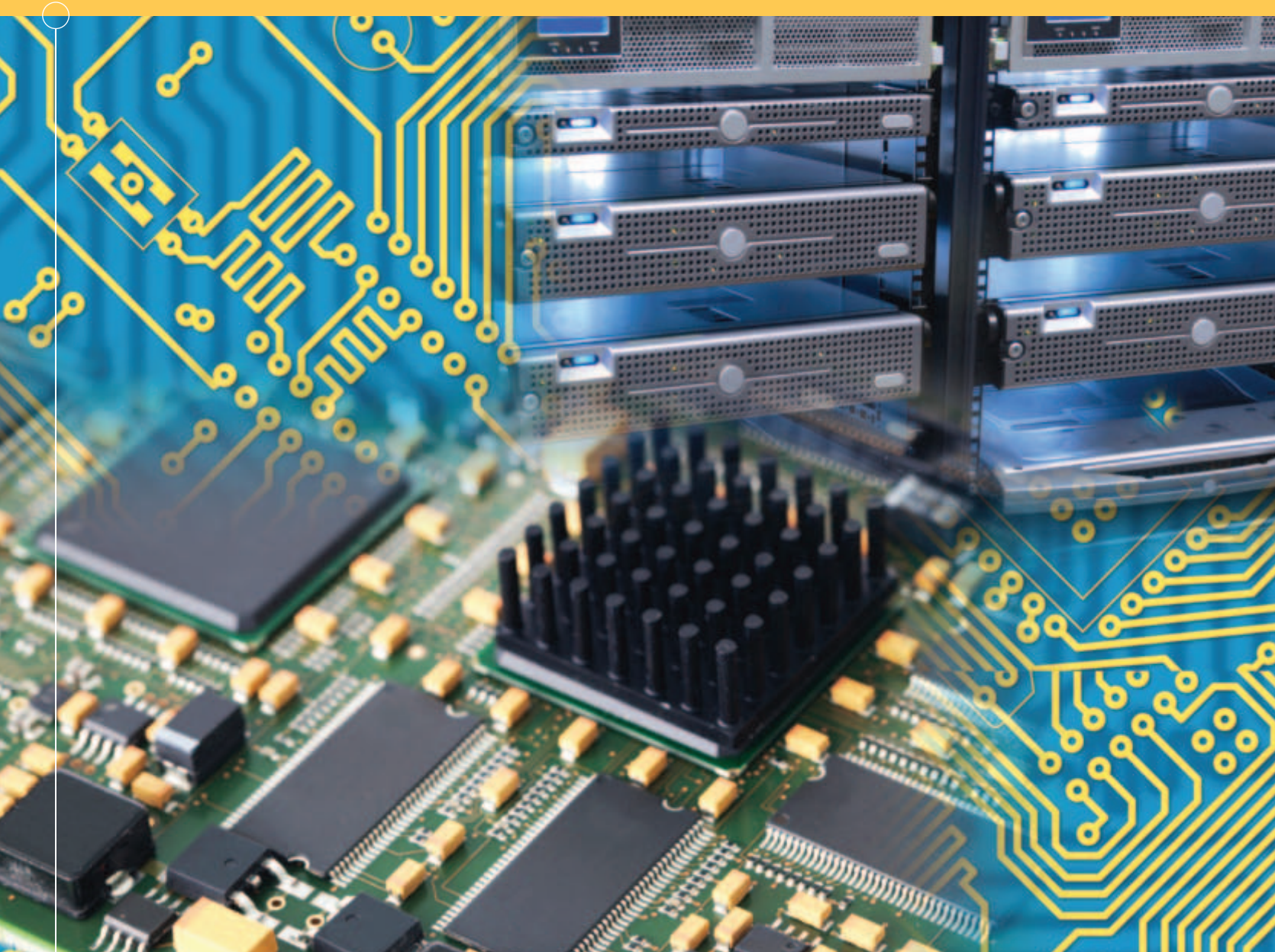


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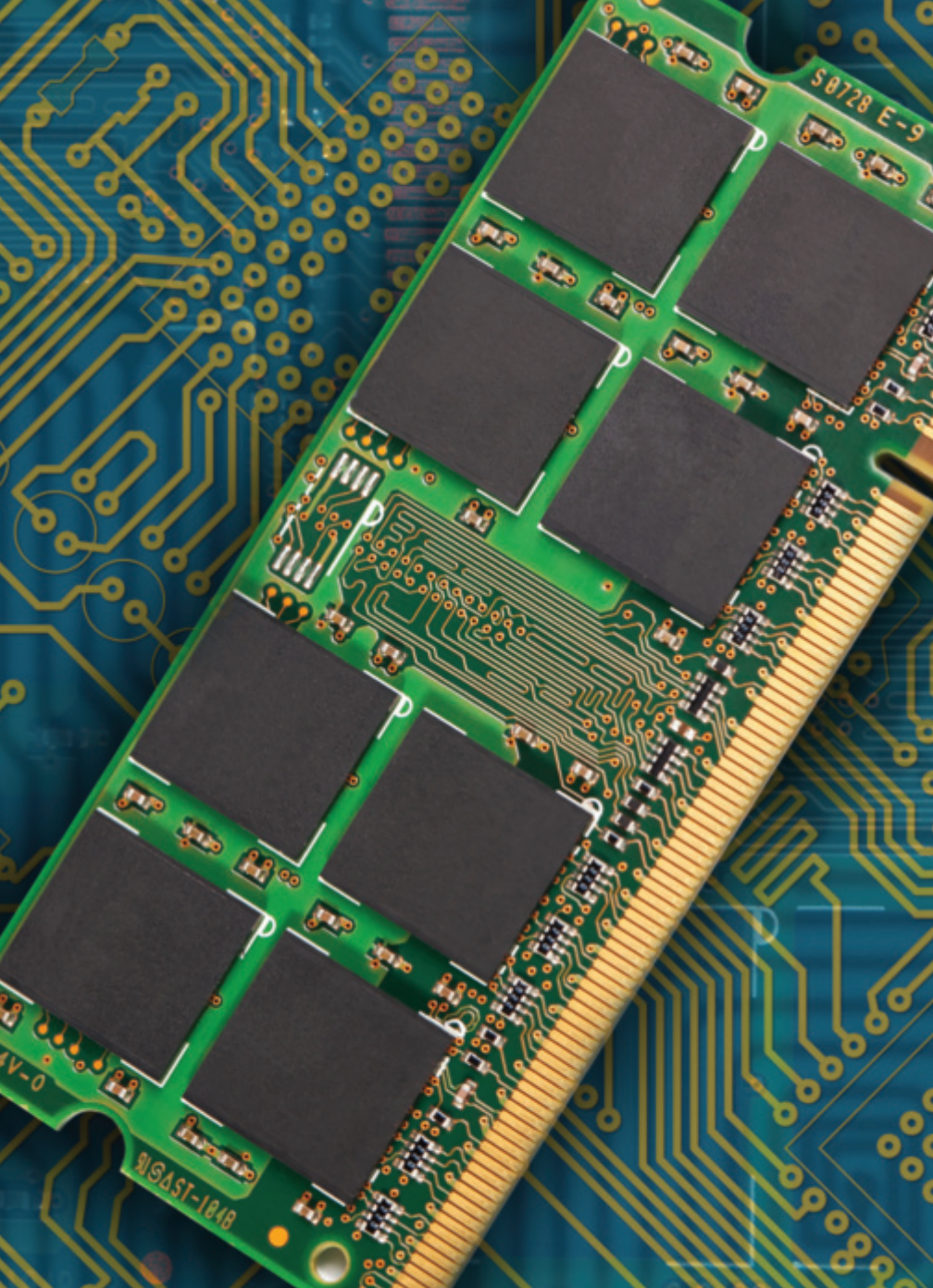
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SIGMATRON TODAY
IS A STRONG, GLOBAL
EMS PROVIDER WITH
COMPREHENSIVE
RESOURCES AND
THE TECHNICAL
VERSATILITY TO
HANDLE
ANY PROJECT.

AT SIGMATRON, WE HAVE ALWAYS PURSUED GROWTH BY BUILDING THE STRENGTHS THAT TRANSLATE DIRECTLY INTO VALUE AND COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE FOR OUR CUSTOMERS.

ENHANCING SIGMATRON'S ABILITY TO MEET EVOLVING CUSTOMER NEEDS WILL CONTINUE TO DRIVE OUR STRATEGIES. REGARDLESS OF ECONOMIC CYCLE, THIS WILL ALWAYS BE THE KEY TO OUR SUCCESS.

We continue to focus on delivering highly sophisticated, cost-effective electronic manufacturing services (EMS) in fiscal 2012. During the year, we also deepened our design capabilities and expanded our global manufacturing footprint through the acquisition of Spitfire Controls, Inc. This is just the latest in an ongoing series of strategic moves to strengthen SigmaTron as a versatile, dependable high-technology EMS resource for customers in an increasing number of industries all over the world.

Today, SigmaTron serves nine robust technology sectors — Medical/Life Sciences, Aerospace/Defense, Industrial Electronics, Telecommunications, Semiconductor Equipment, Home Appliances, Consumer Electronics, Fitness Equipment and Gaming Equipment — with industry-certified manufacturing plants in the United States, Mexico, China and Vietnam and other key capabilities in strategic locations worldwide.

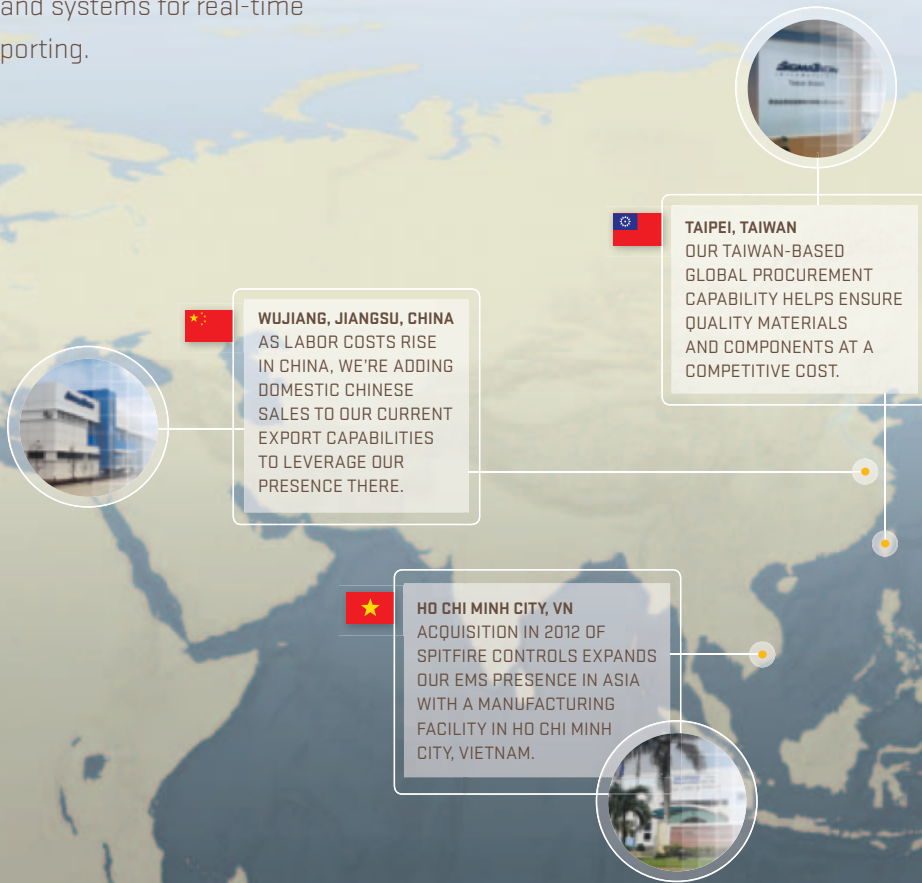


SIGMATRON IS CONTINUING TO DEVELOP AND EXPAND WORLD-CLASS DESIGN AND ENGINEERING CAPABILITIES TO BOLSTER ITS ABILITY TO PROVIDE SINGLE-SOURCE EFFICIENCY AND VALUE TO CUSTOMERS IN SELECT MARKETS.

GLOBAL STRENGTH.

SigmaTron today is better positioned than ever to help its customers compete in a dynamic global marketplace.

All over the world, SigmaTron delivers service excellence through local project managers, a global IT infrastructure and systems for real-time process visibility and reporting.



In all global locations, we provide our customers highest-quality products with state-of-the-art testing, quality control systems, and industry-specific certifications.

For an EMS provider of its size, SigmaTron has an extraordinary global footprint, with strategic locations in the United States and low-cost regions of Asia and Mexico.



UNION CITY, CA
OUR UNION CITY, CA LOCATION IS ONE OF SIGMATRON'S KEY HIGH-TECHNOLOGY CENTERS SERVING MEDICAL/LIFE SCIENCE AS WELL AS AEROSPACE/DEFENSE CUSTOMERS.



TIJUANA, MEXICO
UNION CITY'S PROXIMITY TO OUR TIJUANA, MEXICO, LOCATION ENABLES MIGRATION OF PRODUCTION THERE TO OPTIMIZE COST EFFECTIVENESS.



EL PASO, TX



DEL RIO, TX



ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL
OUR ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL HEADQUARTERS CONTINUES TO BE A GATEWAY TO OUR PLANTS AND A CENTER FOR LOCAL SUPPORT TO KEY SIGMATRON CUSTOMERS.



TIJUANA, CHIHUAHUA AND ACUÑA, MEXICO
WITH OUR RECENT SPITFIRE ACQUISITION, SIGMATRON NOW HAS THREE EMS FACILITIES IN MEXICO, KEY TO SERVING NORTH AMERICAN CUSTOMERS.



ISO 9001:2008

Conformity to the ISO 9001 demonstrates SigmaTron's ability to provide customers with the highest quality products and services.

ISO 13485:2003

SigmaTron has earned the ISO 13485:2003 certification required to manufacture products in the medical/life sciences industry.

AS9100B

SigmaTron has earned the AS9100B certification required to manufacture products in the aerospace/defense industry.

IPC-A-610E

Key SigmaTron manufacturing facilities adhere to IPC-A-610E standards of process conformity.

ITAR (INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC IN ARMS REGULATIONS)

SigmaTron is an ITAR provider, registered with the US Government Regulations that control the export and import of defense-related articles and services.

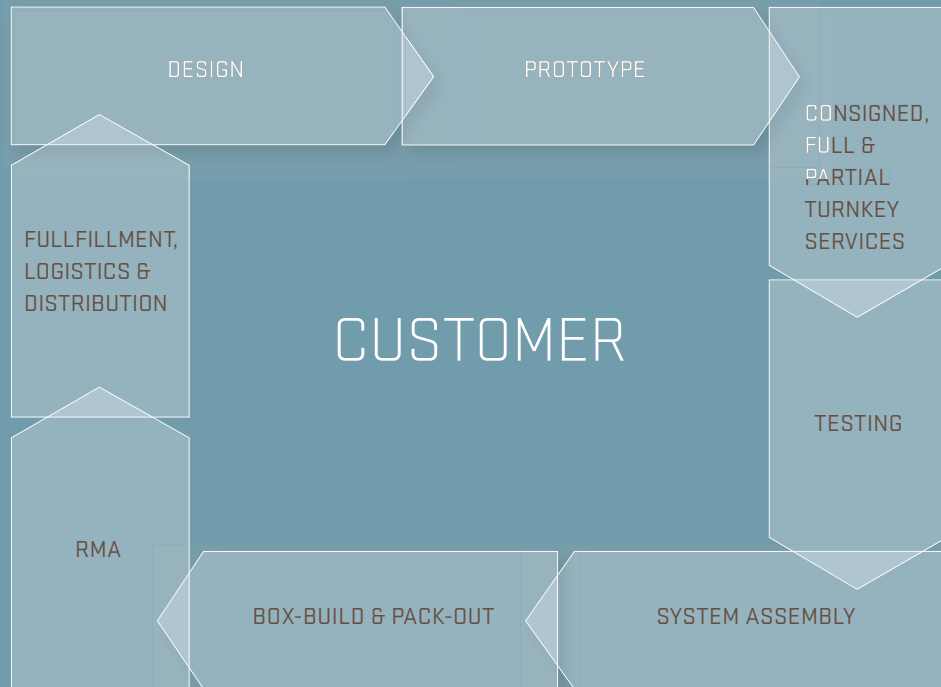
CERTIFIED EXCELLENCE.

At SigmaTron, we are compliant with the certifications that assure customers of our commitment to quality, safety and the environment in each industry we serve.

COMPREHENSIVE EMS RESOURCES

We've continued to build capability breadth to meet a full spectrum of customer needs across the product development cycle.

SigmaTron's business model centers on customer service excellence, optimized product performance and quality. We continue to build upon our ability to add value through the full product development cycle, from product design, prototype to short-run and high-volume production.



SigmaTron International, Inc. is a global electronic manufacturing services company that provides printed circuit board assemblies, complete electronic product assemblies and more, to customers in a wide variety of major industries, including:

- MEDICAL/LIFE SCIENCES
- AEROSPACE/DEFENSE
- INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONICS
- TELECOMMUNICATIONS
- SEMICONDUCTOR EQUIPMENT
- HOME APPLIANCES
- CONSUMER ELECTRONICS
- FITNESS EQUIPMENT
- GAMING EQUIPMENT

SigmaTron offers comprehensive resources, with a full range of highly sophisticated electronic manufacturing services:

- DESIGN SERVICES
- DESIGN FOR MANUFACTURABILITY AND TEST SERVICES (DFM/DFT)
- PROTOTYPE TO HIGH-VOLUME PRODUCTION
- DEDICATED SUPPORT TEAM OR CFT
- CONSIGNMENT AND/OR TURNKEY SERVICES
- FULL RANGE OF TEST CAPABILITIES
- SYSTEM ASSEMBLY, BOX-BUILD AND PACK-OUT
- FULFILLMENT, LOGISTICS AND DISTRIBUTION
- RMA SERVICES
- SEAMLESS TRANSITION TO LOWER-COST REGIONS



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WE'RE SIGMATRON.
CENTERED ON
THE CUSTOMER,
DELIVERING EMS
AND TECHNICAL
EXCELLENCE,
FOR MORE THAN
20 YEARS.

