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

For the quarterly period ended April 2, 2011

Commission File #1-4224

AVNET, INC.

Incorporated in New York

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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

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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 definitions of "large accelerated filer", "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer Smaller Reporting Company

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

As of April 22, 2011, the total number of shares outstanding of the registrant's Common Stock was 152,776,425 shares, net of treasury shares.

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PART I
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

AVNET, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(Unaudited)

	April 2, 2011	July 3, 2010
	(Thousands, except share amounts)	
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 781,749	\$ 1,092,102
Receivables, less allowances of \$106,397 and \$81,197, respectively	4,706,561	3,574,541
Inventories	2,514,163	1,812,766
Prepaid and other current assets	213,266	150,759
Total current assets	8,215,739	6,630,168
Property, plant and equipment, net	395,558	302,583
Goodwill (Notes 2 and 3)	908,275	566,309
Other assets	320,405	283,322
Total assets	<u>\$ 9,839,977</u>	<u>\$ 7,782,382</u>
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Borrowings due within one year (Note 4)	\$ 632,435	\$ 36,549
Accounts payable	3,412,849	2,862,290
Accrued expenses and other	679,733	540,776
Total current liabilities	4,725,017	3,439,615
Long-term debt (Note 4)	1,250,516	1,243,681
Other long-term liabilities	129,970	89,969
Total liabilities	6,105,503	4,773,265
Commitments and contingencies (Note 6)		
Shareholders' equity (Notes 8 and 9):		
Common stock \$1.00 par; authorized 300,000,000 shares; issued 152,803,000 shares and 151,874,000 shares, respectively	152,803	151,874
Additional paid-in capital	1,228,649	1,206,132
Retained earnings	2,054,680	1,624,441
Accumulated other comprehensive income (Note 8)	299,039	27,362
Treasury stock at cost, 37,747 shares and 37,769 shares, respectively	(697)	(692)
Total shareholders' equity	3,734,474	3,009,117
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	<u>\$ 9,839,977</u>	<u>\$ 7,782,382</u>

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

AVNET, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(Unaudited)

	<u>Third Quarters Ended</u>		<u>Nine Months Ended</u>	
	<u>April 2,</u> <u>2011</u>	<u>April 3,</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>April 2,</u> <u>2011</u>	<u>April 3,</u> <u>2010</u>
	(Thousands, except per share data)			
Sales	\$ 6,672,404	\$ 4,756,786	\$ 19,622,287	\$ 13,946,346
Cost of sales	5,885,789	4,173,999	17,339,333	12,311,931
Gross profit	786,615	582,787	2,282,954	1,634,415
Selling, general and administrative expenses	529,605	408,220	1,546,701	1,190,489
Restructuring, integration and other charges (Note 12)	16,273	7,347	73,452	25,419
Operating income	240,737	167,220	662,801	418,507
Other income, net	2,289	1,499	5,268	3,581
Interest expense	(23,557)	(15,327)	(69,830)	(45,925)
Gain on sale of assets (Note 2)	—	3,202	—	8,751
Gain on bargain purchase and other (Note 2)	(6,308)	—	22,715	—
Income before income taxes	213,161	156,594	620,954	384,914
Income tax provision	62,130	42,089	190,715	115,663
Net income	<u>\$ 151,031</u>	<u>\$ 114,505</u>	<u>\$ 430,239</u>	<u>\$ 269,251</u>
Net earnings per share (Note 9):				
Basic	<u>\$ 0.99</u>	<u>\$ 0.75</u>	<u>\$ 2.82</u>	<u>\$ 1.78</u>
Diluted	<u>\$ 0.98</u>	<u>\$ 0.75</u>	<u>\$ 2.79</u>	<u>\$ 1.76</u>
Shares used to compute earnings per share (Note 9):				
Basic	<u>152,859</u>	<u>151,890</u>	<u>152,333</u>	<u>151,519</u>
Diluted	<u>154,611</u>	<u>153,215</u>	<u>154,172</u>	<u>152,932</u>

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

AVNET, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(Unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended	
	April 2, 2011	April 3, 2010
	(Thousands)	
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 430,239	\$ 269,251
Non-cash and other reconciling items:		
Depreciation and amortization	59,100	46,084
Deferred income taxes	(12,284)	35,234
Stock-based compensation	25,015	24,007
Gain on sale of assets (Note 2)	—	(8,751)
Gain on bargain purchase and other (Note 2)	(22,715)	—
Other, net	45,348	11,793
Changes in (net of effects from businesses acquired):		
Receivables	(391,624)	(732,466)
Inventories	(262,696)	(356,434)
Accounts payable	45,038	583,878
Accrued expenses and other, net	81,209	(27,305)
Net cash flows used for operating activities	<u>(3,370)</u>	<u>(154,709)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Borrowings under accounts receivable securitization program, net (Note 4)	485,000	—
Repayments of notes (Note 4)	(109,600)	—
Proceeds from bank debt, net (Note 4)	42,238	14,909
Proceeds from (repayment of) other debt, net (Note 4)	13,572	(1,440)
Other, net	3,231	3,998
Net cash flows provided by financing activities	<u>434,441</u>	<u>17,467</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(105,221)	(42,905)
Cash proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment	2,356	6,334
Acquisitions of operations, net of cash acquired (Note 2)	(690,997)	(36,361)
Cash proceeds from divestitures (Note 2)	10,458	11,785
Net cash flows used for investing activities	<u>(783,404)</u>	<u>(61,147)</u>
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	<u>41,980</u>	<u>9,042</u>
Cash and cash equivalents:		
— decrease	(310,353)	(189,347)
— at beginning of period	1,092,102	943,921
— at end of period	<u>\$ 781,749</u>	<u>\$ 754,574</u>

Additional cash flow information (Note 10)

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Basis of presentation

In the opinion of management, the accompanying unaudited interim consolidated financial statements contain all adjustments necessary to present fairly the Company's financial position, results of operations and cash flows. All such adjustments are of a normal recurring nature, except for (i) the gain on bargain purchase discussed in Note 2 and (ii) the restructuring, integration and other charges discussed in Note 12.

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The Company operates on a "52/53 week" fiscal year, and as a result, the nine months ended April 2, 2011 contained thirty nine weeks while the nine months ended April 3, 2010 contained forty weeks. Interim results of operations are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full fiscal year. The information included in this Form 10-Q should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended July 3, 2010.

2. Acquisitions and divestitures

During the first quarter of fiscal 2011, the Company acquired three businesses: Bell Microproducts Inc. ("Bell"), which is described further below; Tallard Technologies, a value-added distributor of IT solutions in Latin America with annualized revenues of approximately \$250 million, which is reported as part of the TS Americas region; and Unidux, Inc., ("Unidux") an electronics component distributor in Japan with annualized revenues of approximately \$370 million, which is reported as part of the EM Asia region.

Unidux, a Japanese publicly traded company, was acquired through a tender offer in which the Company obtained over 95% controlling interest. The non-controlling interest was recorded at fair value but was not material. The acquisition of the non-controlling interest in Unidux was completed during the second quarter of fiscal 2011. As mentioned, Unidux was a publicly traded company which shares were trading below its book value for a period of time. In a tender offer, Avnet offered a purchase price per share for Unidux that was above the prevailing trading price thereby representing a premium to the then recent trading levels. Even though the purchase price was below book value, 95% of the Unidux shareholders tendered their shares. As a result, the Company acquired Unidux net assets of \$163,770,000 for a net purchase price of \$132,780,000, and recognized a gain on bargain purchase of \$30,990,000 pre- and after tax and \$0.20 per share on a diluted basis. Prior to recognizing the gain, the Company reassessed the assets acquired and liabilities assumed in the acquisition.

During the second and third quarter of fiscal 2011, the Company acquired four businesses with annualized revenues of approximately \$190 million for an aggregate purchase price of \$107,534,000, net of cash acquired. Of the four businesses acquired, two are reported as part of the EM Americas region, one is reported as part of the TS Asia region and one is reported as part of the EM Asia region.

During fiscal 2011, the Company recognized restructuring and integration charges, and transaction and other costs associated with the acquisitions, all of which were recognized in the consolidated statement of operations and are described further in Note 12.

Bell

On July 6, 2010, subsequent to fiscal year 2010, the Company completed its previously announced acquisition of Bell, a value-added distributor of storage and server products and solutions and computer components products, providing integration and support services to OEMs, VARs, system builders and end users in the US, Canada, EMEA and Latin America. Bell operated both a distribution and single tier reseller business and generated sales of approximately \$3.0 billion in calendar 2009, of which 42%, 41% and 17% was generated in North America, EMEA and Latin America, respectively. The consideration for the transaction totaled \$255,691,000 for the equity of Bell which consisted of \$7.00 cash per share of Bell common stock, cash payment for Bell equity awards, and cash payments required under existing Bell change of control agreements plus the assumption of \$323,321,000 of Bell net debt. Of the debt acquired, Avnet repaid approximately \$209,651,000 of debt (including associated fees) immediately after closing. As of the end of March 2011, the Company substantially completed the integration of Bell into both the EM and TS operating groups and expects the full impact of the cost synergies to be realized in the first quarter of fiscal 2012.

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Preliminary allocation of purchase price

The Bell acquisition is accounted for as a purchase business combination. Assets acquired and liabilities assumed are recorded in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet at their estimated fair values, using management's estimates and assumptions, as of July 6, 2010 (see following table). As of the end of the third quarter, the Company had not yet completed its evaluation of the fair value of certain assets and liabilities acquired, primarily (i) the final valuation of certain income tax accounts, and (ii) certain contingent liabilities associated with the former Bell Latin America business.

During the second quarter of fiscal 2011, the Company completed its valuation of the identifiable amortizable intangible assets and recognized a final valuation of \$60,000,000 (see Note 3).

During the second quarter of fiscal 2011, the Company recognized a contingent liability of \$18,000,000 for potential unpaid import duties associated with the former Bell Latin America business. Prior to the acquisition of Bell by Avnet, the US Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") initiated a review of the importing process at one of Bell's subsidiaries and identified compliance deficiencies. Subsequent to the acquisition of Bell by Avnet, CBP began a compliance audit to identify any duty owed as a result of the prior non-compliance. Depending on the ultimate resolution of the matter with CBP, there may be additional exposure in excess of the recorded amount. During the third quarter of fiscal 2011, the Company continued to evaluate the potential exposure based upon further activities associated with the audit and the Company's ability to obtain appropriate documentation for certain transactions under audit. The Company has evaluated the projected duties, interest and penalties that potentially may be imposed as a result of the audit and, as further information has become available during the third quarter of fiscal 2011, the Company estimates the range of potential exposure associated with this liability may be up to \$73 million. However, considering the Company's ability to obtain additional documentation and other activities, the Company believes the contingent liability recorded is a reasonable estimate of the liability at this time.

The Company expects remaining final evaluations for certain income tax accounts to be completed in fiscal 2011 which may result in additional adjustments to the preliminary values presented in the following table.

