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2023 Annual Report

> Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

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Dear Shareholders,

Reflecting on the results of fiscal year 2023, it was a very challenging yet exciting year. Our industry faced numerous obstacles in the form of slowing consumer demand, a glut of retail inventory which was ordered to meet post-COVID demand but backlogged due to supply chain disruptions, and pervasive price reductions. I'm especially proud of our strong team of dedicated employees who identified these obstacles early and executed plans to navigate them. Despite a significant decline in sales, the execution of our strategies resulted in higher operating income of \$10.5 million compared to \$6.6 million in fiscal year 2022.

Perspectives on Fiscal Year 2023

In the fiscal year 2023, we were intensely focused on advancing our growth initiatives, improving profitability, and reducing inventory levels. As a result, we increased operating income by nearly 60% despite a 27% decline in sales and reduced inventory levels by over \$19 million. The free cash flow generated by these initiatives allowed us to reduce our debt balance by 25% while also returning value to shareholders in the form of \$3.2 million in dividends and \$3.7 million in share repurchases. Our team's commitment to profitable growth, combined with our market momentum, have positioned us to successfully deliver improved earnings and an even stronger balance sheet in fiscal year 2024.

We also made important strides in progressing our strategic growth initiatives: expanding our big box distribution channel, introducing our ZeclinerTM sleep solutions recliner and flexTM, our contemporary modular furniture solution, and launching the new Charisma brand. We are also proud to have published our first annual ESG report which can be found on our website at www.flexsteelindustries.com. This report lays out the foundation of our approach to environmental, social and governance matters while formalizing our ongoing commitment to sustainable and responsible business practices.

Looking Forward

While we are confident in our long-term growth outlook, a variety of headwinds, including macroeconomic uncertainty, high inventory levels and a return of demand to pre-pandemic levels, continue to weigh on industry demand and the outlook for consumer spending on higher-priced discretionary purchases like furniture. Despite these external challenges, our team isn't deterred and remains intensely focused on profitably growing our business in fiscal year 2024. We enter the new year with positive momentum and are confident in our ability to grow sales while also improving gross and operating margins.

In Closing

While economic uncertainty remains, I am confident that our long-term growth outlook remains promising. Our team's commitment to profitable growth and the foundations we have put in place, have positioned us to successfully deliver improved earnings and an even stronger balance sheet in fiscal year 2024. Our strategies are working. We'll continue to innovate, drive expedient and relevant new product development, and build powerful brands. Regardless of demand uncertainties, we remain aggressive in identifying new growth opportunities while prudently managing costs and investing for future growth and profit enhancement. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Jerald K. Dittmer
President and Chief Executive Officer

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20549

FORM 10-K

☑ Annual Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023

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 0-5151

FLEXSTEEL INDUSTRIES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Incorporated in State of Minnesota

(State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

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DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

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In Part III, portions of the registrant's 2023 Proxy Statement to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission within 120 days of the Registrant's fiscal year end.

The aggregate market value of the voting stock held by non-affiliates, computed by reference to the last sales price on December 30,

2022 (which was the last business day of the registrant's most recently completed second quarter) was \$72,442,576.

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PART I

Cautionary Statement Relevant to Forward-Looking Information for the Purpose of "Safe Harbor" Provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995

The Company and its representatives may from time to time make written or oral forward-looking statements with respect to long-term goals or anticipated results of the Company, including statements contained in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission and in its reports to stockholders.

Statements, including those in this Annual Report on Form 10-K, which are not historical or current facts, are "forward-looking statements" made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. There are certain important factors that could cause the Company's results to differ materially from those anticipated by some of the statements made herein. Investors are cautioned that all forward-looking statements involve risk and uncertainty. Some of the factors that could affect results are the cyclical nature of the furniture industry, supply chain disruptions, litigation, the effectiveness of new product introductions and distribution channels, the product mix of sales, pricing pressures, the cost of raw materials and fuel, changes in foreign currency values, retention and recruitment of key employees, actions by governments including laws, regulations, taxes and tariffs, the amount of sales generated and the profit margins thereon, competition (both U.S. and foreign), credit exposure with customers, participation in multi-employer pension plans, disruptions or security breaches to business information systems, the impact of any future pandemic, and general economic conditions. For further information regarding these risks and uncertainties, see the "Risk Factors" section in Item 1A of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

The Company specifically declines to undertake any obligation to publicly revise any forward-looking statements that have been made to reflect events or circumstances after the date of such statements or to reflect the occurrence of anticipated or unanticipated events.

Item 1. Business

General

Flexsteel Industries, Inc., and Subsidiaries (the "Company") is one of the largest manufacturers, importers, and marketers of residential furniture products in the United States. Product offerings include a wide variety of furniture such as sofas, loveseats, chairs, reclining rocking chairs, swivel rockers, sofa beds, convertible bedding units, occasional tables, desks, dining tables and chairs, kitchen storage, bedroom furniture, and outdoor furniture. A featured component in most of the upholstered furniture is a unique steel drop-in seat spring from which the name "Flexsteel" is derived. The Company distributes its products throughout the United States through its e-commerce channel and direct sales force.

The Company operates in one reportable segment, furniture products. The Company's furniture products business involves the distribution of manufactured and imported products consisting of a broad line of furniture for the residential market. In fiscal 2020, the Company substantially completed its exit from the Commercial Office and custom design Hospitality product lines which served contract markets. During fiscal 2021, the Company substantially completed its restructuring activities related to the exit of its Vehicle Seating and the remainder of its Hospitality product lines, which also served contract markets. Set forth below is information for the past three fiscal years showing the Company's net sales attributable to each of the areas of application:

	For the years ended June 30,								
(in thousands)		2023		2021					
Residential	\$	393,692	\$	543,447	\$	476,519			
Contract		_		835		2,406			
	\$	393,692	\$	544,282	\$	478,925			

Manufacturing and Offshore Sourcing

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the Company operated manufacturing facilities located in Dublin, Georgia, and Juarez, Mexico. These ongoing manufacturing operations are integral to the Company's product offerings and distribution strategy by offering smaller and more frequent product runs of a wider product selection. The Company identifies and eliminates manufacturing inefficiencies and adjusts manufacturing schedules on a daily basis to meet customer requirements. The Company has established relationships with key suppliers to ensure prompt delivery of quality component parts. The Company's production includes the use of selected component parts sourced offshore to enhance value in the marketplace.

The Company integrates manufactured products with finished products acquired from offshore suppliers who can meet quality specifications and scheduling requirements. The Company will continue to pursue and refine this blended strategy, offering customers manufactured goods, products manufactured utilizing imported component parts, and ready-to-deliver imported products. This blended focus on products allows the Company to provide a wide range of price points, styles and product categories to satisfy customer requirements.

Competition

The furniture industry is highly competitive and includes a large number of U.S. and foreign manufacturers and distributors, none of which dominate the market. The Company competes in markets with a large number of relatively small manufacturers; however, certain competitors have substantially greater sales volumes than the Company. The Company's products compete based on style, quality, price, delivery, service and durability. The Company believes its patented, guaranteed-for-life Blue Steel Spring, manufacturing and sourcing capabilities, facility locations, commitment to customers, product quality, delivery, service, value and experienced production, sales, marketing and management teams, are some of its competitive advantages.

Seasonality

The Company's business is not considered seasonal.

Foreign Operations

The Company has minimal export sales. On June 30, 2023, the Company had approximately 34 employees located in Asia to ensure Flexsteel's quality standards are met and to coordinate the delivery of products acquired from overseas suppliers. The Company leases and operates three manufacturing facilities in Juarez, Mexico and leases one manufacturing facility in Mexicali, Mexico and had approximately 1,200 employees located in Mexico on June 30, 2023. The four Mexico facilities total 1,061,000 square feet. As of June 30, 2023, the Company has not begun operations in the Mexicali facility and had subleased approximately 105,000 square feet. The Company is in negotiations to sublease the remainder of the facility until such time that demand necessitates the additional capacity. See "Risk Factors" in Item 1A and Note 2 *Leases* of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K for further discussion of the leased assets.

Customer Backlog

The approximate backlog of customer orders believed to be firm as of the end of the current fiscal year and the prior two fiscal years were as follows (in thousands):

June 30, 2023			June 30, 2022	 June 30, 2021		
\$	49,729	\$	62,800	\$ 155,325		

Raw Materials

The Company utilizes various types of wood, fabric, leather, filling material, high carbon spring steel, bar and wire stock, polyurethane foam and other raw materials in manufacturing furniture. The Company purchases these materials from numerous outside suppliers, both U.S. and foreign, and is not dependent upon any single source of supply. The costs of certain raw materials fluctuate, but all continue to be readily available within supplier lead-times; however, we could experience supply-chain disruptions at any time, which could impact the availability of materials.

Industry Factors

The Company has exposure to actions by governments, including tariffs, see "Risk Factors" in Item 1A of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Government Regulations

The Company is subject to various local, state, and federal laws, regulations and agencies that affect businesses generally, see "Risk Factors" in Item 1A of this Annual Report on Form 10-K. Our compliance with federal, state and local laws and regulations did not have a material effect upon our capital expenditures, earnings or competitive position during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

Environmental Matters

All of Flexsteel's stakeholders have a responsibility to protect our employees and our environment. The officers of Flexsteel and its subsidiaries will use our role as business and community leaders to set the tone at the top to guide our management teams in their efforts

to improve the workplace and the environment we directly impact. Because we are committed to sustainable business practices, to our people, and to our communities, we will continue to grow and expand the scope of our dedications to the stewardship of our valued resources. The Company is subject to environmental laws and regulations with respect to product content and industrial waste. Further discussion is included in "Risk Factors" in Item 1A and "Legal Proceedings" in Item 3 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Trademarks and Patents

The Company owns the United States improvement patents to its Flexsteel guaranteed-for-life Blue Steel Spring – the all-riveted, high-carbon, steel-banded seating platform that gives upholstered and leather furniture the strength and comfort to last a lifetime, as well as patents on convertible beds. The Company owns other patents and owns certain trademarks in connection with its furniture.

It is not common in the furniture industry to obtain a patent for a furniture design. If a particular design of a furniture manufacturer is well accepted in the marketplace, it is common for other manufacturers to imitate the same design without recourse by the furniture manufacturer who initially introduced the design. Furniture products are designed by the Company's own design staff and through the services of third-party designers. New models and designs of furniture, as well as new fabrics, are introduced continuously.

Employees

The Company had approximately 1,700 employees on June 30, 2023, including 6 employees who are covered by collective bargaining agreements. Management believes it has good relations with employees.

Available Information

Copies of our Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K and amendments to those reports filed or furnished pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, are available free of charge on our website (www.flexsteel.com) as soon as reasonably practicable after we electronically file the material with or furnish it to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Additionally, the SEC maintains an internet site (www.sec.gov) that contains reports, proxy and information statements, and other information regarding issuers that file electronically with the SEC. Information on our website or linked to our website is not incorporated by reference into this Annual Report.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

The Company is subject to a variety of risks. You should carefully consider the risk factors detailed below in conjunction with the other information contained in this Annual Report on Form 10-K. Should any of these risks materialize the Company's business, financial condition, and future prospects could be negatively impacted. There may be additional factors that are presently unknown to the Company or that the Company currently believes to be immaterial that could affect its business.

Risks related to our operations:

Business information systems could be impacted by disruptions and security breaches.

The Company employs information technology systems to support its global business. Security breaches and other disruptions to the Company's information technology infrastructure could interfere with operations, compromise information belonging to the Company and its customers and suppliers and expose the Company to liability which could adversely impact the Company's business and reputation. In the ordinary course of business, the Company relies on information technology networks and systems to process, transmit and store electronic information, and to manage or support a variety of business processes and activities. Additionally, the Company collects and stores certain data, including proprietary business information, and may have access to confidential or personal information in certain areas of its businesses that is subject to privacy and security laws, regulations, and customer-imposed controls. While security breaches and other disruptions to the Company's information technology networks and infrastructure could happen, none have occurred to date that has had a material impact on the Company. Any such events could result in legal claims or proceedings, liability or penalties under privacy laws, disruption in operations, and damage to the Company's reputation, which could adversely affect the Company's business.

In addition, in response to shifts in employee workplace preferences, we have allowed certain of our employees the option of a hybrid work schedule where they may choose to work partially from home. Although we continue to implement strong physical and cybersecurity measures to ensure that our business operations remain functional and to ensure uninterrupted service to our customers, our systems and our operations remain vulnerable to cyberattacks and other disruptions because a material portion of our employees work remotely either full or part-time, and we cannot be certain that our mitigation efforts will be effective.

The implementation of a new business information system could disrupt the business.

The Company continues to migrate business and financial processes from legacy ERP systems to SAP. The Company takes great care in the planning and execution of these migrations, however, implementation issues related to the transition could arise and may result in the following:

- Disruption of the Company's domestic and international supply chain;
- Inability to fill customer orders accurately and on a timely basis;
- Negative impact on financial results;
- Inability to fulfill federal, state and local tax filing requirements in a timely and accurate matter; and
- Increased demands of management and associates to the detriment of other corporate initiatives.

The Company's participation in a multi-employer pension plan may have exposures under those plans that could extend beyond what its obligations would be with respect to its employees.