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Brooklyn, New York 11219

STOCK INFORMATION

The Company's common stock has
been trading on the Nasdaq System
under the symbol SGMA since the
Company's initial public offering in
February 1994. The Company has
more than 3.9 million shares of
common stock outstanding.

The Company has not paid cash
dividends on its common stock
since completing its February 1994
initial public offering and does not
intend to pay any dividends in the
foreseeable future.



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To Our Stockholders

Throughout fiscal 2012, SigmaTron continued to operate in a challenging, volatile economic and industry environment. Our year basically tracked the U.S. economy's movements—we saw short-term swings in demand from customers but no meaningful indications of their long-term confidence in the economy. During the fourth quarter of our fiscal year, there appeared to be signs that the economic environment was improving, but that trend appeared to lose its momentum by the end of the quarter.

Financial results

When we compare our fiscal 2012 results to fiscal 2011, we posted a slight increase in sales and a significant decrease in earnings. This trend of challenged earnings started in the second half of fiscal 2011 and, driven by competitive pressures and persistent uncertainty in the economy, has stretched through the past six quarters. While I certainly hoped to report increases in both sales and revenues, the fact that we were able to deliver a profitable year in the current environment is an accomplishment. We will continue to pursue markets that are more attractive in terms of potential margins. However, a public company our size needs a modest level of revenue growth to leverage into earnings each year. Throughout fiscal 2012, we continued to pursue new revenue opportunities and I am cautiously optimistic that we will be successful with several of them during the coming fiscal year. Bringing new customers aboard, coupled with our existing customer base, should provide us with the type of increased revenue we seek in our ongoing efforts to grow earnings. However, it is important to remember that all of this is taking place when margins continue to be squeezed. It will not be easy.

Following are updates on the activities at our various locations:

Elk Grove Village, Illinois

Our Elk Grove Village plant continued to struggle during fiscal 2012. The facility remains a gateway to our plant in Acuña, Mexico, and provides valuable local support for SigmaTron customers, but we have not been able to grow revenue there as hoped. We moved decisively to reduce headcount, and the team has done an excellent job of managing expenses. We have started the process of redirecting our focus in terms of markets served and services offered. This will take some time to do, but we believe this plant can compete domestically and there is a sense that certain customers and markets are becoming more open to manufacturing in the United States.

Acuña, Mexico and Del Rio, Texas

Acuña remains our largest operation, but they had a difficult year as well. For the first time in many years, we had some layoffs and increased number of short work weeks. On a positive note, at fiscal year end we were moving toward a regular work week and we are hopeful that the trend will continue. It remains my strong belief that Mexico will continue to grow as the manufacturing location of choice in North America. I believe this trend will help Acuña, Tijuana and our new addition, Chihuahua, going forward.

Wujiang–Suzhou, China

Wujiang had an excellent year in fiscal 2012. Our business there grew revenue, added new skill sets and capabilities, and brought new members to an already strong team. Due to the anticipated impact on our cost structure from the Chinese government's announcement of a multi-year plan to increase wages significantly year over year, we plan to adjust our focus to include domestic sales in China. While China will continue to

be an important market—it remains critical to our international customers that we have a strong presence there—we believe it will no longer be the de facto low-cost location for our industry. Accordingly, we have strategies in place to position SigmaTron to sell both internationally and domestically in China. We believe this capability will serve us well over the long term.

Union City, California

Union City also had an excellent year. Our relocation in fiscal 2011 laid the foundation for the revenue increase we saw in fiscal 2012. We were able to attract defense, aerospace and medical customers and continue to work on additional new business in these markets. Our transition to the new location also allowed us to migrate some Union City business with several customers to Tijuana as planned. Union City continues to be our highest-technology location and we believe it is well positioned to grow.

Tijuana, Mexico

I believe the operation is heading in the right direction even though Tijuana struggled during the first half of fiscal 2012, revenue started to grow during the second half of the fiscal year. As previously announced, in June 2012, we relocated the plant to a new, superior location. Our belief is that the new location will allow us to better serve our current customers and assist us in attracting new ones, much like the relocation did for Union City. The Tijuana facility also stands to benefit from the trend of certain business returning to North America from Asia, our new location provides a larger space which can accommodate the needs of that business.

Taipei, Taiwan

Our Taiwan purchasing office continues to be critically important to all of SigmaTron's operations and will be a key driver of performance in fiscal 2013. We have modestly expanded our team there and also relocated during the year. Our ability to source raw material competitively is crucial to all of our operations and we believe our Taiwan team does an excellent job.

Building SigmaTron strength through acquisition

As announced on June 1, 2012, we acquired Spitfire Controls (“Spitfire”), an original equipment manufacturer of electronic controls in the home appliance industry, subsequent to our fiscal year end. Spitfire was a valued customer for more than 15 years; our combination solidifies an already proven, productive relationship. We are excited about the opportunities this acquisition brings to SigmaTron. With Spitfire, we gain an experienced engineering team that has a strong focus and reputation in electronic appliance controls. Spitfire will be marketed as a division of SigmaTron, enabling us to approach appliance customers as an original design manufacturer (ODM) as well as providing a vehicle by which we can increase our customary electronic manufacturing services (EMS) business.

The acquisition adds two excellent manufacturing operations that we believe will make our international footprint even more attractive to prospective customers. The Spitfire plant in Chihuahua will bring our number of Mexican locations to three, significantly enhancing our ability to compete in North America. Spitfire's Vietnam facility will add an attractive, low-cost manufacturing location that strengthens our presence in Asia.

Looking ahead to fiscal 2013

In summary, while results of fiscal 2012 may be disappointing, they are not unexpected. Looking forward, we expect to face many of the same challenges we had in fiscal 2012.

The majority of our customers are proceeding conservatively at the time of this writing, given the uncertainty that we see nationally and internationally.

We believe the volatile economic and market conditions will continue until at least calendar year end, and we plan to manage the company accordingly. We will continue to focus on new opportunities and strive to position the company to take advantage of the economy when it starts to grow again.

Thank you

As always, I want to thank our employees, our Board of Directors and our professional firms for their talent and dedication as we navigate this volatile economy. I would also like to express my appreciation for the confidence shown in us by our financial partners, as evidenced by their assistance in the Spitfire acquisition.

We are thankful to our customers for their continuing partnership with SigmaTron. We also would like to thank our supply chain partners for their help as we work together on programs that will allow us to improve productivity and achieve our mutual goals. Finally, we appreciate our stockholders' support. I am confident that we are doing the right things to build this company for long-term success and value. I look forward to continuing to report on our progress.

Sincerely,

Gary R. Fairhead
President and Chief Executive Officer

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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 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 April 30, 2012.**

Or

**Transition Report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
For the transition period from to .
Commission file number 0-23248**

SIGMATRON INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation or organization)

36-3918470
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

2201 Landmeier Rd., Elk Grove Village, IL
(Address of principal executive offices)

60007
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 847-956-8000
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:**

Title of each class
Common Stock \$0.01 par value per share

Name of each exchange on which registered
The NASDAQ Capital Market

**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:
None**

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 and posted on its corporate Website, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§229.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of Registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K .

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

Large accelerated filer <input type="checkbox"/>	Accelerated filer <input type="checkbox"/>
Non-accelerated <input type="checkbox"/>	Smaller reporting company <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

The aggregate market value of the voting common equity held by non-affiliates of the registrant as of October 31, 2011 (the last business day of the registrant's most recently completed second fiscal quarter) was \$12,631,394 based on the closing sale price of \$3.74 per share as reported by Nasdaq Capital Market as of such date.

The number of outstanding shares of the registrant's Common Stock, as of August 14, 2012 was 3,930,402.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Certain sections or portions of the definitive proxy statement of SigmaTron International, Inc., for use in connection with its 2012 annual meeting of stockholders, which the Company intends to file within 120 days of the fiscal year ended April 30, 2012, are incorporated by reference into Part III of this Form 10-K.

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PART I

ITEM 1. BUSINESS

CAUTIONARY NOTE:

In addition to historical financial information, this discussion of the business of SigmaTron International, Inc. (“SigmaTron”), its wholly-owned subsidiaries Standard Components de Mexico S.A., AbleMex, S.A. de C.V., and SigmaTron International Trading Co., wholly-owned foreign enterprises Wujiang SigmaTron Electronics Co., Ltd. and SigmaTron Electronic Technology Co., Ltd. (collectively, “SigmaTron China”) and international procurement office SigmaTron Taiwan branch (collectively, the “Company”) and other Items in this Annual Report on Form 10-K contain forward-looking statements concerning the Company’s business or results of operations. Words such as “continue,” “anticipate,” “will,” “expect,” “believe,” “plan,” and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are based on the current expectations of the Company. Because these forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties, the Company’s plans, actions and actual results could differ materially. Such statements should be evaluated in the context of the risks and uncertainties inherent in the Company’s business including, but not necessarily limited to, the Company’s continued dependence on certain significant customers; the continued market acceptance of products and services offered by the Company and its customers; pricing pressures from our customers, suppliers and the market; the activities of competitors, some of which may have greater financial or other resources than the Company; the variability of our operating results; the results of long-lived assets impairment testing; the variability of our customers’ requirements; the availability and cost of necessary components and materials; the ability of the Company and our customers to keep current with technological changes within our industries; regulatory compliance; the continued availability and sufficiency of our credit arrangements; changes in U.S., Mexican, Chinese, Vietnamese or Taiwanese regulations affecting the Company’s business; the turmoil in the global economy and financial markets; the stability of the U.S., Mexican, Chinese, Vietnamese and Taiwanese economic, labor and political systems and conditions; currency exchange fluctuations; and the ability of the Company to manage its growth, including its integration of the Spitfire Controls operation acquired in May 2012; including integration of Spitfire’s financial statements with the Company’s statements. These and other factors which may affect the Company’s future business and results of operations are identified throughout the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K and as risk factors and may be detailed from time to time in the Company’s filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These statements speak as of the date of such filings, and the Company undertakes no obligation to update such statements in light of future events or otherwise unless otherwise required by law.

Overview

SigmaTron is a Delaware corporation, which was organized on November 16, 1993, and commenced operations when it became the successor to all of the assets and liabilities of SigmaTron L.P., an Illinois limited partnership, through a reorganization on February 8, 1994.

The Company operates in one business segment as an independent provider of electronic manufacturing services (“EMS”), which includes printed circuit board assemblies and completely assembled (box-build) electronic products. In connection with the production of assembled products, the Company also provides services to its customers, including (1) automatic and manual assembly and testing of products; (2) material sourcing and procurement; (3) design, manufacturing and test engineering support; (4) warehousing and shipment services; and (5) assistance in obtaining product approval from governmental and other regulatory bodies. The Company provides these manufacturing services through an international network of facilities located in the United States, Mexico, China and Taiwan.

The Company provides manufacturing and assembly services ranging from the assembly of individual components to the assembly and testing of box-build electronic products. The Company has the ability to produce assemblies requiring mechanical as well as electronic capabilities. The products assembled by the Company are then incorporated into finished products sold in various industries, particularly appliance, consumer electronics, gaming, fitness, industrial electronics, medical/life sciences, semiconductor, telecommunications and automotive.

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The Company operates manufacturing facilities in Elk Grove Village, Illinois; Union City, California; Acuna and Tijuana, Mexico; and Suzhou-Wujiang, China. In addition, the Company maintains materials sourcing offices in Elk Grove Village, Illinois; Union City, California; and Taipei, Taiwan and also has warehouses in Del Rio, Texas.

In an effort to facilitate the growth of our China operation, the Company established a new Chinese entity in October 2011 that allows the Company to provide services competitively to the domestic market in China. Nonetheless, during fiscal year 2012, the Company continued to see a trend of Chinese costs increasing, thereby making Mexico a more competitive manufacturing location to service North America. Indications suggest that this trend will continue. We feel the Company's international footprint provides our customers with flexibility within the Company to manufacture in China or Mexico or both. We believe this strategy has continued to serve the Company well during these difficult economic times as its customers continuously evaluate their supply chain strategies.

The Company expects continuing pressures on margins until the economy starts a sustained recovery. The Company is hopeful to see that start during fiscal year 2013. Until that time, the Company will carefully manage its cost structure. We will also work on integrating Spitfire into SigmaTron, which the Company believes will ultimately improve our economies of scale and provide new revenue opportunities.

On May 31, 2012, SigmaTron acquired certain assets and assumed certain liabilities of Spitfire Controls, Inc. ("Spitfire"). Spitfire is a privately held Illinois corporation headquartered in Carpentersville, Illinois with captive manufacturing sites in Chihuahua, Mexico and suburban Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Both manufacturing sites were among the assets acquired by the Company. Spitfire was an original equipment manufacturer ("OEM") of electronic controls, with a focus on the major appliance (white goods) industry. Although North America is currently its primary market, Spitfire has applications that can be used worldwide. Providing manufacturing solutions for Spitfire since 1994, SigmaTron has been a strategic partner to Spitfire as it developed its OEM electronic controls business.

Spitfire provides cost effective designs as control solutions for its customers, primarily in high volume applications of domestic cooking ranges, dishwashers, refrigerators, and portable appliances. Spitfire is a member of the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers ("AHAM"), as well as other industry related trade associations and is ISO 9001-2008 certified. In addition, Spitfire's design capabilities will allow the Company to offer design services for the first time in specific markets.

Products and Services

The Company provides a broad range of manufacturing related outsourcing solutions for its customers on both a turnkey basis (material purchased by the Company) and consignment basis (material provided by the customer). These solutions incorporate the Company's knowledge and expertise in the EMS industry to provide its customers with advanced manufacturing technologies and high quality, responsive and flexible manufacturing services. The Company's EMS solutions provide services from product inception through the ultimate delivery of a finished good. Such technologies and services include the following:

Supply Chain Management. The Company is primarily a turnkey manufacturer and directly sources all, or a substantial portion, of the components necessary for its product assemblies, rather than receiving the raw materials from its customers on consignment. Turnkey services involve a greater investment in resources and an increased inventory risk compared to consignment services. Supply chain management includes the purchasing, management, storage and delivery of raw components required for the manufacture or assembly of a customer's product based upon the customer's orders. The Company procures components from a select group of vendors which meet its standards for timely delivery, high quality and cost effectiveness, or as directed by its customers. Raw materials used in the assembly and manufacture of printed circuit boards and electronic assemblies are generally available from several suppliers, unless restricted by the customer. The Company does not enter into long-term purchase agreements with the majority of its major or single-source suppliers. The Company believes short-term purchase orders with its suppliers provide the flexibility needed to source inventory based on the needs of its customers.

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The Company believes that its ability to source and procure competitively priced, quality components is critical to its ability to effectively compete. In addition to obtaining materials in North America, the Company uses its international procurement office (“IPO”) in Taiwan and agents to source materials from the Far East. The Company believes its IPO allows it to more effectively manage its relationships with key suppliers in the Far East by permitting it to respond more quickly to changes in market dynamics, including fluctuations in price, availability and quality.

Assembly and Manufacturing. The Company’s core business is the assembly of printed circuit board assemblies through the automated and manual insertion of components onto raw printed circuit boards. The Company offers its assembly services using both pin-through-hole (“PTH”) and surface mount (“SMT”) interconnect technologies at all of its manufacturing locations. SMT is an assembly process which allows the placement of a higher density of components directly on both sides of a printed circuit board. The SMT process is an advancement over the mature PTH technology, which normally permits electronic components to be attached to only one side of a printed circuit board by inserting the component into holes drilled through the board. The SMT process allows OEMs advanced circuitry, while at the same time permitting the placement of a greater number of components on a printed circuit board without having to increase the size of the board. By allowing increasingly complex circuits to be packaged with the components in closer proximity to each other, SMT greatly enhances circuit processing speed, and, thus, board and system performance.

The Company performs PTH assembly both manually and with automated component insertion and soldering equipment. Although SMT is a more sophisticated interconnect technology, the Company intends to continue providing PTH assembly services for its customers as the Company’s customers continue to require both PTH and SMT capabilities. The Company is also capable of assembling fine pitch and ball grid array (“BGA”) components. BGA is used for more complex circuit boards required to perform at higher speeds.

Manufacturing and Related Services. The Company offers comprehensive production and testing capabilities across all business units to standardize processes and procedures. Each of its sites is linked together using the same ERP system and real-time on-line visibility.

The Company is strategically located to support our customers with their New Product Introduction (“NPI”), Prototypes to Volume Production. With locations in Elk Grove Village, Illinois; Union City, California; Acuna and Tijuana, Mexico; Del Rio, Texas; Suzhou-Wujiang, China; and Taipei, Taiwan, the Company is able to support our customers’ needs with our broad range of services including design for manufacturability (“DFM”), design for testability (“DFT”), printed circuit board assemblies, test, box-build, and system integration. The Company offers original design manufacturing (“ODM”) services of electronic controls in the major appliance industry. The Company’s ability to transition manufacturing to a lower cost region without jeopardizing flexibility and service differentiate it from the competition. Manufacturing certifications include ISO 9001:2008, medical ISO 13485:2003, Aerospace AS9100B and International Traffic in Arms Regulations (“ITAR”) certifications.

Product Testing. The Company has the ability to perform both in-circuit and functional testing of its assemblies and finished products. In-circuit testing verifies that the correct components have been properly inserted and that the electrical circuits are complete. Functional testing determines if a board or system assembly is performing to customer specifications. The Company seeks to provide customers with highly sophisticated testing services that are at the forefront of current test technology.

Warehousing and Distribution. In response to the needs of select customers, the Company has the ability to provide in-house warehousing, shipping and receiving and customer brokerage services in Del Rio, Texas for goods manufactured or assembled in Acuna, Mexico. The Company also has the ability to provide custom-tailored delivery schedules and services to fulfill the just-in-time inventory needs of its customers.

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Markets and Customers

The Company's customers are in the appliance, gaming, industrial electronics, fitness, medical/life sciences, semiconductor, telecommunications and consumer electronics industries. As of April 30, 2012, the Company had approximately 100 active customers ranging from Fortune 500 companies to small, privately held enterprises.

