

APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES INC

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 10-Q**

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

For the quarterly period ended MARCH 31, 2010

**OR**

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

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**Commission File Number 1-2299  
APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

Ohio

34-0117420

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

One Applied Plaza, Cleveland, Ohio

44115

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (216) 426-4000

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

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

Shares of common stock outstanding on April 15, 2010 42,337,968 (No par value)



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## PART I: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## ITEM I: Financial Statements

APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CONSOLIDATED INCOME

(Unaudited)

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

|  | Three Months Ended |            | Nine Months Ended |              |
|--|--------------------|------------|-------------------|--------------|
|  | March 31,          |            | March 31,         |              |
|  | 2010               | 2009       | 2010              | 2009         |
| Net Sales  | \$ 486,141         | \$ 451,647 | \$ 1,370,137      | \$ 1,497,965 |
| Cost of Sales  | 355,785            | 329,401    | 1,007,432         | 1,094,192    |
|  | 130,356            | 122,246    | 362,705           | 403,773      |
| Selling, Distribution and Administrative, including depreciation   | 103,319            | 101,227    | 299,124           | 316,572      |
| Operating Income   | 27,037             | 21,019     | 63,581            | 87,201       |
| Interest Expense, net  | 1,374              | 1,183      | 3,921             | 3,170        |
| Other (Income) Expense, net  | (397)              | 83         | (642)             | 3,123        |
| Income Before Income Taxes   | 26,060             | 19,753     | 60,302            | 80,908       |
| Income Tax Expense   | 9,535              | 8,193      | 22,103            | 30,618       |
| Net Income   | \$ 16,525          | \$ 11,560  | \$ 38,199         | \$ 50,290    |
| Net Income Per Share Basic   | \$ 0.39            | \$ 0.27    | \$ 0.90           | \$ 1.19      |
| Net Income Per Share Diluted                                       | \$ 0.39            | \$ 0.27    | \$ 0.89           | \$ 1.17      |
| Cash dividends per common share                                    | \$ 0.15            | \$ 0.15    | \$ 0.45           | \$ 0.45      |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding for basic computation   | 42,321             | 42,244     | 42,298            | 42,292       |
| Dilutive effect of potential common shares                         | 581                | 418        | 514               | 508          |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding for diluted computation | 42,902             | 42,662     | 42,812            | 42,800       |

See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.



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**APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
(In thousands)

|   | March 31,<br>2010<br>(Unaudited) | June 30,<br>2009  |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>   |                                  |                   |
| Current assets  |                                  |                   |
| Cash and cash equivalents   | \$ 156,266                       | \$ 27,642         |
| Accounts receivable, less allowances of \$6,561 and \$6,464                       | 238,713                          | 198,792           |
| Inventories   | 174,330                          | 254,690           |
| Other current assets  | 21,179                           | 44,470            |
| Total current assets  | 590,488                          | 525,594           |
| Property, less accumulated depreciation of \$137,248 and \$131,274                | 58,200                           | 62,735            |
| Intangibles, net  | 88,505                           | 95,832            |
| Goodwill  | 63,230                           | 63,108            |
| Other assets  | 66,284                           | 62,059            |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>   | <b>\$ 866,707</b>                | <b>\$ 809,328</b> |
| <b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY</b>  |                                  |                   |
| Current liabilities   |                                  |                   |
| Accounts payable  | \$ 97,421                        | \$ 80,655         |
| Short-term debt   | 75,000                           | 5,000             |
| Compensation and related benefits   | 44,836                           | 34,695            |
| Other current liabilities   | 55,374                           | 36,206            |
| Total current liabilities   | 272,631                          | 156,556           |
| Long-term debt  |                                  | 75,000            |
| Postemployment benefits   | 43,870                           | 43,186            |
| Other liabilities   | 17,325                           | 26,484            |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>  | <b>333,826</b>                   | <b>301,226</b>    |
| Shareholders Equity   |                                  |                   |
| Preferred stock no par value; 2,500 shares authorized; none issued or outstanding |                                  |                   |
| Common stock no par value; 80,000 shares authorized; 54,213 shares issued         | 10,000                           | 10,000            |
| Additional paid-in capital  | 141,003                          | 136,895           |
| Income retained for use in the business   | 580,032                          | 560,574           |
| Treasury shares at cost (11,900 and 11,929 shares)                                | (191,947)                        | (191,518)         |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss  | (6,207)                          | (7,849)           |
| <b>TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY</b>  | <b>532,881</b>                   | <b>508,102</b>    |

|  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY | \$ 866,707 | \$ 809,328 |
|--|------------|------------|

See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.



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**APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOWS**  
(Unaudited)  
(In thousands)

|  | Nine Months Ended<br>March 31, |                  |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------|
|  | 2010                           | 2009             |
| Cash Flows from Operating Activities   |                                |                  |
| Net income   | \$ 38,199                      | \$ 50,290        |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:                                  |                                |                  |
| Depreciation   | 8,613                          | 9,622            |
| Amortization of intangibles  | 7,555                          | 6,952            |
| Amortization of stock options and appreciation rights  | 2,644                          | 3,582            |
| Gain on sale of property   | (104)                          | (215)            |
| Treasury shares contributed to employee benefit and deferred compensation plans and other share-based compensation | 1,534                          | 336              |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions   | 97,079                         | (14,864)         |
| Other, net   | 500                            | (1,204)          |
| <b>Net Cash provided by Operating Activities</b>   | <b>156,020</b>                 | <b>54,499</b>    |
| Cash Flows from Investing Activities   |                                |                  |
| Property purchases   | (4,163)                        | (5,377)          |
| Proceeds from property sales   | 443                            | 416              |
| Net cash paid for acquisition of businesses, net of cash acquired  | (100)                          | (172,170)        |
| <b>Net Cash used in Investing Activities</b>   | <b>(3,820)</b>                 | <b>(177,131)</b> |
| Cash Flows from Financing Activities   |                                |                  |
| Net short-term (repayments) borrowings under revolving credit facility   | (5,000)                        | 50,000           |
| Borrowings under revolving credit facility classified as long-term   |                                | 50,000           |
| Purchases of treasury shares   | (2,738)                        | (1,210)          |
| Dividends paid   | (19,054)                       | (19,037)         |
| Excess tax benefits from share-based compensation  | 1,383                          | 308              |
| Exercise of stock options and appreciation rights  | 873                            | 269              |
| Other  |                                | (1,119)          |
| <b>Net Cash (used in) provided by Financing Activities</b>   | <b>(24,536)</b>                | <b>79,211</b>    |
| Effect of Exchange Rate Changes on Cash  | 960                            | (10,193)         |
| Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents   | 128,624                        | (53,614)         |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period   | 27,642                         | 101,830          |
| <b>Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period</b>  | <b>\$ 156,266</b>              | <b>\$ 48,216</b> |

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**APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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1. **BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring adjustments) considered necessary for a fair presentation of the financial position of Applied Industrial Technologies, Inc. (the Company, or Applied) as of March 31, 2010, and the results of its operations for the three and nine month periods ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 and its cash flows for the nine months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, have been included. The condensed consolidated balance sheet as of June 30, 2009 has been derived from the audited consolidated financial statements at that date. This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q should be read in conjunction with the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended June 30, 2009. Operating results for the three and nine month periods ended March 31, 2010 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010.

The Company uses the last-in, first-out (LIFO) method of valuing U.S. inventories. An actual valuation of inventory under the LIFO method can be made only at the end of each year based on the inventory levels and costs at that time. Accordingly, interim LIFO calculations are based on management's estimates of expected year-end inventory levels and costs and are subject to the final year-end LIFO inventory determination. The Company estimates reductions of approximately \$83,000 (at current cost) in its U.S. bearings products and U.S. drives products LIFO pools during fiscal year 2010 which would result in the liquidation of LIFO inventory quantities carried at lower costs prevailing in prior years.

The Company recorded a LIFO benefit that reduced cost of goods sold by \$4,800 and \$7,300 during the three and nine months ended March 31, 2010, respectively, and reduced the overall LIFO reserve by the same amount. If inventory levels had remained constant with the June 30, 2009 levels, the Company would have recorded LIFO expense of \$4,800 in the three-months ended March 31, 2010 and \$12,300 for the nine-months ended March 31, 2010. The overall effect of LIFO layer liquidations during the three and nine months ended March 31, 2010, increased gross profit by \$9,600 and \$19,600, respectively. There were no comparable LIFO layer liquidations recorded for the prior year periods ended March 31, 2009.