The Company acquired accounts receivable which were recorded at the estimated fair value amounts; however, adjustments to acquired amounts were not significant as book value approximated fair value due to the short term nature of accounts receivables. The gross amount of accounts receivable acquired was \$381,805,000 and the fair value recorded was \$363,589,000, which is expected to be collected.

	July 6, 2010
	(Thousands)
Current assets	\$ 705,987
Property, plant and equipment	12,916
Goodwill	224,267
Identifiable intangible asset	60,000
Other assets	37,964
Total assets acquired	1,041,134
Current liabilities, excluding current portion of long-term debt	396,772
Long-term liabilities	30,218
Total debt	358,453
Total liabilities assumed	785,443
Net assets acquired	\$ 255,691

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Approximately \$22,000,000 of goodwill associated with the Bell acquisition is expected to be deductible for tax purposes.

Management expects synergies to be realized which will allow for operating cost reductions upon completion of the integration of Bell; the expected expense synergy savings were a primary driver of the excess of purchase price paid over the value of assets and liabilities acquired.

Pro forma results

Unaudited pro forma financial information is presented below as if the acquisition of Bell occurred at the beginning of fiscal 2010. The pro forma information presented below does not purport to present what actual results would have been had the acquisition in fact occurred at the beginning of fiscal 2010, nor does the information project results for any future period.

	Pro Forma Results	Pro Forma Results
	Third Quarter Ended	Nine Months Ended
	April 3, 2010	April 3, 2010
	(Thousands, except per share data)	
Pro forma sales	\$ 5,557,346	\$ 16,349,029
Pro forma operating income	171,880	441,333
Pro forma net income	108,242	271,811
Pro forma diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.71	\$ 1.77

The combined results for Avnet and Bell for the third quarter and nine months ended fiscal 2010 were adjusted for the following in order to create the pro forma results in the table above:

- \$2,143,000 pre-tax, \$1,310,000 after tax, or \$0.01 per diluted share for the third quarter of fiscal 2010 and \$6,429,000 pre-tax, \$3,930,000 after-tax, or \$0.03 per diluted share for the first nine months of fiscal 2010, related to the intangible asset amortization associated with the Bell acquisition; and
- \$5,181,000 pre-tax, \$3,168,000 after tax, or \$0.02 per diluted share for the first nine months of fiscal 2010 for Bell transaction costs that were expensed upon closing.

Pro forma results above exclude the impact of synergies that may be realized upon completion of the integration activity.

Pro forma financial information is not presented for fiscal 2011 because the Bell acquisition occurred on July 6, 2010, which is three days after the beginning of the Company's fiscal year 2011. The accompanying consolidated statement of operations for the first quarter of fiscal 2011 included sales of \$781,135,000 related to the acquired Bell business. The Company has substantially completed the process of integrating the Bell business into the Avnet existing business, which includes IT systems integration, and administrative, sales and logistics operations integrations. As a result, after the first quarter of fiscal 2011, the Company is no longer able to identify the acquired Bell business separately from the on-going Avnet business.

Prior year acquisition-related exit activity accounted for in purchase accounting

Prior to fiscal 2010, certain restructuring charges were recognized as part of purchase accounting under previous accounting standards. During fiscal 2007 and 2006, the Company recorded certain exit-related liabilities through purchase accounting which consisted of severance for workforce reductions, non-cancelable lease commitments and lease termination charges for leased facilities, and other contract termination costs associated with the exit activities. During the first nine months of fiscal 2011, the Company paid \$348,000 in cash associated with these reserves. In addition, the Company released \$1,402,000 of lease reserves that were determined no longer necessary and recorded a credit through "restructuring, integration and other charges." As of April 2, 2011, the total remaining reserve was \$3,797,000 related primarily to facility exit costs and other contractual lease obligations which management expects to be substantially utilized by fiscal 2013.

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Divestitures

During the third quarter of fiscal 2011, the Company completed the divestiture of New ProSys Corp. (“ProSys”), a value-added reseller and provider of IT infrastructure solutions. Avnet acquired ProSys as part of the Bell acquisition on July 6, 2010, and announced its intention to sell this business at that time. Total consideration included a cash payment at closing, a short-term receivable and a three-year earn-out based upon ProSys’ anticipated results. As a result of the divestiture, the Company received initial net cash proceeds of \$10,458,000 and wrote off goodwill associated with the ProSys business (see Note 3). No gain or loss was recorded as a result of the divestiture.

During the second quarter and first nine months of fiscal 2010, the Company recognized a gain on the sale of assets amounting to \$5,549,000 pre-tax, \$3,383,000 after tax and \$0.02 per share on a diluted basis, as a result of certain earn-out provisions associated with the prior sale of the Company’s equity investment in Calence LLC. In addition, the Company sold a cost method investment and received proceeds of approximately \$3,034,000. As a result, the Company received a total of \$11,785,000 in cash proceeds from divestitures for the first nine months of fiscal 2010.

3. Goodwill and intangible assets

The following table presents the carrying amount of goodwill, by reportable segment, for the nine months ended April 2, 2011:

	<u>Electronics Marketing</u>	<u>Technology Solutions</u>	<u>Total</u>
	(Thousands)		
Carrying value at July 3, 2010	\$ 242,626	\$ 323,683	\$ 566,309
Additions	100,496	242,923	343,419
Adjustments	—	(22,838)	(22,838)
Foreign currency translation	9,037	12,348	21,385
Carrying value at April 2, 2011	<u>\$ 352,159</u>	<u>\$ 556,116</u>	<u>\$ 908,275</u>

The goodwill additions are a result of the Bell and Tallard acquisitions that occurred in the first quarter of fiscal 2011 (see Note 2) and four acquisitions that occurred in the second and third quarters of fiscal 2011. The Unidux acquisition resulted in \$30,990,000 of negative goodwill which was included in “Gain on bargain purchase and other” on the consolidated statement of operations. The goodwill adjustments consist of the goodwill that was written off as a result of the sale of ProSys (see Note 2).

The following table presents the gross amount of goodwill and accumulated impairment since fiscal 2009 as of July 3, 2010 and April 2, 2011. All of the accumulated impairment was recognized in fiscal 2009.

	<u>Electronics Marketing</u>	<u>Technology Solutions</u>	<u>Total</u>
	(Thousands)		
Gross goodwill at July 3, 2010	\$ 1,287,736	\$ 658,307	\$ 1,946,043
Accumulated impairment	(1,045,110)	(334,624)	(1,379,734)
Carrying value at July 3, 2010	<u>\$ 242,626</u>	<u>\$ 323,683</u>	<u>\$ 566,309</u>
Gross goodwill at April 2, 2011	\$ 1,397,269	\$ 890,740	\$ 2,288,009
Accumulated impairment	(1,045,110)	(334,624)	(1,379,734)
Carrying value at April 2, 2011	<u>\$ 352,159</u>	<u>\$ 556,116</u>	<u>\$ 908,275</u>

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In the first quarter of fiscal 2011, the Company recognized a preliminary estimate for a customer relationship intangible asset. During the second quarter of fiscal 2011, the Company completed its evaluation of the intangible asset and recognized a final valuation of \$60,000,000, which has an estimated life of seven years.

As of April 2, 2011, "Other assets" included customer relationship intangible assets with a carrying value of \$104,170,000; consisting of \$141,468,000 in original cost value and \$37,297,000 of accumulated amortization and foreign currency translation. These assets are being amortized over a weighted average life of 8 years. Intangible asset amortization expense was \$4,620,000 and \$2,154,000 for the third quarter of fiscal 2011 and 2010, respectively, and \$14,390,000 and \$6,488,000 for the first nine months of fiscal 2011 and 2010, respectively. Amortization expense for fiscal 2012 through 2015 is expected to be approximately \$17,000,000 each year and \$13,000,000 for fiscal 2016.

4. External financing

Short-term debt consists of the following:

	April 2, 2011	July 3, 2010
	(Thousands)	
Bank credit facilities	\$ 140,277	\$ 35,617
Borrowings under the accounts receivable securitization program	485,000	—
Other debt due within one year	7,158	932
Short-term debt	<u>\$ 632,435</u>	<u>\$ 36,549</u>

Bank credit facilities consist of various committed and uncommitted lines of credit with financial institutions utilized primarily to support the working capital requirements of foreign operations. The weighted average interest rate on the outstanding bank credit facilities was 4.2% at April 2, 2011 and 4.0% at July 3, 2010. In connection with the acquisitions completed during fiscal 2011 (see Note 2), the Company acquired debt of \$420,259,000, of which \$211,933,000 was repaid (including associated fees) at the acquisition dates. As of the end of the third quarter of fiscal 2011, the outstanding balances associated with the acquired debt and credit facilities consisted of \$60,021,000 in bank credit facilities.

In August 2010, the Company amended its accounts receivable securitization program (the "Program") with a group of financial institutions to allow the Company to sell, on a revolving basis, an undivided interest of up to \$600,000,000 (\$450,000,000 prior to the amendment) in eligible receivables while retaining a subordinated interest in a portion of the receivables. The Program does not qualify for sale treatment and, as a result, any borrowings under the Program are recorded as debt on the consolidated balance sheet. The Program contains certain covenants, all of which the Company was in compliance with as of April 2, 2011. The Program has a one year term that expires in August 2011. There were \$485,000,000 in borrowings outstanding under the Program at April 2, 2011 and no borrowings outstanding at July 3, 2010.

Long-term debt consists of the following:

	April 2, 2011	July 3, 2010
	(Thousands)	
5.875% Notes due March 15, 2014	\$ 300,000	\$ 300,000
6.00% Notes due September 1, 2015	250,000	250,000
6.625% Notes due September 15, 2016	300,000	300,000
5.875% Notes due June 15, 2020	300,000	300,000
Other long-term debt	103,653	97,217
Subtotal	1,253,653	1,247,217
Discount on notes	(3,137)	(3,536)
Long-term debt	<u>\$ 1,250,516</u>	<u>\$ 1,243,681</u>

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The Company has a five-year \$500,000,000 unsecured revolving credit facility (the “Credit Agreement”) with a syndicate of banks that expires in September 2012. Under the Credit Agreement, the Company may elect from various interest rate options, currencies and maturities. The Credit Agreement contains certain covenants, all of which the Company was in compliance with as of April 2, 2011. At April 2, 2011, there were \$100,281,000 in borrowings outstanding under the Credit Agreement included in “other long-term debt” in the preceding table. In addition, there were \$14,089,000 in letters of credit issued under the Credit Agreement which represent a utilization of the Credit Agreement capacity but are not recorded in the consolidated balance sheet as the letters of credit are not debt. At July 3, 2010, there were \$93,682,000 in borrowings outstanding under the Credit Agreement and \$8,597,000 in letters of credit issued under the Credit Agreement.