The Company participates in, and makes periodic contributions to, one multi-employer pension plan that covers union employees. Multi-employer pension plans are managed by trustee boards comprised of participating employer and labor union representatives, and the employers participating in a multi-employer pension plan are jointly responsible for maintaining the plan's funding requirements. Based on the most recent information available to the Company, the present value of actuarially accrued liabilities of the multi-employer pension plan substantially exceeds the value of the assets held in trust to pay benefits. As a result of the Company's participation, it could experience greater volatility in the overall pension funding obligations. The Company's obligations may be impacted by the funded status of the plans, the plans' investment performance, changes in the participant demographics, financial stability of contributing employers and changes in actuarial assumptions. See Note 12 *Benefit and Retirement Plans* of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K for more information.

Future results may be affected by various legal proceedings and compliance risk, including those involving product liability, environmental, or other matters.

The Company faces the risk of exposure to product liability claims in the event the use of any of its products results in personal injury or property damage. In the event any of the Company's products prove to be defective, it may be required to recall or redesign such products. The Company is also subject to various laws and regulations relating to environmental protection and the discharge of materials into the environment. The Company could incur substantial costs, including legal expenses, as a result of the noncompliance with, or liability for cleanup or other costs or damages under, environmental laws. Given the inherent uncertainty of litigation, these various legal proceedings and compliance matters could have a material impact on the business, operating results, and financial condition. See Note 13 *Commitments and Contingencies* of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K for more information.

We may experience impairment of our long-lived assets, which would decrease our earnings and net worth.

At June 30, 2023, we had \$38.7 million in property, plant and equipment and \$68.3 million in right of use assets associated with leased facilities. These definite-lived assets are tested for impairment whenever events or circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the asset may not be recoverable. The outcome of impairment testing could result in the write-down of all or a portion of the value of these assets. A write-down of our assets would, in turn, reduce our earnings and net worth. In particular, if capacity requirements do not necessitate the utilization of our leased Mexicali, Mexico facility and we are unsuccessful at subleasing the facility in the future the carrying amount of the right of use asset associated with that lease may not be recoverable. A write-down of all or a portion of the value of the Mexicali right of use asset could have a material impact on our earnings in the period of impairment. At June 30, 2023 the Company does not believe any impairment indicators exist due to current and expected sublease tenants and plans for future operations but impairment assessment involves the use of considerable judgement and any change in future market or economic conditions could cause actual results to differ.

The Company's success depends on its ability to recruit and retain key employees and highly skilled workers in a competitive labor market.

If the Company is not successful in recruiting and retaining key employees and highly skilled workers or experiences the unexpected loss of those employees, the operations may be negatively impacted.

Additionally, we are and will continue to be dependent upon our senior management team and other key personnel. Losing the services of one or more key members of our management team or other key personnel could adversely affect our operations. Ongoing or future communicable diseases increase the risk that certain senior executive officers or a member of the board of directors could become ill,

causing them to be incapacitated or otherwise unable to perform their duties for an extended absence. This could negatively impact the efficiency and effectiveness of processes and internal controls throughout the Company and our ability to service customers.

We may not be able to collect amounts owed to us.

We grant payment terms between 10 and 60 days to customers, often without requiring collateral. Due to ongoing global supply chain issues and inflationary cost pressures, some customers have requested extended payment terms or informed us they will not pay amounts within agreed upon terms. Some of our customers have experienced, and may in the future experience, cash flow and credit-related issues. While we perform credit evaluations of our customers, those evaluations may not prevent uncollectible trade accounts receivable. Credit evaluations involve significant management diligence and judgment, especially in the current environment. Should more customers experience liquidity issues than we anticipate, if payment is not received on a timely basis, or if a customer declares bankruptcy or closes stores, we may have difficulty collecting amounts owed to us by these customers, which could adversely affect our sales, earnings, financial condition, and liquidity.

Risks related to our industry:

The impact of COVID-19 or similar pandemics could have a materially adverse effect on our ability to operate, our ability to keep employees safe from the pandemic, our results of operations, and financial condition.

During the initial height of the COVID-19 pandemic, purchases of home furnishings were heavily impacted as they are largely deferable and heavily influenced by consumer sentiment. Public health organizations recommended, and many governments implemented, measures from time-to-time to slow and limit the transmission of the virus, including certain business shutdowns and shelter in place and social distancing requirements. Such preventive measures, or others we may voluntarily put in place, may have a material adverse effect on our business for an indefinite period of time, such as the potential shut down of certain locations, decreased employee availability, potential border closures, and disruptions to the businesses of our selling channel partners, and others.

Our suppliers and customers also face these and other challenges, which have and could continue to lead to a disruption in our supply chain, raw material inflation or the inability to get the raw materials necessary to produce our products, increased shipping, and transportation costs, as well as decreased consumer spending and decreased demand for our products. A resurgence of the COVID-19 pandemic or other public health emergency in the future could have a material adverse effect on our ability to operate, our ability to keep employees safe from the pandemic, our results of operations, and financial condition.

Continuing inflation and changes in foreign currency may impact our profitability.

Cost inflation including significant increases in ocean container rates, raw materials prices, labor rates, and domestic transportation costs have and could continue to impact profitability. Continued imbalances between supply and demand for these resources may continue to exert upward pressure on costs.

The Company purchases raw materials, component parts, and certain finished goods from foreign external suppliers. Prices for these purchases are primarily negotiated in U.S. dollars on a purchase order basis. A negative shift in the U.S. dollar relative to the local currency of our supplier could result in price increases and negatively impact our cost structure. In addition, the majority of our manufactured products are produced in Mexico. The wages of our employees and certain other employee benefit and indirect costs are made in Pesos. The Company does not employ any foreign currency hedges against this exposure. A negative shift in the value of the U.S. dollar against the Peso could increase the cost of manufacturing.

Our ability to recover these cost increases through price increases may continue to lag the cost increases, resulting in downward pressure on margins. In addition, price increases to offset rising costs could negatively impact demand for our products.

The Company's products are considered deferrable purchases for consumers during economic downturns. Prolonged negative economic conditions could impact the business.

Economic downturns and prolonged negative economic conditions could affect consumer spending habits by decreasing the overall demand for home furnishing products. These events could impact retailers resulting in an impact on the Company's business. A recovery in the Company's sales could lag significantly behind a general economic recovery due to the deferrable nature and relatively significant cost of purchasing home furnishing products.

Future success depends on the Company's ability to manage its global supply chain.

The Company acquires raw materials, component parts, and certain finished products from external suppliers, both U.S. and foreign. Many of these suppliers are dependent upon other suppliers in countries other than where they are located. This global interdependence

within the Company's supply chain is subject to delays in delivery, availability, quality, and pricing. Changes in international trade policies including tariffs, access to ports and border crossings, or railways could disrupt the supply chain, increase cost and reduce competitiveness. The delivery of goods from these suppliers has been and may continue to be delayed by customs, labor issues, availability of third-party transportation and equipment, geo-political pressures, changes in political, economic, and social conditions, weather, laws, and regulations. Unfavorable fluctuations in price, international trade policies, quality, delivery, and availability of these products could continue to adversely affect the Company's ability to meet demands of customers and cause negative impacts to the Company's cost structure, profitability, and its cash flow.

Enacted tariffs and potential future increases in tariffs on manufactured goods imported from China or other countries could adversely affect our business. Inability to reduce acquisition costs or pass-through price increases may have an adverse impact on sales volume, earnings, and liquidity. Similarly, increases in pricing may have an adverse impact on the competitiveness of the Company's products relative to other furniture manufacturers with less exposure to the tariff and could also lead to adverse impacts on volume, earnings, and liquidity.

Additionally, a disruption in supply from foreign countries could adversely affect our ability to timely fill customer orders for those products and decrease our sales, earnings, and liquidity. The main foreign countries we source from are Vietnam, China, Thailand, and Mexico. It is unclear how our supply chain could be further impacted by COVID-19, including the spread of new variants, and there are many unknowns including how long we could be impacted, the severity of the impacts, and the probability of a recurrence of COVID-19 or similar regional or global pandemics. If we were unsuccessful in obtaining those products from other sources or at comparable cost, a disruption in our supply chain could adversely affect our sales, earnings, financial condition, and liquidity.

Finally, the Company relies on third parties to deliver customer orders. The capacity of these third parties or cost of this service could be impacted by labor disputes, cost inflation (particularly fuel), and availability of drivers which could increase cost and have negative impacts on our earnings.

Competition from U.S. and foreign finished product manufacturers may adversely affect the business, operating results or financial condition.

The furniture industry is very competitive and fragmented. The Company competes with U.S. and foreign manufacturers and distributors. As a result, the Company may not be able to maintain or raise the prices of its products in response to competitive pressures or increasing costs. Also, due to the large number of competitors and their wide range of product offerings, the Company may not be able to significantly differentiate its products (through styling, finish, and other construction techniques) from those of its competitors.

Additionally, most of our sales are to distribution channels that rely on physical stores to merchandise and sell our products and an involuntary shut down of those stores due to COVID-19 or similar pandemic or a significant shift in consumer preference toward purchasing products online could have a materially adverse impact on our sales and operating margin.

These and other competitive pressures could cause us to lose market share, revenues, and customers, increase expenditure or reduce prices, any of which could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations or liquidity.

Future costs of complying with various laws and regulations may adversely impact future operating results.

The Company's business is subject to various laws and regulations which could have a significant impact on operations and the cost to comply with such laws and regulations could adversely impact the Company's financial position, results of operations and cash flows. In addition, inadvertently failing to comply with such laws and regulations could produce negative consequences which could adversely impact the Company's operations.

Failure to anticipate or respond to changes in consumer or designer tastes and fashions in a timely manner could adversely affect the Company's business and decrease sales and earnings.

Furniture is a styled product and is subject to rapidly changing consumer and end-user trends and tastes and is highly fashion oriented. If the Company is not able to acquire sufficient fabric variety or if the Company is unable to predict or respond to changes in fashion trends, it may lose sales and have to sell excess inventory at reduced prices.

Use of social media to disseminate negative commentary may adversely impact the Company's reputation and business.

There has been a substantial increase in the use of social media platforms, including blogs, social media websites, and other forms of internet-based communications, which allow individuals to access a broad audience of consumers and other interested persions. Negative commentary regarding the Company or its products may be posted on social media platforms at any time and may have an adverse impact on its reputation, business, or relationships with third parties, including suppliers, customers, investors, and lendors. Consumers

value readily available information and often act on such information without further investigation and without regard to its accuracy or context. The harm may be immediate without affording the Company an opportunity for redress or correction.

Item 1B. Unresolved Staff Comments

None.

Item 2. Properties

The Company owns the following facilities as of June 30, 2023:

Approximate

Location	Size (square feet)	Principal Operations
Huntingburg, Indiana	611,000	Distribution
Edgerton, Kansas	500,000	Distribution
Starkville, Mississippi(1)	349,000	Manufacturing (Held for Sale)
Dublin, Georgia	315,000	Manufacturing
Dubuque, Iowa	40,000	Corporate Office

(1) Facility is classified as held for sale as of June 30, 2023. See Note 6 *Assets Held for Sale* of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K for disclosure of the assets held for sale.

The Company leases the following facilities as of June 30, 2023:

Approximate

Location	Size (square feet)	Principal Operations
Mexicali, Mexico	508,000	Manufacturing
Greencastle, Pennsylvania	242,000	Distribution
Juarez, Mexico	225,000	Manufacturing
Juarez, Mexico	197,000	Manufacturing
Juarez, Mexico	131,000	Manufacturing
High Point, North Carolina	58,000	Showroom
El Paso, Texas	38,000	Warehouse
Las Vegas, NV	6,000	Showroom
Shenzhen, China	2,000	Office
Bangkok, Thailand	1,500	Office
Binh Duong, Vietnam	1,000	Office

See Note 2 Leases of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K for further discussion of the leased assets.

Item 3. Legal Proceedings

See Note 13 *Commitments and Contingencies* of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K for discussion of legal proceedings.

Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

None.

PART II

Item 5. Market for the Registrant's Common Equity, Related Stockholder Matters and Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

Market Information

The Company's common stock is traded on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the trading symbol FLXS.

Holders of Record

The Company estimates there were approximately 3,000 beneficial holders of common stock of the Company as of June 30, 2023. The payment of future cash dividends is within the discretion of the Company's Board of Directors and will depend, among other factors, on its earnings, capital requirements and operating and financial condition.

Purchases of Equity Securities

On January 20, 2022, the Board of Directors approved a repurchase program authorizing the Company to purchase up to an additional \$30 million of the Company's common stock through January 19, 2025. All purchases were made in the open market.

The following table summarizes the activity of the common stock repurchases made during the three months ended June 30, 2023.

	Total Number of Shares			Total Number of Shares Purchased	Approximate Dollar Value of Shares that May Yet			
Period	Purchased	p	er Share	as Part of Plan		Be Purchased		
April 1, 2023, to April 30, 2023	17,894	\$	18.71	1,374,056	\$	4,162,934		
May 1, 2023, to May 31, 2023	13,237		17.46	1,387,293		3,944,992		
June 1, 2023, to June 30, 2023	8,753		18.86	1,396,046		3,779,477		
As of June 30, 2023	39,884	\$	18.33	1,396,046	\$	3,779,477		

Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

General

The following analysis of the results of operations and financial condition of the Company should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and related notes included elsewhere in this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Results of Operations

The following table has been prepared as an aid in understanding the Company's results of operations on a comparative basis for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2023, 2022 and 2021. Amounts presented are percentages of the Company's net sales.