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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

New Accounting Pronouncement

The Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification 715-20-65-2, Employers Disclosures about Postretirement Benefit Plan Assets, requires additional disclosures about employers' plan assets, including employers' investment strategies, major categories of plan assets, concentrations of risk within plan assets, and valuation techniques used to measure the fair value of plan assets. These disclosure requirements are required annually and will be provided in the Company's fiscal 2010 annual report.

Newly Adopted Accounting Pronouncement

On January 1, 2010, the Company adopted new accounting guidance that is included in ASC Topic 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures. This guidance requires the Company to disclose the amount of significant transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy and the reasons for these transfers and the reasons for any transfers in or out of Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. In addition, the guidance clarifies certain existing disclosure requirements. This standard did not have a material impact on the Company's disclosures in its condensed consolidated financial statements.

Antidilutive Common Stock Equivalents

In the three month and nine month periods ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively, stock options and stock appreciation rights related to the acquisition of 782 and 1,242 shares of common stock in the three month periods and 1,346 and 1,098 shares of common stock in the nine month periods were not included in the computation of diluted earnings per share for the periods then ended as they were anti-dilutive.

3. BUSINESS COMBINATIONS

On August 29, 2008, Applied completed the acquisition of certain assets of Fluid Power Resource, LLC and the following fluid power distribution businesses: Bay Advanced Technologies, Carolina Fluid Components, DTS Fluid Power, Fluid Tech, Hughes HiTech, Hydro Air, and Power Systems (collectively "FPR"). The results of FPR's operations have been included in the consolidated financial statements since that date. Applied acquired certain assets and assumed certain specified liabilities of FPR for an aggregate cash purchase price of \$166,000.

The acquired businesses included 19 locations and the associated assembled workforce. This acquisition is part of the Fluid Power Businesses segment whose base business is distributing fluid power components, assembling fluid power systems, performing equipment repair, and offering technical advice to customers. This acquisition increased the Company's capabilities in the following areas: fluid power system integration; manifold design, machining, and assembly; and the integration of hydraulics with electronics.

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The table below presents summarized unaudited pro forma results of operations as if FPR had been acquired effective at the beginning of the nine month period ended March 31, 2009. No pro forma results are presented for the three months ended March 31, 2009 as the results of the acquired company are included in the actual three month results.

|                              | Nine Months Ended<br>March 31, 2009 |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Net sales                    | \$ 1,537,699                        |
| Income before income tax     | 81,451                              |
| Net income                   | 50,631                              |
| Net income per share diluted | \$ 1.18                             |

**4. GOODWILL AND INTANGIBLES**

The changes in the carrying amount of goodwill for the period ended March 31, 2010 are as follows by segment:

|                                   | Service Center<br>Based<br>Distribution | Fluid Power<br>Businesses | Total     |
|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------|-----------|
| Balance at July 1, 2009           | \$ 63,108                               | \$ 0(a)                   | \$ 63,108 |
| Goodwill acquired during the year | 82                                      |                           | 82        |
| Other, including currency         | 40                                      |                           | 40        |
| Balance at March 31, 2010         | \$ 63,230                               | \$ 0                      | \$ 63,230 |

(a) Net of accumulated goodwill impairment losses of \$36,605.

The Company's intangible assets resulting from business combinations are amortized over their estimated period of benefit and consist of the following:

| March 31, 2010             | Amount     | Accumulated<br>Amortization | Net<br>Book Value |
|----------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Customer relationships     | \$ 65,310  | \$ 13,657                   | \$ 51,653         |
| Trade names                | 25,651     | 3,306                       | 22,345            |
| Vendor relationships       | 13,843     | 2,248                       | 11,595            |
| Non-competition agreements | 4,397      | 1,485                       | 2,912             |
| Total Intangibles          | \$ 109,201 | \$ 20,696                   | \$ 88,505         |



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| June 30, 2009              | Amount            | Accumulated<br>Amortization | Net<br>Book Value |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Customer relationships     | \$ 65,077         | \$ 8,693                    | \$ 56,384         |
| Trade names                | 25,576            | 1,879                       | 23,697            |
| Vendor relationships       | 13,750            | 1,442                       | 12,308            |
| Non-competition agreements | 4,425             | 982                         | 3,443             |
| <b>Total Intangibles</b>   | <b>\$ 108,828</b> | <b>\$ 12,996</b>            | <b>\$ 95,832</b>  |

Amounts include the impact of foreign currency translation. Fully amortized amounts are written off.

Amortization of intangible assets is estimated to be as follows in the aggregate for the current fiscal year and each of the five succeeding fiscal years:

| During Fiscal Years | Amount    |
|---------------------|-----------|
| 2010                | \$ 10,100 |
| 2011                | 9,900     |
| 2012                | 9,300     |
| 2013                | 8,800     |
| 2014                | 7,600     |
| 2015                | 7,100     |

**5. DEBT**

As of March 31, 2010, the Company has \$50,000 outstanding on its committed revolving credit facility.

Borrowings under this agreement carry variable interest rates tied to either LIBOR, prime, or the bank's cost of funds at the Company's discretion. In conjunction with this facility, on September 19, 2008, the Company entered into a two-year interest rate swap agreement to effectively convert \$50,000 of variable-rate debt to fixed-rate debt at a fixed rate of 3.3%. At March 31, 2010, the weighted-average interest rate for the outstanding borrowings under this agreement along with the interest rate swap agreement was 3.3%. It is the Company's intention to maintain a balance of at least \$50,000 outstanding utilizing the one-month LIBOR borrowing option through September 19, 2010, the date on which the related cash flow hedge ends.

At March 31, 2010, the Company has a total of \$75,000 in short-term debt outstanding, \$50,000 is outstanding under the revolving credit facility and \$25,000 is outstanding under a private placement borrowing which is due in November 2010. Based on current market rates for debt of similar maturities, the Company's outstanding debt approximates fair value as of March 31, 2010.

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**6. RISK MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES**

The Company is exposed to market risks, primarily resulting from changes in currency exchange rates and interest rates. To manage these risks, the Company may enter into derivative transactions pursuant to the Company's written policy. Derivative instruments are recorded on the condensed consolidated balance sheet at their fair value and changes in fair value are recorded each period in current earnings or comprehensive income. The Company does not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for trading purposes. The criteria for designating a derivative as a hedge include the assessment of the instrument's effectiveness in risk reduction, matching of the derivative instrument to its underlying transaction, and the probability that the underlying transaction will occur.

**Foreign Currency Exchange Rate Risk**

In November 2000, the Company entered into two 10-year cross-currency swap agreements to manage its foreign currency risk exposure on private placement borrowings related to its wholly-owned Canadian subsidiary. The cross-currency swaps effectively convert \$25,000 of debt, and the associated interest payments, from 7.98% fixed rate U.S. dollar denominated debt to 7.75% fixed rate Canadian dollar denominated debt. The terms of the two cross-currency swaps mirror the terms of the private placement borrowings. One of the cross-currency swaps with a notional amount of \$20,000 is designated as a cash flow hedge. For the nine months ended March 31, 2010, there was no ineffectiveness of this cross-currency swap. The unrealized losses on this swap are included in accumulated other comprehensive loss and the corresponding fair value is included in other current liabilities at March 31, 2010 and other liabilities at June 30, 2009 in the condensed consolidated balance sheets.

The other cross-currency swap with a notional amount of \$5,000 is not designated as a hedging instrument under hedge accounting provisions. The balance sheet classification for the fair value of this contract is other current liabilities at March 31, 2010 and other liabilities at June 30, 2009. The income statement classification for the fair value of this swap is to other (income) expense, net for both unrealized gains and losses.

**Interest Rate Risk**

Effective September 19, 2008, the Company entered into a two-year agreement for a \$50,000 interest rate swap to effectively convert \$50,000 of its variable-rate debt to fixed-rate debt at a rate of 3.3%. This instrument has been designated as a cash flow hedge, the objective of which is to eliminate the variability of cash flows in interest payments attributable to changes in the benchmark one-month LIBOR interest rate. For the nine months ended March 31, 2010, there was no ineffectiveness of this interest rate swap contract. The unrealized loss on this interest rate swap is included in accumulated other comprehensive loss and the corresponding fair value is included in other current liabilities at March 31, 2010 and other liabilities at June 30, 2009 in the condensed consolidated balance sheets. Based upon market valuations at March 31, 2010, approximately \$400 of expense is expected to be reclassified into the condensed statement of consolidated income over the next six months, as cash flow payments are made in accordance with the interest rate swap agreement.