The following table shows, for the periods indicated, the percentage of net sales to the principal end-user markets it serves.

<u>Markets</u>	<u>Typical OEM Application</u>	<u>Percent of Net Sales</u>	
		<u>Fiscal 2011 %</u>	<u>Fiscal 2012 %</u>
Industrial Electronics	Motor controls, power supplies, lighting ballasts, scales, joysticks	34.0	40.4
Appliances	Household appliance controls	37.3	32.9
Fitness	Treadmills, exercise bikes, cross trainers	16.0	14.0
Semiconductor Equipment	Process control and yield management equipment for semiconductor productions	2.9	3.5
Gaming	Slot machines, lighting displays	4.3	3.2
Telecommunications	Routers, communication	3.2	2.7
Consumer Electronics	Battery backup sump pumps, electric bikes	0.8	1.8
Medical/Life Sciences	Clinical diagnostic systems and instruments	1.5	1.5
Total		<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>

For the fiscal year ended April 30, 2012, Spitfire and Life Fitness, Inc. accounted for 21.0% and 14.0%, respectively, of the Company's net sales. For the fiscal year ended April 30, 2011, Spitfire and Life Fitness, Inc. accounted for 24.0% and 16.0%, respectively, of the Company's net sales. As discussed above, on May 31, 2012, the Company acquired Spitfire. The Company will begin selling to Spitfires' customers directly and will discontinue selling to Spitfire. Although the Company does not have a long term contract with Life Fitness, nevertheless, the Company expects that Life Fitness will continue to account for a significant percentage of the Company's net sales, although the percentage of net sales may vary from period to period.

Sales and Marketing

The Company markets its services through 13 independent manufacturers' representative organizations that together currently employ approximately 38 sales personnel in the United States and Canada. Independent manufacturers' representatives organizations receive variable commissions based on orders received by the Company and are assigned specific accounts, not territories. Many of the members of the Company's senior management are actively involved in sales and marketing efforts, and the Company has 6 direct sales employees.

Sales can be a misleading indicator of the Company's financial performance. Sales levels can vary considerably among

customers and products depending on the type of services (consignment versus turnkey) rendered by the Company and the demand by customers. Consignment orders require the Company to perform manufacturing services on components and other materials supplied by a customer, and the Company charges only for its labor, overhead and manufacturing costs, plus a profit. In the case of turnkey orders, the Company provides, in addition to manufacturing services, the components and other materials used in assembly. Turnkey

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contracts, in general, have a higher dollar volume of sales for each given assembly, owing to inclusion of the cost of components and other materials in net sales and cost of goods sold. Variations in the number of turnkey orders compared to consignment orders can lead to significant fluctuations in the Company's revenue and gross margin levels. Consignment orders accounted for less than 5% of the Company's revenues for each of the fiscal years ended April 30, 2012 and 2011.

In the past, the timing of production and delivery of orders, primarily at the instance of its customers, has caused the Company to experience significant quarterly fluctuations in its revenue and earnings, and the Company expects such fluctuations to continue.

Mexico and China Operations

The Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Standard Components de Mexico, S.A, a Mexican corporation, is located in Acuna, Coahuila Mexico, a border town across the Rio Grande River from Del Rio, Texas, and is 155 miles west of San Antonio. Standard Components de Mexico, S.A. was incorporated and commenced operation in 1968 and had 752 employees at April 30, 2012. The Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, AbleMex S.A. de C.V., a Mexican corporation, is located in Tijuana, Baja California Mexico, a border town south of San Diego, California. AbleMex S.A. de C.V. was incorporated and commenced operations in 2000. The operation had 151 employees at April 30, 2012. The Company believes that one of the key benefits to having operations in Mexico is its access to cost-effective labor resources while having geographic proximity to the United States.

The Company's wholly-owned foreign enterprises, Wujiang SigmaTron Electronics Co., Ltd. and SigmaTron Electronic Technology Co., Ltd., are located in Wujiang, China. Wujiang is located approximately 15 miles south of Suzhou, China and 60 miles west of Shanghai, China. The Company has entered into an agreement with governmental authorities in the economic development zone of Wujiang, Jiangsu Province, Peoples Republic of China, pursuant to which the Company became the lessee of a parcel of land of approximately 100 Chinese acres. The term of the land lease is 50 years. The Company built a manufacturing plant, office space and dormitories on this site during 2004. The manufacturing plant and office space is approximately 80,000 square feet, which can be expanded if conditions require. SigmaTron China operates at this site as the Company's wholly-owned foreign enterprise. At April 30, 2012, this operation had 316 employees.

The Company provides funds for salaries, wages, overhead and capital expenditure items as necessary to operate its wholly-owned Mexican and Chinese subsidiaries and the Taiwan procurement branch. The Company provides funding in U.S. dollars, which are exchanged for Pesos, Renminbi, and New Taiwan dollars as needed. The fluctuation of currencies from time to time, without an equal or greater increase in inflation, could have a material impact on the financial results of the Company. The impact of currency fluctuation for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2012 resulted in a foreign currency gain of approximately \$134,000. In fiscal year 2012, the Company's U.S. operations paid approximately \$17,000,000 to its foreign subsidiaries for services provided. During fiscal year 2012, the Company received a distribution of approximately \$1,221,222 from a foreign subsidiary based in Mexico. The Company does not anticipate any material U.S. income tax on the distribution as the earnings were previously subject to U.S. tax. This distribution from the foreign subsidiary based in Mexico does not change the Company's intentions to indefinitely reinvest the income from the Company's foreign subsidiaries. The Company's intent is to keep unrepatriated funds indefinitely reinvested outside of the United States and current plans do not demonstrate a need to fund U.S. operations. It is not practicable to estimate the amount of additional taxes that may be payable upon distribution.

The consolidated financial statements as of April 30, 2012 include the accounts and transactions of SigmaTron, its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Standard Components de Mexico, S.A. and AbleMex S.A. de C.V., SigmaTron International Trading Co., its wholly-owned foreign enterprises Wujiang SigmaTron Electronics Co., Ltd. and SigmaTron Electronic Technology Co., Ltd., and its procurement branch, SigmaTron Taiwan. The functional currency of the Mexican subsidiaries, Chinese foreign enterprise and Taiwanese procurement branch is the U.S. dollar. Intercompany transactions are eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.

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Competition

The EMS industry is highly competitive and subject to rapid change. Furthermore, both large and small companies compete in the industry, and many have significantly greater financial resources, more extensive business experience and greater marketing and production capabilities than the Company. The significant competitive factors in this industry include price, quality, service, timeliness, reliability, the ability to source raw components, and manufacturing and technological capabilities. The Company believes it can competitively address all of these factors.

Consolidation

As a result of consolidation and other transactions involving competitors and other companies in the Company's markets, the Company occasionally reviews potential transactions relating to its business, products and technologies. Such transactions could include mergers, acquisitions, strategic alliances, joint ventures, licensing agreements, co-promotion agreements, financing arrangements or other types of transactions. In the future, the Company may choose to enter into these types of or other transactions at any time depending on available sources of financing, and such transactions could have a material impact on the Company's business, financial condition or operations.

On May 31, 2012, SigmaTron acquired certain assets and assumed certain liabilities of Spitfire. Spitfire is a privately held Illinois corporation headquartered in Carpentersville, Illinois with captive manufacturing sites in Chihuahua, Mexico and suburban Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Both manufacturing sites were among the assets acquired by the Company. Spitfire was an OEM of electronic controls, with a focus on the major appliance (white goods) industry. Although North America is currently its primary market, Spitfire has applications that can be used worldwide. Providing manufacturing solutions for Spitfire since 1994, SigmaTron has been a strategic partner to Spitfire as it developed its OEM electronic controls business.

Governmental Regulations

The Company's operations are subject to certain foreign, federal, state and local regulatory requirements relating to, among others, environmental, waste management, labor and health and safety matters. Management believes that the Company's business is operated in material compliance with all such regulations. Effective mid-2006, the Company's customers were required to comply with the European Union's Restrictions of Hazardous Substances of RoHS, directives for all of products that ship to the European marketplace. RoHS prohibits the use of lead, mercury and certain other specified substances in electronics products. The Company has RoHS-dedicated manufacturing capabilities at all of its manufacturing operations.

To date, the Company's costs of compliance and environmental remediation have not been material. However, additional or modified requirements may be imposed in the future. If such additional or modified requirements are imposed, or if conditions requiring remediation are found to exist, the Company may be required to incur additional expenditures.

Backlog

The Company relies on customers' forecasted orders and purchase orders (firm orders) from its customers to estimate backlog. Historically customers rescheduled or cancelled firm orders and consequently there is little or no financial significance between forecasted orders or firm orders. The Company has eliminated the distinction in its accounting system between the two types of orders. The Company's backlog of forecasted and firm orders as of April 30, 2012 and 2011 was approximately \$89,600,000 and \$108,300,000, respectively. The Company estimates its firm orders at April 30, 2012 and 2011 to be \$57,100,000 and \$64,620,000, respectively. The Company anticipates a significant portion of the backlog at April 30, 2012 will ship in fiscal year 2013. Because customers may cancel or reschedule deliveries, backlog may not be a meaningful indicator of future revenue. Variations in the magnitude and duration of contracts, forecasts and purchase orders received by the Company and delivery requirements generally may result in substantial fluctuations in backlog from period to period.

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Employees

The Company employed approximately 1,700 people as of April 30, 2012, including 103 engaged in engineering or engineering-related services, 1,269 in manufacturing and 328 in administrative and marketing functions.

The Company has a labor contract with Production Workers Union Local No. 10, AFL-CIO, covering the Company's workers in Elk Grove Village, Illinois which expires on November 30, 2012. The Company's Mexican subsidiary, Standard Components de Mexico S.A., has a labor contract with Sindicato De Trabajadores de la Industria Electronica, Similares y Conexos del Estado de Coahuila, C.T.M. covering the Company's workers in Acuna, Mexico which expires on February 1, 2014. The Company's subsidiary located in Tijuana Mexico, has a labor contract with Sindicato Mexico Moderno De Trabajadores De La, Baja California, C.R.O.C. The contract does not have an expiration date.

Since the time the Company commenced operations, it has not experienced any union-related work stoppages. The Company believes its relations with both unions and its other employees are good.

Executive Officers of the Registrant

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Position</u>
Gary R. Fairhead	60	President and Chief Executive Officer. Gary R. Fairhead has been the President of the Company since January 1990. Gary R. Fairhead is the brother of Gregory A. Fairhead.
Linda K. Frauendorfer	51	Chief Financial Officer, Vice President Finance, Treasurer and Secretary since February 1994.
Gregory A. Fairhead	56	Executive Vice President and Assistant Secretary. Gregory A. Fairhead has been Executive Vice President since February 2000 and Assistant Secretary since 1994. Mr. Fairhead was Vice President – Acuna Operations for the Company from February 1990 to February 2000. Gregory A. Fairhead is the brother of Gary R. Fairhead.
John P. Sheehan	51	Vice President, Director of Supply Chain and Assistant Secretary since February 1994.
Daniel P. Camp	63	Vice President, Acuna Operations since 2007. Vice President – China Operations from 2003 to 2007. General Manager / Vice President of Acuna Operations from 1994 to 2003.
Rajesh B. Upadhyaya	57	Executive Vice President, West Coast Operations since 2005. Mr. Upadhyaya was the Vice President of the Fremont Operation from 2001 until 2005.
Hom-Ming Chang	52	Vice President, China Operation since 2007. Vice President – Hayward Materials / Test / IT from 2005 – 2007. Vice President of Engineering, Fremont Operation from 2001 to 2005.

ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

The following risk factors should be read carefully in connection with evaluating our business and the forward-looking information contained in this Annual Report on Form 10-K. Any of the following risks could materially adversely affect our business, operations, industry or financial position or our future financial performance. While the Company believes it has identified and discussed below the key risk factors affecting its business, there may be additional risks and uncertainties that are not presently known or that are not currently believed to be significant that may adversely affect its business, operations, industry, financial position and financial performance in the future.

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The Company's ability to secure and maintain sufficient credit arrangements is key to its continued operations.

There is no assurance that the Company will be able to retain or renew its credit agreements in the future. In the event the business grows rapidly, the uncertain economic climate continues or the Company considers another acquisition, additional financing resources could be necessary in the current or future fiscal years. There is no assurance that the Company will be able to obtain equity or debt financing at acceptable terms, or at all in the future.

The Company has a senior secured credit facility with Wells Fargo Bank ("Wells Fargo"), with a credit limit up to \$30 million. The term of the credit facility extends through September 30, 2013, and allows the Company to choose among interest rates at which it may borrow funds. The interest rate is the prime rate plus one half percent (effectively, 3.75% at April 30, 2012) or LIBOR plus two and three quarter percent (effectively, 3.1% at April 30, 2012), which is paid monthly. The credit facility is collateralized by substantially all of the domestically located assets of the Company and requires the Company to be in compliance with several financial covenants. The Company was in compliance with its financial covenants at April 30, 2012. As of April 30, 2012, there was a \$16,000,000 outstanding balance and \$14,000,000 of unused availability under the credit facility.

Adverse changes in the economy or political conditions could negatively impact the Company's business, results of operations and financial condition.

The Company's sales and gross margins depend significantly on market demand for its customers' products. The uncertainty in the U.S. and international economic and political environment could result in a decline in demand for our customers' products in any industry. Further, any adverse changes in tax rates and laws affecting our customers could result in decreasing gross margins. Any of these factors could negatively impact the Company's business, results of operations and financial condition.

The Company experiences variable operating results.

The Company's results of operations have varied and may continue to fluctuate significantly from period to period, including on a quarterly basis. Consequently, results of operations in any period should not be considered indicative of the results for any future period, and fluctuations in operating results may also result in fluctuations in the price of the Company's common stock.

The Company's quarterly and annual results may vary significantly depending on numerous factors, many of which are beyond the Company's control. Some of these factors include:

- changes in sales mix to customers
- changes in availability and rising component cost
- volume of customer orders relative to capacity
- market demand and acceptance of our customers' products
- price erosion within the EMS marketplace
- capital equipment requirements needed to remain technologically competitive
- volatility in the U.S. and international economic and financial markets

The Company's customer base is concentrated.

Sales to the Company's five largest customers accounted for 57% and 62% of net sales for the fiscal years ended April 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively. The Company's two largest customers accounted for 21.0% and 14.0% of net sales for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2012 compared to 24.0% and 16.0% of net sales for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2011. Significant reduction in sales to any of the Company's major customers or the loss of a major customer could have a material

impact on the Company's operations. If the Company cannot

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replace canceled or reduced orders, sales will decline, which could have a material impact on the results of operations. There can be no assurance that the Company will retain any or all of its large customers. This risk may be further complicated by pricing pressures and intense competition prevalent in our industry.

The Company has a significant amount of trade accounts receivable from some of its customers due to customer concentration. If any of the Company's customers have financial difficulties, the Company could encounter delays or defaults in the payment of amounts owed. This could have a significant adverse impact on the Company's results of operations and financial condition.

Most of the Company's customers do not commit to long-term production schedules, which makes it difficult to schedule production and achieve maximum efficiency at the Company's manufacturing facilities and to manage inventory levels.

The volume and timing of sales to the Company's customers may vary due to:

- customers' attempts to manage their inventory
- variation in demand for the Company's customers' products
- design changes, or
- acquisitions of or consolidation among customers

Many of the Company's customers do not commit to firm production schedules. The Company's inability to forecast the level of customer orders with certainty can make it difficult to schedule production and maximize utilization of manufacturing capacity and manage inventory levels. The Company could be required to increase or decrease staffing and more closely manage other expenses in order to meet the anticipated demand of its customers. Orders from the Company's customers could be cancelled or delivery schedules could be deferred as a result of changes in our customers' demand, adversely affecting the Company's results of operations, and resulting in higher inventory levels.

The Company and its customers may be unable to keep current with the industry's technological changes.

The market for the Company's manufacturing services is characterized by rapidly changing technology and continuing product development. The future success of the Company's business will depend in large part upon its customers' ability to maintain and enhance their technological capabilities, develop and market manufacturing services which meet changing customer needs and successfully anticipate or respond to technological changes in manufacturing processes on a cost-effective and timely basis.

Our customers have competitive challenges, including rapid technological changes, pricing pressure and decreasing demand from their customers, which could adversely affect their business and the Company's.

Factors affecting the industries that utilize our customers' products could negatively impact our customers and the Company. These factors include:

- increase competition among our customers and their competitors
- the inability of our customers to develop and market their products
- recessionary periods in our customers' markets
- the potential that our customers' products become obsolete
- our customers' inability to react to rapidly changing technology

Any such factor or a combination of factors could negatively impact our customers' need for or ability to pay for our products, which could, in turn, affect the Company's results of operations.

Customer relationships with start-up companies present more risk.

A small portion of the Company's current customer base is comprised of start-up companies. Customer relationships with start-up companies may present heightened risk due to the lack of product history. Slow market acceptance of their products could result in demand fluctuations causing inventory levels to rise. Further, the current economic environment could make it difficult for such emerging companies to obtain additional funding. This may result in additional credit risk including, but not limited to the collection of trade account receivables and payment for their inventory. If the Company does not have adequate allowances recorded, the results of operations may be negatively affected.

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The Company faces intense industry competition and downward pricing pressures.

The EMS industry is highly fragmented and characterized by intense competition. Many of the Company's competitors have greater experience, as well as greater manufacturing, purchasing, marketing and financial resources than the Company.

Competition from existing or potential new competitors may have a material adverse impact on the Company's business, financial condition or results of operations. The introduction of lower priced competitive products, significant price reductions by the Company's competitors or significant pricing pressures from its customers could adversely affect the Company's business, financial condition, and results of operations.

The Company has foreign operations that may pose additional risks.

A substantial part of the Company's manufacturing operations is based in Mexico. Therefore, the Company's business and results of operations are dependent upon numerous related factors, including the stability of the Mexican economy, the political climate in Mexico and Mexico's relations with the United States, prevailing worker wages, the legal authority of the Company to own and operate its business in Mexico, and the ability to identify, hire, train and retain qualified personnel and operating management in Mexico.

