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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): July 28, 2014

**KADANT INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

1-11406  
(Commission File Number)

52-1762325  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

One Technology Park Drive  
Westford, Massachusetts  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

01886  
(Zip Code)

(978) 776-2000

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**KADANT INC.**

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On July 28, 2014, Kadant Inc. (the "Company") announced its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended June 28, 2014. The full text of the press release issued in connection with the announcement is furnished as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Form 8-K (including Exhibit 99) shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibit

The following exhibit relating to Item 2.02 shall be deemed to be furnished and not filed.

Exhibit No	Description of Exhibit
99	Press Release issued by the Company on July 28, 2014

**KADANT INC.**

**SIGNATURE**

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

KADANT INC.

Date: July 28, 2014

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**Kadant Reports 2014 Second Quarter Results  
Achieves Record Revenue, Bookings, Backlog, and Adjusted Diluted EPS  
Lowers Guidance for 2014 due to Project Delays**

WESTFORD, Mass., July 28, 2014 – Kadant Inc. (NYSE:KAI) reported its financial results for the second quarter ended June 28, 2014.

**Second Quarter 2014 Financial Highlights**

- GAAP diluted earnings per share (EPS) from continuing operations increased 37% to \$0.70 in the second quarter of 2014 compared to \$0.51 in the second quarter of 2013. Guidance was \$0.66 to \$0.68. Our adjusted diluted EPS of \$0.70 in the second quarter of 2014 set a new quarterly record.
- Revenue increased 28% to a record \$105 million in the second quarter of 2014, including \$10 million from acquisitions, compared to \$82 million in the second quarter of 2013. Excluding acquisitions, revenue increased 15% in the second quarter of 2014 compared to the second quarter of 2013. Guidance was \$104 to \$106 million.
- Bookings increased 32% to a record \$115 million in the second quarter of 2014, including \$14 million from acquisitions, compared to \$87 million in the second quarter of 2013. Excluding acquisitions, bookings increased 16% in the second quarter of 2014 compared to the second quarter of 2013.
- Parts and consumables bookings increased 26% to a record \$66 million in the second quarter of 2014, compared to \$53 million in the second quarter of 2013.
- Gross margin was 43.0% in the second quarter of 2014, compared to a record 48.6% in the second quarter of 2013.
- Net income from continuing operations was \$8 million in the second quarter of 2014 compared to \$6 million in the second quarter of 2013.
- Adjusted EBITDA increased 39% to a record \$15 million in the second quarter of 2014 compared to \$11 million in the second quarter of 2013.
- Backlog was a record \$129 million at the end of the second quarter of 2014.
- Repurchased 255,135 shares of common stock for \$9 million in the second quarter of 2014.

Note: Adjusted diluted EPS and adjusted EBITDA are non-GAAP measures that exclude certain items as detailed later in this press release under the heading "Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures" and in the reconciliation tables below.

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## Management Commentary

"We had an outstanding quarter and set a number of financial records including revenue, bookings, backlog, adjusted operating income, adjusted EBITDA, and adjusted diluted EPS," said Jonathan W. Painter, president and chief executive officer of Kadant Inc. "Our diluted earnings per share from continuing operations was \$0.70 in the second quarter of 2014, which included \$0.04 of expense related to acquired profit in inventory and backlog associated with businesses acquired in 2013.

"Revenue was a record \$105 million in the second quarter of 2014, increasing 28 percent compared to the second quarter of 2013 with increases in all our major geographic regions except South America. I'm particularly pleased that internal growth, which excludes acquisitions, made up over half of this revenue increase. Our parts and consumables revenue was a record \$63 million in the second quarter of 2014, increasing 19 percent compared to the second quarter of 2013.

"Despite the decrease in gross margin in the second quarter of 2014 compared to the second quarter of 2013, we had excellent operating margins primarily due to improved operating leverage in selling, general, and administrative expenses. Our operating income was \$12 million, or 11.5 percent of revenue, in the second quarter of 2014, compared to \$8 million, or 10.3 percent of revenue, in the second quarter of 2013. Our adjusted operating income was a record \$13 million in the second quarter of 2014, or 12.1 percent of revenue, compared to \$9 million, or 10.5 percent of revenue, in the second quarter of 2013.

