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Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM 10-Q

(Mark one)

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

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2007

-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: **0-28104**

JAKKS Pacific, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

95-4527222

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

22619 Pacific Coast Highway

Malibu, California

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

90265

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(310) 456-7799**

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes No

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of “accelerated filer and large accelerated filer” in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large Accelerated Filer

Accelerated Filer

Non-Accelerated Filer

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

The number of shares outstanding of the issuer’s common stock is 28,234,256 (as of November 7, 2007).

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DISCLOSURE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This report includes "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. For example, statements included in this report regarding our financial position, business strategy and other plans and objectives for future operations, and assumptions and predictions about future product demand, supply, manufacturing, costs, marketing and pricing factors are all forward-looking statements. When we use words like "intend," "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "plan" or "expect," we are

making forward-looking statements. We believe that the assumptions and expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable, based on information available to us on the date hereof, but we cannot assure you that these assumptions and expectations will prove to have been correct or that we will take any action that we may presently be planning. We are not undertaking to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement if we obtain new information or upon the occurrence of future events or otherwise.

JAKKS PACIFIC, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**
(In thousands, except share amounts)

	December 31, 2006 (*)	September 30, 2007 (Unaudited)
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 184,489	\$ 186,589
Marketable securities	210	216
Accounts receivable, net of allowances for uncollectible accounts of \$1,206 and \$1,199, respectively	153,116	209,056
Inventory	76,788	93,762
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	26,543	27,771
Deferred income taxes	10,592	8,537
Total current assets	451,738	525,931
Property and equipment		
Office furniture and equipment	8,299	10,041
Molds and tooling	36,600	41,013
Leasehold improvements	4,882	4,909
Total	49,781	55,963
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	32,898	35,427
Property and equipment, net	16,883	20,536
Deferred income taxes	—	1,566
Investment in video game joint venture	14,873	18,025
Goodwill, net	337,999	340,007
Trademarks, net	19,568	19,568
Intangibles and other, net	40,833	29,647
Total assets	\$ 881,894	\$ 955,280
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 65,574	\$ 90,770
Accrued expenses	54,664	54,886
Reserve for sales returns and allowances	32,589	19,399
Income taxes payable	18,548	18,636
Total current liabilities	171,375	183,691
Deferred income taxes	2,377	2,244
Income tax payable	—	9,599
Other liabilities	854	6,003
Convertible senior notes	98,000	98,000
Total liabilities	272,606	299,537
Stockholders' equity		
Preferred stock, \$.001 par value; 5,000,000 shares authorized; nil outstanding	—	—
Common stock, \$.001 par value; 100,000,000 shares authorized; 27,776,947 and 28,228,631 shares issued and outstanding, respectively	28	28
Additional paid-in capital	300,255	307,145
Retained earnings	312,432	352,020

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Accumulated comprehensive loss		(3,427)		(3,450)
Total stockholders' equity		609,288		655,743
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	881,894	\$	955,280

(*) Derived from audited financial statements

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JAKKS PACIFIC, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME**
(In thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended September		Nine Months Ended September	
	30, (Unaudited)		30, (Unaudited)	
	2006	2007	2006	2007
Net sales	\$ 295,789	\$ 318,391	\$ 527,075	\$ 572,000
Cost of sales	182,906	194,341	320,750	357,147
Gross profit	112,883	124,050	206,325	214,853
Selling, general and administrative expenses	54,679	58,993	136,914	139,985
Income from operations	58,204	65,057	69,411	74,868
Profit (loss) from video game joint venture	(245)	908	732	3,117
Interest Income	1,029	1,814	3,530	5,120
Interest Expense	(1,133)	(692)	(3,400)	(3,854)
Income before provision for income taxes	57,855	67,087	70,273	79,251
Provision for income taxes	17,356	19,769	21,083	23,661
Net income	\$ 40,499	\$ 47,318	\$ 49,190	\$ 55,590
Earnings per share - basic	\$ 1.46	\$ 1.71	\$ 1.79	\$ 2.01
Earnings per share - diluted	\$ 1.26	\$ 1.45	\$ 1.57	\$ 1.75

JAKKS PACIFIC, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**
(In thousands)

	Nine Months Ended September 30, (Unaudited)	
	2006	2007
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income	\$ 49,190	\$ 55,590
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	18,516	19,831
Share-based compensation expense	4,800	5,206
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	7	1,763
Deferred income taxes	2,216	2,169
Change in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(82,587)	(55,940)
Inventory	(18,241)	(16,947)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(14,265)	(1,221)
Investment in video game joint venture	7,950	(3,631)
Accounts payable	32,969	25,422
Accrued expenses	8,938	12,628
Reserve for sales returns and allowances	(2,498)	(13,125)
Income taxes payable	649	(2,814)
Other liabilities	(105)	1,090
Total adjustments	(41,651)	(25,569)
Net cash provided by operating activities	7,539	30,021
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Cash paid for net assets acquired, net of cash acquired	(109,842)	(15,605)
Purchase of property and equipment	(7,718)	(13,773)
Purchase of other assets	(151)	(222)
Net purchase of marketable securities	—	(6)
Net cash used by investing activities	(117,711)	(29,606)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Net proceeds from stock options exercised	1,376	1,685
Tax benefit from stock options exercised	1,218	—
Net cash provided by financing activities	2,594	1,685
Foreign currency translation adjustment	306	—
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(107,272)	2,100
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	240,238	184,489
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 132,966	\$ 186,589
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:		
Cash paid during the period for:		
Income taxes	\$ 17,004	\$ 23,592
Interest	\$ 2,266	\$ 2,266

Non cash investing and financing activity:

In February 2006, the Company issued 150,000 shares of its common stock valued at approximately \$3.3 million in connection with an acquisition (see Note 9).

In January and February 2006, two executive officers surrendered an aggregate of 110,736 shares of restricted stock at a value of \$2.5 million to cover their income taxes due on the 2006 vesting of the restricted shares granted them in 2005. In May 2006, two executive officers surrendered an aggregate of 13,264 shares of restricted stock at a value of \$0.3 million to cover their exercise of options to purchase an aggregate of 37,910 shares of common stock. This restricted stock was subsequently retired by the Company.

In January and March 2007, two executive officers surrendered an aggregate of 83,644 shares of restricted stock at a value of \$1.8 million to cover their income taxes due on the 2007 vesting of the restricted shares granted them in 2006. This restricted stock was subsequently retired by the Company.

In June 2007, one executive officer surrendered 107,637 shares of common stock of the Company at a value of \$2.8 million to cover his exercise of options to purchase 175,000 shares of common stock of the Company.

In August 2007, certain employees surrendered an aggregate of 1,200 shares of restricted stock at a value of \$19,992 to cover their incomes taxes due on the 2007 vesting of the restricted shares granted them in 2006.

See Notes 8 and 9 for additional supplemental information to the consolidated statements of cash flows.

JAKKS PACIFIC, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Unaudited)

September 30, 2007

Note 1 — Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements included herein have been prepared by the Company, without audit, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America have been condensed or omitted pursuant to such rules and regulations. However, the Company believes that the disclosures are adequate to prevent the information presented from being misleading. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with Management's Discussion and Analysis of financial condition and results of operations and the financial statements and the notes thereto included in the Company's Form 10-K, which contains financial information for the three years in the period ended December 31, 2006.

The information provided in this report reflects all adjustments (consisting solely of normal recurring items) that are, in the opinion of management, necessary to present fairly the financial position and the results of operations for the periods presented. Interim results are not necessarily indicative of results to be expected for a full year.

Certain reclassifications have been made to prior year balances in order to conform to the current year presentation.

The condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of JAKKS Pacific, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries.

Note 2 -~~Business Segments, Geographic Data, Sales by Product Group, and Major Customers~~

The Company is a worldwide producer and marketer of children's toys and related products, principally engaged in the design, production, marketing and distribution of traditional toys, including boys' action figures, vehicles and playsets, dolls, craft and activity products, writing instruments, compounds, girls' toys, plush, construction toys, and infant and preschool toys, as well as pet treats, toys and related pet products.

The Company's reportable segments are Traditional Toys, Craft/Activity/Writing Products, Seasonal/Outdoor Products, and Pet Products, each of which include worldwide sales. Traditional Toys include boys' action figures, vehicles and playsets, plush products, role-play and electronic toys. Craft/Activity/Writing Products include pens, pencils, stationery and drawing, painting and other craft related products. Seasonal/Outdoor Products include swimming pool toys, kites, remote control flying vehicles, squirt guns, and related products. Pet Products include pet treats, toys and pet related products.

Segment performance is measured at the operating income level. All sales are made to external customers, and general corporate expenses have been attributed to the various segments based on sales volumes. Segment assets are comprised of accounts receivable and inventories, net of applicable reserves and allowances, goodwill and other assets.

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NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Unaudited)

Note 2 — Business Segments, Geographic Data, Sales by Product Group, and Major Customers - (continued)

Results are not necessarily those that would be achieved were each segment an unaffiliated business enterprise. Information by segment and a reconciliation to reported amounts as of December 31, 2006 and September 30, 2007 and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2007 are as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September		Nine Months Ended September	
	2006	30, 2007	2006	30, 2007
Net Sales				
Traditional Toys	\$ 266,088	\$ 287,416	\$ 448,737	\$ 498,538
Craft/Activity/Writing Products	14,539	12,225	42,713	32,890
Seasonal/Outdoor Products	8,474	12,412	22,511	25,489
Pet Products	6,688	6,338	13,114	15,083
	\$ 295,789	\$ 318,391	\$ 527,075	\$ 572,000

	Three Months Ended September		Nine Months Ended September	
	2006	30, 2007	2006	30, 2007
Operating Income				
Traditional Toys	\$ 52,359	\$ 58,728	\$ 61,230	\$ 66,913
Craft/Activity/Writing Products	2,861	2,498	4,226	3,319
Seasonal/Outdoor Products	1,668	2,536	2,247	3,000
Pet Products	1,316	1,295	1,708	1,636
	\$ 58,204	\$ 65,057	\$ 69,411	\$ 74,868

	December 31, 2006	September 30, 2007
Assets		
Traditional Toys	\$ 687,162	\$ 746,072
Craft/Activity/Writing Products	119,883	130,177
Seasonal/Outdoor Products	56,784	51,592
Pet Products	18,065	27,439
	\$ 881,894	\$ 955,280

The following tables present information about the Company by geographic area as of December 31, 2006 and September 30, 2007 and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2007 (in thousands):

	December 31, 2006	September 30, 2007
Long-lived Assets		
United States	\$ 352,959	\$ 348,368
Hong Kong	60,814	59,702
	\$ 413,773	\$ 408,070

Net Sales by Geographic Area	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2006	2007	2006	2007
United States	\$ 256,600	\$ 262,002	\$ 453,045	\$ 476,492
Europe	10,223	16,295	22,662	29,497
Canada	13,300	12,656	20,409	19,176
Hong Kong	7,607	15,727	12,210	24,543
Other	8,059	11,711	18,749	22,292
	\$ 295,789	\$ 318,391	\$ 527,075	\$ 572,000

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JAKKS PACIFIC, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Unaudited)****Note 2 — Business Segments, Geographic Data, Sales by Product Group, and Major Customers - (continued)****Major Customers**

Net sales to major customers for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2007 were as follows (in thousands, except for percentages):

	Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended September 30,			
	2006		2007		2006		2007	
	Amount	Percentage of Net Sales	Amount	Percentage of Net Sales	Amount	Percentage of Net Sales	Amount	Percentage of Net Sales
Wal-Mart	\$ 78,766	26.6%	\$ 42,941	13.5%	\$ 126,914	24.1%	\$ 108,812	19.0%
Toys 'R' Us	43,366	14.7	49,097	15.4	74,361	14.1	77,351	13.5
Target	38,167	12.9	33,275	10.5	86,406	16.4	76,957	13.5
	\$ 160,299	54.2%	\$ 125,313	39.4%	\$ 287,681	54.6%	\$ 263,120	46.0%

No other customer accounted for more than 10% of the Company's total net sales.

At December 31, 2006 and September 30, 2007, the Company's three largest customers accounted for approximately 78.1% and 55.0%, respectively, of net accounts receivable. The concentration of the Company's business with a relatively small number of customers may expose the Company to material adverse effects if one or more of its large customers were to experience financial difficulty. The Company performs ongoing credit evaluations of its top customers and maintains an allowance for potential credit losses.

Note 3 ~~Inventory~~

Inventory, which includes the ex-factory cost of goods, in-bound freight, duty and warehouse costs, is stated at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out) or market and consists of the following (in thousands):

	December 31, 2006	September 30, 2007
Raw materials	\$ 3,845	\$ 2,650
Finished goods	72,943	91,112
	\$ 76,788	\$ 93,762

Note 4 ~~Revenue Recognition and Reserve for Sales Returns and Allowances~~

Revenue is recognized upon the shipment of goods to customers or their agents, depending on terms, provided that there are no uncertainties regarding customer acceptance, the sales price is fixed or determinable, and collectibility is reasonably assured and not contingent upon resale.

Generally, the Company does not allow for product returns. It provides a negotiated allowance for breakage or defects to its customers, which is recorded when the related revenue is recognized. However, the Company does make occasional exceptions to this policy and consequently accrues a return allowance in gross sales based on historic return amounts and management estimates. The Company also will occasionally grant credits to facilitate markdowns and sales of slow moving merchandise. These credits are recorded as a reduction of gross sales at the time of occurrence.

The Company also participates in cooperative advertising arrangements with some customers, whereby it allows a discount from invoiced product amounts in exchange for customer purchased advertising that features the Company's products. Typically, these discounts range from 1% to 6% of gross sales, and are generally based on product purchases or on specific advertising campaigns. Such amounts are accrued when the related revenue is recognized or when the advertising campaign is initiated. These cooperative advertising arrangements are accounted for as direct selling expenses.

