Entities	Gı Sul	Non- uarantor osidiaries thousands)	iminations	Co	onsolidated Totals
Net sales	\$	\$	2,842,125	\$	1,520	\$	\$	2,843,645
Cost of sales			2,154,447		1,148			2,155,595
Gross profit			687,678		372			688,050
Selling and distribution			428,438		138			428,576
General, administrative and other Facility closing, reorganization and	1,457		99,682		898			102,037
other costs	117		3,683					3,800
Interest expense	84,089		18,241		156			102,486
Other (income) expense, net	4,518		375		(347)			4,546
Income from subsidiaries	(136,786)				, ,	136,786		
Income (loss) from continuing								
operations before income taxes	46,605		137,259		(473)	(136,786)		46,605
Income taxes	18,428		52,409		(170)	(52,239)		18,428
Income (loss) from continuing								
operations	28,177		84,850		(303)	(84,547)		28,177
Income from discontinued								
operations, net of tax					239			239
Net income (loss)	\$ 28,177	\$	84,850	\$	(64)	\$ (84,547)	\$	28,416

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# Condensed Consolidating Statements of Income for the Three Months Ended June 30, 2006

Parent	(	Guarantor Entities	Su	bsidiaries	Eli	iminations	Co	onsolidated Totals
\$	\$	, ,	\$	1,607	\$		\$	2,477,884 1,794,037
		1,792,700		1,277				1,794,037
		683,517		330				683,847
		•						409,361
802		99,214		231				100,247
		2,950						2,950
30,736		18,694		(662)				48,768
		(479)		393				(86)
(154,145)						154,145		
•		,				, , ,		122,607
47,812		59,509		73		(59,582)		47,812
74,795		94,414		149		(94,563)		74,795
		(226)		(45,701)				(45,927)
\$ 74,795	\$	94,188	\$	(45,552)	\$	(94,563)	\$	28,868
	\$ 802 30,736 (154,145) 122,607 47,812 74,795	Parent  \$ 802  30,736 (154,145)  122,607 47,812  74,795	\$ 2,476,277 1,792,760 683,517 409,215 99,214 2,950 30,736 18,694 (479) (154,145) 122,607 153,923 47,812 59,509 74,795 94,414 (226)	Parent Entities Su (In   \$ 2,476,277	Parent Entities Guarantor Subsidiaries (In thousands)  \$ 2,476,277	Parent Entities Subsidiaries (In thousands)  \$ 2,476,277	Parent         Guarantor Entities         Guarantor Subsidiaries (In thousands)         Eliminations           \$ 2,476,277 1,792,760         \$ 1,607 1,277         \$ 1,607 1,277           683,517 409,215 146 409,215 146 99,214 231         \$ 2,950 1,466         \$ 18,694 (662) (479) 393           30,736 18,694 (479) 393 (154,145) 393 (154,145) 393 (154,145)         \$ 154,145           122,607 153,923 222 (154,145) 47,812 59,509 73 (59,582)         \$ 74,795 94,414 149 (94,563) (226) (45,701)	Parent         Guarantor Entities         Guarantor Subsidiaries (In thousands)         Eliminations         Company of the control of the con

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# Condensed Consolidating Statements of Income for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2007

	Parent	Guarantor Entities	Su	Non- Guarantor bsidiaries a thousands)	El	iminations	Co	onsolidated Totals
Net sales	\$	\$ 5,470,581	\$	2,813	\$		\$	5,473,394
Cost of sales		4,095,943		2,127				4,098,070
Gross profit		1,374,638		686				1,375,324
Selling and distribution		843,932		278				844,210
General, administrative and other Facility closing, reorganization and	2,859	209,084		1,806				213,749
other costs	117	9,458						9,575
Interest expense	117,780	36,744		203				154,727
Other (income) expense, net	4,895	287		(336)				4,846
Income from subsidiaries	(273,868)					273,868		
Income (loss) from continuing								
operations before income taxes	148,217	275,133		(1,265)		(273,868)		148,217
Income taxes	56,837	104,428		(476)		(103,952)		56,837
Income (loss) from continuing								
operations Income from discontinued	91,380	170,705		(789)		(169,916)		91,380
operations, net of tax				856				856
Net income (loss)	\$ 91,380	\$ 170,705	\$	67	\$	(169,916)	\$	92,236

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# Condensed Consolidating Statements of Income for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2006