"Our bookings of \$115 million in the second quarter of 2014, including \$14 million from acquisitions, increased 32 percent compared to the second quarter of 2013. Excluding bookings from acquisitions, our bookings in the second quarter of 2014 increased 16 percent compared to the second quarter of 2013. We ended the quarter with a record backlog of \$129 million."

### Second Quarter 2014

Kadant reported record revenue of \$104.8 million in the second quarter of 2014, an increase of \$22.6 million, or 28 percent, compared with \$82.2 million in the second quarter of 2013. Revenue for the second quarter of 2014 included \$10.1 million from acquisitions and a \$1.2 million increase from foreign currency translation compared to the second quarter of 2013. Operating income from continuing operations was \$12.0 million in the second quarter of 2014, including \$0.6 million of expense related to acquired inventory and backlog and \$0.1 million of restructuring costs, compared to \$8.4 million in the second quarter of 2013, including a \$1.7 million gain on the sale of assets and a \$1.9 million acquisition-related restructuring charge. Adjusted operating income, a non-GAAP measure, was a record \$12.7 million in the second quarter of 2014 compared to \$8.6 million in the second quarter of 2013.

Both net income and adjusted net income, a non-GAAP measure, from continuing operations were \$7.9 million, or \$0.70 per diluted share, in the second quarter of 2014 compared to \$5.8 million, or \$0.51 per diluted share, in the second quarter of 2013.

	Three Months Ended June 28, 2014		Three Months Ended June 29, 2013	
	(\$ in millions)	Diluted EPS	(\$ in millions)	Diluted EPS
<u>Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted Diluted EPS Reconciliation (non-GAAP)</u>				
Income and Diluted EPS from Continuing Operations Attributable to Kadant, as reported	\$ 7.9	\$ 0.70	\$ 5.8	\$ 0.51
Adjustments:				
Restructuring costs	-	-	1.3	0.12
Gain on the sale of assets	-	-	(1.3)	(0.12)
Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted Diluted EPS	<u>\$ 7.9</u>	<u>\$ 0.70</u>	<u>\$ 5.8</u>	<u>\$ 0.51</u>

### Guidance

"We had record bookings in the first and second quarters of 2014 and overall market conditions remain healthy. That said, it is not unusual for customers with larger capital projects, particularly in China, to delay shipment for any number of reasons, and we saw several of these being deferred from the third to the fourth quarter of 2014 and also into early 2015. As a result of the change in the timing of these large capital projects, we are lowering our full year 2014 guidance," Mr. Painter continued. "For the full year, we expect revenue of \$400 to \$410 million, revised from our previous guidance of \$410 to \$420 million. We expect to achieve GAAP diluted EPS from continuing operations of \$2.50 to \$2.60, revised from our previous GAAP diluted EPS guidance of \$2.60 to \$2.70, including \$0.17 of expense related to acquired inventory and backlog associated with businesses acquired in 2013 and \$0.03 of restructuring costs. We expect to achieve GAAP diluted EPS from continuing operations of \$0.52 to \$0.54 in the third quarter of 2014 on revenue of \$94 to \$96 million."

## Conference Call

Kadant will hold a webcast with a slide presentation for investors on Tuesday, July 29, 2014, at 11 a.m. eastern time to discuss its second quarter performance, as well as future expectations. To access the webcast, including the slideshow and accompanying audio, go to [www.kadant.com](http://www.kadant.com) and click on "Investors". To listen to the webcast via teleconference, call 877-703-6107 within the U.S., or +1-857-244-7306 outside the U.S. and reference participant passcode 83375884. Prior to the call, our earnings release and the slides used in the webcast presentation will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and will be available at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). An archive of the webcast presentation will be available on our Web site until August 29, 2014.

Shortly after the webcast, Kadant will post its updated general investor presentation incorporating the second quarter results on its Web site at [www.kadant.com](http://www.kadant.com) under the "Investors" section.

## Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

In addition to the financial measures prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), we use certain non-GAAP financial measures, including increases or decreases in revenues excluding the effect of acquisitions and foreign currency translation, adjusted operating income, adjusted net income, adjusted diluted EPS, and adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization (EBITDA).

We believe that these non-GAAP financial measures, when taken together with the corresponding GAAP financial measures, provide meaningful supplemental information regarding our performance by excluding certain items that may not be indicative of our core business or future outlook. We believe that the inclusion of such measures helps investors to gain an understanding of our underlying operating performance and future prospects, consistent with how management measures and forecasts our performance, especially when comparing such results to previous periods or forecasts. Such measures are also used by us in our financial and operating decision-making and for compensation purposes. We also believe this information is responsive to investors' requests and gives them an additional measure of our performance.

The non-GAAP financial measures included in this press release are not meant to be considered superior to or a substitute for the results of operations prepared in accordance with GAAP. In addition, the non-GAAP financial measures included in this press release have limitations associated with their use as compared to the most directly comparable GAAP measures, in that they may be different from, and therefore not comparable to, similar measures used by other companies.

We present increases or decreases in revenues excluding the effect of acquisitions and foreign currency translation to provide investors insight into underlying revenue trends.

Adjusted operating income and adjusted EBITDA exclude pre-tax restructuring costs of \$0.1 million and \$0.4 million for the three- and six-month periods ended June 28, 2014, respectively, and exclude pre-tax expense related to acquired backlog and inventory of \$0.6 million and \$2.6 million for the three- and six-month periods ended June 28, 2014, respectively. These items are excluded as they are not indicative of our core operating results and not comparable to other periods, which have differing levels of incremental costs or none at all.

Adjusted net income and adjusted diluted EPS exclude after-tax restructuring costs of \$1.3 million (\$1.9 million net of tax of \$0.6 million) and an after-tax gain on the sale of assets of \$1.3 million (\$1.7 million net of tax of \$0.4 million) in the three-month period ended June 29, 2013. Adjusted diluted EPS in the three-month periods ended June 28, 2014 and June 29, 2013 was calculated using the reported weighted average diluted shares for each period.

Reconciliations of the non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures are set forth in this press release.

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**Financial Highlights (unaudited)**

(In thousands, except per share amounts and percentages)

<b>Consolidated Statement of Income</b>	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 28, 2014	June 29, 2013	June 28, 2014	June 29, 2013
Revenues	\$ 104,835	\$ 82,165	\$ 198,202	\$ 158,369
Costs and Operating Expenses:				
Cost of revenues	59,753	42,225	110,940	82,403
Selling, general, and administrative expenses	31,588	29,445	64,070	56,395
Research and development expenses	1,392	1,852	3,141	3,556
Restructuring costs and other income, net (a)	66	218	394	218
	<u>92,799</u>	<u>73,740</u>	<u>178,545</u>	<u>142,572</u>
Operating Income	12,036	8,425	19,657	15,797
Interest Income	82	142	304	251
Interest Expense	(250)	(231)	(556)	(396)
Income from Continuing Operations before Provision for Income Taxes	11,868	8,336	19,405	15,652
Provision for Income Taxes	3,870	2,492	6,222	4,459
Income from Continuing Operations	7,998	5,844	13,183	11,193
Loss from Discontinued Operation, Net of Tax	(9)	(12)	(14)	(41)
Net Income	7,989	5,832	13,169	11,152
Net Income Attributable to Noncontrolling Interest	(131)	(72)	(258)	(108)
Net Income Attributable to Kadant	<u>\$ 7,858</u>	<u>\$ 5,760</u>	<u>\$ 12,911</u>	<u>\$ 11,044</u>
Amounts Attributable to Kadant:				
Income from Continuing Operations	\$ 7,867	\$ 5,772	\$ 12,925	\$ 11,085
Loss from Discontinued Operation, Net of Tax	(9)	(12)	(14)	(41)
Net Income Attributable to Kadant	<u>\$ 7,858</u>	<u>\$ 5,760</u>	<u>\$ 12,911</u>	<u>\$ 11,044</u>
Earnings per Share from Continuing Operations				
Attributable to Kadant:				
Basic	\$ 0.71	\$ 0.52	\$ 1.17	\$ 0.99
Diluted	\$ 0.70	\$ 0.51	\$ 1.15	\$ 0.98
Earnings per Share Attributable to Kadant:				
Basic	\$ 0.71	\$ 0.52	\$ 1.16	\$ 0.99
Diluted	\$ 0.70	\$ 0.51	\$ 1.14	\$ 0.98
Weighted Average Shares:				
Basic	<u>11,049</u>	<u>11,178</u>	<u>11,091</u>	<u>11,170</u>
Diluted	<u>11,246</u>	<u>11,331</u>	<u>11,280</u>	<u>11,299</u>
<b>Revenues by Product Line</b>				Increase Excluding Effect of Currency Translation (b,c)
			Increase	
Stock-Preparation	\$ 36,248	\$ 28,493	\$ 7,755	\$ 7,089
Doctoring, Cleaning, & Filtration	28,180	27,666	514	363
Fluid-Handling	27,547	23,094	4,453	4,071
Papermaking Systems Segment	91,975	79,253	12,722	11,523
Wood Processing Systems Segment	9,837	-	9,837	9,837
Fiber-Based Products	3,023	2,912	111	111
	<u>\$ 104,835</u>	<u>\$ 82,165</u>	<u>\$ 22,670</u>	<u>\$ 21,471</u>

