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Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company | 2021 Annual Report

About the Company

Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company operates through its wholly-owned subsidiary Hamilton Beach Brands, Inc., a leading designer, marketer, and distributor of a wide range of branded small electric household and specialty housewares appliances, as well as commercial products for restaurants, fast food chains, bars, and hotels.

Our brands include Hamilton Beach®, Hamilton Beach Professional®, Hamilton Beach Commercial®, Proctor Silex®, Proctor Silex Commercial®, Weston®, TrueAir®, Brightline™ and Hamilton Beach Health®. We license the brands for Wolf Gourmet® countertop appliances, CHI® premium garment care products, Clorox™ air purifiers, and Brita™ countertop water appliances. We market the Bartesian® premium cocktail delivery system through an exclusive multiyear agreement.

Our leading portfolio of iconic consumer brands ranges from value to luxury products, across a wide range of price points. We participate in more than 50 product categories. The Hamilton Beach® brand continues to hold the number one position in the US small kitchen appliance industry for brand units sold in both the brick-and-mortar and ecommerce channels.

Our brands have a strong presence in all the retail channels where consumers want to buy small kitchen appliances, including the fast-growing ecommerce channel. The principal market for our consumer products is North America, including the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Latin America. Our commercial products are sold globally, serving food service and hospitality customers around the world.

Our Portfolio of Leading Brands

CORE

PREMIUM

WELLNESS

COMMERCIAL

Registered Trademarks: Wolf Gourmet® - Sub-Zero Group, Inc.; CHI ® - Farouk Systems, Inc.; Bartesian® - the Bartesian company; Clorox® - The Clorox Company; Brita® - Brita LP.

Financial Highlights

Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company

	Year Ended December 31			
	2021		2020	
	(In thousands, except per share)			
Income Statement Data				
Revenue	**$**	**658,394**	$	603,713
Operating profit	**$**	**31,539**	$	37,415
Income from continuing operations, net of tax	**$**	**21,306**	$	24,067
Basic earnings per share from continuing operations	**$**	**1.54**	$	1.76
Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations	**$**	**1.53**	$	1.76
Shares outstanding at December 31		**13,902**		13,686
Balance Sheet Data at December 31				
Total assets	**$**	**382,504**	$	391,168
Debt	**$**	**96,837**	$	98,360
Stockholders' equity	**$**	**102,279**	$	80,105
Cash Flow Data from Continuing Operations				
(Used for) provided by operating activities	**$**	**17,857**	$	(27,934)
(Used for) investing activities	**$**	**(11,844)**	$	(3,812)
Before financing activities	**$**	**6,013**	$	(31,746)
(Used for) provided by financing activities	**$**	**(7,266)**	$	34,180
Cash dividends paid	**$**	**5,468**	$	5,053

Use of cash in 2020 was primarily due to timing of trade receivables shifting into the first quarter of 2021 and to building inventory to support anticipated first-half 2021 sales.

OUR VISION	OUR MISSION
To be the leading supplier of retail and commercial small appliances.	*Deliver profitable growth from innovative solutions that improve everyday living.*

To Our Stockholders

Hamilton Beach Brands achieved many outstanding successes in 2021 that we believe will provide tremendous benefits for our Company in 2022 and beyond.

Despite encountering many difficult challenges from the pandemic, global supply chain disruptions and inflation, our team came together through our Good Thinking® culture and made significant progress on multiple fronts. Good Thinking® incorporates teamwork and innovation in all areas of our business. It's not just about product development, it inspires everything we do.

Full-year 2021 revenue was the highest in our Company's history as a result of progress with our strategic initiatives. Our ecommerce, premium products and commercial products initiatives all delivered double-digit revenue growth compared to 2020. We have signed three agreements to expand our presence in the fast-growing home health and wellness market. Under the agreements, we developed plans and new products for launch in the water filtration, air purification and home medical markets in 2022.

We held true to our long history of innovation. Over the course of 2021 and 2022 we are introducing more than 100 new products based on research and consumer insights. Hamilton Beach® continued to hold the number one brand position for small kitchen appliances in the US based on units sold.

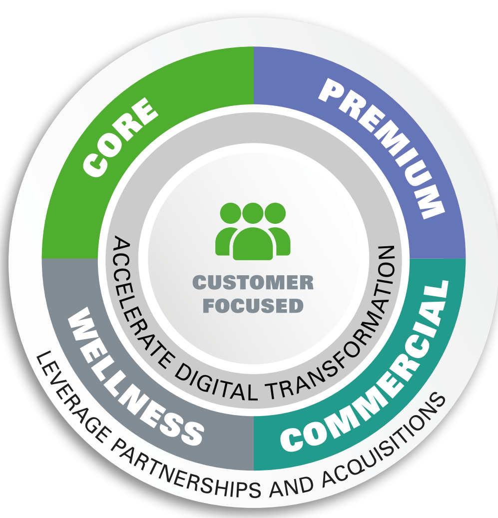
Our outstanding team worked tirelessly to mitigate supply chain constraints and manage working capital. We executed a move to a new US distribution center during 2021 that should position us for growth in both the brick-and-mortar and ecommerce channels. A new distribution center in Canada has been operating for the past few years. We are also realizing the benefits of our new ERP system.

We believe our performance in 2021 underscores the strength of our business model, the value of our portfolio of trusted, well-known brands and products, and the ability of our team to execute well in the face of tremendous challenges. We believe we are poised for growth.

I am immensely grateful to our employees, who demonstrated outstanding agility, diligence, and creativity throughout 2021. I deeply appreciate their dedication to Hamilton Beach Brands.

2021 Financial Results

We were pleased to deliver record revenue of $658.4 million, a 9.1% increase compared to 2020. Demand in our US Consumer market remained strong. Our Latin American consumer market and the global commercial market rebounded significantly from pandemic-driven declines in 2020.



1. DRIVE CORE GROWTH
2. GAIN SHARE IN THE PREMIUM MARKET
3. EXPAND IN HOME HEALTH & WELLNESS
4. LEAD IN GLOBAL COMMERCIAL MARKET

DELIVER PROFITABLE GROWTH FROM INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS THAT IMPROVE EVERYDAY LIVING

Our strategic initiatives are designed to increase revenue, expand operating margin, and deliver strong cash flow over time. In 2022, we plan to build on the momentum created by the significant progress made with our strategic initiatives in 2021.

Due to rapidly rising product and transportation costs, operating profit declined to $31.5 million compared to $37.4 million in 2020. We implemented price increases in the second half of 2021 that partially offset higher costs. Our price increases have been accepted at retail and by consumers and we will endeavor to implement additional pricing initiatives as necessary to keep pace with inflationary cost pressures. Net income from continuing operations in 2021 was $21.3 million, or $1.53 per diluted share, compared to net income of $24.1 million, or $1.76 per diluted share in 2020.

Cash provided by operating activities from continuing operations in 2021 was $17.9 million compared to a use of cash in 2020 of $27.9 million. Our capital investments in 2021 totaled $11.8 million, including the investment in our new US distribution center.

We continued to return capital to shareholders. The Board of Directors increased our regular quarterly dividend by 5% and we paid $5.5 million in dividends for the year. On February 22, 2022, the Board approved a $25 million stock repurchase program that runs through December 31, 2023.

Strategic Initiatives Enhanced

Our Company is focused on long-term value creation. Our strategic initiatives are designed to increase revenue, expand operating margin, and deliver strong cash flow over time. In 2022, we plan to build on the momentum created by the significant progress made with our strategic initiatives in 2021.

Our six initiatives are to 1) drive core brands growth, 2) gain share in the premium market, 3) expand in the home health and wellness market, 4) lead in the global commercial market, 5) accelerate our digital transformation, and 6) leverage partnerships and acquisitions. We believe each of our six strategic initiatives will provide growth in 2022.

DRIVE GROWTH OF OUR FLAGSHIP BRANDS IN OUR CORE NORTH AMERICAN MARKET

A key to our continued success is our ability to leverage our trusted, well recognized flagship brands, Hamilton Beach® and Proctor Silex®, particularly in the North American marketplace where they have competed successfully for over 100 years. Our two core brands provide sustainable competitive advantage. Consumers know and trust them.

HAMILTON BEACH BRAND PRODUCTS

Hamilton Beach® continued to hold the number one brand position for small kitchen appliances in the US in 2021 based on units sold. Brand growth is being driven by innovative new products based on research and customer insights.

PROCTOR SILEX PRODUCTS

We have introduced a new brand positioning for Proctor Silex called "Simply Better." The brand appeals to consumers who want quality, reliability, intuitive functionality, and appealing design.

Sales of our core Hamilton Beach® and Proctor Silex® brands increased 6.2% in 2021. This growth reflects the introduction of new product platforms in high-volume categories like coffee, among others, a repositioning of the Proctor Silex brand to "Simply Better", increased digital marketing and optimizing existing products.

Plans are in place to drive growth of our Hamilton Beach® and Proctor Silex® brands, including innovative new product development and continued investment in digital marketing.

GAIN SHARE IN THE PREMIUM MARKET

Premium products account for approximately 40% of US small kitchen appliance industry annual sales. Since 2014, we have been building a broad premium brand portfolio. Sales of our premium brands increased 33.4% in 2021 and accounted for 12.9% of total revenue.

Significant sales increases were generated by all of our premium brands, which include Weston®, Wolf Gourmet® countertop appliances, the Bartesian® premium cocktail machine, CHI® premium garment care products and Hamilton Beach Professional® appliances. New products were introduced for every brand.

New product introductions and increased digital marketing are expected to be the key growth drivers in the premium brands market. We plan to further expand our presence in the premium market with continued new product development and by pursuing additional agreements for trademark licensing and other forms of collaboration.

The Wolf Gourmet® portfolio now covers 10 high-demand categories and sales are expected to continue to grow.

For the Bartesian® premium cocktail machine, plans are in place to launch Generation 2, which will provide enhanced functionality, and line extensions are under development, including a commercial grade model. Bartesian® drink mix capsules are available in a wide variety of flavors.

The CHI® premium garment care brand continues to grow as people return to offices to work and engage in evening and weekend activities, including travel, making concerns for appearance important again.

New products for the Weston® brand, which is targeted to gardeners and hunters, include meat grinders and slicers, smokers, food dehydrators and vacuum sealers.

Our Hamilton Beach Professional® line leverages our commercial products expertise for the benefit of home cooks and the product portfolio now includes 14 high-

PREMIUM PRODUCTS

Our premium brands include those pictured, clockwise: Weston®, Wolf Gourmet® countertop appliances, and the Bartesian® premium cocktail machine – as well as CHI® premium garment care products and Hamilton Beach Professional® appliances. New products and digital marketing are key growth drivers for our premium brands.

demand categories. The brand continues to gain new channel placements.

EXPAND IN HOME HEALTH AND WELLNESS

This new initiative was added in 2021 and we have taken several important steps to expand our participation in the fast-growing multibillion dollar home health and wellness market.

Hamilton Beach Brands entered the water filtration category in 2021 with our new Hamilton Beach® AquaFusion™ electric countertop system. Revenue streams include the appliance, replacement filters and flavor capsules. In early 2022, we signed an exclusive multiyear trademark licensing agreement with Brita LP and plan to begin to launch a new line of countertop water appliances later in the year. The water filtration category is expected to continue to benefit from consumer concerns about wellness and sustainability, including reducing the use of plastic bottles.

We expanded our participation in the air purifier category through an exclusive multiyear licensing agreement with The Clorox Company. Our two companies developed a new line of premium air purifiers under the Clorox® brand name. Hamilton Beach Brands entered 2022 with three new Clorox™ air purifier models and replacement filters and with plans to launch additional new models later in the year. The air purifier category is expected to benefit from consumer concerns about the removal of numerous types of particulates from indoor air, a desire to eliminate odors and the impact of weather-related events such as wildfires that have increased in frequency and intensity.

We entered the home medical market through an agreement with HealthBeacon plc. Hamilton Beach Brands is the exclusive marketer and distributor in the US and Canada of a new smart tool for managing injectable medications at home called Smart Sharps Bin™ from Hamilton Beach Health® powered by HealthBeacon®. We entered 2022 with a new direct-to-consumer sales website for the system and are in the process of adding retail distribution for online and brick-and-mortar sales. The system generates revenue from the appliance sale and from subscriptions that use a companion app to help patients manage adherence to their personal medication regimen. The home medical category provides the opportunity for new innovative products that use technology to help consumers manage health and wellness needs.

Our initiative to expand in the home health and wellness market is expected to begin generating revenue in 2022 as our new products in the water filtration, air purification and home medical categories are launched and gain momentum. We expect to announce additional agreements as well.

LEAD IN THE GLOBAL COMMERCIAL MARKET

We continue to expand our product offerings in the global commercial small appliance market. Our commercial products generally sell at higher prices and higher margins than most of our consumer products.

HOME HEALTH AND WELLNESS

We are expanding our presence in the home health and wellness market and are introducing new products in the water filtration, air purification and home medical categories in 2022.

Our revenue in the global commercial market increased 36.3% and accounted for 6.2% of our total revenue in 2021 as the market rebounded from the pandemic-related demand softness. Growth in this market is being driven by new products and expanding customer relationships with regional and global chains.

We continue to expand our offerings across the commercial kitchen. We have also invested in digital marketing and ecommerce, all of which position us well to participate in the rebound of the foodservice and hospitality industries.

ACCELERATE OUR DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

Our team recognized the shift by consumers to ecommerce channels many years ago. The ecommerce channel represents a very strong and fast-growing part of our business as we connect with consumers online, helping them understand how they can experience the joy of cooking made easier by the products we provide.

Ecommerce revenue increased 22.4% and represented 37.5% of total sales in 2021. This growth reflects our strong presence across ecommerce platforms. Star ratings for all of our brands exceed four stars and five of our nine brands have star ratings of 4.5 or higher. Hamilton Beach® continues to be the #1 brand in the US ecommerce channel, based on units.

We are supporting growth in digital engagement with online marketing programs, expanding our direct-to-consumer distribution operation, and increasing our participation with pure-play and omnichannel customers.

We have positioned ourselves to be a leader in this important channel. We're accelerating our investment in people, capabilities, content, and digital marketing to increase our leadership role in 2022 and beyond.

LEVERAGE PARTNERSHIPS AND ACQUISITIONS

We have significantly increased our focus on identifying opportunities to partner with other companies on growth opportunities and on potential acquisitions. We prioritize opportunities that will provide entry into consumer or commercial markets where we can become stronger participants.

Examples include our exclusive multiyear trademark licensing and product development agreements that are enabling us to expand our participation in the premium brands market and in the home health and wellness market. Such agreements allow us to combine the strengths of our team with advantages provided by other companies. We are actively engaged in the pursuit of additional collaborations that would drive growth in all of our markets.

This Annual Report to Stockholders contains forward-looking statements. For a discussion of the Risk Factors that may cause the Company's actual results to differ from these forward-looking statements, refer to page 5 in the attached Form 10-K.

Looking Ahead

The many successes we achieved in 2021 give us confidence in our ability to continue the momentum as we work to build long-term shareholder value. I'm very excited about the direction of our Company and believe we are well positioned for future growth and success. We're fortunate to be a leader in an industry with durable demand.

While we expect supply chain constraints and inflation to persist in 2022, we will continue to work through these challenges and endeavor to mitigate their impact on our business as we have in the past.

We have proven our resilience in tough times. I want to recognize and thank our incredible teammates for their many accomplishments as they navigated a volatile environment in 2021. I am awed by and proud of how they took great care of our customers and each other. It's exciting to embrace the future and have the opportunity to continue to work with our terrific team.

Our diversified group of large and successful retailers worked hard in 2021 to maintain the stocks that consumers need and want. We did our best to support them and deliver as much product as possible to as many locations as possible. We are very grateful to our customers and the consumers who purchase our products. We greatly appreciate their business and support of our brands.

Our Company is fortunate to have a committed Board of Directors whose members possess a broad diversity of experience and knowledge. Their engagement and wisdom were invaluable as we worked through the many issues we faced in 2021, and I thank them for their deep contributions and hard work.

We value the investment our shareholders have made as we work to create long-term value for you.

For more than 110 years, our business has been focused on people — our employees, our customers, the consumers who enjoy our appliances, and the communities in which we live. We believe that delighting all of these constituents is a significant part of building long-term value for our shareholders.

Gregory H. Trepp
President and Chief Executive Officer
March 9, 2022

COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS

Our goal is to increase our leadership position in the global commercial small appliance market. We continue to invest in new products, expand our offerings across the commercial kitchen, and increase customer relationships with global and regional restaurant and hotel chains.

Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 10-K

(Mark One)

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

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021

or

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

Commission File No. 001-38214

HAMILTON BEACH BRANDS HOLDING COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	**31-1236686**
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
4421 Waterfront Dr. Glen Allen VA	**23060**
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(804) 273-9777**
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol	Name of each exchange on which registered
Class A Common Stock, Par Value $0.01 Per Share	**HBB**	**New York Stock Exchange**

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:
Class B Common Stock, Par Value $0.01 Per Share
(Title of class)

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes ☐ **No** ☑

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes ☐ **No** ☑

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files).
Yes ☑ No ☐

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

Large accelerated filer ☐ **Accelerated filer** ☑ **Non-accelerated filer** (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) ☐ **Smaller reporting company** ☑ **Emerging growth company** ☑

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has filed a report on and attestation to its management's assessment of the effectiveness of its internal control over financial reporting under Section 404(b) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act (15 U.S.C. 7262(b)) by the registered public accounting firm that prepared or issued its audit report. ☑

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

Aggregate market value of Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock held by non-affiliates as of June 30, 2021 (the last business day of the registrant's most recently completed second fiscal quarter): $152,963,013

Number of shares of Class A Common Stock outstanding at March 4, 2022: 9,925,290
Number of shares of Class B Common Stock outstanding at March 4, 2022: 3,994,396

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Portions of the Company's Proxy Statement for its 2022 annual meeting of stockholders are incorporated herein by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K.

HAMILTON BEACH BRANDS HOLDING COMPANY
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PART I

Item 1. BUSINESS

General

Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company (“Hamilton Beach Holding” or the “Company”) is a holding company and operates through its wholly-owned subsidiary Hamilton Beach Brands, Inc. (“HBB”). HBB is the Company's single reportable segment.

The only material assets held by Hamilton Beach Holding is the investment in its consolidated subsidiary. Substantially all of its cash flows are provided by dividends paid or distributions made by its subsidiary. Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company has not guaranteed any obligations of its subsidiary.

The Company also previously operated through its former wholly-owned subsidiary, The Kitchen Collection, LLC ("KC"), which is reported as discontinued operations in all periods presented herein. KC completed its dissolution on April 3, 2020 with a pro-rata distribution of its remaining assets to creditors, at which time the KC legal entity ceased to exist.

HBB is a leading designer, marketer, and distributor of a wide range of branded, small electric household and specialty housewares appliances, as well as commercial products for restaurants, fast food chains, bars, and hotels. HBB operates in the consumer, commercial and specialty small appliance markets.

On September 29, 2017, NACCO Industries, Inc. ("NACCO"), Hamilton Beach Holding's former parent company, spun-off the Company to NACCO stockholders. In the spin-off, NACCO stockholders, in addition to retaining their shares of NACCO common stock, received one share of Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company Class A common stock ("Class A Common") and one share of Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company Class B common stock ("Class B Common") for each share of NACCO Class A or Class B common stock. In accordance with applicable authoritative accounting guidance, the Company accounted for the spin-off from NACCO based on the historical carrying value of assets and liabilities.

The Company makes its annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K, and any amendments to those reports available, free of charge, through its website, www.hamiltonbeachbrands.com, as soon as reasonably practicable after such material is electronically filed with, or furnished to, the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”). The content of our website is not incorporated by reference into this Annual Report on Form 10-K or in any other report or document we file with the SEC, and any references to our website is intended to be inactive textual references only.

Sales and Marketing

HBB designs, markets and distributes a wide range of branded, small electric household and specialty housewares appliances, including air fryers, blenders, coffee makers, food processors, indoor electric grills, irons, juicers, mixers, slow cookers, toasters and toaster ovens. HBB also designs, markets and distributes commercial products for restaurants, fast food chains, bars and hotels. HBB generally markets its “good” and “better” consumer products under the Hamilton Beach® and Proctor Silex® brands. HBB participates in the premium market with its owned brands Hamilton Beach® Professional and Weston® farm-to-table and field-to-table food processing equipment. Additionally, the Company participates in the premium market through multiyear licensing agreements to market and distribute a line of countertop appliances under the Wolf Gourmet® brand, a line of premium garment care products under the CHI® brand, the Bartesian® premium cocktail delivery system, and air purifiers under the Clorox® brand. The Company also sells TrueAir® air purifiers and Brightline™ brand personal care products. HBB markets its commercial products under the Hamilton Beach Commercial® and the Proctor Silex Commercial® brands. Through an agreement with HealthBeacon Limited, HBB is the exclusive marketer and distributor of a smart Injection Care Management System in the U.S. and Canada under the brand name Hamilton Beach® Health. HBB supplies private label products on a limited basis. HBB also licenses certain of its trademarks to various licensees in categories such as microwave ovens, among others. Sales promotion activities are supported through print and digital marketing vehicles. HBB promotes certain of its innovative products primarily through the use of digital and print advertising.

Customers

Sales in North America are generated predominantly by a network of inside sales employees to mass merchandisers, ecommerce retailers, national department stores, variety store chains, drug store chains, specialty home retailers, distributors, restaurants, bars, hotels and other retail outlets. Walmart Inc. and its global subsidiaries accounted for approximately 28%, 35% and 33% of HBB’s revenue in 2021, 2020 and 2019, respectively. Amazon.com, Inc. and its subsidiaries accounted for approximately 22%, 16% and 14% of HBB's revenue in 2021, 2020 and 2019, respectively. HBB’s five largest customers accounted for approximately 61%, 64%, and 58% of HBB’s revenue for the years ended December 31, 2021, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

Product Warranty

HBB's warranty program to the consumer consists generally of an assurance-type limited warranty lasting for varying periods of up to ten years for electric appliances, with the majority of products having a warranty of one to three years. There is no guarantee to the consumer as HBB may repair or replace, at its option, those products returned under warranty.

Working Capital

The market for small electric household and specialty housewares appliances is highly seasonal in nature. The majority of HBB's revenue and operating profit typically occurs in the second half of the year due to the fall holiday-selling season. Due to the seasonality of purchases of its products, HBB generally uses a substantial amount of cash or short-term debt to finance inventory in anticipation of the fall holiday-selling season.

Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights and Licenses

HBB holds patents and trademarks registered in the United States ("U.S.") and foreign countries for various products. HBB believes its business is not dependent upon any individual patent, copyright or license, but that the Hamilton Beach®, Proctor Silex®, Hamilton Beach® Professional, and Weston® trademarks are material to its business.

Product Design and Development

HBB incurred $8.6 million, $10.0 million and $12.1 million in 2021, 2020 and 2019, respectively, on product design and development activities.

Key Suppliers and Raw Material

HBB's products are produced to its specifications by third-party suppliers. HBB does not maintain long-term purchase contracts with suppliers and operates mainly on a purchase order basis. HBB negotiates the purchases from its foreign suppliers in U.S. dollars.

During 2021, HBB purchased substantially all of its finished products from suppliers in China. HBB purchases its inventory from approximately 78 suppliers, one of which represented more than 10% of purchases during the year ended December 31, 2021. HBB believes the loss of any one supplier would not have a long-term material adverse effect on its business because there are adequate supplier choices available that can meet HBB's production and quality requirements. However, the loss of a supplier could, in the short term, adversely affect HBB's business until alternative supply arrangements are secured.

The principal raw materials used by HBB's third-party suppliers to manufacture its products are plastic, glass, steel, copper, aluminum and packaging materials. HBB believes adequate quantities of raw materials are available from various suppliers.

Competition

HBB believes the principal areas of competition with respect to its products are product design and innovation, quality, price, product features, supply chain excellence, merchandising, promotion and warranty. HBB competes with many manufacturers and distributors of housewares products. As brick and mortar retailers generally purchase a limited selection of branded, small electric appliances, HBB competes with other suppliers for retail shelf space. In the ecommerce channel, HBB must compete with a broad list of competitors for brand reputation through strong ratings and reviews from consumers.

To meet these competitive challenges, the Company has focused on continued innovation in its leading brands as well as expanding into new categories using existing core competencies. HBB's presence in a significant number of product categories across various price points allows the Company to meet the needs of a wide range of retailers and consumers. Based on publicly available information about the industry, HBB believes it is one of the largest full-line distributors and marketers of small electric household and specialty housewares appliances in North America, including the U.S., Canada, Mexico and Latin America, based on key product categories. Hamilton Beach® is the #1 small kitchen appliance brand in the US, in brick-and-mortar and ecommerce channels, based on units sold.

To a lesser degree, HBB retail product lines compete outside of North America. HBB's commercial products compete globally. The competition in these geographic markets is fragmented and HBB is not yet a significant participant although our commercial business has generated a stronger position in these markets.

Government Regulation

HBB is subject to numerous federal and state health, safety and environmental regulations. HBB believes the impact of expenditures to comply with such laws will not have a material adverse effect on HBB.

As a marketer and distributor of consumer products, HBB is subject to the Consumer Products Safety Act and the Federal Hazardous Substances Act, which empower the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission ("CPSC") to seek to exclude products that are found to be unsafe or hazardous from the market. Under certain circumstances, the CPSC could require HBB to repair, replace or refund the purchase price of one or more of HBB's products, or HBB may voluntarily do so.

Throughout the world, electrical appliances are subject to various mandatory and voluntary standards, including requirements in some jurisdictions that products be listed by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. ("UL") or other similar recognized laboratories. HBB also uses Intertek Testing Services for certification and testing of compliance with UL standards, as well as other national and industry specific standards. HBB endeavors to design its products to meet the certification requirements of, and to be certified in, each of the jurisdictions in which they are sold.

Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 (the "Dodd-Frank Act") requires public companies to disclose whether certain minerals, commonly known as "conflict minerals," are necessary to the functionality or production of a product manufactured by those companies and if those minerals originated in the Democratic Republic of the Congo ("DRC") or an adjoining country. HBB conducts supply-chain due diligence investigations required by the conflict minerals rules and makes disclosures required by the Dodd Frank Act. Our compliance with these investigation and disclosure requirements could adversely affect our ability to sell products to customers that HBB is unable to designate as "DRC conflict free."

Transactions with Related Parties

Mr. Alfred M. Rankin is the former executive chairman of the Company and current non-executive chairman of the Board of the Company. Mr. Rankin provides consulting services to the Company under the terms of a consulting agreement pursuant to which Mr. Rankin supports the president and chief executive officer of the Company upon request. Fees for consulting services rendered by Mr. Rankin were $0.5 million for each of the years ended December 31, 2021, 2020, and 2019.

Human Capital Resources

Our business is dependent upon, and focused on, people—our employees, our customers and the consumers who enjoy our appliances, and the communities in which we live. Our culture is built on and centered around Good Thinking ®, which incorporates teamwork, service and inspired thinking into all areas of our business. We believe that this values-based culture is a core strength that provides the foundation for our working environment and our employees. Good Thinking ® is more than developing new products; it inspires everything we do.

Within this culture, our people are our most valuable resource, and we expect them to remain the key to our success for decades to come. We strive to create an environment that attracts, engages and develops the talent necessary to enable our performance and growth, including by offering competitive compensation and benefits, providing attractive professional growth opportunities, and insisting that everyone be treated with dignity and respect and be afforded equal opportunity. We also recognize the basic human need to feel a sense of inclusion, belonging, and meaning. So, we strive to foster an environment in which our people are passionate about our business and our Good Thinking ® culture, have a seat at the table, and genuinely believe that they are doing meaningful work. We believe that employees with diverse backgrounds, experiences and viewpoints bring value to our Company, especially when coupled with a strong culture of trust in which competing ideas are not only allowed but encouraged to emerge. We strongly believe that this type of environment drives discretionary effort, morale, creativity, initiative and retention—and, in turn, long-term competitive advantage and value creation. Within the framework of our Good Thinking ® culture, we operate as One Team and strive to enrich the lives of our customers and consumers by delivering innovative solutions that improve everyday living, all while having a positive, lasting impact on our people and the communities in which we operate.

We are committed to achieving the highest standards of legal and ethical conduct, including by protecting the human rights and fair treatment of our employees. Our policies and programs—including our Code of Corporate Conduct and other compliance policies, our employment-related policies, and our Human Rights Policy—are designed to support this effort.

As of December 31, 2021, the Company employed approximately 700 employees in four countries—Canada, China, Mexico, and the United States, of which approximately 685 were full time and 15 were part time. Approximately 8% of our workforce is covered by collective bargaining agreements, all of whom are based in Canada or Mexico. There are approximately 500 employees in the United States with about half of those based at the Company's headquarters in Richmond, Virginia, which is home to the Company's product design, development and marketing teams as well as its state-of-the-art test kitchen and UL-certified test laboratory. Most of the remaining employees in the United States support the operation of our Byhalia, Mississippi distribution centers. We consider employee relations to be good.

Occupational Health and Safety

One of our top priorities is protecting the health and safety of our workforce. We are committed to maintaining a safe work environment and operating in a safe, secure and responsible manner. We require all Company personnel to perform their work in a manner that complies with legal requirements protecting the safety and health of all persons from unreasonable risks. In addition to maintaining property and equipment in safe operating conditions, our occupational health and safety framework includes certain safety training programs and safety-related processes and procedures as we strive to ensure the health and safety of our workforce. Employees are encouraged to initiate safety improvements, participate in safety committees, and always reinforce safe behaviors.

Talent Acquisition, Development and Retention

The long-term success and growth of our business depend in large part on our ability to execute an effective talent strategy that attracts, engages and grows a highly talented and committed workforce capable of enabling and leading our performance. To meet our talent objectives, we utilize key strategies and processes related to recruitment while we remain focused on continuing to strengthen our onboarding and ongoing learning development in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. We monitor market compensation and benefits to be able to attract, retain and promote employees and reduce turnover and its associated costs. Through our total rewards programs, we strive to offer competitive compensation, benefits and services to our full-time employees including, incentive plans, recognition plans, defined contribution plans, healthcare benefits, tax-advantaged spending accounts, employee assistance programs and other programs such as sick leave and paid vacation and holidays.

We are a learning organization committed to the goal of continuous improvement and the development of our workforce. To empower our employees to reach their full potential, we offer certain training, learning experiences and resources, such as "Hamilton Beach University"—an ongoing, cross-functional learning program designed not only to help employees learn about our Company, our products and our industry but also to stay abreast of emerging trends and to develop job-specific skills.

Diversity and Inclusion

As an equal opportunity employer, we make decisions without regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, national origin, age, veteran status, disability, or any other protected class. We strive to cultivate diversity of perspective in our workforce and believe teammates with diverse backgrounds, experiences and viewpoints bring value to our organization and improve our Good Thinking ® and, in turn, our decision-making. We strive to create a workplace in which employee differences are embraced and competing perspectives are encouraged to emerge, allowing robust collaboration and teamwork to drive better decision making and more favorable results for all stakeholders. All employees participate in training intended to enhance our awareness of the benefits of a diverse and inclusive workforce, to encourage more meaningful collaboration, and to strengthen team effectiveness.

COVID-19 Response

In March 2020, we established a cross-functional task force to monitor and respond to the growing health crisis. We established specific strategies for each location that were designed to protect our employees and to comply with applicable legal requirements and local guidelines. In addition, we followed guidelines from the World Health Organization, Occupational Safety and Health Administration and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in developing prevention and workplace protocols, including mandating mask wearing, social distancing and remote working where possible.

Throughout the pandemic we have monitored the changing landscape of local requirements and guidelines for all locations and have made changes to our workplace protocols as necessary. We continue to monitor diligently the developments related to COVID-19 and to adjust as needed to perform our business requirements while providing a safe environment for our workforce. We continue to comply with applicable legal requirements and, in anticipation of our return to office in 2022, we have updated and communicated company-wide safety protocols and will continue to offer flexibility for our employees.

We have been impressed by the resiliency and adaptability demonstrated by our employees throughout the pandemic. We believe that their ability to remain flexible and to work productively and collaboratively and, in many cases, remotely during such stressful and unpredictable times is a testament to the strength of our Good Thinking ® culture. We also believe that the pandemic-related challenges experienced during the last two years have strengthened us and that we now are better positioned to adjust work locations and patterns if other disruptive events were to occur.

Information about our Executive Officers

There exists no arrangement or understanding between any executive officer and any other person pursuant to which such executive officer was selected.

The following tables set forth, as of March 9, 2022, the name, age, current position and principal occupation and employment during the past five years of the Company's executive officers.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY

Name	Age	Current Position	Other Positions
Gregory H. Trepp	60	President and Chief Executive Officer of Hamilton Beach Holding (from September 2017); President and Chief Executive Officer of HBB (from prior to 2016)	Chief Executive Officer of KC (from prior to 2016 to April 2020)
R. Scott Tidey	57	Senior Vice President, Consumer Sales & Marketing of HBB (from March 2021)	Senior Vice President, North America Sales and Marketing of HBB (from prior to 2016 to March 2021)
Michelle O. Mosier	56	Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of Hamilton Beach Holding (from January 2020)	Successor Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of HBB (from October 2018 to December 2019); Chief Financial Officer of United Sporting Companies (from prior to 2016 to June 2018) a subsidiary of SportsCo Holding, Inc. which filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in June 2019.
Lawrence K. Workman, Jr.	52	Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Hamilton Beach Holding (from July 2021)	Vice President, Business Development and Corporate Counsel of Coca-Cola Consolidated, Inc. (from prior to 2016 to July 2021)

Item 1A. RISK FACTORS

Industry Risks

HBB's business is sensitive to the strength of the North American consumer markets and weakness in these markets could adversely affect its business.

The strength of the economy in the U.S., and to a lesser degree in Canada and Mexico, has a significant impact on HBB's performance. Weakness in consumer confidence and poor financial performance by mass merchandisers, ecommerce retailers, warehouse clubs, department stores or any of HBB's other customers could result in reduced revenue and profitability. A general slowdown in the consumer sector could result in additional pricing and marketing support pressures on HBB.

HBB is dependent on key customers and the loss of, or significant decline in business from, one or more of its key customers could materially reduce its revenue and profitability and its ability to sustain or grow its business.

HBB relies on several key customers. Although HBB has long-established relationships with many customers, it does not have any long-term supply contracts with these customers, and purchases are generally made using individual purchase orders. A loss of or significant reduction in sales to any key customer could result in significant decreases in HBB's revenue and profitability and an inability to sustain or grow its business.

HBB must receive a continuous flow of new orders from its large, high-volume retail customers; however, it may be unable to continually meet the needs of those customers. In addition, failure to obtain anticipated orders or delays or cancellations of orders or significant pressure to reduce prices from key customers could impair its ability to sustain or grow its business.

As a result of dependence on its key customers, HBB could experience a material adverse effect on its revenue and profitability if any of the following were to occur:

- the insolvency or bankruptcy of any key customer;
- a declining market in which customers materially reduce orders or demand lower prices; or
- a strike or work stoppage at a key customer facility, which could affect both its suppliers and customers.

If HBB were to lose, or experience a significant decline in business from any major customer, or if any major customers were to go bankrupt, HBB might be unable to find alternate distribution outlets.

The increasing concentration of HBB's branded small electric household and specialty housewares appliance sales among a few retailers and the trend toward private label brands could materially reduce revenue and profitability.

With the growing trend towards the concentration of HBB's branded small electric household and specialty housewares appliance sales among fewer retailers, HBB is increasingly dependent upon fewer customers whose bargaining strength is growing as a result of this concentration. HBB sells a substantial quantity of products to mass merchandisers, ecommerce retailers, national department stores, variety store chains, drug store chains, specialty home retailers and other retail outlets. As a result, these retailers generally have a large selection of small electric household and specialty housewares appliance suppliers from which to choose. In addition, certain of HBB's larger customers use their own private label brands on household appliances that compete directly with some of HBB's products. As the retailers in the small electric household appliance industry become more concentrated, competition for sales to these retailers may increase, which could materially reduce our revenue and profitability.

If HBB is unable to continue to enhance existing products, as well as develop and market new products that respond to customer needs and preferences and achieve market acceptance, we may experience a decrease in demand for our products, which could materially reduce revenue and profitability, which have historically benefited from sales of new products.

HBB may not be able to compete as effectively with competitors, and ultimately satisfy the needs and preferences of customers, unless HBB can continue to enhance existing products and develop new innovative products for the markets in which HBB competes. Product development requires significant financial, technological, and other resources. Product improvements and new product introductions also require significant research, planning, design, development, engineering, and testing at the technological and product process levels and HBB may not be able to timely develop and introduce product improvements or new products. Competitors' new products may beat HBB's products to market, be higher quality or more reliable, be more effective with more features, obtain better market acceptance, or render HBB's products obsolete. Any new products that HBB develops may not receive market acceptance or otherwise generate any meaningful revenue or profit relative to our expectations based on, among other things, commitments to fund advertising, marketing, promotional programs and development.

HBB's inability to compete effectively with competitors in its industry could result in lost market share and decreased revenue.

The small electric household, specialty housewares appliances and commercial appliance industry does not have substantial entry barriers. As a result, HBB competes with many manufacturers and distributors of housewares products. Additional competitors may also enter this market and cause competition to intensify. For example, some of HBB's customers have expressed interest in sourcing, or expanding the extent of sourcing, small electric household and commercial appliances directly from manufacturers in Asia. We believe competition is based upon several factors, including product design and innovation, quality, price, product features, merchandising, promotion and warranty. If HBB fails to compete effectively with these manufacturers and distributors, it could lose market share and experience a decrease in revenue, which would adversely affect our results of operations.

HBB also competes with established companies, a number of which have substantially greater facilities, personnel, financial and other resources. In addition, HBB competes with its own retail customers, who use their own private label brands, and importers and foreign manufacturers of unbranded products. Some competitors may be willing to reduce prices and accept lower profit margins to compete. As a result of this competition, HBB could lose market share and revenue.

Changes in consumer shopping trends and changes in distribution channels could result in lost market share and decreased revenue and profitability.

Traditional brick-and-mortar retail channels have experienced low growth or declines in recent years, while the ecommerce channel has experienced significant growth. Consumer shopping preferences have shifted, and may continue to shift in the future, to distribution channels other than traditional brick-and-mortar retail channels. Success in the ecommerce channel requires providing products at the right price, products that earn strong ratings and reviews and meaningful engagement with online shoppers. HBB has invested in industry leading selling and marketing capabilities, while maintaining its presence in traditional brick-and-mortar retail channels. However, if we are not successful in utilizing ecommerce channels that consumers may prefer, we may experience a loss in market share and decreased revenue and profitability.

HBB's business involves the potential for product recalls, which could affect HBB's revenue and profitability.

As a marketer and distributor of consumer products, HBB is subject to the Consumer Products Safety Act and the Federal Hazardous Substances Act, which empower the CPSC to seek to exclude from the market those products that are found to be unsafe or hazardous. Under certain circumstances, the CPSC could require HBB to repair, replace or refund the purchase price of one or more of our products, or HBB may voluntarily do so. Electrical appliances are subject to various mandatory and voluntary standards. Any repurchases or recalls of our products could be costly to us and could damage our reputation or the value of our brands. If HBB is required to remove, or HBB voluntarily removes our products from the market, our reputation or brands could be tarnished, and HBB might have large quantities of finished products that could not be sold. Furthermore, failure to timely notify the CPSC of a potential safety hazard can result in fines being assessed against HBB. Additionally, laws regulating certain consumer products exist in some states, as well as in other countries in which HBB sells our products, and more restrictive laws and regulations may be adopted in the future. HBB's results of operations are also susceptible to adverse publicity regarding the quality and safety of our products. In particular, product recalls may result in a decline in sales for a particular product.

The markets for HBB's products are highly seasonal and dependent on consumer spending, which could result in significant variations in revenue and profitability.

Sales of HBB products are related to consumer spending, including general economic conditions affecting disposable consumer income such as unemployment rates, business conditions, interest rates, levels of consumer confidence, energy prices, mortgage rates, the level of consumer debt and taxation. In addition, the retail market for small electric household and specialty housewares appliances is highly seasonal in nature. Accordingly, HBB generally recognizes a substantial portion of our revenue in the second half of the year as sales increase significantly with the fall holiday-selling season. Accordingly, quarter-to-quarter comparisons of past operating results of HBB are meaningful only when comparing equivalent time periods, if at all. Any economic downturn, decrease in consumer spending or shift in consumer spending away from small electric household and specialty housewares appliances may significantly reduce revenue and profitability.

Business Risks

Our results of operations have been adversely affected and, in the future, may be materially adversely impacted by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

The ongoing global COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in governments around the world implementing stringent measures to help control the spread of the virus, including business shutdowns and limitations, travel restrictions, border closings, restrictions on public gatherings and shelter-in-place restrictions. This has negatively impacted the global economy, disrupted financial markets and resulted in increased unemployment levels, all of which have negatively impacted various industries. Despite our efforts to manage through the current circumstances, the continued spread of COVID-19 and efforts to contain the virus could:

- result in continued disruptions to our supply chain, especially with respect to freight availability and cost;
- continue to impact demand for our products;
- cause the Company to experience an increase in costs as a result of the Company's emergency measures, delayed payments from customers and increased risk of uncollectible accounts;
- limit the Company's access to further capital resources, if needed, and increase associated costs; and
- adversely impact economies and financial markets of our international operations resulting in an economic downturn that could affect the value of foreign currencies.

More recently, we have experienced the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic through increasing product and transportation costs.

Over the preceding two years, the fluctuation in levels of the virus's effects on different portions of the global economy have continued to affect our business as well as other businesses. Management is actively monitoring the impact of the global situation on our financial condition, liquidity, operations, suppliers, industry and workforce. The situation remains fluid and the potential for a material impact on the Company's results of operations, financial condition, liquidity, and stock price increases the longer the virus impacts activity levels in the United States and globally. For this reason, the Company cannot reasonably estimate with any degree of certainty the future impact the COVID-19 pandemic may have on the Company's results of operations, financial position, liquidity and stock price. The extent of any impact will depend on the scope of any new virus mutations and outbreaks, the nature of government public health guidelines and the public's adherence to those guidelines, the rate of individuals becoming fully vaccinated, the public's adherence to guidelines to receive booster shots, the success of business and economic recovery as the pandemic recedes, unemployment levels, the extent to which new shutdowns may be needed, the impact of any further government economic relief on the U.S. economy, consumer confidence and demand for the Company's products. Any of these factors could cause or contribute to the risks and uncertainties included within this Annual Report on Form 10-K and could materially adversely affect our business, financial condition, results of operations and/or stock price.

HBB is subject to foreign currency exchange risk.

HBB's products are supplied by third-party suppliers located primarily in China. HBB generally negotiates the purchases from its foreign suppliers in U.S. dollars. A weakening of the U.S. dollar against local currencies could result in certain non-U.S. manufacturers increasing the U.S. dollar prices for future product purchases.

As a result of our international operations, we are exposed to foreign currency risks that arise from our normal business operations, including risks in connection with our transactions that are denominated in foreign currencies. In addition, we translate sales and other results denominated in foreign currencies into U.S. dollars for purposes of our consolidated financial statements. As a result, appreciation of the U.S. dollar against these foreign currencies generally will have a negative impact on our reported revenues and profitability, while depreciation of the U.S. dollar against these foreign currencies will generally have a positive effect on reported revenues and profitability.

Any hedging activities HBB engages in may only offset a portion of the adverse financial impact resulting from unfavorable changes in foreign currency exchange rates. HBB cannot predict with any certainty changes in foreign currency exchange rates or the degree to which HBB can mitigate these risks.

Increases in costs of products may materially reduce our profitability.

Factors that are largely beyond HBB's control, such as inflation and commodity prices for the raw materials needed by suppliers of HBB's products, may affect the cost of products, and HBB may not be able to pass those costs on to its customers. As an example, HBB's products require a substantial amount of plastic. Because the primary resource used in plastic is petroleum, the cost and availability of plastic varies to a great extent with the price of petroleum. When the prices of petroleum, as well as steel, aluminum and copper, increase significantly, supplier price increases may materially reduce our profitability.

Further, our operations and performance depend on global, regional and U.S. economic and geopolitical conditions. Russia's invasion and military attacks on Ukraine have triggered significant sanctions from U.S. and European leaders. These events are currently escalating and creating increasingly volatile global economic conditions. Resulting changes in U.S. trade policy could trigger retaliatory actions by Russia, its allies and other affected countries, including China, resulting in a "trade war." A trade war could result in increased costs for raw materials used in the manufacture of our products and could result in Russia and other foreign governments imposing tariffs on products that we import or export, or otherwise limiting our ability to source materials or sell our products abroad. These increased costs would have a negative effect on our financial condition and profitability.