	For the years ended June 30,					
	2023	2022	2021			
Net sales	100.0 %	100.0 %	100.0 %			
Cost of goods sold	82.0	86.6	79.8			
Gross margin	18.0	13.4	20.2			
Selling, general and administrative	16.0	12.3	14.2			
Restructuring expense		0.1	0.7			
Environmental remediation	(0.7)	_	_			
(Gain) on disposal of assets		(0.3)	(1.2)			
Other expense	0.1	_	_			
Litigation settlement costs			0.0			
Operating income	2.7	1.2	6.5			
Other income	0.0	0.0	0.1			
Interest (expense)	(0.3)	(0.2)	(0.0)			
Income before income taxes	2.3	1.1	6.6			
Income tax (benefit) expense	(1.4)	0.7	1.8			
Net income	3.8 %	0.3 %	4.8 %			

Fiscal 2023 Compared to Fiscal 2022

Net sales were \$393.7 million for the year ended June 30, 2023, compared to net sales of \$544.3 million in the prior year, a decrease of (\$150.6) million or (27.7%). Sales of products sold through retailers declined by (\$142.5) million or (29.3%) primarily driven by consumer demand returning to pre-pandemic levels and competitive pressure to lower prices. Sales of products sold through e-commerce channels decreased by (\$8.1) million, or (13.8%) due to a decrease in consumer demand.

Gross margin as a percent of net sales for the year ended June 30, 2023, was 18.0%, compared to 13.4% for the prior year period, an increase of 460 basis points ("bps"). The 460-bps increase was primarily driven by a 680-bps increase related to lower ancillary charges caused by domestic supply chain disruptions and higher per diem charges in the prior year, an increase of 40-bps primarily related to cost savings initiatives for materials, labor, and transportation, a decrease of 150-bps due to pricing promotions and inventory write-downs, and a decrease of 110-bps related to capacity growth investments in manufacturing and distribution.

Selling, general, and administrative ("SG&A") expenses decreased by \$3.9 million in the year ended June 30, 2023, compared to the prior fiscal year. As a percentage of net sales, SG&A expense was 16.0% in the fiscal year 2023 compared to 12.3% of net sales in the prior fiscal year. The increase of 370-bps is primarily due to an increase of 350-bps due to deleverage on year-over-year sales decline and an increase of 20-bps due to higher incentive compensation and investment in growth initiatives.

There were no restructuring expenses in the year ended June 30, 2023, as all restructuring activities were completed in the prior fiscal year. The prior fiscal year expenses were primarily for ongoing costs associated with our facilities listed as held for sale, professional fees, and former employee expenses as part of our previously announced comprehensive restructuring plan. See Note 5, *Restructuring*, of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K for more information.

During the year ended June 30, 2023, the Company recorded income of \$2.8 million as a result of insurance proceeds received related to the settlement of the environmental remediation liability. See Note 13 *Commitments and Contingencies*, of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K for more information.

Income tax benefit was (\$5.6) million, or an effective rate of (60.3%), for the year ended June 30, 2023, compared to income tax expense of \$4.1 million in the prior year, or an effective tax rate of 68.6%. The effective tax rate was primarily impacted by the release of our valuation allowance on deferred tax assets. See Note 10, *Income Taxes*, of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K for more information.

Net income was \$14.8 million, or \$2.74 per diluted share for the year ended June 30, 2023, compared to net income of \$1.9 million, or \$0.28 per diluted share in the prior year.

Fiscal 2022 Compared to Fiscal 2021

Net sales were \$544.3 million for the year ended June 30, 2022, compared to net sales of \$478.9 million in the prior year, an increase of \$65.4 million or 13.6%. Sales of products sold through retailers grew by \$73.4 million or 17.8% primarily driven by pricing and a strong order backlog at the start of the year. Sales of products sold through e-commerce channels decreased by (\$8.0) million, or (12%) due to a decrease in consumer demand.

Gross margin as a percent of net sales for the year ended June 30, 2022, was 13.4%, compared to 20.2% for the prior year period, a decrease of 680-bps. The 680-bps decrease was primarily driven by a 450-bps decrease related to ancillary charges caused by domestic supply chain disruptions and higher per diem charges, a decrease of 200-bps due to pricing promotions and inventory write-downs, a decrease of 110-bps related to capacity growth investments in a third additional manufacturing plant in Mexico, and a new distribution facility in Greencastle, Pennsylvania, and a decrease of 70-bps primarily related to cost inflation for materials, labor, and transportation, partially offset by an increase of 150-bps related to price realization.

SG&A expenses decreased by \$1.2 million in the year ended June 30, 2022, compared to the prior fiscal year. As a percentage of net sales, SG&A was 12.3% in the fiscal year 2022 compared to 14.2% of net sales in the prior fiscal year. The decrease of 190-bps is primarily due to a decrease of 170-bps due to leverage on year-over-year sales growth and a decrease of 100-bps due to lower incentive compensation and offset by an increase of 80-bps due to growth investments.

Restructuring expenses were \$0.7 million during the year ended June 30, 2022, primarily for ongoing costs associated with our facilities listed as held for sale, professional fees, and former employee expenses as part of our previously announced comprehensive restructuring plan. See Note 5, *Restructuring*, of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K for more information.

During the year ended June 30, 2022, we completed the sale of our remaining Harrison, Arkansas facility, resulting in total net proceeds of \$1.4 million, and a total gain of \$1.4 million.

Income tax expense was \$4.1 million, or an effective rate of 68.6%, during the year ended June 30, 2022, compared to income tax expense of \$8.4 million in the prior year, or an effective tax rate of 26.8%. The effective tax rate is primarily impacted by changes in our deferred tax assets for which we do not receive the income tax benefit due to our full valuation allowance. See Note 10, *Income Taxes*, of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K for more information.

Net income was \$1.9 million, or \$0.28 per diluted share for the year ended June 30, 2022, compared to net income of \$23.0 million, or \$3.09 per diluted share in the prior year.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Working capital (current assets less current liabilities) on June 30, 2023, was \$115.5 million compared to \$125.4 million on June 30, 2022. The \$9.9 million decrease in working capital was due to a decrease in inventory of \$19.1 million and a decrease of \$2.9 million in trade receivables offset by a decrease in accounts payable of \$7.4 million, a decrease in other liabilities of \$2.1 million, an increase of other current assets of \$1.5 million, and an increase in cash of \$1.2 million. Capital expenditures were \$4.8 million for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

A summary of operating, investing, and financing cash flow is shown in the following table:

		For the years	ended Ju	ne 30,
(in thousands)	20)23		2022
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	22,989	\$	7,993
Net cash (used in) investing activities		(4,450)		(1,916)
Net cash (used in) financing activities		(17,358)		(5,235)
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,181	\$	842

Net cash provided by operating activities

For the year ended June 30, 2023, cash provided by operating activities was \$23.0 million, which primarily consisted of net income of \$14.8 million, adjusted for non-cash items including depreciation of \$4.6 million and stock-based compensation of \$3.2 million, offset by \$7.2 million in deferred income taxes, accounts receivable allowance recoveries of \$0.4 million, and gain from the sale of capital assets of \$0.3 million. The \$7.2 million change in deferred income taxes primarily relates to the release of our valuation allowance on deferred tax assets. Net cash provided by operating assets and liabilities was \$8.3 million and was primarily due to a decrease in inventory of \$19.1 million due to fewer purchases intended to reduce inventory, a decrease in accounts receivable of \$3.3 million due to lower net sales, offset by a decrease in accounts payable of \$7.3 million due to lower inventory purchases, a decrease in other assets of \$5.3 million, and a decrease in other liabilities of \$1.5 million.

For the year ended June 30, 2022, cash provided by operating activities was \$8.0 million, which primarily consisted of net income of \$1.9 million, adjusted for non-cash items including depreciation of \$5.2 million, gain from the sale of capital assets of \$1.8 million, stock-based compensation of \$1.0 million and allowance reserve recoveries of \$0.3 million. Net cash provided by operating assets and liabilities was \$2.0 million and was primarily due to a decrease in accounts payable of \$35.8 million due to a decrease in inventory of \$19.9 million due to fewer purchases intended to reduce inventory, a decrease in accounts receivable of \$15.1 million primarily due to the timing of sales and collections, a decrease in other current assets of \$4.0 million and a decrease in other liabilities of \$1.2 million.

Net cash (used in) investing activities

For the year ended June 30, 2023, net cash used in investing activities was \$4.5 million, primarily due to capital expenditures of \$4.8 million partially offset by proceeds of \$0.3 million from the sale of capital assets.

For the year ended June 30, 2022, net cash used in investing activities was \$1.9 million, primarily due to capital expenditures of \$3.8 million partially offset by proceeds of \$1.9 million from the sale of our Harrison, Arkansas, facility, and the finalization of the sale of our transportation fleet equipment.

Net cash (used in) financing activities

For the year ended June 30, 2023, net cash used in financing activities was \$17.4 million, primarily due to proceeds from lines of credit of \$363.8 million, offset by payments on lines of credit of \$373.3 million, \$3.7 million for treasury stock purchases, dividends paid of \$3.2 million, and \$1.0 million for tax payments on employee vested restricted shares netted with proceeds from the issuance of common stock.

For the year ended June 30, 2022, net cash used in financing activities was \$5.2 million, primarily due to proceeds from lines of credit of \$265.1 million, offset by payments on lines of credit of \$230.9 million, \$35.0 million for treasury stock purchases, dividends paid of \$3.9 million, and \$0.5 million for tax payments on employee vested restricted shares netted with proceeds from the issuance of common stock.

Financing Arrangements

Line of Credit

On August 28, 2020, the Company entered a two-year secured \$25.0 million revolving line of credit with Dubuque Bank and Trust Company, with an interest rate of 1.50% plus LIBOR, subject to a floor of 3.00%. The revolving line of credit was secured by essentially all the Company's assets, excluding real property, and required the Company to maintain compliance with certain financial and non-financial covenants. This line of credit was subsequently canceled in the first quarter of the fiscal year 2022.

On September 8, 2021, the Company, as the borrower, entered into a credit agreement (the "Credit Agreement") with Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (the "Lender"), and the other lenders party thereto. The Credit Agreement has a five-year term and provides for up to an \$85 million revolving line of credit. Subject to certain conditions, the Credit Agreement also provides for the issuance of letters of credit in an aggregate amount up to \$5 million which, upon issuance, would be deemed advances under the revolving line of credit. Proceeds of borrowings were used to refinance all indebtedness owed to Dubuque Bank and Trust and for working capital purposes. The Company's obligations under the Credit Agreement are secured by substantially all its assets, excluding real property. The Credit Agreement contains customary representations, warranties, and covenants, including a financial covenant to maintain a fixed coverage ratio of not less than 1.00 to 1.00. In addition, the Loan Agreement places restrictions on the Company's ability to incur additional indebtedness, to create liens or other encumbrances, to sell or otherwise dispose of assets, and to merge or consolidate with other entities.

On April 18, 2022, the Company, as the borrower, entered a first amendment to the September 8, 2021, Credit Agreement ("First Amendment to the Credit Agreement"), with the Lender, and the lenders party thereto. The first amendment to the Credit Agreement changed the definition of the term 'Payment Conditions' and further defines default or event of default and the calculation of the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio.

Subject to certain conditions, borrowings under the Credit Agreement initially bore interest at LIBOR plus 1.25% or 1.50% per annum. On May 24, 2023, the Company entered into a second amendment to the Credit Agreement ("Second Amendment to the Credit Agreement") with the lender to transition the applicable interest rate from LIBOR to Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR"). Effective as of the date of the Second Amendment to the Credit Agreement, borrowings under the amended Credit Agreement bear interest at SOFR plus 1.36% to 1.61% or an effective interest rate of 6.42% on June 30, 2023.

As of June 30, 2023, there was \$28.3 million outstanding under the Credit Agreement, exclusive of fees and letters of credit.

Letters of credit outstanding at the Lender as of June 30, 2023, totaled \$1.1 million

See Note 9 Credit Arrangements of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Contractual Obligations

The following table summarizes our contractual obligations on June 30, 2023, and the effect these obligations are expected to have on our liquidity and cash flow in the future (in thousands):

			2-3	4-5	More than
	Total	1 Year	Years	 Years	5 Years
Operating lease obligations	\$ 82,746	\$ 9,391	\$ 18,233	\$ 18,082	\$ 37,040
Warehouse management obligation	4,915	1,512	3,025	378	_

Outlook

Our focus for fiscal 2024 will be to remain financially agile with strong liquidity, continue building our foundation for profitable long-term growth in both retail and e-commerce sales channels, build global supply chain resiliency, expand sourcing, manufacturing, and distribution capacity to support future growth, strengthen digital capabilities, reimagine the customer experience, and build strong culture and talent.

Critical Accounting Policies

The discussion and analysis of our consolidated financial statements and results of operations are based on consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) in the United States of America. Preparation of these consolidated financial statements requires the use of estimates and judgments that affect the reported results. We use estimates based on the best information available in recording transactions and balances resulting from business operations. Estimates are used for such items as the collectability of trade accounts receivable and inventory valuation. Ultimate results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions.

<u>Allowance for Credit Losses</u> – We establish an allowance for credit losses to reduce trade accounts receivable to an amount that reasonably approximates their net realizable value. Our accounts receivable allowance consists of an allowance for expected credit losses which is established through a review of open accounts, historical collection, and historical write-off amounts. The amount ultimately realized from trade accounts receivable may differ from the amount estimated in the consolidated financial statements.

<u>Inventories</u> – We value inventory at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Our inventory valuation reflects markdowns for the excess of the cost over the amount expected to be realized and considers obsolete and excess inventory. Markdowns establish a new cost basis for the Company's inventory. Subsequent changes in facts or circumstances do not result in the reversal of previously recorded markdowns or an increase in that newly established cost basis.