The Company also has operations in China. Therefore, the Company's business and results of operations are dependent upon numerous related factors, including the stability of the Chinese economy, the political climate in China and China's relations with the United States, prevailing worker wages, the legal authority of the Company to own and operate its business in China, and the ability to identify, hire, train and retain qualified personnel and operating management in China.

The Company maintains an operation in Vietnam. Therefore, the Company's business and results of operations are dependent upon numerous related factors, including the stability of the Vietnamese economy, the political climate in Vietnam and Vietnam's relations with the United States, prevailing worker wages, the legal authority of the Company to own and operate its business in Vietnam, and the ability to identify, hire, train and retain qualified personnel and operating management in Vietnam.

The Company obtains many of its materials and components through its IPO in Taipei, Taiwan and, therefore, the Company's access to these materials and components is dependent on the continued viability of its Asian suppliers.

The Company may not achieve expected profitability from its acquisitions.

Acquisitions involve significant financial and operating risks that could have a material adverse effect on the Company's results of operations, including the acquisition of the Spitfire Controls in May 2012.

Acquisitions involve significant risks, which could have a material adverse effect on the Company including:

- Financial risks, such as (1) the payment of a purchase price that exceeds the future value that we may realize from the acquired operations and businesses; (2) an increase in the Company's expenses and working capital requirements, which could reduce our return on invested capital; (3) potential known and unknown liabilities of the acquired businesses; (4) costs associated with integrating acquired operations and business; (5) the incurrence of additional debt; (6) the financial impact of incorrectly valuing goodwill and other intangible assets involved in any acquisitions, potential future impairment write-downs of goodwill and indefinite life intangibles and the amortization of other intangible assets; (7) possible adverse tax and accounting effects; and (8) the risk that the Company will spend substantial amounts

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purchasing these manufacturing facilities and assume significant contractual and other obligations with no guaranteed levels of revenue or that the Company may have to close or sell acquired facilities at its costs, which may include substantial employee severance costs and asset write-offs, which may result, in our incurring significant losses.

The Company must implement its management information systems, operating systems and internal controls, and assimilate and manage the personnel of the acquired operations. The difficulties of this integration may be further complicated by geographic distances. The integration of acquired businesses may not be successful and could result in disruption to other parts of our business.

Further there can be no assurance the integration of Spitfire's financial statements with the Company's statements can be completed as required for SEC mandatory filings. The Company may incur significant costs to obtain the financial information for such filings.

Disclosure and internal controls may not detect all errors or fraud.

The Company's management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, do not believe that the Company's disclosure controls and internal controls will prevent all errors and all fraud. Controls can provide only reasonable assurance that the procedures will meet the control objectives. Controls are limited in their effectiveness by human error, including faulty judgments in decision-making. Further, controls can be circumvented by collusion of two or more people or by management override of controls. Because of the limitations of a cost-effective control system, error and fraud may occur and not be detected.

Inadequate internal control over financial reporting could result in a reduction in the value of our common stock.

If the Company identifies and reports a material weakness in its internal control over financial reporting, shareholders and the Company's lenders could lose confidence in the reliability of the Company's financial statements. This could have a material adverse impact on the value of the Company's stock and the Company's liquidity.

There is a risk of fluctuation of various currencies integral to the Company's operations.

The Company purchases some of its material components and funds some of its operations in foreign currencies. From time to time the currencies fluctuate against the U.S. dollar. Such fluctuations could have a measurable impact on the Company's results of operations and performance. The impact of currency fluctuation for the year ended April 30, 2012 resulted in a currency gain of approximately \$134,000. These fluctuations are expected to continue and could become material and have a negative impact on the Company's results of operations. The Company did not, and is not expected to, utilize derivatives or hedge foreign currencies to reduce the risk of such fluctuations.

The availability of raw components or an increase in their price may affect the Company's operations and profits.

The Company relies on numerous third-party suppliers for components used in the Company's production process. Certain of these components are available only from single-sources or a limited number of suppliers. In addition, a customer's specifications may require the Company to obtain components from a single-source or a small number of suppliers. The loss of any such suppliers could have a material impact on the Company's results of operations. Further, the Company could operate at a cost disadvantage compared to competitors who have greater direct buying power from suppliers. The Company does not enter into long-term purchase agreements with major or single-source suppliers. The Company believes that short-term purchase orders with its suppliers provides flexibility, given that the Company's orders are based on the changing needs of its customers.

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The Company depends on management and skilled personnel.

The Company depends significantly on its President and other executive officers. The Company's employees generally are not bound by employment agreements and the Company cannot assure that it will retain its executive officers or skilled personnel. The loss of the services of any of these key employees could have a material impact on the Company's business and results of operations. In addition, despite significant competition, continued growth and expansion of the Company's EMS business will require that the Company attract, motivate and retain additional skilled and experienced personnel. The inability to satisfy such requirements could have a negative impact on the Company's ability to remain competitive in the future.

Favorable labor relations are important to the Company.

The Company currently has labor union contracts with its employees constituting approximately 51% of its workforce. Although the Company believes its labor relations are good, any labor disruptions, whether union-related or otherwise, could significantly impair the Company's business, substantially increase the Company's costs or otherwise have a material impact on the Company's results of operations.

Failure to comply with environmental regulations could subject the Company to liability.

The Company is subject to a variety of environmental regulations relating to the use, storage, discharge and disposal of hazardous chemicals used during its manufacturing process. To date, the cost to the Company of such compliance has not had a material impact on the Company's business, financial condition or results of operations. However, there can be no assurance that violations will not occur in the future as a result of human error, equipment failure or other causes. Further, the Company cannot predict the nature, scope or effect of environmental legislation or regulatory requirements that could be imposed or how existing or future laws or regulations will be administered or interpreted. Compliance with more stringent laws or regulations, as well as more vigorous enforcement policies of regulatory agencies, could require substantial expenditures by the Company and could have a material impact on the Company's business, financial condition and results of operations. Any failure by the Company to comply with present or future regulations could subject it to future liabilities or the suspension of production which could have a material negative impact on the Company's results of operations.

The price of the Company's stock is volatile.

The price of the Company's common stock historically has experienced significant volatility due to fluctuations in the Company's revenue and earnings, other factors relating to the Company's operations, the market's changing expectations for the Company's growth, overall equity market conditions and other factors unrelated to the Company's operations. In addition, the limited float of the Company's common stock and the limited number of market makers also affect the volatility of the Company's common stock. Such fluctuations are expected to continue in the future.

An adverse change in the interest rates for our borrowings could adversely affect our results of operations.

The Company pays interest on outstanding borrowings under its senior secured credit facility and certain other long-term debt obligations at interest rates that fluctuate. An adverse change in the Company's interest rates could have a material adverse effect on its results of operations.

Changes in securities laws and regulations may increase costs.

The Sarbanes-Oxley Act, as well as rules subsequently implemented by the Securities and Exchange Commission and listing requirements subsequently adopted by Nasdaq in response to Sarbanes-Oxley, have required changes in corporate governance practices, internal control policies and audit committee practices of public companies. More recently the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act will require changes to our corporate governance, compliance practices and securities disclosures. The Company expects increased costs related to these new regulations, including, but not limited to, legal, financial and accounting costs. Further the Company anticipates it will be more difficult and more expensive to obtain director and officer liability insurance. These developments may result in the Company having difficulty in attracting and retaining qualified members of the board or qualified officers. Further, the costs associated with the compliance

with and implementation of procedures under these laws and related rules could have a material impact on the Company's results of operations.

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ITEM 1B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS

None.

ITEM 2. PROPERTIES

At April 30, 2012, the Company, operating in one business segment as an independent EMS provider, had manufacturing facilities located in Elk Grove Village, Illinois, Union City, California, Acuna and Tijuana, Mexico and Suzhou-Wujiang, China. In addition, the Company provides inventory management services through its Del Rio, Texas, warehouse facilities and materials procurement services through its Elk Grove Village, Illinois, Acuna, Mexico, Union City, California, and Taipei, Taiwan offices.

Certain information about the Company's manufacturing, warehouse and purchasing facilities is set forth below:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Square Feet</u>	<u>Services Offered</u>	<u>Owned/Leased</u>
Suzhou-Wujiang, China	147,500	High volume assembly, and testing of PTH and SMT, box-build, BGA	*
Elk Grove Village, IL	124,300	Corporate headquarters, assembly and testing of PTH, SMT and BGA, box-build, prototyping, warehousing	Owned
Union City, CA	117,000	Assembly and testing of PTH, SMT and BGA, box-build, prototyping, warehousing	Leased
Acuna, Mexico	115,000	High volume assembly, and testing of PTH and SMT, box-build	Owned **
Tijuana, Mexico	67,700	High volume assembly, and testing of PTH and SMT, box-build	Leased
Del Rio, TX	44,000	Warehousing, portion of which is bonded	Leased
Taipei, Taiwan	4,685	Materials procurement, alternative sourcing assistance and quality control	Leased

* The Company's Suzhou-Wujiang, China building is owned by the Company and the land is leased from the Chinese government for a 50 year term.

** A portion of the facility is leased and the Company has an option to purchase it.

The Union City, California, Tijuana, Mexico and Del Rio, Texas properties are occupied pursuant to leases of the premises. The lease agreements for the Del Rio, Texas properties expire December 2015. The lease agreement for the California property expires March 2021. The Tijuana, Mexico lease expires June 2017. The Company's manufacturing facilities located in Acuna, Mexico and Elk Grove Village, Illinois are owned by the Company, except for a portion of the facility in Acuna, Mexico, which is leased. The Company has an option to buy the leased portion of the facility in Acuna, Mexico. The property in Elk Grove Village, Illinois is financed under a separate mortgage loan agreement, the final payment on which is January 2015. The Company leases the IPO office in Taipei, Taiwan to coordinate Far East purchasing activities. The Company believes its current facilities are adequate to meet its current needs. In addition, the Company believes it can find alternative facilities to meet its needs in the future, if required.

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ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

As of April 30, 2012, the Company was not a party to any material legal proceedings.

From time to time the Company is involved in legal proceedings, claims or investigations that are incidental to the conduct of the Company's business. In future periods, the Company could be subjected to cash cost or non-cash charges to earnings if any of these matters are resolved on unfavorable terms. However, although the ultimate outcome of any legal matter cannot be predicted with certainty, based on present information, including management's assessment of the merits of any particular claim, the Company does not expect that these legal proceedings or claims will have any material adverse impact on its future consolidated financial position or results of operations.

ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES

Not applicable.

PART II

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

Market Information

The Company's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ Capital Market System under the symbol SGMA. The following table sets forth the range of quarterly high and low sales price information for the common stock for the periods ended April 30, 2012, and 2011.

Common Stock as Reported
by NASDAQ

<u>Period</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>
Fiscal 2012:		
Fourth Quarter	\$4.40	\$3.66
Third Quarter	4.12	3.15
Second Quarter	4.93	3.15
First Quarter	5.40	4.52
Fiscal 2011:		
Fourth Quarter	\$8.94	\$5.03
Third Quarter	7.44	5.34
Second Quarter	6.90	5.40
First Quarter	7.23	4.89

As of July 27, 2012, there were approximately 55 holders of record of the Company's common stock, which does not include shareholders whose stock is held through securities position listings. The Company estimates there to be approximately 1,320 beneficial owners of the Company's common stock.

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Dividend Information

The Company has not paid cash dividends on its common stock since completing its February 1994 initial public offering and does not intend to pay any dividends in the foreseeable future. So long as any indebtedness remains unpaid under the Company's revolving loan facility, the Company is prohibited from paying or declaring any dividends on any of its capital stock, except stock dividends, without the written consent of the lender under the facility.

Equity Compensation Plan Information

For information concerning securities authorized for issuance under our equity compensation plans, see Part III, Item 12 of this Annual Report, under the caption "Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholders Matters" as well as the Company's audited financial statements and notes thereto, including Note L, filed herewith and all such information is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

As a smaller reporting company, as defined in Rule 10(f)(1) of Regulation S-K under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), we are not required to provide the information required by this item.

ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

In addition to historical financial information, this discussion of the business of SigmaTron International, Inc. ("SigmaTron"), its wholly-owned subsidiaries Standard Components de Mexico S.A., AbleMex, S.A. de C.V., and SigmaTron International Trading Co., wholly-owned foreign enterprises Wujiang SigmaTron Electronics Co., Ltd. and SigmaTron Electronic Technology Co., Ltd. (collectively, "SigmaTron China") and international procurement office SigmaTron Taiwan branch (collectively, the "Company") and other Items in this Annual Report on Form 10-K contain forward-looking statements concerning the Company's business or results of operations. Words such as "continue," "anticipate," "will," "expect," "believe," "plan," and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are based on the current expectations of the Company. Because these forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties, the Company's plans, actions and actual results could differ materially. Such statements should be evaluated in the context of the risks and uncertainties inherent in the Company's business including, but not necessarily limited to, the Company's continued dependence on certain significant customers; the continued market acceptance of products and services offered by the Company and its customers; pricing pressures from our customers, suppliers and the market; the activities of competitors, some of which may have greater financial or other resources than the Company; the variability of our operating results; the results of long-lived assets impairment testing; the variability of our customers' requirements; the availability and cost of necessary components and materials; the ability of the Company and our customers to keep current with technological changes within our industries; regulatory compliance; the continued availability and sufficiency of our credit arrangements; changes in U.S., Mexican, Chinese, Vietnamese or Taiwanese regulations affecting the Company's business; the turmoil in the global economy and financial markets; the stability of the U.S., Mexican, Chinese, Vietnamese and Taiwanese economic, labor and political systems and conditions; currency exchange fluctuations; and the ability of the Company to manage its growth, including its integration of the Spitfire Controls operation acquired in May 2012; including integration of Spitfire's financial statements with the Company's statements. These and other factors which may affect the Company's future business and results of operations are identified throughout the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K and as risk factors and may be detailed from time to time in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These statements speak as of the date of such filings, and the Company undertakes no obligation to update such statements in light of future events or otherwise unless otherwise required by law.

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Overview

The Company operates in one business segment as an independent provider of EMS, which includes printed circuit board assemblies and completely assembled (box-build) electronic products. In connection with the production of assembled products, the Company also provides services to its customers, including (1) automatic and manual assembly and testing of products; (2) material sourcing and procurement; (3) design, manufacturing and test engineering support; (4) warehousing and shipment services; and (5) assistance in obtaining product approval from governmental and other regulatory bodies. The Company provides these manufacturing services through an international network of facilities located in the United States, Mexico, China and Taiwan.

On May 31, 2012, SigmaTron acquired certain assets and assumed certain liabilities of Spitfire. Spitfire is a privately held Illinois corporation headquartered in Carpentersville, Illinois with captive manufacturing sites in Chihuahua, Mexico and suburban Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Both manufacturing sites were among the assets acquired by the Company. Spitfire was an original equipment manufacturer of electronic controls, with a focus on the major appliance (white goods) industry. Although North America is currently its primary market, Spitfire has applications that can be used worldwide. Providing manufacturing solutions for Spitfire since 1994, SigmaTron has been a strategic partner to Spitfire as it developed its OEM electronic controls business.

Spitfire provides cost effective designs as control solutions for its customers, primarily in high volume applications of domestic cooking ranges, dishwashers, refrigerators, and portable appliances. Spitfire is a member of the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (“AHAM”), as well as other industry related trade associations and is ISO 9001-2008 certified. In addition, Spitfire’s design capabilities will allow the Company to offer design services for the first time in specific markets.

The Company relies on numerous third-party suppliers for components used in the Company’s production process. Certain of these components are available only from single-sources or a limited number of suppliers. In addition, a customer’s specifications may require the Company to obtain components from a single-source or a small number of suppliers. The loss of any such suppliers could have a material impact on the Company’s results of operations. Further, the Company could operate at a cost disadvantage compared to competitors who have greater direct buying power from suppliers. The Company does not enter into long-term purchase agreements with major or single-source suppliers. The Company believes that short-term purchase orders with its suppliers provides flexibility, given that the Company’s orders are based on the changing needs of its customers.

Sales can be a misleading indicator of the Company’s financial performance. Sales levels can vary considerably among customers and products depending on the type of services (consignment versus turnkey) rendered by the Company and the demand by customers. Consignment orders require the Company to perform manufacturing services on components and other materials supplied by a customer, and the Company charges only for its labor, overhead and manufacturing costs, plus a profit. In the case of turnkey orders, the Company provides, in addition to manufacturing services, the components and other materials used in assembly. Turnkey contracts, in general, have a higher dollar volume of sales for each given assembly, owing to inclusion of the cost of components and other materials in net sales and cost of goods sold. Variations in the number of turnkey orders compared to consignment orders can lead to significant fluctuations in the Company’s revenue and gross margin levels. Consignment orders accounted for less than 5% of the Company’s revenues for the year ended April 30, 2012.

In an effort to facilitate growth of our China operation, the Company established a new Chinese entity in October 2011 that allows the Company to provide services competitively to the domestic market in China. Nonetheless, during fiscal year 2012, the Company continued to see a trend of Chinese costs increasing, thereby making Mexico a more competitive manufacturing location to service North America. Indications suggest that this trend will continue. We feel the Company’s international footprint provides our customers with flexibility within the Company to manufacture in China or Mexico or both. We believe this strategy has continued to serve the Company well during these difficult economic times as its customers continuously evaluate their supply chain strategies.

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In the past, the timing of production and delivery of orders, primarily at the instance of its customers, has caused the Company to experience significant quarterly fluctuations in its revenues and earnings. The uncertainty associated with the worldwide economy in general, and the United States economy specifically, makes forecasting difficult. Short-term customer demands remain volatile. The Company continued to experience pricing pressures from both its customer and suppliers and its margins continued to be reduced in fiscal 2012. The Company expects continuing pressure on margins until the economy starts a sustained recovery. The Company is hopeful to see that start during fiscal year 2013. Until that time, the Company will manage its cost structure. We will also work on integrating Spitfire into SigmaTron, which the Company believes will ultimately improve our economies of scale and provide new revenue opportunities.

Due to the acquisition of Spitfire, effective June 1, 2012, the Company will discontinue selling to Spitfire. The Company will instead begin selling directly to Spitfires' customers.