To the extent that HBB relies on newly acquired businesses or new product lines to expand its business, these acquisitions or new product lines may not contribute positively to HBB's earnings because anticipated sales volumes and synergies may not materialize, cost savings may be less than expected or acquired businesses may carry unexpected liabilities.

HBB may acquire partial or full ownership in businesses or may acquire rights to market and distribute particular products or lines of products. The acquisition of a business or of the rights to market specific products or use specific product names may involve a financial commitment by HBB, either in the form of cash or stock consideration. HBB may not be able to acquire businesses and develop products that will contribute positively to HBB's earnings. Anticipated synergies may not materialize, cost savings may be less than expected, sales of products may not meet expectations or acquired businesses may carry unexpected liabilities.

HBB depends on third-party suppliers for all of our products, which subjects the Company to risks, including unanticipated increases in expenses, decreases in revenue and disruptions in the supply chain.

HBB is dependent on third-party suppliers for the manufacturing and distribution of our products. Our ability to select reliable suppliers that provide timely deliveries of quality products will impact our success in meeting customer demand. Any supplier's inability to timely deliver products that meet desired specifications or any unanticipated changes in suppliers could be disruptive and costly. Any significant failure by HBB to obtain quality products, in sufficient quantities, on a timely basis, and at an affordable cost or any significant delays or interruptions of supply would have a material adverse effect on revenue and profitability. As certain suppliers are primarily based in China, international operations are subject to additional risks including, among others:

- currency fluctuations;
- labor unrest;
- potential political, economic and social instability, including the repercussions of the conflict in Ukraine;
- restrictions on transfers of funds;
- import and export duties and quotas;
- changes in domestic and international customs and tariffs, including embargoes and customs restrictions;
- uncertainties involving the costs to transport products;
- long distance shipping routes dependent upon a small group of shipping and rail carriers and import facilities;
- unexpected changes in regulatory environments;
- regulatory issues involved in dealing with foreign suppliers and in exporting and importing products;
- protection of intellectual property;
- difficulty in complying with a variety of foreign laws;
- difficulty in obtaining distribution and administrative support;
- natural or human induced disasters such as earthquakes, tsunamis, floods, hurricanes, typhoons, fires, extreme weather conditions, power or water shortages, telecommunications failures, and medical epidemics or pandemics, including potential consequences from the coronavirus; and
- potentially adverse tax consequences, including significant changes in tax law.

The foregoing factors could have a material adverse effect on our ability to maintain or increase the supply of products, which may result in material increases in expenses and decreases in revenue and profitability.

Our financial results may be negatively impacted by transportation constraints on shipping capabilities.

Our ability to meet customers’ demands depends, in part, on our ability to obtain the timely and adequate shipment of our products. Certain transportation industry vendors may experience capacity constraints due to increases in volume. For example, 2021 saw continued congestion in several areas of the supply chain, including the supply chain from China to our distribution facility as well as certain customers' ability to send in equipment to pick up or receive goods due to congestion at their facilities, impacted our ability to receive and ship inventory in a timely manner and resulted in increased freight charges. If our transportation industry vendors become capacity constrained, then we may have to identify new vendors or explore alternative order fulfillment methods to ensure we have sufficient shipping capabilities. We have experienced and may continue to experience significant delays in shipping our products to customers and incur additional costs to establish alternative shipping sources if existing vendors are unable to sufficiently handle our shipping volume. We cannot predict if we will be able to obtain alternative shipping sources within the time frames that we require and at a comparable cost.

Further, Russia’s invasion and military attacks on Ukraine, including indirect impacts as a result of sanctions and economic disruption, may cause further constraints on our supply chain. These limitations could impact our ability to supply our products to our customers. If we encounter delays or difficulties that disrupt our ability to supply our products, we may not be able to satisfy customer demand or we may experience a reduction in product stock, which could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

The Company is dependent on key personnel and the loss of these key personnel could significantly reduce its consolidated profitability.

The Company is highly dependent on the skills, experience and services of its and its subsidiaries' key personnel and the loss of key personnel could have a material adverse effect on its consolidated business, operating results and financial condition. Employment and retention of qualified personnel is important to the successful conduct of our business. Therefore, the Company's success also depends upon its ability to recruit, hire, train and retain current and additional skilled and experienced management personnel. The Company's inability to hire and retain personnel with the requisite skills could impair its ability to manage and operate its consolidated business effectively and could significantly reduce its consolidated profitability.

The Company's business could suffer if information technology systems are disrupted, cease to operate effectively or become subject to a security breach.

The Company relies heavily on information technology systems to operate websites; record and process transactions; respond to customer inquiries; manage inventory; purchase, sell and ship merchandise on a timely basis; and maintain cost-efficient operations. Given the significant number of transactions that are completed annually, it is vital to maintain constant operation of computer hardware and software systems and maintain cybersecurity. In addition, we collect, store, have access to and otherwise process certain confidential or sensitive data.

Cyber-attacks are becoming more sophisticated and include computer viruses or other malicious codes, attacks to gain unauthorized access to data, and other security breaches that could lead to the loss of valuable business data, misappropriation of our consumers' or employees' personal information, or a disruption of our critical systems. The Audit Review Committee of the Company is regularly briefed on cybersecurity matters, however despite our security efforts, if unauthorized access does occur, we could become the subject of regulatory action or litigation from our customers, employees, suppliers, and shareholders, which could damage our reputation, require significant expenditures of capital, and cause us to lose business and revenue. Additionally, unauthorized access could also cause interruptions in our operations and might require us to spend significant management time and other resources investigating the event and dealing with local and federal law enforcement. While we have not experienced any material impacts from a cyber-attack, any one or more future cyber-attacks could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

Our information technology systems may be vulnerable from time to time to damage and other technical malfunctions. If our systems are damaged, or fail to function properly, we may have to make monetary investments to repair or replace the systems and could endure delays in operations. Any material disruption or slowdown of our systems, including our failure to successfully upgrade systems, could cause information, including data related to customer orders, to be lost or delayed. Such a loss or delay could reduce demand and cause our sales and/or profitability to decline.

Failure to maintain data privacy could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

The Company is subject to certain laws, rules and regulations enacted to protect businesses and personal data ("Privacy Laws"), which may include the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR") and the California Consumer Privacy Act ("CCPA"), as well as industry self-regulatory codes that create new compliance obligations. The administration, enforcement and regulation of Privacy Laws are quickly evolving and subject to changes in interpretation. Future changes in Privacy Laws may require the Company to incur additional and unexpected expenses and may subject the Company to additional compliance risk. Any failure to comply with Privacy Laws could have a material adverse impact on our financial condition and results of operations.

Financial Risks

HBB may be subject to risks relating to increasing cash requirements of certain employee benefits plans, which may affect its financial position.

Because HBB's defined benefit pension plans are frozen and no longer provide for the accrual of future benefits, the expenses recorded for, and cash contributions required to be made to its defined benefit pension plans are dependent on, changes in market interest rates and the value of plan assets, which, in turn, are dependent on actual investment returns. Significant changes in market interest rates, decreases in the value of plan assets or investment losses on plan assets may require HBB to increase the cash contributed to its defined benefit pension plans which may affect its financial position.

The financing arrangement of HBB contains various restrictions that could limit operating flexibility.

HBB's credit facility contains covenants and other restrictions that, among other things, require HBB to satisfy certain financial tests, maintain certain financial ratios and restrict HBB's ability to incur additional indebtedness. The restrictions and covenants in HBB's credit facility, and other future financing arrangements may limit HBB's ability to respond to market conditions, provide for capital investment needs or take advantage of business opportunities by limiting the amount of additional borrowings HBB may incur.

Regulatory Risks

HBB may become subject to claims under foreign laws and regulations, which may be expensive, time-consuming and distracting.

Because HBB has employees, property and business operations outside of the U.S., HBB is subject to the laws and the court systems of many jurisdictions. HBB may become subject to claims outside the U.S. for violations or alleged violations of laws with respect to the current or future foreign operations of HBB. In addition, these laws may be changed or new laws may be enacted in the future. International litigation is often expensive, time-consuming and distracting. As a result, any of these risks could significantly reduce HBB's profitability and its ability to operate its businesses effectively.

HBB's obligations relating to environmental matters may exceed our expectations.

HBB is subject to laws and regulations relating to the protection of the environment, including those governing the management and disposal of hazardous substances. HBB is investigating or remediating historical contamination at some current and former sites related to HBB's prior manufacturing operations or the operations of businesses HBB acquired. The costs of investigating and remediating historical contamination may increase based on the findings of investigations and the effectiveness of remediation methods. In addition, the discovery of additional contamination at these or other sites could result in significant cleanup costs that could have a material adverse effect on HBB's financial conditions and results of operations. Future changes to environmental laws could require HBB to incur significant additional expense.

HBB could, under some circumstances, also be held financially liable for or suffer other adverse effects due to environmental violations or contamination caused by prior owners of businesses HBB has acquired. In certain circumstances, HBB's financial liability for cleanup costs takes into account agreements with an unrelated third party. HBB's liability for these costs could increase if the unrelated third party does not, or cannot, perform its obligations under those agreements. In addition, under some of the agreements through which HBB has sold real estate, HBB has retained responsibility for certain contingent environmental liabilities arising from pre-closing operations. These liabilities may not arise, if at all, until years after HBB sold these operations and could require us to incur significant additional expenses, which could materially adversely affect HBB's results of operations and financial condition.

The Company is subject to litigation risk which could adversely affect our financial condition, results of operations and liquidity.

From time to time we are subject to claims involving product liability, infringement of intellectual property and patent rights of third parties and other matters. Any such claims, with or without merit, could be time consuming and expensive, and may require the Company to incur substantial costs and divert the resources of management. Due to the uncertainties of litigation, unfavorable rulings could occur. If an unfavorable ruling were to occur, there exists the possibility of an adverse impact on the Company's financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the period in which the ruling occurs, or in future periods.

HBB's business subjects it to product liability claims, which could affect the reputation, revenue and profitability of HBB.

HBB faces exposure to product liability claims if one of our products is alleged to have caused property damage, bodily injury or other adverse effects up to a defined self-insured loss limit per claim and maintains product liability insurance for claims above this self-insured level. If a product liability claim is brought against HBB, our revenue and profitability could be affected adversely as a result of negative publicity related to the claim, costs associated with any replacement of the product or expenses related to defending these claims. This could be true even if the claims themselves are ultimately settled for immaterial amounts. In addition, HBB may not be able to maintain product liability insurance on terms acceptable to HBB in the future. If the number of product liability claims HBB experiences exceeds historical amounts, if HBB is unable to maintain product liability insurance or if HBB's product liability claims exceed the amount of our insurance coverage, HBB's results of operations and financial condition could be affected adversely.

Government regulations could impose costly requirements on HBB.

The SEC adopted conflict mineral rules under Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act on August 22, 2012. The rules require disclosure of the use of certain minerals, commonly known as “conflict minerals,” which are mined from the DRC and adjoining countries. Since HBB’s supply chain is complex, ultimately it may not be able to designate all products as “DRC conflict free” which may adversely affect its reputation with certain customers. In such event, HBB may also face difficulties in satisfying customers who require products purchased from HBB to be “DRC conflict free”. If HBB is not able to meet such requirements, customers may choose not to purchase HBB products, which could adversely affect sales and the value of portions of HBB’s inventory.

HBB is subject in the ordinary course of its business, in the U.S. and elsewhere, to many statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations that, if violated by HBB or its affiliates, partners or vendors, could have a material adverse effect on HBB’s business. HBB is required to comply with the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (“FCPA”) and similar anti-bribery, anti-corruption and anti-kickback laws adopted in many of the countries in which HBB does business which prohibit HBB from engaging in bribery or making other prohibited payments to foreign officials for the purpose of obtaining or retaining business and also require maintenance of adequate record-keeping and internal accounting practices to accurately reflect transactions. Under the FCPA, companies operating in the U.S. may be held liable for actions taken by their strategic or local partners or representatives. If HBB does not properly implement and maintain practices and controls with respect to compliance with applicable anti-corruption, anti-bribery and anti-kickback laws, or if HBB fails to enforce those practices and controls properly, HBB may be held responsible for their actions and may become subject to regulatory sanctions, including administrative costs related to governmental and internal investigations, civil and criminal penalties, injunctions and restrictions on HBB’s business and capital raising activities, any of which could materially and adversely affect HBB’s business, results of operations and financial condition.

U.S. government trade actions could have a material adverse effect on Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company’s subsidiaries, financial position, and results of operation.

The U.S. government has taken a number of trade actions that impact or could impact our operations, including imposing tariffs on certain goods imported into the United States. In addition, several governments, including the European Union, China and India, have imposed tariffs on certain goods imported from the United States. As the majority of our products are imported into the United States from China, many of our product lines are subject to the tariffs imposed under Section 301 of U.S. trade law that have been applied to separate lists of Chinese goods imported into the United States. The Section 301 tariffs on goods covered by lists 1, 2, 3 and 4a affect approximately 25% of total HBB purchases on an annualized basis. On December 13, 2019, the United States Trade Representative (USTR) announced a “Phase One” agreement with China pursuant to which the U.S. government agreed to suspend the 15% tariffs on List 4b products. On January 15, 2020, USTR issued a Federal Register notice reducing the rate of Section 301 tariffs on List 4a products to 7.5%, effective February 14, 2020. A number of lawsuits and other legal challenges with respect to the Section 301 tariff actions have been filed and remain pending, which could result in changes to the tariffs. To date, the Biden Administration has effectively maintained and has continued to defend and to enforce these particular trade actions. We are continually evaluating the impact of the current and any possible new tariffs on our supply chain, costs, sales and profitability and are considering strategies to mitigate such impact, including reviewing sourcing options, filing requests for exclusion from the tariffs for certain product lines and working with our suppliers and customers. We can provide no assurance that any strategies we implement to mitigate the impact of such tariffs or other trade actions will be successful. Given the uncertainty regarding the scope and duration of these trade actions by the U.S. government or other countries, as well as the potential for additional trade actions, the impact on our operations and results remains uncertain.

The Company is an “emerging growth company” and as a result of the reduced disclosure requirements applicable to emerging growth companies, the reduced disclosures may make it more difficult to compare our performance with other public companies.

We are an “emerging growth company”, as defined in the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act of 2012 (“JOBS Act”), and we may take advantage of certain exemptions from various reporting requirements that are applicable to other public companies that are not “emerging growth companies” including, but not limited to, not being required to comply with the auditor attestation requirements of Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, reduced disclosure obligations regarding executive compensation in our periodic reports and proxy statements, and exemptions from the requirements of holding a nonbinding advisory vote on executive compensation and shareholder approval of any golden parachute payments not previously approved.

In addition, the JOBS Act also provides that an emerging growth company can take advantage of an extended transition period for complying with new or revised accounting standards. In other words, an “emerging growth company” can delay the adoption of certain accounting standards until those standards would otherwise apply to private companies. We have elected not to opt out of such extended transition period, which means that when a standard is issued or revised and it has different application dates for public or private companies, we, as an emerging growth company, can adopt the new or revised standard at the time private companies adopt the new or revised standard. This may make comparison of our financial statements with those of another public company that is neither (i) an emerging growth company nor (ii) an emerging growth company that has opted out of using the extended transition period, difficult or impossible because of the potential differences in accounting standards used.

We will lose our status as an emerging growth company as of December 31, 2022, the last day of the fiscal year following the fifth anniversary of our spin-off from NACCO Industries, Inc.

Registered Securities Risk

The amount and frequency of dividend payments made on Hamilton Beach Holding’s common stock could change.

The Company's Board has the power to determine the amount and frequency of the payment of dividends. Decisions regarding whether or not to pay dividends and the amount of any dividends are based on earnings, capital, and future expense requirements, financial conditions, contractual limitations and other factors our Board may consider.

Certain members of the Company's extended founding family own a substantial amount of Class A Common and Class B Common, and if they were to act in concert, could control the outcome of director elections and other stockholder votes on significant actions.

Hamilton Beach Holding has two classes of common stock: Class A Common and Class B Common. Holders of Class A Common will be entitled to cast one vote per share and, as of December 31, 2021, accounted for approximately 19.84% of the voting power of Hamilton Beach Holding. Holders of Class B Common are entitled to cast ten votes per share and, as of December 31, 2021, accounted for the remaining voting power of Hamilton Beach Holding. As of December 31, 2021, certain members of the Company's extended founding family held approximately 33.75% of Class A Common and 81.65% of Class B Common. On the basis of this common stock ownership, certain members of the Company's extended founding family could exercise 72.14% of the Company's total voting power. Although there is no voting agreement among such family members, in writing or otherwise, if they were to act in concert, they would exert significant control over the outcome of director elections and other stockholder votes on significant actions, such as certain amendments to the Company's amended and restated certificate of incorporation and sale of the Company or substantially all of its assets. Because such family members could prevent other stockholders from exercising significant influence over significant corporate actions, the Company may be a less attractive takeover target, which could adversely affect the market price of its common stock.

Item 1B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS

None.

Item 2. PROPERTIES

The following table presents the principal distribution and office facilities owned or leased:

Facility Location	Owned/ Leased	Function(s) [3]
Glen Allen, Virginia	Leased	Corporate headquarters
Geel, Belgium	(1)	Distribution center
Shenzhen, People's Republic of China	(1)	Distribution center
Mexico City, Mexico	Leased	Mexico sales and administrative headquarters
Belleville, Ontario, Canada	Leased	Distribution center
Southern Pines, North Carolina	Owned	Service center for customer returns; catalog distribution center; parts distribution center
Shenzhen, People's Republic of China	Leased	Administrative office
Markham, Ontario, Canada	Leased	Canada sales and administration headquarters
Joinville, Santa Catarina, Brazil	(1)	Distribution center
Shanghai, People's Republic of China	Leased	Sales office
Suzhou, People's Republic of China	(1)	Distribution center
Tultitlan, Mexico	(1)	Distribution center
Byhalia, Mississippi	Leased	Distribution centers (2)

(1) This facility is not owned or leased by HBB. This facility is managed by a third-party distribution provider.
(2) The Company leases two distribution facilities in Byhalia, Mississippi
(3) Sales offices are also leased in several cities in the U.S., Canada, China and Mexico.

Item 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

The information required by this Item 3 is set forth in Note 11 "Contingencies" included in our Financial Statements and Supplementary Data contained in Part IV of this Form 10-K and is hereby incorporated herein by reference to such information.

Item 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES

None.

PART II

Item 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY, RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

The Company's Class A Common is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "HBB." Because of transfer restrictions, no trading market has developed, or is expected to develop, for the Company's Class B Common. The Class B Common is convertible into Class A Common on a one-for-one basis.

The declaration of future dividends, record dates and payout dates for such future dividends will be at the discretion of the Board and will depend on various factors then existing, including earnings, financial condition, results of operations, capital requirements, level of indebtedness, contractual restrictions with respect to the payment of dividends, restrictions imposed by applicable law, general business conditions and other factors that the Board deems relevant.

At December 31, 2021 and 2020, there were 749 and 773, respectively, Class A Common stockholders of record and 855 and 890, respectively, Class B Common stockholders of record.

Purchases of Equity Securities by the Issuer and Affiliated Purchasers

In May 2018, the Company approved a stock repurchase program for the purchase of up to $25.0 million of the Company's Class A Common outstanding through December 31, 2019. On November 5, 2019, the Company's Board adopted a new stock repurchase program for the purchase of up to $25.0 million of the Company's Class A Common outstanding starting January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2021. During the year ended December 31, 2019, the Company repurchased 364,893 shares for an aggregate purchase price of $6.0 million. There were no share repurchases during the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020. On February 22, 2022, the Company's Board approved a stock repurchase program for the purchase of up to $25 million of the Company's Class A Common outstanding starting February 22, 2022 and ending December 31, 2023.

Item 6. RESERVED

This item is reserved as a result of the Company's adoption of Item 301 of Regulation S-K, pursuant to rules adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 19, 2020, which included removing the requirement to include selected financial data.

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Management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with our historical financial statements and related notes thereto and the other disclosures contained elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 10-K. The following discussion and analysis focuses on our financial results for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 and year-to-year comparisons between these years. A discussion of our results of operations for the year ended December 31, 2020 compared to the year ended December 31, 2019 is included in Part II, Item 7 "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020.

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES

The Company's discussion and analysis of its financial condition and results of operations are based upon the Company's consolidated financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("GAAP"). The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenue, expenses and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities (if any). Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The Company believes the following critical accounting policies affect its more significant judgments and estimates used in the preparation of its consolidated financial statements.

Revenue Recognition: Revenue is recognized when control of the promised goods or services is transferred to the Company's customers, in an amount that reflects the consideration the Company expects to be entitled to in exchange for those goods or services. Sales taxes are excluded from revenue. At contract inception, the Company assesses the goods and services promised in its contracts with customers and identifies a performance obligation for each promised good or service that is distinct. The Company has elected to account for shipping and handling activities performed after a customer obtains control of the goods as activities to fulfill the promise to transfer the goods, and therefore these activities are not assessed as a separate service to customers. The amount of revenue recognized varies primarily with price concessions and changes in returns. The Company offers price concessions to our customers for incentive offerings, special pricing agreements, price competition, promotions or other volume-based arrangements. We determine whether price concessions offered to our customers are a reduction of the transaction price and revenue or are advertising expense, depending on whether we receive a distinct good or service from our customers and, if so, whether we can reasonably estimate the fair value of that distinct good or service. We evaluated such agreements with our customers and determined they should be accounted for as variable consideration.

To estimate variable consideration, the Company applies both the expected value method and most likely amount method based on the form of variable consideration, according to which method would provide the better prediction. The expected value method involves a probability weighted determination of the expected amount, whereas the most likely amount method identifies the single most likely outcome in a range of possible amounts.

The Company monitors its estimates of variable consideration, which includes returns and price concessions, and periodically makes adjustments to the carrying amounts as appropriate. During 2021, there were no material adjustments to the aforesaid estimates and the Company's past results of operations have not been materially affected by a change in these estimates. Although there can be no assurances, the Company is not aware of any circumstances that would be reasonably likely to materially change these estimates in the future.

Retirement Benefit Plans: The Company maintains two defined benefit pension plans that provide benefits based on years of service and average compensation during certain periods. The Company's policy is to periodically make contributions to fund the defined benefit pension plans within the range allowed by applicable regulations. The defined benefit pension plan assets consist primarily of publicly traded stocks and government and corporate bonds. There is no guarantee the actual return on the plans' assets will equal the expected long-term rate of return on plan assets or that the plans will not incur investment losses.