	Parent	(	Guarantor Entities	St	Non- Guarantor obsidiaries on thousands)	El	iminations	Co	onsolidated Totals
Net sales	\$	\$	4,983,883	\$	3,042	\$		\$	4,986,925
Cost of sales			3,649,350		2,382				3,651,732
Gross profit			1,334,533		660				1,335,193
Selling and distribution			814,197		309				814,506
General, administrative and other	2,379		201,106		464				203,949
Facility closing, reorganization and									
other costs			7,352						7,352
Interest (income) expense	59,663		37,377		(736)				96,304
Other (income) expense, net	(10)		(714)		738				14
Income from subsidiaries	(275,100)						275,100		
Income (loss) from continuing									
operations before income taxes	213,068		275,215		(115)		(275,100)		213,068
Income taxes	83,579		106,498		(60)		(106,438)		83,579
Income (loss) from continuing									
operations	129,489		168,717		(55)		(168,662)		129,489
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax			(226)		(47,603)				(47,829)
Net income (loss)	\$ 129,489	\$	168,491	\$	(47,658)	\$	(168,662)	\$	81,660

# Condensed Consolidating Statement of Cash Flows for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2007

	Parent	(	Guarantor Entities (In tho	Sul	Non- uarantor osidiaries ds)	Co	onsolidated Totals
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities Additions to property, plant and equipment Payments for acquisitions and investments, net of	\$ (77,808) (386)	\$	345,653 (102,512)	\$	(97,362) (194)	\$	170,483 (103,092)
cash received	(129,636)						(129,636)
Net proceeds from divestitures	12,551						12,551
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets			3,228				3,228
Net cash used in investing activities	(117,471)		(99,284)		(194)		(216,949)
Proceeds from issuance of debt	2,011,500				60,300		2,071,800

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Repayment of debt		(60,750)	(8,766)	(12,100)	(81,616)
Payment of financing costs		(31,281)			(31,281)
Issuance of common stock		26,501			26,501
Payment of special cash dividend	(	(1,942,738)			(1,942,738)
Tax savings on share-based compensation		10,086			10,086
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		13,318	(8,766)	48,200	52,752
Net change in intercompany balances		181,387	(230,521)	49,134	
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(574)	7,082	(222)	6,286
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		579	26,254	4,307	31,140
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$	5	\$ 33,336	\$ 4,085	\$ 37,426
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# Condensed Consolidating Statements of Cash Flows for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2006

	Parent	(	Guarantor Entities (In the	Su	Non- uarantor bsidiaries ads)	Co	onsolidated Totals	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities Additions to property, plant and equipment Payments for acquisitions and investments, net of	\$ (120,373) (1,069)	\$	259,517 (109,167)	\$	123,735 (3,333)	\$	262,879 (113,569)	
cash received Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	(10,960)		3,404				(10,960) 3,404	
Net cash used in discontinued operations					(9,505)		(9,505)	
Net cash used in investing activities	(12,029)		(105,763)		(12,838)		(130,630)	
Proceeds from issuance of debt Repayment of debt	498,020 (459,300)		(4,947)		(59,811)		498,020 (524,058)	
Payment of financing costs	(6,561)		(4,547)		(39,011)		(6,561)	
Issuance of common stock	10,052						10,052	
Tax savings on share-based compensation	24,044						24,044	
Redemption of common stock	(135,679)						(135,679)	
Net cash provided by discontinued operations					7,855		7,855	
Net cash used in financing activities	(69,424)		(4,947)		(51,956)		(126,327)	
Net change in intercompany balances	201,705		(142,335)		(59,370)			
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(121)		6,472		(429)		5,922	
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	249		18,677		5,530		24,456	
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 128	\$	25,149	\$	5,101	\$	30,378	

# 6. Share-Based Compensation

Stock Options The following table summarizes stock option activity during the first six months of 2007:

			XX * 1 . 1	Weighted	
		,	Weighted	Average Contractual	Aggregate
			Average Exercise	Life	Intrinsic
	Options		Price	(Years)	Value
Options outstanding at December 31, 2006 Options granted during the first six	15,322,398	\$	23.09		
months(1)	3,231,003		30.28		
	6,707,790		15.89		

Adjustment to options granted prior to December 31, 2006 and outstanding at the time of the special cash dividend(1) Options canceled or forfeited during the first six months(2) 27.17 (179,238)Options exercised during the first six months (1,754,641)15.05 Options outstanding at June 30, 2007 23,327,312 17.95 6.28 \$ 324,784,063 Options exercisable at June 30, 2007 14.36 5.22 291,766,399 16,662,343

<sup>(1)</sup> The number and exercise prices of options outstanding at the time of the special cash dividend were proportionately adjusted to maintain the aggregate fair value of the options before and after the special cash dividend.