On May 8, 2012, the Company entered into a real estate lease agreement to relocate its Tijuana, MX operation to a new facility within Tijuana, MX. The current lease expired June 2012 and the Company began its relocation in June 2012. The relocation was completed in July 2012. The Company will incur expenses due to the relocation of its Tijuana, MX operation, which are estimated to be \$295,000 to \$325,000 (unaudited). These expenses will be recorded in the first fiscal quarter of 2013. All incentives realized under the lease will be recognized over the term of the lease, which is five years.

Critical Accounting Policies:

Management Estimates and Uncertainties—The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“U.S. GAAP”) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Significant estimates made in preparing the consolidated financial statements include depreciation and amortization periods, the allowance for doubtful accounts, reserves for inventory and valuation of long-lived assets. Actual results could materially differ from these estimates.

Revenue Recognition—Revenues from sales of the Company's electronic manufacturing services business are recognized when the finished good product is shipped to the customer. In general, and except for consignment inventory, it is the Company's policy to recognize revenue and related costs when the finished goods have been shipped from its facilities, which is also the same point that title passes under the terms of the purchase order. Finished goods inventory for certain customers is shipped from the Company to an independent warehouse for storage or shipped directly to the customer and stored in a segregated part of the customer's own facility. Upon the customer's request for finished goods inventory, the inventory is shipped to the customer if the inventory was stored off-site, or transferred from the segregated part of the customer's facility for consumption or use by the customer. The Company recognizes revenue upon such shipment or transfer. The Company does not earn a fee for such arrangements. The Company from time to time may ship finished goods from its facilities, which is also the same point that title passes under the terms of the purchase order, and invoice the customer at the end of the calendar month. This is done only in special circumstances to accommodate a specific customer. Further, from time to time customers request the Company hold finished goods after they have been invoiced to consolidate finished goods for shipping purposes. The Company generally provides a 90 day warranty for workmanship only and does not have any installation, acceptance or sales incentives (although the Company has negotiated longer warranty terms in certain instances). The Company assembles and tests assemblies based on customers' specifications. Historically, the amount of returns for workmanship issues has been de minimis under the Company's standard or extended warranties.

Inventories—Inventories are valued at the lower of cost or market. Cost is determined by the first-in, first-out method. In the event of an inventory write-down, the Company records expense to state the inventory at lower of cost or market. The Company establishes inventory reserves for valuation, shrinkage, and excess and obsolete inventory. The Company records provisions for inventory shrinkage based on historical experience to account for unmeasured usage or loss. Actual results differing from these estimates could significantly affect the

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Company's inventories and cost of products sold. The Company records provisions for excess and obsolete inventories for the difference between the cost of inventory and its estimated realizable value based on assumptions about future product demand and market conditions. Actual product demand or market conditions could be different than that projected by management.

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets—The Company reviews long-lived assets, including amortizable intangible assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. An asset is considered impaired if its carrying amount exceeds the future undiscounted net cash flow the asset is expected to generate. If such asset is considered to be impaired, the impairment to be recognized is measured by the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its fair market value.

Income Tax—The Company accounts for income taxes in accordance with the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 740, "Income Taxes". Our income tax expense, deferred tax assets and liabilities and reserves for unrecognized tax benefits reflect management's best assessment of estimated future taxes to be paid. The Company is subject to income taxes in both the U.S. and several foreign jurisdictions. Significant judgments and estimates by management are required in determining the consolidated income tax expense assessment.

Deferred income taxes arise from temporary differences between the tax and financial statement recognition of revenue and expense. In evaluating our ability to recover our deferred tax assets within the jurisdiction from which they arise, the Company considers all available positive and negative evidence, including scheduled reversals of deferred tax liabilities, projected future taxable income, tax planning strategies and recent financial operations. In projecting future taxable income, the Company begins with historical results adjusted for the results of discontinued operations and changes in accounting policies, and incorporates assumptions including the amount of future state, federal and foreign pretax operating income, the reversal of temporary differences, and the implementation of feasible and prudent tax planning strategies. These assumptions require significant judgment and estimates by management about the forecasts of future taxable income and are consistent with the plans and estimates the Company uses to manage the underlying businesses. In evaluating the objective evidence that historical results provide, the Company considers three years of cumulative operating income and/or loss.

The calculation of our tax liabilities involves dealing with uncertainties in the application of complex tax laws and regulations in a multitude of jurisdictions across our global operations. Changes in tax laws and rates could also affect recorded deferred tax assets and liabilities in the future. Management is not presently aware of any such changes that would have a material effect on the Company's results of operations, cash flows or financial position.

FASB ASC Topic 740, *Income Taxes* provides that a tax benefit from an uncertain tax position may be recognized when it is more likely than not that the position will be sustained upon examination, including resolutions of any related appeals or litigation processes, based on the technical merits. ASC Topic 740 also provides guidance on measurement, derecognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure and transition.

The Company recognizes tax liabilities in accordance with ASC Topic 740 and the Company adjusts these liabilities when its judgment changes as a result of the evaluation of new information not previously available. Due to the complexity of some of these uncertainties, the ultimate resolution may result in a payment that is materially different from our current estimate of the tax liabilities. These differences will be reflected as increases or decreases to income tax expense in the period in which they are determined.

New Accounting Standards:

In October 2009, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2009-13 for updated revenue recognition guidance under the provisions of ASC 605-25, "Multiple-Element Arrangements". The previous guidance has been retained for criteria to determine when delivered items in a multiple-deliverable arrangements should be considered separate units of accounting, however the updated guidance removes the

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previous separation criterion that objective and reliable evidence of fair value of any undelivered items must exist for the delivered items to be considered a separate unit or separate units of accounting. This guidance was effective for fiscal years beginning on or after July 15, 2010. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material effect on the Company's consolidated results of operations and financial condition.

In March 2010, the FASB issued ASU 2010-11, "Scope Exception Related to Embedded Credit Derivatives" to address questions that have been raised in practice about the intended breadth of the embedded credit derivative scope exception in paragraphs 815-15-15-8 through 815-15-15-9 of ASC 815, "Derivatives and Hedging". The amended guidance clarifies that the scope exception applies to contracts that contain an embedded credit derivative that is only in the form of subordination of one financial instrument to another. This guidance was effective on August 1, 2010 for the Company. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated results of operations and financial condition.

In December 2010, the FASB issued authoritative guidance regarding ASC No. 805, "Business Combinations," on the disclosure of supplementary pro forma information for business combinations. ASC No. 805 requires a public entity to disclose pro forma information for business combinations that occurred in the current reporting period. The disclosures include pro forma revenue and earnings of the combined entity for the current reporting period as though the acquisition date for all business combinations that occurred during the year had been as of the beginning of the annual reporting period. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated results of operations and financial condition.

In May 2011, the FASB issued ASU 2011-04, "Amendments to Achieve Common Fair Value Measurement and Disclosure Requirements in U.S. GAAP and IFRS," which results in common fair value measurement and disclosure requirements in U.S. GAAP and IFRS. Consequently, the amendments change the wording used to describe many of the requirements in U.S. GAAP for measuring fair value and for disclosing information about fair value measurements. ASU 2011-04 is effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2011, which was first applicable to the Company's fiscal quarter beginning February 1, 2012. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated results of operations and financial condition.

In June 2011, the FASB issued ASU 2011-05, "Comprehensive Income (Topic 220), Presentation of Comprehensive Income," which requires disclosure of comprehensive income, the components of net income, and the components of other comprehensive income either in a single continuous statement of comprehensive income or in two separate but consecutive statements. ASU 2011-05 eliminates the option to present the components of other comprehensive income as part of the statement of changes in shareholders' equity. ASU 2011-05 became effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2011. In December, the FASB has issued ASU 2011-12, Comprehensive Income (Topic 220), that deferred the requirement to separately present within net income reclassification adjustments of items out of accumulated other comprehensive income. The Company adopted this guidance beginning February 1, 2012. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated results of operations and financial condition.

In September 2011, the FASB issued ASU 2011-08, "Intangibles, Goodwill and Other (Topic 350), Testing Goodwill for Impairment (revised topic)." The revised standard is intended to reduce the cost and complexity of the annual goodwill impairment test by providing entities an option to perform a "qualitative" assessment to determine whether further impairment testing is necessary. The revised standard is effective for annual and interim goodwill impairment tests performed for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2011. The Company adopted this guidance beginning February 1, 2012. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated results of operations and financial condition.

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Results of Operations:

FISCAL YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2012 COMPARED
TO FISCAL YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2011

The following table sets forth the percentage relationships of expense items to net sales for the years indicated:

	Fiscal Years	
	2012	2011
Net sales	100.0%	100.0%
Operating expenses:		
Cost of products sold	90.3	89.6
Selling and administrative expenses	<u>8.0</u>	<u>7.6</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>98.3</u>	<u>97.2</u>
Operating income	<u>1.7%</u>	<u>2.8%</u>

Net sales increased 3.2% to \$156,635,984 in fiscal year 2012 from \$151,728,084 in the prior year. The Company's sales increased in fiscal year 2012 in medical/life sciences, industrial and consumer electronics and semiconductor marketplaces as compared to the prior year. The increase in sales dollars for these marketplaces was partially offset by a decrease in sales dollars in the fitness, gaming, appliance and telecommunications marketplaces. The increase in net sales for the fiscal year 2012 is a result of our existing customers' increased demand for product and the addition of some new customer programs ramping up compared to the previous fiscal year.

The Company's sales in a particular industry are driven by the fluctuating forecasts and end-market demand of the customers within that industry. Sales to customers are subject to variations from period to period depending on customer order cancellations, the life cycle of customer products and product transition. Sales to the Company's five largest customers accounted for 57% and 62% of net sales for fiscal years 2012 and 2011, respectively.

Gross profit decreased to \$15,254,541, or 9.7% of net sales, in fiscal year 2012 compared to \$15,787,206, or 10.4% of net sales, in the prior fiscal year. The Company continued to experience pricing pressures from both its customers and suppliers, which negatively affected the Company's margins in fiscal year 2012. The Company expects continuing pressure on margins until the economy starts a sustained recovery. The Company is hopeful to see that start during fiscal year 2013. Until that time, the Company will carefully manage its cost structure and also work on integrating Spitfire into SigmaTron, which the Company believes will ultimately improve its economies of scale and provide new revenue opportunities. The decrease in gross profit in fiscal year 2012 was partially offset by a foreign currency gain of \$133,979, compared to a foreign currency loss of \$157,971 in the prior fiscal year.

Selling and administrative expenses increased in fiscal year 2012 to \$12,611,673, or 8.0% of net sales, compared to \$11,460,908, or 7.6% of net sales, in fiscal year 2011. The aggregate dollar increase in specific expense categories in fiscal year 2012 totaled \$1,422,629 of which \$530,565 resulted from professional fees incurred related to the Spitfire acquisition and the rest related to office and accounting salaries, commissions, bank fees, legal and accounting fees increasing. The increase in fiscal year 2012 was partially offset by a decrease of \$271,864 in multiple categories, including bonus expense, travel, amortization expense and other subcategories of selling and administrative expenses. The Company expects to incur additional professional fees in the first quarter of fiscal year 2013 related to the Spitfire acquisition.

Interest expense decreased to \$1,025,325 in fiscal year 2012 compared to \$1,154,352 in fiscal year 2011. The interest expense decreased primarily due to the Company's decreased borrowings under its senior secured credit facility. Interest expense for fiscal year 2013 may increase if interest rates or borrowings, or both, increase during fiscal year 2013.

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In fiscal year 2012, income tax expense was \$522,171 compared to \$1,203,514 in income tax expense in fiscal year 2011. The effective tax rate for the years ended April 30, 2012 and 2011 was 31.5% and 37.8%, respectively. The decrease in the effective tax rate for the year ended April 30, 2012 is due to favorable tax rates and higher profits from the Company's foreign entities and other tax credits.

The Company reported net income of \$1,134,324 in fiscal year 2012 compared to a net income of \$1,978,034 for fiscal year 2011. Basic and diluted earnings per share were each \$0.29 for fiscal year 2012 compared to basic and diluted earnings per share of \$0.52 and \$0.51, respectively, for the year ended April 30, 2011.

On May 31, 2012, the Company completed the acquisition of Spitfire, an OEM of electronic controls, with a focus on the major appliance industry. The acquisition will add two manufacturing operations in locations that will augment the Company's footprint and add Spitfire's design capabilities which will allow the Company to offer design service for the first time in specific markets. The Company incurred professional fees in conjunction with the Spitfire acquisition. Professional fees of \$530,565 were recorded as selling and administrative expenses during fiscal year 2012. The related after tax amount was \$363,437. Net income adjusted on a non-GAAP basis to exclude these expenses for fiscal year 2012 was \$1,497,761. The non-GAAP basic and diluted earnings per share, as adjusted, for fiscal year 2012 were each \$0.38. The Company believes the professional fees incurred in fiscal year 2012 and for the first quarter of fiscal year 2013 were onetime events and the non-GAAP disclosure provides meaningful information regarding the Company's results of operations.

In fiscal year 2011, the Company relocated its Hayward, CA operation to Union City, CA. The new plant layout increased productivity and assisted in attracting interest from many new customers including some in the aviation, defense and medical markets. The Company will continue to target these markets in fiscal 2013. The Company incurred relocation expenses as a result of the move. Relocation expenses of \$892,390 were recorded as a component of cost of products sold, which consisted primarily of moving expenses related to equipment, the write-off of leasehold improvements and the restoration of the Hayward facility. The related after tax amount was \$562,206. Net income adjusted on a non-GAAP basis to exclude relocation expenses for fiscal year 2011 was \$2,540,240. The non-GAAP basic and diluted earnings per share, as adjusted, for fiscal year 2011 were \$0.66 and \$0.65, respectively. The Company believes the relocation expense is a onetime event and the non-GAAP disclosure provides meaningful information regarding the Company's results of operations.

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non-GAAP Reconciliation

	Year Ended <u>April 30, 2012</u>	Year Ended <u>April 30, 2011</u>
Income Reconciliation:		
Net income before onetime expenses	\$1,497,761	\$2,540,240
Expenses – net of tax effect	<u>363,437</u>	<u>562,206</u>
Net income	<u>\$1,134,324</u>	<u>\$1,978,034</u>
EPS Reconciliation:		
Income per common share – assuming dilution before onetime expenses	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.65
Net income per common share – assuming dilution of onetime expenses – net of tax	<u>(0.09)</u>	<u>(0.14)</u>
Net income per common share – assuming dilution	<u>\$ 0.29</u>	<u>\$ 0.51</u>
Weighted average number of common equivalent shares outstanding – assuming dilution	<u>3,906,279</u>	<u>3,890,949</u>

Liquidity and Capital Resources:

Operating Activities.

Cash flow provided by operating activities was \$9,808,310 for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2012, compared to cash flow used in operating activities of \$185,067 for the prior fiscal year. Cash flow provided by operating activities in fiscal year 2012 was primarily the result of net income, the non-cash effects of depreciation and amortization, a decrease in inventory and an increase in accounts payable. The decrease in inventory of \$7,147,110 was the result of the improvement of inventory management practices. The increase in accounts payable of \$1,402,892 was due to timing of payments in the ordinary course of business. Net cash provided by operations in fiscal year 2012 was partially offset by an increase in accounts receivable. The increase in accounts receivable of \$4,381,326 was due to increased sales volume and timing of cash receipts from a significant customer.

Cash flow used in operating activities was \$185,067 for the year ended April 30, 2011. Cash flow used in operating activities in fiscal year 2011 was primarily the result of an increase in inventories of \$7,615,784 due to raw material purchases to support increased demand for specific customers, increasing inventory levels for other customers delaying shipments and the start up of new customer programs. Income taxes paid and a decrease in accounts payable also contributed to fiscal year 2011 cash flow usage. Net cash used in operations in fiscal year 2011 was partially offset by net income, the non-cash effect of depreciation and amortization, and a decrease in accounts receivable. The decrease in accounts receivable of \$1,374,307 and accounts payable of \$241,294 was due to timing of receipts and payments in the ordinary course of business.

Investing Activities.

In fiscal year 2012, the Company purchased approximately \$2,300,000 in machinery and equipment to be used in the ordinary course of business. The Company anticipates that it will make additional machinery and equipment purchases in fiscal year 2013 of approximately \$4,500,000.

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In fiscal year 2011, the Company purchased approximately \$4,900,000 in machinery and equipment to be used in the ordinary course of business. Additional purchases in fiscal year 2011 of approximately \$541,500 and \$835,000 was financed under a capital lease and a sale leaseback agreement, respectively.

Financing Activities.

Cash used in financing activities was \$6,970,338 for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2012, compared to cash provided by financing activities of \$5,190,678 in fiscal year 2011. Cash used in financing activities in fiscal year 2012 was primarily the result of payments under the credit facility and for capital lease obligations. Cash provided by financing activities in fiscal year 2011 was primarily the result of increased borrowings of \$6,874,942 under the credit facility. The additional working capital was required to support the increase in inventory.

Financing Summary.

The Company has a senior secured credit facility with Wells Fargo Bank (“Wells Fargo”), with a credit limit up to \$30 million. The term of the credit facility extends through September 30, 2013, and allows the Company to choose among interest rates at which it may borrow funds. The interest rate is the prime rate plus one half percent (effectively, 3.75% at April 30, 2012) or LIBOR plus two and three quarter percent (effectively, 3.1% at April 30, 2012), which is paid monthly. The credit facility is collateralized by substantially all of the domestically located assets of the Company and requires the Company to be in compliance with several financial covenants. The Company was in compliance with its financial covenants at April 30, 2012. As of April 30, 2012, there was a \$16,000,000 outstanding balance and \$14,000,000 of unused availability under the credit facility.

The Company entered into a mortgage agreement on January 8, 2010, in the amount of \$2,500,000, with Wells Fargo to refinance the property that serves as the Company’s corporate headquarters and its Illinois manufacturing facility. The Company repaid the prior Bank of America mortgage, which equaled \$2,565,413, as of January 8, 2010, using proceeds from the Wells Fargo mortgage and senior secured credit facility. The Wells Fargo note bears interest at a fixed rate of 6.42% per year and is amortized over a sixty month period. A final payment of approximately \$2,000,000 is due on or before January 8, 2015. The outstanding balance as of April 30, 2012 was \$2,275,009.

On January 19, 2010, the Company entered into a leasing transaction with Wells Fargo Equipment Finance, Inc. to refinance \$1,287,407 of equipment. The term of the lease financing agreement extended to January 18, 2012 with monthly payments of \$55,872 and a fixed interest rate of 4.29%. This lease financing arrangement was paid in full as of January 31, 2012. The net book value of the equipment was \$1,434,423 at April 30, 2012.

On August 20, 2010 and October 26, 2010, the Company entered into two capital leasing transactions (a lease finance agreement and a sale leaseback agreement) with Wells Fargo Equipment Finance, Inc., to purchase equipment totaling \$1,150,582. The term of the lease finance agreement, with an initial principal amount of \$315,252, extends to September 2016 with monthly payments of \$4,973 and a fixed interest rate of 4.28%. The term of the sale leaseback agreement, with an initial principal amount of \$835,330, extends to August 2016 with monthly payments of \$13,207 and a fixed interest rate of 4.36%. At April 30, 2012, \$239,092 and \$612,144 was outstanding under the lease finance and sale leaseback agreements, respectively. The net book value at April 30, 2012 of the equipment under each of the lease finance agreement and sale leaseback agreement was \$273,656 and \$696,402, respectively.

On November 29, 2010, the Company entered into a capital lease with Wells Fargo Equipment Finance, Inc., to purchase equipment totaling \$226,216. The term of the lease agreement extends to October 2016 with monthly payments of \$3,627 and a fixed interest rate of 4.99%. At April 30, 2012, the balance outstanding under the capital lease agreement was \$175,104. The net book value of the equipment under this lease at April 30, 2012 was \$197,230.

The total amount outstanding at April 30, 2012 for the three remaining equipment lease transactions discussed above was \$1,026,339. The Company had two other capital leases not discussed above, one of which was paid in full in August 2011 and the other was paid in full in November 2011. The total net book value of the equipment under these other leases at

April 30, 2012 was \$563,853.

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In September 2010, the Company entered into a real estate lease agreement in Union City, CA, to rent 116,993 square feet of manufacturing and office space. Under the terms of the lease agreement, the Company receives incentives over the life of the lease, which extends through March 2021. The amount of the deferred rent expense recorded for fiscal year 2012 was \$13,057. In addition, the landlord provided the Company tenant incentives of \$418,000, which is being amortized over the life of the lease.

The Company provides funds for salaries, wages, overhead and capital expenditure items as necessary to operate its wholly-owned Mexican and Chinese subsidiaries and the Taiwan international procurement office. The Company provides funding in U.S. dollars, which are exchanged for Pesos, Renminbi, and New Taiwan Dollars as needed. The fluctuation of currencies from time to time, without an equal or greater increase in inflation, could have a material impact on the financial results of the Company. The impact of currency fluctuation for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2012, resulted in a foreign currency gain of \$133,979. In fiscal year 2012, the Company's U.S. operations paid approximately \$17,000,000 to its foreign subsidiaries for services provided. During fiscal year 2012, the Company received a distribution of approximately \$1,221,222 from a foreign subsidiary based in Mexico. The Company does not anticipate any material U.S. income tax on the distribution as the earnings were previously subject to U.S. tax. This unrepatriated distribution from the foreign subsidiary based in Mexico does not change the Company's intentions to indefinitely reinvest the income from the Company's foreign subsidiaries. The Company's intent is to keep funds indefinitely reinvested outside of the United States and current plans do not demonstrate a need to fund U.S. operations. It is not practicable to estimate the amount of additional taxes that may be payable upon distribution.

The Company anticipates its credit facilities, cash flow from operations and leasing resources will be adequate to meet its working capital requirements and capital expenditures for the next twelve months. There is no assurance that the Company will be able to retain or renew its credit agreements in the future, or that any retention or renewal will be on the same terms as currently exist. In the event the business grows rapidly, the current economic climate deteriorates, customers delay payments, or the Company considers an acquisition, additional financing resources could be necessary in the current or future fiscal years. There is no assurance that the Company will be able to obtain equity or debt financing at acceptable terms, or at all, in the future.

The impact of inflation on the Company's net sales, revenues and incomes from continuing operations for the past two fiscal years has been minimal.

Off-balance Sheet Transactions:

The Company has no off-balance sheet transactions.

Contractual Obligations and Commercial Commitments:

As a smaller reporting company, as defined in Rule 10(f)(1) of Regulation S-K under the Exchange Act, we are not required to provide the information required by this item.

ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISKS

As a smaller reporting company, as defined in Rule 10(f)(1) of Regulation S-K under the Exchange Act, we are not required to provide the information required by this item.

ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

The response to this item is included in Item 15(a) of this Report.

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ITEM 9. CHANGES AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

Not applicable.

ITEM 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Disclosure Controls:

Our management, including our President and Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, evaluated the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), Rules 13a-15(e) and 15(d)-15(e)) as of April 30, 2012. Our disclosure controls and procedures are designed to provide reasonable assurance of achieving their objectives and our President and Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that the Company’s disclosure controls and procedures were effective at the reasonable assurance level as of April 30, 2012.

Internal Controls:

Our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f). Our internal controls over financial reporting are designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, we conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of our 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. Based on our evaluation, our management concluded that our internal control over financial reporting was effective at the reasonable assurance level as of April 30, 2012.

This annual report does not include an attestation report of the Company’s registered public accounting firm regarding internal control over financial reporting. Management’s report was not subject to attestation by the Company’s registered public accounting firm pursuant to the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission that permit the Company to provide only management’s report in this annual report.

There has been no change in our internal control over financial reporting during the quarter ended April 30, 2012, that has materially affected or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

ITEM 9B. OTHER INFORMATION

Not Applicable.

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PART III

ITEM 10. DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The information required under this item is incorporated herein by reference to the Company's definitive proxy statement, to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission not later than 120 days after the close of the Company's fiscal year ended April 30, 2012.

ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The information required under this item is incorporated herein by reference to the Company's definitive proxy statement, to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission not later than 120 days after the close of the Company's fiscal year ended April 30, 2012.

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

The information required under this item is incorporated herein by reference to the Company's definitive proxy statement, to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission not later than 120 days after the close of the Company's fiscal year ended April 30, 2012.

ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS, RELATED TRANSACTIONS AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE

The information required under this item is incorporated herein by reference to the Company's definitive proxy statement, to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission not later than 120 days after the close of the Company's fiscal year ended April 30, 2012.

ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES

The information required under this item is incorporated herein by reference to the Company's definitive proxy statement, to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission not later than 120 days after the close of the Company's fiscal year ended April 30, 2012.

PART IV

ITEM 15. EXHIBITS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

(a) 1

The financial statements are listed in the Index to Financial Statements filed as part of this Annual Report on Form 10-K beginning on Page F-1.

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- 3.1 Certificate of Incorporation of the Company, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Registration Statement on Form S-1, File No. 33-72100, dated February 9, 1994.
- 3.2 Amended and Restated By-laws of the Company, adopted on September 24, 1999, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Company's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2000.
- 10.1 Form of 1993 Stock Option Plan, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, File No. 33-72100.*
- 10.2 Form of Incentive Stock Option Agreement for the Company's 1993 Stock Option Plan, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, File No. 33-72100.*
- 10.3 Form of Non-Statutory Stock Option Agreement for the Company's 1993 stock Option Plan, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1, File No. 33-72100.*
- 10.4 2000 Outside Directors' Stock Option Plan, incorporated herein by reference to Appendix 1 to the Company's 2000 Proxy Statement filed on August 21, 2000.*
- 10.5 2004 Directors' Stock Option Plan, incorporated herein by reference to Appendix C to the Company's 2004 Proxy Statement filed on August 16, 2004.*
- 10.6 2004 Employee Stock Option Plan, incorporated herein by reference to Appendix B to the Company's 2004 Proxy Statement filed on August 16, 2004.*
- 10.7 Change in Control Plan dated May 30, 2002, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.15 to the Company's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2005.*
- 10.8 Credit Agreement between SigmaTron International, Inc. and Wells Fargo International Banking and Trade Solutions (IBTS), dated January 8, 2010, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Form 8-K filed on January 14, 2010.
- 10.9 Revolving Line of Credit Note issued by SigmaTron International, Inc. to Wells Fargo International Banking and Trade Solutions (IBTS), dated January 8, 2010 incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Form 8-K filed on January 14, 2010.
- 10.10 Promissory Note issued by SigmaTron International, Inc. to Wells Fargo International Banking and Trade Solutions (IBTS), dated January 8, 2010, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Form 8-K filed on January 14, 2010.
- 10.11 Third Amendment to the Credit Agreement between SigmaTron International, Inc. and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, dated August 6, 2010, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.11 to the Company's Form 10-Q filed on December 14, 2010.
- 10.12 SigmaTron International, Inc. 2012 Employee Bonus Plan dated November 10, 2011, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Form 8-K filed on November 17, 2011.*
- 10.13 SigmaTron International, Inc. 2012 Officer Bonus Plan dated November 10, 2011, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Form 8-K filed on November 17, 2011.*

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10.14	SigmaTron International, Inc. 2011 Employee Stock Option Plan dated September 16, 2011, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.14 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed on December 14, 2011.
10.15	Purchase Agreement between SigmaTron International, Inc., and its nominees and Spitfire Controls, Inc., dated as of May 31, 2012, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Company's Form 8-K filed on June 4, 2012.
10.16	Fourth Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement; Second Amendment to Amended and Restated Continuing Security Agreement: Rights to Payment and Inventory; And First Amendment to Amended and Restated Security Agreement: Equipment and Fixtures between SigmaTron International, Inc., and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, dated May 31, 2012, incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.14 to the Company's Form 8-K filed on June 4, 2012.
101.INS	XBRL Instance Document†
101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Scheme 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†
21.0	Subsidiaries of the Registrant, incorporated herein by reference to the Company's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2007, filed on July 24, 2007.
23.1	Consent of BDO USA, LLP.**
24.0	Power of Attorney of Directors and Executive Officers (included on the signature page of this Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2012).**
31.1	Certification of Principal Executive Officer of the Company Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) under the Exchange Act, as adopted Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.**
31.2	Certification of Principal Financial Officer of the Company Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) under the Exchange Act, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.**
32.1	Certification by the Principal Executive Officer of SigmaTron International, Inc. Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(b) under the Exchange Act and Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (18 U.S.C. 1350).**
32.2	Certification by the Principal Financial Officer of SigmaTron International, Inc. Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(b) under the Exchange Act and Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (18 U.S.C. 1350).**

* Indicates management contract or compensatory plan.

** Filed herewith

† Pursuant to Rule 406T of Regulation S-T, these interactive data files are deemed not filed or part of a registration statement or prospectus for purposes of Sections 11 or 12 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, are deemed not filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and otherwise are not subject to liability under those sections.

(c) Exhibits

The Company hereby files as exhibits to this Report the exhibits listed in Item 15(a)(3) above, which are attached hereto or incorporated herein.

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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.

SIGMATRON INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: /s/ Gary R. Fairhead

Gary R. Fairhead, President and Chief Executive Officer,
Principal Executive Officer and Director

Dated: August 14, 2012

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned directors and officers of SigmaTron International, Inc., a Delaware corporation, which is filing an Annual Report on Form 10-K with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the provisions of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as amended, hereby constitute and appoint Gary R. Fairhead and Linda K. Frauendorfer, and each of them, each of their true and lawful attorneys-in fact and agents, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him and in his name, place and stead, in all capacities, to sign any or all amendments to the report to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do 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 each of them might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents or any of them, or their 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.

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>/s/ Gary R. Fairhead</u> Gary R. Fairhead	Chairman of the Board of Directors, President and Chief Executive Officer, (Principal Executive Officer) and Director	August 14, 2012
<u>/s/ Linda K. Frauendorfer</u> Linda K. Frauendorfer	Chief Financial Officer, Secretary and Treasurer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer) and Director	August 14, 2012
<u>/s/ Thomas W. Rieck</u> Thomas W. Rieck	Director	August 14, 2012
<u>/s/ Dilip S. Vyas</u> Dilip S. Vyas	Director	August 14, 2012
<u>/s/ Paul J. Plante</u> Paul J. Plante	Director	August 14, 2012
<u>/s/ Barry R. Horek</u> Barry R. Horek	Director	August 14, 2012
<u>/s/ Bruce J. Mantia</u> Bruce J. Mantia	Director	August 14, 2012

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Financial statement schedules are omitted because they are not applicable or required.

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

Board of Directors and Stockholders

SigmaTron International, Inc.

Elk Grove Village, Illinois

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of SigmaTron International, Inc. as of April 30, 2012 and 2011 and the related consolidated statements of income, changes in stockholders' equity and cash flows for the years then ended. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of SigmaTron International, Inc. at April 30, 2012 and 2011 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

/s/ BDO USA, LLP

Chicago, Illinois

August 14, 2012

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SigmaTron International, Inc. and Subsidiaries
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
April 30,

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,668,931	\$ 4,138,102
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$164,103 and \$150,000 at April 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively	27,916,288	23,549,065
Inventories, net	37,838,378	45,021,840
Prepaid expenses and other assets	1,170,537	922,345
Refundable income taxes	465,653	427,512
Deferred income taxes	1,840,751	1,536,233
Other receivables	<u>238,592</u>	<u>273,943</u>
Total current assets	74,139,130	75,869,040
PROPERTY, MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT, NET	24,373,494	26,189,150
OTHER LONG-TERM ASSETS		
Customer relationships, net of amortization of \$2,683,075 and \$2,570,325 at April 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively	86,925	199,675
Miscellaneous	<u>547,334</u>	<u>645,864</u>
Total other long-term assets	<u>634,259</u>	<u>845,539</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$99,146,883</u>	<u>\$102,903,729</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

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SigmaTron International, Inc. and Subsidiaries
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS - CONTINUED
April 30,

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade accounts payable	\$20,233,521	\$ 18,830,629
Accrued expenses	1,012,549	1,065,203
Accrued payroll	3,338,127	3,266,766
Current portion of long-term debt	126,828	260,990
Current portion of capital lease obligations	<u>219,457</u>	<u>832,262</u>
Total current liabilities	24,930,482	24,255,850
LONG-TERM DEBT, LESS CURRENT PORTION	18,175,013	24,301,841
CAPITAL LEASE OBLIGATIONS, LESS CURRENT PORTION	806,882	1,044,181
DEFERRED RENT	735,616	722,559
DEFERRED INCOME TAXES	<u>3,477,819</u>	<u>2,835,721</u>
Total liabilities	48,125,812	53,160,152
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES		
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Preferred stock, \$.01 par value; 500,000 shares authorized, none issued or outstanding	—	—
Common stock, \$.01 par value; 12,000,000 shares authorized, 3,909,572 and 3,864,274 shares issued and outstanding at April 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively	39,096	38,643
Capital in excess of par value	19,891,996	19,749,278
Retained earnings	<u>31,089,979</u>	<u>29,955,656</u>
Total stockholders' equity	<u>51,021,071</u>	<u>49,743,577</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	<u>\$99,146,883</u>	<u>\$102,903,729</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

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SigmaTron International, Inc. and Subsidiaries
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
Years ended April 30,

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Net sales	\$156,635,984	\$151,728,084
Cost of products sold	<u>141,381,443</u>	<u>135,940,878</u>
Gross profit	15,254,541	15,787,206
Selling and administrative expenses	<u>12,611,673</u>	<u>11,460,908</u>
Operating income	2,642,868	4,326,298
Other income	(38,952)	(9,602)
Interest expense	<u>1,025,325</u>	<u>1,154,352</u>
Income before income tax expense	1,656,495	3,181,548
Income tax expense	<u>522,171</u>	<u>1,203,514</u>
NET INCOME	<u>\$ 1,134,324</u>	<u>\$ 1,978,034</u>
Earnings per common share		
Basic	<u>\$ 0.29</u>	<u>\$ 0.52</u>
Diluted	<u>\$ 0.29</u>	<u>\$ 0.51</u>
Weighted-average shares of common stock outstanding		
Basic	<u>3,878,207</u>	<u>3,828,638</u>
Diluted	<u>3,906,279</u>	<u>3,890,949</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

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SigmaTron International, Inc. and Subsidiaries
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY
Years ended April 30, 2012 and 2011

	Preferred stock	Common stock	Capital in excess of par value	Retained earnings	Total stockholders' equity
Balance at April 30, 2010	\$ —	\$38,226	\$19,647,360	\$27,977,621	\$47,663,207
Stock-based compensation	—	—	9,657	—	9,657
Exercise of stock options	—	417	92,262	—	92,679
Net income	—	—	—	1,978,034	1,978,034
Balance at April 30, 2011	—	38,643	19,749,279	29,955,655	49,743,577
Stock-based compensation	—	—	2,414	—	2,414
Exercise of stock options	—	453	99,203	—	99,656
Tax benefit from exercise of options	—	—	41,100	—	41,100
Net income	—	—	—	1,134,324	1,134,324
Balance at April 30, 2012	\$ —	\$39,096	\$19,891,996	\$31,089,979	\$51,021,071

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
Years ended April 30,

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income	\$ 1,134,324	\$ 1,978,034
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		
Depreciation and amortization	4,069,944	4,440,426
Stock-based compensation	2,414	9,657
Provision for doubtful accounts	14,103	6,600
Provision for inventory obsolescence	36,352	—
Deferred income tax expense	337,580	533,534
Amortization of customer relationships	112,750	163,996
Loss from disposal or sale of machinery and equipment	52,855	8,637
Changes in assets and liabilities		
Accounts receivable	(4,381,326)	1,374,307
Inventories	7,147,110	(7,615,784)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(114,311)	80,333
Refundable income taxes	(38,141)	(427,512)
Trade accounts payable	1,402,892	(241,294)
Deferred rent	13,057	722,559
Accrued expenses and payroll	18,707	70,057
Income taxes payable	—	(1,288,617)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	9,808,310	(185,067)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchases of machinery and equipment	(2,307,143)	(4,920,081)
Net cash used in investing activities	(2,307,143)	(4,920,081)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from exercise of common stock options	99,656	92,679
Payments under capital lease obligations	(850,104)	(943,711)
Proceeds under sale lease back agreement	—	835,330
Payments under other notes payable	(160,994)	(160,994)
Payments under building notes payable	(99,996)	(99,996)
Net (payments) proceeds under lines of credit	(6,000,000)	6,874,942
Change in bank overdraft	—	(1,407,572)
Tax benefit from exercise of options	41,100	—
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(6,970,338)	5,190,678
INCREASE IN CASH	530,829	85,530
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	4,138,102	4,052,572
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 4,668,931</u>	<u>\$ 4,138,102</u>
Supplementary disclosures of cash flow information		
Cash paid for interest	\$ 968,478	\$ 1,011,517
Cash paid for income taxes, net of (refunds)	(93,287)	1,990,756

Purchase of machinery and equipment financed under capital leases

— 541,468

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

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SigmaTron International, Inc. and Subsidiaries
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
April 30, 2012 and 2011

NOTE A—DESCRIPTION OF THE BUSINESS

SigmaTron International, Inc., its subsidiaries, foreign enterprises and international procurement office (collectively, the “Company”) operate in one business segment as an independent provider of electronic manufacturing services (“EMS”), which includes printed circuit board assemblies and completely assembled (box-build) electronic products. In connection with the production of assembled products, the Company also provides services to its customers including (1) automatic and manual assembly and testing of products; (2) material sourcing and procurement; (3) design, manufacturing and test engineering support; (4) warehousing and shipment services; and (5) assistance in obtaining product approval from governmental and other regulatory bodies. As of April 30, 2012, the Company provided these manufacturing services through an international network of facilities located in North America, China and Taiwan. Approximately 10% of the total consolidated assets of the Company are located in foreign jurisdictions outside the United States as of April 30, 2012 and 2011.