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The expected long-term rate of return on defined benefit plan assets reflects management's expectations of long-term rates of return on funds invested to provide for benefits included in the projected benefit obligations. In establishing the expected long-term rate of return assumption for plan assets, the Company considers the historical rates of return over a period of time that is consistent with the long-term nature of the underlying obligations of these plans as well as a forward-looking rate of return. The historical and forward-looking rates of return for each of the asset classes used to determine the Company's estimated rate of return assumption are based upon the rates of return earned or expected to be earned by investments in the equivalent benchmark market indices for each of the asset classes.

Expected returns for the U.S. pension plan are based on a calculated market-related value for U.S. pension plan assets. Under this methodology, asset gains and losses resulting from actual returns that differ from the Company's expected returns which are recognized ratably in the market-related value of assets over three years. Expected returns for the non-U.S. pension plan are based on fair market value for non-U.S. pension plan assets.

The basis for the selection of the discount rate for each plan is determined by matching the timing of the payment of the expected obligations under the defined benefit plans against the corresponding yield of high-quality corporate bonds of equivalent maturities.

Changes to the estimate of any of these factors could result in a material change to the Company's pension obligation causing a related increase or decrease in reported net operating results in the period of change in the estimate. Because the 2021 assumptions are used to calculate 2022 pension expense amounts, a one percentage-point change in the expected long-term rate of return on plan assets would result in a change in pension expense for 2022 of approximately $0.4 million for the plans. A one percentage-point change in the discount rate would result in a change in pension expense for 2022 by less than $0.1 million. A one percentage-point increase in the discount rate would have lowered the plans' projected benefit obligation as of the end of 2021 by approximately $1.5 million; while a one percentage-point decrease in the discount rate would have raised the plans' projected benefit obligation as of the end of 2021 by approximately $1.7 million.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The results of operations for Hamilton Beach Holding were as follows for the years ended December 31:

2021 Compared with 2020

	Year Ended December 31					
	2021	% of Revenue	2020	% of Revenue	$ Change	% Change
Revenue	**$ 658,394**	100.0 %	$ 603,713	100.0 %	$ 54,681	9.1 %
Cost of sales	**521,892**	79.3 %	465,059	77.0 %	56,833	12.2 %
Gross profit	**136,502**	20.7 %	138,654	23.0 %	(2,152)	(1.6)%
Selling, general and administrative expenses	**104,763**	15.9 %	99,990	16.6 %	4,773	4.8 %
Amortization of intangible assets	**200**	— %	1,249	0.2 %	(1,049)	(84.0)%
Operating profit (loss)	**31,539**	4.8 %	37,415	6.2 %	(5,876)	(15.7)%
Interest expense, net	**2,854**	0.4 %	1,998	0.3 %	856	42.8 %
Other expense (income), net	**(272)**	— %	1,685	0.3 %	(1,957)	(116.1)%
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	**28,957**	4.4 %	33,732	5.6 %	(4,775)	(14.2)%
Income tax expense	**7,651**	1.2 %	9,665	1.6 %	(2,014)	(20.8)%
Net income from continuing operations	**21,306**	3.2 %	24,067	4.0 %	(2,761)	(11.5)%
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax	—	n/m	22,191	n/m	(22,191)	n/m
Net income (loss)	**$ 21,306**		$ 46,258		$ (24,952)	
Effective income tax rate on continuing operations	**26.4 %**		28.7 %			

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The following table identifies the components of the change in revenue for 2021 compared with 2020:

		Revenue
2020	$	603,713
(Decrease) increase from:		
Unit volume and product mix		37,069
Foreign currency		4,814
Average sales price		12,798
2021	**$**	**658,394**

Revenue - Revenue increased $54.7 million, or 9.1%. The Company had higher sales in the North American consumer market, driven by continued strong demand in the US and Latin American markets and an increase in average sales price, a result of the previously announced price increases that were implemented during the back half of 2021. Revenue in the Global Commercial market increased $10.9 million compared to prior year as the market rebounded from the pandemic-related demand softness in the prior year. Ecommerce revenue represents 37.5% of total sales for the year ended December 31, 2021 and increased 22.4% compared to 2020.

Gross profit - Gross profit margin decreased to 20.7% from 23.0% due to significantly higher transportation costs, as a result of the disruption and congestion in the supply chain. These costs were not fully offset by the price increases implemented by the Company during the second half of 2021. Additionally, gross profit in 2020 includes a benefit of approximately $2.1 million for tariff relief.

Selling, general and administrative expenses - Selling, general and administrative expenses increased $4.8 million, driven primarily by $2.9 million of incremental expenses incurred during the relocation of the Company's distribution center, an increase in employee-related costs, and a full year of depreciation expense for ERP-related capitalized software compared to six months of expense in the prior year. Included in selling, general and administrative expenses for the year ended December 31, 2020 is $1.9 million of charges to write-off unrealizable assets created as a result of the unauthorized transactions at our Mexico subsidiary identified during the quarter ended March 31, 2020 which resulted in a restatement filed on Form 10-K/A for the year ended December 31, 2019, offset by a net $1.0 million reduction to the accruals for litigation and environmental reserves.

Other expense (income), net - Other expense (income), net in 2021 includes currency losses of $0.6 million in the current year compared to currency losses of $1.7 million in 2020.

Income tax expense - The effective tax rate on income from continuing operations was 26.4% and 28.7% for the twelve months ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. The effective tax rate was lower for the twelve months ended December 31, 2021 due to an expense related to the loss on Kitchen Collections dissolution in the prior year that did not recur, the reversal of deferred taxes related to certain foreign items and a reduction in the current year valuation allowance, partially offset by state income taxes and non-deductible expenses.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company cash flows are provided by dividends paid or distributions made by its subsidiary. The only material assets held by it are the investment in its consolidated subsidiary. As a result, certain statutory limitations or regulatory or financing agreements could affect the levels of distributions allowed to be made by its subsidiary. Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company has not guaranteed any of the obligations of its subsidiary.

HBB's principal sources of cash to fund liquidity needs are: (i) cash generated from operations and (ii) borrowings available under the revolving credit facility, as defined below. HBB's primary use of funds consists of working capital requirements, operating expenses, capital expenditures, and payments of principal and interest on debt. At December 31, 2021, the Company had cash and cash equivalents for continuing operations of $1.1 million, compared to $2.4 million at December 31, 2020.

We believe we are well positioned to effectively navigate the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic for a number of reasons. Demand for certain retail small kitchen appliances in the U.S. remains strong as consumers prepare more food and beverages at home. We have implemented a number of mitigation strategies, including previously announced price increases, are managing discretionary expenses, and have sufficient availability under the revolving credit facility to meet our future anticipated obligations. We will continue to work with our customers, employees, suppliers and communities to address the impacts of COVID-19 and closely monitor our liquidity.

The following table presents selected cash flow information from continuing operations:

	Year Ended December 31	
	(In thousands)	
	2021	2020
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities from continuing operations	**$ 17,857**	$ (27,934)
Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities from continuing operations	**$ (11,844)**	$ (3,812)
Net cash provided by (used for) financing activities from continuing operations	**$ (7,266)**	$ 34,180

December 31, 2021 Compared with December 31, 2020

Operating activities - Net cash provided by operating activities was $17.9 million compared to cash used for operating activities of $27.9 million in 2020 primarily due to net working capital which was a use of cash of $1.5 million in 2021 compared to a use of cash of $66.9 million in 2020. In 2021, Trade receivables provided net cash of $27.6 million compared to a use of cash of $41.3 million in the prior year due to the timing of collections and increased fourth quarter sales in 2020 compared to 2021. This was partially offset by changes in other assets and other liabilities, primarily federal income taxes paid, payment of a previously accrued legal settlement and an increase in the net pension plan assets.

Investing activities - Net cash used for investing activities increased in 2021 compared to 2020 due to capital spending for the Company's new distribution center leased facility, which is partially offset by $4.0 million in lease incentives and tenant improvement allowances classified as cash provided by operating activities.

Financing activities - Net cash used for financing activities was $7.3 million in 2021 compared to cash provided by financing activities of $34.2 million primarily due to a decrease in HBB's net borrowing activity on the revolving credit facility. Borrowings on the revolving credit facility are used to fund net working capital.

Capital Resources

On September 17, 2021, HBB entered into Amendment No. 10 to its Amended and Restated Credit Agreement by and among Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, the Lenders that are Parties thereto as the Lenders, Hamilton Beach Brands, Inc., as Parent and U.S. Borrower, and Hamilton Beach Brands Canada, Inc., as Canadian Borrower (the “Amendment”). Among other changes, the Amendment increased the credit facility from $125 million to $150 million, amended the pricing grid and increased the eligible inventory included in the borrowing base. Under the Amendment, dividends to Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company are not to exceed $7.0 million during any calendar year to the extent that for the thirty days prior to the dividend payment date, and after giving effect to the dividend payment, HBB maintains excess availability of not less than $18.0 million. Dividends to Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company are discretionary to the extent that for the thirty days prior to the dividend payment date, and after giving effect to the dividend payment, HBB maintains excess availability of not less than $30 million. In addition, the Amendment provides mechanics relating to the transition away from LIBOR as a benchmark interest rate and the replacement of LIBOR with a replacement or alternative benchmark interest rate.

The Company expects to continue to borrow against the facility and make voluntary repayments within the next twelve months. Repayment of the credit facility is due on June 30, 2025, therefore all borrowings are classified as long term debt as of December 31, 2021. The obligations under the HBB Facility are secured by substantially all of HBB's assets.

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At December 31, 2021, the borrowing base under the HBB Facility was $149.0 million and borrowings outstanding were $96.8 million. At December 31, 2021, the excess availability under the HBB Facility was $52.2 million.

The maximum availability under the HBB Facility is governed by a borrowing base derived from advance rates against eligible trade receivables, inventory and trademarks of the borrowers, as defined in the HBB Facility. Borrowings bear interest at a floating rate, which can be a base rate, LIBOR or bankers' acceptance rate, as defined in the HBB Facility, plus an applicable margin. The applicable margins, effective December 31, 2021, for base rate loans and LIBOR loans denominated in U.S. dollars were 0.00% and 1.75%, respectively. The applicable margins, effective December 31, 2021, for base rate loans and bankers' acceptance loans denominated in Canadian dollars were 0.00% and 1.75%, respectively. The HBB Facility also requires a fee of 0.25% per annum on the unused commitment. The margins and unused commitment fee under the HBB Facility are subject to quarterly adjustment based on average excess availability. The weighted average interest rate applicable to the HBB Facility for the year ended December 31, 2021 was 3.38%, including the floating rate margin and the effect of the interest rate swap agreements described below.

To reduce the exposure to changes in the market rate of interest, HBB has entered into interest rate swap agreements for a portion of the HBB Facility. Terms of the interest rate swap agreements require HBB to receive a variable interest rate and pay a fixed interest rate. HBB has interest rate swaps with notional values totaling $25.0 million at December 31, 2021 at an average fixed interest rate of 1.7%. HBB also entered into delayed-start interest rate swaps during the second and third quarter of 2021. These swaps have notional values totaling $75.0 million as of December 31, 2021, with an average fixed interest rate of 1.2%.

The HBB Facility includes restrictive covenants, which, among other things, limit the payment of dividends to Hamilton Beach Holding, subject to achieving availability thresholds. Under Amendment No. 10 to the HBB Facility, dividends to Hamilton Beach Holding are not to exceed $7.0 million during any calendar year to the extent that for the thirty days prior to the dividend payment date, and after giving effect to the dividend payment, HBB maintains excess availability of not less than $18.0 million. Dividends to Hamilton Beach Holding are discretionary to the extent that for the thirty days prior to the dividend payment date, and after giving effect to the dividend payment, HBB maintains excess availability of not less than $30.0 million. The HBB Facility also requires HBB to achieve a minimum fixed charge coverage ratio in certain circumstances, as defined in the HBB Facility. December 31, 2021, HBB was in compliance with all financial covenants in the HBB Facility.

The Company maintains an arrangement with a financial institution to sell certain U.S. trade receivables on a non-recourse basis. The Company utilizes this arrangement as an integral part of financing working capital.

HBB believes funds available from cash on hand, the HBB Facility and operating cash flows will provide sufficient liquidity to meet its operating needs and commitments arising during the next twelve months and until the expiration of the HBB Facility.

Contractual Obligations, Contingent Liabilities and Commitments

Following is a table which summarizes the contractual obligations of Hamilton Beach Holding as of December 31, 2021:

	Payments Due by Period						
Contractual Obligations	**Total**	**2022**	**2023**	**2024**	**2025**	**2026**	**Thereafter**
Revolving credit agreements	$ 96,837	$ —	$ —	$ —	$ 96,837	$ —	$ —
Variable interest payments on HBB Facility	9,936	3,228	2,731	2,698	1,279	—	—
Purchase and other obligations	288,384	288,217	69	64	34	—	—
Operating lease obligations	73,196	7,619	7,929	7,765	5,887	5,404	38,592
Total contractual cash obligations	$ 468,353	$ 299,064	$ 10,729	$ 10,527	$ 104,037	$ 5,404	$ 38,592

HBB’s variable interest payments are calculated based upon HBB's anticipated payment schedule and the December 31, 2021 base rate and applicable margins, as defined in the HBB Facility. A 1/8% increase in the base rate would increase HBB’s estimated total annual interest payments on the HBB Facility by approximately $0.1 million.

HBB's purchase and other obligations are primarily for accounts payable, open purchase orders and accrued payroll and incentive compensation.

An event of default, as defined in the HBB Facility and in HBB's operating lease agreements, could cause an acceleration of the payment schedule. No such event of default for HBB has occurred or is anticipated to occur.

Pension funding can vary significantly each year due to plan amendments, changes in the market value of plan assets, legislation and the Company’s decisions to contribute above the minimum regulatory funding requirements. As a result, pension funding has not been included in the table above. HBB does not expect to contribute to its pension plans in 2022. Pension benefit payments are made from assets of the pension plans.

Off Balance Sheet Arrangements

The Company has not entered into any off balance sheet financing arrangements, other than operating leases, which are disclosed in the contractual obligations table above.

Recently Issued and Adopted Accounting Standards

Refer to Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements for discussion of recently issued and adopted accounting standards.

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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

The statements contained in "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and elsewhere throughout this Annual Report on Form 10-K that are not historical facts are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These forward looking statements are made subject to certain risks and uncertainties, which could cause actual results to differ materially from those presented. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly revise these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances that arise after the date hereof. Such risks and uncertainties include, without limitation: (1) the Company's ability to source and ship products to meet anticipated demand, (2) the Company's ability to successfully manage ongoing constraints throughout the global transportation supply chain, (3) the unpredictable nature of the COVID-19 pandemic and its potential impact on the Company's business; (4) the direct and indirect impacts of the increasingly volatile global economic conditions as a result of the conflict in Ukraine; (5) changes in the sales prices, product mix or levels of consumer purchases of small electric and specialty housewares appliances, (6) changes in consumer retail and credit markets, including the increasing volume of transactions made through third-party internet sellers, (7) bankruptcy of or loss of major retail customers or suppliers, (8) changes in costs, including transportation costs, of sourced products, (9) delays in delivery of sourced products, (10) changes in or unavailability of quality or cost effective suppliers, (11) exchange rate fluctuations, changes in the import tariffs and monetary policies and other changes in the regulatory climate in the countries in which the Company buys, operates and/or sells products, (12) the impact of tariffs on customer purchasing patterns, (13) product liability, regulatory actions or other litigation, warranty claims or returns of products, (14) customer acceptance of, changes in costs of, or delays in the development of new products, (15) increased competition, including consolidation within the industry, (16) shifts in consumer shopping patterns, gasoline prices, weather conditions, the level of consumer confidence and disposable income as a result of economic conditions, unemployment rates or other events or conditions that may adversely affect the level of customer purchases of HBB products, (17) changes mandated by federal, state and other regulation, including tax, health, safety or environmental legislation, and (18) other risk factors, including those described in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including, but not limited to, the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021. Furthermore, the situation surrounding COVID-19, including the mutation of variants, remains fluid and the potential for a material impact on the Company's results of operations, financial condition, liquidity, and stock price increases the longer the virus impacts activity levels in the U.S. and globally. For this reason, the Company cannot reasonably estimate with any degree of certainty the future impact COVID-19 may have on its results of operations, financial position, liquidity and stock price. The extent of any impact will depend on the scope of any new virus mutations and outbreaks, the nature of government public health guidelines and the public's adherence to those guidelines, the rate of individuals becoming fully vaccinated, the public's adherence to guidelines to receive booster shots, the success of business and economic recovery as the pandemic recedes, unemployment levels, the extent to which new shutdowns may be needed, the impact of any further government economic relief on the U.S. economy, consumer confidence and demand for the Company's products.

Item 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

INTEREST RATE RISK

HBB enters into certain financing arrangements that require interest payments based on floating interest rates. As such, the Company's financial results are subject to changes in the market rate of interest. There is an inherent rollover risk for borrowings as they mature and are renewed at current market rates. The extent of this risk is not quantifiable or predictable because of the variability of future interest rates and business financing requirements. To reduce the exposure to changes in the market rate of interest, HBB has entered into interest rate swap agreements for a portion of its floating rate financing arrangements. The Company does not enter into interest rate swap agreements for trading purposes. Terms of the interest rate swap agreements require HBB to receive a variable interest rate and pay a fixed interest rate.

For purposes of risk analysis, the Company uses sensitivity analysis to measure the potential loss in fair value of financial instruments sensitive to changes in interest rates. The Company assumes that a loss in fair value is an increase to its liabilities. The fair value of the Company's interest rate swap agreements was a payable of $0.9 million at December 31, 2021. A hypothetical 10% decrease in interest rates would cause a decrease of $0.3 million in the fair value of interest rate swap agreements and the resulting fair value would be a payable of $1.2 million. Additionally, a hypothetical 10% increase in interest rates would not have a material impact to the Company's interest expense, net of $2.9 million at December 31, 2021.

FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATE RISK

HBB operates internationally and enters into transactions denominated in foreign currencies, principally the Canadian dollar, the Mexican peso and, to a lesser extent, the Chinese yuan and Brazilian real. As such, HBB's financial results are subject to the variability that arises from exchange rate movements. The fluctuation in the value of the U.S. dollar against other currencies affects the reported amounts of revenue, expenses, assets and liabilities. The potential impact of currency fluctuation increases as international expansion increases.

HBB uses forward foreign currency exchange contracts to partially reduce risks related to transactions denominated in foreign currencies and not for trading purposes. These contracts generally mature within twelve months and require HBB to buy or sell the functional currency in which the applicable subsidiary operates and buy or sell U.S. dollars at rates agreed to at the inception of the contracts.

For purposes of risk analysis, the Company uses sensitivity analysis to measure the potential loss in fair value of financial instruments sensitive to changes in foreign currency exchange rates. The Company assumes that a loss in fair value is either a decrease to its assets or an increase to its liabilities. The fair value of the Company's foreign currency exchange contracts was a net receivable of less than $0.1 million at December 31, 2021. Assuming a hypothetical 10% weakening of the U.S. dollar at December 31, 2021, the fair value of foreign currency-sensitive financial instruments, which represents forward foreign currency exchange contracts, would be decreased by $1.6 million compared with its fair value at December 31, 2021.

Item 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

The information required by this Item 8 is set forth in the Financial Statements and Supplementary Data contained in Part IV of this Form 10-K and is hereby incorporated herein by reference to such information.

Item 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

There were no disagreements with accountants on accounting and financial disclosure for the three-year period ended December 31, 2021 that would require disclosure pursuant to this Item 9.

Item 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures: As required by Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(b), our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures, as defined in Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(e), as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based on that evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of December 31, 2021.

Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting: Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting. Under the supervision and with the participation of management, including our Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer, the Company conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting based on the framework in Internal Control - Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (2013 Framework). Based on this evaluation, management concluded that we maintained effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2021.

A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of our annual or interim financial statements will not be prevented or detected on a timely basis.

Remediation of Material Weakness related to Income taxes

During the fourth quarter of 2020, Management identified and disclosed a material weakness in our internal control over financial reporting related to controls over our income tax accounting process to identify and accurately measure deferred tax assets, deferred tax liabilities and income taxes payable and the related income tax expense.

In order to remediate the material weakness, we implemented a plan of remediation to strengthen our internal controls over financial reporting. The steps taken to remediate the Company's material weakness included the following:

a. Reviewed the organization structure and resources to ensure the appropriate level of tax experience to support the income taxes accounting process;
b. Enhanced the design of the processes and controls related to deferred income taxes, income taxes payable and the related income tax expense;
c. Enhanced the monitoring activities related to income taxes; and
d. Enhanced the level of precision in the management review controls related to income taxes.

The actions described above to address the material weakness are fully implemented and the operational effectiveness of related internal controls has been validated through testing. Based on the actions taken, and the testing and evaluation of the effectiveness of the controls, management concluded that these controls are operating effectively and the material weakness described above has been remediated as of December 31, 2021.

The Company's effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2021 has been audited by Ernst & Young LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, as stated in its report, which is included in Item 15 of this Form 10-K and incorporated herein by reference.

Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting: Other than with respect to the material weakness related to income taxes discussed above that was identified as of December 31, 2020 and subsequently remediated as of December 31, 2021, there were no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting identified during the fourth quarter of 2021, in connection with the evaluation by the Company's management required by paragraph (d) of Rules 13a-15 and 15d-15 under the Exchange Act, that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

Item 9B. OTHER INFORMATION

None.

PART III

Item 10. DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Information with respect to Directors of the Company will be set forth in the 2022 Proxy Statement under the subheadings “Part II — Proposals To Be Voted On At The 2022 Annual Meeting — Proposal 1 — Election of Directors — Director Nominee Information,” which information is incorporated herein by reference.

Information with respect to the audit review committee and the audit review committee financial expert will be set forth in the 2022 Proxy Statement under the subheadings “Part I — Corporate Governance Information — Board Committees,” and “Part I — Corporate Governance Information — Description of Committees,” which information is incorporated herein by reference.

Information with respect to compliance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 by the Company's Directors, executive officers and holders of more than ten percent of the Company's equity securities will be set forth in the 2022 Proxy Statement under the subheading “Part IV — Other Important Information — Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance,” which information is incorporated herein by reference.

Information regarding the executive officers of the Company is included in this Form 10-K as Item 4A of Part I as permitted by Instruction 3 to Item 401(b) of Regulation S-K.