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(2) Pursuant to the terms of our stock option plans, options that are canceled or forfeited become available for future grants.

During the six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, we recognized stock option expense of \$11.6 million and \$11.0 million, respectively.

Stock Units The following table summarizes stock unit activity during the first six months of 2007:

	Employees	Directors	Total
Stock units outstanding at December 31, 2006	774,261	69,676	843,937
Stock units issued during 2007	462,564	22,950	485,514
Adjustment to stock units outstanding at the time of the special cash			
dividend(1)	471,691	32,708	504,399
Shares issued during 2007 upon vesting of stock units	(145,333)	(46,471)	(191,804)
Stock units cancelled or forfeited during 2007(2)	(88,802)		(88,802)
Stock units outstanding at June 30, 2007	1,474,381	78,863	1,553,244
Weighted average grant date fair value	\$ 26.19	\$ 24.40	\$ 26.12

- (1) Stock units outstanding at the time of the special cash dividend were proportionately adjusted to maintain the aggregate fair value of the stock units before and after the special cash dividend.
- (2) Pursuant to the terms of our stock unit plans, stock units that are canceled or forfeited become available for future grants.

During the six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, we recognized stock unit expense of \$7.5 million and \$9.2 million, respectively.

### 7. Equity and Earnings Per Share

Special Cash Dividend On April 2, 2007, we recapitalized our balance sheet through the completion of a new \$4.8 billion senior credit facility and the return of \$1.94 billion to shareholders of record on March 27, 2007 through a \$15.00 per share special cash dividend. In connection with the dividend, we recorded a charge to retained earnings equal to the retained earnings balance at the date of the dividend with the excess charged to additional paid-in capital.

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Earnings Per Share Basic earnings per share is based on the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during each period. Diluted earnings per share is based on the weighted average number of common shares outstanding and the effect of all dilutive common stock equivalents outstanding during each period. The following table reconciles the numerators and denominators used in the computations of both basic and diluted earnings per share (EPS):

	Three Mon	nths e 30			Six Mont	ths E			
	2007		2006 In thousands, e	xcep	2007 ot share data)		2006		
Basic EPS computation: Numerator:									
Income from continuing operations Denominator:	\$ 28,177	\$	74,795	\$	91,380	\$	129,489		
Average common shares	130,016,900		135,037,233		129,456,835		135,103,306		
Basic EPS from continuing operations	\$ 0.22	\$	0.55	\$	0.70	\$	0.96		
Diluted EPS computation: Numerator:									
Income from continuing operations Denominator:	\$ 28,177	\$	74,795	\$	91,380	\$	129,489		
Average common shares basic	130,016,900		135,037,233		129,456,835		135,103,306		
Stock option conversion(1)	7,923,709		5,126,554		6,672,200		5,630,865		
Stock units	444,287		269,973		433,198		370,483		
Average common shares diluted	138,384,896		140,433,760		136,562,233		141,104,654		
Diluted EPS from continuing operations	\$ 0.21	\$	0.53	\$	0.67	\$	0.92		

<sup>(1)</sup> Stock option conversion excludes anti-dilutive shares of 3,052,561 and 2,812,737 at June 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

# 8. Comprehensive Income (Loss)

The components of comprehensive income (loss) are summarized below.

	Pre-Tax Income	x Benefit		Net		
	(Loss)	,	expense) ousands)	A	Amount	
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), December 31,						
2006	\$ (75,156)	\$	29,369	\$	(45,787)	
Cumulative translation adjustment arising during period	161				161	

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Net change in fair value of derivative instruments Amounts reclassified to income statement related to derivatives	47,149 (7,153)	(16,700) 2,740	30,449 (4,413)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), June 30, 2007	\$ (34,999)	\$ 15,409	\$ (19,590)

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# 9. Employee Retirement and Postretirement Benefits

Defined Benefit Plans The benefits under our defined benefit plans are based on years of service and employee compensation.

