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# **ARAMARK Corporation**

## **5.75% Senior Notes due 2020**

The 5.75% Senior Notes due 2020 (the "notes") bear interest at a rate of 5.75% per annum and will mature on March 15, 2020.

We may redeem some or all of the notes at any time on or after March 15, 2015 at the redemption prices set forth in this prospectus. We may redeem some or all of the notes prior to March 15, 2015, at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the notes redeemed plus the applicable "make-whole" premium as described in this prospectus. We may also redeem up to 40% of the notes at any time before March 15, 2015, at a price equal to 105.750% using the proceeds of certain equity offerings.

The notes are senior unsecured obligations of ARAMARK Corporation and rank senior in right of payment to our future debt and other obligations that are, by their terms, expressly subordinated in right of payment to the notes. The notes rank equal in right of payment to all of our existing and future senior debt and other obligations that are not, by their terms, expressly subordinated in right of payment to the notes. The notes are effectively subordinated to all of our existing and future secured debt, including obligations under our senior secured credit facilities, to the extent of the value of the assets securing such debt, and structurally subordinated to all obligations of each of our subsidiaries that is not a guarantor of the notes.

The notes are guaranteed on an unsecured senior basis by ARAMARK Holdings Corporation and each of our wholly-owned domestic subsidiaries that guarantees our senior secured credit facilities. The notes rank senior in right of payment to all of the applicable guarantors existing and future debt and other obligations that are, by their terms, expressly subordinated in right of payment to the notes. The notes are effectively subordinated to all of the applicable guarantors existing and future secured debt, including such guarantors' guarantee under our senior secured credit facilities, to the extent of the value of the assets securing such debt, and structurally subordinated to all obligations of any subsidiary that is not also a guarantor of the notes.

**See Risk Factors beginning on page 17 for a discussion of certain risks that you should consider before investing in the notes.**

**Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of the notes or passed upon the adequacy or accuracy of this prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.**

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**The date of this prospectus is March 12, 2014.**

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**This prospectus does not offer to sell nor ask for offers to buy any of the securities in any state or jurisdiction where an offer or sale is not permitted, where the person making the offer is not qualified to do so, or to any person who cannot legally be offered the securities. The information in this prospectus is current only as of the date on its cover, and may change after that date.**

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**PRESENTATION OF FINANCIAL AND OTHER INFORMATION**

Unless otherwise indicated or the context otherwise requires, references in this prospectus to we, our, us, ARAMARK and the Company and similar terms refer to ARAMARK Holdings Corporation and its subsidiaries and references to Holdings refer to ARAMARK Holdings Corporation and not any of its subsidiaries.

Our fiscal year ends on the Friday nearest September 30 in each year. In this prospectus, when we refer to our fiscal years, we say fiscal and the year number, as in fiscal 2013, which refers to our fiscal year ended September 27, 2013. In addition, client refers to those businesses and other organizations which engage us to provide services. Consumers refers to those consumers of our services, such as employees, students and patrons, to whom our clients provide us access.

We present Covenant EBITDA and Covenant Adjusted EBITDA as non-GAAP financial measures of ARAMARK Corporation and its restricted subsidiaries under Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations Liquidity and Capital Resources. Our presentation of Covenant EBITDA and Covenant Adjusted EBITDA has limitations as an analytical tool, and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for analysis of our results as reported under U.S. GAAP. In addition, Covenant EBITDA and Covenant Adjusted EBITDA are measures of ARAMARK Corporation and its restricted subsidiaries only and do not include the results of Holdings. We believe that the inclusion of Covenant EBITDA and Covenant Adjusted EBITDA in this prospectus is appropriate to provide information to investors about the calculation of certain financial measures in our senior secured credit facilities and the indenture governing the notes. For instance, our senior secured credit facilities and the indenture governing the notes contain financial ratios that are calculated by reference to Covenant Adjusted EBITDA. Non-compliance with the financial ratio maintenance covenants contained in our senior secured credit facilities could result in the requirement to immediately repay all amounts outstanding under such facilities, while non-compliance with the debt incurrence ratio contained in our senior secured credit facilities and the indenture governing the notes would prohibit us from being able to incur additional indebtedness other than pursuant to specified exceptions.

Because Covenant EBITDA and Covenant Adjusted EBITDA are not measures determined in accordance with U.S. GAAP and are susceptible to varying calculations, we caution investors that these measures as presented may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies. Under Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations Liquidity and Capital Resources, we include a quantitative reconciliation of Covenant EBITDA and Covenant Adjusted EBITDA to the most directly comparable U.S. GAAP financial performance measure, which is net income attributable to ARAMARK Corporation stockholder.

**MARKET AND INDUSTRY DATA**

The data included in this prospectus regarding our industry and market opportunity, including the size of certain sectors and geographies, our position and the position of our competitors within these sectors and geographies and the portion of the market opportunity that is currently outsourced, are based on management estimates, which were derived using our management's knowledge and experience in the sectors and geographies in which we operate, our own internal estimates and research, industry and general publications and research, and surveys and studies conducted by third parties. We believe these estimates to be accurate as of the date of this prospectus. However, these estimates may prove to be inaccurate because of the method by which we obtained some of the data for the estimates or because this information cannot always be verified with complete certainty due to the limits on the availability and reliability of raw data, the voluntary nature of the data gathering process and other limitations and uncertainties.

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### SUMMARY

*This summary does not contain all of the information that you should consider before making your investment decision. You should read the entire prospectus carefully, including the matters discussed under the caption Risk Factors and the detailed information and financial statements included in this prospectus.*

### Our Company

We are a leading global provider of food, facilities and uniform services to education, healthcare, business and industry and sports, leisure and corrections clients. Our core market is North America, which is supplemented by an additional 19-country footprint serving many of the fastest growing global geographies. We hold the #2 position in North America in food and facilities services and uniform services based on total sales in 2013. Internationally, we hold a top 3 position in food and facilities services based on total sales in 2013 in most countries in which we have significant operations, and are one of only 3 food and facilities competitors with our combination of scale, scope, and global reach. Through our established brand, broad geographic presence and employees, we anchor our business in our partnerships with thousands of education, healthcare, business, sports, leisure and corrections clients. Through these partnerships we serve millions of consumers including students, patients, employees, sports fans and guests worldwide. The scope and range of ARAMARK's services are evidenced by the following:

We provide services to 86% of the Fortune 500

We serve over 500 million meals annually to approximately 5 million students at colleges, universities, and K-12 schools

We service over 2,000 healthcare facilities, collectively representing over 75 million patient days annually

We cater to approximately 100 million sports fans annually through our partnerships with over 150 professional and collegiate teams

We put over 2 million people in uniforms each day

We operate in 22 countries in North America, Europe, Asia and South America

ARAMARK's mission is to ***Deliver experiences that enrich and nourish lives.*** This mission is anchored in a set of goals, which we refer to as our core values, that guide our execution in the marketplace:

***Sell and Serve with Passion.*** Placing clients and consumers at the center of all that we do by listening and responding to their needs with service focused on quality and innovation

***Set Goals. Act. Win.*** Maintaining a culture of accountability where performance matters and exhibiting leadership that achieves and exceeds expectations through our execution

***Front-Line First.*** Providing our front-line employees with tools and training that empower them to deliver excellence at the point of service to thousands of consumers and clients every day

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***Integrity and Respect Always.*** High ethical standards are the cornerstone of the ARAMARK brand and help us earn the trust of our key constituents

We strive to accomplish this mission through a repeatable business model founded on five principles of excellence – selling, service, execution, marketing and operations. Our commitment to these values has earned us numerous awards and recognitions; we have been named one of the

World’s Most Admired Companies by Fortune Magazine in the category of Diversified Outsourcing Services every year since 1999 and we are recognized as one of the World’s Most Ethical Companies by the Ethisphere Institute.

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We operate our business in three reportable segments that share many of the same operating characteristics: Food and Support Services North America, or FSS North America, Food and Support Services International, or FSS International, and Uniform and Career Apparel, or Uniform. The following chart provides a brief overview of our reportable segments (dollars in millions):

<sup>(1)</sup> Fiscal 2013 operating income excludes \$74.2 million of unallocated corporate expenses.

<sup>(2)</sup> Based on 2013 total sales.

<sup>(3)</sup> We have significant operations in the following countries: China, Chile, Germany, Ireland, Japan, Spain and the UK. We believe we hold top 3 positions in all of these countries except Spain.

Within our reportable segments, our business is generally focused around key client types Education, Healthcare, Business & Industry, Sports & Leisure and Corrections.

<sup>(1)</sup> Based on 2013 total sales.

We believe that our broad range of services, diversified client base, global reach and repeatable business model position us well for continued growth and margin expansion opportunities, although there can be no assurance that we will continue to grow. In fiscal 2013, we generated \$13.9 billion of sales and \$70 million of net income. As of December 27, 2013, we had \$5.6 billion of total debt.

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**Our History and Recent Accomplishments**

Since ARAMARK's founding in 1959, we have broadened our service offerings and expanded our client base through a combination of organic growth and acquisitions, with the goal of further developing our food, facilities and uniform capabilities, as well as growing our international presence.

On January 26, 2007, ARAMARK delisted from the NYSE in conjunction with a going-private transaction executed with investment funds affiliated with GS Capital Partners, CCMP Capital Advisors, LLC and J.P. Morgan Partners, LLC, Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P. and Warburg Pincus LLC as well as approximately 250 senior management personnel.

In May 2012, Eric Foss became the new CEO and President of our company. Previously, Mr. Foss was the CEO of Pepsi Beverages Company and was Chairman and CEO of the publicly-traded Pepsi Bottling Group. Under Mr. Foss' leadership at ARAMARK, we have introduced a number of initiatives designed to accelerate revenue and profit growth and expand margins.

In 2013, we continued to grow our existing business and win new clients, including the Ohio and Michigan departments of corrections, the Minnesota Vikings, the Chicago Bears, and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, and additional services from existing clients such as Airbus and American University. There is no assurance that we will continue to grow and gain new customers.

In December 2013, ARAMARK Holdings Corporation completed its initial public offering of 36,250,000 shares of common stock. The net proceeds received from the sale of 28,000,000 shares of our common stock we sold in the initial public offering, net of costs directly related to the initial public offering, were approximately \$524.1 million. We used the net proceeds to repay approximately \$370.0 million of the outstanding term loans due July 26, 2016 under our senior secured credit facilities and approximately \$154.1 million of outstanding borrowings under the revolving credit facilities constituting part of our senior secured credit facilities.

**Recent Developments**

On February 24, 2014, we entered into an Amendment Agreement (the "Amendment Agreement") to amend and restate our senior secured credit facilities. Among other things, the Amendment Agreement provides for approximately \$3,982 million in the aggregate of new term loans, \$2,582 million of which have a maturity date of February 24, 2021 (provided that this maturity date accelerates to December 13, 2019 if any of the notes remain outstanding on December 13, 2019) and \$1,400 million of which have a maturity date of September 7, 2019. The term loans due on February 24, 2021 include 140 million of term loans denominated in euros, £115 million of term loans denominated in sterling and ¥5,042 million of term loans denominated in yen. The new term loans were borrowed on February 24, 2014 and the proceeds were used to repay our existing term loans due 2016 and 2019 (with the exception of approximately \$75 million in term loans due 2016 borrowed by our Canadian subsidiary, which remain outstanding). All U.S. dollar denominated new term loans have an applicable margin of 2.50% for eurocurrency (LIBOR) borrowings, subject to a LIBOR floor of 0.75%, and an applicable margin of 1.50% for base-rate borrowings, subject to a minimum base rate of 1.75%. The new yen denominated and Euro denominated term loans have an applicable margin of 2.75% and the new sterling denominated terms loans have an applicable margin of 3.25%.

The Amendment Agreement also provides for the extension, from January 26, 2017 to February 24, 2019, of the maturity of \$565 million in revolving lender commitments of the existing \$605 million revolving credit facility under our senior secured credit agreement. The Amendment Agreement increases the revolving lender commitments by \$165 million, for a total extended revolving credit facility of \$730 million.



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### **Our Market Opportunity**

ARAMARK operates in large and highly fragmented markets. We believe that the global food and support services market and the North American uniform and career apparel market is approximately \$900 billion. As only approximately 50% of this opportunity is outsourced, we believe that there is a substantial potential for growth by winning business with educational and healthcare institutions, businesses, sports and leisure facilities and correctional facilities that currently provide these services in-house. We expect that demand for increased outsourced services will continue to be driven by shifting client imperatives, including: the need to focus on core businesses, the desire to deliver a high level of consumer satisfaction, the pursuit of reduced costs and the attractiveness of consolidating services with a single provider. We believe our provision of these services is increasingly important to our clients' achievement of their own missions.

The food and support services market is highly fragmented, with the five largest competitors capturing only 9% of the global market. We believe that larger service providers are better positioned to win a disproportionate amount of the business that is converted from self-operated services as clients seek services from partners with the scale and sophistication necessary to drive consumer satisfaction and increase operational efficiency. There can be no assurance that the number of outsourcing opportunities will increase or that our sales will increase if they do.

Our core geographic market is North America, which we believe will remain an attractive opportunity due to the favorable underlying economic conditions, stability and opportunities for profitable growth, and growing trend towards outsourcing. We continue to focus on the Education and Healthcare sectors, which are only approximately 30% outsourced, and have increased as a percentage of GDP, representing significant growth opportunities. While cost reduction continues to be a key consideration, we believe that clients' decisions are increasingly driven by other benefits associated with outsourcing as they recognize that providing higher quality, more efficient food and facilities services is critical to driving satisfaction of their key constituents: students and faculty, patients, employees and sports fans.

We also operate in select, high growth, emerging markets in Asia and South America. The GDP of the countries making up these markets grew at approximately 8.6% in 2012, although GDP growth in Asia generally slowed from prior years. The economic growth in these countries is driven by factors such as rising discretionary income and increased investment in growth sectors such as mining, education and healthcare. Additionally, we estimate emerging markets are approximately 70% self-operated, making them highly attractive opportunities for outsourcing expansion. In Europe, we hold top 3 positions in Germany, the UK and Ireland. While we anticipate that economic conditions in Europe will continue to remain challenging, our exposure to southern Europe is limited to Spain, which represented approximately 1% of our total sales in 2013.

### **Our Strengths**

We believe the following competitive strengths are key to our continued success:

#### **Leader in a Large, Fragmented and Growing Market**

We are a global market leader in the large, fragmented and growing food, facilities and uniform services industries. We believe that we have developed our leadership positions through using our experience and client and consumer knowledge to provide service offerings to our clients that allow our clients to focus on their core business. These leadership positions provide us with economies of scale, allow us to attract and retain industry talent and we believe position us to compete effectively for new business opportunities. We believe that clients are increasingly interested in service providers with a broad geographic reach and a breadth of service offerings.

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### **Favorable Geographic, Sector and Service Mix**

We have the global reach and capability to deliver our services in 22 countries around the world, which represent approximately 65% of the world's GDP. We believe that our leading position in our core North American market will remain a principal growth driver. Also, utilizing the skills and experience we have developed over decades of service in the North American market, we have established positions in strategic emerging markets in Asia and South America. Our sales in emerging markets have increased at an annual rate of approximately 14% over the last five years, and represent 8% of our total sales in 2013 versus 4% in 2007. We believe that our expanding presence in these geographies will become increasingly important for our overall growth. In Europe, we have a selective position concentrated in Germany, the UK and Ireland with limited exposure to southern Europe.

We serve a large and diversified client base across a wide range of sectors and businesses, including Education, Healthcare, Business & Industry and Sports, Leisure and Corrections, with no single client accounting for more than 2% of 2013 sales (other than collectively a number of U.S. government entities). The Education and Healthcare sectors, which together contributed 43% of our 2013 sales globally, represent attractive growth opportunities for ARAMARK due to their size and low penetration.

We believe that the breadth of our service capabilities and ability to innovate position ARAMARK well to meet evolving consumer needs and address our clients' increasing desire to conduct business with an experienced single provider of multiple services. Clients rely on ARAMARK to provide a variety of services, from offering safe living and working environments for miners to patient transportation services for healthcare clients to convenience stores on college campuses.

### **Longstanding Client Relationships**

ARAMARK's leading positions, scale and breadth of product offering enable us to continue to grow our business through higher penetration into existing clients and cross-selling of additional services. We have long-lasting relationships with our clients as evidenced by our approximately 94% annual retention rate and an average client relationship of approximately 10 years. We believe we are able to maintain these strong relationships year after year by providing services that help our clients focus on their own mission and also improve satisfaction of their key constituencies: employees, students and faculty, patients and sports fans. We believe that this is increasingly important for our clients as, for example, businesses compete for employees, colleges compete for students and hospitals compete for patients. Given that only 11% of our current clients utilize both food and facilities services, we believe substantial opportunities remain for us to provide additional services to our existing client base.

Further, we aim to increase the per capita spending of our target consumers and expand the participation rates of these populations in our existing service offering, through innovative marketing and merchandising programs. We continuously innovate our existing services to better meet our clients' evolving needs. We use ARAMARK's consumer insights and other research to increase our awareness of market trends, client needs and consumer preferences.

### **Improving Profitability with Significant Cash Flow Generation**

We have and continue to implement a number of programs and tools designed to increase our profitability, including enhanced management of our key costs—food, labor and overhead—through SKU rationalization (a consolidation of product categories for our purchases), standardization of portion sizes, waste control, enhanced labor scheduling, turn-over reduction and SG&A discipline, among others. Because of the leverage inherent in our business model, we believe the implementation of these measures will increase our profitability. Since instituting these new productivity initiatives in 2012, we have seen positive momentum in our performance.