The Company has adopted a code of business conduct and ethics applicable to all Company personnel, including the principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or other persons performing similar functions. The code of business conduct and ethics, entitled the “Code of Corporate Conduct,” is posted on the Company's website at www.hamiltonbeachbrands.com/investors/corporate-governance.

Item 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Information with respect to executive compensation will be set forth in the 2022 Proxy Statement under the headings “Part III — Executive Compensation Information” which information is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS

Information with respect to security ownership of certain beneficial owners and management will be set forth in the 2022 Proxy Statement under the subheading “Part IV — Other Important Information — Beneficial Ownership of Class A Common and Class B Common,” which information is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS, AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE

Information with respect to certain relationships and related transactions will be set forth in the 2022 Proxy Statement under the subheadings “Part I — Corporate Governance Information — Review and Approval of Related Person Transactions,” which information is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES

Information with respect to principal accountant fees and services will be set forth in the 2022 Proxy Statement under the heading “Part II — Proposals To Be Voted On At The 2022 Annual Meeting — Proposal 4 — Ratification of the Appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for 2022,” which information is incorporated herein by reference.

PART IV

Item 15. EXHIBITS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

(a)(1) Documents that are filed as part of this report

The response to Item 15(a)(1) is set forth beginning at page F-2 of this Form 10-K.

(a)(2) Financial Statement Schedules

The response to Item 15(a)(2) is set forth beginning at page F-37 of this Form 10-K.

(a)(3) and (b) Exhibits required by Item 601 of Regulation S-K

The response to Item 15(a)(3) and (b) is set forth as follows:

(3) Articles of Incorporation and By-laws.

3.1	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company Registration Statement on Form 8-A, filed by Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company on September 22, 2017, Commission File Number 000-55845).
3.2	Amended and Restated Bylaws of Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company Registration Statement on Form 8-A, filed by Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company on September 22, 2017, Commission File Number 000-55845).

(4) Instruments defining the rights of security holders, including indentures.

4.1	Specimen of Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company Class A Common Stock certificate, is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of Amendment No. 2 of the Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company's S-1 Registration Statement filed on September 18, 2017.
4.2	Specimen of Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company Class B Common Stock certificate, is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 of Amendment No. 2 of the Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company's S-1 Registration Statement filed on September 18, 2017.
4.3	Description of Registrant's Securities is attached hereto as Exhibit 4.3.

(10) Material Contracts.

10.1	Stockholders' Agreement, dated as of September 29, 2017, among Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company, the other signatories thereto and Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company, as depository, is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 of Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on October 4, 2017.
10.2	Amendment to Stockholder's Agreement, dated as of February 24, 2020, among the depository, Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company, the new Participating Stockholder signatories thereto and the Participating Stockholders is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.38 of Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K/A, filed on July 24, 2020.
10.3	Amendment to Stockholders' Agreement, dated as of December 21, 2020, by and between the Depository, the Issuer, the new Participating Stockholders and the Participating Stockholders is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 19 to the Participating Stockholders' Schedule 13D/A, filed by the Participating Stockholders on February 12, 2021, Commission File Number 005-90132
10.4	Amendment to Stockholders' Agreement, dated as of February 11, 2022, by and among the Depository, Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company, the new Participating Stockholder signatories thereto and the Participating Stockholders is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 18 to the Participating Stockholders' Schedule 13D/A, filed by the Participating Stockholders on February 11, 2022, Commission File Number 005-90132
10.5	Amended and Restated Credit Agreement by and among Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, Wells Fargo Capital Finance, LLC, as Sole Lead Arranger and Sole Lead Bookrunner, the Lenders that are Parties thereto as the Lenders, Hamilton Beach Brands, Inc. (as US Borrower), and Hamilton Beach Brands Canada, Inc. (as Canadian Borrower), as Borrowers, dated as of May 31, 2012 is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to NACCO Industries, Inc. Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by NACCO Industries, Inc. on June 6, 2012, Commission File Number 1-9172.
10.6	Amended and Restated Guaranty and Security Agreement, dated as of May 31, 2012, among Hamilton Beach Brands, Inc. and Hamilton Beach, Inc., as Grantors, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the NACCO Industries, Inc. Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by NACCO Industries, Inc. on June 6, 2012, Commission File Number 1-9172.
10.7	Amended and Restated Canadian Guarantee and Security Agreement, dated as of May 31, 2012, among Hamilton Beach Brands Canada, Inc., as Grantor, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the NACCO Industries, Inc. Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by NACCO Industries, Inc. on June 6, 2012, Commission File Number 1-9172.
10.8	Amendment No.1 to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement by and among Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, the Lenders that are Parties Hereto as the Lenders, Hamilton Beach Brands, Inc. (as US Borrower), and Hamilton Beach Brands Canada, Inc. (as Canadian Borrower), as Borrowers, dated as of July 29, 2014 is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the NACCO Industries, Inc. Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed by NACCO Industries, Inc. on July 30, 2014, Commission File Number 1-9172.

10.9	Amendment No.2 to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement by and among Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, the Lenders that are Parties Hereto as the Lenders, Hamilton Beach Brands, Inc. (as US Borrower), and Hamilton Beach Brands Canada, Inc. (as Canadian Borrower), as Borrowers, dated as of November 20, 2014 is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.66 to NACCO Industries, Inc. Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014, Commission File Number 1-9172.
10.10	Amendment No. 3 to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement by and among Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, the Lenders that are Parties Hereto as the Lenders, Hamilton Beach Brands, Inc. (as Parent), and Weston Brands, LLC (as Weston) (collectively referred to as US Borrowers), and Hamilton Beach Brands Canada, Inc. (as Canadian Borrower), dated December 23, 2015 is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.72 to the NACCO Industries, Inc. Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015, Commission File 1-9172.
10.11	Amendment No. 4 to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement by and among Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, the Lenders that are Parties Hereto as the Lenders, Hamilton Beach Brands, Inc. (as Parent), and Weston Brands, LLC (as Weston) (collectively referred to as US Borrowers), and Hamilton Beach Brands Canada, Inc. (as Canadian Borrower), dated June 30, 2016 is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to NACCO Industries, Inc. Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, file by NACCO Industries, Inc. on August 2, 2016, Commission File Number I-9172.
10.12	Amendment No. 5 to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement by and among Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, the Lenders that are Parties Hereto as the Lenders, Hamilton Beach Brands, Inc. (as Parent), and Weston Brands, LLC (as Weston) (collectively referred to as US Borrowers), and Hamilton Beach Brands Canada, Inc. (as Canadian Borrower), dated September 13, 2017, is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.29 of Amendment No. 2 of the Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company's S-1 Registration Statement filed on September 18, 2017.
10.13	Amendment No. 6 to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement by and among Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, the Lenders that are Parties Hereto as the Lenders, Hamilton Beach Brands, Inc., as Parent, and Weston Brands, LLC, as US Borrowers, and Hamilton Beach Brands Canada, Inc., as Canadian Borrower, dated May 14, 2018, is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company's Current Report on Form 10-Q, filed on August 1, 2018.
10.14	Amendment No. 7 to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement by and among Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, the Lenders that are Parties Hereto as the Lenders, Hamilton Beach Brands, Inc. (as US Borrower), and Hamilton Beach Brands Canada, Inc. (as Canadian Borrower), as Borrowers, dated as of May 15, 2020, is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company's Current Report on Form 10-Q, filed on July 24, 2020.
10.15	Amendment No. 8 to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement by and among Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, the Lenders that are Parties Hereto as the Lenders, Hamilton Beach Brands, Inc., as Parent and U.S. Borrower, and Hamilton Beach Brands Canada, Inc., as Canadian Borrower, dated November 23, 2020, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.23 of Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed on March 22, 2021.
10.16	Amendment No. 9 to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement by and among Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, the Lenders that are Parties Hereto as the Lenders, Hamilton Beach Brands, Inc., as Parent and U.S. Borrower, and Hamilton Beach Brands Canada, Inc., as Canadian Borrower, dated April 9, 2021, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company's Current Report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 5, 2021.
10.17	Amendment No. 10 to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement by and among Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, the Lenders that are Parties thereto as the Lenders, Hamilton Beach Brands, Inc., as U.S. Borrower, and Hamilton Beach Brands Canada, Inc., as Canadian Borrower, dated September 17, 2021 is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company's Current Report on Form 10-Q, filed on November 3, 2021.
10.18*	The Hamilton Beach Brands, Inc. Annual Incentive Compensation Plan (Effective January 1, 2014) (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the NACCO Industries, Inc. Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by NACCO Industries, Inc. on May 9, 2014, Commission File Number 1-9172).
10.19*	Amendment No. 1 The Hamilton Beach Brands, Inc. Annual Incentive Compensation Plan (Effective January 1, 2014), is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.32 of Amendment No. 2 of the Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company's S-1 Registration Statement filed on September 18, 2017.
10.20*	Amendment No. 2 to the Hamilton Beach Brands, Inc. Annual Incentive Compensation Plan, dated as of March 1, 2014, is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 of Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company's Current Report on Form 10-Q, filed on October 30, 2018.
10.21*	Hamilton Beach Brands, Inc. Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan (Amended and Restated Effective March 1, 2015) is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to NACCO Industries, Inc. Current Report on Form 8-K, filed by NACCO Industries, Inc. on May 18, 2015, Commission File Number 1-9172.
10.22*	Amendment No. 1 to Hamilton Beach Brands, Inc. Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan (Amended and Restated Effective March 1, 2015), is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.31 of Amendment No. 2 of the Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company's S-1 Registration Statement filed on September 18, 2017.
10.23*	Amendment No. 2 to the Hamilton Beach Brands, Inc. Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan, dated as of March 1, 2015, is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company's Current Report on Form 10-Q, filed on October 30, 2018.
10.24*	Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company Executive Long-Term Equity Incentive Plan (Effective September 29, 2017), is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.34 of Amendment No. 2 of the Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company's S-1 Registration Statement filed on September 18, 2017.
10.25*	Form of Cashless Exercise Award Agreement for the Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company Executive Long-Term Equity Incentive Plan, is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.36 of Amendment No. 2 of the Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company's S-1 Registration Statement filed on September 18, 2017.
10.26*	Form of Non-Cashless Exercise Award Agreement for the Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company Executive Long-Term Equity Incentive Plan is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.37 of Amendment No. 2 of the Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company's S-1 Registration Statement filed on September 18, 2017.

10.27*	Amendment No. 1 to the Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company Executive Long-Term Equity Incentive Plan, dated as of September 29, 2017, is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company's Current Report on Form 10-Q, filed on October 30, 2018.
10.28*	Amended and Restated Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company Executive Long-Term Equity Incentive Plan, dated as of March 1, 2020, is incorporated by reference to Appendix A of Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company's Proxy Statement, filed on March 26, 2020.
10.29*	Form of Cashless Exercise Award Agreement for the Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company Executive Long-Term Equity Incentive Plan incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company's Current Report on Form 10-Q, filed on May 5, 2021.
10.30*	Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company Supplemental Executive Long-Term Incentive Bonus Plan (Effective September 29, 2017), is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.38 of Amendment No. 2 of the Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company's S-1 Registration Statement filed on September 18, 2017.
10.31*	Form of Award Agreement for the Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company Supplemental Executive Long-Term Incentive Bonus Plan, is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.39 of Amendment No. 2 of the Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company's S-1 Registration Statement filed on September 18, 2017.
10.32*	Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company Non-Employee Director's Equity Compensation Plan (Effective September 29, 2017), is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.35 of Amendment No. 2 of the Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company's S-1 Registration Statement filed on September 18, 2017.
10.33*	Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company Non-Employee Directors' Equity Compensation Plan (Amended and Restated Effective May 18, 2021), incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company's Current Report on Form 10-Q, filed on August 4, 2021.
10.34*	The Hamilton Beach Brands, Inc. Excess Retirement Plan (As Amended and Restated Effective January 1, 2015) (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.71 to the NACCO Industries, Inc. Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014, Commission File Number 1-9172).
10.35*	Amendment No.1 to The Hamilton Beach Brands, Inc. Excess Retirement Plan (As Amended and Restated Effective January 1, 2015) (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.77 to the NACCO Industries, Inc. Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015, Commission File Number 1-9172).
10.36*	Amendment No.2 to The Hamilton Beach Brands, Inc. Excess Retirement Plan (As Amended and Restated Effective January 1, 2015), is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.33 of Amendment No. 2 of the Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company's S-1 Registration Statement filed on September 18, 2017.
10.37*	Consulting Agreement, dated as of December 14, 2018 between Alfred M. Rankin, Jr. and Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company, effective January 1, 2019, is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.37 of Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed on December 28, 2018.

(21) Subsidiaries of the registrant.

21.1	A list of the subsidiaries of the Company is attached hereto as Exhibit 21.

(23) Consents of experts and counsel.

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(31) Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certifications.

31(i)(1)	Certification of Gregory H. Trepp pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) of the Exchange Act is attached hereto as Exhibit 31(i)(1).
31(i)(2)	Certification of Michelle O. Mosier pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) of the Exchange Act is attached hereto as Exhibit 31(i)(2).
(32)	Certifications pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, signed and dated by Gregory H. Trepp and Michelle O. Mosier
101.INS	XBRL Instance Document
101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
101.DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document
101.LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document
101.PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as Inline XBRL and contained in Exhibit 101)
*	Management contract or compensation plan or arrangement required to be filed as an exhibit pursuant to Item 15(b) of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) 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.

Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company
(Registrant)

	Signature	Title	Date
By:	/s/ Michelle O. Mosier Michelle O. Mosier	Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer (Principal Financial Officer)/(Principal Accounting Officer)	March 9, 2022

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned director of Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company hereby appoints Michelle O. Mosier as the true and lawful attorney or attorney-in-fact, with full power of substitution and revocation, for the undersigned and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned, to sign on behalf of the undersigned as director of Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company, a Delaware corporation, any and all amendments to this Annual Report on Form 10-K, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting to said attorney or attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do so and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney or attorney-in-fact substitute or substitutes may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Gregory H. Trepp Gregory H. Trepp	President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer), Director	March 9, 2022
/s/ Michelle O. Mosier Michelle O. Mosier	Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer (Principal Financial Officer)/ (Principal Accounting Officer)	March 9, 2022
/s/ Mark R. Belgya Mark R. Belgya	Director	March 9, 2022
/s/ J.C. Butler, Jr. J.C. Butler, Jr.	Director	March 9, 2022
/s/ Paul D. Furlow Paul D. Furlow	Director	March 9, 2022

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ John P. Jumper John P. Jumper	Director	March 9, 2022
/s/ Dennis W. LaBarre Dennis W. LaBarre	Director	March 9, 2022
/s/ Michael S. Miller Michael S. Miller	Director	March 9, 2022
/s/ Alfred M. Rankin, Jr. Alfred M. Rankin, Jr.	Director	March 9, 2022
/s/ Thomas T. Rankin Thomas T. Rankin	Director	March 9, 2022
/s/ James A. Ratner James A. Ratner	Director	March 9, 2022
/s/ Clara R. Williams Clara R. Williams	Director	March 9, 2022

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ITEM 8, ITEM 15(a)(1) AND (2)

LIST OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULE

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YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

HAMILTON BEACH BRANDS HOLDING COMPANY

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FORM 10-K

ITEM 15(a)(1) AND (2)
HAMILTON BEACH BRANDS HOLDING COMPANY

LIST OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULE

The following consolidated financial statements of Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company are incorporated by reference in Item 8:

The following consolidated financial statement schedule of Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company is included in Item 15(a)(2):

All other schedules for which provision is made in the applicable accounting regulation of the SEC are not required under the related instructions or are inapplicable, or the required information is shown in the consolidated financial statements, and therefore have been omitted.

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company (the Company) as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the related consolidated statements of operations, comprehensive income (loss), cash flows and equity for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2021, and the related notes and Financial Statement Schedule listed in the Index at Item 15(a)(2) (collectively referred to as the "consolidated financial statements"). In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company at December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2021, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB), the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2021, based on criteria established in Internal Control-Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (2013 framework), and our report dated March 9, 2022 expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the PCAOB and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2017.

Cleveland, Ohio
March 9, 2022

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company

Opinion on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

We have audited Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2021, based on criteria established in Internal Control—Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (2013 framework) (the COSO criteria). In our opinion, Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company (the Company) maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2021, based on the COSO criteria.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB), the 2021 consolidated financial statements of the Company and our report dated March 9, 2022 expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

Basis for Opinion

The Company's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting included in the accompanying Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the PCAOB and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects.

Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Definition and Limitations of Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed 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. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

Cleveland, Ohio
March 9, 2022

HAMILTON BEACH BRANDS HOLDING COMPANY
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	Year Ended December 31		
	2021	2020	2019
	(In thousands, except per share data)		
Revenue	**$ 658,394**	$ 603,713	$ 611,786
Cost of sales	**521,892**	465,059	483,234
Gross profit	**136,502**	138,654	128,552
Selling, general and administrative expenses	**104,763**	99,990	100,381
Amortization of intangible assets	**200**	1,249	1,377
Operating profit (loss)	**31,539**	37,415	26,794
Interest expense, net	**2,854**	1,998	2,975
Other expense (income), net	**(272)**	1,685	(358)
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	**28,957**	33,732	24,177
Income tax expense (benefit)	**7,651**	9,665	9,084
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	**21,306**	24,067	15,093
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax	**—**	22,191	(28,600)
Net income (loss)	**$ 21,306**	$ 46,258	$ (13,507)
Basic earnings (loss) per share:			
Continuing operations	**$ 1.54**	$ 1.76	$ 1.10
Discontinued operations	**—**	1.62	(2.09)
Basic earnings (loss) per share	**$ 1.54**	$ 3.39	$ (0.99)
Diluted earnings (loss) per share:			
Continuing operations	**$ 1.53**	$ 1.76	$ 1.10
Discontinued operations	**—**	1.62	(2.09)
Diluted earnings (loss) per share	**$ 1.53**	$ 3.37	$ (0.99)
Basic weighted average shares outstanding	**13,880**	13,657	13,690
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding	**13,930**	13,712	13,726

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

HAMILTON BEACH BRANDS HOLDING COMPANY
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

	Year Ended December 31		
	2021	2020	2019
	(In thousands)		
Net income (loss)	**$ 21,306**	$ 46,258	$ (13,507)
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:			
Foreign currency translation adjustment	**726**	1,481	510
Loss on long-term intra-entity foreign currency transactions	**(828)**	(3,035)	(79)
Cash flow hedging activity	**320**	(540)	(1,569)
Reclassification of hedging activities into earnings	**386**	(463)	349
Pension plan adjustment	**2,210**	630	1,410
Reclassification of pension adjustments into earnings	**419**	583	348
Total other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	**$ 3,233**	$ (1,344)	$ 969
Comprehensive income (loss)	**$ 24,539**	$ 44,914	$ (12,538)

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

HAMILTON BEACH BRANDS HOLDING COMPANY
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	December 31	
	2021	2020
	(In thousands)	
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	**$ 1,125**	$ 2,415
Trade receivables, net	**119,580**	144,797
Inventory	**183,382**	173,962
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	**14,273**	15,118
Total current assets	**318,360**	336,292
Property, plant and equipment, net	**30,485**	23,490
Goodwill	**6,253**	6,253
Other intangible assets, net	**1,692**	1,892
Deferred tax assets	**4,006**	6,965
Deferred costs	**18,703**	13,449
Other non-current assets	**3,005**	2,827
Total assets	**$ 382,504**	$ 391,168
Liabilities and stockholders' equity		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	**$ 131,912**	$ 152,054
Accounts payable to NACCO Industries, Inc.	**—**	505
Accrued compensation	**11,719**	15,981
Accrued product returns	**6,429**	6,853
Other current liabilities	**14,116**	23,677
Total current liabilities	**164,176**	199,070
Revolving credit agreements	**96,837**	98,360
Other long-term liabilities	**19,212**	13,633
Total liabilities	**280,225**	311,063
Stockholders' equity		
Preferred stock, par value $0.01 per share	**—**	—
Class A Common stock, par value $0.01 per share; 10,267 and 10,006 shares issued as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively	**103**	100
Class B Common stock, par value $0.01 per share, convertible into Class A on a one-for-one basis; 4,000 and 4,045 shares issued as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively	**40**	41
Capital in excess of par value	**61,586**	58,485
Treasury stock	**(5,960)**	(5,960)
Retained earnings	**60,753**	44,915
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	**(14,243)**	(17,476)
Total stockholders' equity	**102,279**	80,105
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	**$ 382,504**	$ 391,168

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

HAMILTON BEACH BRANDS HOLDING COMPANY
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Year Ended December 31		
	2021	2020	2019
	(In thousands)		
Operating activities			
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	**$ 21,306**	$ 24,067	$ 15,093
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) from continuing operations to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	**4,913**	3,907	4,002
Deferred income taxes	**2,110**	(1,431)	1,487
Stock compensation expense	**3,237**	3,978	2,797
Other	**1,025**	2,055	616
Net changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Affiliate payable	**(505)**	9	(1,920)
Trade receivables	**27,631**	(41,314)	(22,769)
Inventory	**(9,077)**	(65,808)	13,674
Other assets	**(4,729)**	(550)	1,127
Accounts payable	**(20,037)**	40,215	(7,043)
Other liabilities	**(8,017)**	6,938	(6,842)
Net cash provided (used for) by operating activities from continuing operations	**17,857**	(27,934)	222
Investing activities			
Expenditures for property, plant and equipment	**(11,844)**	(3,312)	(4,122)
Other	**—**	(500)	—
Net cash (used for) provided by investing activities from continuing operations	**(11,844)**	(3,812)	(4,122)
Financing activities			
Net additions (reductions) to revolving credit agreements	**(1,550)**	39,761	11,873
Purchase of treasury stock	**—**	—	(5,960)
Cash dividends paid	**(5,468)**	(5,053)	(4,851)
Financing fees paid	**(114)**	(528)	—
Other financing	**(134)**	—	—
Net cash (used for) provided by financing activities from continuing operations	**(7,266)**	**34,180**	**1,062**
Cash flows from discontinued operations			
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities from discontinued operations	**—**	(6,193)	3,953
Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities from discontinued operations	**—**	6	585
Net cash provided by (used for) financing activities from discontinued operations	**—**	—	(103)
Cash (used for) provided by discontinued operations	**—**	(6,187)	4,435
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash	**(33)**	25	(785)
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash			
Increase (decrease) for the period from continuing operations	**(1,286)**	2,459	(3,623)
Increase (decrease) for the year from discontinued operations	**—**	(6,187)	4,435
Balance at the beginning of the year	**3,436**	7,164	6,352
Balance at the end of the year	**$ 2,150**	$ 3,436	$ 7,164
Reconciliation of cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash			
Continuing operations:			
Cash and cash equivalents	**$ 1,125**	$ 2,415	$ 2,142
Restricted cash included in prepaid expenses and other current assets	**48**	208	—
Restricted cash included in other non-current assets	**977**	813	—
Cash and cash equivalents of discontinued operations	**—**	—	5,022
Total cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash	**$ 2,150**	$ 3,436	$ 7,164

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

HAMILTON BEACH BRANDS HOLDING COMPANY
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY

	Class A Common Stock	Class B Common Stock	Capital in Excess of Par Value	Treasury Stock	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Total Stockholders' Equity
	(In thousands, except per share data)						
Balance, January 1, 2019	$ 93	$ 44	$ 51,714	$ —	$ 22,068	$ (17,101)	$ 56,818
Net income (loss)	—	—	—	—	(13,507)	—	(13,507)
Issuance of common stock, net of conversions	5	(3)	(2)	—	—	—	—
Purchase of treasury stock	—	—	—	(5,960)	—	—	(5,960)
Stock compensation expense	—	—	2,797	—	—	—	2,797
Cash dividends, $0.355 per share	—	—	—	—	(4,851)	—	(4,851)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	—	—	—	—	—	272	272
Reclassification adjustment to net income	—	—	—	—	—	697	697
Balance, December 31, 2019	$ 98	$ 41	$ 54,509	$ (5,960)	$ 3,710	$ (16,132)	$ 36,266
Net income (loss)	—	—	—	—	46,258	—	46,258
Issuance of common stock, net of conversions	2	—	(2)	—	—	—	—
Stock compensation expense	—	—	3,978	—	—	—	3,978
Cash dividends, $0.37 per share	—	—	—	—	(5,053)	—	(5,053)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	—	—	—	—	—	(1,464)	(1,464)
Reclassification adjustment to net income (loss)	—	—	—	—	—	120	120
Balance, December 31, 2020	$ 100	$ 41	$ 58,485	$ (5,960)	$ 44,915	$ (17,476)	$ 80,105
Net income (loss)	—	—	—	—	**21,306**	—	**21,306**
Issuance of common stock, net of conversions	**3**	**(1)**	**(2)**	—	—	—	—
Stock compensation expense	—	—	**3,103**	—	—	—	**3,103**
Cash dividends, $0.395 per share	—	—	—	—	**(5,468)**	—	**(5,468)**
Other comprehensive income (loss)	—	—	—	—	—	**2,428**	**2,428**
Reclassification adjustment to net income (loss)	—	—	—	—	—	**805**	**805**
Balance, December 31, 2021	**$ 103**	**$ 40**	**$ 61,586**	**$ (5,960)**	**$ 60,753**	**$ (14,243)**	**$ 102,279**

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

NOTE 1 - Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Operations

Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company ("Hamilton Beach Holding" or the "Company") is a holding company and operates through its wholly-owned subsidiary Hamilton Beach Brands, Inc. ("HBB").

The Company also previously operated through its other wholly-owned subsidiary, The Kitchen Collection, LLC ("KC"), which is reported as discontinued operations in all periods presented herein. KC completed its dissolution on April 3, 2020 with a pro-rata distribution of its remaining assets to creditors, at which time the KC legal entity ceased to exist. See Note 2 for further information on discontinued operations.

The only material assets held by Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company are its investments in its consolidated subsidiary. Substantially all of its cash flows are provided by dividends paid or distributions made by its subsidiary. Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company has not guaranteed any obligations of its subsidiary.

HBB is a leading designer, marketer, and distributor of branded, small electric household and specialty housewares appliances, as well as commercial products for restaurants, bars, and hotels. HBB operates in the consumer, commercial and specialty small appliance markets.

On September 29, 2017, NACCO Industries, Inc. ("NACCO"), Hamilton Beach Holding's former parent company, spun-off the Company to NACCO stockholders. In the spin-off, NACCO stockholders, in addition to retaining their shares of NACCO common stock, received one share of Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company Class A common stock ("Class A Common") and one share of Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company Class B common stock ("Class B Common") for each share of NACCO Class A or Class B common stock. In accordance with applicable authoritative accounting guidance, the Company accounted for the spin-off from NACCO based on the historical carrying value of assets and liabilities. NACCO did not receive any proceeds from the spin-off.

Basis of Presentation and Principles of Consolidation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). Intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated.

Segment Information

As of December 31, 2021, HBB is the Company's single reportable operating segment. This is supported by the operational structure of HBB which is designed and managed to share resources across the entire suite of products offered by the business. Such resources include research and development, product design, marketing, operations, and administrative functions. The Company's chief operating decision maker does not regularly review financial information for individual product categories, sales channels, or geographic regions that would allow decisions to be made about allocation of resources or performance. Since the Company operates in one reportable segment, all required financial segment information can be found in the consolidated financial statements.

Discontinued Operations

A component of an entity that is disposed of by sale or abandonment is reported as discontinued operations if the transaction represents a strategic shift that will have a major effect on an entity's operations and financial results. The results of discontinued operations are aggregated and presented separately in the Consolidated Statements of Operations. There are no assets and liabilities of discontinued operations as of December 31, 2021 and 2020. KC's cash flows are reflected as cash flows from discontinued operations within the Company's Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for each period presented.

Amounts presented in discontinued operations have been derived from our consolidated financial statements and accounting records using the historical basis of assets, liabilities, and historical results of KC. The discontinued operations exclude general corporate allocations.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the Company to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenue, expenses and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities (if any). Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in banks and highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Trade Receivables

Allowances for doubtful accounts are maintained against trade receivables for estimated losses resulting from the inability of customers to make required payments. These allowances are based on both recent trends of certain customers estimated to be a greater credit risk as well as general trends of the entire customer pool. Accounts are written off against the allowance when it becomes evident collection will not occur.

HBB maintains significant trade receivables balances with several large retail customers. At December 31, 2021 and 2020, receivables from HBB's five largest customers represented 61% and 66%, respectively, of HBB's net trade receivables. HBB's significant credit concentration is uncollateralized; however, historically, minimal credit losses have been incurred.

Transfer of Financial Assets

HBB has entered into an arrangement with a financial institution to sell certain U.S. trade receivables on a non-recourse basis. HBB utilizes this arrangement as an integral part of financing working capital. Under the terms of the agreement, HBB receives cash proceeds and retains no rights or interest and has no obligations with respect to the sold receivables. These transactions are accounted for as sold receivables which result in a reduction in trade receivables because the agreement transfers effective control over and risk related to the receivables to the buyer. Under this arrangement, HBB derecognized $140.7 million, $162.4 million, and $162.7 million of trade receivables during 2021, 2020 and 2019, respectively. The losses incurred on sold receivables in the consolidated results of operations for the years ended December 31, 2021, 2020, and 2019 were not material. The Company does not carry any servicing assets or liabilities. Cash proceeds from this arrangement are reflected as operating activities.

Inventory

Inventory is stated at the lower of cost or net realizable value with cost determined under the first-in, first-out ("FIFO") method. Adjustments to the carrying value are recorded for estimated obsolescence or excess inventory equal to the difference between the cost of inventory and the estimated net realizable value based upon assumptions about future demand and market conditions.

Assets Held for Sale

During the fourth quarter of 2020, the Company committed to a plan to sell its Brazilian subsidiary and determined that it met all of the criteria to classify the assets and liabilities of this business as held for sale. In April 2021, the Company made the decision to wind down the Brazilian subsidiary and enter into a licensing agreement with a third party to service the Brazilian market. As a result, the Company is no longer committed to selling the subsidiary. The carrying amounts of the assets were reclassified to held and used during the second quarter of 2021. The disposal group had $1.9 million of accumulated other comprehensive losses at December 31, 2021, which will be recognized in net income upon substantial liquidation of the Brazilian subsidiary which is expected to occur in the first half of 2022.

Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation, amortization and accumulated impairment losses. Depreciation and amortization are recorded generally using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Estimated lives for buildings are up to 40 years, and for machinery, equipment and furniture and fixtures range from three to seven years. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of the estimated useful life or the term of the lease. The units-of-production method is used to amortize certain tooling for sourced products. Costs incurred to develop software for internal use are capitalized and amortized over the estimated useful life of the software. Gains or losses from the sale of assets are included in selling, general and administrative expenses. Repairs and maintenance are charged to expense as incurred. Interest is capitalized for qualifying long-term capital asset projects as a part of the historical cost of acquiring the asset.

The Company evaluates long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Recoverability of long-lived assets to be held and used is measured by a comparison of the carrying amount of the asset to the estimated undiscounted future cash flows expected to be generated by the asset. If the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its estimated future cash flows, an impairment charge is recognized in the amount by which the carrying amount exceeds the fair value of the asset. Fair value is estimated at the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

Goodwill and Intangible Assets

Goodwill represents the excess of the purchase price of acquisitions over the estimated fair value of the net assets acquired. Goodwill is not amortized but evaluated at least annually for impairment. The Company conducts its annual test for impairment as of October 1 of each year and it may be conducted more frequently if changes in circumstances or the occurrence of events indicates that a potential impairment exists. Using a qualitative assessment in the current year, the Company determined that it was more-likely-than-not that the goodwill was not impaired and a quantitative test for impairment was not required.

Intangible assets with finite lives are amortized over their estimated useful lives, which represent the period over which the asset is expected to contribute directly or indirectly to future cash flows. Intangible assets with finite lives are reviewed for impairment whenever events and circumstances indicate the carrying value of such assets may not be recoverable and exceed their fair value. If an impairment loss exists, the carrying amount of the intangible asset is adjusted to a new cost basis. The new cost basis is amortized over the remaining useful life of the asset.

No impairment has been recognized for identifiable intangible assets or goodwill for any period presented.

Environmental Liabilities

HBB and environmental consultants are investigating or remediating historical environmental contamination at some current and former sites operated by HBB or by businesses it acquired. Liabilities for environmental matters are recorded in the period when it is determined to be probable and reasonably estimable that the Company will incur costs. When only a range of amounts is reasonably estimable and no amount within the range is more probable than another, the Company records the low end of the range. Environmental liabilities are recorded on an undiscounted basis and associated expense is recorded in selling, general, and administrative expenses. When recovery of a portion of an environmental liability is probable, such amounts are recognized as a reduction to selling, general, and administrative expenses and included in prepaid expenses and other current assets (current portion) and other non-current assets until settled.

Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognized when control of the promised goods or services is transferred to the Company's customers, in an amount that reflects the consideration the Company expects to be entitled to in exchange for those goods or services. Sales taxes are excluded from revenue. At contract inception, the Company assesses the goods and services promised in its contracts with customers and identifies a performance obligation for each promised good or service that is distinct. The Company has elected to account for shipping and handling activities performed after a customer obtains control of the goods as activities to fulfill the promise to transfer the goods, and therefore these activities are not assessed as a separate service to customers. The amount of revenue recognized varies primarily with price concessions and changes in returns. The Company offers price concessions to its customers for incentive offerings, special pricing agreements, price competition, promotions or other volume-based arrangements. The Company determines whether price concessions offered to its customers are a reduction of the transaction price and revenue or are advertising expense, depending on whether the Company receives a distinct good or service from our customers and, if so, whether the Company can reasonably estimate the fair value of that distinct good or service. The Company evaluated such agreements with our customers and determined they should be accounted for as variable consideration.

To estimate variable consideration, the Company applies both the expected value method and most likely amount method based on the form of variable consideration, according to which method would provide the better prediction. The expected value method involves a probability weighted determination of the expected amount, whereas the most likely amount method identifies the single most likely outcome in a range of possible amounts.

Product Development Costs

Expenses associated with the development of new products and changes to existing products are charged to expense as incurred. These costs, included in selling, general and administrative expenses, amounted to $8.6 million, $10.0 million, and $12.1 million in 2021, 2020, and 2019, respectively.

Foreign Currency

Assets and liabilities of foreign operations are translated into U.S. dollars at the fiscal year-end exchange rate. Revenue and expenses of all foreign operations are translated using average monthly exchange rates prevailing during the year. The related translation adjustments, including translation on long-term intra-entity foreign currency transactions, are recorded as a separate component of stockholders’ equity.

Financial Instruments

Financial instruments held by the Company include cash and cash equivalents, trade receivables, accounts payable, revolving credit agreements, interest rate swap agreements and forward foreign currency exchange contracts. The Company does not hold or issue financial instruments or derivative financial instruments for trading purposes. Interest rate swap agreements and forward foreign currency exchange contracts held by the Company have been designated as hedges of forecasted cash flows. The Company holds these derivative contracts with high-quality financial institutions and limits the amount of credit exposure to any one institution. The Company does not currently hold any nonderivative instruments designated as hedges or any derivatives designated as fair value hedges.

The Company uses forward foreign currency exchange contracts to partially reduce risks related to transactions denominated in foreign currencies. The Company offsets fair value amounts related to foreign currency exchange contracts executed with the same counterparty. These contracts hedge firm commitments and forecasted transactions relating to cash flows associated with sales and purchases denominated in currencies other than the subsidiaries’ functional currencies. Changes in the fair value of forward foreign currency exchange contracts that are effective as hedges are recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) (“AOCI”). Deferred gains or losses are reclassified from AOCI to the Consolidated Statements of Operations in the same period as the gains or losses from the underlying transactions are recorded and are generally recognized in cost of sales.

The Company uses interest rate swap agreements to partially reduce risks related to floating rate financing agreements that are subject to changes in the market rate of interest. Terms of the interest rate swap agreements require the Company to receive a variable interest rate and pay a fixed interest rate. The Company's interest rate swap agreements and its variable rate financings are predominately based upon LIBOR (London Interbank Offered Rate). For cash flow hedges, the Company formally assesses, both at inception and on a quarterly basis thereafter, whether the designated derivative instrument is highly effective in offsetting changes in cash flows of the hedged item. Changes in the fair value of interest rate swap agreements that are effective as hedges are recorded in AOCI. Deferred gains or losses are reclassified from AOCI to the Consolidated Statements of Operations in the same period as the gains or losses from the underlying transactions are recorded and are generally recognized in interest expense, net. The Company discontinues hedge accounting prospectively when the derivative is not highly effective as a hedge, the underlying hedged transaction is no longer probable, or the hedging instrument expires, is sold, terminated or exercised.

The Company periodically enters into foreign currency exchange contracts that do not meet the criteria for hedge accounting. These derivatives are used to reduce the Company's exposure to foreign currency risk related to forecasted purchase or sales transactions or forecasted intercompany cash payments or settlements. Gains and losses on these derivatives are included in other expense, net.

Cash flows from hedging activities are reported in the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows in the same classification as the hedged item, generally as a component of cash flows from operations.

Fair Value Measurements

The Company defines the fair value measurement of its financial assets and liabilities as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

A fair value hierarchy requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs, where available, and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value.

Described below are the three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

Level 1 - Quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical assets or liabilities.
Level 2 - Observable prices that are based on inputs not quoted on active markets, but corroborated by market data.
Level 3 - Unobservable inputs are used when little or no market data is available.

The hierarchy is based upon the transparency of inputs to the valuation of an asset or liability as of the measurement date. The classification of fair value measurements within the hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the measurement.

Stock Compensation

Pursuant to the Executive Long-Term Equity Incentive Plan (the "Executive Plan") established in September 2017, and amended and restated in March 2020, the Company grants shares of Class A Common, subject to transfer restrictions, as a means of retaining and rewarding selected employees for long-term performance. Shares awarded under the Executive Plan are fully vested and entitle the stockholder to all rights of common stock ownership except that shares may not be assigned, pledged or otherwise transferred during the restriction period. In general, the restriction period ends after three, five or ten years from the award date or at the earliest of (i) three years after the participant's retirement date, or (ii) the participant's death or permanent disability. The Company issued 158,272, 94,898, and 118,688 shares of Class A Common in the years ended December 31, 2021, 2020, and 2019, respectively. After the issuance of these shares, there were 272,630 shares of Class A Common available for issuance under this plan. Stock compensation expense related to the Executive Plan was $2.1 million, $2.9 million, and $1.6 million for the years ended December 31, 2021, 2020, and 2019, respectively, and was based on the fair value of Class A Common on the grant date.

The Company also has a stock compensation plan for non-employee directors of the Company under which a portion of the annual retainer for each non-employee director is paid in transfer-restricted shares of Class A Common. For the year ended December 31, 2021, $105,000 ($150,000 for the Chairman) of the non-employee director's annual retainer of $167,000 ($250,000 for the Chairman) was paid in transfer-restricted shares of Class A Common. For the year ended December 31, 2020, $100,000 ($150,000 for the Chairman) of the non-employee director's annual retainer of $162,000 ($250,000 for the Chairman) was paid in transfer-restricted shares of Class A Common. Shares awarded under the plan are fully vested and entitle the stockholder to all rights of common stock ownership except that shares may not be assigned, pledged or otherwise transferred during the restriction period. In general, the transfer restriction period ends at the earliest of (i) ten years after the Quarter Date with respect to which such Required Shares were issued or transferred, (ii) the date of the director's death or date the director terminates service as a director due to permanent disability, (iii) five years (or earlier with the approval of the Board of Directors) after the director's date of retirement from the Board of Directors, or (iv) the date the director has both retired from the Board of Directors and has reached age 70. Pursuant to this plan, the Company issued 57,735, 74,337, and 50,237 shares in the years ended December 31, 2021, 2020 and 2019, respectively. In addition to the mandatory retainer fee received in transfer-restricted stock, directors may elect to receive shares of Class A Common in lieu of cash for up to 100% of the balance of their annual retainer, committee retainer and any committee chairman's fees. These voluntary shares are not subject to any restrictions. Total shares issued under voluntary elections were 1,768 and 2,343 in 2021 and 2020. No shares were issued under voluntary elections in 2019. After the issuance of these shares, there were 283,869 shares of Class A Common available for issuance under this plan. Stock compensation expense related to these awards was $1.1 million, $1.1 million, and $1.2 million for the years ended December 31, 2021, 2020 and 2019, respectively. Stock compensation expense represents fair value based on the market price of the shares of Class A Common on the grant date.

Treasury Stock

The Company records the aggregate purchase price of treasury stock at cost and includes treasury stock as a reduction to stockholders' equity.

Income Taxes

Tax law requires certain items to be included in the tax return at different times than the items are reflected in the financial statements. Some of these differences are permanent, such as expenses that are not deductible for tax purposes, and some differences are temporary, reversing over time, such as depreciation expense. These temporary differences create deferred tax assets and liabilities using currently enacted tax rates. The objective of accounting for income taxes is to recognize the amount of taxes payable or refundable for the current year, and deferred tax liabilities and assets for the future tax consequences of events that have been recognized in the financial statements or tax returns. The effect of a change in tax rates on deferred tax assets and liabilities is recognized in the provision for income taxes in the period that includes the enactment date. The Company is required to estimate the timing of the recognition of deferred tax assets and liabilities, make assumptions about the future deductibility of deferred tax assets and assess deferred tax liabilities based on enacted law and tax rates for the appropriate tax jurisdictions to determine the amount of such deferred tax assets and liabilities. Changes in the calculated deferred tax assets and liabilities may occur in certain circumstances, including statutory income tax rate changes, statutory tax law changes, or changes in the Company's structure or tax status.

The Company's tax assets, liabilities, and tax expense are supported by historical earnings and losses and the Company's best estimates and assumptions of future earnings by jurisdiction. The Company assesses whether a valuation allowance should be established against the Company's deferred tax assets based on consideration of all available evidence, both positive and negative, using a more likely than not standard. This assessment considers, among other matters, scheduled reversals of deferred tax liabilities, projected future taxable income, tax-planning strategies, and results of recent operations. The assumptions about future taxable income require significant judgment and are consistent with the plans and estimates the Company is using to manage the underlying businesses. When the Company determines, based on all available evidence, that it is more likely than not that deferred tax assets will not be realized, a valuation allowance is established.

Recently Issued Accounting Standards

The Company is an emerging growth company and has elected not to opt out of the extended transition period for complying with new or revised accounting standards, which means that when a standard is issued or revised and it has different application dates for public or nonpublic entities, the Company can adopt the new or revised standard at the time nonpublic entities adopt the new or revised standard.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, “Leases (Topic 842)," which requires an entity to recognize assets and liabilities for the rights and obligations created by leased assets. For nonpublic entities, the amendments are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2021, and interim periods within fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2022. Early adoption is permitted. The Company is planning to adopt ASU 2016-02 when required and is currently evaluating to what extent ASU 2016-02 will affect the Company's financial position, results of operations, cash flows and related disclosures. The Company expects to record additional material assets and corresponding liabilities related to operating leases in the statement of financial position.

In June 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-13, “Financial Instruments - Credit Losses (Topic 326)," which requires an entity to recognize credit losses as an allowance rather than as a write-down. For nonpublic entities and smaller reporting companies, the amendments are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2022, including interim periods within those fiscal years. Early adoption is permitted. The Company is planning to adopt ASU 2016-03 for its year beginning January 1, 2023 and subsequent interim periods and is currently evaluating to what extent ASU 2016-13 will affect the Company's financial position, results of operations, cash flows and related disclosures.

In December 2019, the FASB issued ASU 2019-12, “Income Taxes (Topic 740): Simplifying the Accounting for Income Taxes.” The new accounting rules reduce complexity by removing specific exceptions to general principles related to intraperiod tax allocations, ownership changes in foreign investments, and interim period income tax accounting for year-to-date losses that exceed anticipated losses. The new accounting rules also simplify accounting for franchise taxes that are partially based on income, transactions with a government that result in a step up in the tax basis of goodwill, separate financial statements of legal entities that are not subject to tax, and enacted changes in tax laws in interim periods. The new accounting rules will be effective for the Company for its year ending December 31, 2022. The Company is currently in the process of evaluating the impact of adoption of the new accounting rules on the Company’s financial condition, results of operations, cash flows and disclosures.

In March 2020, the FASB issued ASU 2020-04, “Reference Rate Reform (Topic 848): Facilitation of the Effects of Reference Rate Reform on Financial Reporting.” The new accounting rules provide optional expedients and exceptions for applying generally accepted accounting principles to contracts, hedging relationships, and other transactions affected by reference rate reform. The amendments in this standard can be applied anytime between the first quarter of 2020 and the fourth quarter of 2022. The Company is currently in the process of evaluating the impact of adoption of the new rules on the Company’s financial condition, results of operations, cash flows and disclosures.