<u>Valuation of Long-Lived Assets</u> — We periodically review the carrying value of long-lived assets and estimated depreciable or amortizable lives for continued appropriateness. This review is based upon projections of anticipated future cash flows and is performed whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that asset carrying values may not be recoverable or that the estimated depreciable or amortizable lives may have changed. For assets held for sale, if the net book value of the asset is greater than its estimated fair value less cost to sell, an impairment is recorded for the excess of net book value over the estimated fair value less cost to sell. We recorded no impairments in the fiscal years 2023 and 2022.

<u>Restructuring Costs</u> – The Company groups exit or disposal cost obligations into three categories: Involuntary employee termination benefits, costs to terminate contracts, and other associated costs. Involuntary employee termination benefits must be a one-time benefit, and this element of restructuring cost is recognized as incurred upon communication of the plan to the identified employees. Costs to terminate contracts are recognized upon termination agreement with the provider. Other associated restructuring costs are expensed as incurred. Any inventory impairment costs as a result of restructuring activities are accounted for as costs of goods sold.

<u>Income Taxes</u> - In determining taxable income for financial statement purposes, we must make certain estimates and judgments. These estimates and judgments affect the calculation of certain tax liabilities and the determination of the recoverability of certain deferred tax assets, which arise from temporary differences between the tax and financial statement recognition of revenue and expense. In evaluating our ability to recover our deferred tax assets we consider all available positive and negative evidence including our past operating results, the existence of cumulative losses in the most recent years, and our forecast of future taxable income. In estimating future taxable income, we develop assumptions including the amount of future pre-tax operating income, the reversal of temporary differences, and the implementation of feasible and prudent tax planning strategies. These assumptions require significant judgment about the forecasts of future taxable income and are consistent with the plans and estimates we are using to manage the underlying businesses.

At June 30, 2023 the Company determined that based on the weight of available evidence, we will be able to recover our deferred tax assets and reversed our deferred tax valuation allowance. The realization of our remaining deferred tax assets is primarily dependent on future taxable income in the appropriate jurisdiction. Any reduction in future taxable income including but not limited to any future restructuring activities may require that we re-establish a valuation allowance against our deferred tax assets. Establishing a valuation allowance or an increase in the valuation allowance could result in additional income tax expense in such a period and could have a significant impact on our future earnings. Refer to Note 10 *Income Taxes* of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K for more information.

Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

General – Market risk represents the risk of changes in the value of a financial instrument, derivative or non-derivative, caused by fluctuations in interest rates, foreign exchange rates and equity prices. As discussed below, management of the Company does not believe that changes in these factors could cause material fluctuations in the Company's results of operations or cash flows. The ability to import furniture products can be adversely affected by political issues in the countries where suppliers are located, as well as disruptions associated with shipping distances and negotiations with port employees. Other risks related to furniture product importation include government imposition of regulations and/or quotas; duties, taxes or tariffs on imports; and significant fluctuation in the value of the U.S. dollar against foreign currencies. Any of these factors could interrupt supply, increase costs, and decrease earnings.

Foreign Currency Risk – During fiscal years 2023, 2022, and 2021, the Company did not have sales but had purchases and other expenses denominated in foreign currencies, primarily the Mexican Peso. The wages of our employees and certain other employee benefit and indirect costs related to our operations in Mexico are made in Pesos and subject to foreign currency fluctuation with the U.S. dollar. The Company does not employ any foreign currency hedges against this exposure. A negative shift in the value of the U.S. dollar against the Peso could increase the cost of our manufactured product. See "Risk Factors" in Item 1A in this Annual Report on Form 10-K for further discussion.

Interest Rate Risk – The Company's primary market risk exposure regarding financial instruments is changes in interest rates. On June 30, 2023, the Company had \$28.3 million outstanding on its line of credit.

Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the shareholders and the Board of Directors of Flexsteel Industries, Inc.

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Flexsteel Industries, Inc. and subsidiaries (the "Company") as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, the related consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, shareholders' equity, and cash flows, for each of the three years in the period ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes and the schedule listed in the Index at Item 15 (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended June 30, 2023, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB), the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of June 30, 2023, based on criteria established in *Internal Control* — *Integrated Framework (2013)* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission and our report dated August 25, 2023, expressed an unqualified opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

Basis for Opinion

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

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

Critical Audit Matter

The critical audit matter communicated below is a matter arising from the current-period audit of the financial statements that was communicated or required to be communicated to the audit committee and that (1) relates to accounts or disclosures that are material to the financial statements and (2) involved our especially challenging, subjective, or complex judgments. The communication of critical audit matters does not alter in any way our opinion on the financial statements, taken as a whole, and we are not, by communicating the critical audit matter below, providing a separate opinion on the critical audit matter or on the accounts or disclosures to which it relates.

Inventories—Refer to Notes 1 and 3 to the financial statements

Critical Audit Matter Description

The Company has inventories of \$122.1 million as of June 30, 2023. The Company records inventories at the lower of cost or net realizable value utilizing the first-in, first-out ("FIFO") method. The Company's inventory valuation reflects markdowns for the excess of the cost over the amount expected to be realized. Markdowns establish a new cost basis for the Company's inventories. Subsequent changes in facts or circumstances do not result in the reversal of previously recorded markdowns or an increase in that newly established cost basis.

Given the quantitative and qualitative materiality of the balance, coupled with the judgments and subjectivity involved to estimate the markdowns to the net realizable value of inventories, auditing management's estimates of net realizable value required subjective auditor judgment.

How the Critical Audit Matter Was Addressed in the Audit

Our audit procedures related to estimated net realizable value of inventories included the following, among others:

- We tested the design and operating effectiveness of internal controls over the inventory valuation process, including controls
 over the inputs that are used in management's inventory markdown for the excess of the cost over the amount expected to be
 realized.
- We tested management's process to determine the inventory markdowns and net realizable value of inventory through
 inquiries of management, and evaluation of accounting policies and process documentation.
- We tested the accuracy and completeness of the Company's measurement of inventory markdowns using a sampling approach. We evaluated the appropriateness of methodologies and assumptions used by management to estimate inventory markdowns including inventory quantities on-hand, historical sales activity, and other assumptions used by management.
- We evaluated management's measurement of the inventory markdowns and net realizable value by testing the mathematical accuracy of the Company's calculation.
- We performed retrospective reviews of actual products sold in the current year against prior year inventory markdowns to net realizable value.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Minneapolis, MN

August 25, 2023

We have served as the Company's auditor since 1965.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the shareholders and the Board of Directors of Flexsteel Industries, Inc.

Opinion on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

We have audited the internal control over financial reporting of Flexsteel Industries, Inc. and subsidiaries (the "Company") as of June 30, 2023, based on criteria established in *Internal Control — Integrated Framework (2013)* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). In our opinion, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of June 30, 2023, based on criteria established in *Internal Control — Integrated Framework (2013)* issued by COSO.

We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB), the consolidated financial statements and financial statement schedule as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, of the Company and our report dated August 25, 2023, expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements.

Basis for Opinion

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

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Definition and Limitations of Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Minneapolis, MN

August 25, 2023

FLEXSTEEL INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Amounts in thousands)

	June			30.	
		2023		2022	
ASSETS					
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	3,365	\$	2,184	
Trade receivables - less allowances: 2023, \$2,600; 2022, \$2,980		38,168		41,106	
Inventories		122,076		141,212	
Other		6,417		4,950	
Assets held for sale		616		616	
Total current assets		170,642		190,068	
NONCURRENT ASSETS:					
Property, plant and equipment, net		38,652		38,543	
Operating lease right-of-use assets		68,294		38,189	
Deferred income taxes		7,154			
Other assets		5,808		1,941	
TOTAL	\$	290,550	\$	268,741	
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY					
CURRENT LIABILITIES:					
Accounts payable - trade	\$	24,745	\$	32,147	
Current portion of operating lease liabilities		7,179		6,361	
Accrued liabilities:					
Payroll and related items		9,955		6,385	
Insurance		1,920		2,158	
Restructuring costs				1,290	
Advertising		5,358		4,052	
Environmental remediation				3,570	
Other		5,948		8,664	
Total current liabilities		55,105	_	64,627	
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:		00,100		0.,027	
Operating lease liabilities, less current maturities		64,974		33,992	
Line of credit		28,273		37,739	
Other liabilities		577		823	
Total liabilities		148,929		137,181	
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Note 13)		110,727		137,101	
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY:					
Common stock - \$1 par value; authorized 15,000 shares; 8,292 shares issued and 5,174 shares					
outstanding as of June 30, 2023, and 8,190 shares issued and 5,300 shares outstanding as of					
June 30, 2022		8,292		8,190	
Additional paid-in capital		36,605		34,467	
Treasury stock, at cost; 3,118 shares and 2,890 shares as of June 30, 2023 and 2022,		30,003		37,707	
respectively		(70,072)		(66,372)	
Retained earnings		166,796		155,275	
Total shareholders' equity		141,621		131,560	
TOTAL.	\$	290,550	\$	268,741	
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See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

FLEXSTEEL INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Amounts in thousands, except per share data)

	 Fo	or the ye	ars ended June	30,	
	 2023		2022		2021
Net sales	\$ 393,692	\$	544,282	\$	478,925
Cost of goods sold	 322,745		471,602		382,195
Gross margin	70,947		72,680		96,730
Selling, general and administrative	62,846		66,733		67,977
Restructuring expense	_		730		3,422
Environmental remediation	(2,788)		_		
(Gain) on disposal of assets	_		(1,400)		(5,881)
Other expense	347		_		
Litigation settlement costs	 				12
Operating income	10,542		6,617		31,200
Other income (expense):					
Other income	18		121		277
Interest (expense)	 (1,341)		(835)		(10)
Total other (expense) income	 (1,323)		(714)		267
Income before income taxes	9,219		5,903		31,467
Income tax (benefit) expense	 (5,559)		4,050		8,419
Net income	\$ 14,778	\$	1,853	\$	23,048
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding:	 _		_		
Basic	 5,225		6,329		7,200
Diluted	5,385		6,503		7,468
Earnings per share of common stock				-	
Basic	\$ 2.83	\$	0.29	\$	3.20
Diluted	\$ 2.74	\$	0.28	\$	3.09

FLEXSTEEL INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (Amounts in thousands)

	Total Par Value of	Additional			
	Common	Additional Paid-In	Treasury	Retained	
	ares (\$1 Par)	Capital	Stock	Earnings	Total
Balance at June 30, 2020	\$ 8,008 \$	31,748	\$ (1,563) \$	137,312 \$	175,505
Issuance of common stock:					
Stock options exercised, net	13	(30)	_	_	(17)
Long-term incentive compensation	_	2,321	_	_	2,321
Stock-based compensation	112	(24)	_	_	88
Treasury stock purchases	_	_	(29,757)	_	(29,757)
Cash dividends declared	_	_	_	(3,220)	(3,220)
Net income	 		 <u> </u>	23,048	23,048
Balance at June 30, 2021	\$ 8,133 \$	34,015	\$ (31,320) \$	157,140 \$	167,968
Issuance of common stock:					
Stock options exercised, net	7	110	_	_	117
Long-term incentive compensation	_	51	_	_	51
Stock-based compensation	50	291	_	_	341
Treasury stock purchases	_	_	(35,052)	_	(35,052)
Cash dividends declared	_	_	_	(3,718)	(3,718)
Net income	 		 <u> </u>	1,853	1,853
Balance at June 30, 2022	\$ 8,190 \$	34,467	\$ (66,372) \$	155,275 \$	131,560
Issuance of common stock:					
Long-term incentive compensation	_	1,813	_	_	1,813
Stock-based compensation	102	325	_	_	427
Treasury stock purchases	_	_	(3,700)	_	(3,700)
Cash dividends declared				(3,257)	(3,257)
Net income	 _	_	 _	14,778	14,778
Balance at June 30, 2023	\$ 8,292 \$	36,605	\$ (70,072) \$	166,796 \$	141,621

Cash dividends declared per common share were \$0.60, \$0.60, and \$0.45 for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2023, 2022, and 2021, respectively.