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We believe our business mix allows us to deliver consistent profitability in most macroeconomic environments and our high mix of variable costs allows us to react quickly to changing conditions in our day to day operations. We have historically generated significant cash flow as a result of our consistent profitability and limited working capital and capital expenditure requirements. Our capital expenditures in the last 5 years have averaged only 2.5% of sales. In the economic downturn in 2009 for example, our cash flow actually increased as lower capital expenditures and a reduction in working capital more than offset an earnings decline. We believe that the low capital investment requirements of our business position us to continue to generate significant cash flow, which should give us the flexibility to reduce debt, pursue strategic acquisitions and return capital to our stockholders.

## **Experienced Management Team**

Our management team consists of long-tenured ARAMARK leaders with significant industry experience along with outside leaders with significant Fortune 500 management, consumer/retail and food industry experience. Our CEO and President, Eric Foss, is an experienced Fortune 500 public company CEO. Since joining ARAMARK in 2012, he has introduced an integrated strategy focusing on growth, productivity, people and delivering on financial commitments. The average tenure of our principal operating leaders is 20 years, with individual tenure ranging from 33 years to less than one year. Our remaining senior management team and business unit presidents' tenure averages 12 years. ARAMARK has a long history of broad management ownership dating back to the 1980s, and our management team collectively has a significant equity position in ARAMARK.

## **Our Strategies**

Through the following growth and operational strategies, we seek to provide the highest quality food, facilities and uniform services to our clients and consumers through a consistent, repeatable business model founded on five principles of excellence: selling, service, execution, marketing and operations.

### **Grow Our Base Business**

#### ***Drive Incremental Revenue from Existing Clients***

We intend to increase penetration within our existing client base. We believe our ideas and innovations are a key differentiating factor for ARAMARK in winning new business at existing clients. We believe that opportunities exist to increase penetration in each of our major service lines: food service, facilities service and uniform service. In each of our sectors we have identified the top items that drive demand and have established standardized frameworks at the location level to maximize results. At our Major League Baseball venues where these programs have been introduced, per-capita expenditures by fans are 5.9% higher than last season.

Currently, 11% of our clients use both our food and facilities services. We believe that having an on-site team successfully providing one service positions us well to expand the services we provide. An example of a recent success is American University, where we have been providing facilities services since 2001 and recently won the dining business from a competitor based on our strategic vision for the campus and the local management teams that have consistently delivered high quality services.

#### ***Increase Client Retention Rates***

ARAMARK has historically experienced high and consistent client retention rates. In 2013, our client retention rate was 94%. We believe that our front-line focus and emphasis on satisfying our clients' needs enable us to increase the quality of our operations. Our service orientation is centered on creating a culture of excellence. We believe that providing our front-line employees with tools and training that empower them to improve the quality and breadth of service that they provide clients will drive client and consumer loyalty, enabling us to increase our retention rates and enhance profitability for our stockholders.

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### **Grow New Business**

#### ***Expand New Business Through Selling Excellence***

ARAMARK's platform for growing new business is centered on understanding our clients' needs, creating innovative service offerings that meet those needs and selling our services with passion. We believe that our market leadership and extensive industry experience position us to capitalize on the large, under-penetrated and growing food, facilities and uniform services markets. We believe that the current rates of penetration will increase as more businesses and organizations continue to see the benefits of outsourcing non-core activities. Estimated annualized revenue from new clients contracted during 2013 as if they were acquired at the beginning of the fiscal year was over \$1.3 billion. Our estimated net new business (the estimated annualized sales of new clients less the annualized sales of lost clients as if they were acquired or lost on the first day of the fiscal year) was approximately \$525 million in fiscal 2013. There can be no assurance that the current rates of penetration of outsourcing for the food, facilities and uniform services markets will increase or that our sales will increase if they do.

We are particularly focused on the Education and Healthcare sectors due to their lower level of economic sensitivity and strong growth. Despite recent economic weakness, total spending on Education and Healthcare has increased as a percentage of total GDP. Additionally, we believe the addressable Education and Healthcare sectors represent opportunities of \$87 billion and \$31 billion, respectively, and are only approximately 30% outsourced to third party providers, which provides a significant opportunity for further growth.

#### ***Increase Our Presence in Emerging Markets***

The favorable growth characteristics and relatively low outsourcing rates in emerging market regions present a substantial opportunity for accelerated growth. Our emerging markets presence currently consists of 7 countries across Asia and South America and represented 8% of our total sales in 2013. Our growth strategy in select emerging market geographies is focused on three initiatives: supporting existing clients as they expand into emerging markets, growing in geographies in which we already operate profitably, and entering new geographies where we have identified attractive prospects for profitable expansion. Over the last several years, our China business has experienced significant growth, including 27% growth in 2013, and we believe that we are well positioned to utilize deep industry and country experience to continue to expand in this key geography. Additionally, we are focused on growing our presence in South America, where we currently hold the #2 position in Chile and the #1 position in Argentina based on 2012 total sales. Given the scale and coordination required to successfully execute a multinational contract, we believe we are one of a very small group of global companies currently capable of competing for these contracts within emerging markets.

#### ***Pursue Strategic Acquisitions***

We anticipate that continued consolidation in the global food, facilities and uniform services markets will create opportunities for us to acquire businesses with complementary geographic and service offering profiles. We intend to continue strengthening our existing business through selective, accretive acquisitions that will solidify our position, enhance and expand our service capabilities, further develop our differentiated positions, or allow us to enter into high growth geographies. We have a history of acquisitions, which we have integrated into our existing operations while achieving targeted synergies with minimal client losses. For example, in fiscal 2012 we acquired Filterfresh, a leader in providing quality office refreshment services to employees in the workplace, and in fiscal 2011 we acquired Masterplan, a clinical technology management and medical equipment maintenance company, which expanded our capability to service all levels of hospital clinical technology and strengthened our position in a key sector within the North American market. Both acquisitions were integrated into larger, similar ARAMARK operations.

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**Accelerate Margin Expansion through Operational Excellence**

We have been implementing a disciplined process to achieve operational excellence and capture productivity for growth through a standard, repeatable business model. To achieve this, we are investing in the systems, tools and training utilized by our front-line employees, and establishing quality standards and processes to more efficiently manage our food, merchandise, labor, and above-unit costs. Additionally, our scale and operating leverage allow us to effectively manage these costs, which together accounted for 77% of our operating costs in fiscal 2013. We are also incorporating automated, standardized and centralized processes that have resulted in the reduction of overhead costs through the elimination of redundancies in our finance and HR functions.

The implementation of these initiatives has led to increased profitability, a portion of which we are reinvesting in our business to achieve additional growth and margin expansion. This reinvestment is focused on two primary goals: improving the efficiency of standard tools and selling resources, and continuing to recruit, train and develop employees to maintain our culture of high performance. Through continued reinvestment in our business, we expect to both increase our ability to execute upon our core strategies and maintain our operational excellence.

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**Risks Relating to Our Business**

Investing in our notes involves substantial risk. In particular, the risks described under the heading "Risk Factors" immediately following this summary may cause us to be unable to:

fully execute upon our mission and core values;

succeed in our initiatives designed to accelerate revenue, expand margins and grow profits;

achieve continued sales and customer growth;

take advantage of incremental market opportunities;

realize the full benefits of our strengths; and

successfully implement all or part of our strategies.

Some of the more significant challenges that we face in operating our business include the following:

unfavorable economic conditions, as well as natural disasters, global calamities, sports strikes and other adverse incidents, have, and in the future could, adversely affect our results of operations and financial condition;

our failure to retain our current clients, renew our existing client contracts and obtain new clients could adversely affect our business;

we may be adversely affected if clients reduce their outsourcing or use of preferred vendors;

competition in our industries could adversely affect our results of operations;

increased operating costs and obstacles to cost recovery due to the pricing and cancellation terms of our FSS contracts may constrain our ability to make a profit;

our inability to achieve cost savings through our cost reduction efforts could impact our results of operations;

a failure to maintain food safety throughout our supply chain and food-borne illness concerns may result in reputational harm and claims of illness or injury that could adversely affect us;

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governmental regulations, including those relating to food and beverages, the environment, wage and hour, anti-corruption and our government contracts, may subject us to significant liability;

our business may suffer if we are unable to hire and retain sufficient qualified personnel or if labor costs increase;

our leverage could adversely affect our ability to raise additional capital to fund our operations, limit our ability to react to changes in the economy or our industries, expose us to interest rate risk to the extent of our variable rate debt and prevent us from meeting our obligations; and

the other factors set forth under the **Risk Factors** in this prospectus.

Before you invest in the notes, you should carefully consider all of the information in this prospectus, including those matters set forth under the heading **Risk Factors**.

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**Company Information**

Each of ARAMARK Holdings Corporation and ARAMARK Corporation is organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. Our business traces its history back to the 1930s.

Our executive offices are located at ARAMARK Tower, 1101 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107. Our website is [www.aramark.com](http://www.aramark.com). Please note that our Internet website address is provided as an inactive textual reference only. **Information on our website does not constitute part of this prospectus.**



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**Summary of the Terms of the Notes**

*The following summary is not intended to be a complete description of the terms of the notes. For a more detailed description of the notes, see Description of Notes.*

*For purposes of this section, we, us, and our refer to ARAMARK Corporation.*

Issuer	ARAMARK Corporation.
Securities	\$1,000,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of 5.75% senior notes due 2020. The notes consist of both notes issued on March 12, 2014 in exchange for the 5.75% Senior Notes due 2020 originally issued on March 7, 2013 and any outstanding notes that were not tendered in the exchange offer.
Maturity date	March 15, 2020.
Interest	Interest on the notes is payable on March 15 and September 15 of each year.  Interest on the notes accrue at the rate of 5.75% per annum.  Interest on the notes accrued from March 7, 2013.
Guarantees	The notes are guaranteed on an unsecured senior basis by ARAMARK Holdings Corporation and each of our wholly-owned domestic subsidiaries that guarantees our senior secured credit facilities.
Ranking	The notes are our senior unsecured obligations and:  rank senior in right of payment to our future debt and other obligations that are, by their terms, expressly subordinated in right of payment to the notes;  rank equal in right of payment to all of our future unsecured senior debt;  rank equal in right of payment to all of our existing and future senior debt and other obligations that are not, by their terms, expressly subordinated in right of payment to the notes, including our guarantee of our senior secured credit facilities; and  are effectively subordinated to all of our existing and future secured debt (including obligations under our senior secured credit facilities), to the extent of the value of

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the assets securing such debt, and structurally subordinated to all obligations of each of our subsidiaries that is not a guarantor of the notes.

Similarly, each of the note guarantees are senior unsecured obligations of the applicable guarantor and:

rank senior in right of payment to all of the applicable guarantor's existing and future debt and other obligations that are, by their terms, expressly subordinated in right of payment to the notes;

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rank equal in right of payment to all of the applicable guarantor's existing and future senior debt and other obligations that are not, by their terms, expressly subordinated in right of payment to the notes, including their guarantees of the senior secured credit facilities; and

are effectively subordinated to all of the applicable guarantor's existing and future secured debt (including such guarantor's guarantee under our senior secured credit facilities), to the extent of the value of the assets securing such debt, and structurally subordinated to all obligations of any subsidiary of a guarantor if that subsidiary is not also a guarantor of the notes.

As of December 27, 2013, (1) the notes and related guarantees would have ranked effectively junior to approximately \$4,595.9 million of senior secured indebtedness (including \$49.2 million of payment obligations relating to capital lease obligations and \$300.0 million outstanding under our receivables facility) and (2) we would have had an additional \$399.7 million of unutilized capacity under our revolving credit facility, after taking into account outstanding letters of credit.

Optional redemption

Prior to March 15, 2015, we may redeem the notes, in whole or in part, at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof plus the make-whole premium described under Description of Notes Optional Redemption, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of redemption.

We may also redeem any of the notes at any time on or after March 15, 2015, in whole or in part, at the redemption prices described under Description of Notes Optional Redemption, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of redemption.

In addition, prior to March 15, 2015, we may redeem up to 40% of the aggregate principal amount of the notes using the proceeds of certain equity offerings at a price equal to 105.750% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to but not including the redemption date.

Change of control and asset sales

If we experience specific kinds of changes of control, we will be required to make an offer to purchase the notes at a purchase price of 101% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest to the purchase date. If we sell assets under certain circumstances, we will be required to make an offer to purchase the notes at a purchase price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest to the purchase date. See Description of Notes Repurchase at the Option of Holders.

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Certain covenants

The indenture governing the notes restricts our ability and the ability of our restricted subsidiaries to, among other things:

incur additional indebtedness or issue certain preferred shares;

pay dividends and make certain distributions, investments and other restricted payments;

create certain liens;

sell assets;

enter into transactions with affiliates;

limit the ability of restricted subsidiaries to make payments to us;

enter into sale and leaseback transactions;

merge, consolidate, sell or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of our assets; and

designate our subsidiaries as unrestricted subsidiaries.

These covenants are subject to important exceptions and qualifications described under the headings Description of Notes. If the notes are assigned an investment grade rating by Standard & Poor's Rating Services (S&P) and Moody's Investor Service, Inc. (Moody's) and no default has occurred and is continuing, certain covenants will be suspended. If either rating should subsequently decline below investment grade, the suspended covenants will be reinstated.

Use of proceeds

We will not receive any cash proceeds from the sale of notes by Goldman, Sachs & Co. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC in market-making transactions. See Use of Proceeds.

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The following table sets forth summary consolidated financial data as of the dates and for the periods indicated. The summary consolidated financial data for the fiscal years 2013, 2012 and 2011 have been derived from our consolidated financial statements appearing elsewhere in this prospectus, which have been audited by KPMG LLP. The summary consolidated financial data as of September 30, 2011 has been derived from our consolidated financial statements that are not included in this prospectus, which have been audited by KPMG LLP.

The summary consolidated financial data as of December 27, 2013, and for the three months ended December 27, 2013 and December 28, 2012, have been derived from our unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements appearing elsewhere in this prospectus. The summary consolidated financial data as of December 28, 2012 has been derived from our unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements that are not included in this prospectus. The unaudited financial data presented have been prepared on a basis consistent with our audited consolidated financial statements. In the opinion of management, such unaudited financial data reflect all adjustments, consisting only of normal and recurring adjustments, necessary for a fair presentation of the results for those periods. The results of operations for the interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year or any future period.

The financial data set forth in this table should be read in conjunction with the sections titled Selected Consolidated Financial Data, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Information, included elsewhere in this prospectus, as well as with our consolidated financial statements and related notes and the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and related notes that are also included elsewhere in this prospectus.

	Fiscal year(1)			Three months ended	
	2013	2012	2011	December 27, 2013 (unaudited)	December 28, 2012 (unaudited)
<b>(dollars in millions, except per share data)</b>					
<b>Statement of operations data:</b>					
Sales	\$ 13,946	\$ 13,505	\$ 13,082	\$ 3,763	\$ 3,536
Costs and expenses:					
Cost of services provided	12,661	12,191	11,836	3,355	3,172
Depreciation and amortization	542	529	511	137	133
Selling and general corporate expenses	228	203	188	114	56
Operating income	515	582	547	157	175
Interest and other financing costs, net	424	457	451	83	113
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	91	125	96	74	62
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	20	18	(1)	29	19
Income from continuing operations	71	107	97	45	43
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax(2)	(1)		(12)		
Net income	70	107	85	45	43
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	1	3	1		
Net income attributable to ARAMARK stockholders	\$ 69	\$ 104	\$ 84	\$ 45	\$ 43
Pro forma net income attributable to ARAMARK stockholders(3)	\$ 116				
Pro forma net income attributable to ARAMARK stockholders (as adjusted)(4)	\$ 109				

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**Per share data:**

Basic:

Income from continuing operations	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.51	\$ 0.47	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.21
Loss from discontinued operations	(0.01)		(0.06)		
Net income attributable to ARAMARK stockholders	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.51	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.21

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	Fiscal year(1)			Three months ended	
	2013	2012	2011	December 27, 2013 (unaudited)	December 28, 2012 (unaudited)
<b>(dollars in millions, except per share data)</b>					
<b>Diluted:</b>					
Income from continuing operations	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.49	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.20
Loss from discontinued operations	(0.01)		(0.06)		
Net income attributable to ARAMARK stockholders	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.49	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.20
<b>Pro forma basic:</b>					
Income from continuing operations	\$ 0.58				
Loss from discontinued operations	(0.01)				
Net income attributable to ARAMARK stockholders(3)	\$ 0.57				
<b>Pro forma diluted:</b>					
Income from continuing operations	\$ 0.56				
Loss from discontinued operations	(0.01)				
Net income attributable to ARAMARK stockholders(3)	\$ 0.55				
<b>Pro forma, as adjusted, basic:</b>					
Income from continuing operations	\$ 0.48				
Loss from discontinued operations	(0.01)				
Net income attributable to ARAMARK stockholders(4)	\$ 0.47				
<b>Pro forma, as adjusted, diluted:</b>					
Income from continuing operations	\$ 0.47				
Loss from discontinued operations	(0.01)				
Net income attributable to ARAMARK stockholders(4)	\$ 0.46				
Cash dividend per share(5)	\$	\$	\$ 3.50	\$	\$
<b>Statement of cash flows data:</b>					
Net cash provided by/(used in):					
Operating activities(6)	\$ 696	\$ 692	\$ 304	\$ (281)	\$ (199)
Investing activities	(385)	(482)	(363)	(59)	(79)
Financing activities(6)	(336)	(287)	112	345	270
<b>Balance sheet data (at period end):</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 111	\$ 137	\$ 213	\$ 116	\$ 129
Total assets(6)	10,267	10,487	10,523	10,249	10,344
Total debt (including current portion of long term debt)(6)(7)	5,824	6,009	6,232	5,645	6,347
Total equity(5)	904	967	882	1,683	876
<b>Other financial data:</b>					
Capital expenditures, net of disposals	\$ 382	\$ 343	\$ 272	\$ 77	\$ 71
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges(8)	1.2x	1.2x	1.1x	1.7x	1.5x

(1) Fiscal years 2013, 2012 and 2011 refer to the fiscal years ended September 27, 2013, September 28, 2012 and September 30, 2011, respectively. All periods presented are 52-week periods.

