



FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES, INC. Fiscal Year 2019 Annual Management Report November 5, 2019



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We are pleased to present the Federal Prison Industries, Inc.'s (FPI) Fiscal Year 2019 Annual Management Report to the Congress of the United States. This report includes FPI's financial statements, Management's Discussion and Analysis, the Office of the Inspector General Commentary and Summary, and the Independent Auditors' reports on the Corporation's financial statements, internal controls over financial reporting and compliance, and other matters. FPI's financial statements received an unmodified audit opinion, and Independent Auditors reported no significant deficiencies or material weaknesses.

FPI was established by statute and Executive Order 6917 in 1934, signed by President Roosevelt, to provide opportunities for educational and workrelated experiences to federal offenders. Although a great deal of time has passed and technology is changing rapidly, FPI's mission throughout these years remains the same - to protect society and reduce crime by preparing inmates for successful reentry through job training. FPI continues to emphasize reaching as many inmates as possible by focusing on the employment of inmates within two years of release. As one of the Bureau of Prisons' (BOP's) most crucial inmate reentry programs, FPI employed almost 16,500 inmates throughout FY 2019.

The need to address inmate idleness was a contributing factor in the creation of FPI in 1934. This program continues to directly support the BOP's mission by keeping inmates productively occupied, which lowers the likelihood that they will engage in disruptive behavior and contributes significantly to the safe and secure management of prisons. Additionally, inmates participating in the FPI program have an increased likelihood of successful reentry into society and are significantly less likely to return to a life of crime, which reduces future costs of enforcement and incarceration.

FPI is a program with proven lasting benefits, including reduced recidivism; a positive impact on the US economy through the raw materials purchased from suppliers, including veteran, small, and women-owned businesses; and the staff salaries spent in the community, all without an additional tax burden to society.

As a federal government corporation, FPI is a program that also functions as a business to remain self-sustaining. It continues to face a dynamic set of external and internal constraints. Due to the nature of the changes affecting purchases from FPI by the government sector, the emphasis continues to be exploring more opportunities with commercial customers. New market authorities, contained in both the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act of 2012 (PL 112-55) and PL 112-55 authorizing FPI to participate in the Prison Industries Enhancement Certification Program (PIECP) are now available for FPI to obtain commercial customers through repatriation and bringing work opportunities otherwise performed outside of the United States. Additionally, FPI began the lengthy process of implementing the new authorities provided by the First Step Act in the fiscal year 2019. FPI is optimistic that we will continue to grow operations as we seek to meet the employment goals outlined in the First Step Act. FPI is thankful for the support from all of the Department of Justice agencies in assisting with the development of work opportunities to support our mission. The outstanding dedication of FPI staff, the continued outstanding support, and leadership provided by the Board of Directors all contribute to FPI's continued success.

Kathleen Hawk Sawyer

Director Federal Bureau of Prisons Commissioner of FPI

Patrick T. O'Connor Chief Executive Officer Federal Prison Industries, Inc.

U.S. Department of Justice Federal Prison Industries, Inc. Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)

Mission

It is the mission of Federal Prison Industries, Inc. (FPI) to protect society and reduce crime by preparing inmates for successful reentry through job training.

Organizational Structure of Federal Prison Industries, Inc.

FPI is a wholly-owned government corporation created by Congress in 1934. FPI is authorized to operate industries in federal penal and correctional institutions and disciplinary barracks (18 U.S.C. § 4121 to § 4129). The Director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP), who has jurisdiction over all federal correctional institutions, is the Commissioner of FPI. General management of FPI is provided by the Chief Executive Officer who also serves as an Assistant Director for the BOP.

In fiscal year 2019, FPI operated in seven business segments: Agribusiness, Clothing and Textiles, Electronics, Fleet, Office Furniture, Recycling, and Services. FPI has agricultural, industrial and service operations at 60 factories and 2 farms located at 52 prison facilities as of September 30, 2019. Factories are operated by FPI supervisors and managers, who train and oversee the work of inmates. The factories utilize raw material and component parts purchased primarily from the private sector to produce finished goods. Orders for goods and services are obtained through marketing and sales efforts managed primarily by FPI staff. Some products and all services are provided on a non-mandatory, preferred source basis.

FPI processes primarily all customer orders and billings along with vendor payments through a centralized service center in Lexington, Kentucky.

Financial Structure

FPI operates as a revolving fund and does not receive an annual appropriation. The majority of revenues are derived from the sale of products and services to other federal departments, agencies, and bureaus. Operating expenses such as the cost of raw materials and supplies, inmate wages and staff salaries are applied against these revenues resulting in operating income or loss, which is reapplied toward operating costs for future production. In this regard, FPI makes capital investments in buildings and improvements, machinery, and equipment as necessary in the conduct of its industrial operation.

FPI sells products and services to the majority of federal departments, agencies, and bureaus. FPI's largest federal government customers for fiscal year 2019 include the Department of Defense (DOD), the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), the Department of Justice (DOJ), the Social

Security Administration (SSA), and the General Services Administration (GSA).

Due to the volatile nature of the changes affecting FPI with the government sector, emphasis has been placed on exploring more opportunities with commercial customers. Opportunities in this arena have become available as part of the approval for FPI to obtain commercial customers through repatriation and bringing sales otherwise sent to foreign countries back into the United States of America. Many new opportunities are already being pursued through a collaboration of FPI's business groups and the Business Development Group. Additionally, the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act of 2012 (P.L. 112-55) authorized FPI to participate in the Prison Industries Enhancement Certification Program (PIECP). FPI has invested and continues to invest significant time and effort into pursuing this goal in fiscal year 2019 through research and discussion within the organization and other agencies.