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The following table summarizes the fair value of derivative instruments as recorded in the condensed consolidated balance sheets:

|  | Fair Value at<br>March 31, 2010 | Fair Value at<br>June 30, 2009 |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Derivatives designated as cash flow hedging instruments:                 |                                 |                                |
| Cross-currency swap  | \$ 10,249                       | \$ 6,689                       |
| Interest rate swap   | 675                             | 1,381                          |
| Total derivatives designated as hedging instruments                      | \$ 10,924                       | \$ 8,070                       |
| Derivative not designated as a hedging instrument - Cross-currency swap: | \$ 2,562                        | \$ 1,672                       |
| Total Derivatives  | \$ 13,486                       | \$ 9,742                       |

The amounts shown in the table above were included in other current liabilities as of March 31, 2010 and in other liabilities in the condensed consolidated balance sheet as of June 30, 2009.

The following table summarizes the effects of derivative instruments on income and other comprehensive income ( OCI ) for the three and nine months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 (amounts presented exclude income tax effects):

| Derivatives in Cash | Amount of Gain (Loss) Recognized in OCI<br>on |          |                   |          | Amount of Loss Reclassified from<br>Accumulated<br>OCI into Income (Effective Portion),<br>Included in |          |                   |          |
|---------------------|---|----------|-------------------|----------|--|----------|-------------------|----------|
|                     | Derivatives (Effective Portion)               |          |                   |          | Interest Expense, net  |          |                   |          |
|                     | Three Months<br>Ended                         |          | Nine Months Ended |          | Three Months<br>Ended  |          | Nine Months Ended |          |
| Relationships       | 2010  | 2009     | 2010              | 2009     | 2010   | 2009     | 2010              | 2009     |
| Cross-currency swap | \$ (761)                                      | \$ 1,031 | \$ (3,561)        | \$ 5,902 | \$ (351)   | \$ (326) | \$ (1,057)        | \$ (373) |
| Interest rate swap  | 304   | 99       | 707               | (1,624)  |  |          |                   |          |
| Total               | \$ (457)                                      | \$ 1,130 | \$ (2,854)        | \$ 4,278 | \$ (351)   | \$ (326) | \$ (1,057)        | \$ (373) |

| Derivative Not Designated<br>as Hedging Instrument | Amount of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income on Derivative,<br>Included in |        |                   |          |
|--|--|--------|-------------------|----------|
|  | Other (Income) Expense, net  |        |                   |          |
|  | Three Months Ended   |        | Nine Months Ended |          |
|  | 2010   | 2009   | 2010              | 2009     |
| Cross-currency swap                                | \$ (190)   | \$ 258 | \$ (890)          | \$ 1,476 |



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**7. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value are as follows at March 31, 2010:

|                          | Recorded<br>Value | Fair Value Measurements  |   |  |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--|---|--|
|                          |                   | Quoted<br>Prices<br>in Active<br>Markets<br>for<br>Identical<br>Instruments<br>Level 1 | Significant<br>Other<br>Observable<br>Inputs<br>Level 2 | Significant<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs<br>Level 3 |
| <b>Assets:</b>           |                   |  |   |  |
| Marketable securities    | \$ 9,294          | \$ 9,294   |   |  |
| <b>Liabilities:</b>      |                   |  |   |  |
| Cross-currency swaps     | \$ 12,811         |  | \$ 12,811   |  |
| Interest rate swap       | 675               |  | 675   |  |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b> | <b>\$ 13,486</b>  |  | <b>\$ 13,486</b>  |  |

Marketable securities in the above table are held in a rabbi trust for a non-qualified deferred compensation plan. The marketable securities are included in other assets on the condensed consolidated balance sheets. The fair values were derived using quoted market prices.

Fair values for cross-currency and interest rate swaps are derived based on valuation models using foreign currency exchange rates and inputs readily available in the public swap markets for similar instruments adjusted for terms specific to these instruments. Since the inputs used to value these instruments are observable and the counterparty is credit worthy, the Company has classified them as Level 2 inputs. At March 31, 2010, the liabilities are included in other current liabilities on the condensed consolidated balance sheet; these liabilities were included in other liabilities at June 30, 2009.

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## 8. COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

The components of comprehensive income are as follows:

|   | Three Months Ended<br>March 31, |           |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------|
|   | 2010                            | 2009      |
| Net income  | \$ 16,525                       | \$ 11,560 |
| Other comprehensive (loss) income:  |                                 |           |
| Unrealized (loss) gain on cash flow hedges, net of income tax of \$(226) and \$178                      | (492)                           | 254       |
| Reclassification of interest expense on cash flow hedge into income, net of income tax of \$133         | 218                             |           |
| Reclassification of pension and postemployment expense into income, net of income tax of \$169          | 276                             |           |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment, net of income tax of \$3 and \$(216)                           | 354                             | (4,901)   |
| Unrealized gain (loss) on investment securities available for sale, net of income tax of \$3 and \$(14) | 5                               | (23)      |
| Total comprehensive income  | \$ 16,886                       | \$ 6,890  |

|   | Nine Months Ended<br>March 31, |           |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------|
|   | 2010                           | 2009      |
| Net income  | \$ 38,199                      | \$ 50,290 |
| Other comprehensive (loss) income:  |                                |           |
| Unrealized loss on cash flow hedges, net of income tax of \$(904) and \$(893)                             | (1,979)                        | (1,496)   |
| Reclassification of interest expense on cash flow hedge into income, net of income tax of \$401           | 656                            |           |
| Reclassification of pension and postemployment expense into income, net of income tax of \$508            | 828                            |           |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment, net of income tax of \$18 and \$(2,518)                          | 2,105                          | (28,382)  |
| Unrealized gain (loss) on investment securities available for sale, net of income tax of \$14 and \$(158) | 32                             | (263)     |
| Total comprehensive income  | \$ 39,841                      | \$ 20,149 |

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**9. BENEFIT PLANS**

The following table provides summary disclosures of the net periodic benefit costs recognized for the Company's postemployment benefit plans:

| Three Months Ended March 31,             | Pension Benefits |          | Retiree Health Care Benefits |       |
|--|------------------|----------|------------------------------|-------|
|  | 2010             | 2009     | 2010                         | 2009  |
| Components of net periodic benefit cost: |                  |          |                              |       |
| Service cost                             | \$ 144           | \$ 535   | \$ 13                        | \$ 10 |
| Interest cost                            | 673              | 625      | 65                           | 57    |
| Expected return on plan assets           | (88)             | (109)    |                              |       |
| Recognized net actuarial loss (gain)     | 231              | 227      | (22)                         | (31)  |
| Amortization of prior service cost       | 199              | 172      | 37                           | 30    |
| Net periodic benefit cost                | \$ 1,159         | \$ 1,450 | \$ 93                        | \$ 66 |

| Nine Months Ended March 31,              | Pension Benefits |          | Retiree Health Care Benefits |        |
|--|------------------|----------|------------------------------|--------|
|  | 2010             | 2009     | 2010                         | 2009   |
| Components of net periodic benefit cost: |                  |          |                              |        |
| Service cost                             | \$ 431           | \$ 1,604 | \$ 39                        | \$ 31  |
| Interest cost                            | 2,020            | 1,875    | 194                          | 171    |
| Expected return on plan assets           | (263)            | (327)    |                              |        |
| Recognized net actuarial loss (gain)     | 693              | 683      | (65)                         | (94)   |
| Amortization of prior service cost       | 597              | 516      | 111                          | 89     |
| Net periodic benefit cost                | \$ 3,478         | \$ 4,351 | \$ 279                       | \$ 197 |

The Company contributed \$1,457 to its pension benefit plans and \$138 to its retiree health care plans in the nine months ended March 31, 2010. Expected contributions for all of fiscal 2010 are \$1,700 for the pension benefit plans and \$200 for retiree health care plans.