NOTE B—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Consolidation Policy

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts and transactions of SigmaTron International, Inc. (“SigmaTron”), its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Standard Components de Mexico, S.A., AbleMex S.A. de C.V., and SigmaTron International Trading Co., wholly-owned foreign enterprises Wujiang SigmaTron Electronics Co. Ltd. and SigmaTron Electronic Technology Co., Ltd. (collectively, “SigmaTron China”), and its international procurement office, SigmaTron Taiwan. The functional currency of the Mexican and Chinese subsidiaries and procurement branch is the U.S. dollar. Intercompany transactions are eliminated in the consolidated financial statements. The impact of currency fluctuation for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2012 resulted in a gain of approximately \$134,000, compared to a loss of approximately \$158,000 for the prior fiscal year.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Significant estimates made in preparing the consolidated financial statements include depreciation and

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Use of Estimates—Continued

amortization periods, the allowance for doubtful accounts, reserves for inventory and valuation of long-lived assets. Actual results could materially differ from these estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash and all highly liquid short-term investments maturing within three months of the purchase date.

Accounts Receivable

The majority of the Company's accounts receivable are due from companies in the consumer electronics, gaming, fitness, industrial electronics, medical/life sciences, semiconductor, telecommunications and appliance industries. Credit is extended based on evaluation of a customer's financial condition, and, generally, collateral is not required. Accounts receivable are due in accordance with agreed upon terms, and are stated at amounts due from customers net of an allowance for doubtful accounts. Accounts outstanding longer than the contractual payments terms are considered past due. The Company writes off accounts receivable when they are determined to be uncollectible.

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

The Company's allowance for doubtful accounts relates to receivables not expected to be collected from our customers. This allowance is based on management's assessment of specific customer balances, considering the age of receivables and financial stability of the customer and a five year average of prior uncollectible amounts. If there is an adverse change in the financial condition of the Company's customers, or if actual defaults are higher than provided for, an addition to the allowance may be necessary.

Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost or market. Cost is determined by the first-in, first-out method. In the event of an inventory write-down, the Company records expense to state the inventory at lower of cost or market. The Company establishes inventory reserves for valuation, shrinkage, and excess and obsolete inventory. Actual results differing from these estimates could significantly affect the Company's inventories and cost of products sold. The Company records provisions for excess and obsolete inventories for the difference between the cost of inventory and its estimated realizable value based on assumptions about future product demand and market

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Inventories—Continued

conditions. Actual product demand or market conditions could be different than that projected by management.

Property, Machinery and Equipment

Property, machinery and equipment are valued at cost. The Company provides for depreciation and amortization using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the assets:

Buildings	20 years
Machinery and equipment	5-12 years
Office equipment and software	3-5 years
Tools and dies	12 months
Leasehold improvements	term of lease

Expenses for repairs and maintenance are charged to selling and administrative expenses as incurred.

Deferred Financing Costs

Deferred financing costs consist of costs incurred to obtain the Company's long-term debt and are amortized using the straight-line method over the term of the related debt. Deferred financing fees of \$8,756 and \$90,302, net of accumulated amortization of \$238,354 and \$156,808 as of April 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively, are classified in other long-term assets on the Company's balance sheet.

Income Taxes

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are determined based on differences between financial reporting and tax bases of assets and liabilities, and are measured using the enacted tax rates and laws that are expected to be in effect when the differences are expected to reverse. Valuation allowances are established when necessary to reduce deferred income tax assets to an amount more likely than not to be realized. See Note H—Income Taxes, Page F-22.

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Earnings per Share

Basic earnings per share are computed by dividing net income (the numerator) by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding (the denominator) for the period. The computation of diluted earnings per share is similar to the computation of basic earnings per share, except that the denominator is increased to include the number of additional common shares that would have been outstanding if the potentially dilutive common stock equivalents such as stock options had been exercised. At April 30, 2012 and 2011, there were 400,190 and 395,190 anti-dilutive common stock equivalents, respectively, which have been excluded from the calculation of diluted earnings per share.

Revenue Recognition

Revenues from sales of the Company's electronic manufacturing services business are recognized when the finished good product is shipped to the customer. In general, and except for consignment inventory, it is the Company's policy to recognize revenue and related costs when the finished goods have been shipped from its facilities, which is also the same point that title passes under the terms of the purchase order. Finished goods inventory for certain customers is shipped from the Company to an independent warehouse for storage or shipped directly to the customer and stored in a segregated part of the customer's own facility. Upon the customer's request for finished goods inventory, the inventory is shipped to the customer if the inventory was stored off-site, or transferred from the segregated part of the customer's facility for consumption or use by the customer. The Company recognizes revenue upon such shipment or transfer. The Company does not earn a fee for such arrangements. The Company from time to time may ship finished goods from its facilities, which is also the same point that title passes under the terms of the purchase order, and invoice the customer at the end of the calendar month. This is done only in special circumstances to accommodate a specific customer. Further, from time to time customers request the Company hold finished goods after they have been invoiced to consolidate finished goods for shipping purposes. The Company generally provides a 90 day warranty for workmanship only and does not have any installation, acceptance or sales incentives (although the Company has negotiated longer warranty terms in certain instances). The Company assembles and tests assemblies based on customers' specifications. Historically, the amount of returns for workmanship issues has been de minimis under the Company's standard or extended warranties.

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Shipping and Handling Costs

The Company records shipping and handling costs within selling and administrative expenses. Customers are typically invoiced for shipping costs. Shipping and handling costs were not material to the financial statements for fiscal years 2012 or 2011.

Fair Value Measurements

Fair value measurements are determined based upon the exit price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants exclusive of any transaction costs. The Company utilizes a fair value hierarchy based upon the observability of inputs used in valuation techniques as follows:

Level 1: Observable inputs such as quoted prices in active markets;

Level 2: Inputs, other than quoted prices in active markets, that are observable either directly or indirectly; and

Level 3: Unobservable inputs in which there is little or no market data, which require the reporting entity to develop its own assumptions.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The Company's financial instruments include cash and cash equivalents, receivables, accounts payable and accrued expenses which approximate fair value at April 30, 2012, due to their short-term nature. The carrying amounts of the Company's debt obligations approximate fair value based on future payments discounted at current interest rates for similar obligations or interest rates which fluctuate with the market.

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets

The Company reviews its long-lived assets, including amortizable intangible assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. An asset is considered impaired if its carrying amount exceeds the future undiscounted net cash flow the asset is expected to generate. If such asset is considered to be impaired, the impairment to be recognized is measured by the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its fair market value.

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Intangibles Assets

The following are the changes in the carrying amount of customer relationships, net of accumulated amortization:

Balance as of April 30, 2010	\$ 363,671
Amortization expense 2011	<u>(163,996)</u>
Balance as of April 30, 2011	199,675
Amortization expense 2012	<u>(112,750)</u>
Balance as of April 30, 2012	<u>\$ 86,925</u>
Amortization period	8 years

The estimated intangible amortization expenses for future years are as follows:

Years Ending April 30,	
2013	\$75,850
2014	<u>11,075</u>
	<u>\$86,925</u>

The Company's customer relationships are amortized utilizing accelerated amortization methods.

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Stock Incentive Plans

Under the Company's stock option plans, options to acquire shares of common stock have been made available for grant to certain employees and directors. Each option granted has an exercise price of not less than 100% of the market value of the common stock on the date of grant. The contractual life of each option is generally 10 years. The vesting of the grants varies according to the individual options granted. The Company measures the cost of employee services received in exchange for an equity award based on the grant date fair value and records that cost over the respective vesting period of the award.

Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications have been made to the previously reported 2011 financial statements to conform to the 2012 presentation.

New Accounting Standards

In October 2009, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2009-13 for updated revenue recognition guidance under the provisions of Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 605-25, "Multiple-Element Arrangements". The previous guidance has been retained for criteria to determine when delivered items in a multiple-deliverable arrangements should be considered separate units of accounting, however the updated guidance removes the previous separation criterion that objective and reliable evidence of fair value of any undelivered items must exist for the delivered items to be considered a separate unit or separate units of accounting. This guidance was effective for fiscal years beginning on or after July 15, 2010. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material effect on the Company's consolidated results of operations and financial condition.

In March 2010, the FASB issued ASU 2010-11, "Scope Exception Related to Embedded Credit Derivatives" to address questions that have been raised in practice about the intended breadth of the embedded credit derivative scope exception in paragraphs 815-15-15-8 through 815-15-15-9 of ASC 815, "Derivatives and Hedging". The amended guidance clarifies that the scope exception applies to contracts that contain an embedded credit derivative that is only in the form of subordination of one financial instrument to another. This guidance was effective on August 1, 2010 for the Company. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated results of operations and financial condition.

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New Accounting Standards—Continued

In December 2010, the FASB issued authoritative guidance regarding ASC No. 805, “Business Combinations,” on the disclosure of supplementary pro forma information for business combinations. ASC No. 805 requires a public entity to disclose pro forma information for business combinations that occurred in the current reporting period. The disclosures include pro forma revenue and earnings of the combined entity for the current reporting period as though the acquisition date for all business combinations that occurred during the year had been as of the beginning of the annual reporting period. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material impact on the Company’s consolidated results of operations and financial condition. See Note N—Subsequent Events, Page F-31.

In May 2011, the FASB issued ASU 2011-04, “Amendments to Achieve Common Fair Value Measurement and Disclosure Requirements in U.S. GAAP and International Financial Reporting Standards “IFRS,” which results in common fair value measurement and disclosure requirements in U.S. GAAP and IFRS. Consequently, the amendments change the wording used to describe many of the requirements in U.S. GAAP for measuring fair value and for disclosing information about fair value measurements. ASU 2011-04 is effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2011, which was first applicable to the Company’s fiscal quarter beginning February 1, 2012. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material impact on the Company’s consolidated results of operations and financial condition.

In June 2011, the FASB issued ASU 2011-05, “Comprehensive Income (Topic 220), Presentation of Comprehensive Income”, which requires disclosure of comprehensive income, the components of net income, and the components of other comprehensive income either in a single continuous statement of comprehensive income or in two separate but consecutive statements. ASU 2011-05 eliminates the option to present the components of other comprehensive income as part of the statement of changes in shareholders’ equity. ASU 2011-05 became effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2011. In December, the FASB has issued ASU 2011-12, Comprehensive Income (Topic 220), that deferred the requirement to separately present within net income reclassification adjustments of items out of accumulated other comprehensive income. The Company adopted this guidance beginning February 1, 2012. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material impact on the Company’s consolidated results of operations and financial condition.

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New Accounting Standards—Continued

In September 2011, the FASB issued ASU 2011-08, “Intangibles, Goodwill and Other (Topic 350), Testing Goodwill for impairment (revised topic).” The revised standard is intended to reduce the cost and complexity of the annual goodwill impairment test by providing entities an option to perform a “qualitative” assessment to determine whether further impairment testing is necessary. The revised standard is effective for annual and interim goodwill impairment tests performed for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2011. The Company adopted this guidance beginning February 1, 2012. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material impact on the Company’s consolidated results of operations and financial condition.

NOTE C—ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS

Changes in the Company’s allowance for doubtful accounts are as follows:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Beginning balance	\$150,000	\$150,000
Bad debt expense	14,103	6,600
Write-offs	<u>—</u>	<u>(6,600)</u>
	<u>\$164,103</u>	<u>\$150,000</u>

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NOTE D—INVENTORIES

Inventories consist of the following at April 30:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Finished products	\$10,271,704	\$10,862,889
Work in process	2,101,341	2,280,209
Raw materials	<u>27,343,433</u>	<u>33,720,490</u>
	39,716,478	46,863,588
Less obsolescence reserve	<u>1,878,100</u>	<u>1,841,748</u>
	<u>\$37,838,378</u>	<u>\$45,021,840</u>

Changes in the Company's inventory obsolescence reserve are as follows:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Beginning balance	\$1,841,748	\$1,897,320
Provision for obsolescence	36,352	—
Write-offs	<u>—</u>	<u>(55,572)</u>
	<u>\$1,878,100</u>	<u>\$1,841,748</u>

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NOTE E—PROPERTY, MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT, NET

Property, machinery and equipment consist of the following at April 30:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Land and buildings	\$12,311,942	\$12,335,112
Machinery and equipment	49,582,841	44,364,140
Office equipment and software	5,591,497	5,046,379
Tools and dies	295,095	295,095
Leasehold improvements	3,085,887	2,967,879
Equipment under capital leases	<u>1,376,799</u>	<u>5,125,379</u>
	72,244,061	70,133,984
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization, including amortization of assets under capital leases of \$209,510 and \$1,533,010 at April 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively	<u>47,870,567</u>	<u>43,944,834</u>
Property, machinery and equipment, net	<u>\$24,373,494</u>	<u>\$26,189,150</u>

Depreciation and amortization expense was \$4,069,944 and \$4,440,426 for the years ended April 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

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NOTE F—LONG-TERM DEBT

Note Payable—Bank

The Company has a senior secured credit facility with Wells Fargo Bank (“Wells Fargo”), with a credit limit up to \$30 million. The term of the credit facility extends through September 30, 2013, and allows the Company to choose among interest rates at which it may borrow funds. The interest rate is the prime rate plus one half percent (effectively, 3.75% at April 30, 2012) or LIBOR plus two and three quarter percent (effectively, 3.1% at April 30, 2012), which is paid monthly. The credit facility is collateralized by substantially all of the domestically located assets of the Company and requires the Company to be in compliance with several financial covenants. The Company was in compliance with its financial covenants at April 30, 2012. As of April 30, 2012, there was a \$16,000,000 outstanding balance and \$14,000,000 of unused availability under the credit facility.

Capital Lease Obligations

On January 19, 2010, the Company entered into a leasing transaction with Wells Fargo Equipment Finance, Inc. to refinance \$1,287,407 of equipment. The term of the lease financing agreement extended to January 18, 2012 with monthly payments of \$55,872 and a fixed interest rate of 4.29%. This lease financing arrangement was paid in full and the Company assumed ownership of the assets as of January 31, 2012. The net book value of the related equipment was \$1,434,423 at April 30, 2012.

On August 20, 2010 and October 26, 2010, the Company entered into two capital leasing transactions (a lease finance agreement and a sale leaseback agreement) with Wells Fargo Equipment Finance, Inc., to purchase equipment totaling \$1,150,582. The term of the lease finance agreement of \$315,252 extends to September 2016 with monthly payments of \$4,973 and a fixed interest rate of 4.28%. The term of the sale leaseback agreement of \$835,330 extends to August 2016 with monthly payments of \$13,207 and a fixed interest rate of 4.36%. At April 30, 2012, \$239,092 and \$612,144 was outstanding under the lease finance and sale leaseback agreements, respectively. The net book value at April 30, 2012 of the equipment under each of the lease finance agreement and sale leaseback agreement was \$273,656 and \$696,402, respectively.

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NOTE F—LONG-TERM DEBT—Continued

Capital Lease Obligations—Continued

On November 29, 2010, the Company entered into a capital lease with Wells Fargo Equipment Finance, Inc., to purchase equipment totaling \$226,216. The term of the lease agreement extends to October 2016 with monthly payments of \$3,627 and a fixed interest rate of 4.99%. At April 30, 2012, the balance outstanding under the capital lease agreement was \$175,104. The net book value of the equipment under this lease at April 30, 2012 was \$197,230.

The total amount outstanding at April 30, 2012 for the three remaining equipment lease transactions discussed above was \$1,026,339. The Company had two other capital leases not discussed above, one of which was paid in full in August 2011 and the other was paid in full in November 2011. The Company assumed ownership of the equipment on the date the leases were paid in full. The total net book value of the equipment under these other leases at April 30, 2012 was \$563,853.

Note Payable—Buildings

The Company entered into a mortgage agreement on January 8, 2010, in the amount of \$2,500,000 with Wells Fargo to refinance the property that serves as the Company's corporate headquarters and its Illinois manufacturing facility. The Company repaid the prior Bank of America mortgage, which equaled \$2,565,413, as of January 8, 2010, using proceeds from the Wells Fargo mortgage and senior secured credit facility. The Wells Fargo note bears interest at a fixed rate of 6.42% per year and is amortized over a sixty month period. A final payment of approximately \$2,000,000 is due on or before January 8, 2015. The outstanding balance as of April 30, 2012 was \$2,275,009.