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

FLEXSTEEL INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Amounts in thousands)

	For the years ended June					e 30 ,			
		2023		2022		2021			
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:									
Net income	\$	14,778	\$	1,853	\$	23,048			
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:									
Depreciation		4,572		5,171		5,210			
Deferred income taxes		(7,154)				2,111			
Stock-based compensation expense		3,191		1,020		3,738			
Changes in (recoveries) provision for losses on accounts receivable		(380)		(260)		1,470			
Change in reserve for VAT receivable		_		_		(237)			
(Gain) on disposition of capital assets		(313)		(1,782)		(5,948)			
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		(5-5)		(-,. =_)		(2,2 13)			
Trade receivables		3,318		15,140		(25,239)			
Inventories		19,136		19,913		(90,560)			
Other current assets		(1,467)		4,470		9,351			
Other assets		(3,865)		(542)		(90)			
Accounts payable - trade		(7,320)		(35,809)		39,893			
Accrued liabilities		(1,270)		(769)		3,957			
Other long-term liabilities		(237)		(412)		604			
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		22,989		7,993		(32,692)			
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:									
Purchases of investments		_		_		(47)			
Proceeds from sale of investments		_		_		46			
Proceeds from sale of capital assets		340		1,937		18,643			
Capital expenditures		(4,790)		(3,853)		(2,580)			
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities		(4,450)		(1,916)		16,062			
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:									
Dividends paid		(3,241)		(3,911)		(2,622)			
Treasury stock purchases		(3,700)		(35,052)		(29,757)			
Proceeds from lines of credit		363,805		265,093		8,500			
Payments on lines of credit		(373,271)		(230,854)		(5,000)			
Proceeds from issuance of common stock		_		117		94			
Shares withheld for tax payments on vested shares									
and options exercised		(951)		(628)		(1,440)			
Net cash (used in) financing activities		(17,358)		(5,235)		(30,225)			
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		1,181		842		(46,855)			
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		2,184		1,342	_	48,197			
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$	3,365	\$	2,184	\$	1,342			
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION									
Right-of-use assets exchanged for lease liabilities	\$	38,775	\$	16,814	\$	22,770			
Interest paid	\$	1,069	\$	743	\$	10			
Income taxes (refunded)	\$	4,104	\$	(823)	\$	(5,556)			
Capital expenditures in accounts payable	\$	311	\$	183	\$	133			

See accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

FLEXSTEEL INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS – Flexsteel Industries, Inc., and Subsidiaries (the "Company" or "Flexsteel" or "Our") is one of the largest manufacturers, importers, and marketers of furniture products in the United States. Product offerings include a wide variety of furniture such as sofas, loveseats, chairs, reclining rocking chairs, swivel rockers, sofa beds, convertible bedding units, occasional tables, desks, dining tables and chairs, kitchen storage, bedroom furniture, and outdoor furniture. A featured component in most of the upholstered furniture is a unique steel drop-in seat spring from which the name "Flexsteel" is derived. The Company distributes its products throughout the United States through its e-commerce channel and dealer sales force.

PRINCIPLES OF CONSOLIDATION – The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Flexsteel Industries, Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiaries. All intercompany transactions and accounts have been eliminated in consolidation. The Company's consolidated financial statements and results of operations are based on consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) in the United States of America.

USE OF ESTIMATES – The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with GAAP in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. Ultimate results could differ from those estimates.

FAIR VALUE – The Company's cash and cash equivalents, investments, accounts receivable, other current assets, accounts payable and certain accrued liabilities are carried at amounts which reasonably approximate their fair value due to their short-term nature. GAAP on fair value measurement for certain financial assets and liabilities require that each asset and liability carried at fair value be classified into one of the following categories: Level 1: Quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities; Level 2: Observable market-based inputs or unobservable inputs that are corroborated by market data; or Level 3: Unobservable inputs that are not corroborated by market data. The Company has not changed its valuation techniques in measuring the fair value of any financial assets and liabilities during the period.

ALLOWANCE FOR CREDIT LOSSES – The Company establishes an allowance for credit losses to reduce trade accounts receivable to an amount that reasonably approximates their net realizable value. The Company's allowance for credit losses is established through review of open accounts, historical collection, and historical write-off amounts. The amount ultimately realized from trade accounts receivable may differ from the amount estimated in the consolidated financial statements.

INVENTORIES – Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or net realizable value utilizing the first-in - first-out ("FIFO") method. Our inventory valuation reflects markdowns for the excess of the cost over the amount expected to be realized and considers obsolete and excess inventory. Markdowns establish a new cost basis for the Company's inventory. Subsequent changes in facts or circumstances do not result in the reversal of previously recorded markdowns or an increase in that newly established cost basis.

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT – Property, plant and equipment is stated at cost and depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

VALUATION OF LONG-LIVED ASSETS – The Company periodically reviews the carrying value of long-lived assets and estimated depreciable or amortizable lives for continued appropriateness. This review is based upon projections of anticipated future cash flows and is performed whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that asset carrying values may not be recoverable or that the estimated depreciable or amortizable lives may have changed. For assets held for sale, if the net book value of the asset is greater than its estimated fair value less cost to sell, an impairment is recorded for the excess of net book value over estimated fair value less cost to sell.

ASSETS HELD FOR SALE – Assets held for sale represent land, buildings, machinery and equipment for locations that have met the criteria of "held for sale" accounting, as specified by Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 360, "Property, Plant, and Equipment." Once an asset is classified as held for sale, the Company ceases deprecating the asset. The assets held for sale are being marketed for sale and it is the Company's intention to complete the sale of the assets within the upcoming year.

RESTRUCTURING COSTS - The Company groups exit or disposal cost obligations into three categories: Involuntary employee termination benefits, costs to terminate contracts, and other associated costs. Involuntary employee termination benefits must be a one-time benefit, and this element of restructuring cost is recognized as incurred upon communication of the plan to the identified employees. Costs to terminate contracts are recognized upon termination agreement with the provider. Other associated restructuring costs are expensed as incurred. Any inventory impairment costs as a result of restructuring activities are accounted for as cost of goods sold.

LEASES – The Company accounts for its leases in accordance with Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2016-02, Leases (Topic 842) ("ASC 842"). ASC 842 requires lessees to (i) recognize a right of use asset ("ROU asset") and a lease liability that is measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments, on the consolidated balance sheets, (ii) recognize a single lease cost, calculated over the lease term on a straight-line basis and (iii) classify lease related cash payments within operating and financing activities. The Company has made an accounting policy election to not recognize short-term leases on the consolidated balance sheets and all non-lease components, such as common area maintenance, were excluded. See Note 2, *Leases*, for the Company's lease disclosures.

WARRANTY – The Company estimates the amount of warranty claims on sold product that may be incurred based on current and historical data. The actual warranty expense could differ from the estimates made by the Company based on product performance.

REVENUE RECOGNITION – Revenue is recognized when control of the promised goods or services is transferred to our customers in an amount that reflects the consideration that we expect to receive in exchange for those goods or services. We generate revenue primarily by manufacturing and delivering furniture products to independent furniture retailers in the United States. Each unit of furniture is a separate performance obligation. We satisfy our performance obligations when control of our product is passed to our customer, which is the point in time that our customers are able to direct the use of and obtain substantially all of the remaining economic benefit of the goods or services. Net sales consist of product sales and outbound shipping and handling charges for customer deliveries, net of adjustments for returns and allowances. Shipping and handling costs are included in cost of goods sold.

The Company's revenues result from the sale of goods and reflect the consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled. Revenue is reduced by appropriate allowances, estimated returns, price concessions, or similar adjustments as applicable. The Company records revenue based on a five-step model in accordance with ASC 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* (*Topic 606*). For its customer contracts, typically purchase orders, the Company identifies the performance obligations (goods), determines the transaction price, allocates the contract transaction price to the performance obligations, and recognizes the revenue when the performance obligation is transferred to the customer. A good is transferred when the customer obtains control of that good and risk of loss transfers at a point in time.

Provisions for customer volume rebates, product returns, discounts, and allowances are variable considerations and are recorded as a reduction of revenue in the same period the related sales are recorded. Such provisions are calculated based upon historical data and discount percentages, set with each customer. Consideration given to customers for cooperative advertising is recognized as a reduction of revenue except to the extent there is a distinct good or service and evidence of the fair value of the advertising, in which case the expense is classified as selling, general and administrative expense (SG&A).

The Company has a limited lifetime warranty on all products. The Company does not offer the option to purchase warranties. The Company accounts for warranties under ASC 460, *Guarantees*, and not as variable consideration related to revenue.

Occasionally, the Company receives deposits from customers before it has transferred control of the product to customers, resulting in contract liabilities. These contract liabilities are reported within "Accounts payable - trade" in the consolidated balance sheets. As of June 30, 2023, the Company had \$0.07 million of customer deposits. As of June 30, 2022, the Company had \$0.09 million of customer deposits.

The Company follows the following practical expedients and policy elections:

- The Company does not adjust contract prices for the effects of a significant financing component, as it expects the period when the goods or services are transferred to the customer and when the customer pays for those goods and services to be less than a year.
- Costs for outbound shipping and handling activities that occur after the product is received in the Company's distribution centers, but before the customer obtains control of the product are accounted for as fulfillment activities. Accordingly, these expenses are recorded at the same time the Company recognizes revenue. Inbound shipping and handling activities incurred to transport product to the Company's distribution centers is expensed when the product is received by the Company, unless there are revenue surcharges to recover such costs, in which case these expenses are recorded at the same time the Company recognizes revenue.
- Incremental costs of obtaining a contract, specifically commissions, are recorded as an SG&A expense when incurred.
- All taxes imposed on and concurrent with revenue-producing transactions and collected by the Company from a customer, including sales, use, excise, and franchise taxes are excluded from the measurement of the transaction price.

The following table disaggregates the Company's net sales by product category:

	For the years ended June 30,					
(in thousands)	2023			2022		2021
Residential	\$	393,692	\$	543,447	\$	476,519
Contract				835		2,406
	\$	393,692	\$	544,282	\$	478,925

ADVERTISING COSTS – are charged to selling, general and administrative expenses in the periods incurred. The Company conducts no direct-response advertising programs and there are no assets related to advertising recorded on the consolidated balance sheets. Advertising expenditures, primarily shared customer advertising in which an identifiable benefit is received and national trade-advertising programs, were approximately \$5.1 million, \$5.8 million, and \$3.9 million in fiscal years 2023, 2022, and 2021, respectively.

DESIGN, RESEARCH, AND DEVELOPMENT COSTS – are charged to selling, general and administrative expenses in the periods incurred. Expenditures for design, research, and development costs were approximately \$2.1 million, \$2.9 million, and \$1.9 million in fiscal years 2023, 2022, and 2021, respectively.

INSURANCE – The Company is self-insured for health care and most workers' compensation up to predetermined amounts above which third-party insurance applies. The Company purchases specific stop-loss insurance for individual health care claims in excess of \$175,000 per plan year. For workers' compensation, the Company retains the first \$250,000 per claim and purchases excess coverage up to the statutory limits for amounts in excess of the retention limit. Losses are accrued based upon the Company's estimates of the aggregate liability for claims incurred using certain actuarial assumptions followed in the insurance industry and based on Company experience. The Company records these insurance accruals within "Accrued liabilities – insurance" on the consolidated balance sheets.

INCOME TAXES – The Company uses the liability method of accounting for income taxes. Under this method, deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on differences between the financial reporting and tax bases of assets and liabilities and are measured using the enacted tax rates and laws that will be in effect when the differences are expected to reverse. The Company recognizes in its financial statements the tax benefit from an uncertain tax position only if it is more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained on examination by the taxing authorities, based on the technical merits of the position. In December 2019, the FASB issued ASU 2019-12 "Income Taxes Simplifying the Accounting for Income Taxes (Topic 740)" as part of its initiative to reduce complexity in the accounting standards. The amendments in ASU 2019-12 eliminate certain exceptions related to the approach for interim period tax allocation, the methodology for calculating income taxes in an interim period, and the recognition of deferred tax liabilities for outside basis differences.

EARNINGS PER SHARE (EPS) – Basic EPS of common stock is based on the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during each fiscal year. Diluted EPS of common stock includes the dilutive effect of potential common shares outstanding. The Company's potential common shares outstanding are stock options, shares associated with the long-term management incentive compensation plan and non-vested restricted shares. The Company calculates the dilutive effect of outstanding options using the treasury stock method; all options are anti-dilutive when there is a loss. Anti-dilutive shares are not included in the computation of diluted EPS when their exercise price was greater than the average closing market price of the common shares. The Company calculates the dilutive effect of shares related to the long-term management incentive compensation plan and non-vested shares based on the number of shares, if any, that would be issuable if the end of the fiscal year were the end of the contingency period. In computing EPS, net income as reported for each respective period is divided by the fully diluted weighted average number of shares outstanding:

		June 30,	
(in thousands)	2023	2022	2021
Basic shares	5,225	6,329	7,200
Potential common shares:			
Stock options	62	113	151
Long-term incentive plan	98	61	117
	160	174	268
Diluted shares	5,385	6,503	7,468
Anti-dilutive shares	161	67	671

STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION – The Company recognizes compensation expense related to the cost of employee services received in exchange for Company equity interests based on the award's fair value at the date of grant. The Company recognizes long-term incentive compensation plan expenses during the three-year performance periods; stock awards are issued following the end of the

performance periods and are subject to verification of results and the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors approval. See Note 11, *Stock-Based Compensation*.

SEGMENT REPORTING – The Company operates in one reportable segment, furniture products. The Company's operations involve the distribution of manufactured and imported furniture for residential and contract markets. The Company's furniture products are sold primarily throughout the United States and Canada by the Company's internal sales force and various independent representatives. The Company makes minimal export sales. No single customer accounted for more than 10% of net sales.

TREASURY STOCK – Treasury stock purchases are stated at cost and presented as a reduction of equity on the consolidated balance sheets. On June 1, 2020, the Company's Board of Directors authorized a \$6 million share repurchase program through June 9, 2021. On August 20, 2020, the Company's Board of Directors authorized an additional \$8 million share repurchase program to begin on September 4, 2020, through September 3, 2021. On October 22, 2020, the Company's Board of Directors authorized another \$30 million share repurchase program through October 29, 2023. On January 20, 2022, the Board of Directors approved a new repurchase program authorizing the Company to purchase up to an additional \$30 million of the Company's common stock through January 19, 2025. As of October 31, 2020, the \$6 million and \$8 million repurchase programs were completed. The Company completed the share repurchases of the October 22, 2020 plan in February 2022. As of June 30, 2023, the Company has purchased a total of 3,117,930 shares at a cost of \$70.1 million under the four programs and has \$3.8 million remaining in the January 2022, \$30 million share repurchase program.