Critical Accounting Policies

The following discussion and analysis of FPI's financial condition, results of operations, liquidity and capital resources are based upon FPI's financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) based on accounting standards issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB), the private sector standards-setting body. GAAP requires FPI management to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amount of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. In this regard, FPI management evaluates the estimates on an on-going basis, including those related to product returns, bad debt, inventories, long-lived assets, and contingencies and litigation. FPI bases its estimates upon historical experience and various other assumptions that FPI believes are reasonable under the circumstances. The actual results may differ from these estimates when assumptions or conditions change.

FPI believes that some of its accounting policies involve complex or higher degrees of judgment than its other accounting policies. The following accounting policies have been identified by FPI management as being critical and therefore require more significant estimates or reliance on a higher degree of judgment on the part of FPI management.

Revenue recognition: Revenue is generally recognized when 1) delivery has occurred or services have been rendered, 2) persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, 3) there is a fixed or determinable price, and 4) collectability is reasonably assured. Revenue from contracts that specify a customer acceptance criteria is not recognized until either customer acceptance is obtained or upon completion of the contract. Sales returns are primarily replaced with like items and are recorded as they occur.

Revenue from contracts with multiple element arrangements is recognized as each element is earned based on the relative fair value of each element provided the delivered elements have value to customers on a standalone basis and amounts can be allocated to each element based on its objectively determined fair value. Otherwise, revenue is recognized on multiple element agreements as a single unit of accounting when the product has been accepted by the customer.

Allowance for doubtful accounts receivable: The allowance for doubtful accounts is based upon an analysis of several factors including payment trends, historical write off experience, credit quality for non-governmental accounts, and specific analysis of collectability of an account. During the course of time, these factors may change which will cause the allowance level to adjust accordingly. As part of this analysis, customer accounts determined to be unlikely to be paid are recorded as a charge to bad debt expense in the income statement and the allowance account is increased. When it becomes certain that a customer account will not be paid, the receivable is written off by removing the balance from accounts receivable.

Inventory valuation: FPI maintains its inventory primarily for the manufacture of goods for sale to its customers. FPI's inventory is composed of three categories: Raw Materials, Work-in-Process, and Finished Goods. These categories are generally defined by FPI as follows: Raw Materials consist of materials that have been acquired and are available for the production cycle, Work-in-Process is composed of materials that have moved into the production process and have some measurable amount of labor and overhead added by FPI, and Finished Goods are materials with FPI added labor and overhead that have completed the production cycle and are awaiting sale to customers.

Raw material inventory value is based upon moving average cost. Inventories are valued at the lower of average cost or net realizable value (LCNRV) and include materials, labor and manufacturing overhead. Net realizable value is calculated on the basis of the contractual or anticipated selling price, less allowance for administrative expenses. FPI values its finished goods and sub-assembly items at a standard cost that is periodically adjusted to approximate actual cost. FPI has established inventory allowances to account for LCNRV adjustments and obsolete items that may not be utilized in future periods.

Program Values

It is FPI's vision to protect society, reduce crime, aid in the security of the nation's prisons and decrease taxpayer burden by assisting inmates with developing vital skills necessary for successful reentry into society. Through the production of market-priced quality goods and services, FPI provides job training and work opportunities to inmates, while minimizing impact on private industry and labor.

The goal of FPI is to reduce undesirable inmate idleness by providing a full-time work program for inmate populations. Many of the inmates do not have marketable employment skills. FPI provides a program of constructive industrial work and services wherein job skills can be developed and work habits acquired.

FPI has existed as an effective correctional program for 85 years. Over the course of these years, FPI has positively impacted countless staff and inmate lives. In the face of an escalating inmate population and an increasing percentage of inmates with histories of violence, FPI's programs have helped ease tension and avert dangerous situations, thereby protecting lives and federal property. FPI work programs provide meaningful activities for inmates, thereby playing an essential role in the operation of safe, secure and less costly prisons.

At the same time, FPI provides opportunities for inmates who want to take an active role in their rehabilitation. More than 95 percent of inmates eventually will be returned to society; industrial programs can help them to steer clear of criminal activity after release. Participation in FPI programs improves the likelihood that inmates will remain crime-free upon their release from BOP custody. A comprehensive study conducted by the BOP demonstrated that FPI provides inmates with an opportunity to develop work ethics and skills, contributes substantially to lower recidivism and increases job-related success of inmates upon release. This study indicates that inmates involved in FPI work programs are substantially less likely to return to prison. The impact on the lives of people who live in the communities in which these inmates will return is immeasurable. Countless lives are spared the devastating impact of continued criminal activity.

Analysis of Financial Statements

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and Cash Equivalents increased \$114.7 million due primarily to a \$38.5 million increase in deferred revenue, \$48.7 million in investments redeemed, net income of \$20.8 million, and a \$12.4 million decrease in inventory. The increases to cash were partially offset by \$11.2 million spent in acquisitions in property, plant, and equipment and construction for fiscal year 2019.

Investments

During fiscal year 2019, FPI redeemed \$48.7 million in investments. As a general investment strategy, FPI plans to hold all short-term and long-term investments to maturity.

Accounts Receivable

The Accounts Receivable balance increased \$5.5 million during fiscal year 2019. The net accounts receivable balance of \$39.6 million represents 79.2% of total revenue for the month of September 2019. FPI's average days to collect for 2019 were approximately 22.1 days.

Liabilities

Total Liabilities increased by \$40.0 million during fiscal year 2019. The primary contributor was a \$38.5 million increase in deferred revenue. The increase in deferred revenue is primarily attributable to a change in customer advances payable on hand primarily for the retrofitting of vehicles for the Department of Homeland Security.

Revenue, Cost of Revenue and Net Income

Total Revenue increased by \$2.9 million while total cost of revenue decreased \$.67 million. The increase in revenue resulted from an increase in Net Sales of \$28.6 million. The largest business segments showing an increase in sales were Fleet and Office Furniture with increases of \$16.3 and \$10.1 million respectively. The fiscal year 2019 net income increased \$6.9 million from 2018.