As a result of the acquisition of Bell, the Company assumed \$104,795,000 of 3.75% Notes due March 2024 which were convertible into Bell common stock; however, as of the acquisition completion date, the debt was no longer convertible into shares. Under the terms of the 3.75% Notes, the Company may redeem some or all of the 3.75% Notes for cash anytime on or after March 5, 2011 and the note holders may require the Company to purchase for cash some or all of the 3.75% Notes on March 5, 2011, March 5, 2014 or March 5, 2019 at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount plus interest. During the first quarter of fiscal 2011, the Company issued a tender offer for the 3.75% Notes for which \$5,205,000 was tendered and paid in September 2010. During the third quarter of fiscal 2011, the note holders tendered substantially all of the notes under the terms of the agreement, for which \$104,395,000 was paid in March 2011. The remaining \$400,000 that was not tendered were included in “other long-term debt” in the preceding table.

At April 2, 2011, the carrying value and fair value of the Company’s debt was \$1,882,951,000 and \$1,978,586,000, respectively. Fair value was estimated primarily based upon quoted market prices.

5. Derivative financial instruments

Many of the Company’s subsidiaries, on occasion, purchase and sell products in currencies other than their functional currencies. This subjects the Company to the risks associated with fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates. The Company reduces this risk by utilizing natural hedging (i.e. offsetting receivables and payables) as well as by creating offsetting positions through the use of derivative financial instruments, primarily forward foreign exchange contracts with maturities of less than sixty days. The Company continues to have exposure to foreign currency risks to the extent they are not hedged. The Company adjusts all foreign denominated balances and any outstanding foreign exchange contracts to fair market value through the consolidated statements of operations. Therefore, the market risk related to the foreign exchange contracts is offset by the changes in valuation of the underlying items being hedged. The asset or liability representing the fair value of foreign exchange contracts, based upon level 2 criteria under the fair value measurements standard, is classified in the captions “other current assets” or “accrued expenses and other,” as applicable, in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets and were not material. In addition, the Company did not have material gains or losses related to the forward contracts which are recorded in “other income (expense), net” in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations.

The Company generally does not hedge its investment in its foreign operations. The Company does not enter into derivative financial instruments for trading or speculative purposes and monitors the financial stability and credit standing of its counterparties.

6. Commitments and contingencies

From time to time, the Company may become a party to, or otherwise involved in pending and threatened litigation, tax, environmental and other matters arising in the ordinary course of conducting its business. Management does not anticipate that any contingent matters will have a material adverse effect on the Company’s financial condition, liquidity or results of operations.

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7. Pension plan

The Company's noncontributory defined benefit pension plan (the "Plan") covers substantially all domestic employees. Components of net periodic pension costs during the quarters and nine months ended April 2, 2011 and April 3, 2010 were as follows:

	Third Quarters Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	April 2, 2011	April 3, 2010	April 2, 2011	April 3, 2010
	(Thousands)			
Service cost	\$ 3,356	\$ —	\$ 17,906	\$ —
Interest cost	3,240	3,937	10,440	11,811
Expected return on plan assets	(6,720)	(7,534)	(20,670)	(22,602)
Recognized net actuarial loss	2,054	1,422	6,704	4,266
Amortization of prior service credit	(457)	(1,221)	(1,407)	(3,663)
Net periodic pension cost (income)	<u>\$ 1,473</u>	<u>\$ (3,396)</u>	<u>\$ 12,973</u>	<u>\$ (10,188)</u>

There were no contributions made to the Plan during the first nine months of fiscal 2011. The significant increase in pension cost as compared with last year was primarily due to the resumption of benefits at the beginning of fiscal 2011 (reflected in "Service cost" in the above table) which had been temporarily suspended during fiscal 2010.

8. Comprehensive income

	Third Quarters Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	April 2, 2011	April 3, 2010	April 2, 2011	April 3, 2010
	(Thousands)			
Net income	\$ 151,031	\$ 114,505	\$ 430,239	\$ 269,251
Foreign currency translation adjustments and other	138,124	(76,127)	271,677	(32,835)
Total comprehensive income	<u>\$ 289,155</u>	<u>\$ 38,378</u>	<u>\$ 701,916</u>	<u>\$ 236,416</u>

9. Earnings per share

	Third Quarters Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	April 2, 2011	April 3, 2010	April 2, 2011	April 3, 2010
	(Thousands, except per share data)			
Numerator:				
Net income	\$ 151,031	\$ 114,505	\$ 430,239	\$ 269,251
Denominator:				
Weighted average common shares for basic earnings per share	152,859	151,890	152,333	151,519
Net effect of dilutive stock options and performance share awards	1,752	1,325	1,839	1,413
Weighted average common shares for diluted earnings per share	<u>154,611</u>	<u>153,215</u>	<u>154,172</u>	<u>152,932</u>
Basic earnings per share	<u>\$ 0.99</u>	<u>\$ 0.75</u>	<u>\$ 2.82</u>	<u>\$ 1.78</u>
Diluted earnings per share	<u>\$ 0.98</u>	<u>\$ 0.75</u>	<u>\$ 2.79</u>	<u>\$ 1.76</u>

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Options to purchase 919,000 shares of the Company's stock were excluded from the calculations of diluted earnings per share for the quarter ended April 3, 2010 and 238,000 and 921,000 shares were excluded for the nine months ended April 2, 2011 and April 2, 2010, respectively, because the exercise price for those options was above the average market price of the Company's stock. Therefore, inclusion of these options in the diluted earnings per share calculation would have had an anti-dilutive effect. For the quarter ended April 2, 2011, none of the outstanding options were excluded from the calculation of diluted earnings per share because all of the outstanding options were dilutive.

10. Additional cash flow information

Interest and income taxes paid in the nine months ended April 2, 2011 and April 3, 2010 were as follows:

	Nine Months Ended	
	April 2, 2011	April 3, 2010
	(Thousands)	
Interest	\$ 77,839	\$ 58,229
Income taxes	118,326	67,017

11. Segment information

	Third Quarters Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	April 2, 2011	April 3, 2010	April 2, 2011	April 3, 2010
	(Thousands)			
Sales:				
Electronics Marketing	\$ 3,925,236	\$ 2,886,547	\$ 11,104,454	\$ 7,841,828
Technology Solutions	2,747,168	1,870,239	8,517,833	6,104,518
	<u>\$ 6,672,404</u>	<u>\$ 4,756,786</u>	<u>\$ 19,622,287</u>	<u>\$ 13,946,346</u>
Operating income (loss):				
Electronics Marketing	\$ 224,764	\$ 144,187	\$ 600,296	\$ 317,792
Technology Solutions	57,325	49,937	219,182	189,484
Corporate	(25,079)	(19,557)	(83,225)	(63,350)
	257,010	174,567	736,253	443,926
Restructuring, integration and other charges (Note 12)	(16,273)	(7,347)	(73,452)	(25,419)
	<u>\$ 240,737</u>	<u>\$ 167,220</u>	<u>\$ 662,801</u>	<u>\$ 418,507</u>
Sales, by geographic area:				
Americas (1)	\$ 2,822,834	\$ 1,982,313	\$ 8,587,700	\$ 6,090,921
EMEA (2)	2,175,494	1,550,700	6,187,594	4,374,201
Asia/Pacific (3)	1,674,076	1,223,773	4,846,993	3,481,224
	<u>\$ 6,672,404</u>	<u>\$ 4,756,786</u>	<u>\$ 19,622,287</u>	<u>\$ 13,946,346</u>

- (1) Includes sales in the United States of \$2.43 billion and \$1.78 billion for the third quarters ended April 2, 2011 and April 3, 2010, respectively. Includes sales in the United States of \$7.47 billion and \$5.51 billion for the first nine months of fiscal 2011 and 2010, respectively.
- (2) Includes sales in Germany and the United Kingdom of \$816.0 million and \$414.3 million, respectively, for the third quarter of fiscal 2011, and \$2.30 billion and \$1.29 billion, respectively, for the first nine months of fiscal 2011. Includes sales in Germany and the United Kingdom of \$574.5 million and \$260.7 million, respectively, for the third quarter of fiscal 2010, and \$1.56 billion and \$835.4 million, respectively, for the first nine months of fiscal 2010.
- (3) Includes sales in Taiwan, Singapore and China (including Hong Kong) of \$452.3 million, \$314.1 million and \$599.0 million, respectively, for the third quarter of fiscal 2011, and \$1.32 billion, \$896.0 million and \$1.77 billion, respectively, for the first nine months of fiscal 2011. Includes sales in Taiwan, Singapore and China (including Hong Kong) of \$319.1 million, \$245.0 million and \$537.0 million, respectively, for the third quarter of fiscal 2010, and \$945.3 million, \$714.8 million and \$1.44 billion, respectively, for the nine months of fiscal 2010.

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	April 2, 2011	July 3, 2010
	(Thousands)	
Assets:		
Electronics Marketing	\$ 5,832,842	\$ 4,441,758
Technology Solutions	3,685,008	2,553,844
Corporate	322,127	786,780
	<u>\$ 9,839,977</u>	<u>\$ 7,782,382</u>
Property, plant, and equipment, net, by geographic area:		
Americas (4)	\$ 228,323	\$ 182,231
EMEA (5)	141,254	98,460
Asia/Pacific	25,981	21,892
	<u>\$ 395,558</u>	<u>\$ 302,583</u>

- (4) Includes property, plant and equipment, net, of \$218.0 million and \$178.2 million as of April 2, 2011 and July 3, 2010, respectively, in the United States.
- (5) Includes property, plant and equipment, net, of \$82.5 million, \$22.8 million and \$17.1 million in Germany, Belgium and the United Kingdom, respectively, as of April 2, 2011 and \$48.0 million, \$20.4 million and \$13.4 million, respectively, as of July 3, 2010.

12. Restructuring, integration and other charges

Fiscal 2011

During the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 2011, the Company incurred charges related primarily to the acquisition and integration activities associated with acquired businesses.

	Quarter ended April 2, 2011	Nine Months ended April 2, 2011
	(Thousands)	
Restructuring charges	\$ 8,621	\$ 41,468
Transaction costs	3,529	15,597
Integration costs	7,969	24,066
Reversal of excess prior year purchase accounting and restructuring reserves	(3,846)	(7,679)
Total restructuring, integration and other charges	<u>\$ 16,273</u>	<u>\$ 73,452</u>

The activity related to the restructuring reserves established during the first nine months of fiscal 2011 is presented in the following table:

	Severance Reserves	Facility Exit Costs	Other	Total
	(Thousands)			
Fiscal 2011 pre-tax charges	\$ 23,361	\$ 16,259	\$ 1,848	\$ 41,468
Amounts utilized	(14,305)	(6,523)	(599)	(21,427)
Other, principally foreign currency translation	476	177	231	884
Balance at April 2, 2011	<u>\$ 9,532</u>	<u>\$ 9,913</u>	<u>\$ 1,480</u>	<u>\$ 20,925</u>

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Severance charges recorded in the first nine months of fiscal 2011 related to personnel reductions of over 450 employees in administrative, finance and sales functions primarily in connection with the integration of the acquired Bell business into the existing EM Americas, TS Americas and TS EMEA regions and, to a lesser extent, other cost reduction actions. Facility exit costs consisted of lease liabilities, fixed asset write-downs and other related charges associated with 47 vacated facilities: 24 in the Americas, 21 in EMEA and two in the Asia/Pac region. Of the \$41,468,000 pre-tax charges, \$16,336,000 related to EM and \$24,442,000 related to TS and the remainder related to the Company's corporate operations. Cash payments of \$18,418,000 are reflected in the amounts utilized during the first nine months of fiscal 2011 and the remaining amounts were related to non-cash asset write downs. As of April 2, 2011, management expects the majority of the remaining severance reserves to be utilized by the end of fiscal 2012 and the remaining facility exit cost reserves to be utilized by the end of fiscal 2015.

Transaction costs incurred during the first nine months of fiscal 2011 related primarily to professional fees for advisory and broker services and legal and accounting due diligence procedures and other legal costs associated with acquisitions.

Integration costs included certain professional fees, facility moving costs, travel, meeting, marketing and communication costs that were incrementally incurred as a result of the integration efforts of acquired businesses. Also included in integration costs are incremental salary and employee benefit costs, primarily of the acquired businesses' personnel who were retained by Avnet for extended periods following the close of the acquisitions solely to assist in the integration of the acquired business' IT systems, and administrative and logistics operations into those of Avnet. These identified personnel have no other meaningful day-to-day operational responsibilities outside of the integration effort.

Fiscal 2010

During fiscal 2010, the Company incurred restructuring, integration and other charges related to the remaining cost reduction actions announced in fiscal 2009, which were taken in response to market conditions, as well as integration costs associated with acquired businesses. The following table presents the activity during the first nine months of fiscal 2011 related to the remaining restructuring reserves established during fiscal 2010.

	<u>Severance Reserves</u>	<u>Facility Exit Costs</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
	(Thousands)			
Balance at July 3, 2010	\$ 539	\$ 1,405	\$ 1,836	\$ 3,780
Amounts utilized	(400)	(244)	(443)	(1,087)
Adjustments	(143)	(903)	420	(626)
Other, principally foreign currency translation	22	8	127	157
Balance at April 2, 2011	<u>\$ 18</u>	<u>\$ 266</u>	<u>\$ 1,940</u>	<u>\$ 2,224</u>

The amounts utilized during the first nine months of fiscal 2011 represent cash payments. As of April 2, 2011, management expects the majority of the remaining severance reserves to be utilized by the end of fiscal 2011 and the remaining facility exit cost and other reserves to be utilized by the end of fiscal 2013.

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Fiscal 2009

During fiscal 2009, the Company incurred restructuring, integration and other charges related to cost reduction actions, costs for integration activity for acquired businesses and other items. The following table presents the activity during the first nine months of fiscal 2011 related to the remaining restructuring reserves established during fiscal 2009.

	<u>Severance Reserves</u>	<u>Facility Exit Costs</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
	(Thousands)			
Balance at July 3, 2010	\$ 1,920	\$ 17,136	\$ 1,634	\$ 20,690
Amounts utilized	(1,315)	(6,589)	(414)	(8,318)
Adjustments	(182)	(2,994)	(1,703)	(4,879)
Other, principally foreign currency translation	122	166	483	771
Balance at April 2, 2011	<u>\$ 545</u>	<u>\$ 7,719</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 8,264</u>

The amounts utilized during the first nine months of fiscal 2011 represent cash payments. Management expects the majority of the remaining severance reserves to be utilized by the end of fiscal 2012 and the remaining facility exit cost reserves to be utilized by the end of fiscal 2015.

Fiscal 2008 and prior restructuring reserves

In fiscal year 2008 and prior, the Company incurred restructuring charges under five separate restructuring plans. As of April 2, 2011, the remaining reserves associated with these actions totaled \$1,000,000 which are expected to be fully utilized by the end of fiscal 2012.

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

For a description of the Company's critical accounting policies and an understanding of the significant factors that influenced the Company's performance during the third quarter and first nine months ended April 2, 2011, this *Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations* ("MD&A") should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements, including the related notes, appearing in Item 1 of this Report, as well as the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended July 3, 2010. The Company operates on a "52/53 week" fiscal year, and as a result, the first nine months of fiscal 2011 contained 39 weeks while the first nine months of fiscal 2010 contained 40 weeks. This extra week impacts the year-over-year analysis for the first nine months of fiscal 2011 in this MD&A.

There are references to the impact of foreign currency translation in the discussion of the Company's results of operations. Over the past several years, the exchange rates between the US Dollar and many foreign currencies, especially the Euro, have fluctuated significantly year over year; however, the impact for the third quarter of fiscal 2011 was not significant. For example, the US Dollar has strengthened against the Euro by approximately 1% when comparing the third quarter of fiscal 2011 with the third quarter of fiscal 2010; therefore, a small part of the fluctuation between the third quarter of fiscal 2011 results of operations and the prior year third quarter are a result of changes in foreign currency exchange rates. When the stronger US Dollar exchange rates of the current year are used to translate the results of operations of Avnet's subsidiaries denominated in foreign currencies, the resulting impact is a decrease in US Dollars of reported results. In the discussion that follows, this is referred to as the "translation impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates."

In addition to disclosing financial results that are determined in accordance with US generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), the Company also discloses certain non-GAAP financial information, including:

- Income or expense items as adjusted for the translation impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates, as discussed above.
- Sales adjusted for certain items that impact the year-over-year analysis, which included (i) the impact of acquisitions by adjusting Avnet's prior periods to include the sales of businesses acquired as if the acquisitions had occurred at the beginning of the period presented; (ii) the impact of a divestiture by adjusting Avnet's prior periods to exclude the sales of the business divested as if the divestiture had occurred at the beginning of the period presented; and (iii) the impact of the transfer of the existing embedded business from TS Americas to EM Americas which occurred in the first quarter of fiscal 2011 in conjunction with the Bell acquisition so that substantially all embedded business in the Americas resides in the EM operating group. Sales taking into account the combination of these three adjustments are referred to as "pro forma sales" or "organic sales."
- Operating income excluding restructuring, integration and other charges incurred in the third quarters and first nine months of fiscal 2011 and fiscal 2010 (see *Restructuring, Integration and Other Charges* in this MD&A). The reconciliation to GAAP is presented in the following table.

	Third Quarters Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	April 2, 2011	April 3, 2010	April 2, 2011	April 3, 2010
	(Thousands)			
GAAP operating income	\$ 240,737	\$ 167,220	\$ 662,801	\$ 418,507
Restructuring, integration and other charges	16,273	7,347	73,452	25,419
Adjusted operating income	<u>\$ 257,010</u>	<u>\$ 174,567</u>	<u>\$ 736,253</u>	<u>\$ 443,926</u>

Management believes that providing this additional information is useful to the reader to better assess and understand operating performance, especially when comparing results with previous periods or forecasting performance for future periods, primarily because management typically monitors the business both including and excluding these adjustments to GAAP results. Management also uses these non-GAAP measures to establish operational goals and, in some cases, for measuring performance for compensation purposes. However, analysis of results on a non-GAAP basis should be used as a complement to, and in conjunction with, data presented in accordance with GAAP.

OVERVIEW

Organization

Avnet, Inc., incorporated in New York in 1955, together with its consolidated subsidiaries (the “Company” or “Avnet”), is one of the world’s largest industrial distributors, based on sales, of electronic components, enterprise computer and storage products and embedded subsystems. Avnet creates a vital link in the technology supply chain that connects more than 300 of the world’s leading electronic component and computer product manufacturers and software developers with a global customer base of more than 100,000 original equipment manufacturers (“OEMs”), electronic manufacturing services (“EMS”) providers, original design manufacturers (“ODMs”), and value-added resellers (“VARs”). Avnet distributes electronic components, computer products and software as received from its suppliers or with assembly or other value added by Avnet. Additionally, Avnet provides engineering design, materials management and logistics services, system integration and configuration, and supply chain services.

Avnet has two primary operating groups — Electronics Marketing (“EM”) and Technology Solutions (“TS”). Both operating groups have operations in each of the three major economic regions of the world: the Americas; Europe, the Middle East and Africa (“EMEA”); and Asia/Pacific, consisting of Asia, Australia and New Zealand (“Asia” or “Asia/Pac”). A brief summary of each operating group is provided below:

- EM markets and sells semiconductors and interconnect, passive and electromechanical devices (“IP&E”) for more than 300 of the world’s leading electronic component manufacturers. EM markets and sells its products and services to a diverse customer base serving many end-markets including automotive, communications, computer hardware and peripheral, industrial and manufacturing, medical equipment, military and aerospace. EM also offers an array of value-added services that help customers evaluate, design-in and procure electronic components throughout the lifecycle of their technology products and systems. By working with EM from the design phase through new product introduction and through the product lifecycle, customers and suppliers can accelerate their time to market and realize cost efficiencies in both the design and manufacturing process.
- TS markets and sells mid- to high-end servers, data storage, software, and the services required to implement these products and solutions to the VAR channel. TS also focuses on the worldwide OEM market for computing technology, system integrators and non-PC OEMs that require embedded systems and solutions including engineering, product prototyping, integration and other value-added services. As a global technology sales and marketing organization, TS has dedicated sales and marketing divisions focused on specific customer segments including OEMs, independent software vendors, system builders, system integrators and VARs.

The Company completed the acquisition of Bell, a value-added distributor of storage, server products, and solutions and computer components product, providing integration and support services to OEMs, VARs, system builders and end users in the US, Canada, EMEA and Latin America, in July 2010. Bell operated both a distribution and single tier reseller business and generated sales of approximately \$3.0 billion in calendar 2009, of which 42%, 41% and 17% was generated in North America, EMEA and Latin America, respectively. The Company is substantially complete with the integration of Bell into the EM Americas, TS Americas and TS EMEA regions and expects the full realization of at least \$60 million in annualized cost saving synergies in the first quarter of fiscal 2012. Also during the first nine months of fiscal 2011, the Company acquired:

- Tallard, a value-added distributor of IT solutions in Latin America with annualized revenues of approximately \$250 million, which is reported as part of the TS Americas region,
- Unidux, an electronics component distributor in Japan with annualized revenues of approximately \$370 million, which is reported as part of the EM Asia region, and
- four smaller acquisitions with annualized revenues of approximately \$190 million, two of which are reported as part of the EM Americas region, one is reported as part of the TS Asia region and one is reported as part of EM Asia.

Results of Operations

Executive Summary

The year-over-year comparison of third quarter results were impacted by (i) acquisitions and a divestiture, (ii) the transfer of the existing embedded business from TS Americas to EM Americas which occurred in the first quarter of fiscal 2011, which did not have an impact on a consolidated basis but did impact sales comparisons for the groups; and, to a lesser extent, (iii) the translation impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates. As mentioned earlier in this MD&A, sales adjusted for items (i) and (ii) are defined as “pro forma” or “organic sales.”