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**10. SEGMENT INFORMATION**

The accounting policies of the Company's reportable segments are generally the same as those used to prepare the condensed consolidated financial statements. Sales between the Service Center Based Distribution segment and the Fluid Power Businesses segment have been eliminated.

Segment Financial Information:

|  | Service Center<br>Based<br>Distribution | Fluid<br>Power<br>Businesses | Total        |
|--|---|------------------------------|--------------|
| Three Months Ended March 31, 2010        |   |                              |              |
| Net sales                                | \$ 390,481                              | \$ 95,660                    | \$ 486,141   |
| Operating income for reportable segments | 20,235                                  | 7,842                        | 28,077       |
| Depreciation                             | 2,320                                   | 523                          | 2,843        |
| Capital expenditures                     | 1,163                                   | 49                           | 1,212        |
| Three Months Ended March 31, 2009        |   |                              |              |
| Net sales                                | \$ 370,702                              | \$ 80,945                    | \$ 451,647   |
| Operating income for reportable segments | 15,983                                  | 3,119                        | 19,102       |
| Depreciation                             | 2,840                                   | 509                          | 3,349        |
| Capital expenditures                     | 949                                     | 163                          | 1,112        |
|  | Service Center<br>Based<br>Distribution | Fluid<br>Power<br>Businesses | Total        |
| Nine Months Ended March 31, 2010         |   |                              |              |
| Net sales                                | \$ 1,120,163                            | \$ 249,974                   | \$ 1,370,137 |
| Operating income for reportable segments | 53,837                                  | 16,617                       | 70,454       |
| Assets used in the business              | 665,405                                 | 201,302                      | 866,707      |
| Depreciation                             | 7,010                                   | 1,603                        | 8,613        |
| Capital expenditures                     | 3,834                                   | 329                          | 4,163        |
| Nine Months Ended March 31, 2009         |   |                              |              |
| Net sales                                | \$ 1,247,728                            | \$ 250,237                   | \$ 1,497,965 |
| Operating income for reportable segments | 65,112                                  | 15,922                       | 81,034       |
| Assets used in the business              | 608,817                                 | 239,030                      | 847,847      |
| Depreciation                             | 8,280                                   | 1,342                        | 9,622        |
| Capital expenditures                     | 4,260                                   | 1,117                        | 5,377        |

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A reconciliation of operating income for reportable segments to the condensed consolidated income before income taxes is as follows:

|  | Three Months Ended<br>March 31, |           | Nine Months Ended<br>March 31, |           |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|
|  | 2010                            | 2009      | 2010                           | 2009      |
| Operating income for reportable segments | \$ 28,077                       | \$ 19,102 | \$ 70,454                      | \$ 81,034 |
| Adjustment for:                          |                                 |           |                                |           |
| Amortization of intangibles              | (2,508)                         | (2,817)   | (7,555)                        | (6,952)   |
| Corporate and other income, net          | 1,468                           | 4,734     | 682                            | 13,119    |
| Total operating income                   | 27,037                          | 21,019    | 63,581                         | 87,201    |
| Interest expense, net                    | (1,374)                         | (1,183)   | (3,921)                        | (3,170)   |
| Other income (expense), net              | 397                             | (83)      | 642                            | (3,123)   |
| Income before income taxes               | \$ 26,060                       | \$ 19,753 | \$ 60,302                      | \$ 80,908 |

The change in corporate and other income (expense), net is due to changes in the levels and amounts of expenses being allocated to the segments. The expenses being allocated include corporate charges for working capital, logistics support and other items.

Amortization expense is not included in operating income for reportable segments; but is included in selling, distribution and administrative expenses in the condensed statements of consolidated income. Amortization expense for the Fluid Power Businesses segment was \$2,066 and \$2,293 for the three month periods and \$6,192 and \$5,293 for the nine month periods ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively. Amortization expense for the Service Center Based Distribution segment was \$442 and \$524 for the three month periods and \$1,363 and \$1,659 for the nine month periods ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

Net sales by geographic area are based on the location of the company making the sale and are as follows:

| Geographic Location: | Three Months Ended<br>March 31, |            | Nine Months Ended<br>March 31, |              |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
|                      | 2010                            | 2009       | 2010                           | 2009         |
| United States        | \$ 428,662                      | \$ 398,425 | \$ 1,192,246                   | \$ 1,304,587 |
| Canada               | 45,515                          | 42,890     | 142,300                        | 153,473      |
| Mexico               | 11,964                          | 10,332     | 35,591                         | 39,905       |
| Total                | \$ 486,141                      | \$ 451,647 | \$ 1,370,137                   | \$ 1,497,965 |

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## 11. OTHER (INCOME) EXPENSE, NET

Other (income) expense, net consists of the following:

|   | Three Months Ended |        | Nine Months Ended |          |
|---|--------------------|--------|-------------------|----------|
|   | March 31,          |        | March 31,         |          |
|   | 2010               | 2009   | 2010              | 2009     |
| Unrealized (gain) loss on assets held in rabbi trust<br>for a nonqualified deferred compensation plan | \$ (376)           | \$ 209 | \$ (1,655)        | \$ 2,629 |
| Foreign currency transaction losses   | 75                 | 377    | 162               | 2,004    |
| Unrealized loss (gain) on cross-currency swap   | 190                | (258)  | 890               | (1,476)  |
| Other, net  | (286)              | (245)  | (39)              | (34)     |
| Total other (income) expense, net   | \$ (397)           | \$ 83  | \$ (642)          | \$ 3,123 |



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**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

The accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company have been reviewed by the Company's independent registered public accounting firm, Deloitte & Touche LLP, whose report covering their reviews of the condensed consolidated financial statements follows.

**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of  
Applied Industrial Technologies, Inc.  
Cleveland, Ohio

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheet of Applied Industrial Technologies, Inc. and subsidiaries (the Company) as of March 31, 2010, and the related condensed statements of consolidated income for the three-month and nine-month periods ended March 31, 2010 and 2009, and of consolidated cash flows for the nine-month periods ended March 31, 2010 and 2009. These interim financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management.

We conducted our reviews in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). A review of interim financial information consists principally of applying analytical procedures and making inquiries of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters. It is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our reviews, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to such condensed consolidated interim financial statements for them to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We have previously audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated balance sheet of the Company as of June 30, 2009, and the related statements of consolidated income, shareholders' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended (not presented herein); and in our report dated August 19, 2009, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those consolidated financial statements. In our opinion, the information set forth in the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheet as of June 30, 2009 is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the consolidated balance sheet from which it has been derived.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP  
Cleveland, Ohio  
May 7, 2010

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Applied Industrial Technologies ( Applied , the Company , We , Us or Our ) is an industrial distributor that offers products critical to the operations of MRO and OEM customers in a wide range of industries. In addition, Applied provides engineering, design and systems integration for industrial and fluid power applications, as well as customized fluid power shop, mechanical and fabricated rubber services. As an authorized distributor for more than 2,000 manufacturers, we offer access to approximately 3 million stock keeping units ( SKUs ). A large portion of our business is selling replacement parts to manufacturers and other industrial concerns for repair or maintenance of machinery and equipment. We have a long tradition of growth dating back to 1923, the year our business was founded in Cleveland, Ohio. During the third quarter of fiscal 2010, business was conducted in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Puerto Rico from 458 facilities.

The following is Management's Discussion and Analysis of certain significant factors which have affected our financial condition, results of operations and cash flows during the periods included in the accompanying condensed statements of consolidated income and consolidated cash flows. When reviewing the discussion and analysis set forth below, please note that the majority of SKUs we sell in any given period were not sold in the comparable period of the prior year, resulting in the inability to quantify certain commonly used comparative metrics analyzing sales, such as changes in product mix and volume.

**Overview**

Consolidated net sales for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 increased \$34.5 million or 7.6% compared to the prior year quarter. Operating margin increased to 5.6% of net sales from 4.7% for the prior year quarter and net income increased \$5.0 million or 42.9% compared to the prior year quarter. Shareholders' equity at March 31, 2010 was \$532.9 million. The current ratio moved to 2.2 to one from 3.4 to one at June 30, 2009 as \$75.0 million of outstanding debt which is expected to be repaid in September and November of 2010 is now classified as short-term.