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During fiscal 2011, the Company completed the sale of its wholly-owned subsidiary, Galls, for approximately \$75.0 million in cash. The transaction resulted in a pretax loss of approximately \$1.5 million (after-tax loss of approximately \$12.0 million). Galls is accounted for as a discontinued operation. Galls' results of operations have been removed from the Company's results of continuing operations for all periods presented.

- (3) The pro forma net income attributable to ARAMARK stockholders assumes a reduction of interest expense, net of tax, of approximately \$47 million for fiscal 2013 related to the debt refinancing that occurred during the second quarter of fiscal 2013. The pro forma net income attributable to ARAMARK stockholders and per share data assumes the debt refinancing occurred at the beginning of fiscal 2013.



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- (4) The pro forma net income attributable to ARAMARK stockholders (as adjusted) and per share data (as adjusted) for fiscal 2013 assumes \$524.1 million of the proceeds from the initial public offering are used to repay amounts due under our senior secured credit facilities. Pro forma net income attributable to ARAMARK stockholders (as adjusted) for fiscal 2013 assumes a reduction of interest expense, net of tax, of approximately \$12 million related to such repayment of amounts due under our senior secured credit facilities and an increase in share-based compensation expense of approximately \$22.6 million for the ongoing portion of the non-cash charge related to the modification of the terms of certain performance-based options outstanding. The pro forma net income attributable to ARAMARK stockholders (as adjusted) and per share data (as adjusted) assumes the initial public offering and the related application of net proceeds was completed at the beginning of fiscal 2013.
- (5) During fiscal 2011, the Company paid a dividend of approximately \$711 million to its stockholders. On October 29, 2012, we completed the spin-off of our majority interest in Seamless North America, LLC, an online and mobile food ordering service, to our stockholders in the form of a dividend. Each stockholder received one share of the common stock of Seamless Holdings, a newly formed company created to hold our former interest in Seamless North America, LLC, for each share of our common stock held as of the record date. On February 4, 2014, the Company's Board of Directors declared a \$0.075 dividend per share of common stock, payable on March 11, 2014, to stockholders of record on the close of business on February 18, 2014.
- (6) In the first quarter of fiscal 2011, the Company adopted the new authoritative accounting guidance regarding transfers of financial assets. The impact upon adoption resulted in the recognition of both the receivables securitized under the program and the borrowings they collateralize on the Consolidated Balance Sheet, which led to a \$220.9 million increase in Receivables and Long-Term Borrowings. As a result of implementing the new guidance, funding under the agreement of \$220.9 million on October 2, 2010 was reflected in the Company's Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows as a use of cash from the securitization of accounts receivable under net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities and as a source of cash under net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities.
- (7) During fiscal 2011, the Company completed a private placement of \$600 million, net of a 1% discount, in aggregate principal amount of 8.625% / 9.375% Senior Notes due 2016. In the second quarter of fiscal 2013, the Company completed a refinancing, repurchasing ARAMARK Corporation's outstanding 8.50% Senior Notes due 2015 and Senior Floating Rate Notes due 2015 and our 8.625% / 9.375% Senior Notes due 2016. The Company refinanced that debt with new term loan borrowings under its senior secured credit facilities and the issuance of the outstanding notes.
- (8) For the purpose of determining the ratio of earnings to fixed charges, earnings include pretax income (loss) from continuing operations plus fixed charges (excluding capitalized interest). Fixed charges consist of interest on all indebtedness (including capitalized interest) plus that portion of operating lease rentals representative of the interest factor (deemed to be one third of operating lease rentals). Prior periods have been adjusted to reflect Galls as a discontinued operation.

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**RISK FACTORS**

*You should carefully consider each of the following risks as well as the other information included in this prospectus, including Selected Consolidated Financial Data, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and our financial statements and related notes, before investing in the notes. Any of the following risks could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition or results of operations. In such a case, you may lose all or part of your original investment.*

**Risks Related to Our Business**

***Unfavorable economic conditions have, and in the future could, adversely affect our results of operations and financial condition.***

A national or international economic downturn has, and in the future could, reduce demand for our services in each of our reportable segments, which may result in the loss of business or increased pressure to contract for business on less favorable terms than our generally preferred terms. Economic hardship among our client base can also impact our business. For example, during the recent period of economic distress, certain of our businesses have been negatively affected by reduced employment levels at our clients' locations and declining levels of business and consumer spending. In addition, insolvency experienced by clients, especially larger clients, has, and in the future could, make it difficult for us to collect amounts we are owed and could result in the voiding of existing contracts. Similarly, financial distress or insolvency, if experienced by our key vendors and service providers such as insurance carriers, could significantly increase our costs.

The portion of our food and support services business that provides services in public facilities such as convention centers and tourist and recreational attractions is particularly sensitive to an economic downturn, as expenditures to take vacations or hold or attend conventions are funded to a partial or total extent by discretionary income. A decrease in such discretionary income on the part of potential attendees at our clients' facilities has, and in the future could, result in a reduction in our sales. Further, because our exposure to the ultimate consumer of what we provide is limited by our dependence on our clients to attract those consumers to their facilities and events, our ability to respond to such a reduction in attendance, and therefore our sales, is limited. There are many factors that could reduce the numbers of events in a facility or attendance at an event, including labor disruptions involving sports leagues, poor performance by the teams playing in a facility, number of playoff games, inclement weather and adverse economic conditions which would adversely affect sales and profits.

***Natural disasters, global calamities, sport strikes and other adverse incidents could adversely affect our sales and operating results.***

Natural disasters, including hurricanes and earthquakes, or global calamities have, and in the future could, affect our sales and operating results. In the past, ARAMARK experienced lost and closed client locations, business disruptions and delays, the loss of inventory and other assets, and the effect of the temporary conversion of a number of ARAMARK client locations to provide food and shelter to those left homeless by storms. In addition, any terrorist attacks, particularly against venues that we serve, and the national and global military, diplomatic and financial response to such attacks or other threats, also may adversely affect our sales and operating results. Sports strikes, particularly those that are for an extended time period, can reduce our sales and have an adverse impact on our results of operations. For example, in 2012, the collective bargaining agreement for the players in the National Hockey League expired. As a result, the 2012/2013 season was significantly shortened and our sales and profits were negatively impacted. Any decrease in the number of games played would mean a loss of sales and reduced profits at the venues we service.

***Our failure to retain our current clients, renew our existing client contracts and obtain new client contracts could adversely affect our business.***

Our success depends on our ability to retain our current clients, renew our existing client contracts and obtain new business. Our ability to do so generally depends on a variety of factors, including the quality, price

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and responsiveness of our services, as well as our ability to market these services effectively and differentiate ourselves from our competitors. We cannot assure you that we will be able to obtain new business, renew existing client contracts at the same or higher levels of pricing or that our current clients will not turn to competitors, cease operations, elect to self-operate or terminate contracts with us. The failure to renew a significant number of our existing contracts would have a material adverse effect on our business and results of operations and the failure to obtain new business could have an adverse impact on our growth.

### ***We may be adversely affected if clients reduce their outsourcing or use of preferred vendors.***

Our business and growth strategies depend in large part on the continuation of a current trend toward outsourcing services. Clients will outsource if they perceive that outsourcing may provide quality services at a lower overall cost and permit them to focus on their core business activities. We cannot be certain that this trend will continue or not be reversed or that clients that have outsourced functions will not decide to perform these functions themselves.

In addition, labor unions representing employees of some of our current and prospective clients have occasionally opposed the outsourcing trend to the extent that they believed that current union jobs for their memberships might be lost. In these cases, unions typically seek to prevent public sector entities from outsourcing and if that fails, ensure that jobs that are outsourced continue to be unionized, which can reduce our pricing and operational flexibility with respect to such businesses.

We have also identified a trend among some of our clients toward the retention of a limited number of preferred vendors to provide all or a large part of their required services. We cannot be certain that this trend will continue or not be reversed or, if it does continue, that we will be selected and retained as a preferred vendor to provide these services. Unfavorable developments with respect to either outsourcing or the use of preferred vendors could have a material adverse effect on our business and results of operations.

### ***Competition in our industries could adversely affect our results of operations.***

There is significant competition in the food and support services business from local, regional, national and international companies, of varying sizes, many of which have substantial financial resources. Our ability to successfully compete depends on our ability to provide quality services at a reasonable price and to provide value to our clients and consumers. Certain of our competitors have been and may in the future be willing to underbid us or accept a lower profit margin or expend more capital in order to obtain or retain business. Also, certain regional and local service providers may be better established than we are within a specific geographic region. In addition, existing or potential clients may elect to self-operate their food and support services, eliminating the opportunity for us to serve them or compete for the account. While we have a significant international presence, certain of our competitors have more extensive portfolios of services and a broader geographic footprint than we do. Therefore, we may be placed at a competitive disadvantage for clients who require multiservice or multinational bids.

We have a number of major national competitors in the uniform rental industry with significant financial resources. In addition, there are regional and local uniform suppliers whom we believe may have strong client loyalty. While most clients focus primarily on quality of service, uniform rental also is a price-sensitive service and if existing or future competitors seek to gain clients or accounts by reducing prices, we may be required to lower prices, which would reduce our sales and profits. The uniform rental business requires investment capital for growth. Failure to maintain capital investment in this business would put us at a competitive disadvantage. In addition, due to competition in our uniform rental business, it has become increasingly important for us to source garments and other products overseas, particularly from Asia. To the extent we are not able to effectively source such products from Asia and gain the related cost savings, we may be at a further disadvantage in relation to some of our competitors.

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***Increased operating costs and obstacles to cost recovery due to the pricing and cancellation terms of our food and support services contracts may constrain our ability to make a profit.***

Our profitability can be adversely affected to the extent we are faced with cost increases for food, wages, other labor related expenses (including workers' compensation, state unemployment insurance and federal or state mandated health benefits and other healthcare costs), insurance, fuel, utilities, piece goods, clothing and equipment, especially to the extent we are unable to recover such increased costs through increases in the prices for our products and services, due to one or more of general economic conditions, competitive conditions or contractual provisions in our client contracts. Oil and natural gas prices have fluctuated significantly in the last several years. Substantial increases in the cost of fuel and utilities have historically resulted in substantial cost increases in our uniform rental business, and to a lesser extent in our food and support services segments. From time to time we have experienced increases in our food costs. While we believe a portion of these increases were attributable to fuel prices, we believe the increases also resulted from rising global food demand and the increased production of biofuels such as ethanol. In addition, food prices can fluctuate as a result of temporary changes in supply, including as a result of incidences of severe weather such as droughts, heavy rains and late freezes. We have two main types of contract in our food and facilities business: profit and loss contracts in which we bear all of the expenses of the contract but gain the benefit of the sales, and client interest contracts in which our clients share some or all of the expenses and gain some or all of the sales. Approximately 73% of our food and support services sales in fiscal 2013 are from profit and loss contracts under which we have limited ability to pass on cost increases to our clients. Therefore, in many cases, we will have to absorb any cost increases, which may adversely impact our operating results.

The amount of risk that we bear and our profit potential vary depending on the type of contract under which we provide food and support services. We may be unable to fully recover costs on contracts that limit our ability to increase prices. In addition, we provide many of our services under contracts of indefinite term, which are subject to termination on short notice by either party without cause. Some of our profit and loss contracts contain minimum guaranteed remittances to our client regardless of our sales or profit at the facility involved. If sales do not exceed costs under a contract that contains minimum guaranteed commissions, we will bear any losses which are incurred, as well as the guaranteed commission. Generally, our contracts also limit our ability to raise prices on the food, beverages and merchandise we sell within a particular facility without the client's consent. In addition, some of our contracts exclude certain events or products from the scope of the contract, or give the client the right to modify the terms under which we may operate at certain events. The payment of guaranteed commissions to a client under a profit and loss contract that is not profitable, the refusal by individual clients to permit the sale of some products at their venues, the imposition by clients of limits on prices which are not economically feasible for us, or decisions by clients to curtail their use of the services we provide could adversely affect our sales and results of operations. For example, during the recent economic downturn, certain of our business and industry clients curtailed their employees' use of catering, which had a negative effect on our sales and profits.

***Our inability to achieve cost savings through our cost reduction efforts could impact our results of operations.***

The achievement of the goals we set in our plans and our future financial performance is dependent, in part, on our efforts to reduce our cost structure through various cost reduction initiatives. One of our recent initiatives is the establishment of a North American business services center that will bring together certain back office operations that are currently dispersed in many areas. Successful execution of our cost reduction initiatives is not assured and there are several obstacles to success, including our ability to enable the information technology and business process required for these efforts, as well as the timing of the transition to our business services center. In addition, there can be no assurance that our efforts, if properly executed, will result in our desired outcome of improved financial performance.

***Our expansion strategy involves risks.***

We may seek to acquire companies or interests in companies or enter into joint ventures that complement our business, and our inability to complete acquisitions, integrate acquired companies successfully or enter into

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joint ventures may render us less competitive. At any given time, we may be evaluating one or more acquisitions or engaging in acquisition negotiations although we are not currently contemplating any acquisition transaction that would be material to our business. We cannot be sure that we will be able to continue to identify acquisition candidates or joint venture partners on commercially reasonable terms or at all. If we make acquisitions, we also cannot be sure that any benefits anticipated from the acquisitions will actually be realized. Likewise, we cannot be sure that we will be able to obtain necessary financing for acquisitions. Such financing could be restricted by the terms of our debt agreements or it could be more expensive than our current debt. The amount of such debt financing for acquisitions could be significant and the terms of such debt instruments could be more restrictive than our current covenants. In addition, our ability to control the planning and operations of our joint ventures and other less than majority-owned affiliates may be subject to numerous restrictions imposed by the joint venture agreements and majority stockholders. Our joint venture partners may also have interests which differ from ours.

The process of integrating acquired operations into our existing operations may result in operating, contract and supply chain difficulties, such as the failure to retain clients or management personnel and problems coordinating technology and supply chain arrangements. Also, in connection with any acquisition, we could fail to discover liabilities of the acquired company for which we may be responsible as a successor owner or operator in spite of any investigation we make prior to the acquisition. In addition, labor laws in certain countries may require us to retain more employees than would otherwise be optimal from entities we acquire. Such difficulties may divert significant financial, operational and managerial resources from our existing operations, and make it more difficult to achieve our operating and strategic objectives. The diversion of management attention, particularly in a difficult operating environment, may affect our sales. Similarly, our business depends on effective information technology systems and implementation delays or poor execution of the integration of different information technology systems could disrupt our operations and increase costs. Possible future acquisitions could result in the incurrence of additional debt and related interest expense or contingent liabilities and amortization expenses related to intangible assets, which could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, operating results and/or cash flow. In addition, goodwill resulting from business combinations represents a significant portion of our assets. If the goodwill were deemed to be impaired, we would need to take a charge to earnings to write down the goodwill to its fair value.

***A failure to maintain food safety throughout our supply chain and food-borne illness concerns may result in reputational harm and claims of illness or injury that could adversely affect us.***

Food safety is a top priority for us and we dedicate substantial resources to ensuring that our consumers enjoy safe, quality food products. Claims of illness or injury relating to food quality or food handling are common in the food service industry, and a number of these claims may exist at any given time. Because food safety issues could be experienced at the source or by food suppliers or distributors, food safety could, in part, be out of our control. Regardless of the source or cause, any report of food-borne illness or other food safety issues such as food tampering or contamination at one of our locations could adversely impact our reputation, hindering our ability to renew contracts on favorable terms or to obtain new business, and have a negative impact on our sales. Even instances of food-borne illness, food tampering or contamination at a location served by one of our competitors could result in negative publicity regarding the food service industry generally and could negatively impact our sales. Future food product recalls and health concerns associated with food contamination may also increase our raw materials costs and, from time to time, disrupt our business.

***Governmental regulations relating to food and beverages may subject us to significant liability.***

The regulations relating to each of our food and support services segments are numerous and complex. A variety of regulations at various governmental levels relating to the handling, preparation and serving of food (including, in some cases, requirements relating to the temperature of food), and the cleanliness of food production facilities and the hygiene of food-handling personnel are enforced primarily at the local public health department level. We cannot assure you that we are in full compliance with all applicable laws and regulations at

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all times or that we will be able to comply with any future laws and regulations. Furthermore, legislation and regulatory attention to food safety is very high. Additional or amended regulations in this area may significantly increase the cost of compliance or expose us to liabilities.

We serve alcoholic beverages at many facilities, and must comply with applicable licensing laws, as well as state and local service laws, commonly called dram shop statutes. Dram shop statutes generally prohibit serving alcoholic beverages to certain persons such as an individual who is intoxicated or a minor. If we violate dram shop laws, we may be liable to the patron and/or third parties for the acts of the patron. Although we sponsor regular training programs designed to minimize the likelihood of such a situation, we cannot guarantee that intoxicated or minor patrons will not be served or that liability for their acts will not be imposed on us. There can be no assurance that additional regulation in this area would not limit our activities in the future or significantly increase the cost of regulatory compliance. We must also obtain and comply with the terms of licenses in order to sell alcoholic beverages in the states in which we serve alcoholic beverages. Some of our contracts require us to pay liquidated damages during any period in which our liquor license for the facility is suspended, and most contracts are subject to termination if we lose our liquor license for the facility.