Revenue for the third quarter of fiscal 2011 was stronger than expected in both operating groups. Revenue increased 40.3% year over year to \$6.67 billion driven by acquisitions and 16.2% organic revenue growth; representing the fifth consecutive quarter of double-digit, year-over-year organic growth. Year-over-year organic revenue growth for EM was 18.3% and was strongest in the EMEA region due to high demand in the industrial and automotive markets. Year-over-year organic revenue growth for TS was 13.2% and was driven primarily by demand for servers and storage.

Gross profit margin was down 46 basis points year over year. EM gross profit margin declined 10 basis points year over year primarily due to the addition of the lower gross profit margin but higher working capital velocity embedded business acquired from Bell Micro and the embedded business that was transferred from TS, as noted above. Excluding the impact of the embedded businesses, gross profit margin in the EM core components business increased approximately 30 basis points year over year. TS gross profit margin declined 78 basis points year over year primarily attributable to the EMEA region which was impacted by the integration of the Bell business because of its lower gross profit margin profile than the legacy TS EMEA business. Although the Bell business has a lower gross profit margin profile due to its product mix, it is expected to have a higher working capital velocity which should yield a similar return on working capital as the existing Avnet business upon the realization of the anticipated synergies of at least \$60 million annualized. On a sequential basis, enterprise gross profit margin increased 36 basis points, primarily due to the mix of business between EM and TS as the higher gross profit margin EM business grew to 59% of consolidated revenue from 53% in the second quarter of fiscal 2011.

Operating income margin was up 9 basis points year over year to 3.6% and improved 25 basis points sequentially. EM operating income margins improved 73 basis points year over year to 5.7%. The improvement was attributable to operating leverage in the Western regions, primarily EMEA, due to strong revenue growth, associated gross profits, and continued expense efficiencies, as well as consistent performance in Asia. TS operating income margin declined 58 basis points year over year primarily due lower operating income margins of the acquired Bell business, which, as noted above, has a lower margin but higher working capital velocity business model. The integrations of the acquired businesses have been substantially completed as of the end of March and for which management expects the benefit of at least \$60 million of annualized synergies to be realized in the first quarter of fiscal 2012.

Sales

The table below provides the comparison of third quarter of fiscal 2011 and 2010 sales for the Company and its operating groups. Several items impacted the year-over-year comparison of sales; accordingly, the table below also provides pro forma or organic sales which represents sales adjusted for (i) the impact of acquisitions by adjusting Avnet’s prior periods to include the sales of businesses acquired as if the acquisitions had occurred at the beginning of the period presented; (ii) the impact of a divestiture by adjusting Avnet’s prior periods to exclude the sales of the business divested as if the divestiture had occurred as the beginning of the period presented and (iii) the impact of the transfer of the existing embedded business from TS Americas to EM Americas which occurred in the first quarter of fiscal 2011 in conjunction with the Bell acquisition so that substantially all embedded business in the Americas resides in the EM operating group.

	<u>Q3-Fiscal '11</u>	<u>Q3-Fiscal '10</u>	<u>Year-Year % Change</u>	<u>Pro forma Q3-Fiscal '10</u>	<u>Pro forma Year-Year % Change</u>
(Dollars in thousands)					
Avnet, Inc.	\$ 6,672,404	\$ 4,756,786	40.3%	\$ 5,744,081	16.2%
EM	3,925,236	2,886,547	36.0	3,317,806	18.3
TS	2,747,168	1,870,239	46.9	2,426,275	13.2
EM					
Americas	\$ 1,316,244	\$ 897,390	46.7%	\$ 1,183,095	11.3%
EMEA	1,328,541	1,019,677	30.3	1,019,677	30.3
Asia	1,280,451	969,480	32.1	1,115,034	14.8
TS					
Americas	\$ 1,506,590	\$ 1,084,923	38.9%	\$ 1,251,452	20.4%
EMEA	846,953	531,023	59.5	872,055	(2.9)
Asia	393,625	254,293	54.8	302,768	30.0
Totals by Region					
Americas	\$ 2,822,834	\$ 1,982,313	42.4%	\$ 2,434,547	15.9%
EMEA	2,175,494	1,550,700	40.3	1,891,732	15.0
Asia	1,674,076	1,223,773	36.8	1,417,802	18.1

The following tables present the reconciliation of the reported sales to pro forma sales for third quarter of fiscal 2010.

<u>Q3 Fiscal 2010</u>	<u>As Reported</u>	<u>Acquisition / Divested Sales (1)</u>	<u>Transfer of TS Business to EM</u>	<u>Pro forma Sales</u>
(Thousands)				
Avnet, Inc.	\$ 4,756,786	\$ 987,295	\$ —	\$ 5,744,081
EM	2,886,547	333,983	97,276	3,317,806
TS	1,870,239	653,312	(97,276)	2,426,275
EM				
Americas	\$ 897,390	\$ 188,429	\$ 97,276	\$ 1,183,095
EMEA	1,019,677	—	—	1,019,677
Asia	969,480	145,554	—	1,115,034
TS				
Americas	\$ 1,084,923	\$ 263,805	\$ (97,276)	\$ 1,251,452
EMEA	531,023	341,032	—	872,055
Asia	254,293	48,475	—	302,768

(1) Includes the following acquisitions:

Bell Microproducts acquired July 2010 in the EM Americas, TS Americas and TS EMEA regions

Tallard Technologies acquired July 2010 in the TS Americas region

Unidux acquired July 2010 in the EM Asia region

Broadband acquired October 2010 in the EM Americas region

Eurotone acquired October 2010 in the EM Asia region

Center Cell acquired November 2010 in the EM Americas region

itX Technologies acquired January 2011 in the TS Asia region

Also reflects the divestiture of New Prosys in January 2011.

Consolidated sales for the third quarter of fiscal 2011 were \$6.67 billion, an increase of 40.3%, or \$1.92 billion, from the prior year third quarter consolidated sales of \$4.76 billion due primarily to acquisitions. Year-over-year organic sales (as defined earlier in this MD&A) increased 16.2% and increased 15.5% excluding the translation impact of foreign currency exchange rates.

EM sales of \$3.93 billion in the third quarter of fiscal 2011 increased 36.0% over the prior year third quarter sales of \$2.89 billion. The year-over-year comparisons were impacted by recent acquisitions and the transfer of the TS embedded business to EM. Organic sales increased 18.3% year over year and all three regions contributed with organic growth of 11.3%, 30.3% and 14.8% in the Americas, EMEA and Asia, respectively, largely attributable to the continued strong end demand across the technology industry. The organic growth in EMEA was driven primarily by strong demand in the industrial and automotive markets.

TS sales of \$2.75 billion in the third quarter of fiscal 2011 increased 46.9% over the prior year third quarter sales of \$1.87 billion. The year-over-year comparisons were positively impacted by recent acquisitions, and partially offset by the transfer of the TS embedded business to EM and a divestiture. Organic sales increased 13.2% year over year driven by the Americas and Asia regions with increased sales of 20.4% and 30.0%, respectively. In the EMEA region, organic sales decreased 2.9%. On a product level, year-over-year sales growth was driven primarily by demand for servers and storage.

Consolidated sales for the first nine months of fiscal 2011 were \$19.62 billion, up 40.7%, over sales of \$13.95 billion in the first nine months of fiscal 2010. The comparison of sales to the same period in prior year was impacted by (i) acquisitions and a divestiture, (ii) organic sales growth, (iii) the negative impact of the strengthening of the US dollar against the Euro; and (iv) the extra week of sales, which was estimated at roughly \$400 million, in fiscal 2010 due to the Company's 52/53 fiscal calendar. EM sales of \$11.10 billion for the first nine months of fiscal 2011 were up 41.6% as compared with the first nine months of fiscal 2010. TS sales of \$8.52 billion for the first nine months of fiscal 2011 were up 39.5% as compared with the first nine months of fiscal 2010, primarily driven by sales growth in the Americas and Asia regions.

Gross Profit and Gross Profit Margins

Consolidated gross profit for the third quarter of fiscal 2011 was \$786.6 million, an increase of \$203.8 million, or 35.0%, from the prior year third quarter due primarily to strong organic sales growth and the increase in sales related to acquisitions. Gross profit margin of 11.8% declined 46 basis points year over year due primarily to the impact of businesses acquired, which had lower gross margin products than Avnet's legacy business and, as expected, increased 36 basis points sequentially primarily due to the mix of business between EM and TS as the higher gross profit margin EM business grew to 59% of consolidated revenue from 53% for the second quarter of fiscal 2011. EM gross profit margin declined 10 basis points year over year primarily due to the addition of the lower margin embedded business acquired from Bell Micro and the embedded business that was transferred from TS, as noted previously. Excluding the impact of the embedded businesses, gross profit margin in the EM core components business increased approximately 30 basis points year over year. TS gross profit margin declined 78 basis points year over year primarily attributable to the EMEA region and the impact of the integration of the Bell business, which has a lower gross profit margin profile than the legacy TS EMEA business. Although the Bell business has a lower gross profit margin profile due to its product mix, it is expected to have a higher working capital velocity which should yield a similar return on working capital as the existing Avnet business upon the realization of the anticipated synergies of at least \$60 million annualized, the full impact of which is expected in the first quarter of fiscal 2012.

Consolidated gross profit and gross profit margins were \$2.28 billion and 11.6%, respectively, for the first nine months of fiscal 2011 as compared with \$1.63 billion and 11.7%, respectively, for the first nine months of fiscal 2010. For the first nine months of fiscal 2011, EM gross profit margin increased 12 basis points year over year and TS gross profit margin declined 38 basis points year over year, driven largely by the same factors as discussed in the quarterly gross profit margin analysis.

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

Selling, general and administrative expenses ("SG&A expenses") were \$529.6 million in the third quarter of fiscal 2011, which was an increase of \$121.4 million, or 29.7%, from the prior year third quarter. The increase in SG&A expenses was primarily a result of approximately \$74 million of additional SG&A expenses associated with acquisitions, \$44 million of incremental costs necessary to support the double-digit, year-over-year organic sales growth and \$3 million due to the translation impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates.

Metrics that management monitors with respect to its operating expenses are SG&A expenses as a percentage of sales and as a percentage of gross profit. In the third quarter of fiscal 2011, SG&A expenses were 7.9% of sales and 67.3% of gross profit as compared with 8.6% and 70.1%, respectively, in the third quarter of fiscal 2010. This is the sixth consecutive quarter of year-over-year improvement and reflects current leverage in the business model from recent revenue growth.

SG&A expenses for the first nine months of fiscal 2011 were \$1.55 billion, or 7.9% of consolidated sales, as compared with \$1.19 billion, or 8.5% of consolidated sales, in the first nine months of fiscal 2010. The year-over-year decrease in SG&A expenses as a percentage of consolidated sales for the first nine months of fiscal 2011 was similarly due to favorable operating leverage realized with recent revenue growth. SG&A expenses were 67.8% of gross profit in the first nine months of fiscal 2011 as compared with 72.8% in the first nine months of fiscal 2010.