	Three Months Ended June 30						Six Month Ended June 30				
	2007 2006 (In thous					2007 ds)		2006			
Components of net period cost:											
Service cost	\$	675	\$	576	\$	1,351	\$	1,265			
Interest cost		4,246		4,452		8,492		8,285			
Expected return on plan assets		(4,681)		(4,048)		(9,362)		(7,891)			
Amortizations:											
Unrecognized transition obligation		28		27		56		55			
Prior service cost		211		269		421		425			
Unrecognized net loss		719		791		1,438		1,722			
Effect of settlement				(409)				175			
Net periodic benefit cost	\$	1,198	\$	1,658	\$	2,396	\$	4,036			

*Postretirement Benefits* Certain of our subsidiaries provide healthcare benefits to certain retirees who are covered under specific group contracts.

	Three M End June 2007	ded e 30	ths 2006	,	Six M End June 2007	ded e 30	as 2006
			usan	ds)			
Components of net period cost:							
Service cost	\$ 358	\$	230	\$	715	\$	531
Interest cost	411		417		823		750
Amortizations:							
Prior service cost	(17)		(16)		(34)		(34)
Unrecognized net loss	266		380		532		479
Net periodic benefit cost	\$ 1,018	\$	1,011	\$	2,036	\$	1,726

#### 10. Facility Closing And Reorganization Costs

We recorded net facility closing and reorganization costs of \$2.5 million and \$3.0 million during the three months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively, and \$8.2 million and \$7.4 million during the six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

The charges recorded during 2007 are primarily related to realignment of our Dairy Group s finance organization and the closing of Dairy Group facilities in Akron, Ohio; Detroit, Michigan; and Union, New Jersey.

Activity for the first six months of 2007 is summarized below:

	A Ch Dece	C	harges (In tho	nyments	Accrued Charges at June 30, 2007		
Cash charges: Workforce reduction costs Shutdown costs Lease obligations after shutdown Other	\$	4,322 16 1,313 216	\$	4,241 1,680 321 1,200	\$ (4,401) (1,667) (689) (1,289)	\$	4,162 29 945 127
Subtotal	\$	5,867		7,442	\$ (8,046)	\$	5,263
Noncash charges: Write-down of assets				791			
Total charges			\$	8,233			

The write-down of assets relates primarily to owned buildings, land and equipment of those facilities identified for closure. The assets are written down to their estimated fair value and held for sale. The effect of suspending depreciation on the buildings and equipment related to the closed facilities was not significant. The carrying value of closed facilities at June 30, 2007 was \$11.4 million. We are marketing these properties for sale.

We expect to incur additional charges related to these restructuring plans of \$11.1 million, including \$6.0 million in work force reduction costs and \$5.1 million in shutdown and other costs; \$9.4 million and \$1.7 million of these additional charges are expected to be incurred by December 31, 2007 and 2008, respectively.

The principal components of our continuing reorganization and cost reduction efforts include the following:

Workforce reductions as a result of facility closings, facility reorganizations and consolidation of administrative functions;

Shutdown costs, including those costs necessary to prepare abandoned facilities for closure; and

Costs incurred after shutdown, such as lease obligations or termination costs, utilities and property taxes.

We consider several factors when evaluating a potential facility closure, including, among other things, the impact of such a closure on our customers, the impact on production, distribution and overhead costs, the investment required to complete any such closure, and the impact on future investment decisions. Some facility closures are pursued to improve our operating cost structure, while others enable us to avoid unnecessary capital expenditures, allowing us to more prudently invest our capital expenditure dollars in our production facilities and better serve our customers.

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#### 11. Commitments and Contingencies

Contingent Obligations Related to Divested Operations We have divested several businesses in recent years. In each case, we have retained certain known contingent obligations related to those businesses and/or assumed an obligation to indemnify the purchasers of the businesses for certain unknown contingent liabilities, including environmental liabilities. We believe that we have established adequate reserves for potential liabilities and indemnifications related to our divested businesses. Moreover, we do not expect any liability that we may have for these retained liabilities, or any indemnification liability, to materially exceed amounts accrued.

