

## Risk Factors Comparison 2024-02-20 to 2023-02-22 Form: 10-K

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The following are certain risk factors that could affect our business, results of operations, financial position or cash flows. Although the risks are organized by headings and each risk is described separately, many of the risks are interrelated. These risk factors should be considered along with the forward- looking statements contained in this Annual Report on Form 10- K because these factors could cause our actual results or financial condition to differ materially from those projected in forward- looking statements. You should not interpret the disclosure of any risk factor to imply that the risk has not already materialized. The following discussion is not an all- inclusive listing of risks, although we believe these are the more material risks that we face. If any of the following occur, our business, results of operations, financial position or cash flows could be adversely affected.

**Global Operating Risks** Our operations could be adversely affected by various risks inherent in conducting operations worldwide. We conduct a substantial portion of our business outside the U. S., with approximately 61 % of our sales in foreign countries. We currently have many facilities located outside the U. S., as detailed in Item 2. “ Properties. ” Accordingly, our business is subject to risks related to the differing legal, political, social and regulatory requirements, and economic conditions of many jurisdictions. Risks inherent in international operations include, but are not limited to, the following: