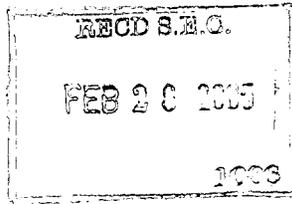




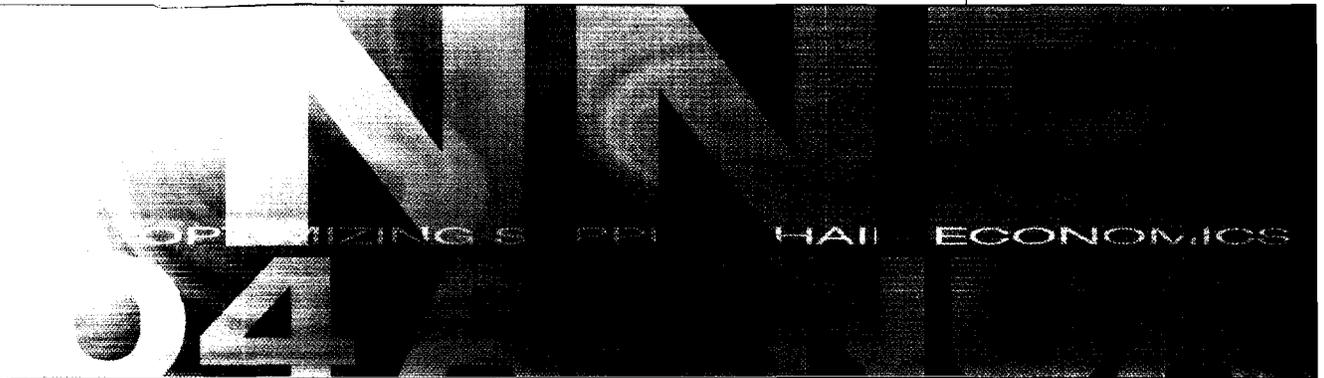
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SYNNEX Corporation (NYSE: SNX)



founded in 1980, is a leading global information technology (IT) supply chain services company, servicing resellers and original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) in regions around the world. We provide outsourcing services in IT distribution, contract assembly, logistics management and managed services.

SYNNEX distributes technology products from over 100 world-leading IT OEM suppliers to more than 20,000 resellers throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and Japan. Our focused product categories include IT systems, peripherals, system components, software and networking products. In our contract assembly division, we offer OEMs supply chain services which include final production assembly, materials management and logistics. Product assembly ranges from building workstations to high-end, complex supercomputing solutions. Contract assembly facilities are located in the United States, Canada, Japan and the United Kingdom.

Our mission is clear. We optimize supply chain economics through products and services that increase our vendors' and customers' profitability. Our value proposition is to deliver economic return to our customers, vendors, shareholders and associates through all aspects of our business systems.

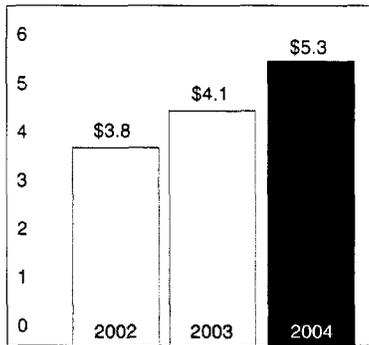
For fiscal year ended November 30, 2004, consolidated worldwide revenues were \$5.31 billion with net income of \$46.6 million. SYNNEX employs over 2,000 employees worldwide and operates in the United States, Canada, China, Japan, Mexico and the United Kingdom.



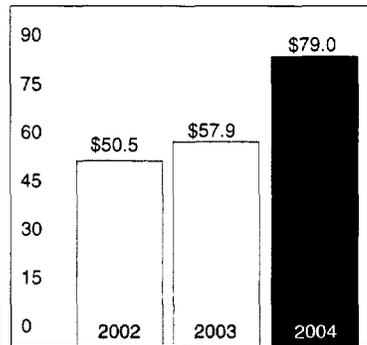
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

For the Fiscal Years Ended November 30 (dollars in millions, except per share amounts)	2002	2003	2004
Net revenues	\$3,768	\$4,126	\$5,314
Operating income	50	58	79
Net income	28	30	47
Diluted earnings per share	1.16	1.22	1.55
Working capital	200	217	317
Total assets	629	790	1,000
Stockholders' equity	213	253	370

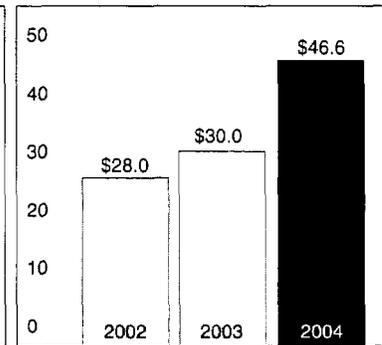
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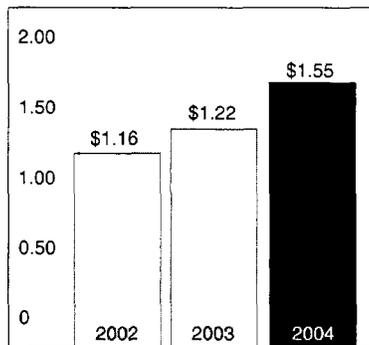
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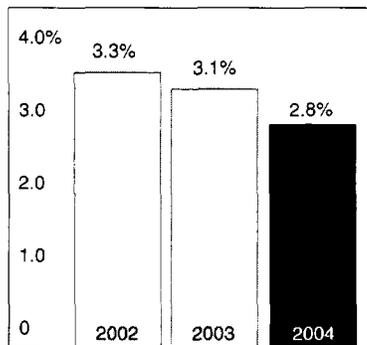
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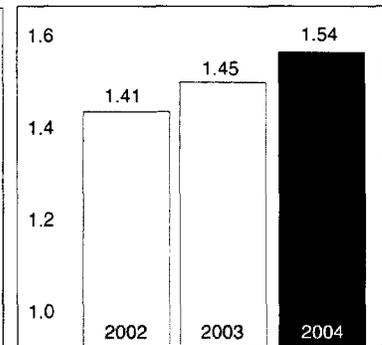
Earnings Per Share
(in dollars)



SG&A as Percentage of Revenue



GPE Ratio*



* Gross profit generated for every dollar of expense

TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS



Our Valued Shareholders:

The close of fiscal year 2004 marked our 25th anniversary, our first full year as a public company and a record year in our company history. We successfully executed our growth strategy by achieving double-digit gains in our distribution and contract assembly businesses. Solid execution from our distribution sales force resulted in significant market share gains in North America, where we are predominantly located. This organic growth was complemented by strategic acquisitions which extended our breadth of services and further diversified our products and service offerings. I'm proud to report on our accomplishments for the year and would like to share with you our vision for fiscal 2005.

In fiscal 2004, we had achieved our highest growth year ever, with an increase in revenues of 29% and net income of 55%, compared to fiscal 2003. Through our continued superior operational execution, our distribution business delivered strong performance with growth in revenues of 22% over the prior year. Early in the year, we informed shareholders of our expansion plans in our U.S. sales force, and we have successfully accomplished our goals in this area, reflecting a 19% increase of new sales representatives over fiscal 2003 levels. We also stated our initiative to grow faster than the industry growth rate and we have successfully accomplished this goal again this year as well.

Our contract assembly division continued to recover in fiscal 2004, achieving an impressive yearly increase in revenues of 150% over the previous year. A healthier market environment resulting in increased demand for our primary customer in this division, coupled with the addition of several new customers, fueled our assembly growth over the past year. Further diversification in types of product builds also occurred this year, including our assembly of the world's second most powerful supercomputer for one of our key systems integration resellers.

Operating income of \$79.0 million, at 1.49% of revenues, represented a growth of 36% over the prior year. Net income for the year was \$46.6 million, or \$1.55 per share. We are relentless in our efforts to maintain excellence in operating efficiencies and tightly controlled expenses, and have consistently managed to levels that are unmatched in our industry, as evidenced by an outstanding 2.75% SG&A for fiscal 2004.

Our operating model is to be efficient and highly productive. We run all of our daily operations on an IT system we developed, which empowers our employees with the tools and visibility that allow them to make quick, decisive decisions in servicing our channel partners. In fiscal 2004 we also continued to leverage our infrastructure by effectively utilizing low-cost regions to perform high transaction tasks, IT software development and back-office support functions. All of these factors are key contributors in maintaining a low-cost operating model and delivering consistent profitability.

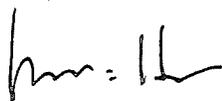
Our emphasis on the GPE ratio, i.e. gross profit generated to expense incurred, is also key in delivering consistent and profitable results. In fiscal 2004, we generated \$225 million in gross profit while spending only \$146 million in our operations to support and generate this gross profit. Thus, for each dollar of operating expense, we generated \$1.54 in gross profit, or \$0.54 in operating profit. It is our belief that the ratio between gross profit and operating expense is the key metric that characterizes our ability to make profits. This ratio is reflective of SYNEX' consistency in delivering profitability as well as our capability to outperform our competitors and be a leader in our industry.

As I noted earlier, we completed two strategic acquisitions in fiscal 2004, EMJ Data Systems and BSA Sales. EMJ was acquired through our subsidiary, SYNEX Canada, and we believe the combination of SYNEX Canada and EMJ creates a distribution leader in the Canadian market by combining broadline distribution with a value distribution model. Synergies between the two organizations further extend into greater efficiencies and a broader customer reach. EMJ's business focus is on niche market areas such as auto-ID/point-of-sale/bar code products. The second acquisition, BSA Sales, broadened our North America portfolio of marketing services offerings to IT suppliers and resellers with highly differentiated demand generation marketing services.

As we enter fiscal 2005 we will continue our focus on improving our core distribution and assembly businesses. We will also look toward our future in capitalizing on several new initiatives and growth markets that will further broaden our portfolio of products and services for our reseller and supplier partners. A few examples of these potential new opportunities are 1) our recent investment in Microland Limited, where we are building an IT infrastructure managed services practice that delivers 24x7 remote network monitoring services and technical support services; 2) our diversification of product offerings by expanding into the enterprise marketplace, consumer electronics and broadening our presence in networking; and 3) the expansion of our niche auto-ID/point-of-sale business into the U.S. utilizing the expertise of our EMJ personnel.

In closing, I would like to thank our customers, supplier partners and shareholders for their continued support and confidence in SYNEX. I would also like to thank our employees worldwide for their hard work and daily execution in building SYNEX to what it is today, a market leader in the IT supply chain. I am excited about the opportunities that lie ahead for SYNEX and look forward to sharing in our growth and success with you.

Sincerely,



Robert Huang
President and Chief Executive Officer



Our Distribution Partners

SYNNEX specializes in the distribution of information technology products to resellers throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and Japan. Representing over 100 OEM suppliers, our strategy is to partner with a select number of industry-leading manufacturers to ensure solid partnerships, strong product expertise and excellent service execution. We are partnered with the best. Some of our key suppliers include HP, IBM, Intel, Microsoft, Panasonic, Symantec, Xerox and many other well-known brand name suppliers.

Our Services

SYNNEX provides its reseller and supplier partners with a breadth of service offerings focused on helping them grow their business. Services range from a wide variety of solutions in marketing, financing, logistics and managed services. Types of services include: highly-focused demand generation where new sales opportunities are cultivated for customers; alternative financing solutions which offer resellers a number of choices in working capital; logistics management that streamline and deliver products through the entire supply chain; and managed services to include 24x7 remote network and monitoring management, technical support and field installation and implementation. Contract assembly services are also offered to leading OEMs and resellers, integrating supply chain solutions that include materials management, final production systems assembly ranging from build-to-order to highly customized configurations and logistics services.

Excellence in Operational Efficiencies

Our operational strength is clearly demonstrated in our performance. SYNNEX has built an efficient operating model that is unmatched in our competitive landscape. Contributing factors in our business model are IT software development and back-office support functions in low-cost regions of the world, such as Beijing, China; our proprietary IT system which provides visibility into every aspect of the business; and our continued focus to manage and maintain an efficient cost structure.

Our Corporate Culture

Visibility, Velocity and Value. These are the core principles in our management focus and company culture each day. *Visibility* is in how we provision the most infinite and timely detail of our business information to drive proactive and decisive action. *Velocity* is defined by speed in decision-making, execution, cycle time reduction and asset management that translate into customer satisfaction and bottom line contribution. And, *Value* is in the delivery of economic return to our customers, vendors, shareholders and associates through all aspects of our business systems.

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-K

(Mark One)

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

For the fiscal year ended November 30, 2004

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: 001-31892

SYNNEX CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

94-2703333
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

44201 Nobel Drive
Fremont, California
(Address of principal executive offices)

94538
(Zip Code)

(510) 656-3333

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share

New York Stock Exchange

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

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

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act).

Yes No

The aggregate market value of Common Stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant (based upon the closing sale price on the New York Stock Exchange on February 3, 2005) was approximately \$197,008,060. Shares held by each executive officer, director and by each person who owns 10% or more of the outstanding Common Stock have been excluded in that such persons may be deemed to be affiliates. This determination of affiliate status is not necessarily a conclusive determination for other purposes.

As of February 3, 2005, there were 28,226,633 shares of Common Stock, \$0.001 per share par value, outstanding.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Items 10 (as to directors and Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance), 11, 12 (as to Beneficial Ownership) and 13 of Part III incorporate by reference information from the registrant's proxy statement to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with the solicitation of proxies for the registrant's 2005 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on March 23, 2005.

SYNNEX CORPORATION

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PART I

When used in this Annual Report on Form 10-K (the "Report"), the words "believes," "plans," "estimates," "anticipates," "expects," "intends," "allows," "can," "will" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These are statements that relate to future periods and include statements relating to our services, our relationships with and the value we provide to our OEM suppliers and reseller customers, our relationship with MiTAC, our distribution and contract assembly services, our strategy with respect to international operations, our plan to continue our investment in IT services, adequacy of our facilities, revenue, gross margin, selling, general and administrative expenses, fluctuations in future revenues and operating results and future expenses, fluctuations in inventory, our estimates regarding our capital requirements and our needs for additional financing, our infrastructure needs and growth, use of our working capital, thefts at our warehouses, market consolidation, expansion of our operations, competition, impact of new rules and regulations affecting public companies, statements regarding our securitization program and sources of revenue and anticipated revenue. Forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, those risks discussed below and under Item 7, "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Factors That May Affect Our Operating Result," as well as the seasonality of the buying patterns of our customers, the concentration of sales to large customers, dependence upon and trends in capital spending budgets in the IT industry, fluctuations in general economic conditions, increased competition and costs related to expansion of our operations. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date hereof. We expressly disclaim any obligation or undertaking to release publicly any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statements contained herein to reflect any change in our expectations with regard thereto or any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statement is based.

In the sections of this Report entitled "Business Overview" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operation" all references to "SYNNEX," "we," "us," "our" or the "Company" mean SYNNEX Corporation and its subsidiaries, except where it is made clear that the term means only the parent company.

SYNNEX and the SYNNEX logo are our registered trademarks. We also refer to trademarks of other corporations and organizations in this document.

Item 1. Business Overview

We are a global information technology, or IT, supply chain services company. We offer a comprehensive range of services to IT original equipment manufacturers and software publishers, collectively OEMs, and reseller customers worldwide. The supply chain services that we offer include product distribution, related logistics, contract assembly and demand generation marketing.

We have been in the IT distribution business since 1980 and are one of the largest IT product distributors based on 2004 reported revenue. We focus our core wholesale distribution business on a limited number of leading IT OEMs, which allows us to enhance and increase the value we provide to our OEM suppliers and reseller customers.

In our distribution operations, we purchase IT systems, peripherals, system components, packaged software and networking equipment from OEM suppliers such as HP, IBM, Intel, Microsoft and Panasonic and sell them to our reseller customers. We perform the same function for our purchases of licensed software products. Our reseller customers include value added resellers, or VARs, corporate resellers, government resellers, system integrators, direct marketers and retailers. We currently distribute and market approximately 20,000 products (as measured by active SKUs) from over 100 OEM suppliers to more than 20,000 resellers.

Our contract assembly operations are generally related to building IT systems such as personal computers, workstations and servers. By leveraging the inventory management capabilities and system component supplier relationships of our distribution business, we provide cost-effective IT system assembly.

Because we offer distribution, contract assembly, logistics and demand generation marketing services, OEM suppliers and resellers can outsource to us multiple areas of their business outside of their core competencies. This model allows us to provide services at several points along the IT product supply chain. We believe that the combination of our broad range of supply chain capabilities, our focus on serving the leading IT OEMs and our efficient operations enables us to realize strong and expanding relationships with these OEMs and our reseller customers.

We were incorporated in the State of California as COMPAC Microelectronics, Inc. in November 1980, and we changed our name to SYNEX Information Technologies, Inc. in February 1994. We reincorporated in the State of Delaware under the name "SYNEX Corporation" in October 2003.

Our Products and Suppliers

We distribute a full range of IT products, including IT systems, peripherals, system components, software and networking equipment for more than 100 OEM suppliers, enabling us to offer comprehensive solutions to our reseller customers. Our primary OEM suppliers for fiscal 2004 and representative products we currently distribute for them include the following:

<u>Supplier</u>	<u>Representative Products</u>
HP	Desktop and Notebook PCs, Printers, Imaging Products, Supplies, Servers, Storage Products
IBM	Desktop and Notebook PCs, Servers, Storage Systems, Software
Intel	CPUs, Motherboards, Networking Products
Lexmark	Printers and Supplies
Microsoft	Operating Systems, Application Software
NEC-Mitsubishi	Displays and Monitors
Panasonic	Notebook PCs
Seagate	Hard Disk Drives
Symantec	Security Software
Toshiba America	Notebook PCs
ViewSonic	Displays and Monitors
Xerox	Printers and Supplies

Our largest OEM supplier is HP. Revenue from the sale of HP products represented approximately 30.7% and 27.4% of our revenue for fiscal 2003 and 2004 respectively. We entered into a U.S. Business Development Partner Agreement with Hewlett-Packard Company on November 6, 2003, which governs our relationship with HP in the United States. The agreement remains in effect until May 31, 2005 unless terminated earlier in accordance with its terms. As is typical with our OEM supplier agreements, either party may terminate the agreement upon 30 days written notice. In addition, either party may terminate the agreement with cause upon 15 days written notice. "Cause" is not defined in the agreement. In the event the agreement is terminated for cause or if we in any way fail to perform any of our obligations under the agreement, any and all agreements between us and HP for the resale of any and all products, support and services shall automatically terminate upon such default or termination. In the event of any breach of the agreement by us, HP may terminate the agreement and we may be required to refund HP any discounts or program payments paid during the period we were in breach of the agreement and reimburse HP for reasonable attorney fees. If either party becomes insolvent or bankrupt, the other party may terminate the agreement without notice and cancel any unfulfilled obligations, except for payment obligations. Our subsidiaries in Canada and Mexico have territorial supplier agreements with subsidiaries of HP located in the same countries.

During fiscal 2004, our distribution product mix by category was in the following ranges:

Product Category:

Peripherals	29%-33%
IT Systems	26%-30%
System Components	22%-26%
Software	10%-14%
Networking Equipment	3%-7%

We have distribution agreements with many of our suppliers. These agreements usually provide for nonexclusive distribution rights and pertain to specific geographic territories. The agreements are also generally short term, subject to periodic renewal, and often contain provisions permitting termination by either our supplier or us without cause upon relatively short notice. An OEM supplier that elects to terminate a distribution agreement will generally repurchase its products carried in our inventory.

Our IT distribution and assembly business subjects us to the risk that the value of our inventory will be affected adversely by suppliers' price reductions or by technological changes affecting the usefulness or desirability of the products comprising our inventory. Many of our OEM suppliers offer us limited protection from the loss in value of our inventory due to technological change or a supplier's price reductions. Under many of these agreements, we have a limited period of time to return or exchange products or claim price protection credits. We monitor our inventory levels and attempt to time our purchases to maximize our protection under supplier programs.

Our OEM suppliers generally warrant the products we distribute and allow returns of defective products, including those returned to us by our reseller customers. We generally do not independently warrant the products we distribute; however, we warrant our services with regard to products that we configure for our reseller customers, and the products that we assemble from components purchased from other sources. Historically, our warranty expense has not been material.

Our Customers

Distribution

We currently distribute IT products to more than 20,000 resellers. Resellers are classified primarily by the end-users to which they sell as well as the services they provide. End-users include large corporations, governments, small-to medium-sized businesses, or SMBs, and personal users. In addition, resellers vary greatly in size and geographic reach. No reseller accounted for more than 10% of our total revenue in fiscal 2003 or 2004. Our reseller customers buy from us and other distributors. Some of our larger reseller customers also buy certain products directly from OEM suppliers. Some of our largest reseller customers include Apptis, Business Depot, CDW and Insight.

Contract Assembly

The customers of our contract assembly business are IT product OEMs seeking to outsource product assembly and production logistics. Currently our primary contract assembly customer is Sun Microsystems. No contract assembly customer accounted for more than 10% of our total revenue in fiscal 2003. Sun Microsystems accounted for approximately 10% of our total revenue in fiscal 2004.

Our Services

We offer a variety of services to our distribution and contract assembly customers, including the following:

Distribution

Distribution Services. We have sophisticated pick, pack and ship operations, which allows us to efficiently receive shipments from our OEM suppliers and fill orders from our reseller customers. We generally stock or otherwise have access to the inventory of our OEM suppliers to satisfy the demands of our reseller customers.

Logistics Services. We provide logistics support to our reseller customers such as outsourced fulfillment, virtual distribution and direct ship to end-users. Other logistics support activities we provide include generation of customized shipping documents, multi-level serial number tracking for customized, configured products and online order and shipment tracking. We also provide logistics support both individually and in bulk directly to resellers, other distributors and end-users.

Online Services. We maintain EDI and web-based communication links with many of our reseller customers. These links improve the speed and efficiency of our transactions with our reseller customers by enabling them to search for products, check inventory availability and prices, configure systems, place and track orders, receive invoices, review account status and process returns. We also have web-application software that allows our resellers or their end-user customers to order software and take delivery online.

Financing Services. We offer our reseller customers a wide range of financing options, including net terms, third party leasing and floor plan financing, letters of credit and arrangements where we collect payment directly from the end-user. The availability and terms of our financing services are subject to our credit policies or those of third-party financing providers to our reseller customers.

Marketing Services. We offer our OEM suppliers a full range of marketing activities targeting specific resellers, including direct mail, external media advertising, reseller product training, targeted telemarketing campaigns, national and regional trade shows and web-based marketing. Web-based marketing includes customized areas of our Web Site that focus on an OEM suppliers' products, programs, and services; web banners; web casts designed to allow an OEM supplier to make presentations to a targeted group of resellers; and web-based training.

Technical Support Services. We provide our reseller customers technical support services, including pre- and post-sale support.

Demand Generation Marketing. We offer a system that generates awareness and demand for products and services, including business and channel development, integrated sales and marketing campaigns, lead development and product marketing strategic planning and consulting.

Contract Assembly

Materials Procurement and Management. We provide our contract assembly customers with materials procurement and management activities including planning, purchasing, expediting and warehousing system components and materials used in the assembly process. Because we distribute many of the system components used in the assembly of our contract assembly customers' products, our assembly customers are able to minimize their inventory risk by taking advantage of the terms and conditions of our distribution relationships. In addition, we also offer increased inventory availability to our contract assembly customers because we stock items for both distribution and assembly.

Assembly Services. We provide our OEM assembly customers with build-to-order, or BTO, and configure-to-order, or CTO, assembly capabilities. BTO assembly consists of building a group of systems with the same pre-defined specifications, generally for our OEM customers' inventory. CTO assembly consists of building a customized system for an OEM customer's individual order specifications. We possess adequate systems and assembly flexibility to produce both large and small volumes of products that include numerous configurations. We also offer production value added services such as kitting, reconfiguration, asset tagging and hard drive imaging.

Joint Design and Manufacturing Services. We offer contract design and manufacturing services to OEMs through our relationship with our largest indirect stockholder, MiTAC International. MiTAC International's design capabilities complement our system assembly capabilities and allow us to deliver a complete design-to-delivery solution for our OEM customers.

Sales and Marketing

As of November 30, 2004, we employed 887 sales and marketing professionals. We serve our large government and commercial reseller customers through dedicated sales professionals. We market to smaller resellers through dedicated regional sales teams. In addition, we have dedicated product marketing and sales specialists that focus on the sale and promotion of the products of selected suppliers. These specialists are also directly involved in establishing new relationships with leading OEMs and resellers. Our sales and marketing professionals are complemented by members of our executive management team who are integral in identifying potential new customer opportunities and ensuring customer satisfaction. We have sales offices in North and Latin America and Asia and attempt to locate our sales and marketing professionals in close proximity to our reseller customers.

We also have a sales team dedicated to cultivating new contract assembly opportunities with IT product OEMs. On selected opportunities, this team works with MiTAC International representatives to offer OEMs comprehensive outsourced supply chain solutions. This joint sales effort enables us to deliver complete design-to-delivery solutions for our OEM customers.

Our Operations

Distribution

We operate 18 distribution facilities in the United States, Canada, China, Japan and Mexico. Our distribution processes are highly automated to reduce errors, ensure timely order fulfillment and enhance the efficiency of our warehouse operations and back office administration. In the United States, we operate ten distribution facilities that are geographically dispersed to be near end-users. This regional strategy enables us to benefit from lower shipping costs and shorter delivery lead times to our customers. Furthermore, we track several performance measurements to continuously improve the efficiency and accuracy of our distribution operations. Our regional locations also enable us to make local deliveries and provide will-call fulfillment to more customers than if our distribution operations were centralized resulting in better service to our customers. Our workforce is comprised of permanent and temporary employees, enabling us to respond to short-term changes in order activity.

Our proprietary IT systems and processes, along with technology solutions from leading warehouse automation providers, enable us to automate many of our distribution operations. For example, we use radio frequency and bar code scanning technologies in all of our warehouse operations to maintain real time inventory records, facilitate frequent cycle counts and improve the accuracy of order fulfillment. We use palm readers to capture real time labor cost data enabling efficient management of our daily labor costs. We also scan and archive receiving documents and generate electronic freight out vouchers to streamline our accounts payable administration.

To enhance the accuracy of our order fulfillment and protect our inventory from shrinkage, our systems also incorporate numerous controls. These controls include order weight checks, bar code scanning, and serial number profile verification to verify that the product shipped matches the customer order. We also use digital video imaging to record our small package shipping activities by order. These images and other warehouse and shipping data are available online to our customer service representatives enabling us to quickly respond to order inquiries by our customers.

Contract Assembly

We operate our principal assembly facilities in the United States and the United Kingdom. In our contract assembly business, we source materials, assemble IT systems, and ship completed products on behalf of our OEM customers. We generally assemble IT systems, including personal computers, workstations and servers,

incorporating system components from our distribution inventory and other sources. Additionally, we perform production value added services, including kitting, asset tagging, hard-drive imaging and reconfiguration. Our contract assembly facilities are ISO 9001:2000 certified.

We focus on system level contract assembly rather than full service manufacturing in order to minimize our capital investments in our assembly business. Because of the variability of our assembly orders, our workforce is predominantly comprised of temporary workers. We also partner with MiTAC International to provide certain manufacturing capabilities, including design and printed circuit board assembly as these activities require extensive capital investments and labor.

International Operations

Approximately 21% and 20% of our total revenue for fiscal 2003 and 2004, respectively, originated outside of the United States. A key element in our business strategy has been to expand our global presence in order to provide our distribution and contract assembly capabilities to OEMs in locations that meet their regional requirements. Consistent with this strategy, we have established international operations in Canada, China, Japan, Mexico and the United Kingdom.

Purchasing

Product costs represent our single largest expense and IT product inventory is one of our largest working capital investments. Furthermore, product procurement from our OEM suppliers is a highly complex process that involves marketing incentive programs, rebate programs, price protection, volume and early payment discounts and other arrangements. Consequently, efficient and effective purchasing operations are critical to our success.

Our purchasing group works closely with many areas of our organization, especially our product managers who work closely with our OEM suppliers and our sales force, to understand the volume and mix of IT products that should be purchased. In addition, the purchasing group utilizes an internally developed, proprietary information systems application tool, which further aids the purchasing group in forecasting future product demand based on several factors, including past sales levels, expected product life cycle and current and projected economic conditions. Our information systems tool also tracks warehouse and channel inventory levels and open purchase orders on a real-time basis enabling us to stock inventory at a regional level closer to the customer as well as to actively manage our working capital resources. This level of automation allows for greater efficiencies of inventory management by replenishing and turning inventory, as well as placing purchase orders, on a more frequent basis. Furthermore, our systems tool also allows for automated checks and controls to prevent the generation of inaccurate orders.

The purchasing group is supported by employees based in China, who handle daily back-office routine functions such as purchase order issuance, changes to purchase orders and returns. Having a purchasing support team in China allows us to benefit from highly skilled and lower cost labor.

Managing our OEM supplier incentive programs is another critical function of our purchasing group. We attempt to maximize the benefit of incentives, rebates and volume and early payment discounts that our OEM suppliers offer us from time-to-time. We carefully evaluate these purchasing benefits relative to our product handling and carrying costs so that we do not over-invest in our inventory. We also closely monitor inventory levels on a product-by-product basis and plan purchases to take advantage of OEM supplier provided price protection. By managing inventory levels at each of our regional distribution facilities, we can minimize our shipping costs by stocking products near to our resellers and their end-user customers.

Financial Services

We offer various credit terms to our customers as well as prepayment, credit card and cash on delivery terms. We also collect outstanding accounts receivable on behalf of our reseller customers in certain markets. In

issuing credit to our reseller customers, we closely and continually monitor their credit worthiness through our information systems, which contain detailed information on each customer's payment history, as well as through periodic detailed credit file reviews by our financial services staff. In addition, we participate in a North American credit association whose members exchange customer credit rating information. We have also purchased credit insurance in some geographies to further control credit risks. Finally, we establish reserves for estimated credit losses in the normal course of business.

We also sell to certain reseller customers where the transactions are financed by a third-party floor plan financing company. The expenses charged by these financing companies are generally paid by us. We generally receive payment from these financing institutions within 15 days from the date of sale, depending on the specific arrangement.

Information Technology

Our IT systems manage the entire order cycle, including processing customer orders, production planning, customer billing and payment tracking. These internally developed IT systems make our distribution and contract assembly operations more efficient and provide visibility into all aspects of our operations. We believe our IT infrastructure is scalable to support further growth. The continuing enhancement of our IT systems facilitates improved product and inventory management, streamlines order and delivery processes, and increases operational flexibility. Having a common enterprise resource-planning platform allows us to quickly respond to fluctuations in our customers' orders in different parts of the world and facilitates simultaneous product introduction in multiple regions while providing visibility into product availability.

To allow our customers and suppliers to communicate and transact business with us in an efficient and consistent manner, we have implemented a mix of proprietary and off-the-shelf software programs, which integrate our IT systems with those of our customers and suppliers. In particular, we maintain EDI and web-based communication links with many of our reseller customers to enable them to search for products, check real-time price, inventory availability and specifications, place and track orders, receive invoices and process returns. We plan to continue making significant investments in our IT systems to facilitate the flow of information, increase our efficiency and lower transaction costs.

Competition

We operate in a highly competitive environment, both in the United States and internationally. The IT product distribution and contract assembly industries are characterized by intense competition, based primarily on product availability, credit availability, price, speed of delivery, ability to tailor specific solutions to customer needs, quality and depth of product lines, pre-sale and post-sale technical support, flexibility and timely response to design changes, technological capabilities, product quality, service and support. We compete with a variety of regional, national and international IT product distributors and contract manufacturers.

Our current major competitors in IT product distribution include Bell Microproducts, Ingram Micro and Tech Data and, to a lesser extent, regional distributors. We also face competition from our OEM suppliers, which also sell directly to resellers and end-users. The distribution industry has recently undergone, and continues to undergo, major consolidation. During this period, a number of significant players within the IT distribution industry exited or merged with other players within the distribution market. We have participated in this consolidation through our acquisitions of Merisel Canada, Gates/Arrow and EMJ Data Systems Limited, and we are continuing to evaluate other opportunities.

Our current competitors in contract assembly include Benchmark Electronics, Celestica, Foxconn, Sanmina-SCI and Solectron. We also face competition from the manufacturing and assembly operations of our current and potential customers, which continually evaluate the relative benefits of internal manufacturing and assembly compared to outsourcing.

Many of our competitors are substantially larger and have greater financial, operating, manufacturing and marketing resources than us. Some of our competitors may have broader geographic breadth and range of services than us and may have more developed relationships with their existing customers. We attempt to offset our scale disadvantage by focusing on a limited number of leading OEMs to represent, running the most efficient and low cost operation possible and offering a high level of customer service.

Employees

As of November 30, 2004, we had 2,043 full-time employees, including 887 in sales and marketing, 747 in distribution and assembly operations, and 409 in executive, finance, IT and administration. Given the variability in our business and the quick response time required by customers, it is critical that we are able to rapidly ramp-up and ramp-down our production capabilities to maximize efficiency. As a result, we frequently use a significant number of temporary or contract workers, which totaled approximately 633 at November 30, 2004. Our employees are not represented by a labor union nor are they covered by a collective bargaining agreement. We consider our employee relations to be good.

Available Information

Our Web Site is <http://www.synnex.com>. We make available free of charge, on or through our Web Site, our annual, quarterly and current reports, as well as any amendments to these reports, as soon as reasonably practicable after electronically filing these reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). Information contained on our Web Site is not a part of this report. We have adopted a code of ethics applicable to our principal executive, financial and accounting officers. We make available free of charge, on or through our Web Site's investor relations page, our code of ethics.

The SEC maintains an Internet site at <http://www.sec.gov> that contains reports, proxy and information statements of the Company. All reports that the Company files with the SEC may be read and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room at 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20549. Information about the operation of the Public Reference Room can be obtained by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330.

Item 2. *Properties*

Our principal executive offices are located in Fremont, California. We operate more than 40 distribution, assembly and administrative facilities in six different countries encompassing a total of approximately 1.8 million square feet. We lease each of these facilities, except a 62,500 square foot sales and marketing facility in Greenville, South Carolina, a 13,000 square foot distribution and administrative facility in Pittsboro, North Carolina, a 100,000 square foot distribution center in Ontario, Canada, a 40,800 square foot administrative facility in China, a 9,500 square foot administrative facility in Japan and a 124,000 square foot administrative and assembly facility in the United Kingdom, which we own. In the United States, we operate 16 principal facilities with a total area of approximately one million square feet of space. Leases for our current facilities expire between March 2005 and April 2014. Our principal assembly facility is located in Fremont, California and our principal distribution facilities are located in Edison, New Jersey, Memphis, Tennessee, Los Angeles, California and Toronto, Ontario. We have sublet unused portions of some of our facilities. We believe our facilities are well maintained and adequate for current operating needs.

Item 3. *Legal Proceedings*

We are not currently a party to any material legal proceedings. We are from time to time involved in legal proceedings in the ordinary course of business, including the following:

On May 1, 2002, Seanix Technology Inc. filed a trademark infringement action in the Federal Court of Canada against us and our wholly owned Canadian subsidiary, SYNEX Canada Limited. The suit claims that

we have infringed on Seanix's exclusive rights to its Canadian Trademark Registration and caused confusion between the two companies resulting from, among other things, our use of marks confusingly similar to the Seanix trademarks. The complaint seeks injunctive relief and monetary damages in an amount to be determined. Substantial discovery has taken place; however, no trial date has been set.

On May 7, 2002, Acropolis Systems, Inc. and Tony Yeh filed a civil suit in Santa Clara County California Superior Court against us, Robert Huang, C. Kevin Chuang and Stephen R. Bowling. The suit alleges violation of California securities laws, fraud and concealment and breach of contract resulting from, among other things, our alleged failure to disclose the existence of a lien in favor of us on the assets of eManage.com prior to entering into stock purchase agreements for shares of eManage stock. At the time of this stock purchase, we were the majority shareholder of eManage.com. The complaint seeks monetary damages in the amount of approximately \$2,000,000. Limited discovery has taken place and no trial date has been set.

On September 1, 2004, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas entered judgment in favor of DSLangdale Two, LLC and DSLangdale Three, LLC, Inc. in the amount of \$4,238,318 against Daisyteck (Canada) Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of EMJ Data Systems Limited, a company that we acquired in September 2004. The Texas judgment is currently under appeal. Subsequently, on November 22, 2004, plaintiffs sought to enforce the Texas judgment in the Ontario Superior Court of Justice. The Ontario court has stayed execution of the Texas judgment pending the outcome of the appeal of the Texas litigation.

In addition, we are involved in various bankruptcy preference actions where we were a supplier to the companies now in bankruptcy. For example, on March 14, 2002, the trustees of the bankruptcy estate of Inacom Corp. filed a bankruptcy preference action in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware against us. On May 13, 2004, the trustees of the bankruptcy estate of Macronet Group, Ltd. filed a bankruptcy preference action in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois against us. On August 6, 2004, the trustees of the bankruptcy estate of QPS, Inc. filed a bankruptcy preference action in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California against us. These preference actions are filed by the trustee of the bankruptcy estate on behalf of the bankrupt entity's debtors and generally seek to have payments made by the bankrupt entity within 90 days prior to the bankruptcy returned to the bankruptcy estate for allocation among all of the bankrupt entity's creditors. The amounts sought to be returned in the various preference actions range from \$5,200 to \$700,000. In the majority of the actions, limited discovery has taken place and some trial dates have been set.

We believe that the outcome of these actions will not have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations or cash flows. We may not be successful in defending these or other claims. Regardless of the outcome, litigation can result in substantial expense and could divert the efforts of our management.

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

None.

Executive Officers of the Registrant

The following table sets forth information regarding our executive officers as of November 30, 2004:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Position</u>
Robert Huang	59	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director
John Paget	55	President of North America and Chief Operating Officer
Peter Larocque	43	Executive Vice President, Distribution
Dennis Polk	38	Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice President, Corporate Finance
Simon Leung	39	General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Robert Huang founded our company in 1980 and serves as President, Chief Executive Officer and Director. Prior to founding our company, Mr. Huang served as the Headquarters Sales Manager of Advanced Micro Devices, a semiconductor company. Mr. Huang received his Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from Kyushu University, Japan, Master of Science degrees in Electrical Engineering and Statistics from the University of Rochester and a Master of Science degree in Management Science from the Sloan School of Management at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

John Paget is our President of North America and Chief Operating Officer and has served in this capacity since joining us in May 2004. He previously held the position of Senior Vice President and General Manager of GE Technology Financial Services, a part of GE Commercial Finance, a General Electric company since January 2003. Prior to GE Technology Financial Services, Mr. Paget served as President and Chief Executive Officer of GE Access, a worldwide distributor of Unix Products. Throughout his tenure at GE Access, Mr. Paget held a variety of executive management positions in sales and operations and was with the company since 1997. Mr. Paget received a B.S. in Administrative Services from Pepperdine University.

Peter Larocque has served as our Executive Vice President of Distribution since June 2001 and previously served as our Senior Vice President of Sales and Marketing from September 1997 until June 2001. Mr. Larocque is responsible for our North American distribution business. Mr. Larocque received a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics from the University of Western Ontario, Canada.

Dennis Polk is our Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice President of Corporate Finance and has served in this capacity since joining us in February 2002. From March 2001 through January 2002, Mr. Polk provided services, primarily in the capacity of chief financial officer, for several entities. From February 2000 to February 2001, Mr. Polk served as the Vice President, Finance at DoveBid, Inc., a capital asset disposition and valuation firm. From December 1995 to January 2000, Mr. Polk was first the Corporate Controller and later the Senior Vice President of Finance and Principal Financial Officer of Savoir Technology Group, Inc., a computer systems distributor and contract assembler. Mr. Polk received a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Santa Clara University and is a Certified Public Accountant.

Simon Leung is our General Counsel and Corporate Secretary and has served in this capacity since May 2001. Mr. Leung joined us in November 2000 as Corporate Counsel. From December 1999 to November 2000, Mr. Leung was an attorney at the law firm of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP. From May 1995 to December 1999, Mr. Leung was an attorney at the former law firm of Fotenos & Suttle, P.C. Mr. Leung received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California, Davis and his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Minnesota Law School.

PART II

Item 5. *Market for Registrant's Common Equity and Related Stockholder Matters*

Our common stock, par value \$0.001, is traded on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") under the symbol "SNX." The following table sets forth the range of high and low sales prices for our common stock on the NYSE, since November 25, 2003, the date of our initial public offering, as reported by the NYSE.

<u>Fiscal 2003</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>
Fourth Quarter (since November 25, 2003)	\$14.60	\$13.95
<u>Fiscal 2004</u>		
First Quarter	\$19.85	\$13.65
Second Quarter	\$21.00	\$16.01
Third Quarter	\$19.10	\$14.40
Fourth Quarter	\$21.89	\$15.23

As of February 3, 2005, our common stock was held by 42 stockholders of record. Because many of the shares of our common stock are held by brokers and other institutions on behalf of stockholders, we are unable to estimate the total number of beneficial owners represented by these stockholders of record. We have not declared or paid any cash dividends since our inception. We currently intend to retain future earnings, if any, for use in our operations and the expansion of our business. If we elect to pay cash dividends in the future, payment will depend on our financial condition, results of operations and capital requirements, as well as other factors deemed relevant by our board of directors. In addition, our credit facilities place restrictions on our ability to pay dividends.

Securities Authorized for Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans

Information regarding the Securities Authorized for Issuance under our Equity Compensation Plans can be found under Item 12 of this Report.

Item 6. Selected Consolidated Financial Data

The following selected consolidated financial data are qualified by reference to, and should be read together with, "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and the consolidated financial statements and related notes included in Item 8 of this Report. The selected consolidated statement of operations and cash flow data presented below for the fiscal years ended November 30, 2002, 2003 and 2004 and the consolidated balance sheet data as of November 30, 2003 and 2004 have been derived from our audited consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this Report. The consolidated statements of operations and other data for the fiscal years ended November 30, 2000 and 2001 and the consolidated balance sheet data as of November 30, 2000, 2001 and 2002 have been derived from our audited consolidated financial statements that are not included in this Report. The consolidated statements of operations data generally include the operating results from our acquisitions from the closing date of each acquisition. Historical operations results are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for any future period. Please see "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and note 2 and note 4 to our consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this Report for a discussion of factors, such as business combinations, that affect the comparability of the following selected consolidated financial data.

	Fiscal Years Ending November 30,				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	(in thousands, except per share data)				
Statements of Operations Data:					
Revenue	\$ 3,802,629	\$ 3,224,390	\$ 3,767,882	\$ 4,126,240	\$ 5,313,991
Cost of revenue	(3,626,317)	(3,060,304)	(3,593,982)	(3,938,524)	(5,089,013)
Gross profit	176,312	164,086	173,900	187,716	224,978
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(106,489)	(106,197)	(123,418)	(129,850)	(145,998)
Income from operations	69,823	57,889	50,482	57,866	78,980
Interest expense, net	(452)	(1,397)	(1,422)	(1,961)	(1,502)
Other income (expense), net	6,845	(12,813)	(4,207)	(8,771)	(7,663)
Income from continuing operations before income taxes and minority interest	76,216	43,679	44,853	47,134	69,815
Provision for income taxes	(33,373)	(17,608)	(16,837)	(17,360)	(23,550)
Minority interest in subsidiaries	(832)	(274)	16	222	300
Income from continuing operations	42,011	25,797	28,032	29,996	46,565
Loss from discontinued operations	(5,577)	—	—	—	—
Net income	\$ 36,434	\$ 25,797	\$ 28,032	\$ 29,996	\$ 46,565
Net income per common share, basic:					
Income from continuing operations	\$ 1.96	\$ 1.18	\$ 1.27	\$ 1.36	\$ 1.74
Loss from discontinued operations	(0.26)	—	—	—	—
Net income per common share, basic	\$ 1.70	\$ 1.18	\$ 1.27	\$ 1.36	\$ 1.74
Net income per common share, diluted:					
Income from continuing operations	\$ 1.72	\$ 1.06	\$ 1.16	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.55
Loss from discontinued operations	(0.23)	—	—	—	—
Net income per common share, diluted	\$ 1.49	\$ 1.06	\$ 1.16	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.55
	November 30,				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	(in thousands)				
Balance Sheet Data:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 20,564	\$ 15,730	\$ 15,503	\$ 22,079	\$ 28,726
Working capital	116,292	187,235	200,021	217,397	316,935
Total assets	636,434	565,034	629,075	789,928	999,697
Current borrowings under term loans and lines of credit	32,121	18,104	19,685	69,464	74,996
Long-term borrowings	2,090	43,036	38,714	8,134	13,074
Total stockholders' equity	157,823	183,372	213,218	252,814	369,656
	Fiscal Years Ended November 30,				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	(in thousands)				
Other Data:					
Depreciation and Amortization	\$ 6,753	\$ 9,350	\$ 8,337	\$ 7,412	\$ 7,845

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

The following discussion and analysis of the Company's financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with "Selected Consolidated Financial Data" and the Consolidated Financial Statements and related Notes included elsewhere in this Report.

When used in this Annual Report on Form 10-K (the "Report"), the words "believes," "plans," "estimates," "anticipates," "expects," "intends," and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These are statements that relate to future periods and include statements about our services, economic and industry trends, revenue, gross margin, selling, general and administrative expense, our expectations regarding future revenues, fluctuations in future operating results and future expenses, our estimates regarding our capital requirements and our needs for additional financing, expansion of our operations through investments or acquisitions, our relationships with strategic partners, original equipment manufacturers and reseller customers, critical accounting policy effects, use of our working capital, the adequacy of our facilities, the outcome of litigation, expectations regarding dividends, our competitive position, our ability to attract customers, expansion of our operations, impact of new rules and regulations affecting public companies, statements regarding our securitization program and sources of revenue and anticipated revenue. Forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, those risks discussed below, as well as the seasonality of the buying patterns of our customers, the concentration of sales to large customers, dependence upon and trends in capital spending budgets in the IT industry and fluctuations in general economic condition and the risks set forth below in "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Factors That May Affect Our Operating Results." These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date hereof. We expressly disclaim any obligation or undertaking to release publicly any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statements contained herein to reflect any change in our expectations with regard thereto or any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statement is based.

Overview

We are a global information technology, or IT, supply chain services company. We offer a comprehensive range of services to IT original equipment manufacturers and software publishers, collectively OEMs, and reseller customers worldwide. The supply chain services that we offer include product distribution, related logistics, contract assembly and demand generation marketing.

We have been in the IT distribution business since 1980 and are one of the largest IT product distributors based on 2004 reported revenue. We focus our core wholesale distribution business on a limited number of leading IT OEMs, which allows us to enhance and increase the value we provide to our OEM suppliers and reseller customers.

Because we offer distribution, contract assembly and complementary supply chain services, OEM suppliers and resellers can outsource to us multiple areas of their business outside of their core competencies. This model allows us to provide services at several points along the IT product supply chain. We believe that the combination of our broad range of supply chain capabilities, our focus on serving the leading IT OEMs and our efficient operations enable us to realize strong relationships with our OEM suppliers and reseller customers. We are headquartered in Fremont, California and have distribution, sales and assembly facilities in Asia, Europe and North and Latin America.

Revenue and Cost of Revenue

We derive our revenue primarily through the distribution of IT systems, peripherals, system components, software and networking equipment, and, to a lesser extent, from contract assembly. We recognize revenue in both our distribution and contract assembly operations as products are shipped, if a purchase order exists, the

sales price is fixed or determinable, collection of the resulting receivable is reasonably assured, risk of loss and title have transferred and product returns are reasonably estimable. Shipping terms are typically F.O.B. our warehouse. Provisions for sales returns are estimated based on historical data and are recorded concurrently with the recognition of revenue. Our distribution sales are made to reseller customers on a purchase order basis and generally relate to a specific order from a reseller's end-user customer. Our contract assembly sales are generated from specific purchase orders received from our OEM customers for a specified unit quantity. We do not have long-term sales agreements with our reseller or contract assembly customers.

Revenue from our distribution business represented 90.1%, 94.4% and 89.1% of our total revenue in fiscal 2002, 2003 and 2004, respectively. In our distribution business, our primary customers are resellers. None of our reseller customers accounted for more than 10% of our total revenue in fiscal 2002, 2003 or 2004. Approximately 35.0%, 30.7% and 27.4% of our total revenue in fiscal 2002, 2003 and 2004, respectively, was derived from the sale of HP products. Most of our remaining revenue is derived from the distribution and assembly of the IT products of a relatively small number of other suppliers.

Approximately 9.9%, 5.6% and 10.9% of our total revenue in fiscal 2002, 2003 and 2004, respectively, was derived from our contract assembly business. We provide contract assembly primarily to IT product OEMs. Our contract assembly revenue is dependent on a small number of customers. Revenue from contract assembly provided to Sun Microsystems accounted for less than 10% of our total revenue in fiscal 2002 and 2003 and approximately 10% of our total revenue in fiscal 2004. No other customer accounted for more than 10% of total revenue in fiscal 2004.

The market for IT products is generally characterized by declining unit prices and short product life cycles. Our distribution business is also highly competitive on the basis of price. We set our sales price based on the market supply and demand characteristics for each particular product or bundle of products we distribute. From time to time, we also participate in the incentive and rebate programs of our OEM suppliers. These programs are important determinants of the final sales price we charge to our reseller customers. To mitigate the risk of declining prices and obsolescence of our distribution inventory, our OEM suppliers generally offer us limited price protection and return rights for products that are marked down or discontinued by them. We carefully manage our inventory to maximize the benefit to us of these supplier provided protections.

A significant portion of our cost of distribution revenue is the purchase price we pay our OEM suppliers for the products we sell, net of any rebates and purchase discounts received from our OEM suppliers. Cost of distribution revenue also consists of provisions for inventory losses and write-downs, and freight expenses associated with the receipt in and shipment out of our inventory. Our contract assembly cost of revenue consists primarily of cost of materials, labor and overhead.

Margins

The IT product distribution and contract assembly industries in which we operate are characterized by low gross profit as a percentage of revenue, or gross margin, and low income from operations as a percentage of revenue, or operating margin. Our gross margin has fluctuated between 4.2% and 5.1% annually over the past five years due to the mix of products, customers, seasonality and the general economic environment. Increased competition arising from industry consolidation and low demand for IT products may hinder our ability to maintain or improve our gross margin. Generally, when our revenue becomes more concentrated on limited products or customers, our gross margin tends to decrease due to increased pricing pressure from OEM suppliers or reseller customers. Our operating margin has also fluctuated between 1.3% and 1.8% annually over the past five years, based primarily on our ability to achieve economies of scale, the management of our operating expenses, the relative mix of our distribution and contract assembly revenue and the timing of our acquisitions and investments.

Recent Acquisitions

We seek to augment our organic growth with strategic acquisitions of businesses and assets that complement and expand our supply chain service capabilities. Our historical acquisitions have brought us new

reseller customers and OEM suppliers, extended the geographic reach of our operations, particularly in international markets, and expanded the services we provide to our OEM suppliers and customers. We account for acquisitions using the purchase method of accounting and include acquired entities within our consolidated financial statements from the closing date of the acquisition.

The following lists our largest acquisitions completed in the fiscal years ended November 30, 2002, 2003 and 2004:

EMJ Data Systems, Limited. During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2004, we acquired substantially all of the outstanding common stock of EMJ Data Systems Limited (“EMJ”), a publicly traded Canadian company on the Toronto Stock Exchange, for cash of approximately \$45.1 million. EMJ is a distributor of computer products and peripherals. We acquired EMJ to diversify our offerings and to further expand our distribution market share in North America, primarily in Canada.

Gates/Arrow Distributing. On May 31, 2002, we acquired substantially all of the net working capital assets, approximately \$44.5 million, of Gates/Arrow Distributing, a business unit of Arrow Electronics, Inc., for approximately \$44.5 million. Gates/Arrow was a full-line IT product distributor serving value-added resellers across North America and was located in Greenville, South Carolina. The Gates/Arrow acquisition further expanded our distribution market share in North America, increased the number of OEM software publishers we distribute for and also increased the number of value-added enterprise level resellers we serve.

Economic and Industry Trends

Our revenue is highly dependent on the end-market demand for the IT products that we distribute and assemble. This end-market demand is influenced by many factors including the introduction of new IT products and software by OEMs, replacement cycles for existing IT products and overall economic growth and general business activity. A difficult and challenging economic environment may also lead to consolidation or decline in the IT distribution industry and increased price-based competition.

Investments

In the past we have made investments in an attempt to expand our offerings and to capitalize on industry trends. At November 30, 2004, we did not hold any significant equity investments and we did not have any significant equity investment activity during the fiscal years ended November 30, 2002, 2003 or 2004.

Deferred Compensation Plan

We have a deferred compensation plan for a limited number of our directors and employees. We maintain a liability on our balance sheet for salary and bonus amounts deferred by participants and we accrue interest expense on unpaid amounts. Interest expense on the deferred amounts is classified in “interest expenses, net” on our consolidated statement of operations. The plan allows for the participants to direct investment of deferred amounts in equity securities. These equity investments are classified as trading securities. Generally accepted accounting principles require that gains (losses) on the deferred compensation equity securities be recorded in “other income (expense), net” and that an equal amount be charged (or credited if losses) to “selling, general and administrative expenses” relating to compensation amounts which are payable to the plan participants. Deferred compensation expense was \$286,000 in fiscal 2003 and \$243,000 in fiscal 2004 and a credit of \$528,000 in fiscal 2002.