Contingent Obligations Related to Milk Supply Arrangements — On December 21, 2001, in connection with our acquisition of Legacy Dean, we purchased Dairy Farmers of America s (DFA) 33.8% interest in our Dairy Group. In connection with that transaction, we entered into two agreements with DFA designed to ensure that DFA has the opportunity to continue to supply raw milk to certain of our facilities, or be paid for the loss of that business. One such agreement is a promissory note with a 20-year term that bears interest based on the consumer price index. Interest will not be paid in cash but will be added to the principal amount of the note annually, up to a maximum principal amount of \$96 million. We may prepay the note in whole or in part at any time, without penalty. The note will only become payable if we materially breach or terminate one of our milk supply agreements with DFA without renewal or replacement. Otherwise, the note will expire in 2021, without any obligation to pay any portion of the principal or interest. Payments made under the note, if any, would be expensed as incurred. The other agreement would require us to pay damages to DFA if we fail to offer DFA the right to supply milk to certain facilities that we acquired as part of the former Dean Foods after the pre-existing agreements with certain other suppliers or producers expire. We have not breached or terminated any of our milk supply agreements with DFA.

Insurance We retain selected levels of property and casualty risks, primarily related to employee health care, workers compensation claims and other casualty losses. Many of these potential losses are covered under conventional insurance programs with third party carriers with high deductible limits. In other areas, we are self-insured with stop-loss coverages. These deductibles range from \$350,000 for medical claims to \$2.0 million for casualty claims. We believe that we have established adequate reserves to cover these claims.

Leases and Purchase Obligations We lease certain property, plant and equipment used in our operations under both capital and operating lease agreements. Such leases, which are primarily for machinery, equipment and vehicles, have lease terms ranging from one to 20 years. Certain of the operating lease agreements require the payment of additional rentals for maintenance, along with additional rentals based on miles driven or units produced. Certain leases require us to guarantee a minimum value of the leased asset at the end of the lease. Our maximum exposure under those guarantees is not a material amount.

We have entered into various contracts obligating us to purchase minimum quantities of raw materials used in our production processes, including organic soybeans and organic raw milk. We enter into these contracts from time to time to ensure a sufficient supply of raw ingredients. We expect to utilize all quantities under the purchase commitments in the normal course of business. In addition, we have contractual obligations to purchase various services that are part of our production process.

Litigation, Investigations and Audits We are not party to, nor are our properties the subject of, any material pending legal proceedings. However, we are parties from time to time to certain claims, litigation, audits and investigations. We believe that we have established adequate reserves to satisfy any potential liability we may have under all such claims, litigations, audits and investigations that are currently pending. In our opinion, the settlement of any such currently pending or threatened matter is not expected to have a material adverse impact on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

Two shareholder derivative complaints were filed in July and October 2006 in the district court of Dallas County, Texas, which alleged stock option backdating. The complaints named certain current and former members of the Board of Directors and certain current and former members of management. In response to the litigation, a special litigation committee of our Board of Directors was established in August 2006. The committee, consisting of independent board members not named in the litigation, conducted its own

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independent review of our stock option grants and the allegations made in the complaints and determined that there were no fraudulent acts by management. The derivative actions were settled in the first quarter of 2007. The settlement resolves all claims and includes no finding of wrongdoing on the part of any of the defendants and no cash payment other than attorneys fees. We agreed to the adoption and implementation of stock option grant procedures that reflect developing best practices. The district court approved the settlement and the actions were dismissed. As previously announced, the staff of the SEC began an informal inquiry into our historical stock option practices. On May 7, 2007, the staff of the SEC notified us that the informal inquiry was closed without any recommended enforcement action.

We were named, among several defendants, in two purported class action antitrust complaints filed on July 5, 2007. The complaints were filed in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee, Columbia Division, and allege generally that we and others in the milk industry worked together to limit the price Southeastern dairy farmers are paid for their raw milk and to deny these farmers access to fluid Grade A milk processing facilities. We believe that the claims against us are without merit and we will vigorously defend the actions.

## 12. Business and Geographic Information and Major Customers

We currently have two reportable segments: the Dairy Group and WhiteWave Foods Company.

Our Dairy Group segment is our largest segment. It manufactures, markets and distributes a wide variety of branded and private label dairy case products, such as milk, cream, ice cream, cultured dairy products and juices, to retailers, distributors, foodservice outlets, schools and governmental entities across the United States.

Our WhiteWave Foods Company segment manufactures, develops, markets and sells a variety of nationally branded soy, dairy and dairy-related products, such as *Silk*® soymilk and cultured soy products, *Horizon Organic*® dairy products, *International Delight*® coffee creamers, *LAND O LAKES*® creamer and fluid dairy products and *Rachel s Organic*® dairy products. WhiteWave Foods Company sells its products to a variety of customers, including grocery stores, club stores, natural foods stores, mass merchandisers, convenience stores and foodservice outlets. A portion of our WhiteWave Foods Company s products are sold through the Dairy Group s distribution network. Those sales, together with their related costs, are included in WhiteWave Foods Company for segment reporting purposes.