Restructuring, Integration and Other Charges

Restructuring, integration and other charges totaled \$16.3 million pre-tax, \$11.9 million after tax and \$0.08 per share on a diluted basis for the third quarter of fiscal 2011 and included restructuring costs of \$4.4 million pre-tax for severance and \$3.3 million pre-tax for facility exit costs for lease liabilities, fixed asset write downs and other related charges associated with vacated facilities and \$0.9 million for other charges. Integration costs of \$8.0 million pre-tax included professional fees associated with legal and IT consulting, facility moving costs, travel, meeting, marketing and communication costs that were incrementally incurred as a result of the integration activity. Also included in integration costs are incremental salary and employee benefits costs, primarily of the acquired businesses' personnel who were retained by Avnet for extended periods following the close of the acquisitions solely to assist in the integration of the acquired businesses' IT systems and administrative and logistics operations into those of Avnet. These identified personnel have no other meaningful day-to-day operational responsibilities outside of the integration effort. Transaction costs of \$3.5 million pre-tax consisted primarily of professional fees for brokering the deals, due diligence work and other legal costs. The Company recorded a reversal of \$3.8 million related to the release of liabilities associated with a prior acquisition and to adjust reserves related to prior year restructuring activity which were no longer required.

During the first nine months of fiscal 2011, restructuring, integration and other charges amounted \$73.4 million pre-tax, \$52.9 million after tax and \$0.34 per share on a diluted basis and consisted of \$23.4 million pre-tax for severance, \$16.3 million pre-tax for facility exit costs for lease liabilities, fixed asset write downs and other related charges associated with vacated facilities, \$24.1 million pre-tax for integration costs, \$15.6 million pre-tax for transaction costs associated with acquisitions and \$1.8 million for other charges. The Company also recorded a reversal of \$7.8 million related to the release of liabilities associated with a prior acquisition and to adjust reserves related to prior year restructuring activity which were no longer required.

During the third quarter of fiscal 2010, the Company recognized restructuring, integration and other charges of \$7.3 million pre-tax, \$5.6 million after tax and \$0.04 per share on a diluted basis which consisted of \$6.5 million pre-tax for a value-added tax exposure in Europe related to an audit of prior years, \$2.1 million pre-tax for acquisition-related costs and a credit of \$1.3 million pre-tax related to the reversal of previously recognized restructuring reserves which were determined to be no longer necessary. During the first nine months of fiscal 2010, the Company recognized restructuring, integration and other charges of \$25.4 million pre-tax, \$18.8 million after tax and \$0.12 per share on a diluted basis. The Company recognized restructuring charges of \$16.0 million pre-tax for the remaining cost reduction actions announced during fiscal 2009 which included severance costs, facility exit costs and other charges related to contract termination costs and fixed asset write-downs. The Company also recognized integration costs of \$2.9 million pre-tax, \$6.5 million pre-tax related to the previously mentioned value-added tax exposure in Europe, and \$3.2 million pre-tax of acquisition and other charges. The Company also recorded a credit of \$3.2 million to adjust reserves related to prior restructuring activity which were determined to be no longer required.

Operating Income

During the third quarter of fiscal 2011, the Company generated operating income of \$240.7 million, up 44.0% as compared with operating income of \$167.2 million in the prior year third quarter. The increase in operating income was attributable to the impact of acquisitions and the growth in gross profit dollars associated with the 16.2% organic sales growth. Both periods included restructuring, integration and other charges as described in *Restructuring, Integration and Other Charges* above. Consolidated operating income margin was 3.6% and 3.5% in the current and prior year third quarter, respectively. EM operating income of \$224.8 million was up 55.9% year over year and operating income margin increased 73 basis points year over year to 5.7% and increased 57 basis points on a sequential basis. The year-over-year increase in operating income margin was driven by a combination of revenue growth and the associated growth in gross profit, continued expense productivity improvements, particularly in the Western regions, as well as consistent performance in Asia. TS operating income of \$57.3 million increased 14.8% year over year while operating income margin declined 58 basis points year over year primarily due to lower operating margins of the acquired businesses as compared with existing TS businesses. In addition, as expected, the anticipated full synergies for Bell have not yet been fully realized as the IT integration of the Bell acquisition was just recently completed in EMEA. Corporate operating expenses were \$25.1 million in the third quarter of fiscal 2011 as compared with \$19.6 million in the third quarter of fiscal 2010.

Operating income for the first nine months of fiscal 2011 was \$662.8 million, or 3.4% of consolidated sales, as compared with \$418.5 million, or 3.0% of consolidated sales for the first nine months of fiscal 2010. The 38 basis point increase in operating income margin as compared with the first nine months of fiscal 2010 was primarily due to the improvement in the EM operating income margin. As mentioned previously, during the first nine months of fiscal 2011, restructuring, integration and other charges amounted to \$73.5 million pre-tax as compared with \$25.4 million pre-tax for first nine months of the prior year.

Interest Expense

Interest expense for the third quarter of fiscal 2011 was \$23.6 million, up \$8.3 million, or 53.7% from interest expense of \$15.3 million in the third quarter of fiscal 2010. Interest expense for the first nine months of fiscal 2011 was \$69.8 million, up \$23.9 million, or 52.1%, as compared with interest expense of \$45.9 million for the first nine months of fiscal 2010. The year-over-year increase in interest expense was due primarily to the increase in debt used to fund the acquisitions of businesses and the increase in working capital to support the significant growth in sales. See *Financing Transactions* for further discussion of the Company's outstanding debt.

Gain on Sale of Assets

The Company recognized a gain on sale of assets totaling \$3.2 million pre-tax, \$2.0 million after-tax and \$0.01 per share on a diluted basis during the third quarter of fiscal 2010. During the first nine months of fiscal 2010, the Company recognized a gain on sale of assets totaling \$8.8 million pre-tax, \$5.4 million after-tax and \$0.03 per share on a diluted basis. The gain on sale of assets recognized in fiscal 2010 were a result of certain earn-out provisions associated with the prior sale of the Company's equity investment in Calence LLC.

Gain on Bargain Purchase and Other

During the first quarter of fiscal 2011, the Company acquired Unidux, a Japanese publicly traded company, through a tender offer in which the Company obtained over 95% of the controlling interest. After reassessing all assets acquired and liabilities assumed, the consideration paid was below the fair value of the acquired net assets and, as a result, the Company recognized a gain on bargain purchase of \$31.0 million pre- and after tax and \$0.20 per share on a diluted basis. In addition, the Company recognized other charges of \$2.0 million pre-tax primarily related to an impairment of buildings in EMEA. During the third quarter of fiscal 2011, the Company recognized a loss of \$6.3 million pre-tax, \$3.9 million after tax and \$0.02 per share on a diluted basis related to the write down of prior investments in smaller technology start-up companies.

Income Tax Provision

The Company's effective tax rate on its income before income taxes was 29.1% in the third quarter of fiscal 2011 as compared with 26.9% in the third quarter of fiscal 2010. The tax rate is impacted primarily by the statutory tax rates of the countries in which the Company operates and the related levels of income in those jurisdictions as well as assessment of tax risks that are common to multinational enterprises and assessments of the realizability of deferred tax assets and the associated establishment or release of tax valuation allowances. For the first nine months of fiscal 2011 and 2010, the Company's effective tax rate was 30.7% and 30.0%, respectively. During the nine months of fiscal 2011, the Company recognized an income tax adjustment of \$19.8 million, or \$0.13 per share on a diluted basis, primarily related to the non-cash write-off of a deferred tax asset associated with the integration of an acquisition. As mentioned previously, the Company recognized a gain of \$31.0 million on the bargain purchase of Unidux which was not taxable.

The Company currently has full tax valuation allowances against significant tax assets related to certain legal entities in EMEA due to, among several other factors, a history of losses in those entities. Recently, the operating units within these legal entities have been experiencing improved earnings which has required the partial release of the valuation allowance over the past several quarters and, therefore, has positively impacted (decreased) the Company's effective tax rate. The continuation of improved earnings in these entities may indicate at least some of these tax assets may be realizable. The Company will continue to evaluate the need for tax valuation allowances against these tax assets. Should the Company determine the tax valuation allowance for these legal entities is no longer required, the Company's effective tax rate will be positively impacted (decreased) upon the release of the tax valuation allowance. Such a release may also negatively impact (increase) the effective tax rate in future quarters in comparison to prior periods as the partial releases of such valuation allowances, which occurred in prior quarters, may no longer be required.

Net Income

As a result of the factors described in the preceding sections of this MD&A, the Company's consolidated net income for the third quarter of fiscal 2011 was \$151.0 million, or \$0.98 per share on a diluted basis, as compared with \$114.5 million, or \$0.75 per share on a diluted basis, in the prior year third quarter. Net income for the nine months of fiscal 2011 was \$430.2 million, or \$2.79 per share on a diluted basis, as compared with \$269.3 million, or \$1.76 per share on a diluted basis.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Cash Flow

Cash Flow from Operating Activities

The Company generated \$188.1 million and used \$3.4 million, respectively, of cash and cash equivalents for its operating activities during the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 2011, as compared with a use of \$63.4 million and \$154.7 million, respectively, in the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 2010. These results are comprised of: (1) cash flow generated from net income excluding non-cash and other reconciling items, which includes the add-back of depreciation and amortization, deferred income taxes, stock-based compensation and other non-cash items (primarily the provision for doubtful accounts and periodic pension costs) and (2) cash flow used for working capital, excluding cash and cash equivalents. Cash used for working capital during the third quarter of fiscal 2011 consisted of a reduction in payables of \$250.3 million partially offset by a reduction in accounts receivable and inventory of \$153.6 million and \$78.4 million, respectively. For TS, the settlement of payables, which were incurred during its seasonally strong December quarter end, was partially offset by cash collections on the December sales. At EM, inventory remained relatively flat sequentially while receivables grew as a result of the double-digit sequential sales growth. During growth periods, the Company has been more likely to utilize operating cash flows for working capital to support business growth. Net days outstanding, in particular, receivable days, continue to be at or near pre-recession levels as there has not been any significant change in terms provided to customers.

Cash used for working capital during the third quarter of fiscal 2010 consisted of inventory growth of \$83.6 million, a reduction in accounts payable of \$169.5 million, a reduction in accrued expenses and other of \$24.3 million, partially offset by a reduction in accounts receivable of \$60.8 million.

Cash Flow from Financing Activities

During the third quarter of fiscal 2011, the Company used \$89.7 million of cash to repay debt primarily due to the repayment of the \$104.8 million of 3.75% Notes due March 5, 2024 which were acquired in the Bell acquisition and were tendered in March (see *Financing Transactions*). For the first nine months of fiscal 2011, the Company received proceeds of \$431.2 million, primarily from borrowings under the accounts receivable securitization program and bank credit facilities. During the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 2010, the Company used proceeds of \$26.2 million and received proceeds of \$13.5 million, respectively, from bank credit facilities.