Other Debt

In October 2009, the Company entered into a financial licensing agreement for software. The term of the note payable is for 36 months, with monthly payments of approximately \$13,415, and no interest is payable under the agreement. The balances outstanding under the note payable at April 30, 2012 and 2011, were \$26,832 and \$187,826, respectively.

The aggregate amount of debt maturing (excluding capital lease obligations) in each of the next three fiscal years and thereafter is as follows:

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NOTE F—LONG-TERM DEBT—Continued

Other Debt—Continued

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	
2013	\$ 126,828
2014	16,099,996
2015	2,075,017
Thereafter	—
	<u>\$18,301,841</u>

See Note K for future maturities under capital lease obligations.

NOTE G—ACCRUED EXPENSES AND PAYROLL

Accrued expenses and payroll consist of the following at April 30:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Wages	\$1,709,671	\$1,576,169
Bonuses	534,271	712,237
Foreign payroll accruals	1,094,185	978,360
Interest payable	54,771	77,369
Commissions	56,267	37,282
Professional fees	267,369	158,016
Other	634,142	792,536
	<u>\$4,350,676</u>	<u>\$4,331,969</u>

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NOTE H—INCOME TAXES

U.S. and foreign income before income tax expense for the years ended April 30 are as follows:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Domestic	\$ 106,965	\$1,854,577
Foreign	<u>1,549,530</u>	<u>1,326,971</u>
Income before Income Taxes	<u>\$1,656,495</u>	<u>\$3,181,548</u>

Provision for Income Taxes

The income tax provision for the years ended April 30 consists of the following:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Current:		
Federal	\$ (78,639)	\$ 192,990
State	(9,698)	77,707
Foreign	<u>272,928</u>	<u>399,283</u>
Total Current	184,591	669,980
Deferred:		
Federal	65,388	465,138
State	38,102	68,396
Foreign	<u>234,090</u>	<u>—</u>
Total Deferred	<u>377,580</u>	<u>533,534</u>
Provision for income taxes	<u>\$522,171</u>	<u>\$1,203,514</u>

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NOTE H—INCOME TAXES—Continued

Provision for Income Taxes—Continued

The difference between the income tax provision and the amounts computed by applying the statutory Federal income tax rates to income before tax expense for the years ended April 30 are as follows:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
U.S. Federal provision:		
At Statutory Rate	\$563,246	\$1,081,726
State Taxes	18,748	91,829
Foreign Tax Differential	(19,823)	(51,886)
Employment Credits	(71,944)	—
Other	<u>31,944</u>	<u>81,845</u>
Total	<u>\$522,171</u>	<u>\$1,203,514</u>

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NOTE H—INCOME TAXES—Continued

Deferred Tax Assets and Liabilities

Significant temporary differences that result in deferred tax assets and liabilities at April 30, are as follows:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Deferred Tax Assets:		
Federal & State NOL Carryforward	\$ 39,783	\$ —
Reserves and Accruals	605,366	384,336
Stock Based Compensation	51,201	—
Inventory	1,148,245	1,093,398
Other Intangibles	(87,310)	(36,318)
Deferred Rent	408,965	313,161
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	69,186	58,499
Other	<u>30,296</u>	<u>—</u>
Total Gross Deferred Tax Assets	2,265,732	1,813,076
Less: Val. Allowance	<u>(12,342)</u>	<u>—</u>
Total Deferred Tax Assets	<u>\$ 2,253,390</u>	<u>\$ 1,813,076</u>
Deferred Tax Liabilities:		
Other Intangibles	\$ (36,648)	\$ (77,872)
Property, Machinery & Equipment	(3,561,010)	(3,034,692)
Deferred Flat Tax Liability (Net)	<u>(292,800)</u>	<u>—</u>
Total Gross Deferred Tax Liabilities	<u>\$(3,890,458)</u>	<u>\$(3,112,564)</u>
Net Deferred Tax Asset/(Liability)	<u>\$ (1,637,068)</u>	<u>\$ (1,299,488)</u>

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NOTE H—INCOME TAXES—Continued

Deferred Tax Assets and Liabilities—Continued

The above amounts are classified in the Consolidated Balance Sheets at April 30, are as follows:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Current assets:		
Deferred income taxes	\$ 1,840,751	\$ 1,536,233
Non-current liabilities:		
Deferred income taxes	<u>(3,477,819)</u>	<u>(2,835,721)</u>
Net Deferred Tax Asset/(Liability)	<u>\$(1,637,068)</u>	<u>\$(1,299,488)</u>

The Company has not provided U.S. deferred taxes for a significant portion of undistributed earnings of the Company's foreign subsidiaries. The Company's intent is to keep unrepatriated funds indefinitely reinvested outside of the United States and current plans do not demonstrate a need to fund U.S. operations. It is not practicable to estimate the amount of additional taxes that may be payable upon distribution.

Unrecognized Tax Benefits

The Company has no unrecognized tax benefits at April 30, 2012 and 2011. A reconciliation of the beginning and ending amount of unrecognized tax benefits, excluding interest and penalties, is as follows:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Beginning Balance	\$—	\$ 50,038
Tax positions related to current year	—	—
Tax positions related to prior years	—	—
Reductions due to settlements	—	—
Reductions due to lapses in statutes of limitations	—	<u>(50,038)</u>
Ending Balance	<u>\$—</u>	<u>\$ —</u>

For the fiscal year ended April 30, 2012 and 2011, the amount of consolidated worldwide liability for uncertain tax positions that impacted the Company's effective tax rate was \$0 and \$50,038, respectively.

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Other

Interest related to tax positions taken in the Company's tax returns are recorded in income tax expense in the Consolidated Statements of Income. The Company did not record penalties in the Consolidated Statements of Income.

During the fiscal year ended April 30, 2011, the Company completed an examination with the Internal Revenue Service related to fiscal years April 30, 2008 and April 30, 2009. The completion of the examination had no impact on the amount of the unrecognized tax benefits. The settlement of the examination resulted in an increase to tax expense of \$6,143 related to interest on a deficiency notice.

The Company is subject to taxation in the U.S. and various state and foreign jurisdictions. With few exceptions, the Company is no longer subject to state, local or foreign examinations by tax authorities for fiscal years before 2007. The Company is no longer subject to U.S. Federal examinations by tax authorities for fiscal years before 2010.

NOTE I—401(k) RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN

The Company sponsors 401(k) retirement savings plans, which are available to all non-union U.S. employees. The Company may elect to match participant contributions up to \$300 annually. The Company contributed \$87,160 and \$75,392 to the plans during the fiscal years ended April 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively. The Company paid total expenses of \$6,500 and \$10,000 for the fiscal years ended April 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively, relating to costs associated with the administration of the plans.

NOTE J—MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to concentration of credit risk consist principally of uncollateralized accounts receivable. For the fiscal year ended April 30, 2012, two customers accounted for 21.0% and 14.0% of net sales of the Company, respectively, and 50.7% and 7.4% of accounts receivable as of April 30, 2012, respectively. For the year ended April 30, 2011, two customers accounted for 24.0% and 16.0% of net sales of the Company, and 42.3% and 6.9% of accounts receivable at April 30, 2011.

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NOTE K—LEASES

The Company leases certain facilities under various operating leases expiring at various date through April 2017. The Company also leases various machinery and equipment under capital leases.

Future minimum lease payments under leases with terms of one year or more are as follows at April 30, 2012:

<u>Years ending April 30,</u>	<u>Capital leases</u>	<u>Operating leases</u>
2013	\$ 261,683	\$1,013,933
2014	261,683	1,191,918
2015	261,682	1,245,770
2016	261,682	1,273,929
2017	86,248	1,274,702
Thereafter	—	3,681,699
	<u>1,132,978</u>	<u>\$9,681,951</u>
Less amounts representing interest	<u>106,639</u>	
	1,026,339	
Less current portion	<u>219,457</u>	
	<u>\$ 806,882</u>	

Rent expense incurred under operating leases was approximately \$1,412,455 and \$1,569,996 for the years ended April 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

In September 2010, the Company entered into a real estate lease agreement in Union City, CA, to rent manufacturing and office space. Under the terms of the lease agreement, the Company receives incentives over the life of the lease, which extends through March 2021. The amount of the deferred rent expense recorded for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2012 was \$13,057. In addition, the landlord provided the Company tenant incentives of \$418,000, which is being amortized over the life of the lease.

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NOTE L—STOCK OPTIONS

The Company has stock option plans (“Option Plans”) under which certain employees and non-employee directors may acquire up to 1,753,500 shares of common stock. Options available for grant under the employee plans total 1,357,500, with the non-employee director plans allowing for a total of 396,000 options available for grant. All Option Plans have been approved by the Company’s shareholders. At April 30, 2012, the Company has 205,864 shares available for future issuance to employees under the employee plan and none under the non-employee director plan. The Option Plans are interpreted and administered by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors. In fiscal year 2012, there were 150,000 options approved and available for grant by the Board of Directors. The maximum term of options granted under the Option Plans is generally 10 years. Options granted under the Option Plans are either incentive stock options or nonqualified options. Each Option under the Option Plans is exercisable for one share of stock. Options forfeited under the Option Plans are available for reissuance. Options granted under these plans are granted at an exercise price equal to the fair market value of a share of the Company’s common stock on the date of grant.

There were no options granted during fiscal year 2012 or 2011.

Option-valuation models require the input of highly subjective assumptions. Because the Company’s stock options have characteristics significantly different from those of traded options, and because changes in the subjective input assumptions can materially affect the fair value estimate, in management’s opinion, the existing method does not necessarily provide a reliable single measure of the fair value of the Company’s stock options. When the Company does grant stock options, it uses the U.S. Treasury yield in effect at the time of the option grant to calculate the risk-free interest rate and the simplified method to calculate the weighted-average expected life, due to limited history. The expected dividend, volatility and forfeitures rates of options are based on historical experience and expected future results.

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NOTE L—STOCK OPTIONS—Continued

The table below summarizes option activity through April 30, 2012:

	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of <u>outstanding options</u>	Weighted- average exercise <u>price</u>	Number of options exercisable at end <u>of year</u>
Outstanding at April 30, 2010	502,037	\$ 7.90	498,910
Options exercised during 2011	(41,218)	2.20	
Options exercised/expired during 2011	<u>(1,230)</u>	4.00	
Outstanding at April 30, 2011	459,589	8.42	458,337
Options exercised during 2012	(45,298)	2.20	
Options expired during 2012	<u>(4,099)</u>	3.69	
Outstanding at April 30, 2012	<u>410,192</u>	\$ 9.16	410,192

Intrinsic value is calculated as the positive difference between the market price of the Company's common stock and the exercise price of the underlying options. During the fiscal years ended April 30, 2012 and 2011, the aggregate intrinsic value of options exercised was \$71,118 and \$128,009, respectively. As of April 30, 2012 and 2011, the aggregate intrinsic value of in the money options outstanding was \$0 and \$159,529, respectively.

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NOTE L—STOCK OPTIONS—Continued

Information with respect to stock options outstanding and exercisable at April 30, 2012, follows:

<u>Range of exercise prices</u>	<u>Options outstanding and exercisable</u>		
	<u>Number outstanding at April 30, 2012</u>	<u>Weighted-average remaining contractual life</u>	<u>Weighted- average exercise price</u>
\$3.99 – 5.40	15,000	3.52 years	\$ 4.46
9.17 – 11.56	395,192	3.82 years	9.34
	<u>410,192</u>		<u>\$ 9.16</u>

The Company recognized approximately \$2,400 and \$9,700 in stock compensation expense in fiscal years 2012 and 2011, respectively.

As of April 30, 2012, the balance of unrecognized compensation cost related to the Company's stock option plans was \$0.

NOTE M—HAYWARD, CA OPERATION MOVE

In fiscal year 2011, the Company relocated its Hayward, CA operation to Union City, CA. The Company incurred relocation expenses as a result of the move. The relocation expenses of \$892,390, which are included in cost of products sold for fiscal year 2011, consists primarily of moving expenses related to equipment, the write-off of leasehold improvements and the restoration of the Hayward facility. The related after tax amount was \$562,206. All accrued amounts have been paid off as of fiscal year 2011.

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NOTE N—SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Acquisition of Spitfire Controls, Inc.

The Purchase Agreement

The Company entered into a Purchase Agreement as of May 31, 2012 with Spitfire Controls, Inc., an Illinois corporation (“Seller”), regarding the acquisition of certain assets of the Seller by the Company. Prior to the date of the Purchase Agreement, the Seller and/or its affiliates are and have been customers and strategic partners of the Company, with such relationships dating back to 1994.

Seller, on its own and through its subsidiaries Digital Appliance Controls de Mexico, S.A. de C.V., a Mexico corporation (“DAC”), and Spitfire Controls (Cayman) Co. Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company (“Cayman”), their subsidiaries and Seller’s affiliated entities, is engaged in the business of the design, manufacture, sale and distribution of electrical or electronic controls for appliances (the “Business”). Pursuant to the terms of the Purchase Agreement, the Company agreed to acquire and has acquired on May 31, 2012 certain “Acquired Assets” from or at the direction of the Seller (the “Transaction”). The Acquired Assets, which are listed in greater detail in the Purchase Agreement, consist of (i) all of the equity securities of DAC and Cayman and (ii) all of the assets used by or useful in the conduct of the Business. In addition to acquiring the Acquired Assets, the Company has also obtained an agreement not to compete against the Business as it will be operated by the Company after the closing of the Transaction from each of the Seller and the sole owner of Seller, Gregory Jay Ramsey (“Ramsey”).

In exchange for the Acquired Assets, the Company has agreed to pay a purchase price consisting of: (i) the satisfaction and release of the account payable of approximately \$16,000,000 owed by Seller to the Company; (ii) future payments, which are based upon the annual post-closing performance of the Business during each of the Company’s fiscal years 2013 through 2019; and (iii) the issuance to Ramsey, at the Seller’s direction, of 50,000 shares of restricted common stock of the Company, 12,500 of which vested upon the closing of the Transaction and 12,500 of which will vest on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the closing of the Transaction. While no event will accelerate the vesting of such shares, the unvested shares will not vest and will be forfeited automatically in certain specified circumstances, including, but not limited to, in the event that the Seller’s consultant relationship with the Company is terminated for cause or if Seller or Ramsey breaches its or his respective non-competition, non-solicitation and/or non-disparagement covenants to the Company.

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Acquisition of Spitfire Controls, Inc.—Continued

The Purchase Agreement—Continued

In addition to the foregoing, the Company has agreed to assume (i) the Seller's obligations under certain specified contracts and Governmental Authorizations (as defined in the Purchase Agreement), (ii) specified trade accounts payable and accrued expenses of the Seller as agreed upon by the parties and (iii) specified inter-company payables involving the Seller, DAC, Cayman and/or their subsidiaries and associated companies. Further, each of DAC and Cayman has retained the liabilities associated with its respective operations, which is customary in transactions involving the purchase or sale of all of the equity securities of an entity. As a result, the Company has indirectly acquired such liabilities through the Transaction. The Purchase Agreement specifies that the Company will not assume any liabilities of the Seller or its associated companies other than those discussed above.

The Credit Amendment

Concurrent with the Transaction, the Company entered into amendments of its credit facility with Wells Fargo ("the Credit Amendment"). The Credit Amendment modified certain financial covenant thresholds applicable to the Company, added property at two of the locations acquired in the Transaction as collateral for the loan to the Company, permitted the Company to acquire certain inter-company payables involving the Seller, DAC, Cayman or the subsidiaries and associated companies and permitted the Company to discharge and release the account payable owed by the Seller to the Company in partial consideration for the Transaction.

Tijuana, MX Operation Move

On May 8, 2012, the Company entered into a real estate lease agreement to relocate its Tijuana, MX operation to a new facility within Tijuana, MX. The current lease expired June 2012 and the Company began its relocation in June 2012. The relocation was completed in July 2012. The Company will incur expenses due to the relocation of its Tijuana, MX operation, which are estimated to be \$295,000 to \$325,000 (unaudited). These expenses will be recorded in the first fiscal quarter of 2013. All incentives realized under the lease will be recognized over the term of the lease, which is five years.

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NOTE O—SELECTED QUARTERLY FINANCIAL DATA (UNAUDITED)

The following is a summary of unaudited quarterly financial data for fiscal year 2012:

2012	First quarter	Second quarter	Third quarter	Fourth quarter
Net sales	\$38,892,011	\$39,902,653	\$38,099,493	\$39,741,827
Income before income tax expense	382,487	251,128	136,042	886,838
Net income	240,961	158,267	85,656	649,440
Earnings per share-Basic	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.17
Earnings per share-Diluted	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.17
Total shares-Basic	3,864,274	3,864,412	3,875,253	3,909,572
Total shares-Diluted	3,890,760	3,883,683	3,895,111	3,909,572

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NOTE O—SELECTED QUARTERLY FINANCIAL DATA (UNAUDITED)—Continued

The following is a summary of unaudited quarterly financial data for fiscal year 2011:

<u>2011</u>	<u>First quarter</u>	<u>Second quarter</u>	<u>Third quarter</u>	<u>Fourth quarter</u>
Net sales	\$38,061,373	\$38,195,193	\$36,934,982	\$38,536,536
Income before income tax expense	1,361,670	930,521	404,603	484,754
Net income	857,989	586,050	254,818	279,177
Earnings per share-Basic	\$ (0.22)	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.08
Earnings per share-Diluted	\$ (0.22)	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.07
Total shares-Basic	3,822,801	3,823,056	3,823,056	3,846,212
Total shares-Diluted	3,877,079	3,881,139	3,886,181	3,916,903

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NOTE P—LITIGATION

As of April 30, 2012, the Company was not a party to any material legal proceedings.

From time to time the Company is involved in legal proceedings, claims or investigations that are incidental to the conduct of the Company's business. In future periods, the Company could be subjected to cash cost or non-cash charges to earnings if any of these matters are resolved on unfavorable terms. However, although the ultimate outcome of any legal matter cannot be predicted with certainty, based on present information, including management's assessment of the merits of any particular claim, the Company does not expect that these legal proceedings or claims will have any material adverse impact on its future consolidated financial position or results of operations.