	Six Months Ended			Increase
	June 28, 2014	June 29, 2013		Excluding
			Increase	Effect
				of Currency
				Translation
				(b,c)
Stock-Preparation	\$ 62,422	\$ 51,495	\$ 10,927	\$ 9,875
Doctoring, Cleaning, & Filtration	55,189	53,528	1,661	1,348
Fluid-Handling	52,548	46,627	5,921	5,585
Papermaking Systems Segment	170,159	151,650	18,509	16,808
Wood Processing Systems Segment	21,110	-	21,110	21,110
Fiber-Based Products	6,933	6,719	214	214
	<u>\$ 198,202</u>	<u>\$ 158,369</u>	<u>\$ 39,833</u>	<u>\$ 38,132</u>

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Sequential Revenues by Product Line	Three Months Ended		Increase (Decrease)	Increase (Decrease) Excluding Effect of Currency Translation (b,c)
	June 28, 2014	March 29, 2014		
Stock-Preparation	\$ 36,248	\$ 26,174	\$ 10,074	\$ 10,125
Doctoring, Cleaning, & Filtration	28,180	27,009	1,171	1,008
Fluid-Handling	27,547	25,001	2,546	2,379
Papermaking Systems Segment	91,975	78,184	13,791	13,512
Wood Processing Systems Segment	9,837	11,273	(1,436)	(1,509)
Fiber-Based Products	3,023	3,910	(887)	(887)
	<u>\$ 104,835</u>	<u>\$ 93,367</u>	<u>\$ 11,468</u>	<u>\$ 11,116</u>

Revenues by Geography (d)	Three Months Ended		Increase (Decrease)	Increase (Decrease) Excluding Effect of Currency Translation (b,c)
	June 28, 2014	June 29, 2013		
North America	\$ 53,224	\$ 40,350	\$ 12,874	\$ 12,915
Europe	27,288	16,594	10,694	9,223
China	13,648	12,353	1,295	1,196
South America	6,074	7,801	(1,727)	(1,248)
Other	4,601	5,067	(466)	(615)
	<u>\$ 104,835</u>	<u>\$ 82,165</u>	<u>\$ 22,670</u>	<u>\$ 21,471</u>