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Note 4 ~~Revenue Recognition and Reserve for Sales Returns and Allowances (continued)~~

The Company's reserve for sales returns and allowances amounted to \$19.4 million as of September 30, 2007, compared to \$32.6 million as of December 31, 2006. This decrease was due primarily to certain customers taking their year-end allowances related to 2006 in the beginning of 2007. Additionally, customers have been consistently taking their 2007 allowances during 2007.

Note 5 ~~Convertible Senior Notes~~

In June 2003, the Company sold an aggregate of \$98.0 million of 4.625% Convertible Senior Notes due June 15, 2023 and received net proceeds of approximately \$94.4 million. The notes are convertible into shares of the Company's common stock at an initial conversion price of \$20.00 per share, or 50 shares per note, subject to certain circumstances. The notes may be converted in each quarter subsequent to any quarter in which the closing price of the Company's common stock is at or above a prescribed price for at least 20 trading days in the last 30 trading day period of the quarter. The prescribed price for the conversion trigger is \$24.00 through June 30, 2010, and increases nominally each quarter thereafter. Cash interest is payable at an annual rate of 4.625% of the principal amount at issuance, from the issue date to June 15, 2010, payable on June 15 and December 15 of each year. After June 15, 2010, interest will accrue on the outstanding notes until maturity. At maturity, the Company will redeem the notes at their accreted principal amount, which will be equal to \$1,811.95 (181.195%) per \$1,000 principal amount at issuance, unless redeemed or converted earlier. The notes were not convertible as of September 30, 2007 and are not convertible during the fourth quarter of 2007.

The Company may redeem the notes at its option in whole or in part beginning on June 15, 2010, at 100% of their accreted principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, payable in cash. Holders of the notes may also require the Company to repurchase all or part of their notes on June 15, 2010, for cash, at a repurchase price of 100% of the principal amount per note plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any. Holders of the notes may also require the Company to repurchase all or part of their notes on June 15, 2013 and June 15, 2018 at a repurchase price of 100% of the accreted principal amount per note plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, and may be paid in cash, in shares of common stock or a combination of cash and shares of common stock.

Note 6 ~~Income Taxes~~

Provision for income taxes includes Federal, state and foreign income taxes at effective tax rates of 30.0% in 2006, and 29.9% in 2007, benefiting from a flat 17.5% tax rate on the Company's income arising in, or derived from, Hong Kong for each of 2006 and 2007. The effective rate in 2007 reflects the recognition of certain discrete income tax adjustments recognized in the quarter ended September 30, 2007. These adjustments included the reconciliation of the 2006 income tax provision to the actual income tax liability as reflected in the Company's income tax return, and the reduction in income tax expense due to the recognition of a previously recorded potential income tax liability for uncertain tax positions that are no longer subject to audit due to the closure of the audit period. These discrete items resulted in approximately a 2% reduction in the effective income tax rate for the nine months ended September 30, 2007. As of September 30, 2007, the Company had net deferred tax assets of approximately \$7.9 million for which an allowance of \$0.9 million has been provided since, in the opinion of management, realization of the future benefit is uncertain.

As of January 1, 2007, the Company adopted the provisions of FASB Interpretation No. 48 (FIN 48), *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes*, which prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement process for recording in the financial statements uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. Until adoption of FIN 48, the Company's policy has been to account for uncertainty in income taxes in accordance with the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 5, *Accounting for Contingencies*, which considered whether the tax benefit from an uncertain tax position was probable of being sustained. Under FIN 48, the tax benefit from uncertain tax positions may only be recognized if it is more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained, based solely on its technical merits, with the taxing authority having full knowledge of all relevant information.

JAKKS PACIFIC, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Unaudited)****Note 6 ~~Income~~ Taxes (continued)**

The Company's total unrecognized tax position (UTP) liabilities at FIN 48 adoption were \$22.8 million, including \$10.3 million of UTPs that were previously recognized as income tax expense and an increase in the liability for UTPs of \$12.5 million, which was accounted for as a reduction to the January 1, 2007 balance of retained earnings. These unrecognized tax benefits are primarily due to income allocation issues between the United States and Hong Kong, and fixed asset depreciation in Hong Kong. The Company has also recognized an additional liability of \$2.5 million for penalties and \$2.8 million for interest on the potential tax liability. These amounts were accounted for as a reduction in the January 1, 2007 balance of retained earnings, net of related tax benefits. Current interest on income tax liabilities is recognized as interest expense and penalties on income tax liabilities are recognized as other expense in the consolidated statement of operations. During the nine months ended September 30, 2007, the Company accrued an additional \$0.5 million of net interest expense, including the reversal of accrued interest of \$0.7 related to uncertain tax positions in tax year 2003, which is no longer subject to audit by the Internal Revenue Service.

Approximately \$1.1 million of United States based unrecognized tax benefits were recognized in the quarter ended September 30, 2007, and \$1.5 million of Hong Kong based unrecognized tax benefits may become recognized during 2007 if the period for which certain tax years are subject to examination was to expire. The tax years 2001 through 2006 are still subject to examination in Hong Kong. Tax years 2004 through 2006 are still subject to examination in the United States and tax years 2002 through 2006 are still subject to examination in California.

Note 7 ~~Earnings~~ Per Share

The following table is a reconciliation of the weighted average shares used in the computation of basic and diluted earnings per share for the periods presented (in thousands, except per share data):

	Three Months Ended September 30,					
	2006			2007		
	Income	Weighted Average Shares	Per-Share	Income	Weighted Average Shares	Per-Share
<u>Earnings per share - basic</u>						
Income available to common stockholders	\$ 40,499	27,694	\$ 1.46	\$ 47,318	27,733	\$ 1.71
Effect of dilutive securities:						
Convertible senior notes	737	4,900		737	4,900	
Options and warrants	—	142		—	260	
Unvested restricted stock grants	—	—		—	252	
<u>Earnings per share - diluted</u>						
Income available to common stockholders plus assumed exercises and	\$ 41,236	32,736	\$ 1.26	\$ 48,055	33,145	\$ 1.45

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JAKKS PACIFIC, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Unaudited)****Note 7 - Earnings Per Share (continued)**

	Nine Months Ended September 30,					
	2006			2007		
	Income	Weighted Average Shares	Per-Share	Income	Weighted Average Shares	Per-Share
<u>Earnings per share - basic</u>						
Income available to common stockholders	\$ 49,190	27,514	\$ 1.79	\$ 55,590	27,640	\$ 2.01
Effect of dilutive securities:						
Convertible senior notes	2,210	4,900		2,210	4,900	
Options and warrants	—	317		—	344	
Unvested restricted stock grants	—	—		—	199	
<u>Earnings per share - diluted</u>						
Income available to common stockholders plus assumed exercises and conversion	\$ 51,400	32,731	\$ 1.57	\$ 57,800	33,083	\$ 1.75

Basic earnings per share has been computed using the weighted average number of common shares outstanding including unvested restricted shares. Diluted earnings per share has been computed using the weighted average number of common shares and common share equivalents outstanding (which consist of warrants, options and convertible debt to the extent they are dilutive). Potentially dilutive stock options of 668,894 and nil for the three months ended September 30, 2006 and 2007, respectively, and 489,940 and 13 for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2007, respectively, were excluded from the computation of diluted earning per share as the average market price of the Company's common stock did not exceed the weighted average exercise price of such options and to have included them would have been anti-dilutive.

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NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Unaudited)

Note 8 - Common Stock and Preferred Stock

The Company has 105,000,000 authorized shares of stock consisting of 100,000,000 shares of \$.001 par value common stock and 5,000,000 shares of \$.001 par value preferred stock.

In January 2007, the Company issued an aggregate of 240,000 shares of restricted stock to two of its executive officers, which vest 50% in each of January 2008 and 2009 subject to acceleration based on the Company achieving certain financial performance criteria, and an aggregate of 27,340 shares of restricted stock to its five non-employee directors, which vest in January 2008, at an aggregate value of approximately \$5.8 million. In July 2007, the Company issued 15,000 shares of restricted stock at a value of \$0.5 million to an executive officer, which vests one-third on each of December 31, 2007, 2008 and 2009. During the nine months ended September 30, 2007, the Company also issued 210,575 shares of common stock on the exercise of options at a value of \$3.5 million, and 83,644 shares of restricted stock previously received by two executive officers were surrendered at a value of \$1.8 million to cover their income taxes due on the 2007 vesting of the restricted shares granted them in 2006. This surrendered restricted stock was subsequently retired by the Company. Additionally, one executive officer surrendered 107,637 shares of common stock of the Company at a value of \$2.8 million to cover his exercise of options to purchase 175,000 shares of common stock of the Company. In August 2007, certain employees surrendered an aggregate of 1,200 shares of restricted stock at a value of \$19,992 to cover their incomes taxes on the 2007 vesting of the restricted shares granted them in 2006.

In January 2006, the Company issued an aggregate of 240,000 shares of restricted stock to two of its executive officers, 75% of which vested in January 2007 and the remaining 25% of which vests in January 2008, and an aggregate of 28,660 shares of restricted stock to its five non-employee directors, which vested in January 2007, at an aggregate value of approximately \$5.6 million. During the nine months ended September 30, 2006, the Company also issued 283,968 shares of common stock on the exercise of options at a value of \$3.9 million, and 110,736 shares of restricted stock previously received by two executive officers were surrendered at a value of \$2.5 million to cover their income taxes due on the 2006 vesting of the restricted shares granted them in 2005. This surrendered restricted stock was subsequently retired by the Company. In May 2006, two executive officers surrendered an aggregate of 13,264 shares of restricted stock at a value of \$0.3 million to cover their exercise of options to purchase an aggregate of 37,910 shares of common stock. This restricted stock was subsequently retired by the Company. In February 2006, the Company issued 150,000 shares of its common stock valued at approximately \$3.3 million in connection with the acquisition of Creative Designs International, Ltd. and a related Hong Kong company, Arbor Toys Company Limited (collectively "Creative Designs") (see Note 9). In 2006, the Company granted and issued an aggregate of 204,500 shares of restricted stock to its employees, which vest over a five-year period, at an aggregate value of approximately \$3.4 million, which represents the fair market value at the grant date. As of September 30, 2007, 157,925 shares remained unvested.

All issuances of common stock, including those issued pursuant to stock option and warrant exercises, restricted stock grants and acquisitions, are issued from the Company's authorized but not issued and outstanding shares.

JAKKS PACIFIC, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Unaudited)****Note 9 -Business Combinations**

In February 2006, the Company acquired substantially all of the assets of Creative Designs. The total initial consideration of \$111.1 million consisted of cash paid at closing in the amount of \$101.7 million, the issuance of 150,000 shares of the Company's common stock valued at approximately \$3.3 million and the assumption of liabilities in the amount of \$6.1 million, and resulted in the recording of goodwill in the amount of \$53.6 million. Goodwill represented anticipated synergies to be gained via the combination of Creative Designs with the Company. In addition, the Company agreed to pay an earn-out of up to an aggregate of \$20.0 million in cash over the three calendar years following the acquisition based on the achievement of certain financial performance criteria, which was or will be recorded as goodwill when and if earned. For the year ended December 31, 2006, \$6.9 million of the earn-out was earned and recorded as goodwill. Creative Designs is a leading designer and producer of dress-up and role-play toys. This acquisition expanded our product offerings in the girls role-play and dress-up area and brought new product development and marketing talent to the Company. The Company's results of operations have included Creative Designs from the date of acquisition.

The amount of goodwill from the Creative Designs acquisition that is expected to be deductible for Federal and state income tax purposes is approximately \$51.4 million. The total purchase price was allocated based on studies and valuations performed to the estimated fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed as set forth in the following table (in thousands):

Estimated fair value of net assets:	
Current assets acquired	\$ 15,655
Property and equipment, net	1,235
Other assets	103
Liabilities assumed	(6,081)
Intangible assets other than goodwill	40,488
Goodwill	60,519
	\$ 111,919

The following unaudited pro forma information represents the Company's consolidated results of operations as if the acquisition of Creative Designs had occurred on January 1, 2006 and after giving effect to certain adjustments including the elimination of certain general and administrative expenses and other income and expense items not attributable to ongoing operations, interest expense, and related tax effects. Such pro forma information does not purport to be indicative of operating results that would have been reported had the acquisition of Creative Designs actually occurred on January 1, 2006 or future operating results (in thousands, except per share data).