***If we fail to comply with requirements imposed by applicable law or other governmental regulations, we could become subject to lawsuits, investigations and other liabilities and restrictions on our operations that could significantly and adversely affect our business.***

We are subject to governmental regulation at the federal, state, international, national, provincial and local levels in many areas of our business, such as employment laws, wage and hour laws, discrimination laws, immigration laws, human health and safety laws, import and export controls and customs laws, environmental laws, false claims or whistleblower statutes, minority, women and disadvantaged business enterprise statutes, tax codes, antitrust and competition laws, consumer protection statutes, public procurement regulations, intellectual property laws, food safety and sanitation laws, cost and accounting principles, the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, the U.K. Bribery Act, other anti-corruption laws, lobbying laws, motor carrier safety laws, data privacy laws and alcohol licensing and service laws.

From time to time, both federal and state governmental agencies have conducted reviews of our billing practices as part of investigations or audits of providers of services under governmental contracts, or otherwise. We also receive requests for information from governmental agencies in connection with these reviews. While we attempt to comply with all applicable laws and regulations, we cannot assure you that we are in full compliance with all applicable laws and regulations or interpretations of these laws and regulations at all times or that we will be able to comply with any future laws, regulations or interpretations of these laws and regulations.

If we fail to comply with applicable laws and regulations, including those referred to above, we may be subject to investigations, criminal sanctions or civil remedies, including fines, penalties, damages, reimbursement, injunctions, seizures or debarments from government contracts or the loss of liquor licenses. The cost of compliance or the consequences of non-compliance, including debarments, could have a material adverse effect on our business and results of operations. In addition, governmental units may make changes in the regulatory frameworks within which we operate that may require either the corporation as a whole or individual businesses to incur substantial increases in costs in order to comply with such laws and regulations.

***Changes in, new interpretations of or changes in the enforcement of the governmental regulatory framework may affect our contracts and contract terms and may reduce our sales or profits.***

A portion of our sales, estimated to be approximately 11.2% in fiscal 2013, is derived from business with U.S. federal, state and local governments and agencies. Changes or new interpretations in, or changes in the enforcement of, the statutory or regulatory framework applicable to services provided under governmental contracts or bidding procedures, including an adverse change in government spending policies or appropriations (including budget cuts at the federal level resulting from sequestration or reductions in government spending resulting from the October 2013 government shut down), budget priorities or revenue levels, particularly by our food and support services businesses, could result in fewer new contracts or contract renewals, modifications to

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the methods we apply to price government contracts, or in contract terms of shorter duration than we have historically experienced. Any of these changes could result in lower sales or profits than we have historically achieved, which could have an adverse effect on our results of operations.

*Environmental regulations may subject us to significant liability and limit our ability to grow.*

We are subject to various environmental protection laws and regulations, including the U.S. federal Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act and similar state statutes and regulations governing the use, management, and disposal of chemicals and hazardous materials. In particular, industrial laundries in our uniform rental business use certain detergents and cleaning chemicals to launder garments and other merchandise. The residues from such detergents and chemicals and residues from soiled garments and other merchandise laundered at our facilities may result in potential discharges to air and to water (through sanitary sewer systems and publicly owned treatment works) and may be contained in waste generated by our wastewater treatment systems.

Our industrial laundries are subject to certain volume and chemical air and water pollution discharge limits, monitoring, permitting and recordkeeping requirements.

We own or operate aboveground and underground storage tank systems at some locations to store petroleum products for use in our or our clients' operations. Certain of these storage tank systems also are subject to performance standards, periodic monitoring, and recordkeeping requirements. We also may use and manage chemicals and hazardous materials in our operations from time to time. In the course of our business, we may be subject to penalties and fines for non-compliance with environmental protection laws and regulations and we may settle, or contribute to the settlement of, actions or claims relating to the management of underground storage tanks and the handling and disposal of chemicals or hazardous materials. We may, in the future, be required to expend material amounts to rectify the consequences of any such events.

In addition, changes to environmental laws may subject us to additional costs or cause us to change aspects of our business. Under U.S. federal and state environmental protection laws, as an owner or operator of real estate we may be liable for the costs of removal or remediation of certain hazardous materials located on or in or emanating from our owned or leased property or our clients' properties, as well as related costs of investigation and property damage, without regard to our fault, knowledge, or responsibility for the presence of such hazardous materials. There can be no assurance that locations that we own, lease or otherwise operate, either for ourselves or for our clients, or that we may acquire in the future, have been operated in compliance with environmental laws and regulations or that future uses or conditions will not result in the imposition of liability upon us under such laws or expose us to third-party actions such as tort suits. In addition, such regulations may limit our ability to identify suitable sites for new or expanded facilities. In connection with our present or past operations and the present or past operations of our predecessors or companies that we have acquired, hazardous substances may migrate from properties on which we operate or which were operated by our predecessors or companies we acquired to other properties. We may be subject to significant liabilities to the extent that human health is adversely affected or the value of such properties is diminished by such migration.

*Our international business faces risks different from those we face in the United States that could have an effect on our results of operations and financial condition.*

A significant portion of our sales is derived from international business. During fiscal 2013, approximately 21% of our sales were generated outside of North America. We currently have a presence in 19 countries outside of North America with approximately 88,000 personnel. Our international operations are subject to risks that are different from those we face in the United States, including the requirement to comply with changing and conflicting national and local regulatory requirements; Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, U.K. Bribery Act and other anti-corruption law compliance matters; potential difficulties in staffing and labor disputes; differing local labor laws; managing and obtaining support and distribution for local operations; credit risk or financial condition of local clients; potential imposition of restrictions on investments; potentially adverse tax consequences, including imposition or increase of withholding, VAT and other taxes on remittances and other payments by subsidiaries;

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foreign exchange controls; and local political and social conditions. In addition, the operating results of our non-U.S. subsidiaries are translated into U.S. dollars and those results are affected by movements in foreign currencies relative to the U.S. dollar.

We intend to continue to develop our business in emerging countries over the long term. Emerging international operations present several additional risks, including greater fluctuation in currencies relative to the U.S. dollar; economic and governmental instability; civil disturbances; volatility in gross domestic production; and nationalization and expropriation of private assets.

There can be no assurance that the foregoing factors will not have a material adverse effect on our international operations or on our consolidated financial condition and results of operations.

### ***Continued or further unionization of our workforce may increase our costs and work stoppages could damage our business.***

Approximately 40,000 employees in our North American operations are represented by unions and covered by collective bargaining agreements. The continued or further unionization of a significantly greater portion of our workforce could increase our overall costs at the affected locations and adversely affect our flexibility to run our business in the most efficient manner to remain competitive or acquire new business. In addition, any significant increase in the number of work stoppages at our various operations could adversely affect our business, financial condition or results of operations.

### ***We may incur significant liability as a result of our participation in multiemployer defined benefit pension plans.***

We operate at a number of locations under collective bargaining agreements. Under some of these agreements, we are obligated to participate in and contribute to multiemployer defined benefit pension plans. As a contributing employer to such plans, should ARAMARK withdraw, either totally or trigger a partial withdrawal, we would be subject to withdrawal liability (or partial withdrawal liability) for our proportionate share of any unfunded vested benefits. In addition, if a multiemployer defined benefit pension plan fails to satisfy the minimum funding standards, we could be liable to increase our contributions to meet minimum funding standards. Also, if a participating employer withdraws from the plan or experiences financial difficulty, including bankruptcy, our obligation could increase. The financial status of certain of the plans in which ARAMARK participates has deteriorated in the recent past and continues to deteriorate. In addition, any increased funding obligations for underfunded multiemployer defined benefit pension plans could have a financial impact on us.

### ***Risks associated with the suppliers from whom our products are sourced could adversely affect our results of operations.***

The raw materials we use in our business and the finished products we sell are sourced from a wide variety of domestic and international suppliers. We seek to require our suppliers to comply with applicable laws and otherwise be certified as meeting our supplier standards of conduct. Our ability to find qualified suppliers who meet our standards, and to access raw materials and finished products in a timely and efficient manner is a challenge, especially with respect to suppliers located and goods sourced outside the United States. In addition, insolvency experienced by suppliers could make it difficult for us to source the items we need to run our business. Political and economic stability in the countries in which foreign suppliers are located, the financial stability of suppliers, suppliers' failure to meet our supplier standards, labor problems experienced by our suppliers, the availability of raw materials to suppliers, currency exchange rates, transport availability and cost, inflation and other factors relating to the suppliers and the countries in which they are located are beyond our control. In addition, United States foreign trade policies, tariffs and other impositions on imported goods, trade sanctions imposed on certain countries, the limitation on the importation of certain types of goods or of goods containing certain materials from other countries and other factors relating to foreign trade are beyond our control. In addition, if one of our suppliers were to violate the law, our reputation may be harmed simply due to our association with that supplier. These and other factors affecting our suppliers and our access to raw materials and finished products could adversely affect our results of operations.



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*In fiscal 2013, one distributor distributed approximately 60% of our food and non-food products in the United States and Canada, and if our relationship or their business were to be disrupted, we could experience disruptions to our operations and cost structure.*

Although we negotiate the pricing and other terms for the majority of our purchases of food and related products in the U.S. and Canada directly with national manufacturers, we purchase these products and other items through SYSCO Corporation and other distributors. SYSCO, the main U.S. and Canadian distributor of our food and non-food products, and other distributors are responsible for tracking our orders and delivering products to our specific locations. If our relationship with, or the business of, SYSCO were to be disrupted, we would have to arrange alternative distributors and our operations and cost structure could be adversely affected in the short term. Similarly, a sudden termination of the relationship with a significant provider in other geographic areas could in the short term adversely affect our ability to provide services and disrupt our client relationships in such areas.

*Our business may suffer if we are unable to hire and retain sufficient qualified personnel or if labor costs increase.*

From time to time, we have had difficulty in hiring and retaining qualified management personnel, particularly at the entry management level. We will continue to have significant requirements to hire such personnel. In the past, at times when the United States or other geographic regions have periodically experienced reduced levels of unemployment, there has been a shortage of qualified workers at all levels. Given that our workforce requires large numbers of entry level and skilled workers and managers, low levels of unemployment when such conditions exist or mismatches between the labor markets and our skill requirements can compromise our ability in certain areas of our businesses to continue to provide quality service or compete for new business. We also regularly hire a large number of part-time and seasonal workers, particularly in our food and support services segments. Any difficulty we may encounter in hiring such workers could result in significant increases in labor costs, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. Competition for labor has at times resulted in wage increases in the past and future competition could substantially increase our labor costs. Due to the labor intensive nature of our businesses and the fact that 73% of our food and support services segments sales are from profit and loss contracts under which we have limited ability to pass along cost increases, a shortage of labor or increases in wage levels in excess of normal levels could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations.

*Healthcare reform legislation could have an impact on our business.*

During 2010, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 were signed into law in the United States. Certain of the provisions that have increased our healthcare costs include the removal of annual plan limits and the mandate that health plans provide 100% coverage on expanded preventative care. In addition, our healthcare costs could increase as the new legislation and accompanying regulations require us to apply new eligibility rules, which could potentially cover more variable hour employees than we do currently or pay penalty amounts in the event that employees do not elect our offered coverage. While much of the cost of the recent healthcare legislation enacted will occur after 2014 due to provisions of the legislation being delayed and phased in over time, changes to our healthcare cost structure could have an impact on our business and operating costs.

*Our business is contract intensive and may lead to client disputes.*

Our business is contract intensive and we are parties to many contracts with clients all over the world. Our client interest contracts provide that client billings, and for some contracts the sharing of profits and losses, are based on our determinations of costs of service. Contract terms under which we base these determinations and, for certain government contracts, regulations governing our cost determinations, may be subject to differing interpretations which could result in disputes with our clients from time to time. Clients generally have the right to audit our contracts, and we periodically review our compliance with contract terms and provisions. If clients

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were to dispute our contract determinations, the resolution of such disputes in a manner adverse to our interests could negatively affect sales and operating results. While we do not believe any reviews, audits or other such matters should result in material adjustments, if a large number of our client arrangements were modified in response to any such matter, the effect could be materially adverse to our business or results of operations.

*Our operations are seasonal and quarter to quarter comparisons may not be a good indicator of our performance.*

In our first and second fiscal quarters, within the FSS North America segment, there historically has been a lower level of sales at the sports, entertainment and recreational clients, which is partly offset by increased activity in educational operations. In our third and fourth fiscal quarters, there historically has been a significant increase in sales at the sports, entertainment and recreational clients, which is partially offset by the effect of summer recess in educational operations. For these reasons, a quarter to quarter comparison is not a good indication of our performance or how we will perform in the future.

## **Risks Related to Our Indebtedness**

*Our leverage could adversely affect our ability to raise additional capital to fund our operations, limit our ability to react to changes in the economy or our industries, expose us to interest rate risk to the extent of our variable rate debt and prevent us from meeting our obligations.*

We are highly leveraged. As of December 27, 2013, our outstanding indebtedness was \$5,644.7 million, including amounts outstanding under our credit facilities, notes and receivables facility. We also had additional availability of approximately \$399.7 million under our revolving credit facility at that date.

This degree of leverage could have important consequences, including:

exposing us to the risk of increased interest rates as certain of our borrowings, including borrowings under our senior secured credit facilities and our receivables facility, are at variable rates of interest;

making it more difficult for us to make payments on our indebtedness;

increasing our vulnerability to general economic and industry conditions;

requiring a substantial portion of cash flow from operations to be dedicated to the payment of principal and interest on our indebtedness, thereby reducing our ability to use our cash flow to fund our operations, capital expenditures and future business opportunities;

restricting us from making strategic acquisitions or causing us to make non-strategic divestitures;

limiting our ability to obtain additional financing for working capital, capital expenditures, debt service requirements, acquisitions and general corporate or other purposes; and

limiting our ability to adjust to changing market conditions and placing us at a competitive disadvantage compared to our competitors who are less highly leveraged.

We and our subsidiaries may be able to incur substantial additional indebtedness in the future, subject to the restrictions contained in our senior secured credit facilities and the indenture governing our notes. If new indebtedness is added to our current debt levels, the related risks that we now face could increase.

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*If our financial performance were to deteriorate, we may not be able to generate sufficient cash to service all of our indebtedness and may be forced to take other actions to satisfy our obligations under our indebtedness, which may not be successful.*

Our ability to make scheduled payments on or to refinance our debt obligations depends on our financial condition and operating performance, which is subject to prevailing economic and competitive conditions and to certain financial, business and other factors beyond our control. While we believe that we currently have

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adequate cash flows to service our indebtedness, if our financial performance were to deteriorate significantly, we might be unable to maintain a level of cash flows from operating activities sufficient to permit us to pay the principal, premium, if any, and interest on our indebtedness.

If, due to such a deterioration in our financial performance, our cash flows and capital resources were to be insufficient to fund our debt service obligations, we may be forced to reduce or delay investments and capital expenditures, or to sell assets, seek additional capital or restructure or refinance our indebtedness. These alternative measures may not be successful and may not permit us to meet our scheduled debt service obligations. In addition, if we were required to raise additional capital in the current financial markets, the terms of such financing, if available, could result in higher costs and greater restrictions on our business. In addition, although a significant amount of our long-term borrowings do not mature until 2016 and later, if we were to need to refinance our existing indebtedness, the conditions in the financial markets at that time could make it difficult to refinance our existing indebtedness on acceptable terms or at all. If such alternative measures proved unsuccessful, we could face substantial liquidity problems and might be required to dispose of material assets or operations to meet our debt service and other obligations. Our senior secured credit agreement and the indenture governing our notes restrict our ability to dispose of assets and use the proceeds from any disposition of assets and to refinance our indebtedness. We may not be able to consummate those dispositions or to obtain the proceeds that we could realize from them and these proceeds may not be adequate to meet any debt service obligations then due.

***Our debt agreements contain restrictions that limit our flexibility in operating our business.***

Our senior secured credit agreement and the indenture governing the notes contain various covenants that limit our ability to engage in specified types of transactions. These covenants limit our and our restricted subsidiaries' ability to, among other things:

incur additional indebtedness, refinance or restructure indebtedness or issue certain preferred shares;

pay dividends on, repurchase or make distributions in respect of our capital stock, make unscheduled payments on our notes, repurchase or redeem our notes or make other restricted payments;

make certain investments;

sell certain assets;

create liens;

consolidate, merge, sell or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of our assets; and

enter into certain transactions with our affiliates.

In addition, our senior secured revolving credit facility requires us to satisfy and maintain specified financial ratios and other financial condition tests. Our ability to meet those financial ratios and tests can be affected by events beyond our control, and in the event of a significant deterioration of our financial performance, we cannot assure you that we will satisfy those ratios and tests. A breach of any of these covenants could result in a default under the senior secured credit agreement. Upon our failure to maintain compliance with these covenants that is not waived by the lenders under the revolving credit facility, the lenders under the senior secured credit facilities could elect to declare all amounts outstanding under the senior secured credit facilities to be immediately due and payable and terminate all commitments to extend further credit under such facilities. If we were unable to repay those amounts, the lenders under the senior secured credit facilities could proceed against the collateral granted to them to secure that indebtedness. We have pledged a significant portion of our assets as collateral under the senior secured credit agreement. If the lenders under the senior secured credit facilities accelerate the repayment of borrowings, we cannot assure you that we will have sufficient assets to repay those borrowings, as well as our unsecured indebtedness. If our senior secured indebtedness was accelerated by the lenders as a result of a default, our notes may become due and payable as well. Any such acceleration may also constitute an amortization event under our receivables facility, which could result in the amount outstanding under that facility becoming due and payable.