We evaluate the performance of our segments based on operating profit or loss before gains and losses on the sale of assets, facility closing and reorganization costs and foreign exchange gains and losses. In addition, the expense related to share-based compensation has not been allocated to our segments and is reflected entirely within the caption Corporate. Therefore, the measure of segment profit or loss presented below is before such items. The accounting policies of our segments are the same as those described in the summary of significant accounting policies set forth in Note 1 to our 2006 Consolidated Financial Statements contained in our 2006 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Due to changes in the Company s business strategy, primary responsibility for the Hershey relationship has been moved into the Dairy Group beginning in the first quarter of 2007. In addition, we aligned the results related to the sales of certain foodservice products between segments. In order to present results on a comparable basis, segment results for 2006 have been adjusted to reflect the way management evaluates performance related to the Hershey relationship, as well as certain foodservice relationships. These changes had no impact on consolidated operating income.

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The amounts in the following tables are obtained from reports used by our executive management team and do not include any allocated income taxes or management fees. There are no significant non-cash items reported in segment profit or loss other than depreciation and amortization.

	Three Months Ended June 30				Six Months Ended June 30					
	2007	. 50	2006	2007		2006				
		(In thousands)								
Net sales to external customers: Dairy Group WhiteWave Foods Company	\$ 2,518,078 325,567	\$	2,176,058 301,826	\$	4,825,140 648,254	\$	4,383,718 603,207			
Total	\$ 2,843,645	\$	2,477,884	\$	5,473,394	\$				
Intersegment sales: Dairy Group WhiteWave Foods Company	\$ 5,492 24,327	\$	3,250 22,909	\$	9,703 48,408	\$	6,673 46,031			
Total	\$ 29,819	\$	26,159	\$	58,111	\$	52,704			
Operating income: Dairy Group WhiteWave Foods Company Corporate	\$ 165,255 31,723 (39,541)	\$	181,167 29,289 (36,217)	\$	336,308 59,498 (78,441)	\$	337,799 51,502 (72,563)			
Segment operating income Facility closing, reorganization and other costs	157,437 (3,800)		174,239 (2,950)		317,365 (9,575)		316,738 (7,352)			
Total	\$ 153,637	\$	171,289	\$	307,790	\$	309,386			
				J	une 30, 2007 (In thou	December 31, 2006 usands)				
Assets: Dairy Group WhiteWave Foods Company Corporate Discontinued operations					5,364,402 1,362,044 345,527	\$	5,141,662 1,372,946 235,585 19,980			
Total				\$	7,071,973	\$	6,770,173			

Geographic Information Less than 1% of our net sales and long-lived assets relate to operations outside of the United States.

Significant Customers Our WhiteWave Foods Company and Dairy Group segments each had a single customer that represented greater than 10% of their net sales in the first six months of 2007 and 2006. Approximately 18.3% and 17.3% of our consolidated net sales in the first six months of 2007 and 2006, respectively, were to this same customer.

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# Item 2. Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

#### **Business Overview**

We are a leading food and beverage company. Our Dairy Group is the largest processor and distributor of milk and various other dairy products in the United States. The Dairy Group segment manufactures and sells its products under a variety of local and regional brand names and under private labels. Our WhiteWave Foods Company segment manufactures, markets and sells a variety of well known soy, dairy and dairy-related nationally-branded products.

Dairy Group Our Dairy Group segment is our largest segment, with approximately 88% of our consolidated sales in the six months ended June 30, 2007. Our Dairy Group manufactures, markets and distributes a wide variety of branded and private label dairy case products, such as milk, cream, ice cream, cultured dairy products and juices to retailers, distributors, foodservice outlets, schools and governmental entities across the United States. Due to the perishable nature of the Dairy Group s products, our Dairy Group delivers the majority of its products directly to its customers—stores in refrigerated trucks or trailers that we own or lease. This form of delivery is called a direct store delivery—or DSD—system and we believe that we have one of the most extensive refrigerated DSD systems in the United States. The Dairy Group sells its products primarily on a local or regional basis through its local and regional sales forces, although some national customer relationships are coordinated by the Dairy Group—s corporate sales department. Most of the Dairy Group—s customers, including its largest customer, purchase products from the Dairy Group either by purchase order or pursuant to contracts that are generally terminable at will by the customer.