Applied monitors several economic indices that have been key indicators for industrial economic activity. These include the Manufacturing Index published by the Institute for Supply Management ( ISM ), and the Manufacturing Capacity Utilization ( MCU ) index published by the Federal Reserve Board. Historically our performance correlates well with the MCU, which measures productivity and calculates a ratio of actual manufacturing output versus potential full capacity output. When manufacturing plants are running at a high rate of capacity, they tend to wear out machinery and require replacement parts. Our performance traditionally lags the MCU by up to six months.

These indices have been improving over the last 3 quarters. The MCU rose to 70.5 in March, up 5 percentage points from its most recent trough of 65.2 in June of 2009. The ISM increased to 59.6 in March, its highest level since 2004. Our sales per day run rate improved throughout the third quarter. Sales per day increased 7.6% in the quarter compared to the year ago quarter. We believe that the recovery of the U.S. industrial economy will continue and will settle into a slower pace of growth for the second half of the calendar year.

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The number of Company associates was 4,491 at March 31, 2010, 4,729 at June 30, 2009, and 4,893 at March 31, 2009. The net reduction of associates is attributable to the economic slowdown and reflects the impact of company-wide reductions in workforce and deferral of replacements for normal associate attrition. Our operating facilities totaled 458 at March 31, 2010, 464 at June 30, 2009, and 470 at March 31, 2009. The net reduction in operating facilities represents the merger or closure of locations due to weak economic conditions.

**Results of Operations**

**Three Months Ended March 31, 2010 and 2009**

During the quarter ended March 31, 2010, net sales increased \$34.5 million or 7.6% compared to the prior year quarter, reflecting increased net sales in same-store business. The number of selling days for the quarters ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 were 63 days each.

Net sales from our Service Center Based Distribution segment increased \$19.8 million or 5.3% during the quarter from the same period in the prior year, attributed to increases in our same-store business.

Net sales from our Fluid Power Businesses segment increased \$14.7 million or 18.2% during the quarter from the same period in the prior year, attributed to increases in same-store business and in particular, sales to customers in high-tech industries.

From a geographic perspective, sales from our U.S. operations were up \$30.2 million or 7.6%. Sales from our Canadian operations increased \$2.6 million or 6.1% due to favorable foreign currency translation which increased sales by \$6.7 million and offset the 9.5% sales decline in local currency. Our Canadian operations are still being impacted from the economic slowdown especially related to customer activity in the oil and gas and the forest products industries. Our Mexican operations increased \$1.6 million or 15.8%, which includes \$1.0 million attributable to favorable foreign currency translation.

During the quarter ended March 31, 2010, industrial products and fluid power products accounted for 70.6% and 29.4%, respectively, of net sales as compared to 73.0% and 27.0%, respectively, for the same period in the prior year. The increase in fluid power products is reflective of the Fluid Power Businesses segment being favorably impacted by a quicker economic recovery of customers in high-tech industries.

Our gross profit margin for the quarter decreased to 26.8% compared to the prior year quarter's 27.1%. This decline is due to lower point of sale pricing in response to competitive pressures. Over the past year we have experienced lower point of sale pricing in response to heavy price competition and weak demand.

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The Company uses the last-in, first-out ( LIFO ) method of valuing U.S. inventory. An actual valuation of inventory under the LIFO method can be made only at the end of each year based on the inventory levels and costs at that time. Accordingly, interim LIFO calculations are based on management's estimates of expected year-end inventory levels and costs and are subject to the final year-end LIFO inventory determination.

As discussed in previous quarters, we have undertaken an inventory management program which has resulted in a significant decrease in inventories from the June 30, 2009 levels. We expect the annual reduction in U.S. bearings products and U.S. drives products inventory to reach \$83.0 million by June 30, 2010. We have significantly reduced our level of inventory purchases from suppliers under this program. These inventory reductions have not impacted our levels of customer service or order fulfillment.

Reductions in the levels of inventory purchases in the current year have resulted in significant reductions in inventory purchase incentives from suppliers which flow through the income statement as inventory is sold to customers. This has negatively impacted gross profit margins. Reductions in our inventory levels have also resulted in the liquidation of LIFO inventory quantities carried at lower costs prevailing in prior years. The impact of these liquidations has had a positive impact on our margins. Through the first two quarters of this fiscal year, these impacts largely offset. The gross profit percentage for the March quarter was about 60 basis points above our second quarter reflecting greater benefits from LIFO layer liquidations. The quarterly LIFO liquidation benefit moved from \$1.8 million in the second quarter to \$4.8 million in the third quarter, as we raised our expectation of annual inventory reductions for the full fiscal year and recorded additional layer liquidation benefits in the quarter. The LIFO benefit for the March quarter reduced our cost of goods sold by \$4.8 million, equating to a \$0.07 earnings per share benefit. The overall LIFO reserves were reduced in the quarter by the same amounts.

If inventory levels had remained constant with the June 30, 2009 levels, instead of recording the benefit as described above, the Company would have recorded LIFO expense of \$4.8 million in the March quarter. Therefore, the overall impact of LIFO layer liquidations during the March quarter resulted in an improvement in gross profit of \$9.6 million. There were no comparable LIFO layer liquidations recorded for the prior year March quarter.

Our forecast for the fourth quarter includes a LIFO layer liquidation benefit of \$2.5 million. Since this is smaller than the third quarter benefit we do expect this to be a downward influence on our fourth quarter gross profit percentage by about 40 to 50 basis points from the third quarter rate of 26.8%.

Actual inventory levels of U.S. bearing products and U.S. drives products at June 30, 2010 could have a significant impact on our fourth quarter gross profit percent. If inventories decrease more than we are currently projecting, the LIFO layer liquidation benefit will have an additional positive impact on our gross profit percentage.

Correspondingly, if inventories end up at a higher level than our projection, the LIFO layer liquidation benefit will be reduced and would cause our gross profit percentage for the quarter to be less than expected. Expectations at March 31, 2010 are for June 30, 2010 inventory levels of U.S. bearing products and U.S. drives products to be down by \$83.0 million from June 30, 2009. If we have additional reductions of \$7.0 million in these inventories, we estimate this would have an additional positive impact on our overall gross profit percentage of approximately 75 basis points in the fourth quarter.

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Selling, distribution and administrative expense ( SD&A ) consists of associate compensation, benefits and other expenses associated with selling, purchasing, warehousing, supply chain management and providing marketing and distribution of the Company's products, as well as costs associated with a variety of administrative functions such as human resources, information technology, treasury, accounting, legal, and facility related expenses. SD&A was 21.3% of net sales in the quarter ended March 31, 2010 compared to 22.4% in the prior year quarter. On an absolute basis, SD&A increased \$2.1 million or 2.1% compared to the prior year quarter, primarily related to increases in variable compensation tied to improved performance.

Operating income increased 28.6% to \$27.0 million during the quarter compared to \$21.0 million during the prior year quarter. Operating income as a percentage of sales for the Service Center Based Distribution segment increased to 5.2% in the current year quarter, from 4.3% in the prior year quarter. This increase as compared to the prior year quarter reflects improved operating leverage on the increase in sales as well as a positive impact from an increase in our LIFO layer liquidations in the quarter. The Fluid Power Businesses operating margins increased to 8.2% in the current year quarter from 3.9% in the prior year quarter. This improvement is driven largely by significant increases in sales to high-tech customers and the maintenance of the overall gross profit percentage for the segment.

Other (income) expense, net was \$0.4 million of income for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 compared to expense of \$0.1 million in the prior year quarter. The prior year quarter included \$0.2 million in unrealized losses on investments held by non-qualified deferred compensation trusts. The market value of these investments recovered somewhat this year resulting in a \$0.4 million unrealized gain for the quarter ended March 31, 2010.

The effective income tax rate was 36.6% for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 compared to 41.5% for the quarter ended March 31, 2009. The current quarter rate of 36.6% is comparable to the planned rate for the full year. The decrease from the prior year quarter is due to a provision made last year for U.S. income tax expense on the portion of undistributed earnings no longer considered permanently reinvested in our Canadian subsidiaries.

As a result of the factors addressed above, net income increased \$5.0 million or 42.9% compared to the prior year quarter. Net income per share was \$0.39 per share for the quarter ended March 31, 2010, compared to \$0.27 in the prior year quarter.

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**Nine Months Ended March 31, 2010 and 2009**

During the nine months ended March 31, 2010, net sales decreased \$127.8 million or 8.5% compared to the same period in the prior year, reflecting decreased net sales in same-store business. Net sales from acquisitions accounted for additional sales of approximately \$25.3 million in the current nine month period. The number of selling days for the nine months ended March 31, 2010 and 2009 were 189 days each.