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### **Risks Related to the Notes**

For purposes of this section, Risks Related to the Notes, we, us, and our refer to ARAMARK Corporation, the issuer of the notes, and not to Holdings.

***Your ability to transfer the notes may be limited by the absence of an active trading market, and there is no assurance that any active trading market for the notes will continue.***

We do not intend to apply for a listing of the notes on a securities exchange or any automated dealer quotation system. We cannot assure you as to the liquidity of markets that may develop for the notes, your ability to sell the notes or the price at which you would be able to sell the notes. Certain financial institutions have advised us that they intend to make a market in the notes as permitted by applicable laws and regulations; however, those entities are not obligated to make a market in any of the notes, and they may discontinue their market-making activities at any time without notice. Therefore, an active market for any of the notes, if developed, may not continue. Because each of J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and Goldman, Sachs & Co. and their respective affiliates may be considered an affiliate of ours, they are required to deliver a current market-maker prospectus in connection with any secondary market sale of the notes, which may affect their ability to continue market-making activities. Historically, the market for non investment-grade debt has been subject to disruptions that have caused substantial volatility in the prices of securities similar to the notes. The market, if any, for any of the notes may not be free from similar disruptions and any such disruptions may adversely affect the prices at which you may sell your notes. In addition, the notes may trade at a discount from your purchase price, depending upon prevailing interest rates, the market for similar notes, our performance and other factors.

***We may not be able to generate sufficient cash to service all of our indebtedness, including the notes, and may be forced to take other actions to satisfy our obligations under our indebtedness, which may not be successful.***

Our ability to make scheduled payments on or to refinance our debt obligations depends on our financial condition and operating performance, which is subject to prevailing economic and competitive conditions and to certain financial, business and other factors beyond our control. We may be unable to maintain a level of cash flows from operating activities sufficient to permit us to pay the principal, premium, if any, and interest on our indebtedness, including the notes.

If our cash flows and capital resources are insufficient to fund our debt service obligations, we may be forced to reduce or delay investments and capital expenditures, or to sell assets, seek additional capital or restructure or refinance our indebtedness, including the notes. These alternative measures may not be successful and may not permit us to meet our scheduled debt service obligations. In the absence of such operating results and resources, we could face substantial liquidity problems and might be required to dispose of material assets or operations to meet our debt service and other obligations. Our senior secured credit agreement and the indenture governing the notes restrict our ability to dispose of assets, use the proceeds from any disposition of assets and to refinance our indebtedness. We may not be able to consummate those dispositions or to obtain the proceeds that we could realize from them and these proceeds may not be adequate to meet any debt service obligations then due.

***Repayment of our debt is dependent on cash flow generated by our subsidiaries.***

Our subsidiaries own a significant portion of our assets and conduct a significant portion of our operations. Accordingly, repayment of our indebtedness is dependent, to a significant extent, on the generation of cash flow by our subsidiaries and their ability to make such cash available to us, by dividend, debt repayment or otherwise. Unless they are guarantors of the notes, our subsidiaries do not have any obligation to pay amounts due on the notes or to make funds available for that purpose. Our subsidiaries may not be able to, or may not be permitted to, make distributions to enable us to make payments in respect of our indebtedness, including each series of notes. Each subsidiary is a distinct legal entity and, under certain circumstances, legal and contractual restrictions may limit our ability to obtain cash from our subsidiaries. While the indenture governing the notes limits the

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ability of our subsidiaries to incur consensual restrictions on their ability to pay dividends or make other intercompany payments to us, these limitations are subject to certain qualifications and exceptions. In the event that we do not receive distributions from our subsidiaries, we may be unable to make required principal and interest payments on our indebtedness, including the notes.

*Your right to receive payments on the notes is effectively junior to those lenders who have a security interest in our assets.*

Our obligations under the notes and our guarantors' obligations under their guarantees of the notes are unsecured, but our obligations under our senior secured credit facilities and each guarantor's obligations under their respective guarantees of the senior secured credit facilities are secured by a security interest in substantially all of our domestic tangible and intangible assets, including the stock of most of our wholly-owned U.S. subsidiaries and the stock of certain of our non-U.S. subsidiaries. If we are declared bankrupt or insolvent, or if we default under our senior secured credit agreement, the lenders could declare all of the funds borrowed thereunder, together with accrued interest, immediately due and payable. If we were unable to repay such indebtedness, the lenders could foreclose on the pledged assets to the exclusion of holders of the notes, even if an event of default exists under the indenture governing the notes at such time. Furthermore, if the lenders foreclose and sell the pledged equity interests in any subsidiary guarantor under the notes, then that guarantor will be released from its guarantee of the notes automatically and immediately upon such sale. In any such event, because the notes are not secured by any of our assets or the equity interests in subsidiary guarantors, it is possible that there would be no assets remaining from which your claims could be satisfied or, if any assets remained, they might be insufficient to satisfy your claims fully. See Description of Other Indebtedness.

As of December 27, 2013, our outstanding senior secured indebtedness was \$5,644.7 million. We had additional availability of approximately \$399.7 million under our revolving credit facility at that date, after taking into account outstanding letters of credit. The indenture governing the notes permits us and our restricted subsidiaries to incur substantial additional indebtedness in the future, including senior secured indebtedness.

*Claims of noteholders are structurally subordinate to claims of creditors of all of our non-U.S. subsidiaries and some of our U.S. subsidiaries because they do not guarantee the notes.*

The notes are not guaranteed by any of our non-U.S. subsidiaries, our receivables subsidiaries or certain other U.S. subsidiaries. Accordingly, claims of holders of the notes are structurally subordinate to the claims of creditors of these non-guarantor subsidiaries, including trade creditors. All obligations of our non-guarantor subsidiaries will have to be satisfied before any of the assets of such subsidiaries would be available for distribution, upon a liquidation or otherwise, to us or a guarantor of the notes.

For the three months ended December 27, 2013, our non-guarantor subsidiaries accounted for approximately \$1,109.1 million, or 29.5%, of our total sales, and approximately \$2,631.6 million, or 25.7%, of our total assets, and approximately \$1,332.3 million, or 15.6%, of our total liabilities, in each case as of December 27, 2013.

*The lenders under the senior secured credit facilities have the discretion to release the guarantors under the senior secured credit agreement in a variety of circumstances, which would cause those guarantors to be released from their guarantees of the notes.*

While any obligations under the senior secured credit facilities remain outstanding, any guarantee of the notes may be released without action by, or consent of, any holder of the notes or the trustee under the indenture governing the notes, at the discretion of lenders under the senior secured credit facilities, if the related guarantor is no longer a guarantor of obligations under the senior secured credit facilities or any other indebtedness. See Description of Notes. The lenders under the senior secured credit facilities have the discretion to release the guarantees under the senior secured credit facilities in a variety of circumstances. You will not have a claim as a creditor against any subsidiary that is no longer a guarantor of the notes, and the indebtedness and other liabilities, including trade payables, whether secured or unsecured, of those subsidiaries would effectively be senior to claims of noteholders.

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***We may not be able to repurchase the notes upon a change of control.***

Upon the occurrence of specific kinds of change of control events, we are required to offer to re-purchase all outstanding notes at 101% of their principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest. The source of funds for any such purchase of the notes would be cash generated from our subsidiaries' operations or other sources, including borrowings, sales of assets or sales of equity. We may not be able to repurchase the notes upon a change of control because we may not have sufficient financial resources to purchase all of the notes that are tendered upon a change of control. Our failure to repurchase the notes upon a change of control would cause a default under the indenture governing the notes.

***Federal and state fraudulent transfer laws may permit a court to void or limit the amount payable under the notes or the guarantees, and, if that occurs, you may receive limited or no payments on the notes and guarantees affected.***

Federal and state fraudulent conveyance statutes may apply to the issuance of the notes and the incurrence of the guarantees. Under federal bankruptcy law and comparable provisions of state fraudulent transfer or conveyance laws, which may vary from state to state, the notes or guarantees could be voided as a fraudulent transfer or conveyance if (1) we or any of the guarantors, as applicable, issued the notes or incurred the guarantees with the intent of hindering, delaying or defrauding creditors or (2) we or any of the guarantors, as applicable, received less than reasonably equivalent value or fair consideration in return for either issuing the notes or incurring the guarantees and, in the case of (2) only, one of the following is also true at the time hereof:

we or any of the guarantors, as applicable, were insolvent or rendered insolvent by reason of the issuance of the notes or the incurrence of the guarantees;

the issuance of the notes or the incurrence of the guarantees left us or any of the guarantors, as applicable, with an unreasonably small amount of capital to carry on the business;

we or any of the guarantors intended to, or believed that we or such guarantor would, incur debts beyond our or such guarantor's ability to pay as they mature; or

we or any of the guarantors were a defendant in an action for money damages, or had a judgment for money damages docketed against us or such guarantor if, in either case, after final judgment, the judgment is unsatisfied.

If a court were to find that the issuance of the notes or the incurrence of the guarantees was a fraudulent transfer or conveyance, the court could void the payment obligations under the notes or such guarantee or limit the amount of payment or subordinate the notes or such guarantee to presently existing and future indebtedness of ours or of the related guarantor, or require you to repay any amounts received. In the event of a finding that fraudulent transfer or conveyance occurred, you may not receive any payment on the notes. As a general matter, value is given for a transfer or an obligation if, in exchange for the transfer or obligation, property is transferred or an antecedent debt is secured or satisfied. Under applicable law, a court may determine that a debtor has not received value in connection with a debt offering if the debtor uses the proceeds of that offering to make a dividend payment or otherwise retire or redeem equity securities issued by the debtor. We cannot be certain as to the standards a court would use to determine whether or not we or the guarantors were solvent at the relevant time or, regardless of the standard that a court uses, that the notes or the guarantees would not be voided, limited in amount or subordinated to our or any of our guarantors' other debt. Each guarantee contains a provision intended to limit the guarantor's liability to the maximum amount that it could incur without causing the incurrence of obligations under its guarantee to be a fraudulent transfer. This provision may not be effective to protect the guarantees from being voided under fraudulent transfer law, or may reduce or eliminate the guarantor's obligation to an amount that effectively makes the guarantee worthless.



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**STATEMENTS REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION**

This prospectus contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws, including, without limitation, statements concerning the conditions in our industry, our operations, our economic performance and financial condition, including, in particular, statements relating to our business and growth strategy under Prospectus Summary, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and Business. You can identify forward-looking statements because they contain words such as aim, anticipate, are confident, estimate, expect, will be, will continue, will likely result, project, intend, plan, believe and other words and terms of in connection with a discussion of future operating or financial performance. All statements we make relating to our estimated and projected earnings, costs, expenditures, cash flows, growth rates and financial results are forward-looking statements. In addition, we, through our senior management, from time to time make forward-looking public statements concerning our expected future operations and performance and other developments. These forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that may change at any time, and, therefore, our actual results may differ materially from those that we expected. We derive many of our forward-looking statements from our operating budgets and forecasts, which are based upon many detailed assumptions. While we believe that our assumptions are reasonable, we caution that it is very difficult to predict the impact of known factors, and, of course, it is impossible for us to anticipate all factors that could affect our actual results. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from our expectations (cautionary statements) are disclosed under Risk Factors and elsewhere in this prospectus, including, without limitation, in conjunction with the forward-looking statements included in this prospectus. All subsequent written and oral forward-looking statements attributable to us, or persons acting on our behalf, are expressly qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statements. Some of the factors that we believe could affect our results include:

unfavorable economic conditions;

natural disasters, global calamities, sports strikes and other adverse incidents;

the failure to retain current clients, renew existing client contracts and obtain new client contracts;

a determination by clients to reduce their outsourcing or use of preferred vendors;

competition in our industries;

increased operating costs and obstacles to cost recovery due to the pricing and cancellation terms of our food and support services contracts;

the inability to achieve cost savings through our cost reduction efforts;

our expansion strategy;

the failure to maintain food safety throughout our supply chain, food-borne illness concerns and claims of illness or injury;

governmental regulations including those relating to food and beverages, the environment, wage and hour and government contracting;

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liability associated with noncompliance with applicable law or other governmental regulations;

changes in, new interpretations of or changes in the enforcement of the government regulatory framework;

currency risks and other risks associated with international operations, including Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, U.K. Bribery Act and other anti-corruption law compliance;

continued or further unionization of our workforce;

liability resulting from our participation in multiemployer defined benefit pension plans;

risks associated with suppliers from whom our products are sourced;

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disruptions to our relationship with, or to the business of, our primary distributor;

the inability to hire and retain sufficient qualified personnel or increases in labor costs;

healthcare reform legislation;

the contract intensive nature of our business, which may lead to client disputes;

seasonality;

our leverage;

the inability to generate sufficient cash to service all of our indebtedness;

debt agreements that limit our flexibility in operating our business;

potential conflicts of interest between our Controlling Owners (as defined herein) and us; and

other factors set forth under the heading "Risk Factors" in this prospectus.

We caution you that the foregoing list of important factors may not contain all of the material factors that are important to you. In addition, in light of these risks and uncertainties, the matters referred to in the forward-looking statements contained in this prospectus may not in fact occur. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as otherwise required by law.

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**OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE**

The following diagram sets forth our ownership structure and information relating to our indebtedness as of December 27, 2013. As set forth in the diagram below, we hold all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of ARAMARK Corporation through ARAMARK Intermediate Holdco Corporation, our wholly-owned subsidiary. Following our initial public offering, the Sponsors collectively own approximately 70% of the capital stock of Holdings, on a fully-diluted basis.

- (1) ARAMARK Holdings Corporation guarantees the notes but not our senior secured credit facilities. ARAMARK Intermediate Holdco Corporation guarantees our senior secured credit facilities but not the notes.
- (2) As of December 27, 2013, term loans with an aggregate principal amount of \$4,064.8 million (recorded at \$4,057.4 million to reflect original issue discount) were outstanding. The maturity date for \$2,664.8 million of term loans is July 26, 2016. The maturity date for the remaining \$1,400.0 million of term loans is September 7, 2019. The senior secured credit agreement also includes a \$200.0 million synthetic letter of credit facility. The maturity date of \$159.3 million of deposits securing the synthetic letter of credit facility is July 26, 2016. The maturity date for \$40.7 million of deposits securing the letter of credit facility is January 26, 2014. As of December 27, 2013, there were approximately \$170.0 million of issued letters of credit under the synthetic letter of credit facility. We amended and restated the existing senior secured credit facilities, including, among other things extending the maturity dates, on February 24, 2014. See Prospectus Summary Recent Developments .
- (3) The notes are guaranteed by, subject to certain exceptions, substantially all of our existing and future domestic subsidiaries.
- (4) Our receivables facility provides for up to \$300.0 million of funding, based, in part, on the amount of eligible receivables. As of December 27, 2013, we had outstanding borrowings under the receivables facility of \$300.0 million.
- (5) Only our existing or subsequently acquired domestic subsidiaries that guarantee the senior secured credit facilities guarantee the notes, subject to certain limited exceptions.

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**USE OF PROCEEDS**

This prospectus is delivered in connection with the sale of notes by Goldman, Sachs & Co. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, or by either of their respective affiliates, in market-making transactions. We will not receive any of the proceeds from such transactions.

**Table of Contents****CAPITALIZATION**

The following table sets forth our cash and cash equivalents and capitalization as of December 27, 2013. The information in the table gives effect to the completed initial public offering of 28,000,000 shares of our common stock at a price of \$20.00 per share, raising approximately \$524.1 million, net of costs directly related to the initial public offering. The Company used the proceeds to repay borrowings of approximately \$154.1 million on the senior secured revolving credit facility and \$370.0 million on the senior secured term loan facility due July 2016. The information in this table should be read in conjunction with Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, Prospectus Summary Summary Consolidated Financial Data, the audited consolidated financial statements and related notes and the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and related notes appearing elsewhere in this prospectus.

(in millions)	As of December 27, 2013	
	Actual	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	115.6
Senior secured credit facilities:		
Revolving credit facility(1)	\$	189.3
Term loan facility(2)		4,057.4
5.75% senior notes due 2020		1,000.0
Receivables facility		300.0
Capital leases		49.2
Other existing debt(3)		48.8
<b>Total debt</b>		<b>5,644.7</b>
Common stock subject to repurchase and other		10.1
Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock, 600,000,000 shares authorized; 247,835,638 shares issued and 229,958,467 shares outstanding		2.5
Capital surplus		2,424.4
Accumulated deficit		(434.5)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(53.7)
Treasury stock		(255.4)
<b>Total stockholders' equity</b>		<b>1,683.3</b>
<b>Total capitalization</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,338.1</b>

- (1) Consists of a \$555.0 million revolving credit facility available to the Company in U.S. dollars and a \$50.0 million revolving credit facility available to the Company and a Canadian subsidiary in U.S. dollars and Canadian dollars. U.S. dollar borrowings under the revolving credit facilities have an applicable margin of 3.25% for eurocurrency (LIBOR) borrowings and 2.25% for base-rate borrowings and an unused commitment fee of 0.50% per annum. Canadian dollar borrowings have an applicable margin of 3.25% for BA (bankers' acceptance) rate borrowings and 2.25% for base-rate borrowings and an unused commitment fee of 0.50% per annum. The final maturity date of the Canadian revolving loan commitments and \$515.0 million of the \$555.0 million U.S. revolving loan commitments is January 26, 2017, provided, however, that the maturity date accelerates to April 26, 2016 if any term loans, other than the term loans due on September 7, 2019 and any other term loans with a maturity at least 91 days after January 26, 2017, remain outstanding on April 26, 2016. The final maturity date of the remaining \$40.0 million in revolving loan commitments is January 26, 2015. See Description of Other Indebtedness. We amended and restated the existing senior secured credit facilities, including, among other things extending the maturity dates, on February 24, 2014. See Prospectus Summary Recent Developments.
- (2) As of December 27, 2013, term loans with an aggregate principal amount of \$4,064.8 million (recorded at \$4,057.4 million to reflect original issue discount) were outstanding. The maturity date for \$2,664.8 million of term loans is July 26, 2016. The maturity date for the remaining \$1,400.0 million of term loans is September 7, 2019. The senior secured credit agreement also includes a \$200.0 million synthetic letter of credit facility. The maturity date of \$159.3 million of deposits securing the synthetic letter of credit facility is July 26, 2016. The maturity date for \$40.7 million of deposits securing the letter of credit facility is January 26, 2014. As of December 27, 2013, there were

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approximately \$170.0 million of issued letters of credit under the synthetic letter of credit facility. See Description of Other Indebtedness. We amended and restated the existing senior secured credit facilities, including, among other things extending the maturity dates, on February 24, 2014. See Prospectus Summary Recent Developments .