Unearned Stock-Based Compensation

In prior years, in connection with the granting of employee stock options that had exercise prices determined to be below fair market value on the date of grant, we have recorded unearned stock-based compensation. Unearned stock-based compensation represents the difference between the fair market value of

our common stock for financial reporting purposes on the date of grant and the exercise price of these options. Unearned stock-based compensation is included as a reduction of stockholders' equity and is amortized over the vesting period of the applicable options, generally five years, using the straight-line method. Our stock-based compensation expense relates to stock options granted to individuals and is reflected in cost of revenue and selling, general and administrative expenses. At November 30, 2004, the stock-based compensation was fully amortized.

Seasonality

Our operating results are affected by the seasonality of the IT products industry. We have historically experienced higher sales in our fourth fiscal quarter due to patterns in the capital budgeting, federal government spending and purchasing cycles of our customers and end-users. These patterns may not be repeated in subsequent periods.

Insurance Coverage

Although from time to time we have experienced incidents of theft at various facilities, in fiscal 2003 we experienced theft as a result of break-ins at three of our warehouses in which approximately \$9.4 million of inventory was stolen. Based on our investigation, discussions with local law enforcement and meetings with federal authorities, we believe the thefts at our warehouses were part of an organized crime effort that targeted a number of technology equipment warehouses throughout the United States. As a result of the loss, we reduced our inventory value by \$9.4 million, and recorded estimated proceeds, net of deductibles as a receivable from our insurance company, included within "other current assets" on our balance sheet as of November 30, 2003. In January 2004 we received a final settlement from our insurance company, which amounted to substantially all of the receivable recorded as of November 30, 2003. These types of incidents may make it more difficult or expensive for us to obtain theft coverage in the future. There is no assurance that future incidents of theft will not re-occur.

Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

The discussions and analysis of our consolidated financial condition and results of operations are based on our consolidated financial statements, which have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States. The preparation of these financial statements requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of any contingent assets and liabilities at the financial statement date, and reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. On an ongoing basis, we review and evaluate our estimates and assumptions, including those that relate to accounts receivable, vendor programs, inventories, goodwill and intangible assets and other long-lived assets, income taxes, and contingencies and litigation. Our estimates are based on our historical experience and a variety of other assumptions that we believe to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making our judgment about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily available from other sources. Actual results could differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions.

We believe the following critical accounting policies are affected by our judgment, estimates and/or assumptions used in the preparation of our consolidated financial statements.

Accounts Receivable. We provide allowances for doubtful accounts on our accounts receivable for estimated losses resulting from the inability of our customers to make required payments. If the financial condition of our customers were to deteriorate, which may result in the impairment of their ability to make payments, additional allowances may be required. In estimating our allowance, we take into consideration the overall quality and aging of our receivable portfolio, the existence of a limited amount of credit insurance, our continuing credit evaluation of our customers' financial conditions and collateral requirements from our customers in certain circumstances.

OEM Supplier Programs. We receive funds from OEM suppliers for inventory price protection, product rebates, marketing and infrastructure reimbursement, and promotion programs. Inventory price protection and product rebates are recorded as a reduction of cost of revenue. Marketing, infrastructure and promotion programs are recorded, net of direct costs, in selling, general and administrative expense. Any excess funds associated with these programs are recorded in cost of revenue. We accrue rebates based on the terms of the program and sales of qualifying products. Some of these programs may extend over one or more quarterly reporting periods. Amounts received or receivable from OEM suppliers that are not yet earned are deferred on our balance sheet. Actual rebates may vary based on volume or other sales achievement levels, which could result in an increase or reduction in the estimated amounts previously accrued. In addition, if market conditions were to deteriorate due to an economic downturn, OEM suppliers may change the terms of some or all of these programs or cease them altogether. Any such change could lower our gross margins on products we sell or revenue earned. We also provide reserves for receivables on OEM supplier programs for estimated losses resulting from OEM suppliers' inability to pay, or rejections of such claims by OEM suppliers.

Inventories. Our inventory levels are based on our projections of future demand and market conditions. Any sudden decline in demand and/or rapid product improvements and technological changes can cause us to have excess and/or obsolete inventories. On an ongoing basis, we review for estimated obsolete or unmarketable inventories and write down our inventories to their estimated net realizable value based upon our forecasts of future demand and market conditions. These write downs are reflected in our cost of revenue. If actual market conditions are less favorable than our forecasts, additional inventory reserves may be required. Our estimates are influenced by the following considerations: sudden decline in demand due to economic downturns, rapid product improvements and technological changes, our ability to return to OEM suppliers a certain percentage of our purchases, and protection from loss in value of inventory under our OEM supplier agreements.

Goodwill, Intangible Assets and Other Long-Lived Assets. We assess potential impairment of our goodwill, intangible assets and other long-lived assets when there is evidence that recent events or changes in circumstances have made recovery of an asset's carrying value unlikely. We also assess potential impairment of our goodwill, intangible assets and other long-lived assets on an annual basis. If indicators of impairment were present in intangible assets used in operations and future cash flows were not expected to be sufficient to recover the assets' carrying amount, an impairment loss would be charged to expense in the period identified. The amount of an impairment loss would be recognized as the excess of the asset's carrying value over its fair value. Factors we consider important, which may cause an impairment include: significant changes in the manner of use of the acquired asset, negative industry or economic trends, and significant underperformance relative to historical or projected operating results.

Income Taxes. As part of the process of preparing our consolidated financial statements, we have to estimate our income taxes in each of the taxing jurisdictions in which we operate. This process involves estimating our current tax expense together with assessing any temporary differences resulting from the different treatment of certain items, such as the timing for recognizing revenue and expenses, for tax and accounting purposes. These differences may result in deferred tax assets and liabilities, which are included in our consolidated balance sheet. We are required to assess the likelihood that our deferred tax assets, which include net operating loss carry forwards and temporary differences that are expected to be deductible in future years, will be recoverable from future taxable income or other tax planning strategies. If recovery is not likely, we have to provide a valuation allowance based on our estimates of future taxable income in the various taxing jurisdictions, and the amount of deferred taxes that are ultimately realizable. The provision for current and deferred taxes involves evaluations and judgments of uncertainties in the interpretation of complex tax regulations by various taxing authorities. Actual results could differ from our estimates.

Contingencies and Litigation. There are various claims, lawsuits and pending actions against us incident to our operations. If a loss arising from these actions is probable and can be reasonably estimated, we record the amount of the loss, or the minimum estimated liability when the loss is estimated using a range within which no point is more probable than another. Based on current available information, we believe that the ultimate

resolution of these actions will not have a material adverse effect on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows. As additional information becomes available, we assess any potential liability related to these actions and may need to revise our estimates. Future revisions of our estimates could materially impact the results of our operations, financial position or cash flows.

Results of Operations

The following table sets forth, for the indicated periods, data as percentages of revenue:

	Fiscal Years Ending November 30,		
	2002	2003	2004
Statements of Operations Data:			
Revenue	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Cost of revenue	(95.38)	(95.45)	(95.77)
Gross profit	4.62	4.55	4.23
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(3.28)	(3.15)	(2.75)
Income from operations	1.34	1.40	1.48
Interest expense, net	(0.04)	(0.05)	(0.03)
Other income (expense), net	(0.11)	(0.21)	(0.14)
Income before income taxes and minority interest	1.19	1.14	1.31
Provision for income taxes	(0.45)	(0.42)	(0.44)
Minority interest in subsidiaries	0.00	0.01	0.01
Net income	<u>0.74%</u>	<u>0.73%</u>	<u>0.88%</u>

Fiscal Years Ended November 30, 2004 and 2003

Revenue.

	Year Ended November 30, 2004	Year Ended November 30, 2003	% Change
	(in thousands)	(in thousands)	
Revenue	\$5,313,991	\$4,126,240	28.8%
Distribution revenue	\$4,736,982	\$3,895,739	21.6%
Contract assembly revenue	\$ 577,009	\$ 230,501	150.3%

The increase in our distribution revenue was primarily attributable to market share increases, increased demand for products through the IT distribution channel, primarily in North America, and the acquisition of EMJ Data Systems Limited in September 2004, which contributed approximately \$48.0 million in revenue in fiscal 2004. Our market share increases were a result of our increased selling efforts, including a 19% increase in sales staff in the United States, and overall improved service offerings, including inventory availability, financing and marketing. The increase in our distribution revenue was somewhat mitigated by continued significant competition in the IT distribution marketplace and gradual declines in the average selling price of products we sell. Although the overall demand for IT products, including the sale of products through the IT distribution channel, has improved over the past two years, there can be no assurance that it will continue to improve or that our suppliers will not change their marketing and sales strategies and decrease their business through the IT distribution channel. While we continue to address these challenges to our revenue growth, there can be no assurance that we will be successful in reducing the effects of these issues on our future results.

The increase in contract assembly revenue was the result of an increase in products we assemble for our primary OEM customer, Sun Microsystems, as well as sales to new customers. We currently expect our assembly business revenue level to have seasonal fluctuations in the foreseeable quarters, but we currently do not anticipate increases and decreases in revenues as significant as we have experienced over the past two years.

Gross Profit.

	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>November 30, 2004</u>	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>November 30, 2003</u>	<u>% Change</u>
	(in thousands)	(in thousands)	
Gross profit	\$224,978	\$187,716	19.9%
Percentage of revenue	4.23%	4.55%	(7.0)%

Our gross margin has been and will continue to be affected by a variety of factors, including competition, the mix and average selling prices of products we sell and the mix of customers to whom we sell, rebate and discount programs from our suppliers, freight costs and reserves for inventory losses. The decrease in gross margin percentage was primarily a result of lower margins in our distribution segment. Distribution gross margin percentage decreased primarily due to customer mix, as sales volumes to larger customers, which generally carry lower margins due to competitive and volume reasons, increased. Our contract assembly gross margin percentage also decreased due to our overall increased business over the prior year and the associated product and customer mix. While we currently expect that our total gross margin percentage will be relatively stable from fiscal 2004 levels, our gross margins may decrease further in future periods as a result of the relative mix of our distribution and contract assembly revenue, distribution customer mix, as well as due to potential increased competition, softness in the overall economy or changes to the terms and conditions in which we do business with our OEMs.

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses.

	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>November 30, 2004</u>	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>November 30, 2003</u>	<u>% Change</u>
	(in thousands)	(in thousands)	
Selling, general and administrative expenses	\$145,998	\$129,850	12.4%
Percentage of revenue	2.75%	3.15%	(12.7)%

Our selling, general and administrative expenses consist primarily of salaries, commissions, bonuses, and related expenses for personnel engaged in sales, product marketing, distribution and contract assembly operations and administration. Selling, general and administrative expenses also include stock-based compensation expense, deferred compensation expense or income, temporary personnel fees, the costs of our facilities, utility expense, professional fees, depreciation expense on our capital equipment and amortization expense on our intangible assets. While selling, general and administrative expenses increased in fiscal 2004 from the prior year, as a percentage of revenue, selling, general and administrative expenses declined in fiscal 2004 to 2.8% from 3.2% in fiscal 2003. The decrease as a percentage of sales was due to our continued efforts to control costs. The dollar increase was primarily the result of incremental expenses associated with our increased revenue in the United States, including a 19% increase in sales personnel, and the acquisition of EMJ Data Systems Limited in September 2004, which accounted for an increase of approximately \$2.7 million in selling, general and administrative expenses. In addition, our general and administrative costs have increased due to incremental costs associated with being a public company, including compliance with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. Netted against selling, general and administrative expenses are reimbursements from OEM suppliers of \$16.3 million for fiscal 2004, compared to \$13.7 million in fiscal 2003. The reimbursements relate to marketing, infrastructure and promotion programs such as advertisements in trade publications, direct marketing campaigns through mail and e-mail and product demonstrations at trade shows. We make the arrangements and pay for the advertising, facility fees and other costs of the programs, which feature the OEM suppliers' products. If our OEM suppliers had not offered reimbursements for these programs, then we might have chosen not to have these programs and incur the related costs.

While we continually strive to maintain the lowest possible cost structure in running our operations, we do expect that our selling, general and administrative expense will increase in future periods due to the related costs associated with being a public entity, and, if we continue to grow our revenues, incremental costs associated with increased revenues.

Income from Operations.

	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>November 30, 2004</u>	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>November 30, 2003</u>	<u>% Change</u>
	(in thousands)	(in thousands)	
Income from operations	\$78,980	\$57,866	36.5%
Distribution income from operations	\$64,575	\$52,735	22.5%
Contract assembly income from operations	\$14,405	\$ 5,131	180.7%

Income from operations as a percentage of revenue of 1.5% for fiscal 2004 improved slightly from 1.4% in fiscal 2003 due to the decline in selling, general and administrative expense as a percentage of sales, partially offset by the decline in gross margin percentage. Despite the increase in our sales, our distribution operating income percentage was essentially unchanged primarily due to additional costs associated with being a public company and an increase in the operating loss from our operations in Mexico to a loss of \$1.4 million in fiscal 2004 from a loss of \$0.1 million in fiscal 2003. The increase in the operating loss in Mexico was primarily a result of a weak local economy and an increase in bad debt expense. The increase in contract assembly operating margin was primarily due to a significant increase in production volumes in fiscal 2004, which allowed for the absorption of fixed overhead and other administrative expenses.

Interest Expense, net.

	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>November 30, 2004</u>	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>November 30, 2003</u>	<u>% Change</u>
	(in thousands)	(in thousands)	
Interest expense, net	\$1,502	\$1,961	(23.4)%

Amounts recorded in interest expense, net are primarily interest expense paid on our lines of credit, long-term debt and deferred compensation liability offset by income earned on our excess cash investments. The decrease in interest expense, net, was primarily a result of relatively flat interest expense in fiscal 2004 compared to fiscal 2003, offset by higher interest income earned in fiscal 2004.

Other Income (Expense), net.

	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>November 30, 2004</u>	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>November 30, 2003</u>	<u>% Change</u>
	(in thousands)	(in thousands)	
Other income (expense), net	\$(7,663)	\$(8,771)	(12.6)%

Amounts recorded in other income (expense), net include fees associated with third party accounts receivable flooring arrangements, fees associated with the sale of accounts receivable through our securitization facility, foreign currency transaction gains and losses, investment gains and losses, including those in our deferred compensation plan and other non-operating gains and losses. Other income (expense), net decreased in fiscal 2004 from fiscal 2003 primarily due to a \$3.0 million decrease in foreign currency transaction losses. This was partially offset by a \$1.2 million increase in finance charges as a result of having to finance increased working capital requirements in fiscal 2004 due to higher sales volume. The foreign currency transaction losses in fiscal 2003 were incurred primarily as a result of purchases of forward contracts not conducted within normal Company hedging practices and procedures, combined with a weakening U.S. dollar.

Provision for Income Taxes. Income taxes consist of our current and deferred tax expense resulting from our income earned in domestic and foreign jurisdictions. Our effective tax rate was 33.7% in fiscal 2004 as compared with an effective tax rate of 36.8% in fiscal 2003. The decrease in our income tax provision and effective tax rate was primarily a result of tax benefits from stock option exercises and a \$2.0 million income tax benefit related to the release of a valuation allowance resulting from the final tax accounting of our acquisition of Merisel Canada, Inc.

Minority Interest. Minority interest is the portion of earnings from operations from our subsidiaries attributable to other owners of the subsidiaries. Our subsidiaries in Japan and Mexico have minority stockholders. Minority interest benefit increased to \$300,000 in fiscal 2004 from a benefit of \$222,000 in fiscal 2003 due to increased losses at our Mexico subsidiary.

Fiscal Years Ended November 30, 2003 and 2002

Revenue.

	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>November 30, 2003</u> (in thousands)	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>November 30, 2002</u> (in thousands)	<u>% Change</u>
Revenue	\$4,126,240	\$3,767,882	9.5%
Distribution revenue	\$3,895,739	\$3,394,727	14.8%
Contract assembly revenue	\$ 230,501	\$ 373,155	(38.2)%

The increase in our distribution revenue was mainly attributable to market share increases as a result of increased selling efforts, primarily in the United States, and the acquisition of Gates/Arrow distributing in May 2002. The increase was also attributable to the commencement of our Mexico distribution operations in April 2002. Our Mexico operations accounted for \$61.1 million of the distribution revenue increase in fiscal 2003 compared to fiscal 2002. Despite the significant increase in revenue from our Mexico operations, we were not satisfied with the operating margins of this entity, as discussed below. After several years of decline, product demand in the IT distribution channel stabilized in the second half of 2003, especially in the United States. The increase in our distribution revenue was somewhat mitigated by significant competition in the IT distribution marketplace, continued efforts by some OEMs, including HP, our largest OEM, to sell more of their product directly to end-users, bypassing the IT distribution channel, and general declines in average selling prices of the products we sell. The decline in contract assembly revenue was the result of a decline in demand for IT products that we assemble for our primary OEM customer, Sun Microsystems. Despite the overall decline in assembly revenue in fiscal 2003, we did experience an increase in revenues in the second half of fiscal 2003 with revenues totaling \$145.4 million in the last six months of fiscal 2003 compared to \$85.1 million in the first six months of fiscal 2003 due to an increase in new product sales to Sun Microsystems.

Gross Profit.

	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>November 30, 2003</u> (in thousands)	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>November 30, 2002</u> (in thousands)	<u>% Change</u>
Gross profit	\$187,716	\$173,900	7.9%
Percentage of revenue	4.55%	4.62%	(1.5)%

Gross margins of 4.6% of revenue in fiscal 2003 remained virtually flat as compared with fiscal 2002. Overall gross margin was negatively impacted as the result of the change in revenue mix between our lower gross margin distribution business and our higher gross margin contract assembly business, however this was mostly offset by an increase in contract assembly gross margins. Distribution gross margin was essentially unchanged for fiscal 2003 as compared with fiscal 2002 as a result of our efforts to maintain our pricing policies in selling our products. However, we did experience a decline in our distribution gross margins in the third and fourth quarter of fiscal 2003 primarily due to increased sales volumes to larger customers, which generally carry lower margins and competitive pricing pressures. Contract assembly margins increased, primarily in the second half of the year, in fiscal 2003 compared to fiscal 2002 as a result of a favorable product mix of products with higher gross margins.

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses.

	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>November 30, 2003</u>	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>November 30, 2002</u>	<u>% Change</u>
	(in thousands)	(in thousands)	
Selling, general and administrative expenses	\$129,850	\$123,418	5.2%
Percentage of revenue	3.15%	3.28%	(4.0)%

The increase in selling, general and administrative expense was primarily a result of the commencement of our Mexico distribution operations in April 2002, which accounted for \$3.4 million of the selling, general and administrative expense increase, a \$2.0 million charge relating to the departure of a former executive officer, and a loss on a disposition of property and equipment of \$0.9 million. Incremental expenses associated with our increased revenue in North America also contribute to the rise in selling, general and administrative expenses, however these were partially offset by decreases in selling, general and administrative expenses outside of North America and Mexico. Netted against selling, general and administrative expenses are reimbursements from OEM suppliers of \$13.7 million for fiscal 2003, compared to \$9.5 million fiscal 2002. The reimbursements relate to marketing, infrastructure and promotion programs such as advertisements in trade publications, direct marketing campaigns through mail and e-mail and product demonstrations at trade shows. We make the arrangements and pay for the advertising, facility fees and other costs of the programs, which feature the OEM suppliers' products. If our OEM suppliers had not offered reimbursements for these programs, then we might have chosen not to have these programs and incur the related costs.

Income from Operations.

	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>November 30, 2003</u>	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>November 30, 2002</u>	<u>% Change</u>
	(in thousands)	(in thousands)	
Income from operations	\$57,866	\$50,482	14.6%
Distribution income from operations	\$52,735	\$43,087	22.4%
Contract assembly income from operations	\$ 5,131	\$ 7,395	(30.6)%

Income from operations as a percentage of revenue improved slightly to 1.4% in fiscal 2003 from 1.3% in fiscal 2002. On a segmented basis, our distribution operating income as a percentage of distribution increased to approximately 1.4% in fiscal 2003 as compared to 1.3% in fiscal 2002, and our contract assembly operating income as a percentage of contract assembly revenue was approximately 2.2% in fiscal 2003 up from 2.0% in fiscal 2002. The increase in distribution operating margin was primarily due to efficiencies realized on higher revenues resulting in lower selling, general and administrative costs as a percentage of revenue, offset somewhat by the charge relating to the departure of our former executive officer and an operating loss in our Mexico operation. The loss in Mexico was primarily related to an increase in bad debt provisions. The increase in contract assembly operating margin was primarily due to the increase in gross margins resulting from a favorable product mix, as discussed above.

Interest Expense, net.

	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>November 30, 2003</u>	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>November 30, 2002</u>	<u>% Change</u>
	(in thousands)	(in thousands)	
Interest expense, net	\$1,961	\$1,422	37.9%

Amounts recorded in interest expense, net are primarily interest expense paid on our lines of credit, long-term debt and deferred compensation liability offset by income earned on our excess cash investments. The increase in interest expense, net was primarily the result of increased borrowing activity in fiscal 2003 compared to fiscal 2002 in order to support our increase in revenue and operations.

Other Income (Expense), net.

	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>November 30, 2003</u>	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>November 30, 2002</u>	<u>% Change</u>
	(in thousands)	(in thousands)	
Other income (expense), net	\$(8,771)	\$(4,207)	(108.5)%

Other income (expense), net increased in fiscal 2003 from fiscal 2002 primarily due to a \$4.7 million increase in foreign currency transaction losses. The foreign currency transaction losses were incurred primarily as a result of purchases of forward contracts not conducted within normal Company hedging practices and procedures, combined with a weakening U.S. dollar.

Provision for Income Taxes. Income taxes consist of our current and deferred tax expense resulting from our income earned in domestic and foreign jurisdictions. Our effective tax rate was 36.8% in fiscal 2003 as compared with an effective tax rate of 37.5% in fiscal 2002. The decrease in our income tax provision and effective tax rate was primarily a result of the lower effective tax rate of our subsidiaries in Canada and China.

Minority Interest. Minority interest is the portion of earnings from operations from our subsidiaries attributable to other owners of the subsidiaries. Our subsidiaries in Japan and Mexico have minority stockholders. Minority interest benefit increased to \$222,000 in fiscal 2003 from a benefit of \$16,000 in fiscal 2002 due to increased losses at our Mexico subsidiary.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Cash Flows

Our business is working capital intensive. Our working capital needs are primarily to finance accounts receivable and inventory. We rely heavily on debt, accounts receivable flooring programs and the sale of our accounts receivable under our securitization program for our working capital needs.

We have financed our growth and cash needs to date primarily through working capital financing facilities, bank credit lines, the proceeds from our initial public offering and cash generated from operations. The primary uses of cash have been to fund increases in inventory and accounts receivable resulting from increased sales, and for acquisitions.

We had positive net working capital of \$217.4 and \$316.9 million at November 30, 2003 and 2004, respectively. We believe that cash flows from operations, our current cash balance and funds available under our working capital and credit facilities will be sufficient to meet our working capital needs and planned capital expenditures for the next 12 months.

To increase our market share and better serve our customers, we may further expand our operations through investments or acquisitions. We expect that this expansion would require an initial investment in personnel, facilities and operations, which may be more costly than similar investments in current operations. As a result of these investments, we may experience an increase in cost of sales and operating expenses that is disproportionate to revenue from those operations. These investments or acquisitions would likely be funded primarily by incurring additional debt or issuing additional common stock.

Net cash provided by operating activities was \$0.2 million in fiscal 2004. Cash provided by operating activities in fiscal 2004 was primarily attributable to cash generated from net income of \$46.6 million and depreciation and amortization of \$7.6 million offset by the use of cash for working capital of \$58.1 million. The cash used for working capital in fiscal 2004 was primarily due to increases in accounts receivable, receivables from vendors and inventory, partially offset by increases in accounts payable and payables to affiliates. The fluctuations in these working capital balances were primarily due to our over all increase in revenue in fiscal

2004. Also contributing to the cash used for working capital was a net decrease in sales of our accounts receivable under our accounts receivable securitization program of \$13.7 million in fiscal 2004. Absent the decrease in accounts receivable sold under our securitization program, our use of cash for working capital would have been \$44.4 million and net cash provided by operating activities would have been \$13.9 million.

Net cash used in operating activities was \$12.7 million in fiscal 2003. Cash used in operating activities in fiscal 2003 was primarily attributable to cash generated from net income of \$30.0 million and depreciation and amortization of \$7.4 million offset by the use of cash for working capital of \$51.2 million. The cash used for working capital in fiscal 2003 was primarily due to increases in accounts receivable, receivables from vendors and inventory, partially offset by increases in accounts payable and payables to affiliates. The fluctuations in these working capital balances were primarily due to our strategy to increase inventory levels to support market share increases and overall higher revenue levels and a net increase in sales of accounts receivable to General Electric Capital Corporation under our securitization program of \$52.0 million. Absent the increase in accounts receivable sold under our securitization program, our use of cash for working capital would have been \$103.2 million and net cash used in operating activities would have been \$64.7 million.

Net cash provided by operating activities was \$69.3 million in fiscal 2002. Cash provided by operations in fiscal 2002 was primarily attributable to net income of \$28.0 million plus depreciation and amortization of \$8.3 million. Also contributing to the cash provided by operations was an increase in cash from net working capital of \$32.7 million. The increase in cash from working capital was primarily attributable to a net increase in sales of our accounts receivable under our accounts receivable securitization program of \$86.0 million in fiscal 2002. Absent the increase in accounts receivable sold under our securitization program, our use of cash for working capital would have been \$53.3 million and net cash used in operating activities would have been \$16.7 million. The cash used for working capital in fiscal 2002 was primarily due to increases in accounts receivable, inventory and other assets as well as a decrease in payable to affiliates, partially offset by increases in accounts payable and accrued liabilities. The fluctuations in our accounts receivable, inventory, other assets, accounts payable and accrued liabilities were primarily related to the increase in our distribution revenue in the period. The decrease in payable to affiliates was primarily related to the decline in our contract assembly operations in fiscal 2002.

Net cash used in investing activities was \$49.6 million in fiscal 2004, \$2.3 million in fiscal 2003 and \$63.0 million in fiscal 2002. The use of cash in fiscal 2004 was primarily the result of the acquisition of EMJ Data Systems Limited for \$42.2 million and capital expenditures of \$6.4 million, mostly for leasehold improvements and computer equipment upgrades. The use of cash in fiscal 2003 was primarily the result of a final payment of \$1.5 million to Arrow Electronics for our Gates/Arrow Distributing acquisition and capital expenditures of \$2.9 million. The use of cash in fiscal 2002 was primarily a result of our acquisition of Gates/Arrow Distributing for \$42.9 million, net of cash acquired, and capital expenditures of \$8.9 million.

Net cash provided by financing activities was \$56.8 million in fiscal 2004 and was primarily related to proceeds from our initial public offering and stock option exercises of \$61.0 million and our cash overdraft of \$2.9 million, offset by net debt payments of \$7.0 million. Net cash provided by financing activities was \$19.9 million in fiscal 2003 and was primarily related to our cash overdraft of \$9.8 million and net borrowings under our credit facilities. Net cash used in financing activities of \$7.3 million in fiscal 2002 was primarily due to the net repayment of borrowings under our credit facilities.

Capital Resources

Our cash and cash equivalents totaled \$22.1 million and \$28.7 million at November 30, 2003 and 2004, respectively.

Off Balance Sheet Arrangements

We have a six-year revolving accounts receivable securitization program in the United States, which provides for the sale of up to \$210.0 million of U.S. trade accounts receivable to General Electric Capital

Corporation, which expires in August 2008. In December 2004 the accounts receivable securitization program was amended to allow us to sell up to \$275.0 million of receivables. In connection with this program substantially all of our U.S. trade accounts receivable are transferred without recourse to our wholly owned subsidiary, which, in turn, sells the accounts receivables to the financial institution. Sales of the accounts receivables to the financial institution under this program result in a reduction of total accounts receivable in our consolidated balance sheet. The remaining accounts receivables not sold to General Electric Capital Corporation are carried at their net realizable value, including an allowance for doubtful accounts. Our effective borrowing cost under the program is the prevailing commercial paper rate of return plus 0.90% per annum. At November 30, 2003 and November 30, 2004, the amount of our accounts receivable sold to and held by General Electric Capital Corporation under this accounts receivable securitization program totaled \$210.0 million and \$196.3 million, respectively. The decrease in fiscal 2004 was due to payments to General Electric Capital Corporation from the proceeds of our initial public offering, partially offset by increased sales of accounts receivable under our securitization program necessary to support higher revenues. We believe that available funding under our accounts receivable financing programs provides us increased flexibility to make incremental investments in strategic growth initiatives and to manage working capital requirements, and that there are sufficient trade accounts receivable to support the U.S. financing programs. As we have in prior periods, we expect we will increase this facility if our revenue levels continue to increase. Under the program, we continue to service the accounts receivable, and receive a service fee from General Electric Capital Corporation. The program contains customary financial covenants, including, but not limited to, requiring us to maintain on a consolidated basis:

- a minimum net worth at the end of each fiscal quarter in each fiscal year ending on or after November 30, 2003 of not less than the sum of (i) the minimum net worth required under the arrangement for the immediately preceding fiscal year plus (ii) an amount equal to 50% of the positive net income of us and our subsidiaries on a consolidated basis for the immediately preceding fiscal year plus (iii) an amount equal to 100% of the amount of any equity raised by or capital contributed to us during the immediately preceding fiscal year;
- a fixed charge ratio for each rolling period from and after the closing of the arrangement of not less than 1.70 to 1.00. The fixed charge ratio is the ratio of EBITDA for the rolling period ending on such date to "fixed charges" for such period. Fixed charges means, with respect to any of our fiscal periods the sum of (a) cash interest expense during such period, plus (b) regularly scheduled payments of principal on our debt (other than debt owing under the amended arrangement, as defined) paid during such period, plus (c) the aggregate amount of all capital expenditures made by us during such period other than capital expenditures related to the purchase of and improvements to the building occupied by our subsidiary in China in an amount not to exceed \$8.5 million, plus (d) income tax expense during such period, plus (e) any dividend, return of capital or any other distribution in connection with our capital stock. Rolling period means as of the end of any of our fiscal quarters, the immediately preceding four fiscal quarters (including the fiscal quarter then ending); and
- with respect to our wholly owned subsidiary, a net worth percentage of not less than 5.0%.

We are also obligated to provide periodic financial statements and investment reports, notices of material litigation and any other information relating to our U.S. trade accounts receivables as requested by General Electric Capital Corporation.

As is customary in trade accounts receivable securitization arrangements, a credit rating agency's downgrade of the third party issuer of commercial paper or of a back-up liquidity provider (which provides a source of funding if the commercial paper market cannot be accessed) could result in an adverse change or loss of our financing capacity under these programs if the commercial paper issuer and/or liquidity back-up provider is not replaced. Loss of such financing capacity could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

We have also issued guarantees to certain vendors of our subsidiaries for the total amount of \$73.6 million as of November 30, 2003 and \$77.9 million as of November 30, 2004.

We have also issued guarantees of C\$25.0 million in relation to a revolving loan agreement between SYNEX Canada and a financial institution and \$15.0 million in relation to a revolving loan agreement between SYNEX Mexico and a financial institution.

We are obligated under these guarantees to pay amounts due should our subsidiaries not pay valid amounts owed to their vendors or lenders. The vendor guarantees are typically six-month to one-year arrangements, with 30-day cancellation clauses and the lender guarantees are typically for the term of the loan agreement.

On Balance Sheet Arrangements

We have entered into a senior secured revolving line of credit arrangement, or the Revolver, with a group of financial institutions, which is secured by our inventory and expires in 2008. The Revolver’s maximum commitment is 40% of eligible inventory valued at the lower of cost or market, less liquidation reserve (as defined) up to a maximum borrowing of \$45.0 million. Interest on borrowings under the Revolver is based on the financial institution’s prime rate or LIBOR plus 1.75% at our option. The balance outstanding at November 30, 2003 was \$5.0 million. There were no borrowings outstanding under the Revolver at November 30, 2004.

Our subsidiary, SYNEX Canada, has a revolving loan agreement with a group of financial institutions. At November 30, 2004 the credit limit was C\$100.0 million and matures in September 2007. In December 2004 the credit limit was increased to C\$125.0 million. Borrowings under the loan agreement are collateralized by substantially all of SYNEX Canada’s assets, including inventories and accounts receivable. Borrowings bear interest at the prime rate of a Canadian bank designated by the financial institution plus 0.2% or at the financial institution’s Bankers Acceptance rate plus 1.7% for Canadian Dollar denominated loans, at the prime rate of a U.S. bank designated by the financial institution or at LIBOR plus 1.7% for U.S. Dollar denominated loans. The balance outstanding at November 30, 2003 and 2004 was \$39.8 and \$56.9 million, respectively.

We have other lines of credit and revolving facilities with financial institutions, which provide for borrowing capacity aggregating approximately \$64.2 and \$60.6 million at November 30, 2003 and 2004, respectively. At November 30, 2003 and 2004, we had borrowings of \$19.4 and \$16.5 million, respectively, outstanding under these facilities. We also have various term loans, bonds and mortgages with financial institutions totaling approximately \$18.4 and \$14.7 million at November 30, 2003 and 2004, respectively. The expiration dates of these facilities range from 2007 to 2012. Future principal payments due under these term loans, bonds and mortgages and payments due under our operating lease arrangements after November 30, 2004 are as follows (in thousands):

	Payments Due By Period				
	Total	Less than 1 Year	1-3 Years	3-5 Years	>5 Years
Contractual Obligations					
Principal debt payments	\$14,671	\$1,597	\$ 9,027	\$2,418	\$ 1,629
Non-cancelable operating leases	39,838	8,140	14,767	7,433	9,498
Total	<u>\$54,509</u>	<u>\$9,737</u>	<u>\$23,794</u>	<u>\$9,851</u>	<u>\$11,127</u>

We are in compliance with all covenants or other requirements set forth in our accounts receivable financing programs and credit agreements discussed above.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

On December 16, 2004, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued FASB Statement No. 123R (revised 2004), “Share-Based Payment”, which is a revision of FASB Statement No. 123, “Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation”. Statement 123R supersedes APB Opinion No. 25, “Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees”, and amends FASB Statement No. 95, “Statement of Cash Flows”. Generally, the approach in Statement 123R is similar to the approach described in Statement 123. However, Statement 123R requires all

share-based payments to employees, including grants of employee stock options, to be recognized in the income statement based on their fair values. Pro forma disclosure is no longer an alternative. The new standard will be effective for the Company in the quarter ending November 30, 2005. The Company is in the process of assessing the impact of adopting this new standard.

In December 2004, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 151, "Inventory Costs" ("SFAS 151"), which adopts wording from the International Accounting Standards Board's IAS 2 "Inventories" in an effort to improve the comparability of international financial reporting. The new standard indicates that abnormal freight, handling costs, and wasted materials (spoilage) are required to be treated as current period charges rather than as a portion of inventory cost. Additionally, the standard clarifies that fixed production overhead should be allocated based on the normal capacity of a production facility. The provisions of SFAS 151 are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2005. Adoption of SFAS 151 is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial position or results of operations.

FACTORS THAT MAY AFFECT OUR OPERATING RESULTS

We anticipate that our revenue and operating results will fluctuate, which could adversely affect the price of our common stock.

Our operating results have fluctuated and will fluctuate in the future as a result of many factors, including:

- general economic conditions and weakness in IT spending;
- the loss or consolidation of one or more of our significant original equipment manufacturer, or OEM, suppliers or customers;
- market acceptance and product life of the products we assemble and distribute;
- competitive conditions in our industry, which may impact our margins;
- pricing, margin and other terms with our OEM suppliers;
- variations in our levels of excess inventory and doubtful accounts, and changes in the terms of OEM supplier-sponsored programs, such as price protection and return rights;
- changes in our costs and operating expenses; and
- the contribution to our total revenue of our international operations.

Although we attempt to control our expense levels, these levels are based, in part, on anticipated revenue. Therefore, we may not be able to control spending in a timely manner to compensate for any unexpected revenue shortfall.

Our operating results also are affected by the seasonality of the IT products industry. We have historically experienced higher sales in our fourth fiscal quarter due to patterns in the capital budgeting, federal government spending and purchasing cycles of end-users. These patterns may not be repeated in subsequent periods.

You should not rely on period-to-period comparisons of our operating results as an indication of future performance. The results of any quarterly period are not indicative of results to be expected for a full fiscal year. In future quarters, our operating results may be below the expectations of public market analysts or investors, which would likely cause our share price to decline.

We depend on a small number of OEMs to supply the IT products that we sell and the loss of, or a material change in, our business relationship with a major OEM supplier could adversely affect our business, financial position and operating results.

Our future success is highly dependent on our relationships with a small number of OEM suppliers. Sales of HP products represented approximately 30.7% of our total revenue in fiscal 2003 and 27.4% of our total revenue in fiscal 2004. Sales of IBM products represented approximately 11.2% of our total revenue in fiscal 2004 and

less than 10% of our total revenue in fiscal 2003. Our OEM supplier agreements typically are short-term and may be terminated without cause upon short notice. The loss or deterioration of our relationships with a major OEM supplier, the authorization by OEM suppliers of additional distributors, the sale of products by OEM suppliers directly to our reseller customers and end-users, or our failure to establish relationships with new OEM suppliers or to expand the distribution and supply chain services that we provide OEM suppliers could adversely affect our business, financial position and operating results. In addition, OEM suppliers may face liquidity or solvency issues that in turn could negatively affect our business and operating results.

Our business is also highly dependent on the terms provided by our OEM suppliers. Generally, each OEM supplier has the ability to change the terms and conditions of their sales agreements, such as reducing the amount of price protection and return rights or reducing the level of purchase discounts, rebates and marketing programs available to us. If we are unable to pass the impact of these changes through to our reseller customers, our business, financial position and operating results could be adversely affected.

Our gross margins are low, which magnifies the impact of variations in revenue, operating costs, bad debts and interest expense on our operating results.

As a result of significant price competition in the IT products industry, our gross margins are low, and we expect them to continue to be low in the future. Increased competition arising from industry consolidation and low demand for certain IT products may hinder our ability to maintain or improve our gross margins. These low gross margins magnify the impact of variations in revenue, operating costs, bad debts and interest expense on our operating results. A portion of our operating expenses is relatively fixed, and planned expenditures are based in part on anticipated orders that are forecasted with limited visibility of future demand. As a result, we may not be able to reduce our operating expenses as a percentage of revenue to mitigate any further reductions in gross margins in the future. If we cannot proportionately decrease our cost structure in response to competitive price pressures, our business and operating results could suffer.

We also receive purchase discounts and rebates from OEM suppliers based on various factors, including sales or purchase volume and breadth of customers. A decrease in net sales could negatively affect the level of volume rebates received from our OEM suppliers and thus, our gross margins. Because some rebates from OEM suppliers are based on percentage increases in sales of products, it may become more difficult for us to achieve the percentage growth in sales required for larger discounts due to the current size of our revenue base. A decrease or elimination of purchase discounts and rebates from our OEM suppliers would adversely affect our business and operating results.

Because we sell on a purchase order basis, we are subject to uncertainties and variability in demand by our reseller and contract assembly customers, which could decrease revenue and adversely affect our operating results.

We sell to our reseller and contract assembly customers on a purchase order basis rather than pursuant to long-term contracts or contracts with minimum purchase requirements. Consequently, our sales are subject to demand variability by our reseller and contract assembly customers. The level and timing of orders placed by our reseller and contract assembly customers vary for a variety of reasons, including seasonal buying by end-users, the introduction of new hardware and software technologies and general economic conditions. Customers submitting a purchase order may cancel, reduce or delay their orders. If we are unable to anticipate and respond to the demands of our reseller and contract assembly customers, we may lose customers because we have an inadequate supply of products, or we may have excess inventory, either of which may harm our business, financial position and operating results.

We are subject to the risk that our inventory value may decline, and protective terms under our OEM supplier agreements may not adequately cover the decline in value, which in turn may harm our business, financial position and operating results.

The IT products industry is subject to rapid technological change, new and enhanced product specification requirements, and evolving industry standards. These changes may cause inventory on hand to decline

substantially in value or to rapidly become obsolete. Most of our OEM suppliers offer limited protection from the loss in value of inventory. For example, we can receive a credit from many OEM suppliers for products held in inventory in the event of a supplier price reduction. In addition, we have a limited right to return a certain percentage of purchases to most OEM suppliers. These policies are subject to time restrictions and do not protect us in all cases from declines in inventory value. In addition, our OEM suppliers may become unable or unwilling to fulfill their protection obligations to us. The decrease or elimination of price protection or the inability of our OEM suppliers to fulfill their protection obligations could lower our gross margins and cause us to record inventory write-downs. If we are unable to manage our inventory with our OEM suppliers with a high degree of precision, we may have insufficient product supplies or we may have excess inventory, resulting in inventory write downs, either of which may harm our business, financial position and operating results.

We depend on OEM suppliers to maintain an adequate supply of products to fulfill customer orders on a timely basis, and any supply shortages or delays could cause us to be unable to fulfill orders on a timely basis, which in turn could harm our business, financial position and operating results.

Our ability to obtain particular products in the required quantities and to fulfill reseller customer orders on a timely basis is critical to our success. In most cases, we have no guaranteed price or delivery agreements with our OEM suppliers. We occasionally experience a supply shortage of certain products as a result of strong demand or problems experienced by our OEM suppliers. If shortages or delays persist, the price of those products may increase, or the products may not be available at all. In addition, our OEM suppliers may decide to distribute, or to substantially increase their existing distribution business, through other distributors, their own dealer networks, or directly to resellers. Accordingly, if we are not able to secure and maintain an adequate supply of products to fulfill our reseller customer orders on a timely basis, our business, financial position and operating results may be adversely affected.

A portion of our revenue is financed by floor plan financing companies and any termination or reduction in these financing arrangements could harm our business and operating results.

A portion of our distribution revenue is financed by floor plan financing companies. Floor plan financing companies are engaged by our customers to finance, or “floor,” the purchase of products from us. In exchange for a fee, we transfer the risk of loss on the sale of our products to the floor plan companies. We currently receive payment from these financing companies within approximately 15 business days from the date of the sale, which allows our business to operate at much lower relative working capital levels than if such programs were not available. If these floor plan arrangements are terminated or substantially reduced, the need for more working capital and the increased financing cost could harm our business and operating results. We have not experienced any termination or significant reduction in floor plan arrangements in the past.

We have significant credit exposure to our reseller customers, and negative trends in their businesses could cause us significant credit loss and negatively impact our cash flow and liquidity position.

We extend credit to our reseller customers for a significant portion of our sales to them. Resellers have a period of time, generally 30 days after the date of invoice, to make payment. As a result, we are subject to the risk that our reseller customers will not pay for the products they purchase. Our credit exposure risk may increase due to liquidity or solvency issues experienced by our resellers as a result of an economic downturn or a decrease in IT spending by end-users. If we are unable to collect payment for products we ship to our reseller customers or if our reseller customers are unable to timely pay for the products we ship to them, it will be more difficult or costly to utilize receivable-based financing, which could negatively impact our cash flow and liquidity position.

We experienced theft of product from our warehouses. Future thefts could harm our operating results.

Although from time to time we have experienced incidents of theft at various facilities, in fiscal 2003 we experienced theft as a result of break-ins at three of our warehouses in which approximately \$9.4 million of

inventory was stolen. Based on our investigation, discussions with local law enforcement and meetings with federal authorities, we believe the thefts at our warehouses were part of an organized crime effort that targeted a number of technology equipment warehouses throughout the United States. As a result of the loss, we reduced our inventory value by \$9.4 million, and recorded estimated proceeds, net of deductibles as a receivable from our insurance company, included within "other current assets" on our balance sheet as of November 30, 2003. In January 2004 we received a final settlement from our insurance company that amounted to substantially all of the receivable recorded as of November 30, 2003. These types of incidents may make it more difficult or expensive for us to obtain theft coverage in the future. There is no assurance that future incidents of theft will not re-occur.

A significant portion of our contract assembly revenue comes from a single customer, and any decrease in sales from this customer could adversely affect our revenue.

Our primary contract assembly customer, Sun Microsystems, accounted for approximately \$224.7 million or 97.5% of our contract assembly revenue in fiscal 2003 and approximately \$535.8 million or 92.9% of our contract assembly revenue in fiscal 2004. Sun Microsystems accounted for less than 10% of our total revenue in fiscal 2003 and 10.1% of our total revenue in fiscal 2004. Revenue from Sun Microsystems has increased in the past two years, but it could decrease in the future. The future success of our relationship with Sun Microsystems depends on MiTAC International continuing to work with us to service Sun Microsystems' needs. Our relationship with Sun Microsystems evolved from a customer relationship initiated by MiTAC International and is a joint relationship with MiTAC International. We rely on MiTAC International to manufacture and supply subassemblies and components for the computer systems we assemble for Sun Microsystems. If we are unable to maintain our relationship with MiTAC International, our relationship with Sun Microsystems could suffer, which in turn could harm our business, financial position and operating results. In addition, if we were unable to obtain assembly contracts for new and successful products our business and operating results would suffer. For example, a loss of contract assembly business from Sun Microsystems would have a material adverse effect on our revenue and operating results in subsequent periods.

We have pursued and intend to continue to pursue strategic acquisitions or investments in new markets and may encounter risks associated with these activities, which could harm our business and operating results.

The distribution and contract assembly industries have experienced significant consolidation due to price erosion and market competition, augmented by economic downturns in previous years. We expect this consolidation to continue. We have in the past pursued and in the future expect to pursue acquisitions of, or investments in, businesses and assets in new markets, either within or outside the IT products industry, that complement or expand our existing business. Our acquisition strategy involves a number of risks, including:

- difficulty in successfully integrating acquired operations, IT systems, customers, OEM supplier and partner relationships, products and businesses with our operations;
- loss of key employees of acquired operations or inability to hire key employees necessary for our expansion;
- diversion of our capital and management attention away from other business issues;
- an increase in our expenses and working capital requirements;
- in the case of acquisitions that we may make outside of the United States, difficulty in operating in foreign countries and over significant geographical distances; and
- other financial risks, such as potential liabilities of the businesses we acquire.

Our growth may be limited and our competitive position may be harmed if we are unable to identify, finance and complete future acquisitions. We believe that further expansion may be a prerequisite to our long-term success as some of our competitors in the IT product distribution industry have larger international operations,

higher revenues and greater financial resources than us. We have incurred costs and encountered difficulties in the past in connection with our acquisitions and investments. For example, our operating margins were initially adversely affected as a result of our acquisition of Merisel Canada Inc. and we have written off substantial investments in the past, one of which was eManage.com, Inc. Also, our recent acquisition of EMJ has caused an initial negative effect on our operating margins as we integrate EMJ's systems, operations and personnel. Future acquisitions may result in dilutive issuances of equity securities, the incurrence of additional debt, large write-offs, a decrease in future profitability, or future losses. The incurrence of debt in connection with any future acquisitions could restrict our ability to obtain working capital or other financing necessary to operate our business. Our recent and future acquisitions or investments may not be successful, and if we fail to realize the anticipated benefits of these acquisitions or investments, our business and operating results could be harmed.

We are dependent on a variety of IT and telecommunications systems, and any failure of these systems could adversely impact our business and operating results.

We depend on IT and telecommunications systems for our operations. These systems support a variety of functions, including inventory management, order processing, shipping, shipment tracking and billing.

Failures or significant downtime of our IT or telecommunications systems could prevent us from taking customer orders, printing product pick-lists, operating our automated product pick machinery, shipping products or billing customers. Sales also may be affected if our reseller customers are unable to access our price and product availability information. We also rely on the Internet, and in particular electronic data interchange, or EDI, for a large portion of our orders and information exchanges with our OEM suppliers and reseller customers. The Internet and individual web sites have experienced a number of disruptions and slowdowns, some of which were caused by organized attacks. In addition, some web sites have experienced security breakdowns. If we were to experience a security breakdown, disruption or breach that compromised sensitive information, it could harm our relationship with our OEM suppliers or reseller customers. Disruption of our Web Site or the Internet in general could impair our order processing or more generally prevent our OEM suppliers or reseller customers from accessing information. The occurrence of any of these events could have an adverse effect on our business and operating results.

We rely on independent shipping companies for delivery of products, and price increases or service interruptions from these carriers could adversely affect our business and operating results.

We rely almost entirely on arrangements with independent shipping companies, such as FedEx and UPS, for the delivery of our products from OEM suppliers and delivery of products to reseller customers. Freight and shipping charges can have a significant impact on our gross margin. As a result, an increase in freight surcharges due to rising fuel cost or general price increases will have an immediate adverse effect on our margins, unless we are able to pass the increased charges to our reseller customers or renegotiate terms with our OEM suppliers. In addition, in the past, UPS has experienced work stoppages due to labor negotiations with management. The termination of our arrangements with one or more of these independent shipping companies, the failure or inability of one or more of these independent shipping companies to deliver products, or the unavailability of their shipping services, even temporarily, could have an adverse effect on our business and operating results.

Part of our business is conducted outside of the United States, exposing us to additional risks that may not exist in the United States, which in turn could cause our business and operating results to suffer.

We have international operations in Canada, China, Japan, Mexico and the United Kingdom. In fiscal 2003 and 2004, approximately 21% and 20%, respectively, of our total revenue was generated outside the United States. In fiscal 2003 and 2004, approximately 12% and 11%, respectively, of our total revenue was generated in Canada. No other country or region accounted for more than 10% of our total revenue. Our international operations are subject to risks, including:

- political or economic instability;

- changes in governmental regulation;
- changes in import/export duties;
- trade restrictions;
- difficulties and costs of staffing and managing operations in certain foreign countries;
- work stoppages or other changes in labor conditions;
- difficulties in collecting of accounts receivables on a timely basis or at all;
- taxes; and
- seasonal reductions in business activity in some parts of the world, such as Europe.

We may continue to expand internationally to respond to competitive pressure and customer and market requirements. Establishing operations in any other foreign country or region presents risks such as those described above as well as risks specific to the particular country or region. In addition, until a payment history is established over time with customers in a new geography or region, the likelihood of collecting receivables generated by such operations could be less than our expectations. As a result, there is a greater risk that reserves set with respect to the collection of such receivables may be inadequate. For example, we commenced our Mexico operations in April 2002 and we have incurred operating losses, partially due to higher than expected losses on receivable collections. We have established and subsequently ceased operations in foreign countries in the past, which caused us to incur additional expense and loss. If our international expansion efforts in any foreign country are unsuccessful, we may decide to cease operations, which would likely cause us to incur similar additional expenses and loss.

In addition, changes in policies and/or laws of the United States or foreign governments resulting in, among other things, higher taxation, currency conversion limitations, restrictions on fund transfers or the expropriation of private enterprises, could reduce the anticipated benefits of our international expansion. Furthermore, any actions by countries in which we conduct business to reverse policies that encourage foreign trade or investment could adversely affect our business. If we fail to realize the anticipated revenue growth of our future international operations, our business and operating results could suffer.

Because we conduct substantial operations in China, risks associated with economic, political and social events in China could negatively affect our business and operating results.

A substantial portion of our IT systems operations, including our IT systems support and software development operations, is located in China. In addition, we also conduct general and administrative activities from our facility in China. As of November 30, 2004, we had 328 personnel located in China. We expect to increase our operations in China in the future. Our operations in China are subject to a number of risks relating to China's economic and political systems, including:

- a government fixed foreign exchange rate and limitations on the convertibility of the Chinese renminbi;
- extensive government regulation;
- changing governmental policies relating to tax benefits available to foreign-owned businesses;
- the telecommunications infrastructure;
- a relatively uncertain legal system; and
- uncertainties related to continued economic and social reform, including the effect of China's recent entry into the World Trade Organization.

In addition, external events in Asia, such as the 2003 outbreak of severe acute respiratory syndrome, or SARS, and heightened political tensions in this region may adversely affect our business by disrupting the IT supply chain, restricting travel or interfering with the electronic and communications infrastructure.

Our IT systems are an important part of our global operations. Any significant interruption in service, whether resulting from any of the above uncertainties, natural disasters or otherwise, could result in delays in our inventory purchasing, errors in order fulfillment, reduced levels of customer service and other disruptions in operations, any of which could cause our business and operating results to suffer.

Changes in foreign exchange rates and limitations on the convertibility of foreign currencies could adversely affect our business and operating results.

In fiscal 2003 and 2004, approximately 21% and 20%, respectively, of our total revenue was generated outside the United States. Most of our international revenue, cost of revenue and operating expenses are denominated in foreign currencies. We presently have currency exposure arising from both sales and purchases denominated in foreign currencies. Changes in exchange rates between foreign currencies and the U.S. dollar may adversely affect our operating margins. For example, if these foreign currencies appreciate against the U.S. dollar, it will make it more expensive in terms of U.S. dollars to purchase inventory or pay expenses with foreign currencies. This could have a negative impact to us if revenues related to these purchases are transacted in U.S. dollars. In addition, currency devaluation can result in a loss to us if we hold deposits of that currency as well as make our products, which are usually purchased by us with U.S. dollars, relatively more expensive than products manufactured locally. We currently conduct only limited hedging activities, which involve the use of currency forward contracts. Hedging foreign currencies can be risky. For example, in fiscal 2003 we incurred \$3.7 million of foreign currency transaction losses as a result of purchases of forward contracts not conducted within our normal hedging practices and procedures, combined with a weakening U.S. dollar. There is also additional risk if the currency is not freely or actively traded. Some currencies, such as the Chinese renminbi, are subject to limitations on conversion into other currencies, which can limit our ability to hedge or to otherwise react to rapid foreign currency devaluations. We cannot predict the impact of future exchange rate fluctuations on our business and operating results.