Net sales from our Service Center Based Distribution segment decreased \$127.6 million or 10.2% during the nine months ended March 31, 2010 from the same period in the prior year, attributed to declines in our same-store business.

Net sales from our Fluid Power Businesses segment decreased \$0.3 million or less than 1.0% during the nine months from the same period in the prior year. Our FPR acquisition added \$23.1 million in sales for the first nine months of fiscal 2010 while our same-store business declined \$23.4 million or 9.3% year-to-date.

From a geographic perspective, sales from our U.S. operations were down \$112.3 million or 8.6%. Sales from our Canadian operations decreased \$11.2 million or 7.3%, which includes favorable foreign currency translation of approximately \$6.2 million. In local currency, our Canadian operations are down 11.3%. Our Canadian operations are still being impacted from the economic slowdown especially related to customer activity in the oil and gas and the forest products industries. Our Mexican operations decreased \$4.3 million or 10.8%, primarily attributable to foreign currency translation; in local currency, sales were down less than 1.0%.

During the nine months ended March 31, 2010, industrial products and fluid power products accounted for 72.1% and 27.9%, respectively, of net sales as compared to 74.3% and 25.7%, respectively, for the same period in the prior year. Acquisitions in our Fluid Power Businesses segment account for the shift in product mix.

Our gross profit margin decreased to 26.5% compared to the prior year's 27.0%. This decline is due to lower point-of-sale pricing from greater price competition in the marketplace. Other items impacting gross profit margins were LIFO layer liquidations and supplier purchasing incentives, explained more fully in the following paragraphs. The Company uses the LIFO method of valuing U.S. inventories. An actual valuation of inventory under the LIFO method can be made only at the end of each year based on the inventory levels and costs at that time. Accordingly, interim LIFO calculations are based on management's estimates of expected year-end inventory levels and costs and are subject to the final year-end LIFO inventory determination.

As discussed in previous quarters, we have undertaken an inventory management program which has resulted in a significant decrease from the June 30, 2009 levels. We expect the annual reduction in U.S. bearings products and U.S. drives products inventory to reach \$83.0 million by June 30, 2010. We have significantly reduced our level of inventory purchases from suppliers under this program. These inventory reductions have not impacted our levels of customer service or order fulfillment.

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Reductions in the levels of inventory purchases in the current year have resulted in significant reductions in inventory purchase incentives from suppliers which flow through the income statement as inventory is sold to customers. This has negatively impacted gross profit margins. Reductions in our inventory levels have also resulted in the liquidation of LIFO inventory quantities carried at lower costs prevailing in prior years. The impact of these liquidations has had a positive impact on our margins. Through the first two quarters of this fiscal year, these impacts largely offset.

The LIFO liquidation benefit through the nine months was \$7.3 million which reduced our cost of goods sold and equated to an \$0.11 earnings per share benefit. The overall LIFO reserves were reduced by the same amounts.

If inventory levels had remained constant with the June 30, 2009 levels, instead of recording the benefit as described above, the Company would have recorded LIFO expense of \$12.3 million in the nine months ended March 31, 2010.

Therefore, the overall impact of LIFO layer liquidations during the nine months ended March 31, 2010, resulted in an improvement in gross profit of \$19.6 million. There were no comparable LIFO layer liquidations recorded for the prior year period ended March 31, 2009.

Our forecast for the fourth quarter includes a LIFO layer liquidation benefit of \$2.5 million. Since this is smaller than the third quarter benefit we do expect this to be a downward influence on our fourth quarter gross profit percentage by about 40 to 50 basis points from the third quarter rate of 26.8%.

Actual inventory levels of U.S. bearing products and U.S. drives products at June 30, 2010 could have a significant impact on our fourth quarter gross profit percent. If inventories decrease more than we are currently projecting, the LIFO layer liquidation benefit will have an additional positive impact on our gross profit percentage.

Correspondingly, if inventories end up at a higher level than our projection, the LIFO layer liquidation benefit will be reduced and would cause our gross profit percentage for the quarter to be less than expected. Expectations at March 31, 2010 are for June 30, 2010 inventory levels of U.S. bearing products and U.S. drives products to be down by \$83.0 million from June 30, 2009. If we have additional reductions of \$7.0 million in these inventories, we estimate this would have an additional positive impact on our overall gross profit percentage of approximately 75 basis points in the fourth quarter.

SD&A was 21.8% of net sales in the nine months ended March 31, 2010 compared to 21.1% in the prior year period.

On an absolute basis, SD&A decreased \$17.4 million or 5.5% compared to the prior year period. Acquisitions added \$6.9 million of SD&A compared to the prior year period, including additional amortization expense of \$1.4 million.

Associate compensation and benefits were down approximately \$12.4 million (excluding the impact of additional SD&A from companies acquired and not included in the full prior period). This decline is largely driven by the impact of company-wide reductions in workforce and deferral of replacements for normal associate attrition, as our associate count is down approximately 8% from the prior year period. Other SD&A costs were down \$11.5 million (excluding the impact of additional SD&A from companies acquired and not included in the full prior period) primarily reflecting deferral of discretionary spending and facility mergers and closures. The number of operating facilities open as of March 31, 2010 is down 12 or 2.6% from the prior year period.

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Operating income decreased 27.1% to \$63.6 million during the period compared to \$87.2 million during the prior year period. Operating income as a percentage of sales for the Service Center Based Distribution segment declined from 5.2% in the prior year period to 4.8% in the current year period. This decline is primarily driven by lower gross profit margins as well as the deleveraging impacts of lower sales volumes. The Fluid Power Businesses saw operating margins increase from 6.4% to 6.6% in the comparable periods due to cost reduction measures as well as lower bad debt expense in the current year.

Interest expense, net for the current period increased \$0.8 million from the same period in the prior year due to lower interest income. Lower interest rates on invested cash contributed to this reduction in interest income.

Other (income) expense, net was \$0.6 million of income for the nine months ended March 31, 2010 compared to expense of \$3.1 million in the prior year. The prior year period included \$2.6 million of unrealized losses on investments held by non-qualified deferred compensation trusts. The market value of these investments recovered somewhat this year resulting in a \$1.7 million unrealized gain recorded in the nine months ended March 31, 2010. The effective income tax rate was 36.7% for the nine months ended March 31, 2010 and 37.8% for the nine months ended March 31, 2009.

As a result of the factors addressed above, net income decreased \$12.1 million or 24.0% compared to the prior year period. Net income per share was \$0.89 per share for the nine months ended March 31, 2010, compared to \$1.17 in the prior year.

**Liquidity and Capital Resources**

Net cash provided by operating activities for the nine months ended March 31, 2010 was \$156.0 million. This compares to \$54.5 million provided by operating activities in the same period a year ago. Cash flow improvements in the current year were driven primarily by an \$80.4 million reduction in inventories compared to a build of inventory in the first nine months of fiscal 2009. We expect to continue to reduce our inventory for the remainder of fiscal 2010, although inventory reductions in the fourth quarter are expected to be less than \$10.0 million.

Net cash used in investing activities during the current year of \$3.8 million was primarily used for capital expenditures. In the first nine months of fiscal 2009, we used \$177.1 million in investing activities; \$172.2 million for acquisitions and \$5.4 million for capital expenditures.



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Net cash used in financing activities was \$24.5 million for the nine months ended March 31, 2010. Through the third quarter of fiscal 2010, we repaid a net \$5.0 million under our revolving credit facility and we paid dividends of \$19.1 million. In the prior year, financing activities provided \$79.2 million of cash as we borrowed a net \$100.0 million on our revolving credit facility primarily associated with the FPR acquisition. This was partially offset by dividend payments of \$19.0 million through the third quarter of fiscal 2009. We repurchased 117,000 shares of treasury stock for \$2.7 million in the third quarter of fiscal 2010. Through the third quarter of fiscal 2009, we acquired 68,000 shares for \$1.2 million.

We have a \$150.0 million revolving credit facility with a group of banks expiring in June 2012. We had \$50.0 million of borrowings outstanding under this facility at March 31, 2010. The weighted average interest rate on the outstanding balance along with the related interest rate swap agreement was 3.3% at March 31, 2010. We intend to maintain a balance of at least \$50.0 million outstanding on the revolving credit facility, utilizing the one-month LIBOR borrowing option through September 19, 2010, per the terms of the interest rate swap agreement. At March 31, 2010, unused lines under this facility, net of outstanding letters of credit, total \$93.9 million and are available to fund future acquisitions or other capital and operating requirements.

We have an uncommitted shelf facility with Prudential Insurance Company that enables us to borrow up to \$100.0 million in additional long-term financing with terms of up to fifteen years. This agreement was renewed in February 2010 and now expires in March 2013. At March 31, 2010, there were no outstanding borrowings under this agreement. We believe in the current borrowing environment, that any funds drawn down under this facility would carry interest rates in the 5.0% to 6.0% range.

Debt classified as short-term is made up of \$50.0 million outstanding on our revolving credit agreement and \$25.0 million of private placement debt which matures in November 2010.

The Board of Directors has authorized the repurchase of shares of the Company's common stock. These purchases may be made in open market and negotiated transactions, from time to time, depending upon market conditions. We acquired 117,000 shares of common stock in the quarter ended March 31, 2010. At March 31, 2010, we had authorization to repurchase an additional 880,100 shares.

Management expects that our existing cash, cash equivalents, funds available under the revolving credit facility, cash provided from operations, and the use of operating leases will be sufficient to finance normal working capital needs, payment of short-term debt, payment of dividends, acquisitions, investments in properties, facilities and equipment, and the purchase of additional Company common stock. Management also believes that additional long-term debt and line of credit financing could be obtained based on the Company's credit standing and financial strength, however any additional debt may be at higher rates than the Company is currently paying under the revolving credit facility.

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**Critical Accounting Policies**

The Goodwill and Intangibles Critical Accounting Policy from the Company's 2009 Annual Report to Shareholders on Form 10-K has been updated and expanded as follows:

**Goodwill and Intangibles**

Goodwill is recognized as the amount by which the cost of an acquired entity exceeds the net amount assigned to assets acquired and liabilities assumed. As part of purchase accounting, we also recognize acquired intangible assets such as customer relationships, vendor relationships, trade names, and non-competition agreements apart from goodwill. Intangibles are evaluated for impairment when changes in conditions indicate carrying value may not be recoverable. We evaluate goodwill for impairment at least annually. This evaluation requires significant judgment by management, including estimated future operating results, estimated future cash flows, the long-term rate of growth of our business, and determination of an appropriate discount rate. While we use available information to prepare the estimates and evaluations, actual results could differ significantly. For example, a worsening of economic conditions beyond those assumed in an impairment analysis could impact the estimates of future growth and result in an impairment charge in a future period. Any resulting impairment charge could be viewed as having a material adverse impact on our financial condition and results of operations.

Over the course of our second, third and fourth quarters of fiscal 2009, the U.S. and global economy was increasingly and severely affected by dramatic deterioration in financial institutions and markets and their corresponding impact on the U.S. and global economies, industrial production and customer demand. As the business and industrial economies steadily worsened throughout our second, third and fourth quarters of fiscal 2009, we made revisions to our internal operating plans and financial forecasts. As we experienced an acceleration in the rate of decline in our sales throughout this period, we took actions to reduce operating costs including reductions in our workforce during our third and fourth quarters. With each quarter we gained a better understanding of the full impact of the unfolding financial crisis on our business, including FPR which was acquired on August 29, 2008 and revised our outlook accordingly.

During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2009, the Company performed an interim goodwill impairment test since our current operating results and expected future market conditions had deteriorated from when we performed our annual goodwill impairment testing during our third quarter. We utilized information from our annual financial planning process completed in the fourth quarter, reviewed external economic forecasts published in the fourth quarter, considered continuing declines in key economic indices that correlate with our business, and considered the continuing declines in sales and operating results experienced in the third and fourth quarters compared to our previous forecasts and projections. We deemed the business climate to have dramatically changed and adjusted our longer term outlook for recovery of operating results to reflect our belief it would take longer and be more gradual than initially forecast.

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As a result of this fourth quarter test, the Company determined that all of the goodwill associated with the Fluid Power Businesses segment was impaired as of June 30, 2009 (previously during the annual impairment testing during our third quarter we concluded that there was no goodwill impairment). Virtually all of the goodwill in the Fluid Power Businesses segment related to the FPR acquisition in August 2008.

Actual sales and cash flow operating results for the FPR companies deteriorated throughout the fiscal year. Sales for the second, third and fourth quarters of fiscal 2009 were 18%, 38% and 44%, respectively, below what was originally projected from the acquisition date. Cash flow operating results for the second, third and fourth quarters of fiscal 2009 were 24%, 78% and 82%, respectively, below what was originally projected from the acquisition date. The FPR fourth quarter sales and cash flow operating results were also 28% and 77%, respectively, below what we had forecasted for that quarter as part of our annual impairment testing performed in our fiscal third quarter.

These continued declines in our operations factored into our decisions to revise downward our Fluid Power Businesses internal financial forecast during our fiscal fourth quarter as compared to the forecast developed in our third quarter (as part of our annual impairment test).

The end result of the Fluid Power Businesses internal financial forecasts developed in our fiscal third quarter showed a return to operating results at levels consistent with those achieved prior to the economic downturn within a four year time frame whereas the forecasts developed in our fiscal fourth quarter did not have this occurring until after a five year time frame. The changes made in our forecasts from our fiscal third to our fiscal fourth quarters were due to continuing declines in our operations and expectations for future overall financial recovery and had a significant negative impact on our calculated estimate of fair value.

For our annual impairment test performed in our fiscal third quarter, our Fluid Power Businesses estimate of fair value exceeded their carrying value and therefore no impairment charge was needed. During our fiscal fourth quarter our new interim impairment testing showed that the Fluid Power Businesses revised estimate of fair value was no longer in excess of their carrying value.

Accordingly, in accordance with ASC 350, Intangibles - Goodwill and Other, the Company recognized an impairment charge of \$36.6 million for goodwill in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2009, which decreased net income by \$23.0 million and earnings per share by \$0.54.

In addition, the Company performed an impairment analysis of its intangible assets and noted no further impairment. As of June 30, 2009 and March 31, 2010, all goodwill remaining on our consolidated financial statements is related to the Service Center Based Distribution segment. We believe the fair value of this segment is well in excess of its carrying value.

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**Cautionary Statement Under Private Securities Litigation Reform Act**

Management's Discussion and Analysis and other sections of this report, including documents incorporated by reference, contain statements that are forward-looking, based on management's current expectations about the future. Forward-looking statements are often identified by qualifiers, such as expect, expected, expectation, believe, plan, intend, will, should, could, anticipate, intention, estimate, estimated, forecast, projected, and similar. Similarly, descriptions of objectives, strategies, plans, or goals are also forward-looking statements. These statements may discuss, among other things, expected growth, future sales, future cash flows, future capital expenditures, future performance, and the anticipation and expectations of the Company and its management as to future occurrences and trends. The Company intends that the forward-looking statements be subject to the safe harbors established in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and by the Securities and Exchange Commission in its rules, regulations and releases.

Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements are based on current expectations regarding important risk factors, many of which are outside the Company's control. Accordingly, actual results may differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements, and the making of those statements should not be regarded as a representation by the Company or any other person that the results expressed in the statements will be achieved. In addition, the Company assumes no obligation publicly to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether because of new information or events, or otherwise, except as may be required by law.

Important risk factors include, but are not limited to, the following: risks relating to the operations levels of our customers and the economic factors that affect them; the impact of current economic conditions on the collectibility of trade receivables; reduced demand for our products in targeted markets due to reasons including consolidation in customer industries and the transfer of manufacturing capacity to foreign countries; changes in customer preferences for products and services of the nature and brands sold by us; changes in customer procurement policies and practices; changes in the prices for products and services relative to the cost of providing them; loss of key supplier authorizations, lack of product availability, or changes in supplier distribution programs; the potential for product shortages if suppliers are unable to fulfill in a timely manner increased demand in the economic recovery; competitive pressures; the cost of products and energy and other operating costs; disruption of our information systems; our ability to retain and attract qualified sales and customer service personnel; our ability to identify and complete acquisitions, integrate them effectively, and realize their anticipated benefits; disruption of operations at our headquarters or distribution centers; risks and uncertainties associated with our foreign operations, including volatile economic conditions, political instability, cultural and legal differences, and currency exchange fluctuations; risks related to legal proceedings to which we are a party; the variability and timing of new business opportunities including acquisitions, alliances, customer relationships, and supplier authorizations; the incurrence of debt and contingent liabilities in connection with acquisitions; our ability to access capital markets as needed on reasonable terms; the impact of our inventory management program on order fulfillment and our gross profit margin; the potential for goodwill and intangible asset impairment; changes in accounting policies and practices; organizational changes within the Company; the volatility of our stock price and the resulting impact on our consolidated financial statements; adverse regulation and legislation, including potential changes in tax regulations (e.g., those affecting the use of the LIFO inventory accounting method and the taxation of foreign-sourced income); and the occurrence of extraordinary events (including prolonged labor disputes, natural events and acts of God, terrorist acts, fires, floods, and accidents). Other factors and unanticipated events could also adversely affect our business, financial condition or results of operations. We discuss certain of these matters more fully in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended June 30, 2009.



