s very CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	De	ecember 31, 2018	December 31, 2017	
	(\$ in thousands)			
ASSETS				
Current assets:		201.00		==
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	201,005	\$	73,132
Receivables, net		1,857,063		1,902,448
Inventories		2,417,979		2,639,969
Prepaid assets		1,520,307		1,885,769
Other current assets		32,497		15,105
Total current assets		6,028,851		6,516,423
Investments		317,117		311,127
Property, plant and equipment, net		1,490,201		1,411,490
Goodwill		569,994		578,064
Other intangibles, net		474,986		506,725
Other assets		243,227		185,071
Total assets	\$	9,124,376	\$	9,508,900
LIABILITIES AND EQUITIES				
Current liabilities:				
Notes and short-term obligations	\$	186,219	\$	679,578
Current portion of long-term debt		89,133		24,899
Accounts payable		1,803,833		1,859,421
Customer advances		1,868,864		1,936,086
Accrued liabilities		583,461		566,194
Patronage refunds and other member equities payable		146,575		140,629
Total current liabilities		4,678,085		5,206,807
Long-term debt		985,174		1,056,469
Employee benefits and other liabilities		549,774		522,989
Commitments and contingencies		_		_
Equities:				
Preferred Stock		747,645		552,300
Common stock		751		754
Additional paid-in capital		303,564		307,261
Member equities		1,270,549		1,250,498
Retained earnings		833,606		802,928
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(261,728)		(218,303)
Total Land O'Lakes, Inc. equity		2,894,387		2,695,438
Noncontrolling interests		16,956		27,197
Total equities		2,911,343		2,722,635
Total liabilities and equities	\$	9,124,376	\$	9,508,900

LAND O'LAKES, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

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	For the Tear Ended December 31,				
	2018	2017	2016		
		(\$ in thousands)			
Net sales	\$ 14,936,208	\$ 13,740,362	\$ 13,233,444		
Cost of sales	13,576,020	12,170,316	11,692,196		
Gross profit	1,360,188	1,570,046	1,541,248		
Selling, general and administrative	1,089,768	1,168,503	1,166,672		
Earnings from operations	270,420	401,543	374,576		
Interest expense, net	77,906	69,760	64,686		
Other expense (income), net	2,589	(171)	1,891		
Equity in earnings of affiliated companies	(44,699)	(46,196)	(39,496)		
Earnings before income taxes	234,624	378,150	347,495		
Income tax (benefit) expense	(20,587)	13,317	27,596		
Net earnings	255,211	364,833	319,899		
Less: net earnings attributable to noncontrolling interests	726	50,622	74,962		
Net earnings attributable to Land O'Lakes, Inc.	\$ 254,485	\$ 314,211	\$ 244,937		
Applied to:					
Allocated patronage	\$ 216,529	\$ 218,980	\$ 181,977		
Retained earnings	37,956	95,231	62,960		
	\$ 254,485	\$ 314,211	\$ 244,937		

LAND O'LAKES, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE EARNINGS

	For the Year Ended December 31, 2018					
	2018		2017		2016	
	(\$ in thousands)					
Net earnings	\$	255,211	\$	364,833	\$	319,899
Other comprehensive earnings, net of tax						
Pension and other postretirement adjustments, net of income taxes		9,260		(215)		1,348
Cash flow hedge adjustments, net of income taxes		2,089		1,963		1,761
Foreign currency translation adjustments, net of income taxes		(14,885)		4,039		6,682
Total other comprehensive earnings (loss)		(3,536)		5,787		9,791
Comprehensive earnings		251,675		370,620		329,690
Less: comprehensive earnings (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests		(2,642)		52,523		79,448
Comprehensive earnings attributable to Land O'Lakes, Inc.	\$	254,317	\$	318,097	\$	250,242

LAND O'LAKES, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

2018 2017 2016 (\$ in thousands) Cash Flows from operating activities: \$ Net earnings 255,211 \$ 364,833 \$ 319,899 Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by operating activities: Depreciation and amortization 242.552 210.536 180.022 Amortization of deferred financing costs 1,779 1,783 1,965 Non-cash patronage income (4,978)(1,833)(3,174)Deferred income tax (benefit) expense (4,884)(2,860)9,931 72,054 Multiemployer pension withdrawal and related expenses Equity in earnings of affiliated companies (44,699)(46,196)(39,496)Dividends from investments in affiliated companies 35,544 37.079 39.119 7,397 2,798 2,644 Changes in assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions and divestitures: Receivables 42,819 (92,746)(123,488)(106,630) Inventories 209,727 (357,670)Prepaids and other current assets 372,539 (107,391)(112,075)Accounts payable (69,877)126,205 63,398 Customer advances (78,420)155,401 (89,166)Accrued liabilities (450)(54,242)(62,162)Other assets (53,740)(4,980)(1,712)(14,962)Other liabilities (6.578)20.503 Net cash provided by operating activities 967,612 224,139 99,578 Cash Flows from investing activities: Additions to property, plant and equipment (272,512)(371,484)(242,407)Purchase of intangible assets (199,899)Acquisitions, net of cash acquired (11,342)(130,988)(29,355)Cash received upon completion of the acquisition of United Suppliers, Inc. 51.442 Investments in affiliates (1,679)(6,398)(4,916)Net proceeds from sale of investments 4,432 5,751 6,218 Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment 5,530 10,564 26,415 (159,021)57,643 Change in notes receivable (15,397)Other 42 1,581 (289,182)(601,411)Net cash used by investing activities (385,187)Cash Flows from financing activities: (Decrease) increase in short-term debt (484,335)166,522 365,881 Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt 991 200,115 2,302 (4.998)(8,842)(161,575)Principal payments on long-term debt and capital lease obligations Cash patronage and payments for redemption of member equities (194,261)(148,672)(187,285)Proceeds from preferred stock issued 195,345 244,492 112,424 Distributions to noncontrolling interest holders (66, 160)(52,880)(47,856)Preferred stock dividends paid (37,837)(22,900)(1,093)Other (11,950)(10,447)Net cash (used by) provided by financing activities (547,064) 348,525 45,520 Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents 855 (3,493)Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents 131,366 (28,747)(240,089)73,132 101,024 Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period 341,113 Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period 201,005 \$ 73,132 101,024

For the Year Ended December 31.