Because of the experience of our key personnel in the IT products industry and their technological expertise, if we were to lose any of our key personnel, it could inhibit our ability to operate and grow our business successfully.

We operate in the highly competitive IT products industry. We are dependent in large part on our ability to retain the services of our key senior executives and other technical experts and personnel. Our employees and executives do not have employment agreements. Furthermore, we do not carry "key person" insurance coverage for any of our key executives. We compete for qualified senior management and technical personnel. The loss of, or inability to hire, key executives or qualified employees could inhibit our ability to operate and grow our business successfully.

We may become involved in intellectual property or other disputes that could cause us to incur substantial costs, divert the efforts of our management, and require us to pay substantial damages or require us to obtain a license, which may not be available on commercially reasonable terms, if at all.

We may from time to time receive notifications alleging infringements of intellectual property rights allegedly held by others relating to our business or the products we sell or assemble for our OEM suppliers and others. Litigation with respect to patents or other intellectual property matters could result in substantial costs and diversion of management and other resources and could have an adverse effect on our business. Although we generally have various levels of indemnification protection from our OEM suppliers and contract assembly customers, in many cases any indemnification to which we may be entitled is subject to maximum limits or other restrictions. In addition, we have developed proprietary IT systems that play an important role in our business. If any infringement claim is successful against us and if indemnification is not available or sufficient, we may be required to pay substantial damages or we may need to seek and obtain a license of the other party's intellectual property rights. We may be unable to obtain such a license on commercially reasonable terms, if at all.

We are from time to time involved in other litigation in the ordinary course of business. For example, we are currently defending a trademark infringement action, a civil matter involving third party investors in eManage.com, Inc. and various bankruptcy preference actions. We may not be successful in defending these or other claims. Regardless of the outcome, litigation can result in substantial expense and could divert the efforts of our management.

Because of the capital-intensive nature of our business, we need continued access to capital, which, if not available to us, could harm our ability to operate or expand our business.

Our business requires significant levels of capital to finance accounts receivable and product inventory that is not financed by trade creditors. If cash from available sources is insufficient, or if cash is used for unanticipated needs, we may require additional capital sooner than anticipated. In the event we are required, or elect, to raise additional funds, we may be unable to do so on favorable terms, or at all. Our current and future indebtedness could adversely affect our operating results and severely limit our ability to plan for, or react to, changes in our business or industry. We could also be limited by financial and other restrictive covenants in any credit arrangements, including limitations on our borrowing of additional funds and issuing dividends. Furthermore, the cost of debt financing could significantly increase, making it cost prohibitive to borrow, which could force us to issue new equity securities.

If we issue new equity securities, existing stockholders may experience additional dilution, or the new equity securities may have rights, preferences or privileges senior to those of existing holders of common stock. If we cannot raise funds on acceptable terms, we may not be able to take advantage of future opportunities or respond to competitive pressures or unanticipated requirements. Any inability to raise additional capital when required could have an adverse effect on our business and operating results.

The terms of our indebtedness agreements impose significant restrictions on our ability to operate which in turn may negatively affect our ability to respond to business and market conditions and therefore have an adverse effect on our business and operating results.

As of November 30, 2004, we had approximately \$88.1 million in outstanding short and long-term borrowings under term loans and lines of credit, excluding trade payables. As of November 30, 2004, approximately \$196.3 million of our accounts receivable were sold to and held by General Electric Capital Corporation under our accounts receivable securitization program. The terms of our current indebtedness agreements restrict, among other things, our ability to:

- incur additional indebtedness;
- pay dividends or make certain other restricted payments;
- consummate certain asset sales or acquisitions;
- enter into certain transactions with affiliates; and
- merge, consolidate or sell, assign, transfer, lease, convey or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of our assets.

We are also required to maintain specified financial ratios and satisfy certain financial condition tests, including minimum net worth and fixed charge coverage ratio as outlined in our senior secured revolving line of credit arrangement. We may be unable to meet these ratios and tests, which could result in the acceleration of the repayment of the related debt, the termination of the facility or the increase in our effective cost of funds. As a result, our ability to operate may be restricted and our ability to respond to business and market conditions limited, which could have an adverse effect on our business and operating results.

We have significant operations concentrated in Northern California, South Carolina and Toronto and any disruption in the operations of our facilities could harm our business and operating results.

Our worldwide operations could be subject to natural disasters and other business disruptions, which could seriously harm our revenue and financial condition and increase our costs and expenses. We have significant

operations in our facilities located in Fremont, California, Greenville, South Carolina and Toronto. As a result, any prolonged disruption in the operations of our facilities, whether due to technical difficulties, power failures, destruction or damage to the facilities as a result of a natural disaster, fire or any other reason, could harm our operating results. We currently do not have a formal disaster recovery plan and may not have sufficient business interruption insurance to compensate for losses that could occur.

Global health, economic, political and social conditions may harm our ability to do business, increase our costs and negatively affect our stock price.

External factors such as potential terrorist attacks, acts of war or geopolitical and social turmoil in many parts of the world could prevent or hinder our ability to do business, increase our costs and negatively affect our stock price. For example, increased instability may adversely impact the desire of employees and customers to travel, the reliability and cost of transportation, our ability to obtain adequate insurance at reasonable rates or require us to incur increased costs for security measures for our domestic and international operations. These uncertainties make it difficult for us and our customers to accurately plan future business activities. More generally, these geopolitical social and economic conditions could result in increased volatility in the United States and worldwide financial markets and economy. We are predominantly uninsured for losses and interruptions caused by terrorist acts and acts of war.

We rely on MiTAC International for certain manufacturing and assembly services and the loss of these services would require us to seek alternate providers, which may charge us more for their services.

We rely on MiTAC International to manufacture and supply subassemblies and components for some of our contract assembly customers, including Sun Microsystems, currently our primary contract assembly customer, and our reliance on MiTAC International may increase in the future. Our relationship with MiTAC International has been informal and is not governed by long-term commitments or arrangements with respect to pricing terms, revenue or capacity commitments. Accordingly, we negotiate manufacturing and pricing terms on a project-by-project basis, based on manufacturing services rendered by MiTAC International or us. In the event MiTAC International no longer provides such services and components to us, we would need to find an alternative source for these services and components. There can be no assurance that we would be able to obtain alternative services and components on similar terms, which may in turn increase our manufacturing costs. In addition, we may not find manufacturers with sufficient capacity, which may in turn lead to shortages in our product supplies. Increased costs and products shortages could harm our business and operating results. The payment terms relating to the purchase and sale of product to MiTAC International are similar to the terms that we have with nonaffiliated customers and vendors.

Our business relationship to date with MiTAC International has been informal and is not governed by long-term commitments or arrangements with respect to pricing terms, revenue or capacity commitments. Accordingly, we negotiate manufacturing and pricing terms, including allocating customer revenue, on a case-by-case basis with MiTAC International. Our business relationship with MiTAC International has been and will continue to be negotiated as related parties and therefore may not be the result of arms'-length negotiations between independent parties. Our relationship, including pricing and other material terms with our shared customers or with MiTAC International, may or may not be as advantageous to us as the terms we could have negotiated with unaffiliated third parties. We have a joint sales and marketing agreement with MiTAC International, pursuant to which both parties agree to use their commercially reasonable efforts to promote the other party's service offerings to their respective customers who are interested in such product offerings. To date, there has not been a significant amount of sales attributable to the joint marketing agreement. This agreement does not provide for the terms upon which we negotiate manufacturing and pricing terms. These negotiations have been on a case-by-case basis. The agreement had an initial term of one year and will automatically renew for subsequent one-year terms unless either party provides written notice of non-renewal within 90 days of the end of any renewal term. The agreement may also be terminated without cause either by the mutual written agreement of both parties or by either party without cause upon 90 days prior written notice of termination to the

other party. Either party may immediately terminate the agreement by providing written notice of (a) the other party's material breach of any provision of the agreement and failure to cure within 30 days, or (b) if the other party becomes bankrupt or insolvent. In addition, we are party to a general agreement with MiTAC International and Sun Microsystems under which we work with MiTAC International to provide contract assembly services to Sun Microsystems. We do not currently anticipate entering into any long-term commitments or arrangements with MiTAC International. We have adopted a policy requiring material transactions in which any of our directors has a potential conflict of interest to be approved by our Audit Committee, which is composed of disinterested members of the Board.

Some of our customer relationships evolved from relationships between such customers and MiTAC International and the loss of such relationships could harm our business and operating results.

Our relationship with Sun Microsystems and some of our other customers evolved from customer relationships that were initiated by MiTAC International. Our relationship with Sun Microsystems is a joint relationship with MiTAC International and us, and the future success of our relationship with Sun Microsystems depends on MiTAC International continuing to work with us to service Sun Microsystems' requirements. The original agreement between Sun Microsystems and MiTAC International was signed on August 28, 1999 and we became a party to the agreement on February 12, 2002. Substantially all of our contract assembly services to Sun Microsystems are covered by the general agreement. The agreement continues indefinitely until terminated in accordance with its terms. Sun Microsystems may terminate this agreement for any reason on 60 days written notice. Any party may terminate the agreement with written notice if one of the other parties materially breaches any provision of the agreement and the breach is incapable of being cured or is not cured within 30 days. The agreement may also be terminated on written notice if one of the other parties becomes bankrupt or insolvent. If we are unable to maintain our relationship with MiTAC International, our relationship with Sun Microsystems could suffer and we could lose other customer relationships or referrals, which in turn could harm our business, financial position and operating results.

There could be potential conflicts of interest between us and affiliates of MiTAC International, which could impact our business and operating results.

MiTAC International's and its affiliates' continuing beneficial ownership of our common stock could create conflicts of interest with respect to a variety of matters, such as potential acquisitions, competition, issuance or disposition of securities, election of directors, payment of dividends and other business matters. Similar risks could exist as a result of Matthew Miao's positions as our Chairman, the Chairman of MiTAC International and as a director or officer of MiTAC International's affiliated companies. In fiscal 2004, Mr. Miao received a retainer of \$225,000 for his performance as Chairman. For fiscal year 2005, our Compensation Committee has recommended and the Board of Directors has approved a \$225,000 retainer for Mr. Miao. Mr. Miao's compensation is based primarily upon his non-executive back-up role to Mr. Huang in the event Mr. Huang were unable to serve as President and Chief Executive Officer and certain time commitments devoted to us as our Chairman. Any future compensation payable to Mr. Miao will be based upon the recommendation of the Compensation Committee and subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. We have adopted a policy requiring material transactions in which any of our directors has a potential conflict of interest to be approved by our Audit Committee, which is composed of disinterested members of the Board. Fred Breidenbach, David Rynne and Dwight Steffensen are the current members of our Audit Committee.

Synnex Technology International Corp., or Synnex Technology International, a publicly traded company based in Taiwan and affiliated with MiTAC International, currently provides distribution and fulfillment services to various markets in Asia and Australia, and is also a potential competitor of ours. Mitac Incorporated, a privately held company based in Taiwan and a separate entity from MiTAC International, owns approximately 15.5% of Synnex Technology International and approximately 9.1% of MiTAC International. MiTAC International indirectly owns 0.33% of Synnex Technology International and Synnex Technology International owns approximately 1.0% of MiTAC International. In addition, MiTAC International indirectly owns

approximately 8.9% of Mitac Incorporated and Synnex Technology International owns approximately 14.4% of Mitac Incorporated. Synnex Technology International indirectly through its ownership of Peer Developments Limited owns approximately 19% of our outstanding common stock. Neither MiTAC International nor Synnex Technology International is restricted from competing with us. In the future, we may increasingly compete with Synnex Technology International, particularly if our business in Asia expands or Synnex Technology International expands its business into geographies or customers we serve. Although Synnex Technology International is a separate entity, from us, it is possible that there will be confusion as a result of the similarity of our names. Moreover, we cannot limit or control the use of the Synnex name by Synnex Technology International or MiTAC International, and our use of the Synnex name may be restricted as a result of registration of the name by Synnex Technology International or the prior use in jurisdictions where they currently operate.

As of November 30, 2004, our executive officers, directors and principal stockholders own approximately 71% of our common stock and this concentration of ownership allows them to control all matters requiring stockholder approval and could delay or prevent a change in control of SYNEX.

As of November 30, 2004, our executive officers, directors and principal stockholders beneficially owned approximately 71% of our outstanding common stock. In particular, MiTAC International, through its affiliates, beneficially owned approximately 71% of our outstanding common stock.

MiTAC International and its affiliates own a controlling interest in us as of November 30, 2004. As a result, MiTAC International's interests and ours may increasingly conflict. For example, we rely on MiTAC International for certain manufacturing and supply services and for relationships with certain key customers. As a result of the decrease in their ownership in us, we may lose these services and relationships, which may lead to increased costs to replace the lost services and the loss of certain key customers. We cannot predict the likelihood that we may incur increased costs or lose customers if MiTAC International's ownership percentage of us decreases in the future.

Downturn in the IT industry could continue to have a material adverse effect on our business and operating results.

The IT industry in which we operate has experienced decreases in demand. Softening demand for our products and services caused by an ongoing economic downturn and over-capacity were responsible, in part, for a decline in our revenue in fiscal 2001, as well as problems with the saleability of inventory and collection of reseller customer receivables.

The North American economy and market conditions continue to be challenging in the IT industry. As a result, individuals and companies may continue delaying or reducing expenditures, including those for IT products. While in the past we may have benefited from the consolidation in our industry resulting from the slowdown, further delays or reductions in IT spending in particular, and economic weakness generally, could have an adverse effect on our business and operating results.

Our distribution business may be adversely affected by OEM suppliers increasing their commitment to direct sales, which in turn could cause our business and operating results to suffer.

Consolidation of OEM suppliers has resulted in fewer sources for some of the products that we distribute. This consolidation has also resulted in larger OEM suppliers that have significant operating and financial resources. Some OEM suppliers, including some of the leading OEM suppliers that we service, have been selling a greater volume of products directly to end-users, thereby limiting our business opportunities. If large OEM suppliers continue the trend to sell directly to our resellers, rather than use us as the distributor of their products, our business and operating results will suffer.

OEMs are limiting the number of supply chain service providers with which they do business, which in turn would negatively impact our business and operating results.

Currently, there is a trend towards reducing the number of authorized distributors used by the OEM suppliers. As a smaller market participant in the IT product distribution and contract assembly industries, than some of our competitors, we may be more susceptible to loss of business from further reductions of authorized distributors or contract assemblers by IT product OEMs. For example, the termination of Sun Microsystems' contract assembly business with us would have a significant negative effect on our revenue and operating results. A determination by any of our primary OEMs to consolidate their business with other distributors or contract assemblers would negatively affect our business and operating results.

The IT industry is subject to rapidly changing technologies and process developments, and we may not be able to adequately adjust our business to these changes, which in turn would harm our business and operating results.

Dynamic changes in the IT industry, including the consolidation of OEM suppliers and reductions in the number of authorized distributors used by OEM suppliers, have resulted in new and increased responsibilities for management personnel and have placed, and continue to place, a significant strain upon our management, operating and financial systems and other resources. We may be unable to successfully respond to and manage our business in light of industry developments and trends. Also crucial to our success in managing our operations will be our ability to achieve additional economies of scale. Our failure to achieve these additional economies of scale or to respond to changes in the IT industry could adversely affect our business and operating results.

We are subject to intense competition in the IT industry, both in the United States and internationally, and if we fail to compete successfully, we will be unable to gain or retain market share.

We operate in a highly competitive environment, both in the United States and internationally. The IT product distribution and contract assembly industries are characterized by intense competition, based primarily on product availability, credit availability, price, speed of delivery, ability to tailor specific solutions to customer needs, quality and depth of product lines, pre-sale and post-sale technical support, flexibility and timely response to design changes, technological capabilities, service and support. We compete with a variety of regional, national and international IT product distributors and contract manufacturers and assemblers. In some instances, we also compete with our own customers, our own OEM suppliers and MiTAC International.

Some of our competitors are substantially larger and have greater financial, operating, manufacturing and marketing resources than us. Some of our competitors may have broader geographic breadth and range of services than us and may have more developed relationships with their existing customers. We may lose market share in the United States or in international markets, or may be forced in the future to reduce our prices in response to the actions of our competitors and thereby experience a reduction in our gross margins.

We may initiate other business activities, including the broadening of our supply chain capabilities, and may face competition from companies with more experience in those new areas. In addition, as we enter new areas of business, we may also encounter increased competition from current competitors and/or from new competitors, including some who may once have been our OEM suppliers or reseller customers. Increased competition and negative reaction from our OEM suppliers or reseller customers resulting from our expansion into new business areas may harm our business and operating results.

Significant fluctuations in the market price of our common stock could result in securities class action claims against us, which could seriously harm our business.

Securities class action claims have been brought against companies in the past where volatility in the market price of that company's securities has taken place. This kind of litigation could be very costly and divert our management's attention and resources, and any adverse determination in this litigation could also subject us to significant liabilities, any or all of which could adversely affect our business and operating results.

Compliance with changing regulation of corporate governance and public disclosure may result in additional expenses.

Changing laws, regulations and standards relating to corporate governance and public disclosure, including the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, new SEC regulations and New York Stock Exchange rules, are creating uncertainty for companies such as ours. These new or changed laws, regulations and standards are subject to varying interpretations in many cases due to their lack of specificity, and as a result, their application in practice may evolve over time as new guidance is provided by regulatory and governing bodies, which could result in continuing uncertainty regarding compliance matters and higher costs necessitated by ongoing revisions to disclosure and governance practices. We are committed to maintaining high standards of corporate governance and public disclosure. As a result, our efforts to comply with evolving laws, regulations and standards have resulted in, and are likely to continue to result in, increased general and administrative expenses and a diversion of management time and attention from revenue-generating activities to compliance activities. In particular, our ongoing efforts to comply with Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the related regulations regarding our required assessment of our internal controls over financial reporting and our external auditors' audit of that assessment has required the commitment of significant financial and managerial resources. We expect these efforts to require the continued commitment of significant resources. Further, our board members, chief executive officer and chief financial officer could face an increased risk of personal liability in connection with the performance of their duties. As a result, we may have difficulty attracting and retaining qualified board members and executive officers, which could harm our business. If our efforts to comply with new or changed laws, regulations and standards differ from the activities intended by regulatory or governing bodies due to ambiguities related to practice, our reputation may be harmed.

Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

Foreign Currency Risk

We are exposed to foreign currency risk in the ordinary course of business. We hedge cash flow exposures for our major countries using a combination of forward contracts. Principal currencies hedged are the British pound, Canadian dollar, Mexican peso and Japanese yen. These instruments are generally short-term in nature, with typical maturities of less than one year. We do not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for trading purposes. In fiscal 2003 we incurred \$3.7 million of foreign currency transaction losses as a result of purchases of forward contracts not conducted within our normal hedging practices and procedures, combined with a weakening U.S. dollar.

The following table presents the hypothetical changes in fair values in our outstanding derivative instruments at November 30, 2003 and 2004 that are sensitive to the changes in foreign currency exchange rates. The modeling technique used measures the change in fair values arising from an instantaneous strengthening or weakening of the U.S. dollar by 5%, 10% and 15% (in thousands). Although we do not apply hedge accounting to our forward contracts, our foreign exchange contracts are marked-to-market and any material gains and losses on our hedge contracts resulting from a hypothetical, instantaneous change in the strength of the U.S. dollar would be significantly offset by marked-to-market gains and losses on the assets and liabilities corresponding to the cash flows being hedged.

	Loss on Derivative Instruments Given a Weakening of U.S. dollar by X Percent			Gain (Loss) Assuming No Change in Exchange Rate	Gain on Derivative Instruments Given a Strengthening of U.S. dollar by X Percent		
	15%	10%	5%		5%	10%	15%
Forward contracts at November 30, 2003	\$ (8,897)	\$(5,946)	\$(3,065)	\$ 264	\$2,526	\$5,251	\$7,938
Forward contracts at November 30, 2004	\$(11,084)	\$(7,554)	\$(4,083)	\$(662)	\$2,717	\$6,059	\$9,369

Interest Rate Risk

During the last two years, the majority of our debt obligations have been short-term in nature and the associated interest obligations have floated relative to major interest rate benchmarks, such as the London Interbank Offered Rate. While we have not used derivative financial instruments to alter the interest rate characteristics of our investment holdings or debt instruments in the past, we may do so in the future.

The fair value of our outstanding borrowing that is sensitive to changes in interest rates is \$9.0 million and \$10.5 million at November 30, 2003 and 2004, respectively. A 150-basis point increase or decrease in rates at November 30, 2004 would not result in any material change in the fair value of this obligation.

The following tables presents the hypothetical changes in interest expense related to our outstanding borrowings for the years ended November 30, 2003 and 2004 that are sensitive to changes in interest rates. The modeling technique used measures the change in interest expense arising from hypothetical parallel shifts in the respective countries' yield curves, of plus or minus 5%, 10% and 15% for the years ended November 30, 2003 and 2004 (in thousands).

	Interest Expense Given an Interest Rate Decrease by X Percent			Actual Interest Expense Assuming No Change in Interest Rate	Interest Expense Given an Interest Rate Increase by X Percent		
	15%	10%	5%		5%	10%	15%
SYNNEX US	\$ 456	\$ 482	\$ 509	\$ 536	\$ 563	\$ 590	\$ 616
SYNNEX Canada	1,026	1,086	1,146	1,207	1,267	1,327	1,388
SYNNEX Japan	227	241	254	267	281	294	308
Total for the year ended November 30, 2003	<u>\$1,709</u>	<u>\$1,809</u>	<u>\$1,909</u>	<u>\$2,010</u>	<u>\$2,111</u>	<u>\$2,211</u>	<u>\$2,312</u>

	Interest Expense Given an Interest Rate Decrease by X Percent			Actual Interest Expense Assuming No Change in Interest Rate	Interest Expense Given an Interest Rate Increase by X Percent		
	15%	10%	5%		5%	10%	15%
SYNNEX US	\$ 496	\$ 526	\$ 555	\$ 584	\$ 613	\$ 642	\$ 671
SYNNEX Canada	1,949	2,063	2,178	2,292	2,407	2,522	2,636
SYNNEX Japan	251	265	280	295	309	324	339
Total for the year ended November 30, 2004	<u>\$2,696</u>	<u>\$2,854</u>	<u>\$3,013</u>	<u>\$3,171</u>	<u>\$3,329</u>	<u>\$3,488</u>	<u>\$3,646</u>

Equity Price Risk

The equity price risk associated with our marketable equity securities at November 30, 2003 and 2004 is not material in relation to our consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flow. Marketable equity securities include shares of common stock. The investments are classified as either trading or available-for-sale securities. Securities classified as trading are recorded at fair market value, based on quoted market prices and unrealized gains and losses are included in results of operations. Securities classified as available-for-sale are recorded at fair market value, based on quoted market prices and unrealized gains and losses are included in other comprehensive income. Realized gains and losses, which are calculated based on the specific identification method, are recorded in operations as incurred.

Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data

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Financial statement schedules not listed above are either omitted because they are not applicable or the required information is shown in the Consolidated Financial Statements or in the Notes thereto.

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders
of SYNnex Corporation:

We have completed an integrated audit of SYNnex Corporation's 2004 consolidated financial statements and of its internal control over financial reporting as of November 30, 2004 and audits of its 2003 and 2002 consolidated financial statements in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Our opinions, based on our audits, are presented below.