NOTE 2 - Discontinued Operations

On October 10, 2019, the Board approved the wind down of KC's retail operations due to further deterioration in foot traffic which lowered the Company's outlook for the prospect of a future return to profitability. By December 31, 2019, all retail stores were closed and operations ceased. Accordingly, KC is reported as discontinued operations in all periods presented. KC completed its dissolution on April 3, 2020 with a pro-rata distribution of its remaining assets to creditors, at which time the KC legal entity ceased to exist and was no longer consolidated by the Company. Neither Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company nor HBB received a distribution.

KC’s operating results are reflected as discontinued operations for all periods presented. The major line items constituting the income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax are as follows:

(Tabular Amounts in Thousands, Except Per Share and Percentage Data)

	Year Ended December 31	
	2020	2019
Revenue	**$ 631**	$ 100,860
Cost of sales	**—**	62,927
Gross profit	**631**	37,933
Selling, general and administrative expenses	**1,346**	54,047
Adjustment of lease termination liability [1]	**(16,457)**	15,186
Adjustment of other current liabilities[2]	**(6,608)**	—
Operating profit (loss)	**22,350**	(31,300)
Interest expense	**—**	583
Other expense, net	**88**	26
Income (loss) from discontinued operations before income taxes	**22,262**	(31,909)
Income tax expense (benefit)	**71**	(3,309)
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax	**$ 22,191**	$ (28,600)

(1) For the year ended December 31, 2020, represents an adjustment to the lease termination obligation based on the final distribution of KC's remaining assets on April 3, 2020.
(2) Represents an adjustment to the carrying value of substantially all of the other current liabilities based on the final distribution of KC's remaining assets on April 3, 2020.

Due to the dissolution of KC, there were no assets or liabilities associated with KC as of December 31, 2021 and 2020. Neither Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company nor HBB has guaranteed any obligations of KC.

NOTE 3 - Property, Plant and Equipment, Net

Property, plant and equipment, net includes the following:

	December 31	
	2021	2020
Land	**$ 226**	$ 226
Furniture and fixtures	**11,485**	10,957
Building and improvements	**9,737**	10,145
Machinery and equipment	**32,392**	33,601
Internal-use capitalized software	**14,615**	15,582
Construction in progress, including internal-use capitalized software not yet in service	**1,240**	1,214
Property, plant and equipment, at cost	**69,695**	71,725
Less allowances for depreciation and amortization	**39,210**	48,235
	$ 30,485	$ 23,490

(Tabular Amounts in Thousands, Except Per Share and Percentage Data)

NOTE 4 - Intangible Assets

Intangible assets other than goodwill, which are subject to amortization, consist of the following:

	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net Balance
Balance at December 31, 2021			
Trademarks	**$ 3,100**	**$ (1,408)**	**$ 1,692**
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Balance at December 31, 2020			
Customer relationships	$ 5,760	$ (5,760)	$ —
Trademarks	3,100	(1,208)	1,892
Other intangibles	1,240	(1,240)	—
	$ 10,100	$ (8,208)	$ 1,892

Amortization expense for intangible assets was $0.2 million in 2021 and $1.2 million in 2020.

Expected annual amortization expense of intangible assets for the next five years is $0.2 million. The remaining useful life of the trademark intangible asset is approximately 8.5 years.

NOTE 5 - Current and Long-Term Financing

Financing arrangements exist at the subsidiary level. Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company has not guaranteed any borrowings of its subsidiary.

The following table summarizes HBB's available and outstanding borrowings:

	December 31	
	2021	2020
Total outstanding borrowings for continuing operations:		
Revolving credit agreements	**$ 96,837**	$ 98,360
Total outstanding borrowings	**$ 96,837**	$ 98,360
Total available borrowings, net of limitations, under revolving credit agreements	**$ 149,015**	$ 123,277
Unused available borrowings	**$ 52,178**	$ 24,917
Weighted average stated interest rate on total borrowings	**2.18 %**	2.51 %
Weighted average effective interest rate on total borrowings (including interest rate swap agreements)	**3.38 %**	2.88 %

Including swap settlements, interest paid on total debt was $2.8 million, $2.1 million, and $3.1 million during 2021, 2020, and 2019, respectively. Interest capitalized was $0.1 million in 2021, $0.3 million in 2020 and $0.4 million in 2019.

On September 17, 2021, HBB entered into Amendment No. 10 to its Amended and Restated Credit Agreement by and among Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, the Lenders that are Parties thereto as the Lenders, Hamilton Beach Brands, Inc., as Parent and U.S. Borrower, and Hamilton Beach Brands Canada, Inc., as Canadian Borrower (the "Amendment"). Among other changes, the Amendment increased the credit facility from $125 million to $150 million, amended the pricing grid and increased the eligible inventory included in the borrowing base. Under the Amendment, dividends to Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company are not to exceed $7.0 million during any calendar year to the extent that for the thirty days prior to the dividend payment date, and after giving effect to the dividend payment, HBB maintains excess availability of not less than $18.0 million. Dividends to Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company are discretionary to the extent that for the thirty days prior to the dividend payment date, and after giving effect to the dividend payment, HBB maintains excess availability of not less than $30 million. In addition, the Amendment provides mechanics relating to the transition away from LIBOR as a benchmark interest rate and the replacement of LIBOR with a replacement or alternative benchmark interest rate. The Company expects to continue to borrow against the facility and make voluntary repayments within the next twelve months. Repayment of the credit facility is due on June 30, 2025, therefore all borrowings are classified as long-term debt as of December 31, 2021. The obligations under the HBB Facility are secured by substantially all of HBB's assets. The HBB Facility also requires HBB to achieve a minimum fixed charge coverage ratio in certain circumstances, as defined in the HBB Facility. At December 31, 2021, HBB was in compliance with all financial covenants in the HBB Facility.

The maximum availability under the HBB Facility is governed by a borrowing base derived from advance rates against eligible trade receivables, inventory and trademarks of the borrowers, as defined in the HBB Facility. Borrowings bear interest at a floating rate, which can be a base rate, LIBOR, or bankers' acceptance rate, as defined in the HBB Facility, plus an applicable margin. The applicable margins, effective December 31, 2021, for base rate loans and LIBOR loans denominated in U.S. dollars were 0.00% and 1.75%, respectively. The applicable margins, effective December 31, 2021, for base rate loans and bankers' acceptance loans denominated in Canadian dollars were 0.00% and 1.75%, respectively. The HBB Facility also requires a fee of 0.25% per annum on the unused commitment. The margins and unused commitment fee under the HBB Facility are subject to quarterly adjustment based on average excess availability.

To reduce the exposure to changes in the market rate of interest, HBB has entered into interest rate swap agreements for a portion of the HBB Facility. Terms of the interest rate swap agreements require HBB to receive a variable interest rate and pay a fixed interest rate. HBB has interest rate swaps with notional values totaling $25.0 million at December 31, 2021 at an average fixed interest rate of 1.7%. HBB also entered into delayed-start interest rate swaps during the second and third quarter of 2021. These swaps have notional values totaling $75.0 million as of December 31, 2021, with an average fixed interest rate of 1.2%.

NOTE 6 - Fair Value Disclosure

Recurring Fair Value Measurements

The Company measures its derivatives at fair value using significant observable inputs, which is Level 2 as defined in the fair value hierarchy. The Company uses a present value technique that incorporates the LIBOR swap curve, foreign currency spot rates and foreign currency forward rates to value its derivatives, including its interest rate swap agreements and foreign currency exchange contracts, and also incorporates the effect of its subsidiary and counterparty credit risk into the valuation.

Other Fair Value Measurement Disclosures

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, trade receivables and accounts payable approximate fair value due to the short-term maturities of these instruments. The fair values of revolving credit agreements, including book overdrafts, which approximate book value, were determined using current rates offered for similar obligations taking into account subsidiary credit risk, which is Level 2 as defined in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value of assets held for sale at December 31, 2020, classified as Level 3, were determined using a market approach based on market participant inputs.

There were no transfers into or out of Levels 1 or 2 during the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020. There was one transfer into Level 3 related to the $3.4 million of assets held for sale during the year ended December 31, 2020. These assets were transferred out of Level 3 during the year ended December 31, 2021.

NOTE 7 - Derivative Financial Instruments

Foreign Currency Derivatives

HBB held forward foreign currency exchange contracts with total notional amounts of $15.1 million and $12.3 million at December 31, 2021, and 2020, respectively, denominated primarily in Canadian dollars and Mexican pesos. The fair value of these contracts approximated a receivable of less than $0.1 million at December 31, 2021 and a payable of $0.5 million at December 31, 2020.

Forward foreign currency exchange contracts that qualify for hedge accounting are used to hedge transactions expected to occur within the next twelve months. The mark-to-market effect of forward foreign currency exchange contracts that are considered effective as hedges has been included in AOCI.

Interest Rate Derivatives

HBB has interest rate swaps that hedge interest payments on its one-month LIBOR borrowings. All swaps have been designated as cash flow hedges.

The following table summarizes the notional amounts, related rates and remaining terms of interest rate swap agreements for HBB at December 31, in millions:

	Notional Amount		Average Fixed Rate		Remaining Term at
	2021	2020	**2021**	2020	December 31, 2021
Interest rate swaps	**$ 25.0**	$ 25.0	**1.7 %**	1.7 %	Extending to January 2024
Delayed start interest rate swaps	**$ 75.0**	$ —	**1.2 %**	— %	Extending to January 2029

The fair value of HBB's interest rate swap agreements was a payable of $0.9 million at December 31, 2021 and a payable of $1.2 million at December 31, 2020. The mark-to-market effect of interest rate swap agreements that are considered effective as hedges has been included in AOCI. The interest rate swap agreements held by HBB on December 31, 2021 are expected to continue to be effective as hedges.

The following table summarizes the fair value of derivative instruments at December 31, as recorded in the Consolidated Balance Sheets:

	Asset Derivatives			Liability Derivatives		
	Balance sheet location	**2021**	2020	Balance sheet location	**2021**	2020
Interest rate swap agreements						
Current	Prepaid expenses and other current assets	**$ —**	$ —	Other current liabilities	**$ 216**	$ 380
Long-term	Other non-current assets	**—**	—	Other long-term liabilities	**655**	779
Foreign currency exchange contracts						
Current	Prepaid expenses and other current assets	**73**	—	Other current liabilities	**41**	518
Total derivatives		**$ 73**	$ —		**$ 912**	$1,677

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NOTE 8 - Leasing Arrangements

HBB leases certain office and warehouse facilities as well as machinery and equipment under noncancellable operating leases that expire at various dates through 2034.

Future minimum operating lease payments at December 31, 2021 are:

	Operating Leases
2022	$ 7,619
2023	7,929
2024	7,765
2025	5,887
2026	5,404
Subsequent to 2026	38,592
Total minimum lease payments	$ 73,196

Rental expense from continuing operations net of sublease rental income for all operating leases was $9.0 million in 2021, $6.2 million in 2020 and $5.6 million 2019.

NOTE 9 - Stockholders' Equity and Earnings Per Share

Capital Stock

The authorized capital stock of Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company consists of Class A Common, Class B Common and one series of Preferred stock. Voting, dividend, conversion and liquidation rights of the Preferred stock are established by the Board upon issuance of such Preferred stock.

Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company Class A Common is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol “HBB.” Because of transfer restrictions on Class B Common, no trading market has developed, or is expected to develop, for the Class B Common.

Subject to the rights of the holders of any series of preferred stock, each share of Class A Common will entitle the holder of the share to one vote on all matters submitted to stockholders, and each share of the Company's Class B Common will entitle the holder of the share to ten votes on all such matters. Subject to the rights of the preferred stockholders, each share of Class A Common and Class B Common will be equal in respect of rights to dividends, except that in the case of dividends payable in stock, only Class A Common will be distributed with respect to Class A Common and only Class B Common will be distributed with respect to Class B Common. As the liquidation and dividend rights are identical, any distribution of earnings would be allocated to Class A and Class B stockholders on a proportionate basis, and accordingly the net income per share for each class of common stock is identical.

(Tabular Amounts in Thousands, Except Per Share and Percentage Data)

The following table sets forth the Company's authorized capital stock information:

	December 31	
	2021	2020
Preferred stock, par value $0.01 per share		
Preferred stock authorized	5,000	5,000
Preferred stock outstanding	—	—
Class A Common stock, par value $0.01 per share		
Class A Common authorized	70,000	70,000
Class A Common issued(1)(2)	10,267	10,006
Treasury Stock	365	365
Class B Common stock, par value $0.01 per share, convertible into Class A on a one-for-one basis		
Class B Common authorized	30,000	30,000
Class B Common issued(1)	4,000	4,045

(1) Class B Common converted to Class A Common were 45 shares during 2021 and 31 shares 2020.
(2) The Company issued Class A Common of 216 during 2021 and 170 during 2020 related to the Company's stock compensation plan.

Stock Repurchase Program

In May 2018, the Company approved a stock repurchase program for the purchase of up to $25.0 million of the Company's Class A Common outstanding through December 31, 2019. On November 5, 2019, the Company's Board adopted a new stock repurchase program for the purchase of up to $25.0 million of the Company's Class A Common outstanding starting January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2021. During the year ended December 31, 2019, the Company repurchased 364,893 shares for an aggregate purchase price of $6.0 million. There were no share repurchases during the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020. On February 22, 2022, the Company's Board approved a stock repurchase program for the purchase of up to $25 million of the Company's Class A Common outstanding starting February 22, 2022 and ending December 31, 2023.

Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

The following table summarizes changes in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) by component and related tax effects for periods shown:

	Foreign Currency	Deferred Gain (Loss) on Cash Flow Hedging	Pension Plan Adjustment	Total
Balance, January 1, 2019	$ (8,652)	$ 879	$ (9,328)	$ (17,101)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	481	(2,199)	1,882	164
Reclassification adjustment to net income (loss)	—	490	727	1,217
Tax effects	(50)	489	(851)	(412)
Balance, December 31, 2019	$ (8,221)	$ (341)	$ (7,570)	$ (16,132)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	(896)	(718)	844	(770)
Reclassification adjustment to net income (loss)	—	(642)	701	59
Tax effects	(658)	357	(332)	(633)
Balance, December 31, 2020	**$ (9,775)**	**$ (1,344)**	**$ (6,357)**	**$ (17,476)**
Other comprehensive income (loss)	**(181)**	**418**	**2,970**	**3,207**
Reclassification adjustment to net income (loss)	—	**557**	**654**	**1,211**
Tax effects	**79**	**(269)**	**(995)**	**(1,185)**
Balance, December 31, 2021	**$ (9,877)**	**$ (638)**	**$ (3,728)**	**$ (14,243)**

(Tabular Amounts in Thousands, Except Per Share and Percentage Data)

Earnings per share

The weighted average number of shares of Class A Common and Class B Common outstanding used to calculate basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share were as follows:

	2021	2020	2019
Basic weighted average shares outstanding	**13,880**	13,657	13,690
Dilutive effect of share-based compensation awards	**50**	55	36
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding	**13,930**	13,712	13,726
Basic earnings (loss) per share:			
Continuing operations	**$ 1.54**	$ 1.76	$ 1.10
Discontinued operations	**—**	1.62	(2.09)
Basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share	**$ 1.54**	$ 3.39	$ (0.99)
Diluted earnings (loss) per share:			
Continuing operations	**$ 1.53**	$ 1.76	$ 1.10
Discontinued operations	**—**	1.62	(2.09)
Diluted earnings (loss) per share	**$ 1.53**	$ 3.37	$ (0.99)

NOTE 10 - Revenue

Revenue is recognized when control of the promised goods or services is transferred to the Company's customers, in an amount that reflects the consideration the Company expects to be entitled to in exchange for those goods or services, which includes an estimate for variable consideration.

HBB's warranty program to the consumer consists generally of an assurance-type limited warranty lasting for varying periods of up to ten years for electric appliances, with the majority of products having a warranty of one to three years. There is no guarantee to the customer as HBB may repair or replace, at its option, those products returned under warranty. Accordingly, the Company determined that no separate performance obligation exists.

HBB products are not sold with a general right of return. However, based on historical experience, a portion of products sold are estimated to be returned due to reasons such as product failure and excess inventory stocked by the customer, which, subject to certain terms and conditions, HBB will agree to accept. Product returns, customer programs and incentive offerings, including special pricing agreements, price competition, promotions, and other volume-based incentives are accounted for as variable consideration.

A description of revenue sources and performance obligations for HBB are as follows:

Consumer and Commercial product revenue
Transactions with both consumer and commercial customers generally originate upon the receipt of a purchase order from the customer, which in some cases are governed by master sales agreements, specifying product(s) that the customer desires. Contracts for product revenue have an original duration of one year or less, and payment terms are generally standard and based on customer creditworthiness. Revenue from product sales is recognized at the point in time when control transfers to the customer, which is either when product is shipped from the Company's facility, or delivered to customers, depending on the shipping terms. The amount of revenue recognized varies primarily with price concessions and changes in returns. The Company offers price concessions to our customers for incentive offerings, special pricing agreements, price competition, promotions or other volume-based arrangements. The Company evaluated such agreements with our customers and determined returns and price concessions should be accounted for as variable consideration.

(Tabular Amounts in Thousands, Except Per Share and Percentage Data)

Consumer product revenue consists of sales of small electric household and specialty housewares appliances to traditional brick and mortar and ecommerce retailers, distributors and directly to the end consumer. A majority of this revenue is in North America.

Commercial product revenue consists of sales of products for restaurants, fast-food chains, bars and hotels. Approximately one-half of our commercial sales is in the U.S. and the other half is in markets across the globe.

License revenue
From time to time, the Company enters into exclusive and non-exclusive licensing agreements which grant the right to use certain of HBB’s intellectual property ("IP") in connection with designing, manufacturing, distributing, advertising, promoting and selling the licensees’ products during the term of the agreement. The IP that is licensed generally consists of trademarks, trade names, patents, trade dress, and/or logos (the “Licensed IP”). In exchange for granting the right to use the Licensed IP, HBB receives a royalty payment, which is a function of (1) the total net sales of products that use the Licensed IP and (2) the royalty percentage that is stated in the licensing agreement. HBB recognizes revenue at the later of when the subsequent sales occur or satisfying the performance obligation (over time).

The following table presents the HBB's revenue on a disaggregated basis for the year ending:

	Year Ended December 31		
	2021	2020	2019
Consumer products	**$ 612,795**	$ 568,685	$ 559,279
Commercial products	**40,978**	30,066	48,028
Licensing	**4,621**	4,962	4,479
Total revenues	**$ 658,394**	$ 603,713	$ 611,786

Walmart Inc. and its global subsidiaries accounted for approximately 28%, 35%, and 33% of HBB’s revenue in 2021, 2020, and 2019, respectively. Amazon.com, Inc. and its subsidiaries accounted for approximately 22%, 16%, and 14% of the HBB's revenue in 2021, 2020, and 2019 respectively. HBB’s five largest customers accounted for approximately 61%, 64%, and 58% of the HBB’s revenue in 2021, 2020, and 2019, respectively.

NOTE 11 - Contingencies

Hamilton Beach Holding and its subsidiary are involved in various legal and regulatory proceedings and claims that have arisen in the ordinary course of business, including product liability, patent infringement, asbestos related claims, environmental and other claims. Although it is difficult to predict the ultimate outcome of these proceedings and claims, the Company believes the ultimate disposition of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition, results of operation or cash flows of the Company. Any costs that the Company estimates will be paid as a result of these claims are accrued when the liability is considered probable and the amount can be reasonably estimated. If a range of amounts can be reasonably estimated and no amount within the range is a better estimate than any other amount, then the minimum of the range is accrued. The Company does not accrue liabilities when the likelihood that the liability has been incurred is probable but the amount cannot be reasonably estimated or when the liability is believed to be only reasonably possible or remote. For contingencies where an unfavorable outcome is probable or reasonably possible and which are material, the Company discloses the nature of the contingency and, in some circumstances, an estimate of the possible loss.

Proceedings and claims asserted against the Company or its subsidiary are subject to inherent uncertainties and unfavorable rulings could occur. If an unfavorable ruling were to occur, there exists the possibility of an adverse impact on the Company's financial position, results of operations and cash flows for the period in which the ruling occurs, or in future periods.

Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company is a defendant in a legal proceeding instituted in February 2020 in which the plaintiff seeks to hold the Company liable for the unsatisfied portion of an agreed final judgment that plaintiff obtained against KC related to KC's failure to continue to operate forty-nine stores during the term of the store leases. All KC stores were closed by December 31, 2019 and on January 23, 2020 a Certificate of Dissolution of Ohio Limited Liability Company was filed with the Ohio Secretary of State, effective as of January 21, 2020. In February 2020, KC agreed to the entry of a final judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the amount of $8.1 million and in April 2020 the plaintiff received $0.3 million in the final distribution of KC assets to KC creditors. The Company believes that the plaintiff's claims are without merit and will vigorously defend against plaintiff's claims.

Environmental matters

HBB is investigating or remediating historical environmental contamination at some current and former sites operated by HBB or by businesses it acquired. Based on the current stage of the investigation or remediation at each known site, HBB estimates the total investigation and remediation costs and the period of assessment and remediation activity required for each site. The estimate of future investigation and remediation costs is primarily based on variables associated with site clean-up, including, but not limited to, physical characteristics of the site, the nature and extent of the contamination and applicable regulatory programs and remediation standards. No assessment can fully characterize all subsurface conditions at a site. There is no assurance that additional assessment and remediation efforts will not result in adjustments to estimated remediation costs or the time frame for remediation at these sites.

HBB's estimates of investigation and remediation costs may change if it discovers contamination at additional sites or additional contamination at known sites, if the effectiveness of its current remediation efforts change, if applicable federal or state regulations change or if HBB's estimate of the time required to remediate the sites changes. HBB's revised estimates may differ materially from original estimates.

At December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020, HBB had accrued undiscounted obligations of $3.4 million and $3.1 million respectively, for environmental investigation and remediation activities. The increase in the amount accrued at December 31, 2021 compared to December 31, 2020 is due to a change in the expected type and extent of investigation and remediation activities associated with one of the sites. HBB estimates that it is reasonably possible that it may incur additional expenses in the range of zero to $1.6 million related to the environmental investigation and remediation at these sites. Additionally, the Company recorded a $1.5 million receivable as of December 31, 2019 related to a probable recovery of environmental investigation and remediation costs associated with one of the sites from a responsible party in exchange for release from all future obligations by that party. As of December 31, 2021, the receivable has been collected and $1.0 million is restricted cash.