Business Segments

In fiscal year 2019, FPI's businesses were organized, managed, and internally reported as seven operating segments based on products and services. These segments are Agribusiness, Clothing and Textiles, Electronics, Fleet, Office Furniture, Recycling, and Services. FPI is not dependent on any single product as a primary revenue source; however, it is currently primarily dependent on the federal government market for the sale of its products. FPI's net industrial income (earnings) at the business segment level consists of sales offset by cost of goods sold and certain other general and administrative costs.

The amounts listed in the table below are presented as dollars in thousands.

Business Segment		
Agribusiness	2019	2018
Net Sales	\$6,436	\$6,647
Earnings	\$(1,064)	\$256
Clothing and Textiles		
Net Sales	\$127,242	\$121,702
Earnings	\$11,265	\$17,933
Electronics		
Net Sales	\$37,885	\$44,655
Earnings	\$9,423	\$3,883
Fleet		
Net Sales	\$203,698	\$187,416
Earnings	\$9,747	\$8,558
Office Furniture		
Net Sales	\$99,540	\$89,433
Earnings	\$11,353	\$7,754
Recycling		
Net Sales	\$17,064	\$15,726
Earnings	\$8,439	\$7,382
Services		
Net Sales	\$39,588	\$37,259
Earnings	\$12,003	\$8,267
Factory Total		
Net Sales	\$531,453	\$502,838
Earnings	\$61,166	\$54,033

Possible Future Effects of Existing Events and Conditions

During fiscal year 2019, FPI realized earnings for the fourth consecutive year. The total cash and investment balance increased \$66.8 million during fiscal year 2019, to a total balance of \$386.2 million. Net inventory decreased \$12.4 million to \$109.3 million. Fiscal year 2019 net sales were slightly below plan (-8.6%) but greater than fiscal year 2018 levels (5.7%).

In fiscal years 2020 and beyond, FPI will continue to see growth in sales as we satisfy customers' demands and continue to seek opportunities to expand existing and new product lines. During fiscal year 2019, FPI secured several three to five year contracts, which resulted in activating three previously closed operations. The contracts will increase the Clothing & Textiles Group's sales approximately 50% in fiscal year 2020 and an additional 5% over the next five years. The Recycling Business Group opened operations in the west and east coast. The desirable locations and opportunities will increase sales approximately 30% in fiscal year 2020, with a growth potential of 10% each year over the next five years.

New Business/ Repatriation

During fiscal year 2019, FPI continued its lead generation efforts with the support of ROI LLC, a consulting company based in Montreal, Canada. ROI is in the second year of the sales agent agreement. Through the fiscal year, nearly 300 companies have been contacted to discuss potential opportunities. Out of that total, 26 companies are now in active negotiations. Two other sales agent agreements were awarded in fiscal year 2019. DC Holdings was awarded a sales agent agreement to pursue Department of Defense contracts, and FPI contracted with Talbot Management Consulting to expand into the repatriated optics market.

In fiscal year 2019, FPI sales of repatriated products consisted of \$2.4 million. These products were produced in 14 different factories. Sales under the Prison Industries Enhancement Certification Program totaled \$1.9 million for the same period and were located in two FPI facilities.

Looking forward into fiscal year 2020, FPI will be conducting a market analysis to determine areas for potential growth that are now available under the authorities granted to FPI in the First Step Act. FPI will continue its relationship with the Department of Commerce, Select USA Group to locate foreign companies seeking to source production in the USA. Europe has been the primary region in locating leads that are now in negotiation under FPI's repatriation authority. Due to changes in the application of tariffs and duties in both the electronics and furniture industries, these business groups will be of primary focus of FPI's business development efforts through the coming year.

Upgrade to SAP S/4 Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System

In fiscal year 2019, FPI began the implementation of SAP S/4 Hana, an upgrade to the current enterprise resource planning (ERP) operating system. The goals of the upgrade are to implement a modern system, since the current ECC 6.0 system is nearing the end of product support, and enhance functionality in the areas of a unified general ledger, costing, and profitability analysis. The upgraded system will provide FPI users with a much more user-friendly and powerful tool, which will provide real-time data and additional analytics and allow FPI management to easily measure performance factors and implement changes to operations.

SAP S/4 Hana will improve the intuitive workflows within a cloud-based platform. Pursuing a cloud-based infrastructure is a major government-wide initiative as well as a cost-saving measure. It is estimated that operating in a cloud-based environment will save operating costs for bandwidth at FPI four Regional Data Centers, reduce staff costs to maintain hardware, and reduce data charges at our DOJ Data Centers. Savings estimates range from \$0.5 to \$1 million.

The upgrade to SAP S/4 Hana is a corporate-wide initiative, which requires support from all business segments, as well as significant database cleanup, and an extensive coordination of efforts.

Training Inmate Jobs

FPI employed 17,505 inmates in fiscal year 2019, surpassing its planned annual employment of 17,205 inmates by nearly 9%. FPI is focused on growth: in fiscal year 2019 FPI opened and/or expanded 6 operations located at FCI Pekin, FCI Tallahassee, FCC Yazoo City, FCI Terminal Island, FCC Allenwood, and USP Atlanta. FPI anticipates growth at an accelerating rate over the next few years.

Inmate Employment Goal

During fiscal year 2017, with the approval of its Board of Directors, FPI revised its inmate employment goal to focus on those inmates who are within 3 years of release. FPI's current goal is that 30% of inmates working in UNICOR will be within 3 years of release. This balances the number of inmates closer to release, who can more quickly utilize UNICOR's recidivism reduction benefits, with a reasonable turnover rate for operational effectiveness. For fiscal year 2019, 31% of FPI inmates were within 3 years of their release, exceeding the target rate of 30%. As a result of the First Step Act, a significant inmate re-classification effort is underway. The effects these re-classification efforts will have on the UNICOR inmate population is unknown at this time.

The inmate annual employment goal for fiscal year 2020 is 19,255, a 10% increase over fiscal year 2019. By fiscal year 2022, the First Step Act requires the Attorney General to report on efforts to enable 75% of the eligible minimum- and low-risk offenders to have the opportunity to participate in a prison work program for not less than 20 hours per week. UNICOR will be expected to grow in order to provide a significant number of these opportunities.



Commentary and Summary

Audit of the Federal Prison Industries, Inc. Annual Financial Statements Fiscal Year 2019

Objective

Pursuant to the Government Corporation Control Act, as amended (31 U.S.C. § 9105), the Department of Justice Office of the Inspector General (OIG) is required to perform or contract an independent auditor to perform an audit of the Federal Prison Industries, Inc.'s (FPI) annual financial statements.

The objectives of the audit are to opine on the financial statements; report on internal control over financial reporting; and report on compliance and other matters; including compliance with the Federal Financial Management Improvement Act of 1996 (FFMIA).

Results in Brief

KPMG LLP (KPMG) found that the FPI's financial statements are fairly presented as of and for the year ended September 30, 2019. An unmodified opinion was issued. The Independent Auditors' Report did not report any material weaknesses or instances of noncompliance.

The OIG reviewed KPMG's report and related documentation and made necessary inquiries of its representatives. Our review, as differentiated from an audit in accordance with Government Auditing Standards, was not intended to enable us to express, and we do not express, an opinion on the FPI's financial statements; conclusions about the effectiveness of internal control; conclusions on whether the FPI's financial management systems substantially complied with FFMIA; or conclusions on compliance and other matters. KPMG is responsible for the attached Independent Auditors' Report dated November 5, 2019, and the conclusions expressed in the report. However, our review disclosed no instances where KPMG did not comply, in all material respects, with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America.

Recommendations

No recommendations were provided in the report.

Audit Results

Under the direction of the OIG, KPMG performed the FPI's audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. The fiscal year (FY) 2019 audit resulted in an unmodified opinion on the financial statements. An unmodified opinion means that the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position and the results of the entity's operations in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. For FY 2018, the FPI also received an unmodified opinion on its financial statements (OIG Audit Division Report No. 19-04).

KPMG neither identified any material weaknesses, nor reported any significant deficiencies in the Independent Auditors' Report.

No instances of non-compliance or other matters were identified during the audit that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards. Additionally, KPMG's tests disclosed no instances in which the FPI's financial management systems did not substantially comply with FFMIA.



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Independent Auditors' Report

Inspector General U.S. Department of Justice

Chief Executive Officer Board of Directors Federal Prison Industries, Inc. U.S. Department of Justice

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the U.S. Department of Justice Federal Prison Industries, Inc. (FPI), which comprise the balance sheets as of September 30, 2019 and 2018, and the related statements of operations and cumulative results of operations, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, in accordance with the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and in accordance with Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Bulletin No. 19-03, Audit Requirements for Federal Financial Statements. Those standards and OMB Bulletin No. 19-03 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the U.S. Department of Justice Federal Prison Industries, Inc. as of September 30, 2019, and 2018, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Other Matters

Other Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements as a whole. The Management's Discussion and Analysis section is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements as of and for the year ended September 30, 2019, we considered FPI's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of FPI's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of FPI's internal control. We did not test all internal controls relevant to operating objectives as broadly defined by the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act of 1982.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether FPI's financial statements as of and for the year ended September 30, 2019, are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, and contracts, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards or OMB Bulletin No. 19-03.

We also performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions referred to in Section 803(a) of the Federal Financial Management Improvement Act of 1996 (FFMIA). Providing an opinion on compliance with FFMIA was



not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances in which FPI's financial management systems did not substantially comply with the (1) federal financial management systems requirements, (2) applicable federal accounting standards, and (3) the United States Government Standard General Ledger at the transaction level.

Purpose of the Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

The purpose of the communication described in the Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards* section is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of FPI's internal control or compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



Washington, D.C. November 5, 2019

Federal Prison Industries, Inc.

Balance Sheets

2019		2018
218,209	\$	103,496
39,598		34,137
,		48,194
		121,671
5,261		8,131
416,216		315,629
124,124		167,690
54,872		51,066
178,996		218,756
595,212	\$	534,385
37,915	\$	34,892
149,398		110,914
6,023		4,671
5,038		4,548
9,752		14,303
208,126		169,328
22,496		21,297
230,622		190,625
4,176		4,176
6,905		6,905
353,509		332,679
364,590		343,760
595,212	\$	534,385
	39,598 43,872 109,276 5,261 416,216 124,124 54,872 178,996 595,212 37,915 149,398 6,023 5,038 9,752 208,126 22,496 230,622 4,176 6,905 353,509 364,590	39,598 43,872 109,276 5,261 416,216 124,124 54,872 178,996 595,212 \$ 37,915 \$ 149,398 6,023 5,038 9,752 208,126 22,496 230,622 4,176 6,905 353,509 364,590

Federal Prison Industries, Inc.

For the fiscal years ended September 30, (DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)	2019		2018
Revenue:			
Net sales	\$ 531,453	\$	502,838
Other revenue	113,381		139,136
Total revenue	644,834		641,974
Cost of revenue:			
Cost of sales	473,331		450,887
Cost of other revenue	110,650		133,760
Total cost of revenue	583,981		584,647
Gross profit	60,853		57,327
Operating expenses:			
Sales and marketing	3,741		3,233
General and administrative	75,386		75,847
Total operating expenses	79,127		79,080
Loss from operations	(18,274)		(21,753)
Interest income	6,098		4,802
Interest expense	(8)		(8)
Other income, net	33,014		30,916
Net income/ (loss)	20,830		13,957
Cumulative results of operations, beginning of fiscal year	332,679		318,722
Cumulative results of operations, end of fiscal year	\$ 353,509	 \$	332,679

Statements of Operations and Cumulative Results of Operations

Federal Prison Industries, Inc.