**Nine Months
Ended
September 30,
2006**

Net sales	\$ 539,957
Net income	\$ 50,857
Earnings per share - basic	\$ 1.84

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Weighted average shares outstanding - basic		27,611
Earnings per share - diluted	\$	1.62
Weighted average shares and equivalents outstanding - diluted		32,760

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JAKKS PACIFIC, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Unaudited)****Note 10 — Joint Venture**

The Company owns a fifty percent interest in a joint venture with THQ Inc. (“THQ”) which develops, publishes and distributes interactive entertainment software for the leading hardware game platforms in the home video game market. The joint venture has entered into a license agreement with an initial license period expiring December 31, 2009 and a renewal period at the option of the joint venture expiring December 31, 2014 under which it acquired the exclusive worldwide right to publish video games based on the WWE franchise on all hardware platforms. The Company’s investment is accounted for using the cost method due to the financial and operating structure of the venture and its lack of significant influence over the joint venture. The Company’s basis, which consists primarily of investment costs, license costs and recoupable advances, is being amortized over the term of the initial license period. The joint venture agreement provided for the Company to receive guaranteed preferred returns through June 30, 2006 at varying rates of the joint venture’s net sales depending on the cumulative unit sales and platform of each particular game. The preferred return was subject to change after June 30, 2006 and was to be set for the distribution period beginning July 1, 2006 and ending December 31, 2009 (the “Next Distribution Period”). The agreement provides that the parties will negotiate in good faith and agree to the preferred return not less than 180 days prior to the start of the Next Distribution Period. It further provides that if the parties are unable to agree on a preferred return, the preferred return will be determined by arbitration. The parties have not reached an agreement with respect to the preferred return for the Next Distribution Period and the Company anticipates that the reset, if any, of the preferred return will be determined through arbitration. On April 30, 2007, THQ filed an action in the Superior Court, Los Angeles County, to compel arbitration and to appoint an arbitrator pursuant to the relevant provisions of the agreement. An order was issued that identified five potential arbitrators. The parties did not agree on an arbitrator. The Company served notices of disqualification on four of the potential arbitrators; THQ objected; and the Court struck the disqualification notices and appointed an arbitrator. The Company then utilized its right to strike that arbitrator. The Company further appealed the Court’s order with respect to the disqualification and the appellate court took the appeal and stayed the proceedings. The appeal is in the process of being briefed and will be heard in December 2007. The preferred return is accrued in the quarter in which the licensed games are sold and the preferred return is earned. Based on the same rates as set forth under the original joint venture agreement, an estimated receivable of \$17.1 million for the cumulative preferred return for the period from July 1, 2006 to September 30, 2007 has been accrued as of September 30, 2007, pending the resolution of this outstanding issue. As of December 31, 2006 and September 30, 2007, the balance of the investment in the video game joint venture includes the following components (in thousands):

	December 31, 2006	September 30, 2007
Preferred return receivable	\$ 13,482	\$ 17,113
Investment costs, net	1,391	912
	\$ 14,873	\$ 18,025

The Company’s joint venture partner retains the financial risk of the joint venture and is responsible for the day-to-day operations, including development, sales and distribution, for which they are entitled to any remaining profits. During the three months ended September 30, 2006 and 2007, the Company incurred a loss of \$0.2 million and earned a profit of \$0.9 million, respectively, from the joint venture. During the nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2007, the Company earned \$0.7 million and \$3.1 million, respectively, in net profit from the joint venture.

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(Unaudited)**Note 11 ~~Goodwill~~**

The changes in the carrying amount of goodwill for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 are as follows (in thousands):

	Traditiona Toys	Craft/ Products	Activity/ Writing	Seasonal/ Outdoor Products	Pet Products	Total
Balance at beginning of the period	\$ 210,143	\$ 82,826	\$ 38,906	\$ 6,124	\$ 337,999	
Adjustments to goodwill during the period	8	—	—	2,000	2,008	
Balance at end of the period	\$ 210,151	\$ 82,826	\$ 38,906	\$ 8,124	\$ 340,007	

As of June 30, 2007, the Company had accrued an earn-out payment in the amount of \$2.0 million related to its Pet Pal acquisition, which was paid during the three months ended September 30, 2007.

Note 12 ~~Intangible Assets~~

Intangible assets consist primarily of licenses, product lines, customer relationships, debt offering costs from the issuance of the Company's convertible senior notes and trademarks. Amortized intangible assets are included in the Intangibles and other, net, in the accompanying balance sheets. Trademarks are disclosed separately in the accompanying balance sheets. Intangible assets are as follows (in thousands):

	Weighted Useful Lives (Years)	December 31, 2006			September 30, 2007		
		Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net Amount	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net Amount
Amortized Intangible Assets:							
Acquired order backlog	0.50	\$ 1,298	\$ (1,298)	\$ —	\$ 1,298	\$ (1,298)	\$ —
Licenses	4.77	58,699	(25,821)	32,878	58,699	(36,115)	22,584
Product lines	3.45	17,700	(17,700)	—	17,700	(17,700)	—
Customer relationships	6.23	3,646	(1,239)	2,407	3,646	(1,670)	1,976
Non-compete/Employment contracts	4.00	2,748	(1,753)	995	2,748	(2,253)	495
Debt offering costs	20.00	3,705	(662)	3,043	3,705	(801)	2,904
Total amortized intangible assets		87,796	(48,473)	39,323	87,796	(59,837)	27,959
Unamortized Intangible Assets:							
Trademarks	indefinite	19,568	N/A	19,568	19,568	N/A	19,568
		\$ 107,364	\$ (48,473)	\$ 58,891	\$ 107,364	\$ (59,837)	\$ 47,527

Amortization expense related to limited life intangible assets was \$3.8 million and \$3.8 million for the three months ended September 30, 2006 and 2007, respectively, and \$11.9 million and \$11.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2007, respectively.

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Note 13 ~~Share-Based Payments~~

Under its 2002 Stock Award and Incentive Plan (“the Plan”), which incorporated its Third Amended and Restated 1995 Stock Option Plan, the Company has reserved 6,025,000 shares of its common stock for issuance upon the exercise of options granted under the Plan, as well as for the awarding of other securities. Under the Plan, employees (including officers), non-employee directors and independent consultants may be granted options to purchase shares of common stock and other securities. The vesting of these options and other securities may vary, but typically vest on a step-up basis over a maximum period of five years. Share-based compensation expense is recognized on a straight-line basis over the requisite service period.

Under the Plan, share-based compensation payments may include the issuance of shares of restricted stock. In January 2007, the Company’s five non-employee directors each received annual grants of restricted stock valued at \$119,421 as provided for in the Plan (which, for 2007, translated into 5,468 shares per director), all of which vest after one year. In March 2003, two executive officers of the Company entered into employment agreements which provided, *inter alia*, for the issuance of (i) 240,000 shares of restricted stock (or 480,000 shares in the aggregate) upon the execution of such agreements; and (ii) 120,000 shares of restricted stock (or 240,000 shares in the aggregate) on January 1, 2004 and on each January 1 thereafter through and including January 1, 2010 (subject in each instance to the achievement by the Company of certain financial performance criteria and continuing employment by the respective executive). The employment agreements further provided that one-half of the issued shares of restricted stock vest on each of the one and two year anniversaries of issuance, subject to acceleration based on the achievement of certain financial performance criteria. To date, all restricted stock scheduled to have been issued through January 1, 2007 has been issued and, of such issued shares, 1,140,000 shares have vested; 180,000 shares are scheduled to vest on January 1, 2008; and (subject to acceleration based on the achievement of certain financial performance criteria) the remaining 120,000 shares are scheduled to vest on January 1, 2009. Included in the foregoing were issuances made in January 2006 and 2007, respectively, whereby the Company issued 268,660 shares of restricted stock at a value of \$5.6 million and 267,340 shares of restricted stock at a value of \$5.8 million to two executive officers and five non-employee directors of the Company. In July 2007, the Company issued 15,000 shares of restricted stock at a value of \$0.5 million to an executive officer, which vests one-third on each of December 31, 2007, 2008 and 2009. In 2006, the Company granted and issued an aggregate of 204,500 shares of restricted stock to its employees, which vest over a five-year period, at an aggregate value of approximately \$3.4 million, which represents the fair market value at the grant date.

The Company accounts for grants of stock options and restricted stock in accordance with the revised Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123 (“FAS 123R”), *Share-Based Payment*.

The Company issued no stock options during the nine months ended September 30, 2007. The amount of share-based compensation expense recognized in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2007 is based on options issued prior to January 1, 2006 and restricted stock issued during 2006 and the nine months ended September 30, 2007, and ultimately expected to vest, and it has been reduced for estimated forfeitures. FAS 123R requires forfeitures to be estimated at the time of grant and revised, if necessary, in subsequent periods if actual forfeitures differ from those estimates.

The following table summarizes the total share-based compensation expense and related tax benefits recognized for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2007 (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended	
	2006	2007	September 30,	2007
Stock option compensation expense	\$ 403	\$ 241	\$ 1,438	\$ 753
Tax benefit related to stock option compensation	\$ 137	\$ 95	\$ 496	\$ 268
Restricted stock compensation expense	\$ 663	\$ 1,255	\$ 3,362	\$ 4,453
Tax benefit related to restricted stock compensation	\$ 251	\$ 487	\$ 1,303	\$ 1,509

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(Unaudited)****Note 13 ~~Share-Based Payments~~ (continued)**

Stock option activity pursuant to the Plan for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 is summarized as follows:

	Plan Stock Options	
	Number of Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Outstanding, December 31, 2006	1,462,378	\$ 17.05
Granted	—	—
Exercised	(385,575)	\$ 16.50
Forfeited	(221,246)	\$ 16.86
Outstanding, September 30, 2007	885,557	\$ 17.34

As of December 31, 2006, the Company had 268,660 shares of restricted stock outstanding, of which 208,660 vested during the first quarter of 2007 and the remaining 60,000 shares are scheduled to vest January 1, 2008. In January 2007, the Company issued 267,340 shares of restricted stock, 147,340 shares of which vest after one year; and 120,000 shares of which vest after 2 years (but which vesting is subject to performance-based acceleration); and all of which are subject to forfeiture prior to vesting if certain pre-determined conditions are not met. In July 2007, the Company issued 15,000 shares of restricted stock at a value of \$0.5 million to an executive officer, which vests one-third on each of December 31, 2007, 2008 and 2009, and which are subject to forfeiture prior to vesting if employment is terminated. In 2006, the Company also issued an aggregate of 204,500 shares of restricted stock to certain of its non-officer employees, which vest over a five-year period beginning August 2007, and which are subject to forfeiture prior to vesting if employment is terminated. As of September 30, 2007, 19,500 shares were forfeited and 157,925 shares remained unvested.

Note 14 ~~Comprehensive Income~~

The table below presents the components of the Company's comprehensive income for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2007 (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2006		Nine Months Ended September 30, 2006	
	2006	2007	2006	2007
Net income	\$ 40,499	\$ 47,318	\$ 49,190	\$ 55,590
Other comprehensive income (loss):				
Foreign currency translation adjustment	130	(13)	269	(24)
Comprehensive income	\$ 40,629	\$ 47,305	\$ 49,459	\$ 55,566

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Note 15 — Recent Accounting Pronouncement

In June 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued FASB Interpretation No. 48 (FIN 48), *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes*, which prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement process for recording in the financial statements uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. Under FIN 48, the tax benefit of uncertain tax positions may be recognized only if it is more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained, based solely on its technical merits presuming the tax authority has full knowledge of all relevant information. Additionally, FIN 48 provided guidance on the de-recognition, classification, and accounting in interim periods and disclosure requirements for uncertain tax positions. In the first quarter of 2007, the Company adopted FIN 48 which resulted in the recognition of an increased current and non-current income tax payable for unrecognized tax benefits of \$12.5 million. The Company has also recognized an additional liability of \$2.5 million for penalties and \$2.8 million for interest on the income tax liability. These increases to the liabilities resulted in a reduction of \$16.0 million to the January 1, 2007 balance of retained earnings, net of related tax benefits. Current interest on income tax liabilities is recognized as interest expense and penalties on income tax liabilities are recognized as other expense in the consolidated statement of operations. During the nine months ended September 30, 2007, the Company accrued an additional \$0.5 million of net interest expense.

Note 16 ~~Litigation~~

In October 2004, the Company was named as a defendant in a lawsuit commenced by WWE (the “WWE Action”). The complaint also named as defendants, among others, the joint venture with THQ Inc., certain of the Company’s foreign subsidiaries and the Company’s three executive officers. The Complaint was amended, the antitrust claims were dismissed and, on grounds not previously considered by the Court, a motion to dismiss the RICO claim, the only remaining basis for federal jurisdiction, was argued and submitted in September 2006. Discovery remains stayed. In November 2004, several purported class action lawsuits were filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, alleging damages associated with the facts alleged in the WWE Action (the “Class Action”). They are the subject of a motion to dismiss that has been fully briefed and argument occurred on November 30, 2006. The motion is still pending. Three shareholder derivative actions have also been filed against the Company, nominally, and against certain of the Company’s Board members (the “Derivative Actions”). The Derivative Actions seek to hold the individual defendants liable for damages allegedly caused to the Company by their actions, and, in one of the Derivative Actions, seeks restitution to the Company of profits, benefits and other compensation obtained by them. These actions are currently stayed or the time to answer has been extended.

The Company received notice from WWE alleging breaches of the video game license in connection with sales of WWE video games in Japan and other countries in Asia. The joint venture has responded that WWE acquiesced in the arrangements, and separately released any claim against the joint venture in connection therewith and accordingly there is no breach of the joint venture’s video game license.

While the joint venture does not believe that WWE has a valid claim, it tendered a protective “cure” of the alleged breaches with a full reservation of rights. WWE “rejected” that cure and reserved its rights.

In 2006, WWE commenced a lawsuit in Connecticut state court against THQ and THQ/JAKKS Pacific LLC (the “LLC”), involving a claim set forth above concerning allegedly improper sales of WWE video games in Japan and other countries in Asia (the “Connecticut Action”). The lawsuit seeks, among other things, a declaration that WWE is entitled to terminate the video game license and monetary damages and raised Connecticut Unfair Trade Practices Act

("CUTPA") and contract claims against THQ and the LLC. A motion to strike the CUTPA claim was denied in May 2007. In March 2007, WWE filed a motion seeking leave to amend its complaint in the Connecticut Action to add the principal part of the state law claims present in the WWE Action to the Connecticut Action. That motion further sought, *inter alia*, to add the Company and Messrs. Friedman, Berman and Bennett as defendants in the Connecticut Action. The motion was argued on May 8, 2007 and was granted from the bench, subject to a decision that the schedule was suspended and no discovery matters would be addressed until pleading motions were resolved. In June 2007, the Company and the individual defendants moved for a stay of the Connecticut Action, *inter alia*, based on the pendency of the WWE Action. On July 30, 2007, in light of the pending motion to dismiss in the WWE Action, the Court ordered a 120-day stay of the Connecticut Action, such that the stay will be in effect until November 30, 2007.

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Note 16 — Litigation (continued)

In connection with the joint venture with THQ (see Note 10), the Company receives its profit through a preferred return based on net sales of the joint venture, which was to be reset as of July 1, 2006. The agreement with THQ provides for the parties to agree on the reset of the preferred return or, if no agreement is reached, for arbitration of the issue. No agreement has been reached and the Company anticipates that the reset of the preferred return will be determined through arbitration. On April 30, 2007, THQ filed an action in the Superior Court, Los Angeles County, to compel arbitration and to appoint an arbitrator pursuant to the relevant provisions of the agreement. An order was issued that identified five potential arbitrators. The parties did not agree on an arbitrator. The Company served notices of disqualification on four of the potential arbitrators; THQ objected; and the Court struck the disqualification notices and appointed an arbitrator. The Company then utilized its right to strike that arbitrator. The Company further appealed the Court's order with respect to the disqualification and the appellate court took the appeal and stayed the proceedings. The appeal is in the process of being briefed and will be heard in December 2007. The preferred return is accrued in the quarter in which the licensed games are sold and the preferred return is earned. Based on the same rates as set forth under the original joint venture agreement, an estimated receivable of \$17.1 million for the cumulative preferred return for the period from July 1, 2006 to September 30, 2007 has been accrued as of September 30, 2007, pending the resolution of this outstanding issue.

The Company is a party to, and certain of its property is the subject of, various other pending claims and legal proceedings that routinely arise in the ordinary course of its business. Other than with respect to the claims in the WWE Action, the Class Action, and the matter of the reset of the preferred return from THQ in connection with the joint venture, with respect to which the Company cannot give assurance as to the outcome, the Company does not believe that any of these claims or proceedings will have a material effect on its business, financial condition or results of operations.

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

The following discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations should be read together with our Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes thereto which appear elsewhere herein.

Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

The accompanying consolidated financial statements and supplementary information were prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Significant accounting policies are discussed in Note 2 to the Consolidated Financial Statements set forth in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006. Inherent in the application of many of these accounting policies is the need for management to make estimates and judgments in the determination of certain revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities. As such, materially different financial results can occur as circumstances change and additional information becomes known. The policies with the greatest potential effect on our results of operations and financial position include:

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts. The allowance for doubtful accounts is based on our assessment of the collectibility of specific customer accounts and the aging of the accounts receivable. If there were a deterioration of a major customer's creditworthiness, or actual defaults were higher than our historical experience, our estimates of the recoverability of amounts due to us could be overstated, which could have an adverse impact on our operating results.

Revenue Recognition. Our revenue recognition policy is significant because our revenue is a key component of our results of operations. In addition, our revenue recognition determines the timing of certain expenses, such as commissions and royalties. We follow very specific and detailed guidelines in measuring revenues; however, certain judgments affect the application of our revenue policy. Revenue results are difficult to predict, and any shortfall in revenue or delay in recognizing revenue could cause our operating results to vary significantly from quarter to quarter.

Long-Lived Assets. We assess the impairment of long-lived assets and goodwill at least annually or whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable. Factors we consider important which could trigger an impairment review include the following:

- significant underperformance relative to expected historical or projected future operating results;
- significant changes in the manner of our use of the acquired assets or the strategy for our overall business; and
- significant negative industry or economic trends.

When we determine that the carrying value of long-lived assets and goodwill may not be recoverable based upon the existence of one or more of the above indicators of impairment, we measure any impairment based on a projected discounted cash flow method using a discount rate determined by our management to be commensurate with the risk inherent in our current business model. Net long-lived assets, including goodwill, amounted to \$408.1 million as of September 30, 2007.

Reserve Inventory Obsolescence. We value our inventory at the lower of cost or market. We accrue a reserve for obsolete, slow-moving inventory which is based on management's assessment of all relevant information. We periodically review and adjust our assumptions as circumstances warrant.

Income Allocation for Income Taxes. Our income tax provision and related income tax assets and liabilities are based on actual income as allocated to the various tax jurisdictions based upon our transfer pricing study, US and foreign statutory income tax rates, and tax regulations and planning opportunities in the various jurisdictions in which we

operate. Significant judgment is required in interpreting tax regulations in the US and foreign jurisdictions, and in evaluating worldwide uncertain tax positions. Actual results could differ materially from those judgments, and changes in judgments could materially affect our consolidated financial statements.

We accrue a tax reserve for additional income taxes and interest, which may become payable in future years as a result of audit adjustments by tax authorities. The reserve is based on management's assessment of all relevant information, and is periodically reviewed and adjusted as circumstances warrant. As of September 30, 2007, our income tax reserves were approximately \$21.5 million and related to the potential income tax audit adjustments, primarily in the areas of income allocation and transfer pricing.

Income taxes and interest and penalties related to income tax payable. We do not file a consolidated return with our foreign subsidiaries. We file Federal and state returns and our foreign subsidiaries each file Hong Kong returns, as applicable. Deferred taxes are provided on a liability method whereby deferred tax assets are recognized as deductible temporary differences and operating loss and tax credit carry-forwards and deferred tax liabilities are recognized for taxable temporary differences. Temporary differences are the differences between the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and their tax basis. Deferred tax assets are reduced by a valuation allowance when, in the opinion of management, it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are adjusted for the effects of changes in tax laws and rates on the date of enactment.

As of January 1, 2007, we adopted the provisions of FASB Interpretation No. 48 (FIN 48), *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes*, which prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement process for recording in the financial statements uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. As of the date of adoption, tax benefits that are subject to challenge by tax authorities are analyzed and accounted for in the income tax provision. The cumulative effect of the potential liability for unrecognized tax benefits prior to the adoption of FIN 48, along with the associated interest and penalties, are recognized as a reduction in the January 1, 2007 balance of retained earnings.

We recognize current period interest expense and the reversal of previously recognized interest expense that has been determined to not be assessable due to the expiration of the related audit period on the income tax liability for unrecognized tax benefits as interest expense, and penalties and penalty reversals related to the income taxes payable as other expense in our consolidated statements of operations.

Share-Based Payments. We grant restricted stock and options to purchase our common stock to our employees (including officers) and non-employee directors under our 2002 Stock Award and Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), which incorporated the shares remaining under our Third Amended and Restated 1995 Stock Option Plan. The benefits provided under the Plan are share-based payments subject to the provisions of revised Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123 (Revised) (SFAS 123R), *Share-Based Payment*. Effective January 1, 2006, we began to use the fair value method to apply the provisions of SFAS 123R. We estimate the value of share-based awards on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model. The determination of the fair value of share-based payment awards on the date of grant using an option-pricing model is affected by our stock price, as well as assumptions regarding a number of complex and subjective variables. These variables include our expected stock price volatility over the term of the awards, actual and projected employee stock option exercise behaviors, cancellations, terminations, risk-free interest rates and expected dividends.

Recent Developments

In February 2006, we acquired substantially all of the assets of Creative Designs International, Ltd. and a related Hong Kong company, Arbor Toys Company Limited (collectively "Creative Designs"). The total initial consideration of \$111.1 million consisted of cash paid at closing in the amount of \$101.7 million, the issuance of 150,000 shares of our common stock at a value of approximately \$3.3 million and the assumption of liabilities in the amount of \$6.1 million, and resulted in the recording of goodwill in the amount of \$53.6 million. Goodwill represented anticipated synergies to be gained via the combination of Creative Designs with our Company. In addition, we agreed to pay an earn-out of up to an aggregate of \$20.0 million in cash over the three calendar years following the acquisition based on the achievement of certain financial performance criteria, which was or will be recorded as goodwill when and if earned. For the year ended December 31, 2006, \$6.9 million of the earn-out was earned and recorded as goodwill. Creative Designs is a leading designer and producer of dress-up and role-play toys. This acquisition expanded our product offerings in the girls category and brought new product development and marketing talent to us. Our results of operations have included Creative Designs from the date of acquisition.

Results of Operations

The following unaudited table sets forth, for the periods indicated, certain statement of income data as a percentage of net sales.

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2006	2007	September 30, 2006	2007
Net sales	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Cost of sales	61.8	61.0	60.9	62.4
Gross profit	38.2	39.0	39.1	37.6
Selling, general and administrative expenses	18.5	18.6	26.0	24.5
Income from operations	19.7	20.4	13.1	13.1
Profit (loss) from video game joint venture	(0.1)	0.3	0.1	0.5
Interest income	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.9
Interest expense	(0.3)	(0.2)	(0.6)	(0.7)
Income before provision for income taxes	19.6	21.1	13.3	13.8
Provision for income taxes	5.9	6.2	4.0	4.1
Net income	13.7%	14.9%	9.3%	9.7%

The following unaudited table summarizes, for the periods indicated, certain income statement data by segment (in thousands).

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2006	2007	September 30, 2006	2007
Net Sales				
Traditional Toys	\$ 266,088	\$ 287,416	\$ 448,737	\$ 498,538
Craft/Activity/Writing Products	14,539	12,225	42,713	32,890
Seasonal/Outdoor Products	8,474	12,412	22,511	25,489
Pet Products	6,688	6,338	13,114	15,083
	295,789	318,391	527,075	572,000
Cost of Sales				
Traditional Toys	166,118	175,375	276,691	309,643
Craft/Activity/Writing Products	8,529	7,570	21,989	21,114
Seasonal/Outdoor Products	4,325	7,409	13,796	16,563
Pet Products	3,934	3,987	8,274	9,827
	182,906	194,341	320,750	357,147
Gross Profit				
Traditional Toys	99,970	112,041	172,046	188,895
Craft/Activity/Writing Products	6,010	4,655	20,724	11,776
Seasonal/Outdoor Products	4,149	5,003	8,715	8,926
Pet Products	2,754	2,351	4,840	5,256
	\$ 112,883	\$ 124,050	\$ 206,325	\$ 214,853

Comparison of the Three Months Ended September 30, 2007 and 2006

Net Sales

Traditional Toys. Net sales of our Traditional Toys segment were \$287.4 million in 2007, compared to \$266.1 million in 2006, representing an increase of \$21.3 million, or 8.0%. The increase in net sales was primarily due to increases in sales of WWE and Pokemon action figures and accessories, role-play and dress-up toys, Creative Designs dress-up and role-play toys, Bio-Bytes, Eye Clops Bionic Eye, Child Guidance pre-school toys, Hannah Montana dolls and accessories, In My Pocket toys, Cheetah Girls toys, Care Bears and Sweet Secrets toys, offset in part by decreases in sales of Dragonball Z action figures, JAKKS dolls, TV Games, Telestory, Vmigo, wheels products, Sky Dancers, Snugglers, Doodle Bears, Trolls and Cabbage Patch Kids.

Craft/Activity/Writing Products. Net Sales of our Craft/Activity/Writing Products were \$12.2 million in 2007, compared to \$14.5 million in 2006, representing a decrease of \$2.3 million, or 15.9%. The decrease in net sales was primarily due to a decrease in sales of our Flying Colors and Vivid Velvet activities products, offset in part by an increase in sales of our Pentech writing instruments and related products.

Seasonal/Outdoor Products. Net sales of our Seasonal/Outdoor Products were \$12.4 million in 2007, compared to \$8.4 million in 2006, representing an increase of \$4.0 million, or 47.6%. The increase in net sales was primarily due to increases in sales of our Fly Wheels XPV products, which were launched in the third quarter of 2006, and Funnoodle pool toys, offset in part by decreases in sales of our RC Flight toys and our Go Fly A Kite and junior sports products.

Pet Products. Net Sales of our Pet Pal line of products were \$6.3 million in 2007, compared to \$6.7 million in 2006, representing a decrease of \$0.4 million, or 6.0%. The decrease is attributable to a decrease in seasonal sales to certain large customers, offset in part by an increase in sales to smaller customers.

Cost of Sales

Traditional Toys. Cost of sales of our Traditional Toys segment was \$175.4 million in 2007, compared to \$166.1 million in 2006, representing an increase of \$9.3 million, or 5.6%. The increase primarily consisted of an increase in product costs of \$6.0 million, which is in line with the higher volume of sales. Product costs as a percentage of sales decreased due to the mix of the product sold. Furthermore, royalty expense for our Traditional Toys segment increased by \$2.9 million and as a percentage of net sales due to changes in the product mix to more products with higher royalty rates from products with lower royalty rates or proprietary products with no royalty rates. Additionally, certain royalty advances and guarantees were written off for licensed product whose sell-off period had expired or that was projected to not recoup the advances through future sales or meet its contractual minimum guaranty. Our depreciation of molds and tools increased by \$0.4 million due to the depreciation of new products being sold in this segment.

Craft/Activity/Writing Products. Cost of sales of our Craft/Activity/Writing Products segment was \$7.6 million in 2007, compared to \$8.5 million in 2006, representing a decrease of \$0.9 million, or 10.6%. The decrease consisted of a decrease in product costs of \$1.1 million, which is in line with the lower volume of sales. Product costs as a percentage of net sales increased primarily due to the mix of the product sold and sell-off of closeout product. Royalty expense remained comparable year-over-year, but increased as a percentage of net sales due to changes in the product mix to more products with higher royalty rates, from products with lower royalty rates or proprietary products with no royalty rates. Additionally, our depreciation of molds and tools was comparable year-over-year.

Seasonal/Outdoor Products. Cost of sales of our Seasonal/Outdoor Products segment was \$7.4 million in 2007, compared to \$4.3 million in 2006, representing an increase of \$3.1 million, or 72.1%. The increase primarily consisted of an increase in product costs of \$2.5 million, which was in line with the higher volume of sales. Product costs as a percentage of net sales increased due to the mix of the product sold. Furthermore, royalty expense for our Seasonal/Outdoor segment increased by \$0.4 million and as a percentage of net sales due to changes in the product mix to more products with higher royalty rates from products with lower royalty rates or proprietary products with no royalty rates. Our depreciation of molds and tools increased by \$0.2 million.

Pet Products. Cost of sales of our Pet Pal line of products was \$4.0 million in 2007, compared to \$3.9 million in 2006, representing an increase of \$0.1 million, or 2.6%. Although product costs were comparable year-over-year, product costs as a percentage of net sales increased primarily due to the mix of the product sold. Royalty expense decreased by \$0.1 million, which was in line with the lower volume of sales. Additionally, our depreciation of molds and tools was comparable year-over-year.

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

Selling, general and administrative expenses were \$58.9 million in 2007 and \$54.7 million in 2006, constituting 18.6% and 18.5% of net sales, respectively. The overall increase of \$4.2 million in such costs was primarily due to increases in general and administrative expenses (\$4.5 million), product development (\$1.4 million) and stock based compensation (\$0.4 million), offset in part by decreases in other selling expenses (\$1.8 million). The increase in general and administrative expenses is primarily due to increases in salary and payroll taxes (\$1.6 million) to support our growing business and less allocation of JAKKS' overhead to the video joint venture (\$0.4 million), bonus expense (\$2.7 million) based on a stronger EPS growth target in 2007 compared to 2006, donation expense (\$0.7 million) due to increased donations of product to charitable organizations and travel and entertainment expense (\$0.6 million), offset in part by decreases in other expenses (\$0.6 million) as a result of the reversal of FIN 48 penalties related to income taxes payable and lower legal fees (\$0.2 million). Stock-based compensation expense increased by \$0.4 million from \$1.1 million in 2006, compared to \$1.5 million in 2007, primarily due to higher restricted stock expense year-over-year, partially offset by lower option compensation expense as a result of fewer unexercised stock options. The decrease in direct selling expenses is primarily due to a decrease in advertising and promotional expenses of \$3.4 million in 2007 in support of several of our product lines, offset in part by an increase in other direct selling expenses (\$1.8 million). From time to time, we may increase or decrease our advertising efforts, if we deem it appropriate for particular products.

Profit (loss) from Video Game Joint Venture

Profit from our video game joint venture in 2007 increased to \$0.9 million, as compared to a loss of \$0.2 million in 2006, due to the strong performance of the new Smackdown vs. Raw 2007 game and stronger sales of existing titles in 2007 compared to 2006. Furthermore, we devoted and allocated \$0.4 million less of JAKKS' overhead to the video joint venture. The amount of the preferred return we will receive from the joint venture after June 30, 2006 became subject to change (see "Risk Factors", *infra*, and Note 10 to the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited), *supra*).

Interest Income

Interest income in 2007 was \$1.8 million, as compared to \$1.0 million in 2006. The increase is due to higher average cash balances and higher interest rates during 2007 compared to 2006.

Interest Expense

Interest expense was \$0.7 million and \$1.1 million for 2007 and 2006, respectively. The decrease is due to the reversal of a FIN 48 potential interest liability related to uncertain tax position in tax year 2003, which is no longer subject to audit, offset in part by interest accrued pursuant to our January 1, 2007 adoption of the provisions of FIN 48. The amounts related to our convertible senior notes payable are comparable in 2007 and 2006.

Provision for Income Taxes

Provision for income taxes includes Federal, state and foreign income taxes at effective tax rates of 30.0% in 2006, and 29.5% in 2007, benefiting from a flat 17.5% tax rate on our income arising in, or derived from, Hong Kong for each of 2006 and 2007. The effective rate in 2007 reflects the recognition of certain discrete income tax adjustments recognized in the quarter ended September 30, 2007. These adjustments included the reconciliation of the 2006 income tax provision to the actual income tax liability as reflected in the Company's income tax return, and the reduction in income tax expense due to the recognition of a previously recorded potential income tax liability for uncertain tax positions that are no longer subject to audit due to the closure of the audit period. These discrete items resulted in approximately a 2% reduction in the effective income tax rate for the three months ended September 30, 2007. As of September 30, 2007, the Company had net deferred tax assets of approximately \$7.9 million for which an allowance of \$0.9 million has been provided since, in the opinion of management, realization of the future benefit is uncertain.

Comparison of the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2007 and 2006

Net Sales

Traditional Toys. Net sales of our Traditional Toys segment were \$498.5 million in 2007, compared to \$448.7 million in 2006, representing an increase of \$49.8 million, or 11.1%. The increase in net sales was primarily due to impact of sales related to our Creative Designs line of products for the full nine months ended September 30, 2007, as compared to only a part of the nine months ended September 30, 2006 (as a result of the February 2006 acquisition of Creative Designs), which had incremental sales of \$17.4 million, and increases in sales of WWE, Pokemon and Rocky action figures and accessories, role-play and dress-up toys, Bio-Bytes, Eye Clops Bionic Eye, Child Guidance pre-school toys, Hannah Montana dolls and accessories, In My Pocket toys, Cheetah Girls toys and Sweet Secrets toys, offset in part by decreases in sales of Dragonball Z action figures, JAKKS dolls, TV Games, wheels products, Telestory, Vmigo, Sky Dancers, Doodle Bears, Dragon Flyz, Trolls, Care Bears and Cabbage Patch Kids.

Craft/Activity/Writing Products. Net Sales of our Craft/Activity/Writing Products were \$32.9 million in 2007, compared to \$42.7 million in 2006, representing a decrease of \$9.8 million, or 23.0%. The decrease in net sales was primarily due to decreases in sales of our Flying Colors and Vivid Velvet activities products and our Pentech and Color Workshop writing instruments and related products.

Seasonal/Outdoor Products. Net sales of our Seasonal/Outdoor Products were \$25.5 million in 2007, compared to \$22.5 million in 2006, representing an increase of \$3.0 million, or 13.3%. The increase in net sales was primarily due to increases in sales of our Funnoodle pool toys and our Fly Wheels XPV toys, which were launched in the third quarter of 2006, offset in part by decreases in sales of RC Flight toys and our Go Fly A Kite and junior sports products.

Pet Products. Net Sales of our Pet Pal line of products were \$15.1 million in 2007, compared to \$13.1 million in 2006, representing an increase of \$2.0 million, or 15.3%. The increase is attributable to the expanding line of products and expanding distribution.

Cost of Sales

Traditional Toys. Cost of sales of our Traditional Toys segment was \$309.6 million in 2007, compared to \$276.7 million in 2006, representing an increase of \$32.9 million, or 11.9%. The increase primarily consisted of an increase in product costs of \$24.6 million, which is in line with the higher volume of sales. Product costs as a percentage of sales remained comparable year-over-year. Furthermore, royalty expense for our Traditional Toys segment increased by \$6.9 million and as a percentage of net sales due to changes in the product mix to more products with higher royalty rates from products with lower royalty rates or proprietary products with no royalty rates. Additionally, certain royalty advances and guarantees were written off for licensed product whose sell-off period had expired or was projected to not recoup the advances through future sales or meet its contractual minimum guaranty. Our depreciation of molds and tools increased by \$1.4 million due to the depreciation of new products being sold in this segment.

Craft/Activity/Writing Products. Cost of sales of our Craft/Activity/Writing Products segment was \$21.1 million in 2007, compared to \$22.0 million in 2006, representing a decrease of \$0.9 million, or 4.1%. The decrease consisted of a decrease in product costs of \$0.9 million, which is in line with the lower volume of sales. Product costs as a percentage of net sales increased primarily due to the mix of the product sold and sell-off of closeout product. Royalty expense remained comparable year-over-year, but increased as a percentage of net sales due to changes in the product mix to more products with higher royalty rates, from products with lower royalty rates or proprietary products with no royalty rates. Additionally, our depreciation of molds and tools was comparable year-over-year.

Seasonal/Outdoor Products. Cost of sales of our Seasonal/Outdoor Products segment was \$16.6 million in 2007, compared to \$13.8 million in 2006, representing an increase of \$2.8 million, or 20.3%. The increase primarily consisted of an increase in product costs of \$2.2 million which was in line with the higher volume of sales. Product costs as a percentage of net sales increased due to the mix of the product sold. Furthermore, royalty expense for our Seasonal/Outdoor segment increased by \$0.4 million and as a percentage of net sales due to changes in the product mix to more products with higher royalty rates from products with lower royalty rates or proprietary products with no royalty rates. Our depreciation of molds and tools increased by \$0.2 million.

Pet Products. Cost of sales of our Pet Pal line of products was \$9.8 million in 2007, compared to \$8.3 million in 2006, representing an increase of \$1.5 million, or 18.1%. The increase primarily consisted of an increase in product costs of \$1.1 million, which is in line with the higher volume of sales. Product costs as a percentage of net sales increased primarily due to the mix of the product sold. Royalty expense increased by \$0.3 million, which was in line with the higher volume of sales. Additionally, our depreciation of molds and tools was comparable year-over-year.

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

Selling, general and administrative expenses were \$140.0 million in 2007 and \$136.9 million in 2006, constituting 24.5% and 26.0% of net sales, respectively. The overall increase of \$3.1 million in such costs was primarily due to increases in general and administrative expenses (\$7.5 million), the incremental overhead related to a full quarter impact of operations of Creative Designs (\$1.5 million) for the three months ended March 31, 2007 (as compared to a partial quarter of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2006 as a result of the February 2006 acquisition thereof), product development (\$0.9 million) and stock based compensation (\$0.4 million), offset in part by decreases in other selling expenses (\$6.7 million), and amortization expense related to intangible assets other than goodwill (\$0.5 million). The increase in general and administrative expenses is primarily due to an increase in salary and payroll taxes (\$5.0 million) to support our growing business and less allocation of JAKKS' overhead to the video joint venture (\$1.2 million), bonus expense (\$2.1 million) based on a stronger EPS growth target in 2007 compared to 2006, and travel and entertainment expense (\$1.0 million), offset in part by decreases in other expenses (\$0.6 million) as a result of the reversal of FIN 48 penalties related to income taxes payable and bad debt expense (\$0.8 million). The decrease in direct selling expenses is primarily due to a decrease in advertising and promotional expenses of \$8.8 million in 2007 in support of several of our product lines, offset in part by an increase in sales commissions (\$0.3 million) and other direct selling expenses. From time to time, we may increase or decrease our advertising efforts, if we deem it appropriate for particular products.

Profit (loss) from Video Game Joint Venture

Profit from our video game joint venture in 2007 increased to \$3.1 million, as compared to \$0.7 million in 2006, due to the strong performance of the new Smackdown vs. Raw 2007 game and stronger sales of existing titles in 2007 compared to 2006. Furthermore, we devoted and allocated \$1.2 million less of JAKKS' overhead to the video joint venture. The amount of the preferred return we will receive from the joint venture after June 30, 2006 became subject to change (see "Risk Factors", *infra*, and Note 10 to the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited), *supra*).

Interest Income

Interest income in 2007 was \$5.1 million, as compared to \$3.5 million in 2006. The increase is due to higher average cash balances and higher interest rates during 2007 compared to 2006.

Interest Expense

Interest expense was \$3.9 million and \$3.4 million for 2007 and 2006, respectively. The increase is due to net interest accrued pursuant to our January 1, 2007 adoption of the provisions of FIN 48. The amounts related to our convertible senior notes payable were comparable in 2007 and 2006.

Provision for Income Taxes

Provision for income taxes includes Federal, state and foreign income taxes at effective tax rates of 30.0% in 2006, and 29.9% in 2007, benefiting from a flat 17.5% tax rate on the Company's income arising in, or derived from, Hong Kong for each of 2006 and 2007. The effective rate in 2007 reflects the recognition of certain discrete income tax adjustments recognized in the quarter ended September 30, 2007. These adjustments included the reconciliation of the 2006 income tax provision to the actual income tax liability as reflected in the Company's income tax return, and the reduction in income tax expense due to the recognition of a previously recorded potential income tax liability for uncertain tax positions that are no longer subject to audit due to the closure of the audit period. These discrete items resulted in approximately a 2% reduction in the effective income tax rate for the nine months ended September 30, 2007. As of September 30, 2007, the Company had net deferred tax assets of approximately \$7.9 million for which an allowance of \$0.9 million has been provided since, in the opinion of management, realization of the future benefit is uncertain.

Seasonality and Backlog

The retail toy industry is inherently seasonal. Generally, our sales have been highest during the third and fourth quarters, and collections for those sales have been highest during the succeeding fourth and first fiscal quarters. Sales of writing instrument products are likewise seasonal, with sales highest during the second and third quarters, as are our Go Fly a Kite, Funnoodle and Storm outdoor products, which are largely sold in the first and second quarters. Our working capital needs have been highest during the third and fourth quarters.

While we have taken steps to level sales over the entire year, sales are expected to remain heavily influenced by the seasonality of our toy products. The result of these seasonal patterns is that operating results and demand for working capital may vary significantly by quarter. Orders placed with us for shipment are cancelable until the date of shipment. The combination of seasonal demand and the potential for order cancellation makes accurate forecasting of future sales difficult and causes us to believe that backlog may not be an accurate indicator of our future sales. Similarly, financial results for a particular quarter may not be indicative of results for the entire year.