Cash Flow from Investing Activities

During the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 2011, the Company used \$64.1 million and \$691.0 million, respectively, of cash for acquisitions, net of cash acquired, and \$35.0 million and \$105.2 million, respectively, for capital expenditures primarily related to system development costs and computer hardware and software expenditures. During the third quarter of fiscal 2011, the Company received \$10.5 million of proceeds, net, associated with a divestiture. The Company used \$30.8 million and \$36.4 million in the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 2010, respectively, for acquisitions and investments. Also during the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 2010, the Company received \$3.2 million and \$11.8 million, respectively, related to earn-out provisions from the prior sale of an equity method investment as well as the sale of a small cost method investment. The Company used \$18.4 million and \$42.9 million in the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 2010, respectively, for capital expenditures related to building and leasehold improvements, system development costs, computer hardware and software.

Capital Structure and Contractual Obligations

The following table summarizes the Company's capital structure as of the end of the third quarter of fiscal 2011 with a comparison to fiscal 2010 year-end:

	<u>April 2,</u> <u>2011</u>	<u>% of Total</u> <u>Capitalization</u>	<u>July 3,</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>% of Total</u> <u>Capitalization</u>
		(Dollars in thousands)		
Short-term debt	\$ 632,435	11.3%	\$ 36,549	0.8%
Long-term debt	<u>1,250,516</u>	22.3	<u>1,243,681</u>	29.0
Total debt	<u>1,882,951</u>	33.5	<u>1,280,230</u>	29.8
Shareholders' equity	<u>3,734,474</u>	66.5	<u>3,009,117</u>	70.2
Total capitalization	<u>\$ 5,617,425</u>	100.0	<u>\$ 4,289,347</u>	100.0

For a description of the Company's long-term debt and lease commitments for the next five years and thereafter, see *Long-Term Contractual Obligations* appearing in Item 7 of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended July 3, 2010. With the exception of the Company's debt transactions discussed herein, there are no material changes to this information outside of normal lease payments.

The Company does not currently have any material commitments for capital expenditures.

Financing Transactions

The Company has a five-year \$500.0 million unsecured revolving credit facility (the "Credit Agreement") with a syndicate of banks that expires in September 2012. Under the Credit Agreement, the Company may elect from various interest rate options, currencies and maturities. As of the end of the third quarter of fiscal 2011, there were \$100.3 million in borrowings outstanding under the Credit Agreement included in "long-term debt" in the consolidated financial statements. In addition, there were \$14.1 million in letters of credit issued under the Credit Agreement which represent a utilization of Credit Agreement capacity but are not recorded in the consolidated balance sheet as the letters of credit are not debt. As of July 3, 2010, there were \$93.7 million in borrowings outstanding and \$8.6 million in letters of credit issued under the Credit Agreement.

During the first quarter of fiscal 2011, the Company amended its accounts receivable securitization program (the "Program") with a group of financial institutions to allow the Company to sell, on a revolving basis, an undivided interest of up to \$600.0 million (\$450.0 million prior to the amendment) in eligible receivables while retaining a subordinated interest in a portion of the receivables. The Program does not qualify for sale treatment and, as a result, any borrowings under the Program are recorded as debt on the consolidated balance sheet. The Program contains certain covenants, all of which the Company was in compliance with as of April 2, 2011. The Program has a one year term that expires in August 2011. There were \$485.0 million in borrowings outstanding under the Program at April 2, 2011 and no borrowings outstanding at July 3, 2010.

As a result of acquisitions during the first nine months of fiscal 2011, the Company acquired debt of \$420.3 million, of which \$211.9 million was repaid (including associated fees) at the acquisition dates. As of the end of the third quarter of fiscal 2011, the outstanding balances associated with the acquired debt and credit facilities consisted of \$60.0 million in bank credit facilities and other debt primarily used to support the acquired foreign operations.

Notes outstanding at April 2, 2011 consisted of:

- \$300.0 million of 5.875% Notes due March 15, 2014
- \$250.0 million of 6.00% Notes due September 1, 2015
- \$300.0 million of 6.625% Notes due September 15, 2016
- \$300.0 million of 5.875% Notes due June 15, 2020

The \$104.8 million of 3.75% Notes due March 5, 2024 were assumed in the Bell acquisition. Prior to the Bell acquisition, the 3.75% Notes were convertible into Bell common stock; however, as a result of the acquisition, the debt is no longer convertible into shares. Under the terms of the 3.75% Notes, the Company may redeem some or all of the 3.75% Notes for cash anytime on or after March 5, 2011 and the note holders may require the Company to purchase for cash some or all of the 3.75% Notes on March 5, 2011, March 5, 2014 or March 5, 2019 at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount plus interest. During the first quarter of fiscal 2011, the Company issued a tender offer for the 3.75% Notes for which approximately \$5.2 million was tendered and paid in September 2010. During the third quarter of fiscal 2011, the note holders tendered substantially all of the notes for which \$104.4 million was paid in March 2011.

In addition to its primary financing arrangements, the Company has several small lines of credit in various locations to fund the short-term working capital, foreign exchange, overdraft and letter of credit needs of its wholly owned subsidiaries in Europe, Asia and Canada. Avnet generally guarantees its subsidiaries' obligations under these facilities.

Covenants and Conditions

The Credit Agreement contains certain covenants with various limitations on debt incurrence, dividends, investments and capital expenditures and also includes financial covenants requiring the Company to maintain minimum interest coverage and leverage ratios, as defined. Management does not believe that the covenants in the Credit Agreement limit the Company's ability to pursue its intended business strategy or future financing needs. The Company was in compliance with all covenants of the Credit Agreement as of April 2, 2011.

The Securitization Program requires the Company to maintain certain minimum interest coverage and leverage ratios as defined in the Credit Agreement in order to continue utilizing the Securitization Program. The Securitization Program also contains certain covenants relating to the quality of the receivables sold. If these conditions are not met, the Company may not be able to borrow any additional funds and the financial institutions may consider this an amortization event, as defined in the agreement, which would permit the financial institutions to liquidate the accounts receivables sold to cover any outstanding borrowings. Circumstances that could affect the Company's ability to meet the required covenants and conditions of the Securitization Program include the Company's ongoing profitability and various other economic, market and industry factors. Management does not believe that the covenants under the Securitization Program limit the Company's ability to pursue its intended business strategy or future financing needs. The Company was in compliance with all covenants of the Securitization Program as of April 2, 2011.

See *Liquidity* below for further discussion of the Company's availability under these various facilities.

Liquidity

The Company had total borrowing capacity of \$1.1 billion at April 2, 2011 under the Credit Agreement and the Securitization Program. There were \$100.3 million in borrowings outstanding and \$14.1 million in letters of credit issued under the Credit Agreement and \$485.0 million outstanding under the Securitization Program, resulting in \$500.6 million of net availability at the end of the third quarter. The Company also had \$781.7 million of cash and cash equivalents at April 2, 2011.

During the first nine months of fiscal 2011, the Company utilized \$691.0 million of cash, net of cash acquired, for acquisitions, which included repayments of certain debt assumed in the acquisitions. The Company assumed a total of \$420.3 million of debt as a result of the acquisitions and repaid \$211.9 million of assumed debt (including associated fees) at the acquisition dates. The Company has been making and expects to continue to make strategic investments through acquisition activity to the extent the investments strengthen Avnet's competitive position and meet management's return on capital thresholds. In anticipation of the continued acquisition activity in addition to the increased volume of business associated with completed acquisitions, the Company amended its Securitization Program in August 2010 to increase the borrowing capacity from \$450.0 million to \$600.0 million to support the future growth of the business.

During periods of weakening demand in the electronic component and enterprise computer solutions industry, the Company typically generates cash from operating activities. Conversely, the Company is also more likely to use operating cash flows for working capital requirements during periods of higher growth. In the first nine months of fiscal 2011, the Company utilized \$3.4 million of cash for operations. Management believes that Avnet's borrowing capacity, its current cash availability and the Company's expected ability to generate operating cash flows in the future are sufficient to meet its projected financing needs.

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The following table highlights the Company's liquidity and related ratios as of the end of the third quarter of fiscal 2011 with a comparison to the fiscal 2010 year-end:

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS — LIQUIDITY (Dollars in millions)

	April 2, 2011	July 3, 2010	Percentage Change
Current Assets	\$ 8,215.7	\$ 6,630.2	23.9%
Quick Assets	5,488.3	4,666.6	17.6
Current Liabilities	4,725.0	3,439.6	37.4
Working Capital (1)	3,490.7	3,190.6	9.4
Total Debt	1,883.0	1,280.2	47.1
Total Capital (total debt plus total shareholders' equity)	5,617.5	4,289.3	31.0
Quick Ratio	1.2:1	1.4:1	
Working Capital Ratio	1.7:1	1.9:1	
Debt to Total Capital	33.5%	29.8%	

(1) This calculation of working capital is defined as current assets less current liabilities.

The Company's quick assets (consisting of cash and cash equivalents and receivables) increased 17.6% from July 3, 2010 to April 2, 2011 due primarily to the increase in receivables resulting from increased volume of business associated with the acquisitions since prior fiscal year end and the impact of the change in foreign currency exchange spot rates at April 2, 2011 as compared with July 3, 2010. Current assets increased 23.9% due to the increase in receivables and inventory, also a result of the recent acquisitions, the impact of the change in foreign currency exchange spot rates and the growth in sales. Current liabilities increased 37.4% primarily due to the increase in short-term borrowings used to support the growth in sales and due to debt assumed in the acquisitions. In addition, current liabilities increased due to growth in accounts payable, which was impacted by acquisitions and the exchange rate changes mentioned previously. As a result of the factors noted above, total working capital increased by 9.4% during the first nine months of fiscal 2011. Total debt increased by 47.1% primarily due to the increase in short-term borrowings, total capital increased 31.0% and the debt to capital ratio increased as compared with July 3, 2010 to 33.5%.

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

None.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

The Company seeks to reduce earnings and cash flow volatility associated with changes in interest rates and foreign currency exchange rates by entering into financial arrangements, from time to time, which are intended to provide a hedge against all or a portion of the risks associated with such volatility. The Company continues to have exposure to such risks to the extent they are not hedged.

See Item 7A, *Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk*, in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended July 3, 2010 for further discussion of market risks associated with interest rates and foreign currency exchange. Avnet's exposure to foreign exchange risks have not changed materially since July 3, 2010 as the Company continues to hedge the majority of its foreign exchange exposures. Thus, any increase or decrease in fair value of the Company's foreign exchange contracts is generally offset by an opposite effect on the related hedged position.