Consolidated financial statements and financial statement schedule

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements listed in the accompanying index present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of SYNnex Corporation and its subsidiaries at November 30, 2004 and November 30, 2003, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended November 30, 2004 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In addition, in our opinion, the financial statement schedule listed in the accompanying index presents fairly, in all material respects, the information set forth therein when read in conjunction with the related consolidated financial statements. These financial statements and financial statement schedule are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial statement schedule based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these statements in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit of financial statements includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Internal control over financial reporting

Also, in our opinion, management's assessment, included in *Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting* appearing under Item 9A, that the Company maintained effective internal control over financial reporting as of November 30, 2004 based on criteria established in *Internal Control—Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO), is fairly stated, in all material respects, based on those criteria. Furthermore, in our opinion, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of November 30, 2004, based on criteria established in *Internal Control—Integrated Framework* issued by the COSO. 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. Our responsibility is to express opinions on management's assessment and on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit. We conducted our audit of internal control over financial reporting in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. An audit of internal control over financial reporting includes obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, evaluating management's assessment, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control, and performing such other procedures as we consider necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

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 (i) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (ii) 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 (iii) 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/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
San Jose, California
February 11, 2005

SYNNEX CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(in thousands, except for par value)

	November 30,	
	2003	2004
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 22,079	\$ 28,726
Restricted cash	4,306	2,020
Short-term investments	3,832	5,051
Accounts receivable, net	263,944	372,604
Receivable from vendors, net	54,209	69,033
Receivable from affiliates	667	1,970
Inventories	360,686	408,346
Deferred income taxes	15,902	17,645
Other current assets	16,783	7,599
Total current assets	742,408	912,994
Property and equipment, net	23,938	33,851
Goodwill and intangible assets	19,357	48,722
Deferred income taxes	708	1,421
Other assets	3,517	2,709
Total assets	\$789,928	\$999,697
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Borrowings under term loans and lines of credit	\$ 69,464	\$ 74,996
Payable to affiliates	54,986	68,977
Accounts payable	343,071	386,638
Accrued liabilities	53,279	62,611
Income taxes payable	4,211	2,837
Total current liabilities	525,011	596,059
Long-term borrowings	8,134	13,074
Long-term liabilities	1,123	17,772
Deferred income taxes	260	1,054
Total liabilities	534,528	627,959
Minority interest in subsidiaries	2,586	2,082
Commitments and contingencies (Note 18)	—	—
Stockholders' equity:		
Preferred stock, \$0.001 par value, 5,000 shares authorized, no shares issued or outstanding	—	—
Common stock, \$0.001 par value, 100,000 shares authorized, 22,118 and 27,727 shares issued and outstanding	22	28
Additional paid-in capital	80,067	145,423
Unearned stock-based compensation	(202)	—
Accumulated other comprehensive income	7,373	12,086
Retained earnings	165,554	212,119
Total stockholders' equity	252,814	369,656
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$789,928	\$999,697

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

SYNNEX CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(in thousands, except for per share amounts)

	Fiscal Year Ended November 30,		
	2002	2003	2004
Revenue	\$ 3,767,882	\$ 4,126,240	\$ 5,313,991
Cost of revenue	(3,593,982)	(3,938,524)	(5,089,013)
Gross profit	173,900	187,716	224,978
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(123,418)	(129,850)	(145,998)
Income from operations	50,482	57,866	78,980
Interest expense, net	(1,422)	(1,961)	(1,502)
Other income (expense), net	(4,207)	(8,771)	(7,663)
Income before income taxes and minority interest	44,853	47,134	69,815
Provision for income taxes	(16,837)	(17,360)	(23,550)
Minority interest in subsidiaries	16	222	300
Net income	<u>\$ 28,032</u>	<u>\$ 29,996</u>	<u>\$ 46,565</u>
Net income per common share—basic	<u>\$ 1.27</u>	<u>\$ 1.36</u>	<u>\$ 1.74</u>
Net income per common share—diluted	<u>\$ 1.16</u>	<u>\$ 1.22</u>	<u>\$ 1.55</u>
Weighted average common shares outstanding—basic	<u>22,061</u>	<u>22,091</u>	<u>26,691</u>
Weighted average common shares outstanding—diluted	<u>24,251</u>	<u>24,555</u>	<u>30,111</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

SYNNEX CORPORATION

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY
AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (in thousands)

	Common Stock Shares	Common Stock Amount	Additional Paid-in Capital	Unearned Stock- based Compen- sation	Receivables from Stockholders	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Retained Earnings	Total Stockholders' Equity	Comprehensive Income
Balances, November 30, 2001	22,047	22	79,004	(1,283)	(300)	(1,597)	107,526	183,372	
Tax benefits from exercise of non-qualified employee stock options	—	—	116	—	—	—	—	116	
Unearned stock-based compensation	—	—	35	(35)	—	—	—	—	
Reversal of unearned stock based compensation due to terminations	—	—	(4)	4	—	—	—	—	
Amortization of unearned stock-based compensation	—	—	—	561	—	—	—	561	
Issuance of common stock for cash on exercise of options	34	—	100	—	—	—	—	100	
Repayment of employee note receivable	—	—	—	—	300	—	—	300	
Change in unrealized losses on available-for-sale securities	—	—	—	—	—	(66)	—	(66)	\$ (66)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	—	—	—	—	—	803	—	803	803
Net income	—	—	—	—	—	—	28,032	28,032	28,032
Balances, November 30, 2002	22,081	22	79,251	(753)	—	(860)	135,558	213,218	\$28,769
Amortization of unearned stock-based compensation	—	—	—	551	—	—	—	551	
Issuance of common stock for cash on exercise of options	37	—	180	—	—	—	—	180	
Accelerated vesting of previously issued employee stock options	—	—	636	—	—	—	—	636	
Change in unrealized gains on available-for-sale securities	—	—	—	—	—	206	—	206	\$ 206
Foreign currency translation adjustment	—	—	—	—	—	8,027	—	8,027	8,027
Net income	—	—	—	—	—	—	29,996	29,996	29,996
Balances, November 30, 2003	22,118	22	80,067	(202)	—	7,373	165,554	252,814	\$38,229
Amortization of unearned stock-based compensation	—	—	—	202	—	—	—	202	
Tax benefits from exercise of non-qualified employee stock options	—	—	4,431	—	—	—	—	4,431	
Issuance of common stock for cash on exercise of options	1,670	2	9,703	—	—	—	—	9,705	
Issuance of common stock for cash on initial public offering	3,739	4	48,796	—	—	—	—	48,800	
Issuance of common stock for employee stock purchase plan	200	—	2,426	—	—	—	—	2,426	
Change in unrealized losses on available-for-sale securities	—	—	—	—	—	(23)	—	(23)	\$ (23)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	—	—	—	—	—	4,736	—	4,736	4,736
Net income	—	—	—	—	—	—	46,565	46,565	46,565
Balances, November 30, 2004	27,727	\$ 28	\$145,423	\$ —	\$ —	\$12,086	\$212,119	\$369,656	\$51,278

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

SYNNEX CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(in thousands)

	Fiscal Years Ended November 30,		
	2002	2003	2004
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net income	\$ 28,032	\$ 29,996	\$ 46,565
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:			
Depreciation expense	5,035	4,219	4,296
Amortization of intangible assets	2,741	2,642	3,347
Amortization of unearned stock-based compensation	561	551	202
Provision for doubtful accounts	6,189	6,644	5,506
Accelerated vesting of previously issued employee stock options	—	636	—
Tax benefits from employee stock plans	116	—	4,431
Unrealized loss (gain) on trading securities	630	606	(247)
Net realized (gain) loss on investments	(582)	(892)	23
(Gain) loss on disposal of property and equipment	105	927	(12)
Minority interest in subsidiaries	(16)	(222)	(300)
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of acquisition of businesses:			
Accounts receivable	17,642	(31,962)	(67,356)
Receivable from vendors	(376)	(18,546)	(14,383)
Receivable from affiliates	5,825	1,566	(1,300)
Inventories	(9,992)	(98,390)	(23,953)
Other assets	(10,415)	6,550	9,386
Payable to affiliates	(7,775)	37,035	13,902
Accounts payable	10,363	54,466	20,177
Accrued liabilities	21,246	(8,574)	(110)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>69,329</u>	<u>(12,748)</u>	<u>174</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Purchases of short-term investments	(8,406)	(3,376)	(1,243)
Proceeds from sale of short-term investments	6,016	4,166	4,527
Acquisition of businesses, net of cash acquired	(47,174)	(1,525)	(44,526)
Purchase of property and equipment, net	(8,912)	(2,862)	(6,377)
Decrease (increase) in restricted cash	(4,500)	1,311	(2,000)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(62,976)</u>	<u>(2,286)</u>	<u>(49,619)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Cash overdraft	(5,296)	9,812	2,906
Proceeds from revolving line of credit	98,992	200,654	42,050
Payments on revolving line of credit	(98,992)	(195,654)	(47,050)
Proceeds from bank loan	517,422	585,693	763,875
Repayment of bank loan	(521,474)	(579,486)	(768,194)
Net proceeds (payments) under other lines of credit	924	(6,405)	1,166
Proceeds from issuance of bonds	—	5,132	1,844
Payments of bonds	—	—	(737)
Net proceeds from issuance of common stock	1,076	182	60,961
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	<u>(7,348)</u>	<u>19,928</u>	<u>56,821</u>
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	768	1,682	(729)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(227)	6,576	6,647
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	15,730	15,503	22,079
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>\$ 15,503</u>	<u>\$ 22,079</u>	<u>\$ 28,726</u>
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:			
Interest paid	<u>\$ 2,443</u>	<u>\$ 2,744</u>	<u>\$ 2,891</u>
Income taxes paid	<u>\$ 18,470</u>	<u>\$ 15,851</u>	<u>\$ 22,638</u>
Supplemental disclosures of non cash investing and financing activities:			
Unearned stock-based compensation	<u>\$ 35</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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NOTE 1—ORGANIZATION AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION:

SYNNEX Corporation (together with its subsidiaries, herein referred to as “SYNNEX” or the “Company”) is an information technology products supply chain services company. The Company’s supply chain outsourcing services include distribution, contract assembly, logistics and demand generation marketing. SYNNEX is headquartered in Fremont, California and has operations in North and Latin America, Asia and Europe.

In October 2003, the Company reincorporated in the state of Delaware, and the historical information contained in these consolidated financial statements has been updated to reflect this reincorporation. On October 11, 2003, the Board of Directors declared a reverse stock split of one share for two shares that became effective on November 12, 2003. The accompanying historical financial statements have been restated to reflect this reverse stock split.

The Company is an affiliate of MiTAC International Corporation, a publicly traded corporation in Taiwan. At November 30, 2004, MiTAC International Corporation and its affiliates had a combined ownership of approximately 71% in the Company.

NOTE 2—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expense during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Principles of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiaries and majority owned subsidiaries in which no substantive participating rights are held by minority stockholders. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

Investments in 20% through 50% owned affiliated companies are included under the equity method where the Company exercises significant influence over operating and financial affairs of the investee. Investments in less than 20% owned companies or investments in 20% through 50% owned companies where the Company does not exercise significant influence over operating and financial affairs of the investee are recorded under the cost method.

Cash and cash equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with an original maturity or remaining maturity at date of purchase of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents consist principally of money market deposit accounts that are stated at cost, which approximates fair value. The Company is exposed to credit risk in the event of default by financial institutions to the extent that cash balances with financial institutions are in excess of amounts that are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Restricted cash

The Company provides letters of credit to vendors on behalf of its subsidiary in Asia. The Company is required by the banks to maintain certain balances in its bank accounts as collateral for such credit arrangements. At November 30, 2003 and 2004, the Company had restricted cash balances of \$4,306 and \$2,020, respectively.

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Investments

The Company classifies its investments in marketable securities as trading and available-for-sale. Securities classified as trading are recorded at fair value, based on quoted market prices, and unrealized gains and losses are included in results of operations. Securities classified as available-for-sale are recorded at fair market value, based on quoted market prices, and unrealized gains and losses are included in other comprehensive income, a component of stockholders' equity. Realized gains and losses, which are calculated based on the specific identification method, and declines in value judged to be other than temporary, if any, are recorded in operations as incurred.

To determine whether a decline in value is other-than-temporary, the Company evaluates current factors, including current economic environment, market conditions, operational and financial performance of the investee, and other specific factors relating to the business underlying the investment, including business outlook of the investee, future trends in the investee's industry and the Company's intent to carry the investment for a sufficient period of time for any recovery in fair value. If a decline in value is deemed as other-than-temporary, the Company records reductions in carrying values to estimated fair values, which are determined based on quoted market prices if available or on one or more of the valuation methods such as pricing models using historical and projected financial information, liquidation values, and values of other comparable public companies.

Long-term investments include instruments that the Company has the ability and intent to hold for more than twelve months. The Company classifies its long-term investments as available-for-sale if a readily determinable fair value is available.

The Company has investments in equity instruments of privately held companies. These investments are included in other assets and are accounted for under the cost method, as the Company does not have the ability to exercise significant influence over operations. The Company monitors its investments for impairment by considering current factors, including economic environment, market conditions, operational performance and other specific factors relating to the business underlying the investment, and records reductions in carrying values when necessary.

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market. Cost is computed based on the weighted average method. Inventories consist of finished goods purchased from various manufacturers for distribution resale and components used for contract assembly. The Company records inventory reserves for quantities in excess of demand, cost in excess of market value and product obsolescence.

Property and equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation and amortization are computed using the straight-line method based upon the shorter of the estimated useful lives of the assets, or the lease term of the respective assets, if applicable. Maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred, and improvements are capitalized. When assets are retired or otherwise disposed of, the cost and accumulated depreciation and amortization are removed from the accounts and any resulting gain or loss is reflected in operations in the period realized. The depreciation and amortization periods for property and equipment categories are as follows:

Equipment and Furniture	5-7 years
Software	3 years
Leasehold Improvements	3-10 years
Buildings	39 years

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Goodwill

The Company has adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 142, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets" ("SFAS No. 142"), which revised the standards of accounting for goodwill, by replacing the amortization of these assets with the requirement that they are reviewed annually for impairment, or more frequently if impairment indicators exist. During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2004, the Company performed its annual test of goodwill and determined there was no impairment.

Intangible assets

Intangible assets consist of vendor lists, customer lists, trade names and land rights, which are amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated lives. Intangible assets are amortized over a period of three to ten years. Intangible assets acquired in the years ended November 30, 2001 and 2002 are amortized over eight years. Vendor and customer lists acquired prior to November 30, 2000 were initially amortized over 15 years. Effective December 1, 2001, the remaining useful lives of these assets were reduced to 8 years. The effect of the change was to increase the amortization of intangible assets by \$513 per year for the eight years beginning in the year ended November 30, 2002.

Software Costs

The Company develops software for internal use only. The payroll and other costs of the Company's software department have been expensed as incurred. Excluding the costs of support, maintenance and training functions that are not subject to capitalization, the costs of the software department were not material for the periods presented. If the internal software development costs become material, the Company will capitalize the costs based on the defined criteria for capitalization in accordance with Statement of Position ("SOP") 98-1, "Accounting for the Costs of Computer Software Developed or Obtained for Internal Use."

Impairment of long-lived assets

The Company reviews the recoverability of its long-lived assets, such as property and equipment, when events or changes in circumstances occur that indicate the carrying value of the asset or asset group may not be recoverable. The assessment of possible impairment is based on the Company's ability to recover the carrying value of the asset or asset group from the expected future pre-tax cash flows, undiscounted and without interest charges, of the related operations. If these cash flows are less than the carrying value of such assets, an impairment loss is recognized for the difference between estimated fair value and carrying value. The measurement of impairment requires management to estimate future cash flows and the fair value of long-lived assets.

Concentration of credit risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to significant concentration of credit risk consist principally of cash and cash equivalents and accounts receivable. The Company's cash and cash equivalents are maintained with high quality institutions, the compositions and maturities of which are regularly monitored by management. Through November 30, 2004, the Company had not experienced any losses on such deposits.

Accounts receivable include amounts due from customers in the technology industry. The Company believes that the concentration of credit risk on its accounts receivable is substantially mitigated by the Company's evaluation process and relatively short collection terms. The Company performs ongoing credit evaluations of its customers' financial condition and limits the amount of credit extended when deemed

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necessary, but generally requires no collateral. The Company also maintains allowances for potential credit losses. In estimating the required allowances, the Company takes into consideration the overall quality and aging of the receivable portfolio, the existence of a limited amount of credit insurance and specifically identified customer risks. Through November 30, 2004, such losses have been within management's expectations.

In fiscal 2003, sales to no single customer exceeded 10% or more of the Company's total revenues. In fiscal 2004, sales to one customer accounted for 10% of the Company's total revenues. At November 30, 2003 and 2004 one customer comprised 13% and 9%, respectively, of the total consolidated accounts receivable balance.

Revenue recognition

The Company recognizes revenue as products are shipped, if a purchase order exists, the sale price is fixed or determinable, collection of resulting receivables is reasonably assured, risk of loss and title have transferred and product returns are reasonably estimable. Shipping terms are typically F.O.B. the Company's warehouse. Provisions for sales returns are estimated based on historical data and are recorded concurrently with the recognition of revenue. These provisions are reviewed and adjusted periodically by the Company. Revenue is reduced for early payment discounts and volume incentive rebates offered to customers.

The Company purchases licensed software products from OEM vendors and distributes them to customers. Revenues are recognized upon shipment of software products when a purchase order exists, the sales price is fixed or determinable and collection is determined to be probable. Subsequent to the sale of software products, the Company has no obligation to provide any modification, customization, upgrades, enhancements, or any other post-contract customer support.

Original Equipment Manufacturer ("OEM") supplier programs

Funds received from OEM suppliers for inventory volume promotion programs, price protection and product rebates are recorded as adjustments to cost of revenue. The Company tracks vendor promotional programs for volume discounts on a program-by-program basis. Once the program is implemented, the expected benefit of the program based on the estimated volume is recorded as a receivable from vendors with a corresponding reduction in the cost of inventories. As the inventories are sold, the benefit is earned and reflected as a reduction in the cost of revenue. Concurrently, the vendor receivable is collected, generally through reductions authorized by the vendor to accounts payable. The Company monitors the balances of receivables from vendors on a quarterly basis and adjusts the allowance for differences between expected and actual volume sales. For price protection programs, the Company records a reduction in the payable to the vendor and a reduction in the related inventory. Funds received for specific marketing and infrastructure reimbursements are recorded as adjustments to selling, general and administrative expenses, and any excess reimbursement amount is recorded as an adjustment to cost of revenue.

Royalties

The Company purchases licensed software products from OEM vendors and distributes to resellers. Royalties to OEM vendors are accrued for and recorded in cost of revenue when software products are shipped and revenue is recognized.

Warranties

The Company's OEM suppliers generally warrant the products distributed by the Company and allow returns of defective products. The Company generally does not independently warrant the products it distributes;

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however, the Company does warrant the following: (1) its services with regard to products that it assembles for its customers, and (2) products that it builds to order from components purchased from other sources. Neither warranty expense nor the accrual for warranty costs is material to the Company's consolidated financial statements.

Advertising

Costs related to advertising and promotion expenditures of products are charged to selling, general and administrative expense as incurred. To date, costs related to advertising and promotion expenditures have not been material.

Income taxes

The asset and liability method is used in accounting for income taxes. Under this method, deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the expected tax consequences of temporary differences between the tax basis of assets and liabilities and their reported amounts in the financial statements using enacted tax rates and laws that will be in effect when the difference is expected to reverse. Valuation allowances are provided against assets that are not likely to be realized.

Fair value of financial instruments

For certain of the Company's financial instruments, including cash, accounts receivable and accounts payable, the carrying amounts approximate fair value due to the short maturities. The amount shown for borrowings also approximates fair value since current interest rates offered to the Company for debt of similar maturities are approximately the same. The estimated fair values of foreign exchange contracts are based on market prices or current rates offered for contracts with similar terms and maturities. The ultimate amounts paid or received under these foreign exchange contracts, however, depend on future exchange rates. The gains or losses are recognized as "Other income (expense), net" based on changes in the fair value of the contracts, which generally occur as a result of changes in foreign currency exchange rates.

Foreign currency translations

The functional currencies of the Company's foreign subsidiaries are their respective local currencies, with the exception of the Company's UK operation, which records its transactions in U.S. dollars. The financial statements of the foreign subsidiaries are translated into U.S. dollars for consolidation as follows: assets and liabilities at the exchange rate as of the balance sheet date, stockholders' equity at the historical rates of exchange, and income and expense amounts at the average exchange rate for the quarter. Translation adjustments resulting from the translation of the subsidiaries' accounts are included in "Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)". Gains and losses resulting from foreign currency transactions are included within "Other income (expense), net". During the years ended November 30, 2002, 2003 and 2004, the Company recorded transaction losses of \$177, \$4,935 and \$1,959, respectively.

Stock-based compensation

The Company's employee stock option plan is accounted for in accordance with Accounting Principles Board No. 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees", ("APB No. 25") and complies with the disclosure provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based

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Compensation” (“SFAS No. 123”), and Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 148, “Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation, Transition and Disclosure” (“SFAS No. 148”). Expense associated with stock-based compensation is amortized on a straight-line basis over the vesting period of the individual award.

The Company accounts for stock issued to non-employees in accordance with the provisions of SFAS No. 123 and Emerging Issues Task Force Consensus No. 96-18, “Accounting for Equity Instruments That are Issued to Other Than Employees for Acquiring, or in Conjunction with Selling, Goods or Services” (“EITF No. 96-18”). Under SFAS No. 123 and EITF No. 96-18, stock option awards issued to non-employees are accounted for at fair value using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model.

The following table illustrates the effect on net income per share if the Company had applied the fair value recognition provisions of SFAS No. 123 to stock-based employee compensation. The estimated fair value of each Company option is calculated using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model:

	<u>Fiscal Years Ended November 30,</u>		
	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
Net income—as reported.	\$28,032	\$29,996	\$46,565
Plus: Stock-based employee compensation expense determined under APB No. 25, included in reported net income	561	1,187	202
Less: Stock-based employee compensation expense determined under fair value based method related to the employee stock purchase plan	—	—	(1,613)
Less: Stock-based employee compensation expense determined under fair value based method related to stock options.	(2,553)	(4,079)	(3,429)
Net income—as adjusted	<u>\$26,040</u>	<u>\$27,104</u>	<u>\$41,725</u>
Net earnings per share—basic:			
As reported	\$ 1.27	\$ 1.36	\$ 1.74
Pro forma.	\$ 1.18	\$ 1.23	\$ 1.56
Net earnings per share—diluted:			
As reported	\$ 1.16	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.55
Pro forma.	\$ 1.09	\$ 1.13	\$ 1.42
Shares used in computing net income per share—basic:			
As reported	22,061	22,091	26,691
Pro forma.	22,061	22,091	26,691
Shares used in computing net income per share—diluted:			
As reported	24,251	24,555	30,111
Pro forma.	23,872	23,930	29,410

Comprehensive income

Comprehensive income is defined as the change in equity of a business enterprise during a period from transactions and other events and circumstances from non-owner sources. The primary components of comprehensive income for the Company include foreign currency translation adjustments arising from the consolidation of the Company’s foreign subsidiaries and unrealized gains and losses on the Company’s available-for-sale securities.

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Net income per common share

Net income per common share-basic is computed by dividing the net income for the period by the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the period. Net income per common share-diluted reflects the potential dilution that could occur if stock options were exercised. The calculations of net income per common share are presented in Note 14.

Recently issued accounting pronouncements

On December 16, 2004, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued FASB Statement No. 123R (revised 2004), "Share-Based Payment" ("Statement 123R"), which is a revision of FASB Statement No. 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation". Statement 123R supersedes APB Opinion No. 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees", and amends FASB Statement No. 95, "Statement of Cash Flows". Generally, the approach in Statement 123R is similar to the approach described in Statement 123. However, Statement 123R requires all share-based payments to employees, including grants of employee stock options, to be recognized in the income statement based on their fair values. Pro forma disclosure will no longer be an alternative. The new standard will be effective for the Company in the quarter ending November 30, 2005. The Company is in the process of assessing the impact of adopting this new standard.

In December 2004, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 151, "Inventory Costs" ("SFAS 151"), which adopts wording from the International Accounting Standards Board's IAS 2 "Inventories" in an effort to improve the comparability of international financial reporting. The new standard indicates that abnormal freight, handling costs, and wasted materials (spoilage) are required to be treated as current period charges rather than as a portion of inventory cost. Additionally, the standard clarifies that fixed production overhead should be allocated based on the normal capacity of a production facility. The provisions of SFAS 151 are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2005. Adoption of SFAS 151 is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial position or results of operations.

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NOTE 3—BALANCE SHEET COMPONENTS:

	November 30,	
	2003	2004
Accounts receivable, net		
Trade accounts receivables	\$279,267	\$397,504
Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts	(9,797)	(12,023)
Less: Allowance for sales returns	(5,526)	(12,877)
	\$263,944	\$372,604
Accounts receivable, net		
Receivables from vendors	\$ 58,237	\$ 73,128
Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts	(4,028)	(4,095)
	\$ 54,209	\$ 69,033
Inventories		
Components	\$ 29,772	\$ 41,309
Finished goods	330,914	367,037
	\$360,686	\$408,346
Property and equipment, net		
Equipment and computers	\$ 33,262	\$ 38,059
Furniture and fixtures	5,396	7,159
Vehicles	497	413
Buildings and land	22,379	30,296
	61,534	75,927
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(37,596)	(42,076)
	\$ 23,938	\$ 33,851

Goodwill and Intangible Assets:

	November 30,					
	2003			2004		
	Gross Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net Amount	Gross Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net Amount
Goodwill	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$23,631	\$ —	\$23,631
Vendor lists	22,482	(10,539)	11,943	22,898	(12,843)	10,055
Customer lists	5,490	(1,340)	4,150	13,133	(2,204)	10,929
Other intangible assets ..	3,855	(591)	3,264	4,878	(771)	4,107
	\$31,827	\$(12,470)	\$19,357	\$64,540	\$(15,818)	\$48,722

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Amortization expense was \$2,741, \$2,642 and \$3,347 for the years ended November 30, 2002, 2003 and 2004, respectively. Intangible assets are being amortized over estimated useful lives of between three and ten years. Estimated future amortization expense is as follows:

Years ending November 30,	
2005	\$ 3,980
2006	3,880
2007	3,880
2008	3,650
2009	3,635
thereafter	<u>6,066</u>
	<u>\$25,091</u>

	November 30,	
	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
Accrued liabilities:		
Payroll related accruals	\$13,925	\$15,139
Deferred compensation liability	14,903	14,374
Royalty and warranty accruals	2,970	3,823
Sales and value-add tax payable	5,593	4,288
Other accrued liabilities	<u>15,888</u>	<u>24,987</u>
	<u>\$53,279</u>	<u>\$62,611</u>

NOTE 4—ACQUISITIONS:

Acquisitions during the year ended November 30, 2004

EMJ Data Systems Limited

During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2004, the Company acquired all of the outstanding common stock of EMJ Data Systems Limited (“EMJ”), a publicly traded Canadian company on the Toronto Stock Exchange, for cash of approximately \$45,056. EMJ is a distributor of computer products and peripherals. The results of operations of EMJ are included in the Company’s consolidated financial statements from the date of acquisition.

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The purchase consideration has been allocated as follows, based on the estimated fair value of asset acquired and liabilities assumed:

	Fair Value	
Purchase Consideration		
Cash	\$ 44,695	
Acquisition costs	361	
	\$ 45,056	
	Fair Value	Amortization Period
Allocation		
Accounts receivable	\$ 36,847	—
Goodwill	20,817	—
Inventories	17,519	—
Fixed assets	6,099	—
Other assets	3,310	—
Identifiable intangible assets	8,387	3-10 years
Borrowings	(11,061)	—
Accounts payable and accruals	(13,239)	—
Long-term liabilities	(16,074)	—
Other liabilities	(7,549)	—
	\$ 45,056	

The goodwill was assigned to the distribution segment and is not expected to be deductible for tax purposes.

The following unaudited pro forma financial information combines the consolidated results of operations as if the acquisition of EMJ had occurred as of the beginning of the periods presented. Pro forma adjustments include only the effects of events directly attributed to transactions that are factually supportable and expected to have a continuing impact. The pro forma results contained in the table below include pro forma adjustments for amortization of acquired intangibles and additional finance charges related to the financing of the purchase consideration of the acquisitions.

	Fiscal Years Ended	
	November 30,	
	2003	2004
	(unaudited)	
Revenue	\$4,280,496	\$5,529,485
Net income	\$ 31,183	\$ 46,312
Net income per common share—basic	\$ 1.41	\$ 1.74
Net income per common share—diluted	\$ 1.27	\$ 1.54

On March 1, 2004, the Company acquired all of the common stock of BSA Sales, Inc. (“BSA”), a privately held company, for approximately \$2,100. An additional \$2,000 can be earned by BSA’s selling stockholders by meeting certain performance objectives through March 1, 2005. The purchase price allocation and pro forma financial information for the acquisition of BSA are not presented herein as the impact to the Company’s financial statements is not significant.

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Acquisitions during the year ended November 30, 2002

Gates/Arrow Distributing

On May 31, 2002, the Company acquired certain assets and liabilities of Gates/Arrow Distributing, a business unit of Arrow Electronics, Inc. for cash of approximately \$44,487. Gates/Arrow was a distributor of computer systems, peripherals and software, serving value-added resellers across North America. The purchase enabled the Company to expand its market share in North America.

License Online, Inc.

On May 10, 2002, the Company acquired the assets of License Online, Inc., a provider of Web-based software licensing technology to small to medium-sized business (“SMB”) solution providers and their SMB customers, for \$3,292 in cash.

Novitech, S.A. de C. V.