Statements of Cash Flows

For the fiscal years ended September 30, (DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)	2019	2018
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net Income Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	\$ 20,830	\$ 13,957
Depreciation and amortization Amortization of discount or premium on investments Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	5,847 (773) 1,538	6,708 (243) 2,399
Changes in: Accounts receivable Inventories Other assets Accounts payable and accrued expenses Deferred revenue	(5,461) 12,395 2,870 1,513 38,484	1,697 (15,647) 3,394 (13,694) (27,472)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	77,243	(28,901)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment Investments redeemed Purchase of investments	(11,190) 48,660 -	(7,232) 53,307 (20,411)
Net cash used in investing activities	37,470	25,664
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of fiscal year Cash and cash equivalents, end of fiscal year	\$ 114,713 103,496 218,209	\$ (3,237) 106,733 103,496

Note 1. Organization and Mission

Federal Prison Industries, Inc. (FPI) was established in 1934 by an act of the United States Congress. FPI operates under the trade name UNICOR, as a wholly-owned federal government corporation within the Department of Justice, and functions under the direction and control of a Board of Directors, (the "Board"). Members of the Board are appointed by the President of the United States of America and represent retailers and consumers, agriculture, industry, labor, the Attorney General, and the Secretary of Defense. FPI's statutory mandate is to provide employment and training for inmates in the Federal Prison System while remaining self-sufficient through the sale of its products and services.

FPI's federal government customers include departments (fiscal year 2019 percent of Revenue shown in parenthesis), agencies and bureaus such as the Department of Defense (48%), the Department of Homeland Security (21%), the Department of Justice (13%), the Social Security Administration (5%), and the General Services Administration (1%). These and other federal organizations are generally required to purchase products from FPI, if its products meet the customer's price, quality, and delivery standards, under a mandatory source preference specified in FPI's enabling statute and the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

FPI has agricultural, industrial, and service operations at 60 factories and 2 farms located at 52 prison facilities that employed 10,998 and 10,726 inmates as of September 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

FPI transactions are recorded on the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when incurred, regardless of when the cash is exchanged.

Basis of Presentation

FPI has historically prepared its external financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) based on accounting standards issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB), the private sector standards-setting body. The Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board (FASAB) has been designated as the standards-setting body for federal financial reporting entities with respect to the establishment of U.S. GAAP. FASAB allows certain government agencies that have historically used FASB standards to continue to utilize FASB standards for Financial Statement presentations.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

FPI considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. In fiscal year 2019, FPI's investment activities and cash equivalents included overnight repurchase agreements with the Bureau of the Fiscal Service of the United States Treasury. The market value of overnight purchase agreements is equivalent to cost.

Fair Value Measurements

FASB Accounting Standard Codification (ASC) 820-10, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The FPI's financial instruments are comprised of cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable, and accrued liabilities as of September 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively. The carrying amounts of these financial instruments approximate fair value because of the short-term nature of these instruments. The FPI intends to hold their investments until maturity, and therefore, has recorded the investments at amortized cost. See Note 3 regarding the fair value of investments.

Investments

FPI invests in Treasury fixed-principal notes with Bureau of the Fiscal Service of the United States Treasury. Treasury fixed-principal notes are issued with a stated rate of interest to be applied to their par amount, have interest payable semiannually, and are redeemed at their par amount at maturity. All investments with maturity due dates within the next fiscal year are considered short-term, and classified as current assets. FPI plans to hold these investments to maturity.

Accounts Receivable / Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject FPI to concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of accounts receivable. FPI sells products and services to various federal government departments, agencies and bureaus, as well as certain private sector companies, without requiring collateral. Accounts receivable consists of amounts due from those entities and is stated net of an allowance for doubtful accounts. At September 30, 2019 and 2018, FPI's allowance for doubtful accounts is stated at approximately \$701 and \$621.

FPI routinely assesses the payment histories of its federal customers and the financial strength of its private sector customers and maintains allowances for anticipated losses as they become evident. Most of the past due items relate to billings to various entities within Department of Defense (DOD) who rely on the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) to process vendor payments. Historically, customer payments processed through DFAS have taken longer to receive than payments from other federal and private sector customers. The amount due to FPI from DOD for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2019 and 2018 was \$28,088 and \$18,701, respectively.

<u>Inventories</u>

FPI maintains its inventory primarily for the manufacture of goods for sale to its customers. FPI's inventory is composed of three categories: Raw Materials, Work-in-Process, and Finished Goods. These categories are generally defined by FPI as follows: Raw Materials consist of materials that have been acquired and are available for the production cycle, Work-in-Process is composed of materials that have moved into the production process and have some measurable amount of labor and overhead added by FPI, and Finished Goods are materials with FPI added labor and overhead that have completed the production cycle and are awaiting sale to customers.

Raw material inventory is valued at moving average cost. Inventories are valued at the lower of cost or net realizable value (LCNRV) and include materials, labor and manufacturing overhead. Net realizable value is calculated on the basis of the contractual or anticipated selling price, less allowance for administrative expenses. FPI values its finished goods and sub-assembly items at a standard cost that is periodically adjusted to approximate actual cost. FPI has established inventory allowances to account for LCNRV adjustments and excess, obsolete, or unserviceable inventory items that may not be utilized in future periods.

Advances to Vendors

FPI generally does not offer advances to the public; however, where warranted, FPI will on occasion make an advance to a vendor. Historically, these advances have been insignificant. Prior to issuing advances to a vendor, the Centralized Accounts Receivable office performs a review as though the vendor is a public customer, to include performing a due diligence review to assess risk and a review of applicant financial statements. A letter of credit is obtained as needed based on the results of this review. The FPI Controller approves advances prior to their disbursement. Advances are reduced by offset to the vendor invoice as goods are delivered.