WhiteWave Foods Company Our WhiteWave Foods Company segment manufactures, develops, markets and sells a variety of nationally-branded soy, dairy and dairy-related products, such as Silk® soymilk and cultured soy products; Horizon Organic® dairy and other products; International Delight® coffee creamers; LAND O LAKES® creamers and fluid dairy products and Rachel s Organic® dairy products. We license the LAND O LAKES name from a third party.

#### **Recent Developments**

#### **Developments Since January 1, 2007**

Credit Facility and Special Cash Dividend On April 2, 2007, we recapitalized our balance sheet through the completion of a new \$4.8 billion senior credit facility and the return of \$1.94 billion to shareholders of record on March 27, 2007, through a \$15.00 per share special cash dividend. We entered into an amended and restated credit agreement that consists of a combination of a \$1.5 billion 5-year senior secured revolving credit facility, a \$1.5 billion 5-year senior secured term loan B. The completion of the new senior credit facility resulted in the write-off of \$13.5 million of financing costs in the second quarter of 2007.

In addition, we entered into an amendment and restatement of our receivables facility that extended the facility termination date from November 15, 2009 to April 2, 2010. We believe that other modifications related to this amendment will slightly increase our borrowing capacity under the facility.

See Note 5 to our Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for more information.

Dairy Group Settlement In the first quarter of 2007, we entered into a settlement agreement with a customer to exit a supply agreement. In connection with the settlement, we evaluated the realization of certain customer-related intangible assets for potential impairment. The gain from settlement of \$7.2 million, net of an impairment charge, was recognized in the first quarter. As the exiting of the supply agreement impacts anticipated product volumes, the gain

will likely be offset by reduced operating income in future periods.

Friendship Dairies On March 13, 2007, our Dairy Group completed the acquisition of Friendship Dairies, Inc., a manufacturer, marketer and distributor of cultured dairy products primarily in the northeastern United States. This transaction expanded our cultured dairy product capabilities and added a strong regional brand. We paid approximately \$130 million, including transaction costs, for the purchase of Friendship Dairies and funded the purchase price with borrowings under our senior credit facility.

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#### Divestiture

On June 8, 2007, we completed the sale of our tofu business, including a dedicated facility in Boulder, Colorado. The historical sales and contribution margin of these operations were not material. The sale allows us to continue to focus on our core brands.

#### **Discontinued Operations**

*Iberian Operations* Our former Iberian operations included the manufacture and distribution of private label and branded milk across Spain and Portugal. On September 14, 2006, we completed the sale of our operations in Spain. In connection with the sale of our operations in Spain, we entered into an agreement to sell our Portuguese operations (that comprised the remainder of our Iberian operations) for approximately \$11.4 million subject to regulatory approvals and working capital settlements. We completed the sale of our Portuguese operations in January 2007, resulting in a gain of \$617,000. Our financial statements have been reclassified to give effect to our Iberian operations as discontinued operations.

#### Facility Closing and Reorganization Activities

We recorded a total of \$8.2 million in facility closing and reorganization costs during the first six months of 2007, related to the realignment of our Dairy Group s finance organization and the closing of Dairy Group facilities in Akron, Ohio; Detroit, Michigan; and Union, New Jersey. We expect to incur additional charges related to these restructuring plans of \$11.1 million, including \$6.0 million in workforce reduction costs and \$5.1 million in shutdown and other costs; \$9.4 million and \$1.7 million of these charges are expected to be incurred by December 31, 2007 and 2008, respectively. These charges include the following costs:

Workforce reductions as a result of facility closings, facility reorganizations and consolidation of administrative functions;

Shutdown costs, including those costs necessary to prepare abandoned facilities for closure; and

Costs incurred after shutdown, such as lease obligations or termination costs, utilities and property taxes.

See Note 10 to our Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for more information regarding our facility closing and reorganization activities.

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# **Results of Operations**

The following table presents certain information concerning our financial results, including information presented as a percentage of net sales.

Three Months Ended June 30

2007

2006

Six Months Ended June 30

2007

2006

Dollars Percent Dollars Percent Dollars Percent (Dollars in millions)

Net sales \$ 2,843.6