On May 7, 2002, the Company acquired certain distribution and sale assets of Novitech, S.A. de C.V., a Mexican distributor of information technology products. The purchase price for the assets was \$920 in cash.

Accounting for the Acquisitions

All of these acquisitions have been accounted for using the purchase method of accounting; thus, the consolidated financial statements do not include the financial results of any acquired business prior to the closing date of the acquisition.

The aggregate purchase consideration of the three acquisitions in fiscal 2002 was \$48,509 plus acquisition costs of \$190, and has been allocated to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed as follows:

	Fair Value	
Purchase Consideration		
Cash	\$ 48,509	
Acquisition costs	190	
	\$ 48,699	
	Fair Value	Amortization Period
Allocation		
Accounts receivable	\$ 41,893	—
Inventories	15,416	—
Property and equipment	4,278	—
Customer lists	3,086	8 years
Accounts payable	(15,974)	—
	\$ 48,699	

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The following unaudited pro forma financial information combines the consolidated results of operations as if the acquisition of Gates/Arrow Distributing, License Online, Inc., and Novitech, S.A. de C.V. had occurred as of the beginning of the periods presented. Pro forma adjustments include only the effects of events directly attributed to transactions that are factually supportable and expected to have a continuing impact. The pro forma results contained in the table below include pro forma adjustments for amortization of acquired intangibles and additional finance charges related to the financing of the purchase consideration of the acquisitions.

	Fiscal Year Ended November 30, 2002
Revenue	\$4,000,270
Net income	\$ 26,733
Net income per common share—basic	\$ 1.21
Net income per common share—diluted	\$ 1.10

The pro forma financial information is not necessarily indicative of the operating results that would have occurred had the acquisition been consummated as of the beginning of periods presented, nor are they necessarily indicative of future operating results.

NOTE 5—INVESTMENTS:

The carrying amount of the Company's investments is shown in the table below:

	November 30,					
	2003			2004		
	Original Cost	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Original Cost	Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
Short-Term:						
Trading	\$4,801	\$(1,236)	\$3,565	\$5,805	\$ (997)	\$4,808
Available-for-sale	757	(490)	267	757	(514)	243
	\$5,558	\$(1,726)	\$3,832	\$6,562	\$(1,511)	\$5,051

Short-term trading securities consist of equity securities relating to the Company's deferred compensation plan (Note 11). Short-term and long-term available-for-sale securities primarily consist of investments in other companies' equity securities.

Total realized gains on investments were \$582 and \$892 for the fiscal years ended November 30, 2002 and 2003, respectively. Total realized losses on investments were \$23 for the fiscal year ended November 30, 2004.

NOTE 6—ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ARRANGEMENTS:

The Company has established a six-year revolving arrangement (the "Arrangement") through a consolidated wholly-owned subsidiary to sell up to \$210,000 of U.S. trade accounts receivables (the "Receivables") to a financial institution. In connection with the Arrangement, the Company sells its Receivables to its wholly-owned subsidiary on a continuing basis, which will in turn sell an undivided interest in the Receivables to the financial institution without recourse, at market value, calculated as the gross receivable amount, less a facility fee. The fee is based on the prevailing commercial paper interest rates plus 0.90%. A separate fee based on the unused portion of the facility, at 0.375% per annum, is also charged by the financial institution. To the extent that cash was received in exchange, the amount of Receivables sold to the financial institution has been recorded as a true

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sale, in accordance with SFAS No. 140, "Accounting for Transfer and Servicing of Financial Assets and Extinguishments of Liabilities". The amount of Receivables sold to the financial institution and not yet collected from customers at November 30, 2003 and 2004 was \$210,000 and \$196,300, respectively. The wholly-owned subsidiary is consolidated in the financial statements of the Company, and the remaining balance of unsold Receivables at November 30, 2003 and 2004 of \$138,385 and \$213,492, respectively, are included within "Accounts receivable, net".

The gross proceeds resulting from the sale of the Receivables totaled approximately \$672,500, \$809,500 and \$930,250 in 2002, 2003 and 2004, respectively. The gross payments to the financial institution under the Arrangement totaled approximately \$586,500, \$757,500 and \$943,950 in 2002, 2003 and 2004, respectively, which arose from the subsequent collection of Receivables. The proceeds (net of the facility fee) are reflected in the consolidated statement of cash flows in operating activities within changes in accounts receivable.

The Company continues to collect the Receivables on behalf of the financial institution, for which it receives a service fee from the financial institution, and remits collections to the financial institution. The Company estimates that the service fee it receives approximates the market rate for such services, and as a result, has recognized no servicing assets or liabilities in its consolidated balance sheet. Facility fees (net of service fees) charged by the financial institution totaled \$2,786, \$3,003 and \$3,431 for 2002, 2003 and 2004, respectively, and were recorded within "Other income (expense), net".

Under the Arrangement, as amended, the Company is required to maintain certain financial covenants to maintain its eligibility to sell additional receivables under the facility. These covenants include minimum net worth, minimum fixed charge ratio, and net worth percentage. The Company was in compliance with the covenants at November 30, 2003 and 2004.

The Company has also entered into financing agreements with various financial institutions ("Flooring Companies") to allow certain customers of the Company to finance their purchases directly with the Flooring Companies. Under these agreements, the Flooring Companies pay to the Company the selling price of products sold to various customers, less a discount, within approximately 15 business days from the date of sale. The Company is contingently liable to repurchase inventory sold under flooring agreements in the event of any default by its customers under the agreement and such inventory being repossessed by the Flooring Companies. See Note 18, "Commitments and Contingencies" for additional information. Approximately \$836,906, \$855,629 and \$1,166,417 of the Company's net sales were financed under these programs in 2002, 2003 and 2004, respectively. Approximately \$35,482 and \$54,152 of accounts receivable at November 30, 2003 and 2004, respectively, were subject to flooring agreements. Flooring fees were approximately \$2,013, \$1,999 and \$2,960 in 2002, 2003 and 2004, respectively, and are included within "Other income (expense), net".

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NOTE 7—BORROWINGS:

Borrowings consist of the following:

	November 30,	
	2003	2004
SYNNEX USA line of credit	\$ 5,000	\$ —
SYNNEX Canada revolving loan	39,768	56,877
SYNNEX Canada term loan	—	2,275
SYNNEX Japan line of credit	10,948	16,521
SYNNEX Japan term loan	9,123	1,944
SYNNEX Japan mortgage	1,168	1,088
SYNNEX Japan bonds	5,474	6,997
SYNNEX UK line of credit	3,443	—
SYNNEX China mortgage	2,674	2,368
	77,598	88,070
Less: Current portion	(69,464)	(74,996)
Non-current portion	\$ 8,134	\$ 13,074

SYNNEX USA senior secured revolving line of credit

The Company has entered into a senior secured revolving line of credit arrangement (the “Revolver”) with a group of financial institutions, which is secured by the Company’s inventory. The Revolver’s maximum commitment is 40% of eligible inventory valued at the lower of cost or market up to a maximum borrowing of \$45,000. Interest on borrowings under the Revolver is based on the financial institution’s prime rate or LIBOR plus 1.75% at the Company’s option. A fee of 0.30% per annum is payable with respect to the unused portion of the commitment. The Company is required to comply with minimum net worth and minimum fixed charge ratio covenants. The Company was in compliance with these covenants at November 30, 2003 and 2004. During the year ended November 30, 2003, the Company borrowed and repaid approximately, \$200,654 and \$195,654, respectively, and during 2004, the Company borrowed and repaid approximately \$42,050 and \$47,050, respectively, under the Revolver.

SYNNEX USA corporate margin account arrangement

On April 1, 1997, the Company entered into a corporate account arrangement with a security broker, allowing the Company to perform margin transactions. Under the terms of the margin account, the Company may borrow funds to purchase publicly traded securities at an interest rate of 4.5% to 7.5%. Borrowings are restricted to 50% of the equity held in the brokerage account and are collateralized by the marketable securities. There were no borrowings outstanding at November 30, 2003 and 2004.

SYNNEX Canada revolving loan

SYNNEX Canada Limited has a four-year C\$100,000 revolving loan agreement with a group of financial institutions that expires in September 2007. Borrowings under the loan agreement are collateralized by substantially all of SYNNEX Canada’s assets, including inventories and accounts receivable and are guaranteed, up to C\$25,000, by the Company. Borrowings bear interest at the prime rate of a Canadian bank designated by the financial institution plus 0.2% or the financial institution’s Bankers Acceptance rate plus 1.7% for Canadian

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Dollar denominated loans, at the prime rate of a U.S. bank designated by the financial institution or at LIBOR plus 1.7% for U.S. Dollar denominated loans. A fee of 0.25% per annum is payable with respect to the unused portion of the commitment. The loan agreement contains covenants, which SYNNEX Canada Limited was in compliance with for the year ended November 30, 2003 and 2004. The balance outstanding at November 30, 2003 and 2004 was \$39,768 and \$56,877, respectively.

SYNNEX Canada term loan

Upon acquisition of EMJ (see Note 4), the Company assumed a term loan with a Canadian bank. This Canadian Dollar denominated loan bears interest at the bank's floating rate (6.25% at November 30, 2004), is payable in monthly installments through January 2011 and had a total of \$0 and \$2,275 outstanding as of November 30, 2003 and 2004, respectively.

SYNNEX Japan line of credit

SYNNEX Japan has Japanese Yen denominated lines of credit with several Japanese banks, with total available credit under these facilities of \$39,961 as of November 30, 2004. Under the lines of credit, approximately \$10,948 and \$16,521 was outstanding at November 30, 2003 and, 2004, respectively, bearing interest at fixed rates ranging from 1.37% to 1.38% per annum.

SYNNEX Japan term loan

SYNNEX Japan had a total of \$9,123 and \$1,944 outstanding as of November 30, 2003 and 2004, respectively, under Japanese yen denominated term loan agreements with two Japanese banks. The amounts are due in April 2007, and bear interest at fixed rates ranging from 1.28% to 1.77% per annum.

SYNNEX Japan mortgage

SYNNEX Japan has a Japanese Yen denominated mortgage loan with a Japanese bank. Total amount outstanding under the mortgage was approximately \$1,168 and \$1,088 at November 30, 2003 and 2004, respectively, bearing interest at a fixed rate of 3.10% per annum. The mortgage is repayable between 2005 and 2012 and is secured by SYNNEX Japan's office building in Japan.

SYNNEX Japan K.K. bonds

SYNNEX Japan issued three Japanese Yen denominated bonds in February 2003, July 2003 and June 2004. These bonds bear interest at 0.45%, 0.57% and 0.84% per year, respectively, and are to be redeemed through July 2008. The three bonds are guaranteed by a bank in Japan, and a fee of 0.70%, 0.70% and 0.80%, respectively, of the guaranteed amount are payable to the bank every year. At November 30, 2004, the carrying value of the bonds is \$6,997.

SYNNEX UK term loans

SYNNEX UK has a British Pound denominated loan agreement with a financial institution, which is collateralized by real estate. The total credit available under this facility was \$1,894 as of November 30, 2004, and there were no borrowings outstanding at November 30, 2003 and 2004. This facility bears interest at LIBOR plus 1.5%.

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SYNNEX UK has a British Pound denominated loan agreement with a financial institution. The total credit available under this facility was \$3,788 as of November 30, 2004 and there were no borrowings outstanding at November 30, 2003 and 2004. The facility bears interest at the financial institution's prime rate plus 1.5%.

SYNNEX Beijing, Ltd. mortgage

In September 2002, SYNNEX (Beijing), Ltd. obtained a Chinese Renminbi denominated mortgage loan with a financial institution for approximately \$3,055. The mortgage is repayable by 2012 and is secured by the real estate in Beijing. The interest rate is adjustable based on a lending rate as determined by People's Bank of China. For fiscal year 2004 the rate was 5.51%. The balance outstanding at November 30, 2003 and 2004 was \$2,674 and \$2,368, respectively.

SYNNEX Mexico Revolving Loan

In June 2003, SYNNEX Mexico entered into a revolving loan agreement consisting of \$15,000 with a financial institution. Borrowings bear an interest rate of TiiE plus 3.25% per year and are collateralized by accounts receivable. There were no borrowings outstanding at November 30, 2003 and 2004.

Future principal payments

Future principal payment under the above loans as of November 30, 2004 are as follows:

Fiscal Years Ending November 30,	
2005	\$74,996
2006	3,542
2007	5,486
2008	1,598
2009	820
thereafter	<u>1,628</u>
	<u>\$88,070</u>

Guarantees

SYNNEX USA has also issued guarantees to certain of its subsidiaries' vendors for trade credit lines, totaling \$73,600 and \$77,911 as of November 30, 2003 and 2004, respectively.

NOTE 8—LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:

DEBENTURES

The Company assumed subordinated debentures in the amount of \$10,266 as part of its acquisition of EMJ (see Note 4). These debentures have a three-year term, are not collateralized, pay interest at a rate of 12% and are due in September 2006.

PREFERENCE SHARES

The Company assumed preference shares in the amount of \$7,068 as part of its acquisition of EMJ (see Note 4). The preference shares have an annual cumulative dividend at a rate of 8% for three years and are due in September 2006.

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PROMISSORY NOTE

The Company assumed a non-interest bearing promissory note in the amount of \$1,771 as part of its acquisition of EMJ (see Note 4). Interest is imputed on this Canadian Dollar denominated debt at a rate of 5% per annum and it is payable in October 2037. The discounted value of this debt is \$397 at November 30, 2004.

NOTE 9—DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS:

In the normal course of business, the Company enters into currency forward contracts to protect itself from the risk that the eventual cash outflows or inflows resulting from purchase or sale of inventory will be adversely affected by exchange rate fluctuations. The Company does not apply hedge accounting to these currency forward contracts; and has not designated any of them as hedging instruments. As of November 30, 2002, 2003 and 2004, the Company had unrealized losses (gains) of \$192, \$(264), and \$662 respectively, as a result of fair value changes on its outstanding currency forward contracts. These unrealized losses and gains were charged (credited) to "Other income (expense), net" during the year.

The Company's policy is to not allow the use of derivatives for trading or speculative purposes. During the year ended November 30, 2003, the Company incurred losses of \$3,729 on foreign currency exchange contracts not purchased within the Company's policy.

NOTE 10—INCOME TAXES:

	<u>Fiscal Years Ended November 30,</u>		
	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
Current tax provision:			
Federal	\$13,892	\$15,856	\$19,216
State	2,693	3,048	3,710
Foreign	599	1,051	1,755
	<u>17,184</u>	<u>19,955</u>	<u>24,681</u>
Deferred tax provision (benefit):			
Federal	\$ (311)	\$(1,660)	\$ 964
State	6	(357)	127
Foreign	(42)	(578)	(2,222)
	<u>(347)</u>	<u>(2,595)</u>	<u>(1,131)</u>
Total tax provision	<u>\$16,837</u>	<u>\$17,360</u>	<u>\$23,550</u>

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Net deferred tax assets consist of the following:

	Fiscal Years Ended November 30,	
	2003	2004
Inventory reserves	\$ 2,477	\$ 2,563
Bad debt and sales return reserves	3,579	5,740
Vacation and profit sharing accruals	1,742	1,108
Depreciation and amortization	325	(3,236)
State tax deduction	570	492
Deferred compensation	5,830	5,631
Net operating losses	7,719	7,675
Other	2,326	354
Valuation allowance	<u>(8,218)</u>	<u>(2,315)</u>
Net deferred tax assets	<u>\$16,350</u>	<u>\$18,012</u>

The valuation allowance relates to deferred tax assets in tax jurisdictions outside the United States for which realization of the assets is uncertain.

A reconciliation of the statutory U.S. federal income tax rate to the Company's effective income tax rate is as follows:

	Fiscal Years Ended November 30,		
	2002	2003	2004
Federal statutory income tax rate	35.0%	35.0%	35.0%
States taxes, net of federal income tax benefit	4.0	4.1	4.2
Foreign taxes	1.9	0.7	2.1
Effect of unbenefitted tax assets	(3.4)	(2.9)	(5.4)
Permanent differences	0.6	0.2	(2.3)
Other	<u>(0.6)</u>	<u>(0.3)</u>	<u>0.1</u>
Effective income tax rate	<u>37.5%</u>	<u>36.8%</u>	<u>33.7%</u>

At November 30, 2004, the Company had approximately \$1,159 of federal operating loss carryforwards available to offset future taxable income, which expire in varying amounts from November 30, 2005 to November 30, 2008. Additionally, the Company had \$1,238 in net operating loss carryforwards for the Company's subsidiary in Mexico that begin to expire in 2012 and \$3,715 in net operating loss carryforwards for the Company's Canadian subsidiary that begin to expire in 2006. Events that cause limitations in the amount of net operating losses that the Company may utilize in any one year include, but are not limited to, a cumulative ownership change of more than 50%, as defined, over a three-year period.

During fiscal 2004, the Company recognized a \$1,971 tax benefit related to the final tax accounting of its acquisition of Merisel Canada, Inc.

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NOTE 11—DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN:

The Company has a deferred compensation plan for certain directors and officers. The plan is designed to permit eligible officers and directors to accumulate additional income through a nonqualified deferred compensation plan that enables the officer or director to make elective deferrals of compensation to which he or she will become entitled in the future.

An account is maintained for each participant for the purpose of recording the current value of his or her elective contributions, including earnings credited thereto. The participant may designate one or more investments as the measure of investment return on the participant's account. The participant's account is adjusted monthly to reflect earnings and losses on the participant's designated investments.

The amount credited to the participant's account will be distributed as soon as practicable after the earlier of the participant's termination of employment or attainment of age sixty-five. The distribution of benefits to the participant will be made in accordance with the election made by the participant in a lump sum or in equal monthly or annual installments over a period not to exceed fifteen years.

In the event the participant requests a distribution other than a hardship distribution, a 10% withdrawal penalty will be levied. Such distribution will be in the form of a lump sum cash payment.

As of November 30, 2003 and 2004, the deferred compensation liability balance was \$14,903 and \$14,374, respectively. Of the balances deferred, \$3,565 and \$4,808 have been invested in equity securities at November 30, 2003 and 2004, respectively, and are classified as trading securities. The Company has recorded gains (losses) in "Other income (expense), net" on the trading securities of \$(528), \$286 and \$243 for the years ended November 30, 2002, 2003 and 2004, respectively. An amount equal to these gains (losses) has been charged (credited) to selling, general and administrative expenses, relating to compensation amounts which are payable to the directors and officers.

NOTE 12—EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN:

The Company has a 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") under which eligible employees may contribute the lesser of up to 15% of their gross compensation or the maximum amount as provided by law. Employees become eligible to participate in the Plan six months after their employment date. The Company can make discretionary contributions under the Plan. During 2002, 2003 and 2004, the Company contributed \$178, \$177 and \$179, respectively.

NOTE 13—STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:

Initial Public Offering

The Company completed its initial public offering ("IPO") on December 1, 2003 and sold an aggregate of 3,578 shares of its common stock. In January 2004, the underwriters of the Company's IPO exercised a portion of their over-allotment option and purchased an additional 161 shares of common stock from the Company. Net proceeds from the IPO and the exercise of the over-allotment option aggregated approximately \$48,800.

2003 Stock Incentive Plan

The Company's 2003 Stock Incentive Plan is intended to serve as the successor plan to its 1997 Stock Option/Stock Issuance Plan, Special Executive Stock Option/Stock Issuance Plan and its 1993 Stock Option

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Plan, which have all been terminated as of November 25, 2003. The Company's 2003 Stock Incentive Plan was adopted by its board of directors and approved by its stockholders in 2003. The plan provides for the direct award or sale of shares of common stock, the grant of options to purchase shares of common stock and the award of stock appreciation rights to employees and non-employee directors, advisors and consultants. However, incentive stock options as defined in Section 422 of the Internal Revenue Code may be granted only to employees.

The 2003 Stock Incentive Plan is administered by the Company's compensation committee. The compensation committee determines which eligible individuals are to receive awards under the plan, the number of shares subject to the awards, the vesting schedule applicable to the awards and other terms of the award, subject to the limits of the plan. The compensation committee may delegate its administrative authority, subject to certain limitations, with respect to individuals who are not officers.

The board of directors will be able to amend or modify the 2003 Stock Incentive Plan at any time, subject to any required stockholder approval. The plan will terminate no later than September 1, 2013.

The number of authorized shares under the 2003 Stock Incentive Plan shall not exceed 14,112 shares of common stock. No participant in the 2003 Stock Incentive Plan may receive option grants or stock appreciation rights for more than 1,500 shares per calendar year, or more than 2,500 shares in the participant's first calendar year of service. In 2004, the Board of Directors granted 1,142 options at exercise prices ranging from \$14.11 to \$19.58 per share.

Under the 2003 Stock Incentive Plan:

Qualified employees are eligible for the grant of incentive stock options to purchase shares of common stock.

Qualified employees and non-employee directors, advisors and consultants are eligible for the grant of nonstatutory stock options and restricted stock grants.

Qualified non-employee directors are eligible to receive automatic option grants to purchase shares of common stock at an exercise price equal to 100% of the fair market value of those shares on the date of grant. Non-employee directors who first join the board after the plan is effective will receive an initial option grant of twenty five thousand shares, and all non-employee directors will be eligible for annual option grants for five thousand shares for each year they continue to serve.

The compensation committee will determine the exercise price of options or the purchase price of restricted stock grants, but the option price for incentive stock options will not be less than 100% of the fair market value of the stock on the date of grant and the option price for nonstatutory stock options will not be less than 85% of the fair market value of the stock on the date of grant.

Qualified employees and non-employee directors, advisors and consultants will also be eligible for the award of stock appreciation rights, which enable the holder to realize the value of future appreciation in our common stock, payable in cash or shares of common stock.

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The following table summarizes the stock options outstanding and exercisable under the Company's option plans as of November 30, 2003 and 2004:

	Number of Options at November 30, 2003		Number of Options at November 30, 2004	
	Outstanding	Exercisable	Outstanding	Exercisable
1993 Stock Option Plan	904	904	—	—
1997 Stock Option Plan	1,920	1,361	—	—
Executive Stock Option Plan	5,858	3,961	—	—
2003 Stock Incentive Plan	—	—	8,015	5,415
	<u>8,682</u>	<u>6,226</u>	<u>8,015</u>	<u>5,415</u>

A summary of the activity under the Company's stock option plans is set forth below:

	Shares Available For Grant	Options Outstanding	
		Number of Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Balances, November 30, 2001	7,853	6,632	\$ 6.09
Options granted	(1,358)	1,398	10.05
Options exercised	—	(34)	2.93
Options cancelled	106	(121)	6.33
Options repurchased	—	(29)	2.00
Balances, November 30, 2002	6,601	7,846	6.82
Options granted	(1,195)	1,195	12.35
Options exercised	—	(37)	4.86
Options cancelled	299	(322)	7.14
Replacement of 1993, 1997 and Executive Stock Option Plans	(5,705)	—	—
Adoption of 2003 Stock Incentive Plan	5,430	—	—
Balances, November 30, 2003	5,430	8,682	7.57
Options granted	(1,142)	1,142	16.50
Options exercised	—	(1,669)	5.45
Options cancelled	140	(140)	12.76
Balances, November 30, 2004	<u>4,428</u>	<u>8,015</u>	\$ 9.12

The options outstanding and exercisable at November 30, 2004 are as follows:

Range of Exercise Prices	Options Outstanding			Options Vested and Exercisable	
	Shares	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life (Years)	Weighted Average Exercise Price Per Share	Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price Per Share
\$3.00-\$4.50	2,648	3.94	\$ 4.16	2,648	\$ 4.16
\$7.00-\$10.00	2,956	6.21	\$ 9.39	2,326	\$ 9.26
\$12.00-\$15.54	1,294	8.26	\$12.26	441	\$12.12
\$16.10-\$19.58	1,117	9.72	\$16.53	—	—
\$3.00-\$19.58	<u>8,015</u>	6.28	\$ 9.12	<u>5,415</u>	\$ 7.00

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At November 30, 2002 and 2003, options to purchase 5,435 and 6,226 shares, respectively, were exercisable and the weighted average price for each exercisable option was \$5.76 and \$6.25, respectively.

The fair value of each option grant is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model. The Black-Scholes model was developed to estimate the fair value of freely tradable, fully transferable options without vesting restrictions, and these assumptions differ significantly from the characteristics of Company stock option grants. The following weighted average assumptions, together with the minimum value method as prescribed by SFAS No. 123, are used to estimate the fair value of stock option grants in 2002, 2003 and 2004:

	Fiscal Years Ended November 30,		
	2002	2003	2004
Expected life (years)	5	5	5
Risk-free interest rate	4.5%	3.4%	3.3%
Expected volatility	N/A	N/A	44.0%
Dividend yield	0%	0%	0%

The weighted-average per share grant date fair value of options granted during the years ended November 30, 2002, 2003 and 2004 was \$2.10, \$1.91, and \$7.08, respectively.

Stock-based compensation

The Company applies APB No. 25 accounting to its stock-based compensation plans.

In connection with certain stock option grants to employees during the years ended November 30, 2002, 2003 and 2004, the Company recognized approximately \$35, \$0 and \$0, respectively, of unearned stock-based compensation for the excess of the deemed fair value of shares of common stock subject to such options over the exercise price of these options at the date of grant. Such amounts are included as a reduction of stockholders' equity. The Company recorded amortization expense of unearned stock-based compensation of \$561, \$551 and \$202 during the years ended November 30, 2002, 2003 and 2004, respectively.

2003 Employee Stock Purchase Plan

The Company's 2003 Employee Stock Purchase Plan permits eligible employees to purchase common stock through payroll deductions, which may not exceed 15% of an employee's total compensation. The maximum number of shares a participant may purchase during a single accumulation period is one thousand two hundred fifty. The plan was approved by the Company's stockholders and approved by its board of directors in 2003. A total of 500 shares of common stock have been reserved for issuance under the 2003 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

The 2003 Employee Stock Purchase Plan has been implemented in a series of overlapping offering periods of 24 months' duration, with new offering periods, other than the first offering period, beginning in October and April each year. Each offering period will consist of four accumulation periods of up to six months each. During each accumulation period, payroll deductions accumulate, without interest. On the last trading day of each accumulation period, accumulated payroll deductions are used to purchase common stock.

The purchase price equals 85% of the fair market value per share of common stock on either the first trading day of the offering period or on the last trading day of the accumulation period, whichever is less. If the fair

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market value of the Company's stock at the start of an offering period is higher than the fair market value at the start of a subsequent offering period, then the first offering period will automatically terminate and participants will be automatically re-enrolled in the new offering period.

The board of directors may amend, suspend or terminate the plan at any time. However, certain amendments may require stockholder approval. Unless earlier terminated, the 2003 Employee Stock Purchase Plan will terminate on September 1, 2013.