Revenue Recognition

FPI sells a wide range of products and services to a diversified base of customers, primarily governmental departments, agencies and bureaus. Revenue is generally recognized when delivery has occurred or services have been rendered, persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, there is a fixed or determinable price, and collectability is reasonably assured. Revenue from contracts that require customer acceptance are not recognized until either customer acceptance is obtained, or upon completion of the contract. Sales returns are primarily replaced with like items and are recorded as they occur.

Revenue from contracts with multiple element arrangements is recognized as each element is earned based on the relative fair value of each element provided the delivered elements have value to customers on a standalone basis and amounts can be allocated to each element based on its objectively determined fair value. Otherwise, revenue is recognized on multiple element agreements as a single unit of accounting when the product has been accepted by the customer

FPI records as other revenue the shipping and handling costs that have been billed to customers, installation costs for FPI furniture products, building rental income and items procured for its customers as part of procurement services provided by the Intragovernmental Solutions Services group. The cost of providing this service is recorded as a cost of other revenue.

Deferred revenue is comprised of customer cash advances, which have been paid to FPI prior to the manufacturing of goods, delivery of goods, or performance of services.

Other income includes imputed financing for retirement, health benefits, life insurance, and BOP operating expenses (Note 9).

Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost, net of accumulated depreciation. Under FPI's current policy, depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

	Years
Machinery & Equipment	2 - 25
Computer Hardware	2 - 10
Computer Software	2 - 5
Livestock	4
Building & Improvements	24 - 40

There are several assets that have lives longer than those stated above; however, they were established prior to the current policy.

Upon retirement or disposition of property and equipment, the related gain or loss is reflected in the statements of operations. Repairs and maintenance costs are expensed as incurred.

FPI values livestock, including new cattle born into the herd at lower of cost or net realizable value (LCNRV) until they are either sold or die. Costs for cattle under development are accumulated throughout their development cycle. For dairy cattle, the development period is 22 months, which is the average age of maturity for a productive heifer. At this point the cow is considered a capital asset and the LCNRV analysis can be conducted and the asset properly valued. All beef cattle accumulate costs on a monthly basis until sale or death has occurred. A gain or loss will be recognized on all beef cattle at the time of death or sale.

Agribusiness livestock, property, plant and equipment will be depreciated using straight-line depreciation along with the standard useful life structure noted above.

Taxes

As a wholly-owned corporation of the federal government, FPI is exempt from federal and state income taxes, gross receipts tax, and property taxes.

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events are evaluated by management through the date that the financial statements are available to be issued, which is November 5, 2019.

Note 3. Investments

The amortized cost, gross unrecognized holding gains, gross unrecognized holding losses, and fair value of investment securities at September 30 were as follows:

<u>As of September 30,</u>	2019	2018
Amortized cost Gross unrecognized holding gains Gross unrecognized holding losses	\$ 167,996 1,614 (126)	\$ 215,884 9 (4,550)
Fair Value of Investments	\$ 169,484	\$ 211,343

The investments above held by FPI at September 30, 2019 and 2018 consist of Market Notes, issued by the U.S. Treasury. All of these notes are either explicitly or implicitly backed by the U.S. Government. Given the backing by the U.S. Government, current market conditions have not had a significant adverse impact on the fair value of these securities.

Maturities of the notes were as follows as of September 30, 2019:

	Amortized Cost		<u>Fa</u>	air Value
Due in one year or less	\$	43,872	\$	43,789
Due after one year through five years		124,124		125,695
	<u>\$</u>	<u>167,996</u>	\$	<u>169,484</u>

All of the notes held by FPI at September 30, 2019 are valued using quoted prices (unadjusted) from the U.S. Treasury FedInvest Security Balance Report. The fair value of the notes presented above represents the best estimate of prices that the notes could be sold for in the market as of September 30, 2019.

As of September 30, 2019, 4 investments are in an unrealized loss position. This loss is primarily due to the fluctuation in interest rates. Based upon the backing of the U.S. Government, and the calculated present value of each of the notes, FPI believes that each loss is not other than temporary.

Note 4. Accounts Receivable, Net

Accounts receivable, net consists of the following:

As of September 30,	2019	2018
Intragovernmental receivables	\$ 34,178	\$ 27,613
Interest receivable – investments	506	1,152
Private sector receivables	5,615	5,993
	40,299	34,758
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	701	621
Accounts receivable, net	\$ 39,598	\$ 34,137

FPI incurred bad debt expense of \$159 and \$(60), respectively, for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2019 and 2018.

Note 5. Inventories, Net

Inventories, net consists of the following:

As of September 30,	2019	2018
Raw materials	\$ 67,579	\$ 72,382
Work-in-process	14,989	19,244
Finished sub-assemblies	5,601	5,724
Finished goods	21,576	24,683
Finished goods – acceptance contracts	2,840	2,751
	112,585	124,784
Less inventory allowance	3,309	3,113
Inventories, net	\$ 109,276	\$ 121,671

Approximately \$2,840 of FPI's fiscal year 2019 and \$2,751 of its fiscal year 2018 finished goods balance represents goods shipped to customers or their agents, and is unrecognized revenue due to acceptance criteria within the customer contract.

Note 6. Property, Plant and Equipment, Net

Property, plant and equipment, net consist of the following:

As of September 30,		2019	2018
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Buildings and improvements	\$	173,015	\$ 172,888
Machinery and equipment		95,504	95,108
Livestock		2,768	3,237
Computer hardware		2,084	2,261
Computer software		7,601	8,885
		280,972	282,379
Less accumulated depreciation		232,520	231,468
-		48,452	50,911
Software under development		5,797	-
Construction in progress		623	155
Property, plant and equipment, net	\$	54,872	\$ 51,066

Depreciation and amortization expense totaled \$5,847 and \$6,708 for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively. During fiscal years 2019 and 2018, FPI invested \$11,190 and \$7,232, respectively, for the purchase and construction of property, plant and equipment.