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**ITEM 3: QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK**

The Company has evaluated its exposure to various market risk factors, including its primary market risk exposures through the effects of changes in exchange rates and changes in interest rates. We occasionally utilize derivative instruments as part of our overall financial risk management policy, but do not use derivative instruments for speculative or trading purposes. A summary of our primary market risk exposures follows.

**Interest Rate Risk**

The Company manages interest rate risk through the use of a combination of fixed rate long-term debt, variable rate borrowings under its committed revolving credit facility and interest rate swaps. At March 31, 2010, the Company had \$50.0 million outstanding in variable rate borrowings under its committed revolving credit facility. In conjunction with this facility, on September 19, 2008, the Company entered into a two-year interest rate swap agreement to effectively convert \$50.0 million of variable-rate debt to fixed-rate debt at a fixed rate of 3.3%. At March 31, 2010, there is effectively no variable rate debt outstanding under the revolving credit facility. In the current borrowing environment, we believe any borrowings beyond the amounts available under the revolving credit facility would carry interest rates higher than our current borrowing rates under that facility.

The Company also has \$25.0 million of debt outstanding at fixed interest rates at March 31, 2010 which is scheduled for repayment in November 2010.

**Foreign Currency Risk**

Since we operate internationally and 13.0% of our year-to-date net sales were generated outside the United States, foreign currency exchange rates can impact our financial position, results of operations and competitive position. The financial statements of foreign subsidiaries are translated into their U.S. dollar equivalents at end-of-period exchange rates for assets and liabilities, while income and expenses are translated at average monthly exchange rates.

Translation gains and losses are included as components of accumulated other comprehensive loss in consolidated shareholders' equity. Transaction gains and losses arising from fluctuations in currency exchange rates on transactions denominated in currencies other than the functional currency are recognized in the consolidated statements of income as a component of other (income) expense, net.

The Company mitigates its foreign currency exposure from the Canadian dollar through the use of cross-currency swap agreements as well as foreign-currency denominated debt. Hedging of the U.S. dollar denominated debt, used to fund a substantial portion of the Company's net investment in its Canadian operations, is accomplished through the use of cross-currency swaps. Any gain or loss on the hedging instrument offsets the gain or loss on the underlying debt. Translation exposures with regard to our Mexican businesses are not currently hedged.

The Canadian and Mexican foreign exchange rates to the U.S. dollar increased by approximately 4% and 2% respectively, since the beginning of the fiscal year. In the nine months ended March 31, 2010, we experienced foreign currency translation gains, totaling \$2.1 million, net of tax, which were included in accumulated other comprehensive loss.

We utilize a sensitivity analysis to measure the potential impact on earnings based on a hypothetical 10% change in foreign currency rates. A 10% strengthening of the U.S. dollar from the levels at March 31, 2010 relative to foreign currencies that affect the Company would have resulted in a \$0.6 million decrease in net income for the nine months ended March 31, 2010. A 10% weakening of the U.S. dollar from the levels at March 31, 2010 would have resulted in a \$0.6 million increase in net income for the nine months ended March 31, 2010.

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**ITEM 4: CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

The Company's management, under the supervision and with the participation of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Chief Financial Officer (CFO), evaluated the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures, as defined in Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(e), as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based on that evaluation, the CEO and CFO have concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures are effective.

During the third quarter of fiscal 2010, there were no changes in the Company's internal controls or in other factors that materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal controls over financial reporting.

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## PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1. Legal Proceedings.

The Company is a party to pending legal proceedings with respect to various product liability and other matters. Although it is not possible to predict the outcome of these proceedings or the range of possible loss, the Company believes, based on circumstances currently known, that the likelihood is remote that the ultimate resolution of any of these proceedings will have, either individually or in the aggregate, a material adverse effect on the Company's consolidated financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.

ITEM 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds.

Repurchases in the quarter ended March 31, 2010 were as follows:

| Period                                | (a) Total<br>Number of<br>Shares | (b) Average<br>Price Paid<br>per<br>Share (\$) | (c) Total<br>Number<br>of Shares<br>Purchased as<br>Part<br>of Publicly<br>Announced<br>Plans<br>or Programs <sup>(1)</sup> | (d) Maximum<br>Number of<br>Shares<br>that May Yet Be<br>Purchased<br>Under<br>the Plans or<br>Programs <sup>(2)</sup> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---|--|
| January 1, 2010 to January 31, 2010   | -0-                              | -0-  | -0-   | 997,100  |
| February 1, 2010 to February 28, 2010 | 48,000                           | 22.06  | 48,000  | 949,100  |
| March 1, 2010 to March 31, 2010       | 69,000                           | 24.33  | 69,000  | 880,100  |
| Total                                 | 117,000                          | 23.40  | 117,000   | 880,100  |

(1) During the quarter the Company also purchased 83 shares in connection with the deferred compensation program and the vesting of stock awards.

(2) On January 23, 2008, the Board of Directors authorized the purchase of up to 1.5 million shares of the Company's common stock. The Company



publicly  
announced the  
authorization  
that day. These  
purchases may  
be made in the  
open market or  
in privately  
negotiated  
transactions.

This  
authorization is  
in effect until all  
shares are  
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Board of  
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ITEM 6. Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description  |
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| 3.1         | Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Applied Industrial Technologies, Inc., as amended on October 25, 2005 (filed as Exhibit 3(a) to the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended December 31, 2005, SEC File No. 1-2299, and incorporated here by reference).   |
| 3.2         | Code of Regulations of Applied Industrial Technologies, Inc., as amended on October 19, 1999 (filed as Exhibit 3(b) to the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 1999, SEC File No. 1-2299, and incorporated here by reference).   |
| 4.1         | Certificate of Merger of Bearings, Inc. (Ohio) (now named Applied Industrial Technologies, Inc.) and Bearings, Inc. (Delaware) filed with the Ohio Secretary of State on October 18, 1988, including an Agreement and Plan of Reorganization dated September 6, 1988 (filed as Exhibit 4(a) to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-4 filed May 23, 1997, Registration No. 333-27801, and incorporated here by reference). |
| 4.2         | Private Shelf Agreement dated as of November 27, 1996, between the Company and Prudential Investment Management, Inc. (assignee of The Prudential Insurance Company of America), conformed to show all amendments, including most recent amendment on February 16, 2010.   |
| 4.3         | Credit Agreement dated as of June 3, 2005 among the Company, KeyBank National Association as Agent, and various financial institutions (filed as Exhibit 4.7 to the Company's Form 10-Q dated February 9, 2010, SEC File No. 1-2299, and incorporated here by reference).  |
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| 15          | Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm's Awareness Letter.  |
| 31          | Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) certifications.   |
| 32          | Section 1350 certifications.   |

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Applied will furnish a copy of any exhibit described above and not contained herein upon payment of a specified reasonable fee which shall be limited to Applied's reasonable expenses in furnishing the exhibit. Certain instruments with respect to long-term debt have not been filed as exhibits because the total amount of securities authorized under any one of the instruments does not exceed 10 percent of the total assets of Applied and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis. Applied agrees to furnish to the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, a copy of each such instrument.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES,  
INC.  
(Company)

Date: May 7, 2010

By: /s/ David L. Pugh  
David L. Pugh  
Chairman & Chief Executive Officer

Date: May 7, 2010

By: /s/ Mark O. Eisele  
Mark O. Eisele  
Vice President-Chief Financial Officer  
& Treasurer

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