2. LEASES

The Company accounts for its leases in accordance with ASU No. 2016-02, Leases (Topic 842) ("ASC 842"). ASC 842 requires lessees to (i) recognize a right of use asset ("ROU asset") and a lease liability that is measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments, on the consolidated balance sheets, (ii) recognize a single lease cost, calculated over the lease term on a straight-line basis and (iii) classify lease related cash payments within operating and financing activities. The Company has made an accounting policy election to not recognize short-term leases on the consolidated balance sheets and all non-lease components, such as common area maintenance, were excluded. At any given time during the lease term, the lease liability represents the present value of the remaining lease payments, and the ROU asset is measured as the amount of the lease liability, adjusted for pre-paid rent, unamortized initial direct costs and the remaining balance of lease incentives received. Both the lease ROU asset and liability are reduced to zero at the end of the lease term.

The Company leases distribution centers and warehouses, manufacturing facilities, showrooms, and office space. At the lease inception date, the Company determines if an arrangement is, or contains a lease. Some of the Company's leases include options to renew at similar terms. The Company assesses these options to determine if the Company is reasonably certain of exercising these options based on relevant economic and financial factors. Options that meet these criteria are included in the lease term at the lease commencement date.

For purposes of measuring the Company's ROU asset and lease liability, the discount rate utilized by the Company was based on the average interest rates effective for the Company's line of credit. Some of the Company's leases contain variable rent payments, including common area maintenance and utilities. Due to the variable nature of these costs, they are not included in the measurement of the ROU asset and lease liability.

On August 20, 2021, Flexsteel entered into a lease agreement for the construction of a 507,830 square foot manufacturing facility in Mexicali, Mexico. The lease commencement date under ASC 842 guidance was on July 1, 2022, the date the lessor made the building available for use by the Company for purposes of completing any leasehold improvements required by the Company prior to beginning operations. The 12-year lease ends on June 30, 2034, with options for two five-year extensions. Annual base rent under the lease is \$3.2 million plus taxes, insurance, and common area maintenance costs. As of June 30, 2023, the Company has not begun operations in the Mexicali facility. On May 3rd, 2023 the Company entered into a sublease with a third party for 105,000 square feet of the Mexicali with a term of 12 months. Annual rent under the sublease is \$1 million, plus a proportionate share of taxes, insurance and common areas maintenance. The Company also expects to sublease substantially all of the remaining portions of the facility until the capacity is required.

At June 30, 2023 the Company determined that no impairment indicators exist with regard to the Mexicali lease given the current and expected sublease tenants and plans for future operations in the facility. At June 30, 2023 the right of use asset associated specifically with the Mexicali lease is \$32.4 million and associated lease liability is \$33.7 million. Sublease income received from the sub-tenant is offset against operating lease expense in the Company's consolidated statements of income.

The components of the Company's leases reflected on the Company's consolidated statements of income were as follows:

(in thousands)	J	une 30, 2023	 June 30, 2022
Operating lease expense	\$	10,814	\$ 6,804
Variable lease expense		1,799	1,069
Total lease expense	\$	12,613	\$ 7,873

Other information related to leases and future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases as were as follows:

Fiscal year (in thousands)	Ju	ne 30, 2023	Ju	ne 30, 2022
Cash paid for amounts included in the measurement of lease liabilities:				
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Operating cash flows from operating leases	\$	9,119	\$	6,612
Right-of-use assets obtained in exchange for lease liabilities:				
Operating leases	\$	38,775	\$	16,814
Weighted-average remaining lease term (in years):				
Operating leases		9.1		5.2
Weighted-average discount rate:				
Operating leases		2.9%		3.2%
Fiscal year			Ju	ne 30, 2023
(in thousands)				
Payments in FY2024			\$	9,391
FY2025				9,225
FY2026				9,008
FY2027				9,073
FY2028				9,009
Thereafter				37,040
Total future minimum lease payments			\$	82,746
Less imputed interest				10,593
Lease liability			\$	72,153

3. INVENTORIES

A comparison of inventories is as follows:

	 Jun	e 30,	
(in thousands)	2023		2022
Raw materials	\$ 18,616	\$	16,405
Work in process and finished parts	3,741		5,534
Finished goods	99,719		119,273
Total	\$ 122,076	\$	141,212

4. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Estimated				
(in thousands)	Life (Years)		2023		2022
Land		\$	3,457	\$	3,457
Buildings and improvements	5-39		49,131		49,114
Machinery and equipment	3-7		19,824		17,684
Delivery equipment	3-5		2,962		2,979
Furniture and fixtures	3-7		3,558		3,599
Computer software and hardware	3-7		8,919		8,717
Construction in progress			4,231		3,023
Total			92,082		88,573
Less accumulated depreciation			(53,430)		(50,030)
Net		\$	38,652	\$	38,543

The Company recognized no impairment charges for fiscal years 2023, 2022, and 2021.

5. RESTRUCTURING

On May 15, 2019, the Company announced its plans to exit the Commercial Office and custom-designed Hospitality product lines. These changes were initial outcomes driven by customer and product line profitability and footprint utilization analyses in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2019.

On June 18, 2019, the Company announced that it completed the analysis and the planning process and set forth the comprehensive transformation program to be executed over a two-year period, which included previously announced restructuring activities on May 15, 2019. The transformation program included activities such as business simplification, process improvement, exiting of non-core businesses, facility closures, and reductions in the workforce. The Company has completed the portion of the restructuring activities related to the exit of the Commercial Office and custom-designed Hospitality product lines.

On April 28, 2020, the Company announced that it will exit the Vehicle Seating and the remainder of the Hospitality product lines, and subsequently closed its Dubuque, Iowa and Starkville, Mississippi manufacturing facilities. The remaining properties listed for sale as part of the footprint optimization are included in Note 6, *Assets Held for Sale*. The Company completed all the restructuring activities related to the exit of the Vehicle Seating and the remainder of the Hospitality product lines during fiscal 2021.

As a result of these planned actions, which were complete as of the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, the Company had planned to incur pre-tax restructuring and related expenses of approximately \$60 million over this two-year timeframe. Total cumulative restructuring and related costs incurred as of June 30, 2022, were \$59.4 million. There were no costs related to the restructuring activities in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

The following is a summary of restructuring costs:

	For the years ended June 30,								
(in thousands)	2023			2022	2021				
Inventory impairment	\$	_	\$	_	\$	45			
One-time employee termination benefits		_		(211)		433			
Other associated costs		_		941		2,989			
Total restructuring and related expenses	\$	_	\$	730	\$	3,467			
Reported as:									
Cost of goods sold	\$	_	\$	_	\$	45			
Operating expenses	\$	_	\$	730	\$	3,422			

One-time employee termination benefits include costs for employee separation benefits. During the year ended June 30, 2022, the Company recorded a decrease in a pension plan liability that resulted in an expense reduction of \$0.2 million and recorded a net settlement agreement of \$0.4 million. Other associated costs include legal and professional fees, stock-based compensation expenses for retention restricted stock units in connection with the Company's restructuring plan, ongoing facilities, and transition costs.

On March 22, 2021, the Company received notice of a class action lawsuit filed against Flexsteel Industries, Inc., and J.K. Dittmer and D.P. Schmidt as individuals, by a number of employees who had worked at the Dubuque Operations and Starkville plants prior to the closure of the locations due to the impact of COVID-19 on the business at that period of time. The allegations with the claim include failure to pay employee benefits as required by an ERISA-governed severance plan, failure of J.K. Dittmer and D.P. Schmidt to act with

respect to the ERISA-governed severance plan, and failure to provide 60-days' notice or the equivalent amount of pay to the employees required by the WARN Act when the Company closed the Dubuque and Starkville locations. The parties participated in a lengthy mediation and on December 3, 2021, agreed to resolve the matter for \$1.3 million. The matter was dismissed with prejudice on September 1, 2022. The Company paid \$1.3 million in the year ended June 30, 2023.

During the quarter ended September 30, 2022, the Company paid all remaining costs associated with the restructuring program.

The roll forward of the accrued restructuring costs is as follows, for the years ended June 30, 2023, 2022, and 2021:

(in thousands)	 One-time Employee Termination Benefits	Other Associated Costs	Total
Accrual balance at June 30, 2021	\$ 1,502	\$ 20	\$ 1,522
Costs incurred	(211)	941	730
Expenses paid	(16)	 (946)	 (962)
Accrual balance at June 30, 2022	\$ 1,275	\$ 15	\$ 1,290
Expenses paid	 (1,275)	 (15)	(1,290)
Accrual balance at June 30, 2023	\$ 	\$ 	\$ <u> </u>

6. ASSETS HELD FOR SALE

During fiscal year 2020, the Company committed to a plan to sell assets located at the Company's Harrison, Arkansas, Dubuque, Iowa, and Starkville, Mississippi locations as part of the Company's restructuring plan, see Note 5 *Restructuring*. The Company completed the sale of the Dubuque, Iowa and one Harrison, Arkansas location during the year ended June 30, 2021. The Company completed the sale of the remaining Harrison, Arkansas facility during the year ended June 30, 2022. As of June 30, 2023, the Company continues to actively market the assets in Starkville, Mississippi. A summary of the assets held for sale is included in the table below as of June 30, 2023.

Location	Asset Category		Cost		cumulated preciation		Net Book Value
(in thousands) Starkville, Mississippi	Building & building improvements	\$	4.615	\$	(4,254)	\$	361
	Land & land improvements	-	694	7	(439)	*	255
		\$	5,309	\$	(4,693)	\$	616

7. OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS

	June 30,					
(in thousands)		2023		2022		
Cash value of life insurance	\$	1,063	\$	1,052		
VAT receivable		3,865				
Other		880		889		
Total	\$	5,808	\$	1,941		

8. ACCRUED LIABILITIES - OTHER

		June 30,
(in thousands)	2023	2022
Dividends	\$ 98	88 \$ 972
Warranty	1,05	
Purchase commitments	_	— 1,734
Income taxes	_	— 1,513
Other	3,90	03 3,398
Total	\$ 5,94	\$ 8,664

9. CREDIT ARRANGEMENTS

On August 28, 2020, the Company entered a two-year secured \$25.0 million revolving line of credit with Dubuque Bank and Trust Company, with an interest rate of 1.50% plus LIBOR, subject to a floor of 3.00%. The revolving line of credit was secured by essentially all the Company's assets, excluding real property, and required the Company to maintain compliance with certain financial and non-financial covenants. This line of credit was subsequently canceled in the first quarter of the fiscal year 2022.

On September 8, 2021, the Company, as the borrower, entered into a credit agreement (the "Credit Agreement") with Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (the "Lender"), and the other lenders party thereto. The Credit Agreement has a five-year term and provides for up to an \$85 million revolving line of credit. Subject to certain conditions, the Credit Agreement also provides for the issuance of letters of credit in an aggregate amount up to \$5 million which, upon issuance, would be deemed advances under the revolving line of credit. Proceeds of borrowings were used to refinance all indebtedness owed to Dubuque Bank and Trust and for working capital purposes. The Company's obligations under the Credit Agreement are secured by substantially all its assets, excluding real property. The Credit Agreement contains customary representations, warranties, and covenants, including a financial covenant to maintain a fixed coverage ratio of not less than 1.00 to 1.00. In addition, the Loan Agreement places restrictions on the Company's ability to incur additional indebtedness, to create liens or other encumbrances, to sell or otherwise dispose of assets, and to merge or consolidate with other entities.

On April 18, 2022, the Company, as the borrower, entered a first amendment to the September 8, 2021, Credit Agreement ("First Amendment to the Credit Agreement"), with the Lender, and the lenders party thereto. The first amendment to the Credit Agreement changed the definition of the term 'Payment Conditions' and further defines default or event of default and the calculation of the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio.

Subject to certain conditions, borrowings under the Credit Agreement initially bore interest at LIBOR plus 1.25% or 1.50% per annum. On May 24, 2023, the Company entered into a second amendment to the Credit Agreement ("Second Amendment to the Credit Agreement") with the lender to transition the applicable interest rate from LIBOR to Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR"). Effective as of the date of the Second Amendment to the Credit Agreement, borrowings under the amended Credit Agreement bear interest at SOFR plus 1.36% to 1.61% or an effective interest rate of 6.42% on June 30, 2023.

As of June 30, 2023, there was \$28.3 million outstanding under the Credit Agreement, exclusive of fees and letters of credit.

Letters of credit outstanding at the Lender as of June 30, 2023, totaled \$1.1 million.

10. INCOME TAXES

The Company recognizes deferred tax assets to the extent that they believe the assets are more likely than not to be realized. In making such a determination, the Company considers all available positive and negative evidence, including future reversals of existing taxable temporary differences, projected future taxable income, tax planning strategies, and results of recent operations. As of June 30, 2023, it was determined the Company has reached a more-likely- than-not position that the Company will realize the entirety of its deferred tax assets. Therefore, the Company has reversed the valuation allowance against the federal and state deferred tax assets recorded as of June 30, 2022 of \$9.8 million.