	Six Months Ended		Increase (Decrease)	Increase (Decrease) Excluding Effect of Currency Translation (b,c)
	June 28, 2014	June 29, 2013		
North America	\$ 106,766	\$ 79,228	\$ 27,538	\$ 27,756
Europe	47,777	34,167	13,610	11,441
China	20,343	23,581	(3,238)	(3,526)
South America	12,944	11,992	952	1,733
Other	10,372	9,401	971	728
	<u>\$ 198,202</u>	<u>\$ 158,369</u>	<u>\$ 39,833</u>	<u>\$ 38,132</u>

Sequential Revenues by Geography (d)	Three Months Ended		Increase (Decrease)	Increase (Decrease) Excluding Effect of Currency Translation (b,c)
	June 28, 2014	March 29, 2014		
North America	\$ 53,224	\$ 53,542	\$ (318)	\$ (449)
Europe	27,288	20,489	6,799	6,757
China	13,648	6,695	6,953	7,090
South America	6,074	6,870	(796)	(1,072)
Other	4,601	5,771	(1,170)	(1,210)
	<u>\$ 104,835</u>	<u>\$ 93,367</u>	<u>\$ 11,468</u>	<u>\$ 11,116</u>

Business Segment Information	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 28, 2014	June 29, 2013	June 28, 2014	June 29, 2013
Gross Profit Margin:				
Papermaking Systems	43.5%	48.7%	45.4%	47.8%
Other	39.1%	47.1%	35.8%	51.4%

	<u>43.0%</u>	<u>48.6%</u>	<u>44.0%</u>	<u>48.0%</u>
<b>Operating Income:</b>				
Papermaking Systems	\$ 13,803	\$ 11,821	\$ 23,213	\$ 21,765
Corporate and Other	<u>(1,767)</u>	<u>(3,396)</u>	<u>(3,556)</u>	<u>(5,968)</u>
	<u>\$ 12,036</u>	<u>\$ 8,425</u>	<u>\$ 19,657</u>	<u>\$ 15,797</u>
<b>Adjusted Operating Income (c) (g)</b>				
Papermaking Systems	\$ 13,869	\$ 12,039	\$ 23,668	\$ 21,983
Corporate and Other	<u>(1,189)</u>	<u>(3,396)</u>	<u>(1,028)</u>	<u>(5,968)</u>
	<u>\$ 12,680</u>	<u>\$ 8,643</u>	<u>\$ 22,640</u>	<u>\$ 16,015</u>
<b>Bookings from Continuing Operations:</b>				
Papermaking Systems	\$ 98,646	\$ 84,857	\$ 202,612	\$ 170,485
Other	<u>16,296</u>	<u>2,271</u>	<u>27,035</u>	<u>6,925</u>
	<u>\$ 114,942</u>	<u>\$ 87,128</u>	<u>\$ 229,647</u>	<u>\$ 177,410</u>
<b>Capital Expenditures from Continuing Operations:</b>				
Papermaking Systems	\$ 772	\$ 1,226	\$ 1,289	\$ 2,398
Corporate and Other	<u>131</u>	<u>168</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>174</u>
	<u>\$ 903</u>	<u>\$ 1,394</u>	<u>\$ 1,442</u>	<u>\$ 2,572</u>

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Cash Flow and Other Data from Continuing Operations	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 28, 2014	June 29, 2013	June 28, 2014	June 29, 2013
Cash Provided by Operations	\$ 8,993	\$ 11,090	\$ 15,195	\$ 18,071
Depreciation and Amortization Expense	2,829	2,475	5,874	4,428

Balance Sheet Data	June 28, 2014	Dec. 28, 2013
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Restricted Cash	\$ 37,677	\$ 50,200
Accounts Receivable, Net	67,233	70,271
Inventories	60,087	62,805
Unbilled Contract Costs and Fees	3,344	3,679
Other Current Assets	20,023	19,333
Property, Plant and Equipment, Net	43,879	44,885
Intangible Assets	46,305	47,850
Goodwill	134,098	131,915
Other Assets	10,894	11,230
	<u>\$ 423,540</u>	<u>\$ 442,168</u>
<b>Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity</b>		
Accounts Payable	\$ 29,254	\$ 28,388
Short- and Long-term Debt	28,194	38,635
Other Liabilities	95,029	104,724
	<u>152,477</u>	<u>171,747</u>
Total Liabilities		
Stockholders' Equity	<u>271,063</u>	<u>270,421</u>
	<u>\$ 423,540</u>	<u>\$ 442,168</u>