Recent Accounting Pronouncement

In June 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued FASB Interpretation No. 48 (FIN 48), *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes*, which prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement process for recording in the financial statements uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. Under FIN 48, the tax benefit of uncertain tax positions may be recognized only if it is more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained, based solely on its technical merits presuming the tax authority has full knowledge of all relevant information. Additionally, FIN 48 provided guidance on the de-recognition, classification, and accounting in interim periods and disclosure requirements for uncertain tax positions. In the first quarter of 2007, we adopted FIN 48 which resulted in the recognition of an increased current and non-current income tax payable for unrecognized tax benefits of \$12.5 million. We have also recognized an additional liability of \$2.5 million for penalties and \$2.8 million for interest on the income tax liability. These increases to the liabilities resulted in a reduction of \$16.0 million to the January 1, 2007 balance of retained earnings, net of related tax benefits. Current interest on income tax liabilities is recognized as interest expense and penalties on income tax liabilities are recognized as other expense in the consolidated statement of operations. During the nine months ended September 30, 2007, we accrued an additional \$0.5 million of net interest expense.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

As of September 30, 2007, we had working capital of \$342.2 million, compared to \$280.4 million as of December 31, 2006. This increase was primarily attributable to our operating activities, offset in part by earn-out payments related to our Play Along, Creative Designs and Pet Pal acquisitions.

Operating activities provided net cash of \$30.0 million in 2007, as compared to \$7.5 million in 2006. Net cash was provided primarily by net income, non-cash charges and changes in working capital. Our accounts receivable turnover as measured by days sales for the quarter outstanding in accounts receivable was 59 days as of September 30, 2007, slightly higher than the 56 days as of September 30, 2006. Other than open purchase orders issued in the normal course of business, we have no obligations to purchase finished goods from our manufacturers. As of September 30, 2007, we had cash and cash equivalents of \$186.6 million.

Our investing activities used net cash of \$29.6 million in 2007, as compared to \$117.7 million in 2006, consisting primarily of cash paid for the Creative Designs earn-out of \$6.9 million, the Play Along earn-out of \$6.7 million, the Pet Pal earn-out of \$2.0 million and the purchase of office furniture and equipment and molds and tooling of \$13.8 million used in the manufacture of our products and other assets. In 2006, our investing activities consisted primarily of cash paid for the purchase of net assets in the Creative Designs acquisition of \$101.7 million, the Play Along earn-out of \$6.7 million, the Pet Pal earn-out of \$1.5 million and the purchase of office furniture and equipment and molds and tooling of \$7.7 million used in the manufacture of our products and other assets. As part of our strategy to develop and market new products, we have entered into various character and product licenses with royalties generally ranging from 1% to 14% payable on net sales of such products. As of September 30, 2007, these agreements required future aggregate minimum guarantees of \$40.7 million, exclusive of \$28.2 million in advances already paid. Of this \$40.7 million future minimum guarantee, \$18.9 million is due over the next twelve months.

Our financing activities provided net cash of \$1.7 million in 2007, consisting of proceeds from the exercise of stock options. In 2006, financing activities provided net cash of \$1.4 million, consisting of proceeds from the exercise of stock options and the tax benefit from stock options exercised.

In June 2003, we sold an aggregate of \$98.0 million of 4.625% Convertible Senior Notes due June 15, 2023 and received net proceeds of approximately \$94.4 million. The notes are convertible into shares of our common stock at an initial conversion price of \$20.00 per share, or 50 shares per note, subject to certain circumstances. The notes may be converted in each quarter subsequent to any quarter in which the closing price of our common stock is at or above a

prescribed price for at least 20 trading days in the last 30 trading day period of the quarter. The prescribed price for the conversion trigger is \$24.00 through June 30, 2010, and increases nominally each quarter thereafter. Cash interest is payable at an annual rate of 4.625% of the principal amount at issuance, from the issue date to June 15, 2010, payable on June 15 and December 15 of each year. After June 15, 2010, interest will accrue on the outstanding notes until maturity. At maturity, we will redeem the notes at their accreted principal amount, which will be equal to \$1,811.95 (181.195%) per \$1,000 principal amount at issuance, unless redeemed or converted earlier. The notes were not convertible as of September 30, 2007 and are not convertible during the fourth quarter of 2007.

We may redeem the notes at our option in whole or in part beginning on June 15, 2010, at 100% of their accreted principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, payable in cash. Holders of the notes may also require us to repurchase all or part of their notes on June 15, 2010, for cash, at a repurchase price of 100% of the principal amount per note plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any. Holders of the notes may also require us to repurchase all or part of their notes on June 15, 2013 and June 15, 2018 at a repurchase price of 100% of the accreted principal amount per note plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, and may be paid in cash, in shares of common stock or a combination of cash and shares of common stock.

In February 2006, we acquired substantially all of the assets of Creative Designs. The total initial consideration of \$111.1 million consisted of \$101.7 million in cash paid at closing, the issuance of 150,000 shares of our common stock valued at approximately \$3.3 million and the assumption of liabilities in the amount of \$6.1 million, and resulted in the recording of goodwill in the amount of \$53.6 million. Goodwill represented anticipated synergies to be gained via the combination of Creative Designs with our Company. In addition, we agreed to pay an earn-out of up to an aggregate amount of \$20.0 million in cash over the three calendar years following the acquisition based on the achievement of certain financial performance criteria, which was or will be recorded as goodwill when and if earned. For the year ended December 31, 2006, \$6.9 million of the earn-out was earned and recorded as goodwill. Creative Designs is a leading designer and producer of dress-up and role-play toys. This acquisition expanded our product offerings in the girls role-play and dress-up area and brought new product development and marketing talent to us. Our results of operations have included Creative Designs from the date of acquisition.

We believe that our cash flow from operations and cash and cash equivalents on hand will be sufficient to meet our working capital and capital expenditure requirements and provide us with adequate liquidity to meet our anticipated operating needs for at least the next 12 months. Although operating activities are expected to provide cash, to the extent we grow significantly in the future, our operating and investing activities may use cash and, consequently, this growth may require us to obtain additional sources of financing. There can be no assurance that any necessary additional financing will be available to us on commercially reasonable terms, if at all. We intend to finance our long-term liquidity requirements out of net cash provided by operations and cash on hand.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

Market risk represents the risk of loss that may impact our financial position, results of operations or cash flows due to adverse changes in financial and commodity market prices and rates. We are exposed to market risk in the areas of changes in United States and international borrowing rates and changes in foreign currency exchange rates. In addition, we are exposed to market risk in certain geographic areas that have experienced or remain vulnerable to an economic downturn, such as China. We purchase substantially all of our inventory from companies in China, and, therefore, we are subject to the risk that such suppliers will be unable to provide inventory at competitive prices. While we believe that, if such an event were to occur we would be able to find alternative sources of inventory at competitive prices, we cannot assure you that we would be able to do so. These exposures are directly related to our normal operating and funding activities. Historically, we have not used derivative instruments or engaged in hedging activities to minimize our market risk.

Interest Rate Risk

In June 2003, we issued convertible senior notes payable of \$98.0 million with a fixed interest rate of 4.625% per annum, which remain outstanding as of September 30, 2007. Accordingly, we are not generally subject to any direct risk of loss arising from changes in interest rates.

Foreign Currency Risk

We have wholly-owned subsidiaries in Hong Kong and China. Sales made by the Hong Kong subsidiaries are denominated in U.S. dollars. However, purchases of inventory are typically denominated in Hong Kong dollars and local operating expenses are denominated in the local currency of the subsidiary, thereby creating exposure to changes in exchange rates. Changes in the local currency/U.S. dollar exchange rates may positively or negatively affect our operating results. We do not believe that near-term changes in these exchange rates, if any, will result in a material effect on our future earnings, fair values or cash flows, and therefore, we have chosen not to enter into foreign currency hedging transactions. We cannot assure you that this approach will be successful, especially in the event of a significant and sudden change in the value of the Hong Kong dollar or Chinese Yuan relative to the U.S. dollar.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

Our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, after evaluating the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e)) as of the end of the period covered by this Report, have concluded that as of that date, our disclosure controls and procedures were effective. There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting identified in connection with the evaluation required by Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(d) that occurred during the period covered by this Report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

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PART II OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

On October 19, 2004, we were named as defendants in a lawsuit commenced by WWE in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York concerning our toy licenses with WWE and the video game license between WWE and the joint venture company operated by THQ and us, captioned World Wrestling Entertainment, Inc. v. JAKKS Pacific, Inc., et al., 1:04-CV-08223-KMK (the "WWE Action"). The complaint also named as defendants THQ, the joint venture, certain of our foreign subsidiaries, Jack Friedman (our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer), Stephen Berman (our Chief Operating Officer, President and Secretary and a member of our Board of Directors), Joel Bennett (our Chief Financial Officer), Stanley Shenker and Associates, Inc., Bell Licensing, LLC, Stanley Shenker and James Bell.

WWE sought treble, punitive and other damages (including disgorgement of profits) in an undisclosed amount and a declaration that the video game license with the joint venture, which is scheduled to expire in 2009 (subject to joint venture's right to extend that license for an additional five years), and an amendment to our toy licenses with WWE, which are scheduled to expire in 2009, are void and unenforceable. This action alleged violations by the defendants of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization Act ("RICO") and the anti-bribery provisions of the Robinson-Patman Act, and various claims under state law.

On February 16, 2005, we filed a motion to dismiss the WWE Action. On March 30, 2005, the day before WWE's opposition to our motion was due, WWE filed an Amended Complaint seeking, among other things, to add the Chief Executive Officer of THQ as a defendant and to add a claim under the Sherman Act. The Court allowed the filing of the Amended Complaint and ordered a two-stage resolution of the viability of the Complaint, with motions to dismiss the federal jurisdiction claims based on certain threshold issues to proceed and all other matters to be deferred for consideration if the Complaint survived scrutiny with respect to the threshold issues. The Court also stayed discovery pending the determination of the motions to dismiss.

The motions to dismiss the Amended Complaint based on these threshold issues were fully briefed and argued and, on March 31, 2006, the Court granted the part of our motion seeking dismissal of the Robinson-Patman Act and Sherman Act claims and denied the part of our motion seeking to dismiss the RICO claims on the basis of the threshold issue that was briefed (the "March 31 Order").

On April 7, 2006, we sought certification to appeal from the portion of the March 31 Order denying our motion to dismiss the RICO claim on the one ground that was briefed. Shortly thereafter, WWE filed a motion for reargument with respect to the portion of the March 31 Order that dismissed the Sherman Act claim and, alternatively, sought judgment with respect to the Sherman Act claim so that it could pursue an immediate appeal. At a court conference on April 26, 2006 the Court deferred the requests for judgment and for certification and set up briefing schedules with respect to our motion to dismiss the RICO claim, which claim is presently the sole remaining basis for federal jurisdiction, on grounds that were not the subject of the first round of briefing, and our motion to dismiss the action based on the Release that WWE executed. The Court also established a briefing schedule for WWE's motion for reargument of the dismissal of the Sherman Act claim. These motions were argued and submitted in September 2006. Discovery remains stayed.

In November 2004, several purported class action lawsuits were filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York: (1) Garcia v. Jakks Pacific, Inc. et al., Civil Action No. 04-8807 (filed on November 5, 2004), (2) Jonco Investors, LLC v. Jakks Pacific, Inc. et al., Civil Action No. 04-9021 (filed on November 16, 2004), (3) Kahn v. Jakks Pacific, Inc. et al., Civil Action No. 04-8910 (filed on November 10, 2004), (4) Quantum Equities L.L.C. v. Jakks Pacific, Inc. et al., Civil Action No. 04-8877 (filed on November 9, 2004), and (5) Irvine v.

Jakks Pacific, Inc. et al., Civil Action No. 04-9078 (filed on November 16, 2004) (the “Class Actions”). The complaints in the Class Actions allege that defendants issued positive statements concerning increasing sales of our WWE licensed products which were false and misleading because the WWE licenses had allegedly been obtained through a pattern of commercial bribery, our relationship with the WWE was being negatively impacted by the WWE’s contentions and there was an increased risk that the WWE would either seek modification or nullification of the licensing agreements with us. Plaintiffs also allege that we misleadingly failed to disclose the alleged fact that the WWE licenses were obtained through an unlawful bribery scheme. The plaintiffs in the Class Actions are described as purchasers of our common stock, who purchased from as early as October 26, 1999 to as late as October 19, 2004. The Class Actions seek compensatory and other damages in an undisclosed amount, alleging violations of Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”) and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder by each of the defendants (namely the Company and Messrs. Friedman, Berman and Bennett), and violations of Section 20(a) of the Exchange Act by Messrs. Friedman, Berman and Bennett. On January 25, 2005, the Court consolidated the Class Actions under the caption In re JAKKS Pacific, Inc. Shareholders Class Action Litigation, Civil Action No. 04-8807. On May 11, 2005, the Court appointed co-lead counsels and provided until July 11, 2005 for an amended complaint to be filed; and a briefing schedule thereafter with respect to a motion to dismiss. The motion to dismiss has been fully briefed and argument occurred on November 30, 2006. The motion is still pending.

We believe that the claims in the WWE Action and the Class Actions are without merit and we intend to defend vigorously against them. However, because these Actions are in their preliminary stages, we cannot assure you as to the outcome of the Actions, nor can we estimate the range of our potential losses.

On December 2, 2004, a shareholder derivative action was filed in the Southern District of New York by Freeport Partner, LLC against us, nominally, and against Messrs. Friedman, Berman and Bennett, Freeport Partners v. Friedman, et al., Civil Action No. 04-9441 (the "Derivative Action"). The Derivative Action seeks to hold the individual defendants liable for damages allegedly caused to us by their actions and in particular to hold them liable on a contribution theory with respect to any liability we incur in connection with the Class Actions. On or about February 10, 2005, a second shareholder derivative action was filed in the Southern District of New York by David Oppenheim against us, nominally, and against Messrs. Friedman, Berman, Bennett, Blatte, Glick, Miller and Skala, Civil Action 05-2046 (the "Second Derivative Action"). The Second Derivative Action seeks to hold the individual defendants liable for damages allegedly caused to us by their actions as a result of alleged breaches of their fiduciary duties. On or about March 16, 2005, a third shareholder derivative action was filed. It is captioned Warr v. Friedman, Berman, Bennett, Blatte, Glick, Miller, Skala, and Jakks (as a nominal defendant), and it was filed in the Superior Court of California, Los Angeles County (the "Third Derivative Action"). The Third Derivative Action seeks to hold the individual defendants liable for (1) damages allegedly caused to us by their alleged breaches of fiduciary duty, abuse of control, gross mismanagement, waste of corporate assets and unjust enrichment; and (2) restitution to us of profits, benefits and other compensation obtained by them. Stays/and or extensions of time to answer are in place with respect to the derivative actions.