Income tax expense was calculated based upon the following components of income (loss) before income taxes for the years ended June 30:

(in thousands)	2023	2022	2021
United States	\$ 6,680	\$ 2,150	\$ 33,353
Outside the United States	2,539	3,752	(1,886)
Income before income taxes	\$ 9,219	\$ 5,902	\$ 31,467

The income tax benefit (provision) is as follows for the years ended June 30:

(in thousands)	2023	 2022	 2021
Federal - current	\$ (799)	\$ (2,966)	\$ (5,480)
State and other - current	(796)	(1,084)	(828)
Deferred	7,154	_	(2,111)
Total	\$ 5,559	\$ (4,050)	\$ (8,419)

Reconciliation between the U.S. federal statutory tax rate and the effective tax rate is as follows for the years ended June 30:

	2023	2022	2021
Federal statutory tax rate	21.0 %	21.0 %	21.0 %
State taxes, net of federal effect	5.2	(0.7)	4.0
Foreign rate differential	2.8	5.7	2.8
Uncertain tax positions	(2.1)	(2.6)	
Stock based compensation	(0.5)	(1.0)	(1.4)
Section 162(m)	2.5	1.9	
Foreign adjustments	(0.1)	(8.9)	_
Deferred adjustments	0.7	_	4.0
Expired state credits	17.1	_	_
Remeasurement of deferred tax assets and valuation			
allowance	(106.7)	42.8	(3.7)
Amended return impacts	_	7.8	_
State rate change	(0.5)	2.7	
Other	0.3	(0.1)	0.1
Effective tax rate	(60.3)%	68.6 %	26.8 %

The components of the gross liabilities related to unrecognized tax benefits and the related deferred tax assets are as follows:

	June 30,					
(in thousands)	2023			2022		
Gross unrecognized tax benefits	\$	424	\$	604		
Accrued interest and penalties		132		189		
Gross liabilities related to unrecognized tax benefits	\$	556	\$	793		
Deferred tax assets		38		84		
Valuation allowance				(84)		
Net deferred tax assets	\$	38	\$	_		

A reconciliation of the beginning and ending amount of unrecognized tax benefits is as follows:

(in thousands)	 2023	 2022	 2021
Balance at July 1	\$ 604	\$ 640	\$ 380
Reductions for tax positions of the prior year	_	(72)	_
Additions based on tax positions related to the current year	10	70	260
Lapse of statute of limitations	(190)	(188)	_
Addition for tax positions of the prior year	 <u> </u>	 154	
Balance at June 30	\$ 424	\$ 604	\$ 640

The Company records interest expenses and penalties related to income taxes as income tax expenses in the consolidated statements of income. The Company does not expect that there will be any positions for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will significantly increase or decrease within the next twelve months. The amount of unrecognized tax benefits as of June 30, 2023, and 2022 that if recognized, would affect the effective tax rate was \$0.3 million and \$0.4 million respectively.

The primary components of deferred tax assets and (liabilities) are as follows:

	June 30,			
(in thousands)		2023		2022
Accounts receivable	\$	654	\$	739
Inventory		1,490		2,448
Self-insurance		25		34
Payroll and related		938		740
Accrued liabilities		633		2,003
Property, plant, and equipment		1,202		742
Investment tax credit		303		1,894
Valuation allowance		_		(9,838)
Net operating loss carryover		361		494
Lease assets		(17,158)		(10,468)
Lease liabilities		18,129		11,067
Other		577		145
Total	\$	7,154	\$	_

On June 30, 2023, certain state tax attribute carryforwards of \$0.7 million were available, with \$0.3 million of credits expiring beginning in fiscal years 2024 through 2029, and \$0.4 million of state NOLs carryforward. Some of the state NOLs carryforward will have an indefinite carryforward and some will expire in varying amounts between 2025 and 2040. As of June 30, 2023, it was determined that the Company has reached a more likely than not position that the Company will realize the entirety of its state attribute carryforwards and its U.S. federal deferred tax assets. Therefore, the Company has reversed the valuation allowance against the state attribute carryforward and the entirety of the deferred tax asset balance.

The Company is subject to U.S. federal income tax as well as income tax of multiple state and foreign jurisdictions. Generally, fiscal years 2019 through 2023 remain open to examination by the Internal Revenue Service or other taxing jurisdictions to which the Company is subject.

11. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

The Company accounts for its stock-based compensation plans in accordance with ASC 718, *Stock Compensation*, which requires the Company to measure all share-based payments at the fair value as of grant date and recognize the cost over the requisite service period. Restricted shares and restricted stock units ("RSUs") generally vest over 1 to 3 years. Stock options are granted at an exercise price equal to the fair value of the Company's common stock price at the grant date and are exercisable for up to 10 years. Stock-based compensation is included in selling, general and administrative, and restructuring expenses on the consolidated statements of income. The stock-based compensation expense included in restructuring expense were for retention RSUs in connection with the Company's restructuring plan. Forfeitures are recognized as incurred.

Total stock-based compensation expense was \$3.2 million, \$1.0 million and \$3.7 million for fiscal years 2023, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

On December 14, 2022, the Company's shareholders approved the Flexsteel Industries, Inc. 2022 Equity Incentive Plan ("2022 Plan"). The 2022 Plan replaces the Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan ("LTIP") and the 2013 Omnibus Stock Plan (collectively, the "Prior Plans") and no further awards will be made under either of the Prior Plans, but these Prior Plans will continue to govern awards previously granted under them.

(1) 2022 Equity Incentive Plan

The 2022 Plan is a long-term incentive plan pursuant to which awards may be granted to certain employees, independent contractors and directors of the Company, in the form of stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock, restricted stock units, performance units, performance shares or other stock-based awards. Awards for 10,925 shares were granted under the 2022 Plan in the year ended June 30, 2023 with a fair value per share of \$19.95. These shares remain unvested and have no forfeitures as of June 30, 2023. These shares are included in the Restricted Shares and RSUs table below.

(2) Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan ("LTIP")

The LTIP provides for performance stock units ("PSUs") to be awarded to officers and key employees based on performance goals set by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors (the "Committee"). For awards under the LTIP for the three year performance periods ending June 30, 2023, 2024, and 2025, participants may earn one-third of the award in each of

the three years based on meeting performance goals for that year. The Committee selected Adjusted Earnings Before Interest and Tax based on a defined percentage growth as the performance metric for the performance periods ending June 30, 2023, 2024, and 2025. In conjunction with each grant of PSUs, the Committee granted RSUs under the 2013 Omnibus Stock Plan that vest at the end of three years.

The table below sets forth, as of June 30, 2023, the number of unvested PSUs granted at the target performance level for the 2021-2023, 2022-2024, and 2023-2025 performance periods under the LTIP and the number of unvested RSUs granted in conjunction with the PSUs:

	Time Based Vest			Perform	anc	e Based Vest	Total			
		W	eighted average fair value		W	Veighted average fair value		W	eighted average fair value	
(shares in thousands)	Shares		per share	Shares		per share	Shares		per share	
Unvested as of June 30, 2021	107	\$	13.89	142	\$	13.36	249	\$	13.59	
Granted	27		42.35	41		42.35	68		42.35	
Vested	(42)		17.23	_		_	(42)		17.23	
Forfeited	(6)		38.62	(9)	_	38.61	(15)		38.61	
Unvested as of June 30, 2022	86	\$	19.53	174	\$	18.87	260	\$	19.09	
Granted	62		19.27	91		19.27	153		19.27	
Vested	(63)		12.64	(44)		17.23	(107)		14.53	
Forfeited	(6)		23.02	(10)		23.02	(16)		23.02	
Unvested as of June 30, 2023	79	\$	24.56	211	\$	19.19	290	\$	20.65	

Total unrecognized stock-based compensation related to the unvested PSUs at the target performance level and the related unvested RSUs was \$2.2 million as of June 30, 2023, which is expected to be recognized over a period of 1.2 years.

(3) 2013 Omnibus Stock Plan, and 2009 Stock Option Plan

The 2013 Omnibus Stock Plan and 2009 Stock Option Plan were for key employees, officers and directors and provides for the granting of incentive and nonqualified stock options, restricted stock, restricted stock units, stock appreciation rights and performance units. No further stock units will be granted under the 2013 Omnibus Stock Plan and the 2009 stock option plan.

Restricted Shares and RSUs

A summary of the activity in the Company's unvested restricted shares and unvested RSUs, not granted in conjunction with PSUs, as of June 30, 2023, is presented below:

		Weight	ed average
	Shares	fai	r value
	(in thousands)	pe	rshare
Unvested as of June 30, 2021	56	\$	26.81
Granted	5		33.78
Vested	(20)		29.46
Forfeited	(6)		24.12
Unvested as of June 20, 2022	35	\$	26.72
Granted	66		19.30
Vested	(21)		23.58
Forfeited	(6)		18.41
Unvested as of June 20, 2023	74	\$	21.67

Total unrecognized stock-based compensation related to unvested restricted shares and unvested RSUs (not granted in conjunction with the PSUs) was \$0.8 million as of June 30, 2023, which is expected to be recognized over a weighted average period of 1.2 years.

Options

The weighted average grant date fair value of stock options granted during fiscal years 2023, 2022, and 2021 were none, none, and \$6.77, respectively. The weighted average assumptions used to estimate these fair values were as follows:

	F	or the years ended June 30,	
	2023	2022	2021
Dividend yield			3.4%
Expected volatility	_	_	43.2%
Risk-free interest rate	_	_	0.6%
Expected life (in years)	_	_	5

The expected volatility and expected life are determined based on historical data. The interest rate is based on U.S. Treasury risk-free rate in affect at the date of grant for the periods corresponding with the expected term of options.

A summary of the activity of the Company's stock option plans during the years ended June 30, 2023, 2022, and 2021, is presented below:

		Weighted	
	Shares	Average	
	(in thousands)	Exercise Pri	
Outstanding at June 30, 2021	232	\$ 21	.91
Granted	_		_
Exercised	(8)	15	5.75
Cancelled	(9)		5.58
Outstanding at June 30, 2022	215	\$ 21	.50
Granted	_		_
Exercised	_		—
Cancelled	(13)	30	0.20
Outstanding at June 30, 2023	202	\$ 20).98

The following table summarizes information for options outstanding at June 30, 2023:

	Options Weighted Aver			verage	
Range of	Outstanding	Remaining		Exercise	
Prices	(in thousands)	Life (Years)		Price	
\$ 9.97 - 15.14	97	6.7	\$	12.64	
18.30 - 19.72	6	7.9		18.30	
21.96 - 27.57	57	3.9		24.18	
31.06 - 32.80	29	2.8		32.27	
43.09 - 47.45	13	3.2		45.28	
\$ 9.97 - 47.45	202	5.1	\$	20.98	

The Company does not have any unrecognized stock-based compensation expense related to options.

Stock-based compensation granted outside a plan

During the quarter ended June 30, 2020, the Company awarded its Chief Financial Officer/Chief Operating Officer 79,000 options outside of any Company stock plans. All 79,000 options remain outstanding as of June 30, 2023, with an exercise price of \$9.97 and a remaining life of 6.8 years. There is no remaining unrecognized stock-based compensation expense related to these options.

During the quarter ended December 31, 2018, the Company awarded its Chief Executive Officer 55,000 options outside of any Company stock plans. All 55,000 options remain outstanding as of March 31, 2023, with an exercise price of \$21.96 and a remaining life of 5.5 years. There is no remaining unrecognized stock-based compensation expense related to these options.

12. BENEFIT AND RETIREMENT PLANS

Defined Contribution and Retirement Plans

The Company sponsors a defined contribution retirement plan, which covers substantially all employees. The Company's total matching contribution expense was \$1.6 million, \$2.0 million, and \$1.0 million in fiscal years 2023, 2022, and 2021, respectively.

Multi-employer Pension Plans

The Company contributes to one multi-employer defined benefit pension plan under the terms of collective-bargaining agreements that cover its union-represented employees.

The Company's participation in the current and previous defined benefit pension plans for the annual period ended June 30, 2023, is outlined in the following table. Unless otherwise noted, the most recent Pension Protection Act zone status available in 2023 and 2022 is for the plan's year-end on December 31, 2022, and 2021, respectively. The zone status is based on information that the Company received from the plan and is certified by the plan's actuary. Among other factors, plans in the red zone are generally less than 65 percent funded, plans in the yellow zone are between 65 percent and 80 percent funded, and plans in the green zone are at least 80 percent funded.

	EIN/Pension	Pension P Act Zon June	e Status	Rehabilitation	_		•	ny Contri thousand		Surcharge	Expiration Date of Collective Bargaining	Number of Company Employees
Pension Fund	Plan Number	2023	2022	Plan Status	_	2023		2022	2021	Imposed	Agreement	in Plan
Central States SE and SW Areas Pension Fund	366044243	Red	Red	Implemented	\$	115	\$	127	\$ 150	No	3/31/2025	6
Steelworkers Pension Trust	236648508	Green	Green	Not applicable		_		_	_	No	Not applicable	_
					\$	115	\$	127	\$ 150			

With the closure of the Company's Dubuque, Iowa manufacturing facility, the collective bargaining agreement for the Steelworkers Pension Trust was terminated as of June 30, 2020. As of June 30, 2022, the Company had withdrawn from the Steelworkers Pension Trust and paid the previously recorded withdrawal liability of \$1.2 million and recorded an expense reduction of \$0.2 million for the year ended June 30, 2022, see Note 5 *Restructuring*.

13. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Environmental Matters – In March 2016, the Company received a General Notice Letter for the Lane Street Groundwater Superfund Site (the "Lane Street Site") located in Elkhart, Indiana from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). In April 2016, the EPA issued their proposed clean-up plan for groundwater pollution and request for public comment. The Company responded to the request for public comment in May 2016. The EPA issued a Record of Decision selecting a remedy in August 2016 and estimated total costs to remediate of \$3.6 million. In July 2017, the EPA issued a Special Notice Letter to the Company demanding that the Company perform the remedy selected and pay for the remediation cost and past response costs of \$5.5 million. On October 12, 2017, the Company, after consultation with its insurance carriers, offered an amount, fully reimbursable by insurance coverage, to the EPA to resolve this matter. On November 6, 2017, the settlement offer extended on October 12, 2017, was rejected.