Note 7. Other Accrued Expenses

Other accrued expenses consist of the following:

<u>As of September 30,</u>	2019	2018
Materials in transit	\$ 556	\$ 418
Relocation travel expense	534	798
FECA liabilities – current portion	1,754	1,674
Financial audit expense	1,189	697
Telecommunication expense	834	2,185
Utilities	1,255	888
Product warranties	316	327
Intra-Departmental agreements	475	680
Vendor invoices	2,577	6,499
Other expense	262	137
Other accrued expenses	\$ 9,752	\$ 14,303

Note 8. Business Segments

FPI's businesses are organized, managed and internally reported as seven operating segments based on products and services. These segments are Agribusiness, Clothing and Textiles, Electronics, Fleet, Office Furniture, Recycling, and Services. FPI is not dependent on any single product as a primary revenue source; however, it is currently predominately dependent on the federal government market for the sale of its products and services. FPI's net sales for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2019 and 2018 for each of its business segments is presented for comparative purposes:

Net Sales

For the fiscal years ended September 30,	2019		2018	
Business Segment				
Agribusiness	\$	6,436	\$6,647	
Clothing and Textiles		127,242	121,702	
Electronics		37,885	44,655	
Fleet		203,698	187,416	
Office Furniture		99,540	89,433	
Recycling		17,064	15,726	
Services		39,588	37,259	
Net sales	\$	531,453	\$ 502,838	

Regulatory Compliance

FPI's ability to add or to expand production of a specified mandatory product is regulated by the Federal Prison Industries Reform Act ("the Act"). The Act provides specific guidelines to FPI regarding its methodology for evaluating and reporting new or expanded products. FPI also has procedures for competitive and non-mandatory items it produces. Finally, publication of annual decisions of the FPI Board of Directors and semi-annual sales disclosures are mandated under the Act.

Note 9. Intra-Department of Justice (DOJ) / Intragovernmental Financial Activities

FPI's financial activities interact with and are dependent upon those of DOJ and the federal government as a whole. The following is a discussion of certain intra-DOJ and intragovernmental financial activities and their relationship with FPI:

Relationship with the Federal Bureau of Prisons

FPI and the BOP have a unique relationship in that the nature of their combined missions requires the sharing of facilities and responsibilities relative to the custody, training and employment of federal inmates. The Director of the BOP, who has jurisdiction over all federal penal correctional institutions, is the Commissioner of Federal Prison Industries. General management of FPI is provided by the Chief Executive Officer who also serves as an Assistant Director of the BOP. The BOP provides land to FPI for the construction of its manufacturing facilities and both FPI and BOP share certain facilities, generally at no cost to FPI. In accordance with Managerial Cost Accounting Concepts an estimate of these costs as provided by the BOP is included in general

expense and other income of FPI for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

Self Insurance

In accordance with federal government policy, FPI is uninsured with respect to property damage, product liability, and other customary business loss exposures. Losses incurred are absorbed as a current operating expense of FPI or, if they are induced by factors related to FPI's relationship with the Federal Prison System, may be reimbursed by BOP. Certain other costs, principally relating to personal injury claims, are paid directly by the federal government.

Federal Employees Compensation Act

The Federal Employees Compensation Act (FECA) provides income and medical cost protection to cover federal civilian employees injured on the job, employees who have incurred a work-related occupational disease, and beneficiaries of employees whose death is attributable to a job related injury or occupational disease. The United States Department of Labor (DOL), which administers FECA, annually charges each federal agency and department for its applicable portion of claims and benefits paid in the preceding year. As of September 30, 2019 and 2018, the accrued FECA liabilities as charged to FPI, approximated \$1,754 and \$1,674, respectively.

FPI is required by generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) to account for future workers' compensation costs not yet paid. These costs include employees' medical expenses, payments for continuation of wages, estimated liability of death, and DOL administrative fees. The liability amount is determined by discounting the projected annual benefit payments using Treasury spot rates. FPI's estimated future liability approximated \$22,496 and \$21,297 as of September 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

<u>Retirement</u>

Substantially all of FPI's civilian employees are covered under either the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS), the Federal Employee Retirement System (FERS) or the Federal Employee Retirement System-Revised Annuity Employees (FERS-RAE) System. For employees covered by the CSRS, (those employees hired prior to January 1, 1984), for fiscal years ended September 30, 2019 and 2018, FPI contributed approximately 7 percent (for normal retirement) or 7.5 percent (for hazardous duty retirement) of each employee's salary, respectively. CSRS covered employees do not have Federal Insurance Contribution Act (FICA) withholdings and, thus, are not fully eligible to receive Social Security benefits. For employees covered by the FERS, (generally those employees hired between January 1, 1984 and December 30, 2019 and 2018. FPI contributed (for normal retirement) 13.7 percent for fiscal years ended September 30, 2019 and 2018. FPI contributed (for normal retirement) 30.1 percent for fiscal years ended September 30, 2019 and 2018. For employees covered by the FERS-RAE, (generally those employees hired on or after January 1, 2013), FPI contributed (for normal retirement) 11.9 percent for fiscal years ended September 30, 2019 and 2018. FOI employees covered by the FERS-RAE, (generally those employees hired on or after January 1, 2013), FPI contributed (for normal retirement) 11.9 percent for fiscal years ended September 30, 2019 and 2018. FOI employees covered by the FERS-RAE, (generally those employees hired on or after January 1, 2013), FPI contributed (for normal retirement) 11.9 percent for fiscal years ended September 30, 2019 and 2018. FOI employees covered by the FERS-RAE, (generally those employees hired on or after January 1, 2013), FPI contributed (for normal retirement) 11.9 percent for fiscal years ended September 30, 2019 and 2018. FOI employees 30, 2019 and 2018. FOI employees and 2018. FOI employees and 2018. FOI employees are ended September 30, 2019 and 2018. FOI employees 30, 2019 and 2018.