(3) Consists of borrowings by our foreign subsidiaries.

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**UNAUDITED PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

We derived the unaudited pro forma financial data set forth below by the application of pro forma adjustments to the audited consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this prospectus.

The unaudited pro forma consolidated statements of income for fiscal 2013 have been presented:

on a pro forma basis which gives effect to the debt refinancing that occurred in the second quarter of fiscal 2013 whereby the 8.50% Senior Notes due 2015, Senior Floating Rate Notes due 2015 and 8.625% / 9.375% Senior Notes due 2016 were refinanced with the proceeds of new term loan borrowings under the senior secured credit facilities and the issuance of 5.75% Senior Notes due 2020; and

on a pro forma basis (as adjusted), which gives effect to our sale of 28,000,000 shares of common stock in our initial public offering at an initial public offering price of \$20.00 per share, and net proceeds of \$524.1 million which was used to repay approximately \$370.0 million in outstanding term loans due July 26, 2016 and approximately \$154.1 million of borrowings on the revolving credit facility under our senior secured credit facilities as well as certain share-based compensation transactions that were contingent upon the completion of our initial public offering and for which expense will be recognized over a future derived service period.

The unaudited pro forma consolidated statements of income for fiscal 2013 give effect to the pro forma adjustments as if they had occurred at the beginning of our 2013 fiscal year. The notes to the unaudited pro forma financial statements provide a more detailed discussion of how such adjustments were derived and presented in the pro forma financial statements.

The pro forma adjustments set forth below were based on available information and certain assumptions made by our management and may be revised as additional information becomes available. The unaudited pro forma financial information is presented for informational purposes only, and does not purport to represent what our results of operations would actually have been if the transactions had occurred on the date indicated, nor does it purport to project our results of operations that we may achieve in the future. The pro forma adjustments do not include the impact of any non-recurring additional charges which are directly related to the completion of our initial public offering.

On December 17, 2013, ARAMARK Holdings Corporation completed its initial public offering of 36,250,000 shares of common stock at a price of \$20.00 per share. The net proceeds received from the sale of 28,000,000 shares of our common stock we sold in the initial public offering, net of costs directly related to the initial public offering, were approximately \$524.1 million. The Company used the net proceeds to repay borrowings on the senior secured revolving credit facility and a portion of the principal on the senior secured term loan facility due July 2016. The Company expects to recognize interest expense savings of approximately \$5.0 million per quarter as a result of this payment of borrowings. Only a portion of these savings were reflected in the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements found elsewhere in this prospectus as the initial public offering was completed during the first quarter ended December 27, 2013. See Note 8 to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for more information.

You should read our unaudited pro forma financial information and the accompanying notes in conjunction with all of the historical financial statements and related notes included elsewhere in this prospectus and the financial and other information appearing elsewhere in this prospectus, including information contained in Risk

Factors, Selected Consolidated Financial Data, Capitalization and Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.



**Table of Contents****ARAMARK HOLDINGS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES****UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME****FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 27, 2013****(in millions, except per share amounts)**

	Actual	Debt Refinancing Pro Forma Adjustments	Pro Forma for the Debt Refinancing	Offering Pro Forma Adjustments	Pro Forma As Adjusted
Sales	\$ 13,946	\$	\$ 13,946	\$	\$ 13,946
Costs and Expenses:					
Cost of services provided	12,661		12,661		12,661
Depreciation and amortization	542		542		542
Selling and general corporate expenses	228		228	32(c)	260
Operating income	515		515	(32)	483
Interest and Other Financing costs, net	424	(77)(a)	347	(20)(d)	327
Income from Continuing Operations Before Income Taxes	91	77	168	(12)	156
Provision for Income Taxes	20	30(b)	50	(5)(e)	45
Income from Continuing Operations	71	47	118	(7)	111
Loss from Discontinued Operations, net of tax	(1)		(1)		(1)
Net income	70	47	117	(7)	110
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	1		1		1
Net income attributable to ARAMARK Holdings stockholders	\$ 69	\$ 47	\$ 116	\$ (7)	\$ 109
Earnings per share attributable to ARAMARK Holdings stockholders:					
Basic:					
Income from Continuing Operations	\$ 0.35		\$ 0.58		\$ 0.48
Loss from Discontinued Operations	(0.01)		(0.01)		(0.01)
Net income attributable to ARAMARK Holdings stockholders	\$ 0.34		\$ 0.57		\$ 0.47
Diluted:					
Income from Continuing Operations	\$ 0.34		\$ 0.56		\$ 0.47
Loss from Discontinued Operations	(0.01)		(0.01)		(0.01)
Net income attributable to ARAMARK Holdings stockholders	\$ 0.33		\$ 0.55		\$ 0.46



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**NOTES TO UNAUDITED PRO FORMA FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

- (a) Amount represents the impact of eliminating the interest expense on the 8.50% Senior Notes due 2015, Senior Floating Rate Notes due 2015 and 8.625% / 9.375% Senior Notes due 2016 and including the interest expense on the new term loan borrowings and the issuance of the 5.75% Senior Notes due 2020. Amount also impacted by the elimination of the amortization of deferred financing fees associated with the 8.50% Senior Notes due 2015, Senior Floating Rate Notes due 2015 and 8.625% / 9.375% Senior Notes due 2016 and the inclusion of the amortization of deferred financing fees associated with the new term loan borrowings and the issuance of the 5.75% Senior Notes due 2020. The amount also includes the impact of the write-off of the deferred financing fees and the payment of the tender offer premium each as it relates to the debt that was refinanced.
- (b) Amount represents the tax impact using an effective tax rate of 39.5% on the reduction in interest expense as a result of the debt refinancing.
- (c) Amount represents the estimated share-based compensation expense of \$9.3 million on an annual basis from grants of certain restricted stock units to senior executives upon the completion of the initial public offering which vest over a three year period. The total value of the restricted stock units granted is approximately \$35 million. The Company applied a forfeiture assumption of 8.7% per annum in the calculation of such expense. Amount also represents approximately \$22.6 million of the estimated \$55.0 million of share-based compensation expense in connection with the modification of certain performance-based options, which will be recognized over a derived service period upon completion of the initial public offering. The fair value of the modified performance-based options was estimated using a Monte-Carlo option model, which simulates a range of possible future stock prices and estimates the probabilities of meeting the modified vesting provision of the trading price for the common stock of Holdings equaling or exceeding \$25.00 per share over any consecutive twenty day trading period during the 18 month period following the initial public offering (See note 17 to the consolidated financial statements for fiscal 2013).
- (d) To reflect the reduction in interest expense resulting from the application of \$524.1 million of net proceeds from the initial public offering to repay approximately \$370.0 million in outstanding term loans due July 26, 2016 and approximately \$154.1 million of borrowings on the revolving credit facility under our senior secured credit facilities.
- (e) Amount represents the tax impact using an effective tax rate of 39.5% on the estimated share-based compensation expense and the reduction in interest expense as a result of the initial public offering.

**Table of Contents****SELECTED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL DATA**

Set forth below is selected consolidated financial data of the Company, as of the dates and for the periods indicated. The selected consolidated financial data as of September 27, 2013 and September 28, 2012, and for the fiscal years 2013, 2012 and 2011 have been derived from our consolidated financial statements appearing elsewhere in this prospectus, which have been audited by KPMG LLP. The selected consolidated financial data as of September 30, 2011 and October 1, 2010 and for fiscal year 2010 have been derived from our consolidated financial statements that are not included in this prospectus, which have been audited by KPMG LLP. The selected consolidated financial data as of October 2, 2009 and for fiscal year 2009 have been derived from our unaudited consolidated financial statements that are not included in this prospectus. Consolidated financial statements for our indirect wholly-owned subsidiary, ARAMARK Corporation, have been audited for such period.

The selected consolidated financial data as of December 27, 2013 and for the three months ended December 27, 2013 and December 28, 2012 have been derived from our unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements appearing elsewhere in this prospectus. The unaudited financial data presented have been prepared on a basis consistent with our audited consolidated financial statements. In the opinion of management, such unaudited financial data reflect all adjustments, consisting only of normal and recurring adjustments, necessary for a fair presentation of the results for those periods. The results of operations for the interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year or any future period.

The selected consolidated financial data set forth below should be read in conjunction with, and are qualified by reference to, the sections titled Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Information, as well as with our consolidated financial statements and related notes and the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and related notes that are also included in this prospectus.

	Fiscal year(1)					Three months ended	
	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	December 27, 2013 (unaudited)	December 28, 2012 (unaudited)
<b>(dollars in millions, except per share data)</b>							
<b>Statement of operations data:</b>							
Sales	\$ 13,946	\$ 13,505	\$ 13,082	\$ 12,419	\$ 12,138	\$ 3,763	\$ 3,536
Costs and expenses:							
Cost of services provided	12,661	12,191	11,836	11,247	11,009	3,355	3,172
Depreciation and amortization	542	529	511	503	497	137	133
Selling and general corporate expenses	228	203	188	191	183	114	56
Operating income	515	582	547	478	449	157	175
Interest and other financing costs, net	424	457	451	445	473	83	113
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	91	125	96	33	(24)	74	62
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	20	18	(1)	1	(24)	29	19
Income from continuing operations	71	107	97	32		45	43
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax(2)	(1)		(12)	(1)	(7)		
Net income (loss)	70	107	85	31	(7)	45	43
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	1	3	1				
Net income (loss) attributable to ARAMARK stockholders	\$ 69	\$ 104	\$ 84	\$ 31	\$ (7)	\$ 45	\$ 43

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Pro forma net income attributable to ARAMARK  
stockholders(3) \$ 116

Pro forma net income attributable to ARAMARK  
stockholders (as adjusted)(4) \$ 109

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	Fiscal year(1)					Three months ended	
	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	December 27, 2013 (unaudited)	December 28, 2012 (unaudited)
<b>(dollars in millions, except per share data)</b>							
<b>Per Share Data:</b>							
Basic:							
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.51	\$ 0.47	\$ 0.16	\$ (0.00)	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.21
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	(0.01)		(0.06)	(0.01)	(0.03)		
Net income (loss) attributable to ARAMARK stockholders	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.51	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.15	\$ (0.03)	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.21
Diluted:							
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.49	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.16	\$ (0.00)	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.20
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	(0.01)		(0.06)	(0.01)	(0.03)		
Net income (loss) attributable to ARAMARK stockholders	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.49	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.15	\$ (0.03)	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.20
Pro forma basic:							
Income from continuing operations	\$ 0.58						
Loss from discontinued operations	(0.01)						
Net income attributable to ARAMARK stockholders(3)	\$ 0.57						
Pro forma diluted:							
Income from continuing operations	\$ 0.56						
Loss from discontinued operations	(0.01)						
Net income attributable to ARAMARK stockholders(3)	\$ 0.55						
Pro forma, as adjusted, basic:							
Income from continuing operations	\$ 0.48						
Loss from discontinued operations	(0.01)						
Net income attributable to ARAMARK stockholders (4)	\$ 0.47						
Pro forma, as adjusted, diluted:							
Income from continuing operations	\$ 0.47						
Loss from discontinued operations	(0.01)						
Net income attributable to ARAMARK stockholders(4)	\$ 0.46						
Cash dividend per share(5)	\$	\$	\$ 3.50	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Statement of cash flows data:</b>							
Net cash provided by/(used in):							
Operating activities(6)	\$ 696	\$ 692	\$ 304	\$ 634	\$ 707	\$ (281)	\$ (199)
Investing activities	(385)	(482)	(363)	(354)	(465)	(59)	(79)
Financing activities(6)	(336)	(287)	112	(344)	(167)	345	270

**Other financial data:**

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Capital expenditures, net of disposals	\$ 382	\$ 343	\$ 272	\$ 264	\$ 330	\$ 77	\$ 71
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges(8)	1.2x	1.2x	1.1x	1.0x	0.9x	1.7x	1.5x
<b>Balance sheet data (at period end):</b>							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 111	\$ 137	\$ 213	\$ 161	\$ 225	\$ 116	\$ 129
Total assets(6)	10,267	10,487	10,523	10,222	10,327	10,249	10,344
Total debt (including current portion of long term debt)(6)(7)	5,824	6,009	6,232	5,402	5,722	5,645	6,347
Total equity(5)	904	967	882	1,397	1,360	1,683	876

- (1) Fiscal years 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010 and 2009 refer to the fiscal years ended September 27, 2013, September 28, 2012, September 30, 2011, October 1, 2010 and October 2, 2009, respectively. Fiscal years 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010 and 2009 were each 52-week periods.

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- (2) During fiscal 2011, the Company completed the sale of its wholly-owned subsidiary, Galls, for approximately \$75.0 million in cash. The transaction resulted in a pretax loss of approximately \$1.5 million (after-tax loss of approximately \$12.0 million). Galls is accounted for as a discontinued operation. Galls' results of operations have been removed from the Company's results of continuing operations for all periods presented.
- (3) The pro forma net income attributable to ARAMARK stockholders assumes a reduction of interest expense, net of tax, of approximately \$47 million for fiscal 2013 related to the debt refinancing that occurred during the second quarter of fiscal 2013. The pro forma net income attributable to ARAMARK stockholders and per share data assumes the debt refinancing occurred at the beginning of fiscal 2013.
- (4) The pro forma net income attributable to ARAMARK stockholders (as adjusted) and per share data (as adjusted) for fiscal 2013 assumes \$524.1 million of the proceeds from the initial public offering are used to repay amounts due under our senior secured credit facilities. Pro forma net income attributable to ARAMARK stockholders (as adjusted) for fiscal 2013 assumes a reduction of interest expense, net of tax, of approximately \$12 million related to such repayment of our senior secured credit facilities and an increase in share-based compensation expense of approximately \$22.6 million for the ongoing portion of the non-cash charge related to the modification of the terms of certain performance-based options outstanding. The pro forma net income attributable to ARAMARK stockholders (as adjusted) and per share data (as adjusted) assumes the initial public offering and the related application of net proceeds was completed at the beginning of fiscal 2013.
- (5) During fiscal 2011, the Company paid a dividend of approximately \$711 million to its stockholders. On October 29, 2012, we completed the spin-off of our majority interest in Seamless North America, LLC, an online and mobile food ordering service, to our stockholders in the form of a dividend. Each stockholder received one share of the common stock of Seamless Holdings, a newly formed company created to hold our former interest in Seamless North America, LLC, for each share of our common stock held as of the record date. On February 4, 2014, the Company's Board of Directors declared a \$0.075 dividend per share of common stock, payable on March 11, 2014, to stockholders of record on the close of business on February 18, 2014.
- (6) In the first quarter of fiscal 2011, the Company adopted the new authoritative accounting guidance regarding transfers of financial assets. The impact upon adoption resulted in the recognition of both the receivables securitized under the program and the borrowings they collateralize on the Consolidated Balance Sheet, which led to a \$220.9 million increase in Receivables and Long-Term Borrowings. As a result of implementing the new guidance, funding under the agreement of \$220.9 million on October 2, 2010 was reflected in the Company's Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows as a use of cash from the securitization of accounts receivables under net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities and as a source of cash under net cash provided by/(used in) provided by financing activities.
- (7) During fiscal 2011, the Company completed a private placement of \$600 million, net of a 1% discount, in aggregate principal amount of 8.625% / 9.375% Senior Notes due 2016. In the second quarter of fiscal 2013, the Company completed a refinancing, repurchasing ARAMARK Corporation's outstanding 8.50% Senior Notes due 2015 and Senior Floating Rate Notes due 2015 and our 8.625% / 9.375% Senior Notes due 2016. The Company refinanced that debt with new term loan borrowings under its senior secured credit facilities and the issuance of the outstanding notes.
- (8) For the purpose of determining the ratio of earnings to fixed charges, earnings include pretax income (loss) from continuing operations plus fixed charges (excluding capitalized interest). Fixed charges consist of interest on all indebtedness (including capitalized interest) plus that portion of operating lease rentals representative of the interest factor (deemed to be one third of operating lease rentals). Prior periods have been adjusted to reflect Galls as a discontinued operation.



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

*The following discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations for the fiscal years ended September 27, 2013, September 28, 2012 and September 30, 2011 and for the three months ended December 27, 2013 and December 28, 2012 should be read in conjunction with Selected Consolidated Financial Data, our consolidated financial statements and the notes to those statements and our unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and the notes to those statements.*

*On December 17, 2013, ARAMARK Holdings Corporation (the Company, Holdings, we, our) completed its initial public offering (IPO) of 28,000,000 shares of its common stock at a price of \$20.00 per share. The Company's common stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ARMK.*

*Our discussion contains forward-looking statements based upon current expectations that involve risks and uncertainties, such as our plans, objectives, opinions, expectations, anticipations, intentions and beliefs. Actual results and the timing of events could differ materially from those anticipated in those forward-looking statements as a result of a number of factors, including those set forth under Risk Factors, Statements Regarding Forward-looking Information and Business sections and elsewhere in this prospectus. In the following discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations, certain financial measures may be considered non-GAAP financial measures under Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) rules. These rules require supplemental explanation and reconciliation, which is provided in this section.*

**Overview**

We are a leading global provider of food, facilities and uniform services to education, healthcare, business and industry, and sports, leisure and corrections clients. Our core market is North America, which is supplemented by an additional 19-country footprint serving many of the fastest growing global geographies. Through our established brand, broad geographic presence and employees, we anchor our business in our partnerships with thousands of education, healthcare, business, sports, leisure and corrections clients. Through these partnerships we serve millions of consumers including students, patients, employees, sports fans and guests worldwide.

The Company operates its business in three reportable segments:

Food and Support Services North America ( FSS North America ) Food, refreshment, specialized dietary and support services, including facility maintenance and housekeeping, provided to business, educational and healthcare institutions and in sports, entertainment, recreational and other facilities serving the general public in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Food and Support Services International ( FSS International ) Food, refreshment, specialized dietary and support services, including facility maintenance and housekeeping, provided to business, educational and healthcare institutions and in sports, entertainment, recreational and other facilities serving the general public. We have operations in 19 countries outside North America. Our largest international operations are in the United Kingdom, Germany, Chile and Ireland, and in each of these countries we are one of the leading food service providers. We also have operations in emerging market geographies, such as other countries in South America and China, and we own 50% of AIM Services Co., Ltd., a leader in providing outsourced food services in Japan.

Uniform and Career Apparel ( Uniform ) Rental, sale, cleaning, maintenance and delivery of personalized uniform and career apparel and other textile items on a contract basis and direct marketing of personalized uniforms and career apparel and accessories to businesses, public institutions and individuals. We also provide walk-off mats, cleaning cloths and disposable towels.

Our Food and Support Services operations focus on serving clients in four principal sectors: Education, Healthcare, Business & Industry and Sports, Leisure and Corrections. Our FSS International reportable segment

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provides a similar range of services as those provided to our FSS North America reportable segment clients and operates in the same sectors although it is more heavily weighted towards Business & Industry. For the first quarter of fiscal 2014, our FSS North America segment generated \$2.6 billion in sales, or 70% of our total sales, and our FSS International segment generated \$0.8 billion in sales, or 20% of our total sales. Our Uniform segment provides uniforms, career and image apparel, work clothes and accessories to meet the needs of clients in a wide range of industries in the United States, Puerto Rico, Japan and Canada, including manufacturing, transportation, construction, restaurants and hotels, healthcare and pharmaceutical industries and many others. We supply garments, other textile and paper products and other accessories through rental and direct purchase programs to businesses, government agencies and individuals. For the first quarter of fiscal 2014, our Uniform segment generated \$0.4 billion in sales, or 10% of our total sales. Administrative expenses not allocated to our three reportable segments are presented separately as corporate expenses and are not included in our segment results.

Our operating results continue to be affected by the economic uncertainty being experienced in the countries in which we operate. Across all of our businesses, we are planning and executing both growth and cost control initiatives and are working to streamline and improve the efficiency and effectiveness of our general and administrative functions through increased standards, process improvements, and consolidation. As a result, we recorded certain costs related to these initiatives starting in the second quarter of fiscal 2013 and continued through the first quarter of fiscal 2014 and estimate that we will incur an additional \$15 to \$40 million of costs over the next 12 months.

### ***Seasonality***

Our sales and operating results have varied, and we expect them to continue to vary, from quarter to quarter, as a result of different factors. Within our FSS North America segment, historically there has been a lower level of activity during our first and second fiscal quarters in operations that provide services to sports, entertainment and recreational clients. This lower level of activity historically has been partially offset during our first and second fiscal quarters by the increased activity in our educational operations. Conversely, historically there has been a significant increase in the provision of services to sports, entertainment and recreational clients during our third and fourth fiscal quarters, which is partially offset by the effect of summer recess at colleges, universities and schools on our educational operations.

### ***Sources of Sales***

Our clients engage us, generally through written contracts, to provide our services at their locations. Depending on the type of client and service, we are paid either by our client or directly by the consumer to whom we have been provided access by our client. We use two general contract types in our FSS North America and FSS International segments: profit and loss contracts and client interest contracts. These contracts differ in their provision for the amount of financial risk that we bear and, accordingly, the potential compensation, profits or fees we may receive. Under profit and loss contracts, we receive all of the revenue from, and bear all of the expenses of, the provision of our services at a client location. Client interest contracts include management fee contracts, under which our clients reimburse our operating costs and pay us a management fee, which may be calculated as a fixed dollar amount or a percentage of sales or operating costs. Some management fee contracts entitle us to receive incentive fees based upon our performance under the contract, as measured by factors such as sales, operating costs and customer satisfaction surveys.

For our Uniform segment, we typically serve our rental clients under written service contracts for an initial term of three to five years. Because the majority of our clients purchase on a recurring basis, our backlog of orders at any given time consists principally of orders in the process of being filled. With the exception of certain governmental bid business, most of our direct marketing business is conducted under invoice arrangement with repeat clients. Our direct marketing business is, to a large degree, relationship-centered. While we have long term relationships with some of our larger clients, we generally do not have contracts with these clients.

**Table of Contents*****Costs and Expenses***

Our costs and expenses are comprised of Cost of services provided, depreciation and amortization and selling and general corporate expenses. Cost of services provided consists of direct expenses associated with our operations, including food costs, wages, other labor related expenses (including workers compensation, state unemployment insurance and federal or state mandated health benefits and other healthcare costs), insurance, fuel, utilities, piece goods and clothing and equipment. Depreciation and amortization mainly relate to assets used in generating sales. Selling and general corporate expenses include expenses related to sales commissions, marketing, share-based compensation and other costs related to administrative functions including compensation and benefits, professional services and information technology.

***Interest and Other Financing Costs, net***

Interest and other financing costs, net relates primarily to interest expense on long-term borrowings. Interest and other financing costs, net also includes third-party costs associated with long-term borrowings that were capitalized as deferred financing costs and are being amortized over the term of the borrowing.

***Provision for Income Taxes***

The provision for income taxes represents federal, foreign, state and local income taxes. Our effective tax rate differs from the statutory U.S. income tax rate due to the effect of state and local income taxes, tax rates in foreign jurisdictions and certain nondeductible expenses. Our effective tax rate will change from quarter to quarter based on recurring and nonrecurring factors including, but not limited to, the geographical mix of earnings, enacted tax legislation, including certain business tax credits, state and local income taxes, tax audit settlements and the effect of various global tax strategies. Changes in judgment from the evaluation of new information resulting in the recognition, derecognition or remeasurement of a tax position taken in a prior annual period are recognized separately in the quarter of the change.

***Foreign Currency Fluctuations***

The impact from foreign currency translation assumes constant foreign currency exchange rates based on the rates in effect for the current year period were used in translation for the comparable prior year period. We believe that providing the impact of fluctuations in foreign currency rates on certain financial results can facilitate analysis of period-to-period comparisons of business performance.

**RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

The following tables present our sales and operating income, and related percentages, attributable to each reportable segment for the three months ended December 27, 2013 and December 28, 2012 (dollars in millions).

	Three months ended			
	December 27, 2013		December 28, 2012	
Sales by Segment	\$	%	\$	%
FSS North America	\$ 2,620.4	70%	\$ 2,457.6	70%
FSS International	775.6	20%	724.9	20%
Uniform	367.1	10%	353.4	10%
	\$ 3,763.1	100%	\$ 3,535.9	100%

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	Three months ended			
	December 27, 2013		December 28, 2012	
Operating Income by Segment	\$	%	\$	%
FSS North America	\$ 163.1	104%	\$ 141.6	81%
FSS International	27.1	17%	19.2	11%
Uniform	40.3	26%	31.1	17%
	230.5	147%	191.9	109%
Corporate	(73.3)	-47%	(16.6)	-9%
	\$ 157.2	100%	\$ 175.3	100%

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Sales of \$3.8 billion for the first quarter of fiscal 2014 represented an increase of 6% over the prior year period. This increase is primarily attributable to growth in the Sports, Leisure and Corrections and Education sectors of the FSS North America segment, growth in China, Chile and Argentina in our FSS International segment and growth in the uniform rental base business in our Uniform segment. This increase was partially offset by a sales decline in the Healthcare sector in the FSS North America segment and the impact of foreign currency translation (approximately -1%). Sales for the first quarter of fiscal 2013 were negatively impacted by the National Hockey League ( NHL ) lockout and Hurricane Sandy.

Cost of services provided was \$3.4 billion for the three month period of fiscal 2014 compared to \$3.2 billion for the prior year period. Cost of services provided as a percentage of sales was 89% for the three month period of fiscal 2014 compared to 90% in the prior year period. Food and support service costs comprised approximately 29% of Cost of services provided in both periods, personnel costs comprised approximately 45% of Cost of services provided for the three month period of fiscal 2014 as compared to 46% for the prior year period, and other direct costs comprised the remaining approximately 26% of Cost of services provided for the three month period of fiscal 2014 as compared to 25% for the prior year period. Cost of services provided was impacted by the items discussed below for operating income.

Operating income was \$157.2 million for the three month period of fiscal 2014 compared to \$175.3 million in the prior year period. This decrease is mainly due to the approximately \$36.9 million of share-based compensation expense related to the modification of performance-based options (see Note 9 to the condensed consolidated financial statements), the loss on the sale of the McKinley Chalet hotel of approximately \$6.7 million within the Sports, Leisure and Corrections sector, cash bonuses and certain other expenses of approximately \$5.0 million related to the completion of the IPO and transformation and rebranding initiatives of approximately \$10.2 million. This decrease more than offset the profit growth in our Business & Industry and Education sectors, profit growth in the U.K. and in the uniform rental business. The three month period of fiscal 2014 also includes favorable risk insurance adjustments of \$3.9 million. The three month period of fiscal 2013 was negatively affected by the NHL lockout and Hurricane Sandy and severance related charges of \$6.0 million in the Uniform and FSS International segments.

Interest and Other Financing Costs, net, for the three month period of fiscal 2014 decreased approximately \$30.0 million from the prior year period primarily due to the refinancing of the Company's debt during fiscal 2013 and lower average debt levels offset by the impact of forward starting interest rate swaps entered into during fiscal 2013. Interest and Other Financing Costs, net, for the three month period of fiscal 2013 includes approximately \$11.6 million of third-party costs incurred related to Amendment Agreement No. 3 to the senior secured credit agreement and approximately \$3.2 million of hedge ineffectiveness related to the repayment of the Canadian subsidiary's term loan with a maturity date of January 26, 2014.

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The effective income tax rate for the three months of fiscal 2014 was 39.2% compared to 30.3% in the prior year period. The increase is primarily due to the reduction of goodwill in connection with the sale of the McKinley Chalet hotel that was not tax deductible.

Net income for the three month period of fiscal 2014 was \$44.9 million compared to \$43.2 million in the prior year period. Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests for the three month period of fiscal 2014 was \$0.2 million compared to \$0.4 million in the prior year period.

**Segment Results**

The following tables present a fiscal 2014/2013 comparison of segment sales and operating income together with the amount of and percentage change between periods (dollars in millions).

Sales by Segment	December 27,	Three months ended		Change	%
	2013	December 28,	December 28,		
	\$	2012	\$	\$	%
FSS North America	\$ 2,620.4	\$ 2,457.6	\$ 162.8	7%	
FSS International	775.6	724.9	50.7	7%	
Uniform	367.1	353.4	13.7	4%	
	\$ 3,763.1	\$ 3,535.9	\$ 227.2	6%	

Operating Income by Segment	December 27,	Three months ended		Change	%
	2013	December 28,	December 28,		
	\$	2012	\$	\$	%
FSS North America	\$ 163.1	\$ 141.6	\$ 21.5	15%	
FSS International	27.1	19.2	7.9	41%	
Uniform	40.3	31.1	9.2	30%	
Corporate	(73.3)	(16.6)	(56.7)	**	
	\$ 157.2	\$ 175.3	\$ (18.1)	-10%	

\*\* Not meaningful.

**FSS North America Segment**

The FSS North America reportable segment consists of four operating segments which have similar economic characteristics and are aggregated into a single operating segment. The four operating segments of the FSS North America reportable segment are Business & Industry; Education; Healthcare; and Sports, Leisure and Corrections.

Sales for each of these operating segments are summarized as follows (dollars in millions):

	Three Months	Three Months
	Ended	Ended
	December	December
	27, 2013	28, 2012
Business & Industry	\$ 575.4	\$ 568.0

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Education	1,097.2	1,021.1
Healthcare	485.1	496.8
Sports, Leisure and Corrections	462.7	371.7
	\$ 2,620.4	\$ 2,457.6

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The Company's Education and Healthcare operating segments generally have high-single digit operating margins on an annual basis while the Business & Industry and Sports, Leisure and Corrections operating segments generally have mid-single digit operating margins on an annual basis.

FSS North America segment sales for the three month period of fiscal 2014 increased 7% over the prior year primarily due to growth in the Sports, Leisure and Corrections and Education sectors. Sales for the three month period of fiscal 2013 were negatively affected by the NHL lockout and Hurricane Sandy.

The Business & Industry sector had low-single digit sales growth for the three month period of fiscal 2014 primarily due to new business within our facility services business. The sector also had base business growth within our dining operations partially due to the impact of Hurricane Sandy on the prior year.

The Education sector had high-single digit sales growth for the three month period of fiscal 2014 due to growth in base business within our Higher Education food business and net new business in our K-12 food business.

The Healthcare sector had low-single digit sales decline for the three month period of fiscal 2014 due to the impact of prior year lost business.

The Sports, Leisure and Corrections sector had double digit sales growth for the three month period of fiscal 2014 primarily related to additional Major League Baseball playoff games, including the World Series, and additional games at the stadiums and arenas we serve due to new business from National Football League teams and from the impact of the prior year NHL lockout. The sector also benefited from new business within Corrections.

Cost of services provided was \$2.4 billion for the three month period of fiscal 2014 compared to \$2.2 billion for the prior year. Cost of services provided as a percentage of sales was 90% in both periods. Cost of services provided was impacted by the items discussed below for operating income.

Operating income for the first quarter of fiscal 2014 was \$163.1 million compared to \$141.6 million in the prior year period primarily due to profit growth in our Business & Industry, Sports, Leisure and Corrections and Education sectors which more than offset the negative impact of foreign currency translation (approximately -1%) and the loss on the sale of the McKinley Chalet hotel of approximately \$6.7 million. The profit growth in our sectors were also positively impacted by the impact of new business, cost savings from our productivity initiatives and a favorable risk insurance adjustment of approximately \$3.0 million related to favorable claims experience. Operating income in the first quarter of fiscal 2013 was negatively affected by the NHL lockout and Hurricane Sandy.

### ***FSS International Segment***

Sales in the FSS International segment for the first quarter of fiscal 2014 increased 7% compared to the prior year period due to growth in the U.K, China, Chile and Argentina.

Cost of services provided was \$0.7 billion for both periods. Cost of services provided as a percentage of sales was 94% in both periods. Cost of services provided was impacted by the items discussed below for operating income.

Operating income for the first quarter of fiscal 2014 was \$27.1 million compared to \$19.2 million in the prior year period as profit growth in the U.K. and Germany more than offset the negative impact of foreign currency translation (approximately -6%). Profit growth was positively impacted by cost savings from our productivity initiatives. Operating income in the first quarter of fiscal 2013 included severance related expenses of \$2.4 million.

**Table of Contents****Uniform Segment**

Uniform segment sales increased 4% for the three month period of fiscal 2014 compared to the prior year period primarily due to growth in our rental business.

Cost of services provided was \$0.3 billion for both periods. Cost of services provided as a percentage of sales was 78% as compared to 80% for the prior year period due to cost control initiatives. Cost of services provided was also impacted by the items discussed below for operating income.

Operating income for the first quarter of fiscal 2014 was \$40.3 million compared to \$31.1 million in the prior year period primarily due to growth in the uniform rental business and severance related charges incurred in the prior year of \$3.6 million. Operating income in the first quarter of fiscal 2013 was negatively affected by Hurricane Sandy.

**Corporate**

Corporate expenses, those administrative expenses not allocated to the business segments, were \$73.3 million for the first quarter of fiscal 2014 compared to \$16.6 million for the prior year period. The increase is primarily due to approximately \$36.9 million of share-based compensation expense related to a modification of the vesting provisions relating to outstanding performance-based options that did not meet the applicable performance thresholds in prior years, cash bonuses and certain other expenses of approximately \$5.0 million related to the completion of the IPO and transformation and rebranding initiatives of approximately \$10.2 million. Corporate expenses in the first quarter of fiscal 2013 included an accounting charge related to the retirement obligation to our current Chairman and former Chief Executive Officer.

The following tables present our sales and operating income from continuing operations, and related percentages, attributable to each reportable segment for the fiscal years 2013, 2012 and 2011 (dollars in millions). On September 30, 2011, the Company sold its wholly-owned subsidiary, Galls. Accordingly, operating results for this business are reported as discontinued operations.