On March 1, 2005, we delivered a Notice of Breach of Settlement Agreement and Demand for Indemnification to WWE (the "Notification"). The Notification asserted that WWE's filing of the WWE Action violated A Covenant Not to Sue contained in a January 15, 2004 Settlement Agreement and General Release ("General Release") entered into between WWE and us and, therefore, that we were demanding indemnification, pursuant to the Indemnification provision contained in the General Release, for all losses that the WWE's actions have caused or will cause to us and our officers, including but not limited to any losses sustained by us in connection with the Class Actions. On March 4, 2005, in a letter from its outside counsel, WWE asserted that the General Release does not cover the claims in the WWE Action.

On March 30, 2006, WWE's counsel wrote a letter alleging breaches by the joint venture of the video game agreement relating to the manner of distribution and the payment of royalties to WWE with respect to sales of the WWE video games in Japan. WWE has demanded that the alleged breaches be cured within the time periods provided in the video game license, while reserving all of its rights, including its alleged right of termination of the video game license.

On April 28, 2006 the joint venture responded, asserting, among other things, that WWE had acquiesced in the manner of distribution in Japan and the payment of royalties with respect to such sales and, in addition, had separately released the joint venture from any claims with respect to such matter, including the payment of royalties with respect to such sales, and that there is therefore no basis for an allegation of a breach of the license agreement. While the joint venture does not believe that WWE has a valid claim, it tendered a protective "cure" of the alleged breaches with a full reservation of rights. WWE "rejected" that cure and reserved its rights.

On October 12, 2006, WWE commenced a lawsuit in Connecticut state court against THQ and THQ/JAKKS Pacific LLC (the "LLC"), involving a claim set forth above concerning allegedly improper sales of WWE video games in Japan and other countries in Asia (the "Connecticut Action"). The lawsuit seeks, among other things, a declaration that WWE is entitled to terminate the video game license and monetary damages and raised Connecticut Unfair Trade Practices Act ("CUTPA") and contract claims against THQ and the LLC. A motion to strike the CUTPA claim was denied in May 2007.

In March 2007, WWE filed a motion seeking leave to amend its complaint in the Connecticut Action to add the principal part of the state law claims present in the WWE Action to the Connecticut Action. That motion further sought, inter alia, to add our Company and Messrs. Friedman, Berman and Bennett (the "Individual Defendants") as defendants in the Connecticut Action. The motion was argued on May 8, 2007 and was granted from the bench, subject to a decision that the schedule was suspended and no discovery matters would be addressed until pleading motions were resolved. In June 2007, our Company and the Individual Defendants moved for a stay of the Connecticut Action, inter alia, based on the pendency of the WWE Action. On July 30, 2007, in light of the pending motion to dismiss in the WWE Action, the Court ordered a 120-day stay of the Connecticut Action, such that the stay will be in effect until November 30, 2007.

We believe that the claims in the Connecticut Action are without merit and we intend to defend vigorously against them. However, because this action is in its preliminary stage, we cannot assure you as to the outcome of the action, nor can we estimate the range of our potential losses. THQ and the LLC have stated that they believe the claims in the Connecticut Action prior to the additional claims in the amended complaint are without merit and intend to defend themselves vigorously. However, because this action is in its preliminary stage, we cannot assure you as to the outcome, nor can we estimate the range of our potential losses, if any.

Our agreement with THQ provides for payment of a preferred return to us in connection with our joint venture. The preferred return is subject to change after June 30, 2006 and is to be set for the distribution period beginning July 1, 2006 and ending December 31, 2009 (the "Next Distribution Period"). The agreement provides that the parties will negotiate in good faith and agree to the preferred return not less than 180 days prior to the start of the Next Distribution Period. It further provides that if the parties are unable to agree on a preferred return, the preferred return will be determined by arbitration. The parties have not reached an agreement with respect to the preferred return for the Next Distribution Period and we anticipate that the reset of the preferred return will be determined through arbitration. On April 30, 2007, THQ filed an action in the Superior Court, Los Angeles County, to compel arbitration and to appoint an arbitrator pursuant to the relevant provisions of the agreement. An order was issued that identified five potential arbitrators. The parties did not agree on an arbitrator. We served notices of disqualification on four of the potential arbitrators; THQ objected; and the Court struck the disqualification notices and appointed an arbitrator. We then utilized our right to strike that arbitrator. We further appealed the Court's order with respect to the disqualification and the appellate court took the appeal and stayed the proceedings. The appeal is in the process of being briefed and will be heard in December 2007. With respect to the matter of the change in the preferred return, we cannot assure you of the outcome.

We are a party to, and certain of our property is the subject of, various other pending claims and legal proceedings that routinely arise in the ordinary course of our business, but we do not believe that any of these claims or proceedings will have a material effect on our business, financial condition or results of operations.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

From time to time, including in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, we publish forward-looking statements, as disclosed in our Disclosure Regarding Forward-Looking Statements beginning immediately following the Table of Contents of this Report. We note that a variety of factors could cause our actual results and experience to differ materially from the anticipated results or other expectations expressed or anticipated in our forward-looking statements. The factors listed below are illustrative of the risks and uncertainties that may arise and that may be detailed from time to time in our public announcements and our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, such as on Forms 8-K, 10-Q and 10-K. We undertake no obligation to make any revisions to the forward-looking statements contained in this Report to reflect events or circumstances occurring after the date of the filing of this report.

The outcome of litigation in which we or our videogame joint venture with THQ have been named as defendants is unpredictable and a materially adverse decision in any such matter could have a material adverse affect on our financial position and results of operations.

We and our video game joint venture with THQ are both defendants in litigation matters, as described under “Legal Proceedings” in our periodic reports filed pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, including the lawsuits commenced by WWE and the purported securities class action and derivative action claims stemming from one of the WWE lawsuits (see “Legal Proceedings”). These claims may divert financial and management resources that would otherwise be used to benefit our operations. Although we believe that we have meritorious defenses to the claims made in each and all of the litigation matters to which we have been named a party, and intend to contest each lawsuit vigorously, no assurances can be given that the results of these matters will be favorable to us. A materially adverse resolution of any of these lawsuits could have a material adverse affect on our financial position and results of operations.

Our inability to redesign, restyle and extend our existing core products and product lines as consumer preferences evolve, and to develop, introduce and gain customer acceptance of new products and product lines, may materially and adversely impact our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Our business and operating results depend largely upon the appeal of our products. Our continued success in the toy industry will depend on our ability to redesign, restyle and extend our existing core products and product lines as consumer preferences evolve, and to develop, introduce and gain customer acceptance of new products and product lines. Several trends in recent years have presented challenges for the toy industry, including:

- The phenomenon of children outgrowing toys at younger ages, particularly in favor of interactive and high technology products;

- Increasing use of technology;

- Shorter life cycles for individual products; and

- Higher consumer expectations for product quality, functionality and value.

We cannot assure you that:

- our current products will continue to be popular with consumers;

- the product lines or products that we introduce will achieve any significant degree of market acceptance; or

- the life cycles of our products will be sufficient to permit us to recover licensing, design, manufacturing, marketing and other costs associated with those products.

Our failure to achieve any or all of the foregoing benchmarks may cause the infrastructure of our operations to fail, thereby adversely affecting our business, financial condition and results of operations.

The failure of our character-related and theme-related products to become and/or remain popular with children may materially and adversely impact our business, financial condition and results of operations.

The success of many of our character-related and theme-related products depends on the popularity of characters in movies, television programs, live wrestling exhibitions, auto racing events and other media. We cannot assure you that:

- media associated with our character-related and theme-related product lines will be released at the times we expect or will be successful;

- the success of media associated with our existing character-related and theme-related product lines will result in substantial promotional value to our products;

- we will be successful in renewing licenses upon expiration on terms that are favorable to us; or

- we will be successful in obtaining licenses to produce new character-related and theme-related products in the future.

Our failure to achieve any or all of the foregoing benchmarks may cause the infrastructure of our operations to fail, thereby adversely affecting our business, financial condition and results of operations.

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There are risks associated with our license agreements.

Our current licenses require us to pay minimum royalties

Sales of products under trademarks or trade or brand names licensed from others account for substantially all of our net sales. Product licenses allow us to capitalize on characters, designs, concepts and inventions owned by others or developed by toy inventors and designers. Our license agreements generally require us to make specified minimum royalty payments, even if we fail to sell a sufficient number of units to cover these amounts. In addition, under certain of our license agreements, if we fail to achieve certain prescribed sales targets, we may be unable to retain or renew these licenses.

Some of our licenses are restricted as to use

Under many of our license agreements, including WWE and Nickelodeon, the licensors have the right to review and approve our use of their licensed products, designs or materials before we may make any sales. If a licensor refuses to permit our use of any licensed property in the way we propose, or if their review process is delayed, our development or sale of new products could be impeded.

New licenses are difficult and expensive to obtain

Our continued success will depend substantially on our ability to obtain additional licenses. Intensive competition exists for desirable licenses in our industry. We cannot assure you that we will be able to secure or renew significant licenses on terms acceptable to us. In addition, as we add licenses, the need to fund additional royalty advances and guaranteed minimum royalty payments may strain our cash resources.

A limited number of licensors account for a large portion of our net sales

We derive a significant portion of our net sales from a limited number of licensors. If one or more of these licensors were to terminate or fail to renew our license or not grant us new licenses, our business, financial condition and results of operations could be adversely affected.

The toy industry is highly competitive and our inability to compete effectively may materially and adversely impact our business, financial condition and results of operations.

The toy industry is highly competitive. Globally, certain of our competitors have financial and strategic advantages over us, including:

- greater financial resources;
- larger sales, marketing and product development departments;
- stronger name recognition;
- longer operating histories; and
- greater economies of scale.

In addition, the toy industry has no significant barriers to entry. Competition is based primarily on the ability to design and develop new toys, to procure licenses for popular characters and trademarks and to successfully market products. Many of our competitors offer similar products or alternatives to our products. Our competitors have obtained and are

likely to continue to obtain licenses that overlap our licenses with respect to products, geographic areas and markets. We cannot assure you that we will be able to obtain adequate shelf space in retail stores to support our existing products or to expand our products and product lines or that we will be able to continue to compete effectively against current and future competitors.

An adverse outcome in the litigation commenced against us and against our video game joint venture with THQ by WWE, or a decline in the popularity of WWE, could adversely impact our interest in that joint venture.

The joint venture with THQ depends entirely on a single license, which gives the venture exclusive worldwide rights to produce and market video games based on World Wrestling Entertainment characters and themes. An adverse outcome against us, THQ or the joint venture in the lawsuit commenced by WWE, or an adverse outcome against THQ or the joint venture in the lawsuit commenced by WWE against THQ and the joint venture (see the first Risk Factor, above, and “Legal Proceedings”), would adversely impact our rights under the joint venture’s single license, which would adversely effect the joint venture’s and our business, financial condition and results of operation.

Furthermore, the popularity of professional wrestling, in general, and World Wrestling Entertainment, in particular, is subject to changing consumer tastes and demands. The relative popularity of professional wrestling has fluctuated significantly in recent years. A decline in the popularity of World Wrestling Entertainment could adversely affect the joint venture's and our business, financial condition and results of operations.

The termination of THQ's manufacturing licenses and the inability of the joint venture to otherwise obtain these licenses from other manufacturers would materially adversely affect the joint venture's and our business, financial condition and results of operations.

The joint venture relies on hardware manufacturers and THQ's non-exclusive licenses with them for the right to publish titles for their platforms and for the manufacture of the joint venture's titles. If THQ's manufacturing licenses were to terminate and the joint venture could not otherwise obtain these licenses from other manufacturers, the joint venture would be unable to publish additional titles for these manufacturers' platforms, which would materially adversely affect the joint venture's and our business, financial condition and results of operations.

The failure of the joint venture or THQ to perform as anticipated could have a material adverse affect on our financial position and results of operations.

The joint venture's failure to timely develop titles for new platforms that achieve significant market acceptance, to maintain net sales that are commensurate with product development costs or to maintain compatibility between its personal computer CD-ROM titles and the related hardware and operating systems would adversely affect the joint venture's and our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Furthermore, THQ controls the day-to-day operations of the joint venture and all of its product development and production operations. Accordingly, the joint venture relies exclusively on THQ to manage these operations effectively. THQ's failure to effectively manage the joint venture would have a material adverse effect on the joint venture's and our business and results of operations. We are also dependent upon THQ's ability to manage cash flows of the joint venture. If THQ is required to retain cash for operations, or because of statutory or contractual restrictions, we may not receive cash payments for our share of profits, on a timely basis, or at all.

The amount of preferred return that we receive from the joint venture is in dispute and a materially adverse determination of the amount thereof could adversely affect our results of operations.

The joint venture agreement provides for us to have received guaranteed preferred returns through June 30, 2006 at varying rates of the joint venture's net sales depending on the cumulative unit sales and platform of each particular game. The preferred return was subject to change after June 30, 2006 and was to be set for the distribution period beginning July 1, 2006 and ending December 31, 2009 (the "Next Distribution Period"). The agreement provides that the parties will negotiate in good faith and agree to the preferred return not less than 180 days prior to the start of the Next Distribution Period. It further provides that if the parties are unable to agree on a preferred return, the preferred return will be determined by arbitration. The parties have not reached an agreement with respect to the preferred return for the Next Distribution Period and we anticipate that the reset of the preferred return will be determined through arbitration. On April 30, 2007, THQ filed an action in the Superior Court, Los Angeles County, to compel arbitration and to appoint an arbitrator pursuant to the relevant provisions of the agreement. An order was issued that identified five potential arbitrators. The parties did not agree on an arbitrator. We served notices of disqualification on four of the potential arbitrators; THQ objected; and the Court struck the disqualification notices and appointed an arbitrator. We then utilized our right to strike that arbitrator. We further appealed the Court's order with respect to the disqualification and the appellate court took the appeal and stayed the proceedings. The appeal is in the process of being briefed and will be heard in December 2007. The preferred return is accrued in the quarter in which the licensed games are sold and the preferred return is earned. Based on the same rates as set forth under the original joint venture agreement, an estimated receivable of \$17.1 million for the cumulative preferred return for the period from July 1,

2006 to September 30, 2007 has been accrued as of September 30, 2007, pending the resolution of this outstanding issue.

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Any adverse change to the preferred return for the next distribution period, as well as the ongoing performance of the joint venture, may result in our experiencing reduced net income, which would adversely affect our results of operations.

We may not be able to sustain or manage our rapid growth, which may prevent us from continuing to increase our net revenues.

We have experienced rapid growth in our product lines resulting in higher net sales over the last six years, which was achieved through acquisitions of businesses, products and licenses. For example, revenues associated with companies we acquired since 2004 were approximately \$11.8 million, \$185.6 million and \$67.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 and for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively, representing 2.1%, 24.3% and 10.1% of our total revenues for those periods. As a result, comparing our period-to-period operating results may not be meaningful and results of operations from prior periods may not be indicative of future results. We cannot assure you that we will continue to experience growth in, or maintain our present level of, net sales.

Our growth strategy calls for us to continuously develop and diversify our toy business by acquiring other companies, entering into additional license agreements, refining our product lines and expanding into international markets, which will place additional demands on our management, operational capacity and financial resources and systems. The increased demand on management may necessitate our recruitment and retention of qualified management personnel. We cannot assure you that we will be able to recruit and retain qualified personnel or expand and manage our operations effectively and profitably. To effectively manage future growth, we must continue to expand our operational, financial and management information systems and to train, motivate and manage our work force. There can be no assurance that our operational, financial and management information systems will be adequate to support our future operations. Failure to expand our operational, financial and management information systems or to train, motivate or manage employees could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

In addition, implementation of our growth strategy is subject to risks beyond our control, including competition, market acceptance of new products, changes in economic conditions, our ability to obtain or renew licenses on commercially reasonable terms and our ability to finance increased levels of accounts receivable and inventory necessary to support our sales growth, if any. Accordingly, we cannot assure you that our growth strategy will continue to be implemented successfully.

If we are unable to acquire and integrate companies and new product lines successfully, we will be unable to implement a significant component of our growth strategy.

Our growth strategy depends in part upon our ability to acquire companies and new product lines. Revenues associated with our acquisitions since 2004 represented approximately 2.1%, 24.3% and 10.1% of our total revenues for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 and the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively. Future acquisitions will succeed only if we can effectively assess characteristics of potential target companies and product lines, such as:

attractiveness of products;

suitability of distribution channels;

management ability;

financial condition and results of operations; and

· the degree to which acquired operations can be integrated with our operations.

We cannot assure you that we can identify attractive acquisition candidates or negotiate acceptable acquisition terms, and our failure to do so may adversely affect our results of operations and our ability to sustain growth. Our acquisition strategy involves a number of risks, each of which could adversely affect our operating results, including:

- difficulties in integrating acquired businesses or product lines, assimilating new facilities and personnel and harmonizing diverse business strategies and methods of operation;
- diversion of management attention from operation of our existing business;
- loss of key personnel from acquired companies; and
- failure of an acquired business to achieve targeted financial results.

A limited number of customers account for a large portion of our net sales, so that if one or more of our major customers were to experience difficulties in fulfilling their obligations to us, cease doing business with us, significantly reduce the amount of their purchases from us or return substantial amounts of our products, it could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Our three largest customers accounted for 46.0% and 58.7% of our net sales for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 and the year ended December 31, 2006, respectively. Except for outstanding purchase orders for specific products, we do not have written contracts with or commitments from any of our customers. A substantial reduction in or termination of orders from any of our largest customers could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations. In addition, pressure by large customers seeking price reductions, financial incentives, changes in other terms of sale or for us to bear the risks and the cost of carrying inventory also could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations. If one or more of our major customers were to experience difficulties in fulfilling their obligations to us, cease doing business with us, significantly reduce the amount of their purchases from us or return substantial amounts of our products, it could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. In addition, the bankruptcy or other lack of success of one or more of our significant retailers could negatively impact our revenues and bad debt expense.

We depend on our key personnel and any loss or interruption of either of their services could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Our success is largely dependent upon the experience and continued services of Jack Friedman, our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, and Stephen G. Berman, our President and Chief Operating Officer. We cannot assure you that we would be able to find an appropriate replacement for Mr. Friedman or Mr. Berman if the need should arise, and any loss or interruption of Mr. Friedman's or Mr. Berman's services could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We depend on third-party manufacturers, and if our relationship with any of them is harmed or if they independently encounter difficulties in their manufacturing processes, we could experience product defects, production delays, cost overruns or the inability to fulfill orders on a timely basis, any of which could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We depend on over forty third-party manufacturers who develop, provide and use the tools, dies and molds that we own to manufacture our products. However, we have limited control over the manufacturing processes themselves. As a result, any difficulties encountered by the third-party manufacturers that result in product defects, production delays, cost overruns or the inability to fulfill orders on a timely basis could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We do not have long-term contracts with our third-party manufacturers. Although we believe we could secure other third-party manufacturers to produce our products, our operations would be adversely affected if we lost our relationship with any of our current suppliers or if our current suppliers' operations or sea or air transportation with our overseas manufacturers were disrupted or terminated even for a relatively short period of time. Our tools, dies and molds are located at the facilities of our third-party manufacturers.

Although we do not purchase the raw materials used to manufacture our products, we are potentially subject to variations in the prices we pay our third-party manufacturers for products, depending on what they pay for their raw materials.

We have substantial sales and manufacturing operations outside of the United States subjecting us to risks common to international operations.

We sell products and operate facilities in numerous countries outside the United States. For the nine months ended September 30, 2007 and the year ended December 31, 2006, sales to our international customers comprised approximately 16.7% and 12.9%, respectively, of our net sales. We expect our sales to international customers to account for a greater portion of our revenues in future fiscal periods. Additionally, we utilize third-party manufacturers located principally in The People's Republic of China ("China") which are subject to the risks normally associated with international operations, including:

- currency conversion risks and currency fluctuations;
- limitations, including taxes, on the repatriation of earnings;
- political instability, civil unrest and economic instability;
- greater difficulty enforcing intellectual property rights and weaker laws protecting such rights;
- complications in complying with laws in varying jurisdictions and changes in governmental policies;
- greater difficulty and expenses associated with recovering from natural disasters;
- transportation delays and interruptions;
- the potential imposition of tariffs; and
- the pricing of intercompany transactions may be challenged by taxing authorities in both Hong Kong and the United States, with potential increases in income taxes.

Our reliance on external sources of manufacturing can be shifted, over a period of time, to alternative sources of supply, should such changes be necessary. However, if we were prevented from obtaining products or components for a material portion of our product line due to medical, political, labor or other factors beyond our control, our operations would be disrupted while alternative sources of products were secured. Also, the imposition of trade sanctions by the United States against a class of products imported by us from, or the loss of "normal trade relations" status by China, could significantly increase our cost of products imported from that nation. Because of the importance of our international sales and international sourcing of manufacturing to our business, our financial condition and results of operations could be significantly and adversely affected if any of the risks described above were to occur.

Our business is subject to extensive government regulation and any violation by us of such regulations could result in product liability claims, loss of sales, diversion of resources, damage to our reputation, increased warranty costs or removal of our products from the market, and we cannot assure you that our product liability insurance for the foregoing will be sufficient.

Our business is subject to various laws, including the Federal Hazardous Substances Act, the Consumer Product Safety Act and the Flammable Fabrics Act and the rules and regulations promulgated under these acts. These statutes are administered by the Consumer Product Safety Commission ("CPSC"), which has the authority to remove from the market products that are found to be defective and present a substantial hazard or risk of serious injury or death. The CPSC can require a manufacturer to recall, repair or replace these products under certain circumstances. We cannot assure you that defects in our products will not be alleged or found. Any such allegations or findings could result in:

- product liability claims;

- loss of sales;
- diversion of resources;
- damage to our reputation;
- increased warranty costs; and
- removal of our products from the market.

Any of these results may adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations. There can be no assurance that our product liability insurance will be sufficient to avoid or limit our loss in the event of an adverse outcome of any product liability claim.

We depend on our proprietary rights and our inability to safeguard and maintain the same, or claims of third parties that we have violated their intellectual property rights, could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We rely on trademark, copyright and trade secret protection, nondisclosure agreements and licensing arrangements to establish, protect and enforce our proprietary rights in our products. The laws of certain foreign countries may not protect intellectual property rights to the same extent or in the same manner as the laws of the United States. We cannot assure you that we or our licensors will be able to successfully safeguard and maintain our proprietary rights. Further, certain parties have commenced legal proceedings or made claims against us based on our alleged patent infringement, misappropriation of trade secrets or other violations of their intellectual property rights. We cannot assure you that other parties will not assert intellectual property claims against us in the future. These claims could divert our attention from operating our business or result in unanticipated legal and other costs, which could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Market conditions and other third-party conduct could negatively impact our margins and implementation of other business initiatives.

Economic conditions, such as rising fuel prices and decreased consumer confidence, may adversely impact our margins. A weakened economic and business climate, as well as consumer uncertainty created by such a climate, could adversely affect our sales and profitability. Other conditions, such as the unavailability of electronics components, may impede our ability to manufacture, source and ship new and continuing products on a timely basis. Significant and sustained increases in the price of oil could adversely impact the cost of the raw materials used in the manufacture of our products, such as plastic.

We may not have the funds necessary to purchase our outstanding convertible senior notes upon a fundamental change or other purchase date, as required by the indenture governing the notes.

On June 15, 2010, June 15, 2013 and June 15, 2018, holders of our convertible senior notes may require us to purchase their notes, which repurchase may be made for cash. In addition, holders may also require us to purchase their notes for cash upon the occurrence of certain fundamental changes in our board composition or ownership structure, if we liquidate or dissolve under certain circumstances or if our common stock ceases being quoted on an established over-the-counter trading market in the United States. If we do not have, or have access to, sufficient funds to repurchase the notes, then we could be forced into bankruptcy. In fact, we expect that we would require third-party financing, but we cannot assure you that we would be able to obtain that financing on favorable terms or at all.

We have a material amount of goodwill which, if it becomes impaired, would result in a reduction in our net income.

Goodwill is the amount by which the cost of an acquisition accounted for using the purchase method exceeds the fair value of the net assets we acquire. Current accounting standards require that goodwill no longer be amortized but instead be periodically evaluated for impairment based on the fair value of the reporting unit. As of September 30, 2007, we have not had any impairment of Goodwill, which is reviewed on a quarterly basis and formally evaluated on an annual basis.

At September 30, 2007, approximately \$340.0 million, or 35.6%, of our total assets represented goodwill. Declines in our profitability may impact the fair value of our reporting units, which could result in a further write-down of our

goodwill. Reductions in our net income caused by the write-down of goodwill would adversely affect our results of operations.

Item 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

We mailed a Proxy Statement on or about July 11, 2007 to our stockholders of record as of July 2, 2007 in connection with our 2007 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, which was held on August 17, 2007 at the Sherwood Country Club, 320 West Stafford Road, Thousand Oaks, California, 91361. At the Meeting, the stockholders voted on two matters, both of which were approved.

The first matter was the election of the members of the Board of Directors. The seven directors elected and the tabulation of the votes (both in person and by proxy) was as follows:

Nominees for Directors	For	Against	Withheld
Jack Friedman	24,269,449	0	876,008
Stephen Berman	24,245,589	0	899,868
Dan Almagor	24,305,797	0	839,660
David Blatte	24,872,760	0	272,697
Robert Glick	24,510,675	0	634,782
Michael Miller	24,510,760	0	634,697
Murray L. Skala	23,588,781	0	1,556,676

There were no broker held non-voted shares represented at the Meeting with respect to this matter.

The second matter upon which the shareholders voted was the proposal to ratify the appointment by the Board of Directors of BDO Seidman, LLP, as our independent certified public accountants for 2007. The tabulation of the votes (both in person and by proxy) was as follows:

	For	Against	Abstentions
	25,113,026	17,007	15,424

There were no broker held non-voted shares represented at the Meeting with respect to this matter.

Item 6. Exhibits

Number	Description
3.1.1	Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company(1)
3.1.2	Certificate of Amendment of Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company(2)
3.2.1	By-Laws of the Company(1)
3.2.2	Amendment to By-Laws of the Company(3)
4.1	Indenture, dated as of June 9, 2003, by and between the Registrant and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.(4)
4.2	Form of 4.625% Convertible Senior Note(4)
31.1	Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of Chief Executive Officer(5)
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(4) Filed previously as an exhibit to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2003, filed on August 14, 2003, and incorporated herein by reference.

(5) Filed herewith.

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SIGNATURES

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

JAKKS PACIFIC, INC.

Date: November 8, 2007

By:

/s/ JOEL M. BENNETT
Joel M. Bennett
Executive Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer
(Duly Authorized Officer and Principal
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