In April 2018, the EPA issued a Unilateral Administrative Order for Remedial Design and Remedial Action (the "Order") against the Company. The Order was issued under Section 106(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. §9606(a). The Order directed the Company to perform remedial design and remedial action for the Lane Street Site. The Order was to be effective May 29, 2018. To ensure completion of the remediation work, the EPA required the Company to secure financial assurance in the initial amount of \$3.6 million, which as noted above, was the estimated cost of remedial work. The Company believed that financial assurance was not required because it met the relevant financial test criteria as provided in the Order. In May 2018, the EPA agreed to suspend enforcement of the Order so that the Company could conduct environmental testing upgradient to its former manufacturing location pursuant to an Administrative Order on Consent (AOC). On April 24, 2019, the Company signed an AOC with the EPA to conduct the upgradient investigation. The Company negotiated site access to the upgradient property over a period of months in 2019, followed by completion of sampling activities on that property on September 28-29, 2019. Following multiple exchanges from November 2019 through early 2020, the Company submitted a final and supplemental report to the EPA regarding the results of the upgradient investigation on June 17, 2020.

Despite the Company's position that it did not cause or contribute to the contamination, the Company reached a settlement with the EPA and the State of Indiana, which was filed as a consent decree in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana on October

24, 2022. The consent decree required Flexsteel to pay \$9.8 million in resolution of the matter. Flexsteel also reached agreements with its insurance carriers for partial reimbursement of the settlement. During the quarter ended December 31, 2022, the Company made full payment in accordance with the settlement agreement and as a result of insurance proceeds received, the Company recorded income of \$2.8 million for the quarter ended December 31, 2022, which is included in environmental remediation on the Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income.

Other Proceedings – From time to time, the Company is subject to various other legal proceedings, including lawsuits, which arise out of, and are incidental to, the conduct of the Company's business. The Company does not consider any of such other proceedings that are currently pending, individually or in the aggregate, to be material to its business or likely to result in a material effect on its consolidated operating results, financial condition, or cash flows.

14. QUARTERLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION – UNAUDITED

For the Quarter Ended							
S	eptember 30	D	ecember 31 ^(a)		March 31		June 30 ^(b)
\$	95,684	\$	93,137	\$	99,052	\$	105,819
	15,349		15,838		18,645		21,115
	428		3,762		2,116		4,236
	289		2,853		1,475		10,161
\$	0.05	\$	0.54	\$	0.28	\$	1.97
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- (a) During the quarter ended December 31, 2022, the Company recorded income of \$2.8 million as a result of insurance proceeds received related to the settlement of the environmental remediation liability. See Note 13 *Commitments and Contingencies*, of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K for more information.
- (b) During the quarter June 30, 2023, it was determined the Company has reached a more-likely- than-not position that the Company will realize the entirety of its deferred tax assets. Therefore, the Company has reversed the valuation allowance against the federal and state deferred tax assets recorded as of June 30, 2022 of \$9.8 million. See Note 10 *Income Taxes*, included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K for more information.

	For the Quarter Ended							
		September 30		December 31		March 31		June 30
Fiscal 2022:								
Net sales	\$	137,689	\$	141,668	\$	140,408	\$	124,517
Gross margin		23,410		9,527		22,071		17,672
Operating income (loss)		5,873		(8,636)		5,814		3,566
Net income (loss)		4,353		(7,545)		5,316		(271)
Earnings (loss) per share:								
Basic	\$	0.64	\$	(1.13)	\$	0.84	\$	(0.05)
Diluted	\$	0.61	\$	(1.13)	\$	0.82	\$	(0.05)

15. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

There are no subsequent events as of August 25, 2023.

Item 9. Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure

None.

Item 9A. Controls and Procedures

Evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures – Based on their evaluation as of the end of the period covered by this Annual Report on Form 10-K, the Company's chief executive officer and chief financial officer have concluded that disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) were effective as of June 30, 2023.

Management's Annual Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting – Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting, as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15(f) or 15d-15(f) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The Company performed an evaluation under the supervision and with the participation of its

management, including the CEO and CFO, to assess the effectiveness of the design and operation of its disclosure controls and procedures under the Exchange Act as of June 30, 2023. In making this assessment, the Company used the criteria set forth by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission in *Internal Control* — *Integrated Framework (2013)*. Based on those criteria, management concluded that the internal control over financial reporting is effective as of June 30, 2023.

The effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of June 30, 2023, has been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, the Company's independent registered public accounting firm, as stated in their report in Part II, Item 8 of this Form 10-K.

Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

No change in our internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act) occurred during the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2023 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

Item 9B. Other Information

None.

Item 9C. Disclosure Regarding Foreign Jurisdictions that Prevent Inspections.

None.

PART III

Item 10. Directors, Executive Officers, and Corporate Governance

In accordance with General Instruction G(3) to Form 10-K, the Company intends to file with the SEC the information required by this item not later than 120 days after the end of the fiscal year covered by this Form 10-K.

Item 11. Executive Compensation

In accordance with General Instruction G(3) to Form 10-K, the Company intends to file with the SEC the information required by this item not later than 120 days after the end of the fiscal year covered by this Form 10-K.

Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters

In accordance with General Instruction G(3) to Form 10-K, the Company intends to file with the SEC the information required by this item not later than 120 days after the end of the fiscal year covered by this Form 10-K.

Item 13. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions, and Director Independence

In accordance with General Instruction G(3) to Form 10-K, the Company intends to file with the SEC the information required by this item not later than 120 days after the end of the fiscal year covered by this Form 10-K.

Item 14. Principal Accountant Fees and Services

In accordance with General Instruction G(3) to Form 10-K, the Company intends to file with the SEC the information required by this item not later than 120 days after the end of the fiscal year covered by this Form 10-K.

PART IV

Item 15. Exhibits, Financial Statements and Schedules

Financial Statements and Financial Statement Schedules

See "Index to Consolidated Financial Statements" in Part II, Item 8 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K. Schedule II is included in Part II, Item 8, and all other financial statement schedules have been omitted because they are not required or are not applicable or because the information required in those schedules either is not material or is included in the consolidated financial statements or the accompanying notes.

Exhibits

The exhibits listed in the accompanying index to exhibits are filed or incorporated as part of this Annual Report on Form 10-K. The following financial statement schedules for the years ended June 30, 2023, 2022 and 2021 are submitted herewith:

SCHEDULE II

VALUATION AND QUALIFYING ACCOUNTS

For the Years Ended June 30, 2023, 2022 and 2021

(in thousands) Description	Balance at Beginning of Year	(Additions) Reductions to Income	Deductions from Reserves	Balance at End of Year
Accounts Receivable Allowances:				
2023	\$ 2,980	\$ (230)	\$ (150)	\$ 2,600
2022	\$ 3,240	\$ 126	\$ (386)	\$ 2,980
2021	\$ 1,770	\$ 1,618	\$ (148)	\$ 3,240
VAT Allowances:				
2023	\$ _	\$ _	\$ _	\$ _
2022	\$ _	\$ _	\$ _	\$ _
2021	\$ 237	\$ _	\$ (237)	\$ _

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

FLEXSTEEL INDUSTRIES, INC.

Date:	August 25,2023	By:	/S/ Jerald K. Dittmer
		·	Jerald K. Dittmer
			Chief Executive Officer
			(Principal Executive Officer)
	direments of the Securities Exchange Act of lant and in the capacities and on the dates ind		een signed below by the following persons on
Date:	August 25, 2023		/S/ Jerald K. Dittmer
			Jerald K. Dittmer
			Chief Executive Officer and Director
			(Principal Executive Officer)
Date:	August 25, 2023		/S/ Derek P. Schmidt
			Derek P. Schmidt
		Chie	ef Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer
			(Principal Financial Officer and Principal
			Accounting Officer)
Date:	August 25, 2023		/S/ Thomas M. Levine
			Thomas M. Levine
			Chair of the Board of Directors
Date:	August 25, 2023		/S/ Mary C. Bottie
			Mary C. Bottie
			Director
Date:	August 25, 2023		/S/ William S. Creekmuir
	-		William S. Creekmuir
			Director
Date:	August 25, 2023		/S/ Matthew A. Kaness
	*		Matthew A. Kaness
			Director
Date:	August 25, 2023		/S/ Kathryn P. Dickson
			Kathryn P. Dickson
			Director
Date:	August 25, 2023		/S/ M. Scott Culbreth
	,		M. Scott Culbreth
			Director
Date:	August 25, 2023		/S/ Jeanne McGovern
	<u> </u>		Janne McGovern
			Director

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	
3.1	Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Company (incorporated by reference to Form 8-K, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 7, 2016).
3.2	Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company (incorporated by reference to Form 8-K, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 10, 2021).
4.1	Description of the Company's common stock (incorporated by reference to Exhibit No. 4.1 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019).
10.1	2009 Stock Option Plan (incorporated by reference to Appendix A from the 2009 Flexsteel definitive proxy statement). *
10.2	Cash Incentive Compensation Plan, dated July 1, 2013 (incorporated by reference to Appendix A to the Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 28, 2013). *
10.3	Form of Notification of Award for the Cash Incentive Compensation Plan (incorporated by reference to Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 8, 2021). *
10.4	Form of Notification of Award for the Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan (incorporated by reference to Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 8, 2021). *
10.5	Form of Notification of Award for incentive stock options issued under the Omnibus Stock Plan (incorporated by reference to Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 8, 2021). *
10.6	Form of Notification of Award for director non-qualified stock options issued under the Omnibus Stock Plan (incorporated by reference to Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 13, 2013). *
10.7	Form of Notification of Award for restricted stock units under the Omnibus Stock Plan (incorporated by reference to Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 8, 2021). *
10.8	Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan, dated July 1, 2013 (incorporated by reference to Appendix B to the Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 28, 2013). *
10.9	Form of Notification of Non-Statutory Stock Option Award (incorporated by reference to Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 8, 2021). *
10.10	Amended and Restated Omnibus Stock Plan (incorporated by Reference to the Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 15, 2020). *
10.11	Form of Notification of Restricted Stock Award under the Omnibus Stock Plan (incorporated by reference to Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 8, 2021). *
10.12	Severance Plan for Management Employees dated October 25, 2018, including Form of Participation Agreement (incorporated by reference to Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 2, 2018). *
10.13	First Amendment to the Flexsteel Industries, Inc. Severance Plan for Management Employees, dated April 15, 2020 (incorporated by reference to Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 1, 2020). *
10.14	Form of Confidentiality and Noncompetition Agreement between the Company and Jerald K. Dittmer (incorporated by reference to Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 20, 2018). *
10.15	Executive Employment Agreement, dated December 28, 2018 with Jerald K. Dittmer (incorporated by reference to Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 6, 2019). *
10.16	Notification of Non-Statutory Stock Option Award, dated December 28, 2018 for Jerald K. Dittmer (incorporated by reference to Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 6, 2019). *
10.17	Notification of Restricted Stock Award, dated December 28, 2018 for Jerald K. Dittmer (incorporated by reference to Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 6, 2019). *
10.18	First Amendment Executive Employment Agreement between the Company and Jerald K. Dittmer dated August 30, 2019 (incorporated by reference to Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 5, 2019). *
10.19	Letter Agreement dated March 10, 2020, by and between Flexsteel Industries, Inc. and Derek P. Schmidt (incorporated by reference to Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 18, 2020). *
10.20	Credit Agreement dated August 28, 2020, between Flexsteel Industries, Inc. and Dubuque Bank and Trust Company (incorporated by reference to the Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 1, 2020).
10.21	Revolving Line of Credit Note dated August 28, 2020, between Flexsteel Industries, Inc. and Dubuque Bank and Trust Company (incorporated by reference to the Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 1, 2020).

10.22	Security Agreement dated August 28, 2020, between Flexsteel Industries, Inc. and Dubuque Bank and Trust Company (incorporated by reference to the Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 1, 2020).
10.23	Credit Agreement between Flexsteel Industries, Inc. and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, dated September 8, 2021 (incorporated by reference to Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 8, 2021).
10.24	First Amendment to the Credit Agreement between Flexsteel Industries, Inc. and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, dated April 22, 2022 (incorporated by reference to Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 26, 2022).
10.25	Second Amendment to the Credit Agreement between Flexsteel Industries, Inc. and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, dated May 24, 2023. †
10.26	Letter Agreement dated May 6, 2022 by and between Flexsteel Industries, Inc. and Alejandro Huerta (incorporated by reference to Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 24, 2022). *
10.27	2022 Equity Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 16, 2022). *
10.28	Form of Stock Option Agreement under the 2022 Equity Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 8, 2023). *
10.29	Form of Performance Share Unit Agreement under the 2022 Equity Incentive Plan. *†
10.30	Form of Restricted Stock Unit Agreement under the 2022 Equity Incentive Plan. *†
21.1	Subsidiaries of the Company. †
23	Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm. †
31.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. †
31.2	Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. †
32	Certification by Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. †
* <u>†</u>	Management contracts, compensatory plans and arrangements required to be filed as an exhibit to this report. Filed herewith
101.INS	XBRL Instance Document**
101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
101.LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Labels Linkbase Document
101.DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document
101.PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document
104.Cover Page	Interactive Data File (formatted as Inline XBRL and contained in Exhibit 101)
**	In accordance with Regulation S-T, the XBRL-related information in Exhibit 101 to this Annual Report on Form 10-K shall be deemed to be "furnished" and not "filed."