

NEWS

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WEST TRENTON, NJ – Homasote Company, America’s oldest manufacturer of building products made from recycled cellulose fiber, recently released the Company’s unaudited summary of financial operating information for the first nine months of 2016 and comparable figures for the same period in 2015. During the third quarter, our 24/7 production schedule was interrupted by several maintenance problems. Although short in duration and not typical, these problems did curtail the manufacturing process and kept us in a backorder position much of the quarter.

Net sales for the three months ended September 30, 2016 were \$4,675,914, compared to \$4,805,367 for 2015, a decrease of \$129,453. Net loss for the three months ended September 30, 2016 was (\$41,857), or (\$0.12) per share, compared to net loss of (\$215,600), or (\$0.60) per share, for the year earlier period.

Net sales for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 were \$15,871,682, compared to \$14,861,097 for 2015, an increase of \$1,010,585. Net income for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 was \$186,906, or \$0.52 per share, versus net income of \$178,745, or \$0.50 per share, in 2015.

Unaudited comparative summarized operational information for the periods ended September 30, 2016 and 2015 are as follows:

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Net sales	\$ 4,675,914	\$ 4,805,367	\$ 15,871,682	\$ 14,861,097
Operating income (loss)	\$ 89,647	\$ (78,001)	\$ 590,303	\$ 581,590
Net (loss) income	\$ (41,857)	\$ (215,600)	\$ 186,906	\$ 178,745
Net (loss) income per common share	\$ (0.12)	\$ (0.60)	\$ 0.52	\$ 0.50
Weighted average common shares outstanding	358,159	357,099	359,999	357,399

The summarized financial data above for the nine month periods ended September 30, 2016 and 2015 are derived from unaudited financial information. The historical results are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations to be expected in the future. Results for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 may not be indicative of the results for the full fiscal year or for any other future period. Homasote Company information may be obtained on OTCMarkets.com with the locator HMTC.

Forward-Looking Statements

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