The payroll deductions in the first two accumulation periods resulted in the purchase of 200 shares of common stock. The fair value of each share is estimated on the date the employee enrolls in the ESPP using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model. The following weighted average assumptions were used to estimate the fair value of ESPP purchases in the accumulation periods ended March 31, 2004 and September 30, 2004:

Expected life (years)	1.2
Risk-free interest rate	2.0%
Expected volatility	58.1%
Dividend yield	0%

The weighted-average per share ESPP enrollment date fair value of common stock purchased during the accumulation periods was \$5.17.

NOTE 14—NET INCOME PER COMMON SHARE:

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted net income per common share for the period indicated:

	Fiscal Years Ended November 30,		
	2002	2003	2004
Net income	<u>\$28,032</u>	<u>\$29,996</u>	<u>\$46,565</u>
Weighted average common shares—basic	22,061	22,091	26,691
Effect of dilutive securities:			
Stock options	2,190	2,464	3,420
Weighted average common shares—diluted	<u>24,251</u>	<u>24,555</u>	<u>30,111</u>
Net income per share—basic	<u>\$ 1.27</u>	<u>\$ 1.36</u>	<u>\$ 1.74</u>
Net income per share—diluted	<u>\$ 1.16</u>	<u>\$ 1.22</u>	<u>\$ 1.55</u>

Options to purchase 369, 1,483 and 130 shares of common stock as at November 30, 2002, 2003 and 2004, respectively, have not been included in the computation of diluted net income per share as their effect would have been anti-dilutive.

NOTE 15—RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

Purchases of inventories from MiTAC International Corporation and its affiliates (principally motherboards and other peripherals) were approximately \$142,000, \$214,000 and \$406,000 during the years ended November 30, 2002, 2003 and 2004, respectively. Sales to MiTAC International Corporation and its affiliates during the years ended November 30, 2002, 2003 and 2004, were approximately \$2,364, \$993 and \$1,738, respectively. The

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Company's relationship with MiTAC International Corporation has been informal and is not governed by long-term commitments or arrangements with respect to pricing terms, revenue, or capacity commitments. Accordingly, the Company negotiates manufacturing and pricing terms, including allocating customer revenue, on a case-by-case basis with MiTAC International Corporation.

In January 2002, an officer of the Company borrowed \$200 from the Company pursuant to a secured full recourse promissory note. The note was evidenced by a secured promissory note with interest at the rate of 7.00% per annum, payable on the last day of each calendar month. The note was due on or before January 25, 2017. The note was collateralized by a deed of trust on real property owned by the officer. In August 2003, the entire amount of the note was paid off.

In October 2001, as a new investment option for the deferred compensation plan, the Company established a brokerage account in Taiwan. The purpose of the account is to hold shares of MiTAC International Corporation and its affiliates. As of November 30, 2003 and 2004, the fair market value of the common stock acquired was approximately \$2,109 and \$2,259, respectively.

In August 2004, the Company realized a gain of \$1,245 for a settlement with MiTAC International Corporation on the final purchase price related to the acquisition of the Company's current subsidiary in the United Kingdom, which was acquired from MiTAC International Corporation in fiscal 2000. This amount is included in "Other income (expense), net".

Severance Agreement

The Company reached an agreement regarding severance arrangements with a former officer. The agreement called for cash payments of \$1,389 and the acceleration of vesting and extension of the exercise period of certain options previously issued to him, resulting in a non-cash charge of approximately \$636. The expense related to the cash payments and option acceleration, net of tax, was \$1,483. The expense was incurred in the quarter ended November 30, 2003.

NOTE 16—SEGMENT INFORMATION:

Segments were determined based on products and services provided by each segment. Accounting policies of the segments are the same as those described in the summary of significant accounting policies. The Company has identified the following two reportable business segments:

The Distribution segment distributes computer systems and complementary products to a variety of customers, including value-added resellers, system integrators, retailers and direct resellers.

The Contract Assembly segment provides electronics assembly services to OEMs, including integrated supply chain management, build-to-order and configure-to-order system configurations, materials management and logistics.

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Summarized financial information related to the Company's reportable business segments as at November 30, 2002, 2003 and 2004, and for each of the periods then ended, is shown below:

	<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Contract Assembly</u>	<u>Consolidated</u>
Fiscal Year ended November 30, 2002:			
Revenue	\$3,394,727	\$373,155	\$3,767,882
Income from operations	43,087	7,395	50,482
Total assets	585,424	43,651	629,075
Fiscal Year ended November 30, 2003:			
Revenue	\$3,895,739	\$230,501	\$4,126,240
Income from operations	52,735	5,131	57,866
Total assets	693,170	96,758	789,928
Fiscal Year ended November 30, 2004:			
Revenue	\$4,736,982	\$577,009	\$5,313,991
Income from operations	64,575	14,405	78,980
Total assets	800,618	199,079	999,697

Summarized financial information related to the geographic areas in which the Company operated at November 30, 2002, 2003 and 2004 and for each of the periods then ended is shown below:

	<u>North America</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Consolidation Adjustments</u>	<u>Consolidated</u>
Fiscal Year ended November 30, 2002:				
Revenue	\$3,481,367	\$291,408	\$ (4,893)	\$3,767,882
Net income	27,693	665	(326)	28,032
Other long-lived assets	34,042	22,323	—	56,365
Fiscal Year ended November 30, 2003:				
Revenue	\$3,758,385	\$375,747	\$ (7,892)	\$4,126,240
Net income	29,169	1,307	(480)	29,996
Other long-lived assets	27,808	19,712	—	47,520
Fiscal Year ended November 30, 2004:				
Revenue	\$4,902,143	\$435,297	\$(23,449)	\$5,313,991
Net income	47,548	1,799	(2,782)	46,565
Other long-lived assets	67,561	19,142	—	86,703

NOTE 17—RISK AND UNCERTAINTIES:

The Company operates in a highly competitive industry and is subject to various risks and uncertainties. Factors that could affect the Company's future operating results and cause actual results to differ materially from expectations include, but are not limited to, dependence on few customers, competition, new products and services, dependence upon key personnel, industry conditions, foreign currency fluctuations, and aspects of its strategic relationship with MiTAC International Corporation.

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NOTE 18—COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES:

The Company leases its facilities under operating lease agreements, which expire in various periods through 2014. Future minimum rental obligations under non-cancelable lease agreements as of November 30, 2004 were as follows:

Fiscal Years Ending November 30,	
2005	\$ 8,140
2006	7,832
2007	6,935
2008	4,710
2009	2,723
Thereafter	<u>9,498</u>
Total minimum lease payments	<u>\$39,838</u>

Rent expense for the years ended November 30, 2002, 2003 and 2004 amounted to \$10,567, \$9,643 and \$9,350, respectively.

The Company was contingently liable at November 30, 2004, under agreements to repurchase repossessed inventory acquired by Flooring Companies as a result of default on floor plan financing arrangements by the Company's customers. These arrangements are described in Note 6. Losses, if any, would be the difference between repossession cost and the resale value of the inventory. There have been no repurchases during the years ended November 30, 2003 and 2004 under these agreements nor is the Company aware of any pending customer defaults or repossession obligations.

The Company is involved in certain ongoing litigation in the normal course of operations. The Company believes that the outcome of the litigation will not have a material adverse effect on its financial position, cash flows, or results of operations.

NOTE 19—SUBSEQUENT EVENT:

As a result of its acquisition of EMJ (see Note 4), the Company has commenced certain restructuring activities to benefit from economies achieved from the business combination. As of the date of these financial statements the Company has not determined the total cost of the restructuring activities, however, it is expected that the total cost will be at least \$2,200, before tax.

SELECTED QUARTERLY CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL DATA (Unaudited)

The following table presents selected unaudited consolidated financial results for each of the eight quarters in the two-year period ended November 30, 2004. In the Company's opinion, this unaudited information has been prepared on the same basis as the audited information and includes all adjustments (consisting of only normal recurring adjustments) necessary for a fair statement of the financial information for the periods presented.

	Fiscal 2003 Three Months Ended				Fiscal 2004 Three Months Ended			
	Feb. 28, 2003	May 31, 2003	Aug. 31, 2003	Nov. 30, 2003	Feb. 29, 2004	May 31, 2004	Aug. 31, 2004	Nov. 30, 2004
	(in thousands)							
Statement of Operations Data:								
Revenue	\$ 892,924	\$ 945,104	\$ 1,035,265	\$ 1,252,947	\$ 1,222,151	\$ 1,273,061	\$ 1,340,181	\$ 1,478,598
Cost of revenue	(850,936)	(902,261)	(988,249)	(1,197,078)	(1,169,189)	(1,219,337)	(1,285,481)	(1,415,006)
Gross profit	41,988	42,843	47,016	55,869	52,962	53,724	54,700	63,592
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(29,894)	(29,689)	(32,385)	(37,882)	(35,356)	(34,856)	(35,710)	(40,076)
Income from operations	12,094	13,154	14,631	17,987	17,606	18,868	18,990	23,516
Interest expense, net	(589)	(496)	(352)	(524)	(525)	(278)	(124)	(575)
Other income (expense), net	(1,268)	(1,703)	(1,930)	(3,870)	(2,085)	(2,299)	(1,108)	(2,171)
Income before income taxes and minority interest	10,237	10,955	12,349	13,593	14,996	16,291	17,758	20,770
Provision for income taxes	(3,493)	(3,950)	(4,833)	(5,084)	(5,471)	(6,153)	(6,384)	(5,542)
Minority interest in subsidiaries	(43)	15	134	116	128	73	75	24
Net income	\$ 6,701	\$ 7,020	\$ 7,650	\$ 8,625	\$ 9,653	\$ 10,211	\$ 11,449	\$ 15,252
Other Data:								
Distribution revenue	\$ 850,440	\$ 902,472	\$ 983,381	\$ 1,159,446	\$ 1,104,947	\$ 1,122,986	\$ 1,192,777	\$ 1,316,272
Contract assembly revenue	42,484	42,632	51,884	93,501	117,204	150,075	147,404	162,326
Depreciation expense	1,189	1,118	1,012	900	927	1,036	1,118	1,215
Amortization of intangible assets	762	761	430	689	687	787	817	1,056

Our quarterly results of operations have varied in the past and are likely to do so again in the future. Factors affecting individual quarters can include overall demand in IT spending, competitive pressures in the IT distribution channel, acquisitions or divestitures by us, changes in our costs or operating expenses, restructuring and other related charges, miscellaneous gains and losses and changes in interest rates and foreign currencies. As such, we believe that period-to-period comparisons of our operating results should not be relied upon as an indication of future performance. Our quarterly results include amounts that are not expected to be recurring in future periods, as follows:

Selling, general and administrative expense for the three months ended November 30, 2003 includes a charge of \$2.0 million related to the departure of a former executive.

Other income (expense), net, for the three months ended November 30, 2003 reflects foreign currency losses of \$4.3 million, primarily the result of forward currency contracts not purchased within normal Company policy. A portion of the foreign currency loss expensed in the three months ended November 30, 2003, with an effect on net income of \$1.0 million, was related to the nine months ended August 31, 2003.

Other income (expense), net, for the three months ended August 31, 2004 reflects a \$1.2 million settlement on the final purchase price related to the acquisition of our current subsidiary in the United Kingdom, which was acquired from MiTAC International Corporation in fiscal 2000.

Provision for income taxes for the three months ended November 30, 2004 reflects a \$2.0 million tax benefit related to the final tax accounting of our acquisition of Merisel Canada, Inc.

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SCHEDULE II—VALUATION AND QUALIFYING ACCOUNTS
For the Years Ended November 30, 2002, 2003 and 2004
(in thousands)

<u>Description</u>	<u>Balance at Beginning of Year</u>	<u>Additions from Acquisitions</u>	<u>Additions Charged to Revenues and Costs and Expense</u>	<u>Write-offs and Deductions</u>	<u>Balance at End of Year</u>
2002					
Allowance for doubtful trade receivables	7,961	1,220	6,189	(7,055)	8,315
Allowance for doubtful vendor receivables.	2,676	—	89	(61)	2,704
Allowance for sales returns	6,543	—	37,326	(40,112)	3,757
Allowance for inventory reserve	8,267	788	1,726	(3,362)	7,419
Allowance for deferred tax assets	6,619	—	—	(979)	5,640
2003					
Allowance for doubtful trade receivables	8,315	(963)	6,644	(4,199)	9,797
Allowance for doubtful vendor receivables.	2,704	—	1,388	(64)	4,028
Allowance for sales returns	3,757	—	37,251	(35,482)	5,526
Allowance for inventory reserve	7,419	(787)	3,649	(4,096)	6,185
Allowance for deferred tax assets	5,640	—	2,578	—	8,218
2004					
Allowance for doubtful trade receivables	9,797	3,451	5,506	(6,731)	12,023
Allowance for doubtful vendor receivables.	4,028	—	1,632	(1,565)	4,095
Allowance for sales returns	5,526	—	8,044	(693)	12,877
Allowance for inventory reserve	6,185	1,500	5,748	(5,225)	8,208
Allowance for deferred tax assets	8,218	356	(211)	(6,048)	2,315

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

We maintain “disclosure controls and procedures,” as such term is defined in Rule 13a-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”), that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by us in reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized, and reported within the time periods specified in Securities and Exchange Commission rules and forms, and that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. In designing and evaluating our disclosure controls and procedures, management recognized that disclosure controls and procedures, no matter how well conceived and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the disclosure controls and procedures are met. Additionally, in designing disclosure controls and procedures, our management necessarily was required to apply its judgment in evaluating the cost-benefit relationship of possible disclosure controls and procedures. The design of any disclosure controls and procedures also is based in part upon certain assumptions about the likelihood of future events, and there can be no assurance that any design will succeed in achieving its stated goals under all potential future conditions.

Based on their evaluation as of the end of the period covered by this Annual Report on Form 10-K, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that, subject to the limitations noted above,

our disclosure controls and procedures were effective to ensure that material information relating to us, including our consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to them by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this Annual Report on Form 10-K was being prepared.

Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting, as such term is defined in Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(f). Our 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. 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.

Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, we conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting based on the framework in *Internal Control—Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. Based on this assessment, our management concluded that, as of November 30, 2004, our internal control over financial reporting was effective based on those criteria.

Our management's assessment of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of November 30, 2004 has been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, as stated in their report which is included herein.

Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

There was no change in our internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) under the Exchange Act) identified in connection with management's evaluation during our last fiscal quarter that has materially effected, or is reasonably likely to materially effect, our internal control over financial reporting.

Item 9B. Other Information

None.

PART III

Item 10. Directors and Executive Officers of the Registrant

The information required by this item (with respect to Directors) is incorporated by reference from the information under the caption "Election of Directors" contained in our Proxy Statement to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with the solicitation of proxies for our 2005 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on March 23, 2005 (the "Proxy Statement"). Certain information required by this item concerning executive officers is set forth in Part I of this Report under the caption "Executive Officers of the Registrant."

Item 405 of Regulation S-K calls for disclosure of any known late filing or failure by an insider to file a report required by Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act. This information is contained in the section called "Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance" in the Proxy Statement and is incorporated herein by reference.

The Company has adopted a code of ethics that applies to all of the Company's employees, including its principal executive officer, its principal financial officer, its controller and persons performing similar functions. This code of ethics, called a Code of Ethics and Business Conduct for Employees, Officers and Directors, is available free of charge on the Company's public website (www.synnex.com) on the investor relations webpage. Future amendments or waivers relating to the Code of Ethics will be disclosed on the webpage referenced in this paragraph within five (5) business days following the date of such amendment or waiver.

Item 11. Executive Compensation

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference from the information under the captions "Election of Directors—Directors' Compensation," "Executive Compensation," and "Election of Directors—Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation" contained in the Proxy Statement.

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

The information required by this item with respect to security ownership of certain beneficial owners and management is incorporated by reference from the information under the caption "Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management" contained in the Proxy Statement.

Equity Compensation Plan Information

The following table sets forth certain information regarding our equity compensation plans as of November 30, 2004:

<u>Plan category</u>	<u>Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options (a)</u>	<u>Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options (b)</u>	<u>Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a)) (c)</u>
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	8,014,864	\$9.12	4,427,644(1)(2)

(1) Includes the number of shares reserved for issuance under our 2003 Stock Incentive Plan. The number of shares authorized for issuance under our 2003 Stock Incentive Plan shall not exceed the sum of (1) the number of shares subject to outstanding options granted under our 1997 Stock Option Plan/Stock Issuance

- Plan, our Special Executive Stock Option/Stock Issuance Plan and our 1993 Stock Option Plan outstanding as of the closing of this offering, to the extent those options expire, terminate or are cancelled for any reason prior to being exercised, plus (2) 5,506,649 shares of common stock; provided, however, that the number of authorized shares under our 2003 Stock Incentive Plan shall not exceed 14,111,761 shares of common stock.
- (2) Includes 500,000 shares available for sale pursuant to our 2003 Employee Stock Purchase Plan. Shares of common stock will be purchased at a price equal to 85% of the fair market value per share of common stock on either the first trading day of the offering period or on the last trading day of the accumulation period, whichever is less.

Item 13. *Certain Relationships and Related Transactions*

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference from the information contained under the caption "Certain Relationships and Related Party Transactions" contained in the Proxy Statement.

Item 14. *Principal Accountant Fees and Services*

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference from the information contained under the caption "Ratification of the Appointment of Independent Auditors" contained in the Proxy Statement.

PART IV

Item 15. *Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules*

(a) Documents filed as part of this report:

- (1) Financial Statements
See Index under Item 8.
- (2) Financial Statement Schedule
See Index under Item 8.
- (3) Exhibits
See Item 15(b) below. Each compensatory plan required to be filed has been identified.

(b) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description of Document</u>
3(i).1	Restated Certificate of Incorporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3(i)3 to Amendment No. 1 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-108543)).
3(ii).2	Restated Bylaws (incorporate by reference to Exhibit 3(ii)3 to Amendment No. 1 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-108543)).
4.1	Form of Common Stock Certificate (incorporated by reference to the exhibit of the same number to Amendment No. 2 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-108543)).
10.1#	2003 Stock Incentive Plan and form of agreements thereunder (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to Amendment No. 2 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-108543)).
10.2#	2003 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to Amendment No. 2 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-108543)).
10.3	Form of Indemnification Agreement between the Registrant and its officers and directors (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-108543)).
10.4	Registration Rights Agreement dated as of July 1, 2002 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-108543)).
10.5	Amended and Restated Receivables Purchase and Servicing Agreement, dated as of August 30, 2002, by and among the Registrant, SIT Funding Corporation, Redwood Receivables Corporation and General Electric Capital Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-108543)).
10.6	Amendment No. 1 dated June 30, 2003 to Amended and Restated Receivables Purchase and Servicing Agreement and Amended and Restated Receivables Transfer Agreement dated August 30, 2002 by and among the Registrant, SIT Funding Corporation, Redwood Receivables Corporation and General Electric Capital Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.9 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-108543)).
10.7	Standard Industrial Lease, dated December 5, 1996, between the Registrant and Alexander & Baldwin, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.10 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-108543)).

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10.11	HP U.S. Business Development Partner Agreement, dated November 6, 2003, between the Registrant and Hewlett-Packard Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.14 to Amendment No. 2 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-108543)).
10.12	Master External Manufacturing Agreement, dated August 28, 1999, by and among the Registrant, MiTAC International Corporation and Sun Microsystems, Inc., including amendments thereto (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.15 to Amendment No. 2 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-108543)).
10.13	Joint Sales and Marketing Agreement, dated May 6, 2002, between the Registrant and MiTAC International Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.16 to Amendment No. 2 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-108543)).
10.14	Amendment No. 2 dated December 30, 2003 to Amended and Restated Receivables Purchase and Servicing Agreement and Amended and Restated Receivables Transfer Agreement dated August 30, 2002 by and among the Registrant, SIT Funding Corporation and General Electric Capital Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed April 13, 2004).
10.15	Amendment No. 5 dated December 30, 2003 to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated July 9, 2002 by and among the Registrant, General Electric Capital Corporation and Bank of America, N.A. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on April 13, 2004).
10.16	Amendment No. 6 dated September 17, 2004 to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated July 9, 2002 by and among the Registrant, General Electric Capital Corporation and Bank of America, N.A. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 23, 2004).
10.17	Amendment No. 3 dated December 13, 2004 to Amended and Restated Receivables Transfer Agreement and Amended and Restated Receivables Purchase and Servicing Agreement each dated August 30, 2002 by and among the Company, SIT Funding Corporation, Manhattan Asset Funding Company LLC, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, SMBC Securities, Inc. and General Electric Capital Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 15, 2004).
21.1	Subsidiaries of the Company
23.1	Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Independent Accountants.
24.1	Power of Attorney (see page 82 of this Form 10-K).
31.1	Rule 13a-14(a) Certification of Chief Executive Officer.

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| 31.2 | Rule 13a-14(a) Certification of Chief Financial Officer. |
| 32.1* | Statement of the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer under Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (18 U.S.C. Section 1350). |

Indicates management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement.

* In accordance with Item 601(b)(32)(ii) of Regulation S-K and SEC Release Nos. 33-8238 and 34-47986, Final Rule: Management's Reports on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and Certification of Disclosure in Exchange Act Periodic Reports, the certifications furnished in Exhibit 32.1 hereto are deemed to accompany this Form 10-K and will not be deemed "filed" for purpose of Section 18 of the Exchange Act. Such certifications will not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, except to the extent that the registrant specifically incorporates it by reference.

(c) Financial Statement Schedules.

See Index Under Item 8.

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10.10#	Form of Change of Control Severance Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.13 to Amendment No. 1 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-108543)).
10.11	HP U.S. Business Development Partner Agreement, dated November 6, 2003, between the Registrant and Hewlett-Packard Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.14 to Amendment No. 2 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-108543)).
10.12	Master External Manufacturing Agreement, dated August 28, 1999, by and among the Registrant, MiTAC International Corporation and Sun Microsystems, Inc., including amendments thereto (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.15 to Amendment No. 2 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-108543)).

**Exhibit
Number**

Description of Document

- 10.13 Joint Sales and Marketing Agreement, dated May 6, 2002, between the Registrant and MiTAC International Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.16 to Amendment No. 2 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-108543)).
- 10.14 Amendment No. 2 dated December 30, 2003 to Amended and Restated Receivables Purchase and Servicing Agreement and Amended and Restated Receivables Transfer Agreement dated August 30, 2002 by and among the Registrant, SIT Funding Corporation and General Electric Capital Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed April 13, 2004).
- 10.15 Amendment No. 5 dated December 30, 2003 to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated July 9, 2002 by and among the Registrant, General Electric Capital Corporation and Bank of America, N.A. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on April 13, 2004).
- 10.16 Amendment No. 6 dated September 17, 2004 to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated July 9, 2002 by and among the Registrant, General Electric Capital Corporation and Bank of America, N.A. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on September 23, 2004).
- 10.17 Amendment No. 3 dated December 13, 2004 to Amended and Restated Receivables Transfer Agreement and Amended and Restated Receivables Purchase and Servicing Agreement each dated August 30, 2002 by and among the Company, SIT Funding Corporation, Manhattan Asset Funding Company LLC, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, SMBC Securities, Inc. and General Electric Capital Corporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 15, 2004).
- 21.1 Subsidiaries of the Company
- 23.1 Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Independent Accountants.
- 24.1 Power of Attorney (see page 82 of this Form 10-K).
- 31.1 Rule 13a-14(a) Certification of Chief Executive Officer.
- 31.2 Rule 13a-14(a) Certification of Chief Financial Officer.
- 32.1* Statement of the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer under Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (18 U.S.C. Section 1350).

Indicates management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement.

* In accordance with Item 601(b)(32)(ii) of Regulation S-K and SEC Release Nos. 33-8238 and 34-47986, Final Rule: Management's Reports on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and Certification of Disclosure in Exchange Act Periodic Reports, the certifications furnished in Exhibit 32.1 hereto are deemed to accompany this Form 10-K and will not be deemed "filed" for purpose of Section 18 of the Exchange Act. Such certifications will not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, except to the extent that the registrant specifically incorporates it by reference.

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-111799) of SYNEX Corporation of our report dated February 11, 2005 relating to the financial statements, financial statement schedule, management's assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, which appears in this Form 10-K.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
San Jose, California
February 14, 2005

CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

I, Robert Huang, Chief Executive Officer of SYNEX Corporation, certify that:

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

Date: February 8, 2005

/s/ ROBERT HUANG

Robert Huang
Chief Executive Officer

CERTIFICATION OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

I, Dennis Polk, Chief Financial Officer of SYNEX Corporation, certify that:

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

Date: February 8, 2005

/s/ DENNIS POLK

Dennis Polk
Chief Financial Officer

**STATEMENT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER UNDER
18 U.S.C. § 1350**

We, Robert Huang, the chief executive officer of SYNEX Corporation (the "Company"), and Dennis Polk, the chief financial officer of the Company, certify for the purposes of section 1350 of chapter 63 of title 18 of the United States Code that, to the best of our knowledge,

(i) the Annual Report of the Company on Form 10-K for the period ended November 30, 2004 (the "Report"), fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and

(ii) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Dated: February 8, 2005

/s/ ROBERT HUANG

Robert Huang

/s/ DENNIS POLK

Dennis Polk

SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

Board of Directors

Matthew Miao
Chairman of the Board,
SYNNEX Corporation

Robert Huang
President, Chief Executive Officer
and Director,
SYNNEX Corporation

Fred Breidenbach
Chief Executive Officer of FA
Breidenbach & Associates LLC and
formerly President and Chief Operating
Officer of Gulfstream Aerospace
Corporation

David Rynne
Retired; formerly Executive Vice
President and Chief Financial Officer of
Bay Networks and formerly Senior Vice
President and Chief Financial Officer of
Tandem Computers

Young Sohn
President of Semiconductor Group,
Agilent Technologies, Inc.

Dwight Steffensen
Retired; formerly Chairman and Chief
Executive Officer of Merisel, Inc. and
formerly President and Chief Operating
Officer of Bergen Brunswig Corporation

Corporate Officers

Robert Huang
President and Chief Executive Officer

John Paget
President of North America and
Chief Operating Officer

Peter Larocque
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Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice
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Simon Leung
General Counsel and Corporate
Secretary

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David Dennis
Senior Vice President,
HP Product Marketing

Harry Edwards
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Chief Executive Officer,
SYNNEX Canada Limited and
EMJ Data Systems Limited

Peggy Fong
Senior Vice President,
Financial Operations

Gary Gulmon
Chief Information Officer

Stephen Ichinaga
Senior Vice President,
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is available upon request by contacting
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Symbol: SNX

Annual Meeting
The annual meeting of shareholders will
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Forward-looking Statements

This Annual Report contains forward-looking statements, including, but not limited to, statements that relate to our growth, our focus on our core distribution and contract assembly business, our intent to capitalize on initiatives and growth markets, expectations regarding future revenues and returns on shareholder investment, which are subject to change. Actual results may differ materially from those described in any forward-looking statement. Additional information concerning potential factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements can be found in the Company's Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.



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