	Fiscal Year Ended September 27, 2013		Fiscal Year Ended September 28, 2012		Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2011	
	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%
<b>Sales by Segment</b>						
FSS North America	\$ 9,665.2	69%	\$ 9,413.2	70%	\$ 9,019.0	69%
FSS International	2,869.2	21%	2,729.5	20%	2,723.3	21%
Uniform	1,411.3	10%	1,362.7	10%	1,340.1	10%
	\$ 13,945.7	100%	\$ 13,505.4	100%	\$ 13,082.4	100%

	Fiscal Year Ended September 27, 2013		Fiscal Year Ended September 28, 2012		Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2011	
	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%
<b>Operating Income by Segment</b>						
FSS North America	\$ 405.1	79%	\$ 425.6	73%	\$ 400.5	73%
FSS International	66.2	13%	89.9	15%	79.9	15%
Uniform	117.3	22%	118.1	21%	117.3	21%
	588.6	114%	633.6	109%	597.7	109%
Corporate	(74.2)	-14%	(51.8)	-9%	(50.6)	-9%
	\$ 514.4	100%	\$ 581.8	100%	\$ 547.1	100%



**Table of Contents****Fiscal 2013 Compared to Fiscal 2012***Consolidated Overview*

Sales of \$13.9 billion for fiscal 2013 represented an increase of 3% over the prior year period. This increase is primarily attributable to growth in the Sports, Leisure and Corrections, Healthcare and Education sectors and the facilities business in the Business & Industry sector of the FSS North America segment, growth in Ireland, China, Chile and Argentina in our FSS International segment and growth in the uniform rental base business in our Uniform segment. This increase was partially offset by a sales decline in the U.K. in our FSS International segment. Sales for fiscal 2013 were negatively impacted as a result of the National Hockey League ( NHL ) lockout and the impact of Hurricane Sandy in our FSS North America segment and the spin-off of Seamless North America, LLC ( Seamless ) in October 2012 in the Business & Industry sector of the FSS North America segment.

Cost of services provided was \$12.7 billion for fiscal 2013 compared to \$12.2 billion for the prior year period. Cost of services provided as a percentage of sales was 91% for fiscal 2013 compared to 90% in the prior year period. Food and support service costs comprised approximately 27% of Cost of services provided for fiscal 2013 compared to 28% for fiscal 2012, personnel costs comprised approximately 47% of Cost of services provided for both periods, and other direct costs comprised the remaining approximately 26% of Cost of services provided for fiscal 2013 as compared to 25% for fiscal 2012. Cost of services provided was impacted by the items discussed below for operating income.

Operating income for fiscal 2013 was \$514.4 million compared to \$581.8 million in the prior year period. The decline in operating income for fiscal 2013 was primarily due to \$63.9 million of severance and related costs as a result of the series of actions the Company initiated in the second quarter of fiscal 2013 to drive efficiency through the consolidation and centralization of its operations (see Note 4 to our consolidated financial statements). During fiscal 2013, the Company also recorded approximately \$11.7 million of goodwill impairment charges (see Note 5 to our consolidated financial statements), other asset write-downs of approximately \$12.0 million primarily related to the write-offs of certain client contractual investments and approximately \$20.7 million of costs related to transformation initiatives. In addition, fiscal 2013 was also negatively affected by the NHL lockout and Hurricane Sandy. This profit decline was partially offset by profit growth in our Business & Industry and Education sectors and other income recognized of approximately \$14.0 million relating to the recovery of the Company's investment (possessory interest) at one of the National Park Service ( NPS ) sites in the Sports, Leisure and Corrections sector, which was terminated in the current year. Fiscal 2012 includes other income recognized of \$6.7 million relating to the recovery of the Company's investment (possessory interest) at one of the NPS sites in the Sports, Leisure and Corrections sector, which was terminated during fiscal 2012, a favorable risk insurance adjustment of \$7.4 million related to favorable claims experience, of which \$5.7 million relates to our Uniform segment, transition and integration costs of \$4.9 million related to the Filterfresh acquisition and severance related charges of \$6.9 million in the Uniform segment and FSS International segment.

Interest and Other Financing Costs, net, for fiscal 2013 decreased by approximately \$33.0 million when compared to the prior year period. The decrease in fiscal 2013 was primarily due to the maturity of interest rate swaps during fiscal 2012 and the repurchase of the 8.625% / 9.375% Senior Notes due 2016 ( Holdings Notes ), 8.50% senior notes due 2015 ( Fixed Rate Notes ) and senior floating rate notes due 2015 ( Floating Rate Notes ) (see Note 6 to our consolidated financial statements). Interest and Other Financing Costs, net, for fiscal 2013 includes charges of \$39.8 million in connection with the tender offer and repayment of the Holdings Notes, Fixed Rate Notes and Floating Rate Notes, consisting of \$12.9 million of third-party costs for the tender offer premium and \$26.9 million of non-cash charges for the write-off of deferred financing costs. Interest and Other Financing Costs, net, for fiscal 2013 also includes approximately \$11.6 million of third-party costs incurred related to Amendment Agreement No. 3 to the senior secured credit agreement and approximately \$3.2 million of hedge ineffectiveness related to the repayment of the Canadian subsidiary's term loan with a maturity date of January 26, 2014. Interest and Other Financing Costs, net, for fiscal 2012 includes \$11.1 million of third-party costs related to Amendment Agreement No. 2 and the amendment of the Company's Canadian subsidiary cross currency swap.

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The effective income tax rate for fiscal 2013 was 21.2% compared to 14.5% in the prior year period. The increase is primarily due to the goodwill impairment charges in the second quarter of fiscal 2013 that were non-tax deductible which more than offset the impact of the work opportunity tax credits that were extended under the American Taxpayer Relief Act.

Income from continuing operations was \$71.4 million during fiscal 2013 compared to \$106.9 million in the prior year period. Income (loss) from discontinued operations was (\$1.0) million during fiscal 2013 compared to \$0.3 million in the prior year period. Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests for fiscal 2013 was \$1.0 million compared to \$3.6 million in the prior year period.

**Segment Results**

The following tables present a fiscal 2013/2012 comparison of reportable segment sales and operating income from continuing operations together with the amount of and percentage change between periods (dollars in millions).

	Fiscal Year Ended September 27, 2013	Fiscal Year Ended September 28, 2012	Change	
Sales by Segment			\$	%
FSS North America	\$ 9,665.2	\$ 9,413.2	\$ 252.0	3%
FSS International	2,869.2	2,729.5	139.7	5%
Uniform	1,411.3	1,362.7	48.6	4%
	\$ 13,945.7	\$ 13,505.4	\$ 440.3	3%

	Fiscal Year Ended September 27, 2013	Fiscal Year Ended September 28, 2012	Change	
Operating Income by Segment			\$	%
FSS North America	\$ 405.1	\$ 425.6	\$ (20.5)	-5%
FSS International	66.2	89.9	(23.7)	-26%
Uniform	117.3	118.1	(0.8)	-1%
Corporate	(74.2)	(51.8)	(22.4)	43%
	\$ 514.4	\$ 581.8	\$ (67.4)	-12%

**FSS North America Segment**

The Food and Support Services North America reportable segment consists of four operating segments which have similar economic characteristics and are aggregated into a single operating segment consistent with the objective and basic principles of Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standard Codification 280-10-50-11. The four operating segments of the Food and Support Services North America reportable segment are Business & Industry; Education; Healthcare; and Sports, Leisure and Corrections.

Sales for each of these operating segments are summarized as follows (dollars in millions):

	Fiscal Year Ended September 27, 2013	Fiscal Year Ended September 28, 2012
Business & Industry	\$ 2,287.1	\$ 2,315.4
Education	3,385.5	3,217.9
Healthcare	1,982.5	1,941.6
Sports, Leisure and Corrections	2,010.1	1,938.3
	\$ 9,665.2	\$ 9,413.2



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The Company's Education and Healthcare operating segments generally have high-single digit operating margins while the Business & Industry and Sports, Leisure and Corrections operating segments generally have mid-single digit operating margins.

FSS North America segment sales for fiscal 2013 increased 3% over the prior year period, primarily due to growth in the Sports, Leisure and Corrections, Healthcare and Education sectors and in the facilities business in the Business & Industry sector. Sales for fiscal 2013 were negatively impacted by the NHL lockout and Hurricane Sandy. The negative impact of acquisitions and divestitures was approximately -1% in fiscal 2013.

The Business & Industry sector had a low-single digit sales decline for fiscal 2013 primarily due to the spin-off of Seamless in October 2012 and the impact of Hurricane Sandy on our business dining operations. This was somewhat offset by growth in our facilities business as a result of base and net new business growth.

The Education sector had mid-single digit sales growth for fiscal 2013 due to base and net new business growth in our Higher Education and K-12 food and facilities businesses.

The Healthcare sector had low-single digit sales growth for fiscal 2013. This was primarily due to base business growth as net new business has been impacted by sector uncertainty.

The Sports, Leisure and Corrections sector had mid-single digit sales growth for fiscal 2013 due to growth in our Major League Baseball venues. In addition, we have seen an increase in attendance and number of events in our amphitheaters. This growth was partially offset by the effect of the NHL lockout.

Cost of services provided was \$8.8 billion for fiscal 2013 compared to \$8.6 billion for the prior year period. Cost of services provided as a percentage of sales was 91% in both periods. Cost of services provided was impacted by the items discussed below for operating income.

Operating income for fiscal 2013 was \$405.1 million compared to \$425.6 million in the prior year period. The decrease in fiscal 2013 is due to approximately \$43.5 million of severance and related costs, \$6.8 million of asset write-offs and approximately \$15.2 million of costs related to transformation initiatives, which more than offset the profit growth in our Business & Industry and Education sectors from food and labor productivity initiatives and the other income recognized of approximately \$14.0 million relating to the recovery of the Company's investment (possessory interest) at one of the NPS sites in the Sports, Leisure and Corrections sector, which was terminated in the current year. Fiscal 2013 was also negatively affected by the NHL lockout and Hurricane Sandy. Operating income for fiscal 2012 includes other income recognized of \$6.7 million relating to the recovery of the Company's investment (possessory interest) at one of the NPS sites in the Sports, Leisure and Corrections sector, which was terminated during fiscal 2012 and \$4.9 million of transition and integration costs related to the Filterfresh acquisition.

***FSS International Segment***

Sales in the FSS International segment for fiscal 2013 increased 5% compared to the prior year period, as net new and base business growth in Chile, China, Argentina and Germany more than offset the sales decline in the U.K. as a result of the Olympics in the prior year (-2%) and prior year lost business.

Cost of services provided was \$2.7 billion for fiscal 2013 compared to \$2.5 billion for the prior year period. Cost of services provided as a percentage of sales was 95% in fiscal 2013 compared to 94% in fiscal 2012. Cost of services provided was impacted by the items discussed below for operating income.

Operating income for fiscal 2013 was \$66.2 million compared to \$89.9 million in the prior year period as profit growth in Chile and Germany was more than offset by \$14.6 million of severance and related costs, \$16.9 million of goodwill impairment charges and other asset write-offs and \$2.3 million of costs related to transformation initiatives as well as the negative impact of foreign currency translation (approximately -3%).

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### ***Uniform Segment***

Uniform segment sales increased 4% for fiscal 2013 compared to the prior year period primarily due to growth in our uniform rental base business.

Cost of services provided was \$1.1 billion for both periods. Cost of services provided as a percentage of sales was 80% for fiscal 2013 compared to 79% for the prior year period. Cost of services provided was impacted by the items discussed below for operating income.

Operating income for fiscal 2013 was \$117.3 million compared to \$118.1 million in the prior year period as growth in the uniform rental business and operational efficiencies across the segment were more than offset by \$8.5 million of severance and related costs, which includes \$3.7 million of severance related expenses recorded in the first quarter of fiscal 2013, and a net charge of approximately \$6.5 million related to multiemployer pension withdrawals and a final settlement of wage and hour claims, net of a favorable risk insurance adjustment. Operating income for fiscal 2012 includes severance related charges of \$2.6 million and a favorable risk insurance adjustment of \$5.7 million.

### ***Corporate***

Corporate expenses, those administrative expenses not allocated to the business segments, were \$74.2 million for fiscal 2013 compared to \$51.8 million for the prior year period. The increase is primarily due to the increase in share-based compensation expense for performance-based options and the issuance of restricted stock units (see note 11 to the consolidated financial statements), an accounting charge related to the retirement obligation to our current Chairman and former Chief Executive Officer, increase in consulting costs, approximately \$1.0 million of severance and related costs and approximately \$3.2 million of costs related to transformation initiatives.

### **Fiscal 2012 Compared to Fiscal 2011**

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Sales of \$13.5 billion for fiscal 2012 represented an increase of 3% over the prior year. This increase is primarily attributable to growth in the Higher Education business and Business & Industry sector of the FSS North America segment, growth in Ireland, Germany, China, Chile and Argentina in our FSS International segment, growth in the uniform rental business in our Uniform segment and the impact of acquisitions (approximately 1%). Sales were also positively impacted from our role as the exclusive food service provider in the Athletes Villages for the London Olympics in the U.K. in our FSS International segment. This increase more than offset the sales decline in Spain in our FSS International segment and the negative impact of foreign currency translation (approximately -1%).

Cost of services provided was \$12.2 billion for fiscal 2012 compared to \$11.8 billion for the prior year. Cost of services provided as a percentage of sales was 90% in both periods. Food and support service costs comprised approximately 28% of Cost of services provided for both periods, personnel costs comprised approximately 47% of Cost of services provided for both periods, and other direct costs comprised the remaining approximately 25% of Cost of services provided for both periods. Cost of services provided was impacted by the items discussed below for operating income.

Operating income was \$581.8 million for fiscal 2012 compared to \$547.1 million for the prior year. This increase is primarily attributable to profit growth in our Higher Education business, our Healthcare sector and in the U.K., Ireland and Chile, offset by the negative impact of foreign currency translation (approximately -1%). Fiscal 2012 also includes other income recognized of \$6.7 million relating to the recovery of the Company's investment (possessory interest) at one of the National Park Service (NPS) sites in the Sports, Leisure and Corrections sector, which was terminated during fiscal 2012, a favorable risk insurance adjustment of \$7.4 million related to favorable claims experience, of which \$5.7 million relates to our Uniform segment,

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transition and integration costs of \$4.9 million related to the Filterfresh acquisition and severance related charges of \$6.9 million. Fiscal 2011 included a gain of approximately \$7.7 million on the sale of the Company's 67% ownership interest in the security business of its Chilean subsidiary, favorable non-income tax settlements of approximately \$5.3 million in the U.K., a goodwill and other intangible assets impairment charge of \$5.3 million, severance related charges of approximately \$22.8 million, other income of approximately \$7.8 million related to a compensation agreement signed with the NPS under which the NPS agreed to pay down a portion of our investment (possessory interest) in certain assets at one of our NPS sites in our Sports, Leisure and Corrections sector and a favorable risk insurance adjustment of \$5.7 million.

Interest and Other Financing Costs, net, for fiscal 2012 increased approximately \$5.7 million from the prior year primarily due to the impact of a full year of interest expense on the Holdings Notes compared to the prior year period, which more than offset the positive impact of interest rate swaps that matured during fiscal 2012. Interest and Other Financing Costs, net, for fiscal 2012 includes \$7.5 million of third-party costs incurred related to the March 2012 amendment that extended the U.S. dollar equivalent of approximately \$1,231.6 million of the Company's term loans and approximately \$3.6 million of hedge ineffectiveness incurred related to the Company's amendment of its cross currency swaps. Interest and Other Financing Costs, net, for fiscal 2011 includes interest income related to \$14.1 million of favorable non-income tax settlements in the U.K. recorded in the second quarter of fiscal 2011 and a write-off of deferred financing fees of \$2.1 million related to the amendment that extended the U.S. dollar denominated portion of the revolving credit facility.

The effective income tax rate for fiscal 2012 was 14.5% compared to (0.8%) in the prior year. The higher effective income tax rate in fiscal 2012 is due to a reduction of approximately \$17.0 million in reserves in fiscal 2011 related to the remeasurement of an uncertain tax position.

Income from continuing operations for fiscal 2012 was \$106.9 million compared to \$96.7 million in the prior year. Income (loss) from discontinued operations during fiscal 2012 was \$0.3 million compared to \$(11.7) million in fiscal 2011. Fiscal 2011 included the pretax loss of approximately \$1.5 million (after-tax loss of approximately \$12.0 million) related to the sale of the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Galls, for approximately \$75.0 million in cash (see Note 2 to our consolidated financial statements). Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests for fiscal 2012 was \$3.6 million compared to \$1.1 million in the prior year.

**Segment Results**

The following tables present a fiscal 2012/2011 comparison of reportable segment sales and operating income from continuing operations together with the amount of and percentage change between periods (dollars in millions).

Sales by Segment	Fiscal Year Ended	Fiscal Year Ended	Change	
	September 28, 2012	September 30, 2011	\$	%
FSS North America	\$ 9,413.2	\$ 9,019.0	\$ 394.2	4%
FSS International	2,729.5	2,723.3	6.2	%
Uniform	1,362.7	1,340.1	22.6	2%
	\$ 13,505.4	\$ 13,082.4	\$ 423.0	3%

Operating Income by Segment	Fiscal Year Ended	Fiscal Year Ended	Change	
	September 28, 2012	September 30, 2011	\$	%
FSS North America	\$ 425.6	\$ 400.5	\$ 25.1	6%
FSS International	89.9	79.9	10.0	13%
Uniform	118.1	117.3	0.8	1%
Corporate	(51.8)	(50.6)	(1.2)	2%
	\$ 581.8	\$ 547.1	\$ 34.7	6%