Under FERS and FERS-RAE, employees also receive retirement benefits from Social Security and, if applicable, benefits from a defined contribution plan (thrift savings plan). Under the thrift plan, an employee may contribute (tax deferred) to an investment fund, up to \$19,000 and \$18,500 of salary for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively. FPI then matches this amount up to 4 percent in addition to an automatic 1 percent that is contributed for all FERS and FERS-RAE employees. Those employees that elected to remain under CSRS after January 1, 1984 continue to receive benefits in place, and may also contribute (tax deferred) up to \$19,000 and \$18,500 of their salary to the thrift plan for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively, but with no automatic or matching amount contributed by FPI.

CSRS, FERS, and FERS-RAE are multi-employer plans. Although FPI funds a portion of pension benefits relating to its employees, and provides for the necessary payroll withholdings, it does not maintain or report information with respect to the assets of the plans, nor does it report actuarial data with respect to accumulated plan benefits or the pension liability relative to its employees. The reporting of such amounts is the responsibility of the United States Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

FPI's contribution to both plans was approximately \$17,225 and \$15,598 for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

FPI must recognize its share of the cost of providing pension benefits to eligible employees utilizing cost factors determined by the OPM. Included in general and administrative expense is approximately \$1,612 and \$629 in the fiscal years ended September 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively, with an offsetting credit to other income on the Statements of Operations and Cumulative Results of Operations.

Health Benefits and Life Insurance

FPI, through the OPM, offers health and life insurance plans under which premium costs for health care are shared between FPI and the employees. A substantial portion of life insurance premiums are paid for by employees. Amounts paid by FPI for health benefits and life insurance approximated \$6,828 and \$6,228 for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

OPM also provides health care and life insurance benefits for FPI's retired employees. FPI must recognize an expense related to its share of the cost of such post-retirement health benefits and life insurance on a current basis (while its employees are still working), with an offsetting credit to other income. Costs in this regard, which approximated \$4,302 and \$4,004 during the fiscal years ended September 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively, were determined by OPM utilizing cost factors to estimate the cost of providing post-retirement benefits to current employees. However, because of the offsetting credit, which is reflected as other income on the Statements of Operations and Cumulative Results of Operations, the recording of these costs has no impact on reported net income or cash flows.

Future post-retirement health care and life insurance benefit costs are not reflected as a liability on FPI's financial statements, as such costs are expected to be funded in future periods by OPM.

Note 10. Sales and Marketing, General and Administrative Expenses

Sales and marketing, general and administrative expenses consist of the following:

Fiscal years ended September 30,	2019	2018
Salaries, wages and benefits	\$ 26,907	\$ 28,611
Permanent change of station expense	773	1,448
Purchases of minor equipment	367	456
Contract services	11,366	12,971
Bad debt expense	159	(60)
Credit card service fees	718	570
Travel	1,027	1,181
Personal computer expense	767	822
Accident compensation	2,701	(765)
Financial audit	1,310	1,222
Marketing	3,741	3,233
Depreciation	1,517	1,245
Gain on disposition of assets	-	(16)
Loss on disposition of assets	16	1,793
Telecommunication expense	1,934	3,517
Other expense	1,361	(221)
Imputed pension costs	1,612	629
Imputed post-retirement health		
care and life insurance cost	4,302	4,004
Imputed operating costs	18,549	18,440
Sales and marketing, general		
and administrative expenses	\$ 79,127	\$ 79,080

Other expense is comprised primarily of gainsharing awards for staff and inmates, sales consulting fees, inmate wages, maintenance agreements, and distributions to factory operations. FPI distributes certain General and Administrative expenses that benefit all locations to the individual factory levels. These charges include computer licenses and fees, civilian and inmate accident compensation, and check charges. These charges totaled \$6.3 and \$7.7 million for fiscal years 2019 and 2018, respectively. Contract services consist primarily of consulting and sales and marketing fees.

Note 11. Commitments and Contingencies

Legal Contingencies

FPI is party to various administrative proceedings, legal actions, and claims. The balance sheet includes an estimated liability for those legal actions where management and the FPI General Counsel consider adverse decisions "probable" and amounts are reasonably estimable. Legal actions where management and the FPI General Counsel consider adverse decisions reasonably possible and the amounts are reasonably estimable, should not result in judgments which would have a material, adverse effect on the organization's financial statements. Furthermore, there are cases where amounts have not been accrued or disclosed because the amounts of the potential loss cannot be estimated or the likelihood of an unfavorable outcome is considered remote. As of September 30, 2019 and 2018, legal contingencies total \$600 and \$500, respectively.

Lease Commitments

FPI leases certain facilities, machinery, vehicles and office equipment under noncancelable capital and operating lease agreements that expire over future periods. Many of these lease agreements provide FPI with the option (after initial lease term) to either purchase the leased item at the then fair value or to renew the lease for additional periods of time. As of September 30, 2019 and 2018, future capital lease payments due total \$37 and \$73, and future operating lease commitments total \$111 and \$24, respectively.

Product Warranty

FPI offers its customers a promise of an "Escape Proof Guarantee" on the products it manufactures. FPI has analyzed the historical pattern of warranty returns and the adequacy of the warranty returns and allowances. In this regard, FPI has established an estimate of future warranty returns related to current period product revenue.

Changes in aggregate product warranty liability Fiscal years ended September 30,	2019	2018
Balance at the beginning of the period Accruals for warranties issued during the period Settlements made (in cash or in kind) during the period	\$ 327 201 (212)	\$ 327 45 (45)
Balance at the end of the period	\$ 316	\$ 327

Congressional Limitation on Administrative Expenses

Congress has imposed an annual spending limit on certain administrative expenses relating to FPI's central office management. These costs include salaries for management personnel, travel expenses and supplies. The following is a comparison of actual expenses to the limitation imposed:

Fiscal years ended September 30,	2019	2018
Congressional limitation on expenses	\$ 2,700	\$ 2,700
Expenses incurred subject to Congressional limitation	\$ 2,474	\$ 1,920