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NOTE 12 - Income Taxes

The components of income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes and the income tax expense (benefit) for the years ended December 31, are as follows:

	2021	2020	2019
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes			
Domestic	**$ 27,187**	$ 31,140	$ 24,835
Foreign	**1,770**	2,592	(658)
	$ 28,957	$ 33,732	$ 24,177
Income tax expense (benefit) within continuing operations			
Current income tax expense (benefit):			
Federal	**$ 2,520**	$ 7,006	$ 2,966
State	**1,015**	1,877	1,106
Foreign	**2,006**	2,213	3,525
Total current	**5,541**	11,096	7,597
Deferred income tax expense (benefit):			
Federal	**1,815**	(924)	856
State	**556**	(325)	1,676
Foreign	**(261)**	(182)	(1,045)
Total deferred	**2,110**	(1,431)	1,487
	$ 7,651	$ 9,665	$ 9,084

The Company made $6.4 million and $1.9 million federal income tax payments during 2021 and 2019, respectively, to the IRS and to NACCO as a member of the consolidated income tax return for periods prior to spin off. No federal income tax payments were made during 2020. The Company made foreign and state income tax payments of $2.6 million, $2.9 million, and $3.6 million during 2021, 2020, and 2019, respectively. No income tax refunds were received in 2021. Income tax refunds totaled $1.0 million in 2020 and $0.1 million in 2019.

A reconciliation of the federal statutory and effective income tax rate for the years ended December 31, is as follows:

	2021		2020		2019	
	$	**%**	$	%	$	%
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	**$ 28,957**		$ 33,732		$ 24,177	
Statutory taxes at 21%	**$ 6,081**	**21.0 %**	$ 7,092	21.0 %	$ 5,077	21.0 %
State and local income taxes	**1,357**	**4.7 %**	1,136	3.4 %	1,031	4.3 %
Valuation allowances	**297**	**1.0 %**	614	1.8 %	2,190	9.1 %
Other non-deductible expenses	**579**	**2.0 %**	415	1.2 %	253	1.0 %
Credits	**(681)**	**(2.4)%**	(700)	(2.1)%	(1,195)	(4.9)%
Effect of foreign operations	**(399)**	**(1.4)%**	120	0.4 %	(606)	(2.5)%
Loss on Kitchen Collection dissolution	**—**	**— %**	616	1.8 %	—	— %
Unrecognized tax benefits	**687**	**2.4 %**	708	2.1 %	2,719	11.2 %
Other, net	**(270)**	**(0.9)%**	(336)	(1.0)%	(385)	(1.6)%
Income tax provision	**$ 7,651**	**26.4 %**	$ 9,665	28.7 %	$ 9,084	37.6 %

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A detailed summary of the total deferred tax assets and liabilities in the Company's Consolidated Balance Sheets resulting from differences in the book and tax basis of assets and liabilities follows:

	December 31	
	2021	2020
Deferred tax assets		
Tax carryforwards	**$ 2,841**	$ 3,002
Inventory	**2,084**	2,114
Accrued expenses and reserves	**7,338**	4,436
Other employee benefits	**2,852**	4,700
Other	**1,046**	2,374
Total deferred tax assets	**16,161**	16,626
Less: Valuation allowances	**(2,095)**	(2,102)
	14,066	14,524
Deferred tax liabilities		
Inventory	**550**	1,099
Accrued pension benefits	**4,119**	3,262
Depreciation and amortization	**5,355**	3,198
Total deferred tax liabilities	**10,024**	7,559
Net deferred tax asset	**$ 4,042**	$ 6,965

As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively, HBB maintained valuation allowances with respect to certain deferred tax assets relating primarily to operating losses in certain non-U.S. jurisdictions that HBB believes are not likely to be realized.

The following table summarizes the tax carryforwards and associated carryforward periods and related valuation allowances where the Company has determined that realization is uncertain:

	December 31, 2021		
	Net deferred tax asset	Valuation allowance	Carryforwards expire during:
Non-U.S. net operating loss	**$ 2,841**	**$ 1,399**	**2022 - Indefinite**

	December 31, 2020		
	Net deferred tax asset	Valuation allowance	Carryforwards expire during:
Non-U.S. net operating loss	$ 3,002	$ 1,363	2021 - Indefinite

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Based upon the review of historical earnings and the relevant expiration of carryforwards, the Company believes the valuation allowances are appropriate and does not expect to release valuation allowances within the next twelve months that would have a significant effect on the Company’s financial position or results of operations.

As of December 31, 2021, the cumulative unremitted earnings of the Company's foreign subsidiaries are approximately $12.5 million. The Company has recorded the tax impact for the unremitted earnings as allowed under the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (the "Tax Act"), a portion of which is classified in other long-term liabilities as the Company has elected to make payments over eight years. The Company continues to conclude all material entities’ foreign earnings will be indefinitely reinvested in its foreign operations and will remain offshore in order to meet the capital and business needs outside of the U.S. As a result, the Company does not provide a deferred tax liability with respect to the cumulative unremitted earnings. It is not practicable to determine the deferred tax liability associated with these undistributed earnings due to the availability of foreign tax credits. The Company made an accounting policy election to account for the global intangible low-tax income as a current period expense when incurred. The Company recognizes any tax impacts of global intangible low-taxed income (GILTI) as period costs similar to other special deductions, and not as deferred taxes for basis differences.

The following is a reconciliation of the Company's total gross unrecognized tax benefits, defined as the aggregate tax effect of differences between tax return positions and the benefits recognized in the financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2021, 2020, and 2019. Approximately $3.8 million, $4.0 million, and $3.0 million of these gross amounts as of December 31, 2021, 2020, and 2019, respectively, relate to permanent items that, if recognized, would impact the effective income tax rate. This amount differs from the gross unrecognized tax benefits presented in the table below due to the decrease in U.S. federal income taxes which would occur upon the recognition of the state tax benefits included herein.

	2021	2020	2019
Balance at January 1	**$ 4,114**	$ 4,266	$ 1,576
Additions (reductions) based on tax positions related to prior years	**(110)**	(116)	97
Additions based on tax positions related to the current year	**40**	130	2,593
Reductions for lapse of statute of limitations	**—**	(166)	—
Reductions due to settlements with taxing authorities	**(189)**	—	—
Balance at December 31	**$ 3,855**	$ 4,114	$ 4,266

The Company records interest and penalties on uncertain tax positions as a component of the income tax provision. The Company recognized expense of $1.1 million, $0.7 million, and $0.1 million related to interest and penalties as of December 31, 2021, 2020 and 2019, respectively. The total amount of interest and penalties accrued was $1.9 million, $0.7 million, and $0.1 million as of December 31, 2021, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

In general, the Company operates in taxing jurisdictions that provide a statute of limitations period ranging from three to five years for the taxing authorities to review the applicable tax filings. The examination of NACCO's 2013-2016 U.S. federal tax returns is ongoing, and exam years from 2017 onwards remain open for federal tax returns. The Company is generally open for examination of state and foreign jurisdictions for the tax year 2016 and beyond. In addition, the Company does not have any material taxing jurisdictions in which the statute of limitations has been extended beyond the applicable time frame allowed by law.

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NOTE 13 - Retirement Benefit Plans

Defined Benefit Plans

The Company maintains two defined benefit pension plans that provide benefits based on years of service and average compensation during certain periods. The Company's U.S. plan was frozen, effective December 31, 1996, for participation and benefit accrual purposes (except cash balance interest credits required by law). Similarly, the Company's non-U.S. plan was frozen, effective December 31, 2008.

The assumptions used in accounting for the defined benefit plans were as follows for the years ended December 31:

	2021	2020	2019
U.S. Plan			
Discount rate for pension benefit obligation	**2.46 %**	1.87 %	2.88 %
Discount rate for net periodic benefit (income) expense	**1.87 %**	2.88 %	4.00 %
Expected long-term rate of return on assets for net periodic pension (income) expense	**7.25 %**	7.50 %	7.50 %
Non-U.S. Plan			
Discount rate for pension benefit obligation	**2.90 %**	2.38 %	2.96 %
Discount rate for net periodic benefit (income) expense	**2.38 %**	2.96 %	3.50 %
Expected long-term rate of return on assets for net periodic pension (income) expense	**4.75 %**	5.00 %	5.50 %

Set forth below is a detail of the net periodic pension (income) expense, included in other expense (income), net for the defined benefit plans for the years ended December 31:

	2021	2020	2019
U.S. Plan			
Interest cost	**$ 338**	$ 527	$ 727
Expected return on plan assets	**(2,033)**	(2,011)	(1,987)
Amortization of actuarial loss	**591**	631	561
Net periodic pension (income) expense	**$ (1,104)**	$ (853)	$ (699)
Non-U.S. Plan			
Interest cost	**$ 118**	$ 128	$ 144
Expected return on plan assets	**(260)**	(253)	(263)
Amortization of actuarial loss	**63**	70	72
Net periodic pension (income) expense	**$ (79)**	$ (55)	$ (47)

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Set forth below is the detail of other changes in plan assets and benefit obligations recognized in other comprehensive loss (income) for the years ended December 31:

	2021	2020	2019
U.S. Plan			
Current year actuarial loss (gain)	**$ (2,228)**	$ (1,080)	$ (1,727)
Amortization of actuarial loss	**(591)**	(631)	(561)
Total recognized in other comprehensive loss (income)	**$ (2,819)**	$ (1,711)	$ (2,288)
Non-U.S. Plan			
Current year actuarial loss (gain)	**$ (742)**	$ 236	$ (155)
Amortization of actuarial loss	**(63)**	(70)	(72)
Total recognized in other comprehensive loss (income)	**$ (805)**	$ 166	$ (227)

The following table sets forth the changes in the benefit obligation and the plan assets during the year and the funded status of the defined benefit plans at December 31:

	2021		2020	
	U.S. Plan	**Non-U.S. Plan**	U.S. Plan	Non-U.S. Plan
Change in benefit obligation				
Projected benefit obligation at beginning of year	**$ 18,978**	**$ 5,000**	$ 19,374	$ 4,570
Interest cost	**338**	**118**	527	128
Actuarial (gain) loss	**(649)**	**(309)**	972	399
Benefits paid	**(1,663)**	**(228)**	(1,895)	(205)
Foreign currency exchange rate changes	**—**	**26**	—	108
Projected benefit obligation at end of year	**$ 17,004**	**$ 4,607**	$ 18,978	$ 5,000
Accumulated benefit obligation at end of year	**$ 17,004**	**$ 4,607**	$ 18,978	$ 5,000
Change in plan assets				
Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year	**$ 31,070**	**$ 5,497**	$ 28,900	$ 5,350
Actual return on plan assets	**3,612**	**676**	4,065	428
Benefits paid	**(1,663)**	**(228)**	(1,895)	(205)
Foreign currency exchange rate changes	**—**	**(173)**	—	(76)
Fair value of plan assets at end of year	**$ 33,019**	**$ 5,772**	$ 31,070	$ 5,497
Funded status at end of year	**$ 16,015**	**$ 1,165**	$ 12,092	$ 497
Amounts recognized in the balance sheets consist of:				
Non-current assets	**$ 16,015**	**$ 1,165**	$ 12,092	$ 497
Components of accumulated other comprehensive loss consist of:				
Actuarial loss	**$ (4,610)**	**$ (419)**	$ (7,429)	$ (1,224)
Deferred taxes	**1,179**	**122**	1,901	395
	$ (3,431)	**$ (297)**	$ (5,528)	$ (829)

The actuarial loss included in accumulated other comprehensive loss expected to be recognized in net periodic pension (income) expense in 2022 is $0.4 million.

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The Company recognizes as a component of benefit cost (income), as of the measurement date, any unrecognized actuarial net gains or losses that exceed 10% of the larger of the projected benefit obligations or the plan assets, defined as the "corridor." Amounts outside the corridor are amortized over the average expected remaining lifetime of inactive participants for the pension plans. The gain (loss) amounts recognized in AOCI are not expected to be fully recognized until the plan is terminated or as settlements occur, which would trigger accelerated recognition.

The Company's policy is to make contributions to fund its pension plans within the range allowed by applicable regulations. The Company does not expect to contribute to its U.S. and non-U.S. pension plans in 2022.

Pension benefit payments are made from assets of the pension plans.

Future pension benefit payments expected to be paid from assets of the pension plans are:

	U.S. Plan	Non-U.S. Plan
2022	$ 1,753	$ 239
2023	1,672	247
2024	1,550	255
2025	1,453	261
2026	1,339	273
2027-2031	5,228	1,312
	$ 12,995	$ 2,587

The expected long-term rate of return on defined benefit plan assets reflects the Company's expectations of long-term rates of return on funds invested to provide for benefits included in the projected benefit obligations. In establishing the expected long-term rate of return assumption for plan assets, the Company considers the historical rates of return over a period of time that is consistent with the long-term nature of the underlying obligations of these plans as well as a forward-looking rate of return. The historical and forward-looking rates of return for each of the asset classes used to determine the Company's estimated rate of return assumption were based upon the rates of return earned or expected to be earned by investments in the equivalent benchmark market indices for each of the asset classes.

Expected returns for U.S. pension plans are based on a calculated market-related value for U.S. pension plan assets. Under this methodology, asset gains and losses resulting from actual returns that differ from the Company's expected returns are recognized in the market-related value of assets ratably over three years. Expected returns for non-U.S. pension plans are based on fair market value for non-U.S. pension plan assets.

The pension plans maintain investment policies that, among other things, establish a portfolio asset allocation methodology with percentage allocation bands for individual asset classes. The investment policies provide that investments are reallocated between asset classes as balances exceed or fall below the appropriate allocation bands.

The following is the actual allocation percentage and target allocation percentage for the U.S. pension plan assets at December 31:

	2021 Actual Allocation	2020 Actual Allocation	Target Allocation Range
U.S. equity securities	**48.3 %**	45.5 %	36.0% - 54.0%
Non-U.S. equity securities	**19.8 %**	20.3 %	16.0% - 24.0%
Fixed income securities	**31.3 %**	33.8 %	30.0% - 40.0%
Money market	**0.6 %**	0.4 %	0.0% - 10.0%

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The following is the actual allocation percentage and target allocation percentage for the Non-U.S. pension plan assets at December 31:

	2021 Actual Allocation	2020 Actual Allocation	Target Allocation Range
Canadian equity securities	**34.2 %**	29.5 %	25.0% - 35.0%
Non-Canadian equity securities	**38.3 %**	34.4 %	25.0% - 35.0%
Fixed income securities	**27.5 %**	36.1 %	30.0% - 50.0%
Money market	**— %**	— %	0.0% - 5.0%

The fair value of each major category of the Company's U.S. pension plan assets are valued using quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets, or Level 1 in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value of each major category of the Company's Non-U.S. pension plan assets are valued using observable inputs, either directly or indirectly, other than quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets. Following are the values as of December 31:

	U.S. Plan		Non-U.S. Plan	
	2021	2020	**2021**	2020
U.S. equity securities	**$ 15,957**	$ 14,113	**$ 1,325**	$ 1,064
Non-U.S. equity securities	**6,535**	6,321	**2,857**	2,445
Fixed income securities	**10,330**	10,510	**1,590**	1,988
Money market	**197**	126	**—**	—
Total	**$ 33,019**	$ 31,070	**$ 5,772**	$ 5,497

Defined Contribution Plans

HBB maintains a defined contribution (401(k)) plan for substantially all U.S. employees and similar plans for employees outside of the U.S. The Company's U.S. plan provides employer safe harbor contributions based on plan provisions and both defined contribution retirement plans provide for a separate employer contribution. These plans permit additional profit-sharing contributions, determined annually, that are based on a formula that includes (i) the effect of actual operating profit results compared with targeted operating profit results and (ii) the age and/or compensation of the participants. Total costs, including Company contributions, for these plans were $5.0 million in 2021, $5.1 million in 2020 and $5.0 million in 2019.

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NOTE 14 - Data by Geographic Region

Revenue and property, plant and equipment related to continuing operations outside the U.S., based on customer and asset location, are as follows:

	U.S.	Other	Consolidated
2021			
Revenue from unaffiliated customers	**$ 524,093**	**$ 134,301**	**$ 658,394**
Property, plant and equipment, net	**$ 26,604**	**$ 3,881**	**$ 30,485**
2020			
Revenue from unaffiliated customers	$ 493,573	$ 110,140	$ 603,713
Property, plant and equipment, net	$ 18,021	$ 5,469	$ 23,490
2019			
Revenue from unaffiliated customers	$ 463,608	$ 148,178	$ 611,786
Property, plant and equipment, net	$ 16,828	$ 5,496	$ 22,324

No single country outside of the U.S. comprised 10% or more of HBB's revenue from unaffiliated customers.

SCHEDULE II—VALUATION AND QUALIFYING ACCOUNTS
HAMILTON BEACH BRANDS HOLDING COMPANY
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021, 2020, AND 2019

Description	Balance at Beginning of Period	Additions: Charged to Costs and Expenses	Additions: Charged to Other Accounts — Describe	Deductions — Describe		Balance at End of Period (B)
	(In thousands)					
2021						
Reserves deducted from asset accounts:						
Allowance for doubtful accounts	**$ 1,144**	**$ (179)**	**$ —**	**$ (71)**	(A)	**$ 1,036**
Deferred tax valuation allowances	**$ 2,102**	**$ 170**	—	**$ 177**	(C)	**$ 2,095**
2020						
Reserves deducted from asset accounts:						
Allowance for doubtful accounts	$ 1,023	$ 412	$ —	$ 291	(A)	$ 1,144
Deferred tax valuation allowances	$ 7,625	$ 614	$ —	$ 6,137	(C,D)	$ 2,102
2019						
Reserves deducted from asset accounts:						
Allowance for doubtful accounts	$ 713	$ 309	$ —	$ (1)	(A)	$ 1,023
Deferred tax valuation allowances	$ 1,162	$ 6,502	$ —	$ 39	(C)	$ 7,625

(A) Write-offs, net of recoveries and foreign exchange rate adjustments.

(B) Balances which are not required to be presented and those which are immaterial have been omitted.

(C) Foreign exchange rate adjustments and utilization of foreign entity losses.

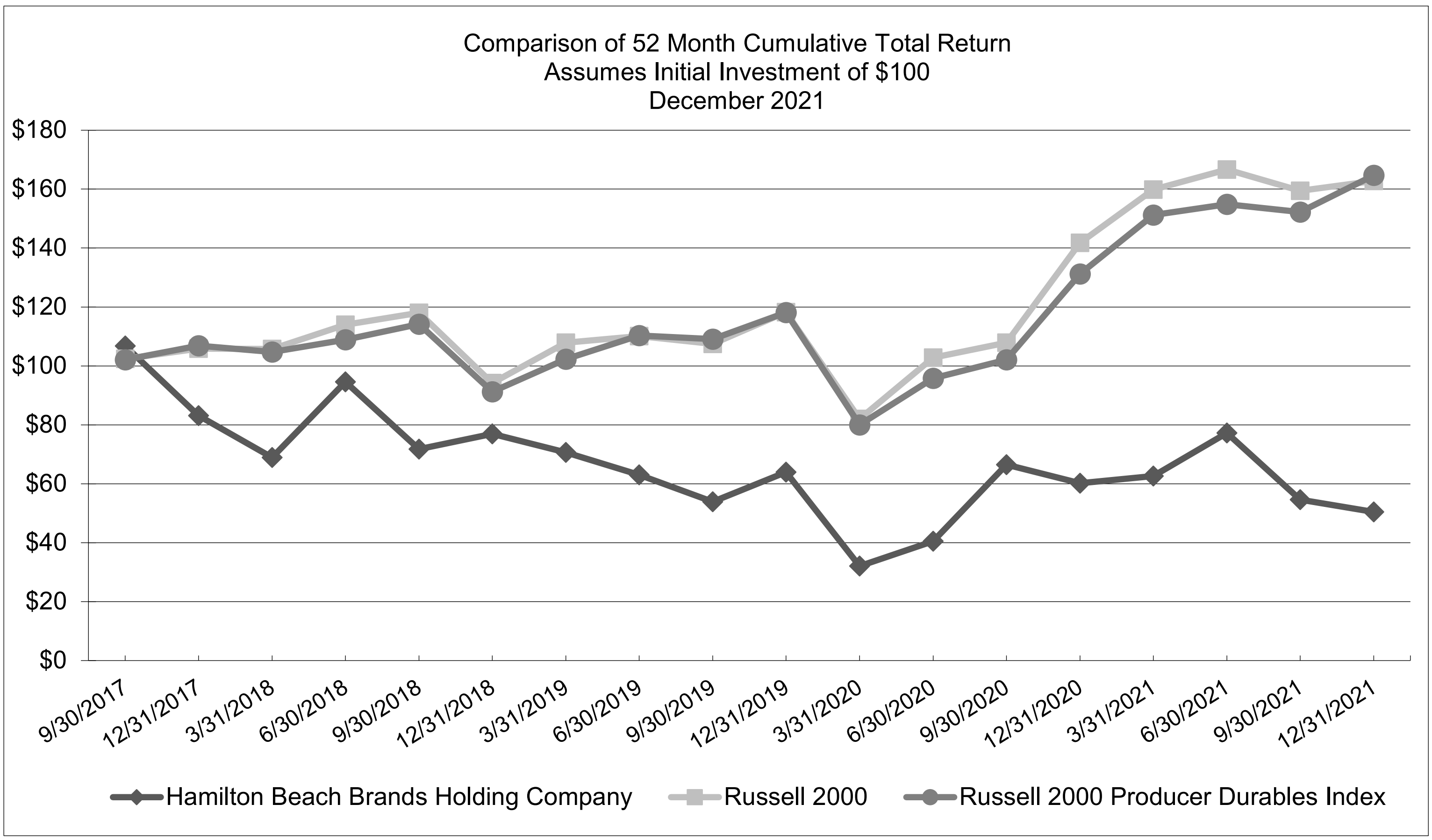
(D) Utilization of Kitchen Collection losses.

The following information related to the Company's stock performance was not included in or incorporated by reference into, and shall not be deemed to constitute a part of, the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC.

Stock Price Performance Presentation

The following graph compares the Company's total stock price performance on Class A Common Stock against the total stock price performance of the Russell 2000 Index and the Russell 2000 Producer Durables Index for the periods indicated. The graph presents the value of a $100 investment, at the base point, for each index assuming the reinvestment of dividends.

In accordance with the regulations promulgated by the SEC, the following graph compares the stock price performance based upon the difference between the stock price since the Company's stock began trading and the stock price at the end of each month commencing September 30, 2017 (base point) and ending December 31, 2021.



Corporate Information

Annual Meeting
The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Hamilton Beach Brands Holding Company will be held at 12:00 p.m. on May 17, 2022, at: 5875 Landerbrook Drive, Cleveland, Ohio 44124

Form 10-K
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