See *Liquidity and Capital Resources — Financing Transactions* appearing in Item 2 of this Form 10-Q for further discussion of the Company's financing facilities and capital structure. As of April 2, 2011, 61.2% of the Company's debt bears interest at a fixed rate and 38.8% of the Company's debt bears interest at variable rates. Therefore, a hypothetical 1.0% (100 basis points) increase in interest rates would result in a \$1.8 million impact on income before income taxes in the Company's consolidated statement of operations for the quarter ended April 2, 2011.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

The Company's management, including its Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, have evaluated the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act")) as of the end of the reporting period covered by this quarterly report on Form 10-Q. Based on such evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that, as of the end of the period covered by this quarterly report on Form 10-Q, the Company's disclosure controls and procedures are effective such that material information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported, within the time periods specified by the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms and is accumulated and communicated to management, including the Company's principal executive officer and principal financial officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

During the third quarter of fiscal 2011, there were no changes to the Company's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) of the Exchange Act) that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

PART II

OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. *Legal Proceedings*

As a result primarily of certain former manufacturing operations, Avnet has incurred and may have future liability under various federal, state and local environmental laws and regulations, including those governing pollution and exposure to, and the handling, storage and disposal of, hazardous substances. For example, under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (“CERCLA”) and similar state laws, Avnet is and may be liable for the costs of cleaning up environmental contamination on or from certain of its current or former properties, and at off-site locations where the Company disposed of wastes in the past. Such laws may impose joint and several liability. Typically, however, the costs for cleanup at such sites are allocated among potentially responsible parties based upon each party’s relative contribution to the contamination, and other factors.

Pursuant to SEC regulations, including but not limited to Item 103 of Regulation S-K, the Company regularly assesses the status of and developments in pending environmental legal proceedings to determine whether any such proceedings should be identified specifically in this discussion of legal proceedings, and has concluded that no particular pending environmental legal proceeding requires public disclosure. Based on the information known to date, management believes that the Company has appropriately accrued in its consolidated financial statements for its share of the estimated costs associated with the environmental clean up of sites in which the Company is participating.

The Company and/or its subsidiaries are also parties to various other legal proceedings arising from time to time in the normal course of business. While litigation is subject to inherent uncertainties, management currently believes that the ultimate outcome of these proceedings, individually and in the aggregate, will not have a material adverse effect on the Company’s financial position, cash flow or results of operations.

Item 1A. *Risk Factors*

This Report contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, with respect to the financial condition, results of operations and business of Avnet, Inc. and its subsidiaries (“Avnet” or the “Company”). You can find many of these statements by looking for words like “believes,” “plans,” “expects,” “anticipates,” “should,” “will,” “may,” “estimates” or similar expressions in this Report or in documents incorporated by reference in this Report. These forward-looking statements are subject to numerous assumptions, risks and uncertainties. You should understand that the following important factors, in addition to those discussed elsewhere in this Quarterly Report and in the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended July 3, 2010, could affect the Company’s future results, and could cause those results or other outcomes to differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements:

- the effect of global economic conditions, including the current global economic downturn;
- general economic and business conditions (domestic and foreign) affecting Avnet’s financial performance and, indirectly, Avnet’s credit ratings, debt covenant compliance, and liquidity and access to financing;
- competitive pressures among distributors of electronic components and computer products resulting in increased competition for existing customers or otherwise;
- adverse effects on our supply chain, shipping costs, customers and suppliers, including as a result of issues caused by the recent earthquake, tsunami and related potential business interruptions in Japan;
- risks relating to our international sales and operations, including risks relating to the ability to repatriate funds, foreign currency fluctuations, duties and taxes, and compliance with international and U.S. laws that apply to our international operations;
- cyclicalities in the technology industry, particularly in the semiconductor sector;
- allocation of products by suppliers; and
- legislative or regulatory changes affecting Avnet’s businesses.

Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which that statement is made. Except as required by law, the Company assumes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances that occur after the date on which the statement is made.

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The discussion of Avnet's business and operations should be read together with the risk factors contained in Item 1A of its 2010 Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which describe various risks and uncertainties to which the Company is or may become subject. These risks and uncertainties have the potential to affect Avnet's business, financial condition, results of operations, cash flows, strategies or prospects in a material and adverse manner. As of April 2, 2011, there have been no material changes to the risk factors set forth in the Company's 2010 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

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

The following table includes the Company's monthly purchases of common stock during the third quarter ended April 2, 2011:

<u>Period</u>	<u>Total Number of Shares Purchased</u>	<u>Average Price Paid per Share</u>	<u>Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs</u>	<u>Maximum Number (or Approximate Dollar Value) of Shares That May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs</u>
January	3,700	\$ 34.93	—	—
February	5,000	\$ 35.57	—	—
March	4,400	\$ 33.37	—	—

The purchases of Avnet common stock noted above were made on the open market to obtain shares for purchase under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan. None of these purchases were made pursuant to a publicly announced repurchase plan and the Company does not currently have a stock repurchase plan in place.

Item 6. Exhibits

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Exhibit</u>
4.1*	Second Supplemental Indenture to the 3 3/4% Convertible Subordinated Notes, Series B due 2024.
31.1*	Certification by Roy Vallee, Chief Executive Officer, under Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
31.2*	Certification by Raymond Sadowski, Chief Financial Officer, under Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.1**	Certification by Roy Vallee, Chief Executive Officer, under Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.2**	Certification by Raymond Sadowski, Chief Financial Officer, under Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
101.INS***	XBRL Instance Document.
101.SCH***	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document.
101.CAL***	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document.
101.LAB***	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document.
101.PRE***	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document.

* Filed herewith.

** Furnished herewith.

*** Furnished herewith. In accordance with Rule 406T of Regulation S-T, the information in these exhibits shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or otherwise subject to liability under that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

SIGNATURE

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

AVNET, INC.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ RAYMOND SADOWSKI
Raymond Sadowski
*Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer*

Date: April 29, 2011

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

THIS SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE (this "Supplemental Indenture"), dated as of January 1, 2011, among Avnet, Inc., a New York corporation ("Parent") and successor by merger to Bell Microproducts Inc., a California corporation (the "Company"), and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, a national banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States, as Trustee (the "Trustee").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Company has heretofore executed and delivered to the Trustee an Indenture (the "Indenture"), dated as of December 31, 2004 (as previously supplemented by that certain First Supplemental Indenture dated as of December 20, 2006), providing for the issuance of an aggregate principal amount of \$109,850,000 of 3-3/4% Convertible Subordinated Notes, Series B due 2024 (the "Notes");

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger effective as of December 31, 2010 (the "Merger Agreement"), the Company was merged with and into Parent, and the separate corporate existence of the Company ceased, and Parent continued as the surviving corporation under the laws of the States of California and New York (the "Merger");

WHEREAS, Sections 7.1 and 7.2 of the Indenture require that as a result of the Merger, Parent execute and deliver to the Trustee this Supplemental Indenture pursuant to which Parent shall expressly assume the due and punctual payment of the principal of and any premium and interest on all of the Notes and the performance and observance of every covenant and provision of this Indenture and the Notes;

WHEREAS, Section 11.1 of the Indenture provides that, in order to comply with Article 7 of the Indenture, the Company and the Trustee may amend or supplement the Indenture without the consent of the Holders of the Notes and in accordance with the terms of the Indenture;

WHEREAS, Section 11.6 of the Indenture authorizes the Trustee to execute any amendment or supplement authorized by Article 11 of the Indenture, and the Company hereby requests the Trustee join with it in the execution and delivery of this Supplemental Indenture; and

WHEREAS, all acts and things prescribed by the Indenture, by law and by the certificate or articles of incorporation and the bylaws (or comparable constituent documents) of the parties hereto necessary to make this Supplemental Indenture a valid instrument legally binding on each of the parties hereto, in accordance with its terms, have been duly done and performed.

NOW THEREFORE, to comply with the provisions of the Indenture, and in consideration of the foregoing, the parties hereto mutually covenant and agree for the equal and ratable benefit of the Holders of the Notes as follows:

ARTICLE 1

Section 1.01. This Supplemental Indenture is supplemental to the Indenture and does and shall be deemed to form a part of, and shall be construed in connection with and as part of, the Indenture for any and all purposes.

Section 1.02. This Supplemental Indenture shall become effective immediately upon its execution and delivery by Parent and the Trustee.

ARTICLE 2

Section 2.01. Parent hereby becomes a party to and bound by all of the terms, conditions and other provisions of the Indenture with all attendant rights, duties and obligations stated therein and expressly assumes the due and punctual payment of the principal of and any premium and interest on all of the Notes and the performance and observance of every covenant and provision of this Indenture and the Notes.

ARTICLE 3

Section 3.01. Except as specifically modified herein, the Indenture and the Notes are in all respects ratified and confirmed (mutatis mutandis) and all of the terms, provisions and conditions thereof shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3.02. All capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the same respective meanings ascribed to them in the Indenture.

Section 3.03. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, no duties, responsibilities or liabilities are assumed, or shall be construed to be assumed, by the Trustee by reason of this Supplemental Indenture. The Trustee shall not be responsible in any manner whatsoever for or in respect of the validity or sufficiency of this Supplemental Indenture. This Supplemental Indenture is executed and accepted by the Trustee subject to all of the terms and conditions set forth in the Indenture with the same force and effect as if those terms and conditions were repeated at length herein and made applicable to the Trustee with respect hereto.

Section 3.04. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

Section 3.05. The parties may sign any number of copies of this Supplemental Indenture. Each signed copy shall be an original, but all of them together represent the same agreement.

Section 3.06. All agreements of Parent or the Trustee in this Supplemental Indenture shall bind their respective successors and assigns.

Section 3.07. In case any provision in this Supplemental Indenture shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized, have executed and delivered this Supplemental Indenture on behalf of the respective parties hereto, as of the date first above written.

PARENT:

AVNET, INC.

By: _____
Name: Raymond Sadowski
Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

TRUSTEE:

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as
Trustee

By: _____
Name:
Title:

[Signature Page to Second Supplemental Indenture]

CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

I, Roy Vallee, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Avnet, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as such term is defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a. designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing equivalent functions):
 - a. all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: April 29, 2011

/s/ ROY VALLEE

Roy Vallee
Chief Executive Officer

CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

I, Raymond Sadowski, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Avnet, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as such term is defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a. designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing equivalent functions):
 - a. all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: April 29, 2011

/s/ RAYMOND SADOWSKI

Raymond Sadowski
Chief Financial Officer

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350
(AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002)**

In connection with the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended April 2, 2011 (the "Report"), I, Roy Vallee, Chief Executive Officer of Avnet, Inc., (the "Company") hereby certify that:

1. The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d), as applicable, of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: April 29, 2011

/s/ ROY VALLEE

Roy Vallee

Chief Executive Officer

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350
(AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002)**

In connection with the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended April 2, 2011 (the "Report"), I, Raymond Sadowski, Chief Financial Officer of Avnet, Inc., (the "Company") hereby certify that:

1. The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d), as applicable, of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: April 29, 2011

/s/ RAYMOND SADOWSKI

Raymond Sadowski
Chief Financial Officer