Adjusted Operating Income and Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 28, 2014	June 29, 2013	June 28, 2014	June 29, 2013
<b>Consolidated</b>				
Net Income Attributable to Kadant	\$ 7,858	\$ 5,760	\$ 12,911	\$ 11,044
Net Income Attributable to Noncontrolling Interest	131	72	258	108
Loss from Discontinued Operation, Net of Tax	9	12	14	41
Provision for Income Taxes	3,870	2,492	6,222	4,459
Interest Expense, Net	168	89	252	145
	<u>12,036</u>	<u>8,425</u>	<u>19,657</u>	<u>15,797</u>
Operating Income				
Restructuring Costs and Other Income, Net (a)	66	218	394	218
Acquired Backlog Amortization (e)	76	-	392	-
Acquired Profit in Inventory (f)	502	-	2,197	-
	<u>12,680</u>	<u>8,643</u>	<u>22,640</u>	<u>16,015</u>
Adjusted Operating Income (c)				
Depreciation and Amortization	2,753	2,475	5,482	4,428
	<u>\$ 15,433</u>	<u>\$ 11,118</u>	<u>\$ 28,122</u>	<u>\$ 20,443</u>
Adjusted EBITDA (c)				
<b>Papermaking Systems</b>				
Operating Income	\$ 13,803	\$ 11,821	\$ 23,213	\$ 21,765
Restructuring Costs and Other Income, Net (a)	66	218	394	218
Acquired Profit in Inventory (f)	-	-	61	-
	<u>13,869</u>	<u>12,039</u>	<u>23,668</u>	<u>21,983</u>
Adjusted Operating Income (c)				
Depreciation and Amortization	1,984	2,356	3,945	4,191
	<u>\$ 15,853</u>	<u>\$ 14,395</u>	<u>\$ 27,613</u>	<u>\$ 26,174</u>
Adjusted EBITDA (c)				
<b>Corporate and Other</b>				
Operating Loss	\$ (1,767)	\$ (3,396)	\$ (3,556)	\$ (5,968)
Acquired Backlog Amortization (e)	76	-	392	-
Acquired Profit in Inventory (f)	502	-	2,136	-
	<u>(1,189)</u>	<u>(3,396)</u>	<u>(1,028)</u>	<u>(5,968)</u>
Adjusted Operating Loss (c)				
Depreciation and Amortization	769	119	1,537	237
	<u>\$ (420)</u>	<u>\$ (3,277)</u>	<u>\$ 509</u>	<u>\$ (5,731)</u>
Adjusted EBITDA (c)				

- (a) Includes restructuring costs of \$66 and \$394 in the three- and six-month periods ended June 28, 2014, respectively. Includes restructuring costs of \$1,958 net of a gain of \$1,740 from the sale of assets, in both the three- and six-month periods ended June 29, 2013.
- (b) Represents the increase (decrease) resulting from the conversion of current period amounts reported in local currencies into U.S. dollars at the exchange rate of the prior period compared to the U.S. dollar amount reported in the prior period.
- (c) Represents a non-GAAP financial measure.
- (d) Geographic revenues are attributed to regions based on customer location.
- (e) Represents intangible amortization expense associated with backlog acquired in 2013.
- (f) Represents expense within cost of revenues associated with profit in inventory acquired in 2013.
- (g) See reconciliation to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure under "Adjusted Operating Income and Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation."

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## **About Kadant**

Kadant Inc. is a global supplier of high-value, critical components and engineered systems used in process industries worldwide. The Company's products, technologies, and services play an integral role in enhancing process efficiency, optimizing energy utilization, and maximizing productivity in resource-intensive industries. Kadant is based in Westford, Massachusetts, with revenue of \$344 million in 2013 and 1,800 employees in 18 countries worldwide. For more information, visit [www.kadant.com](http://www.kadant.com).

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