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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

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

For the quarterly period ended February 26, 2022

OR

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

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission File No. 000-00209

BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation or organization)

54-0135270
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

3525 Fairystone Park Highway
Bassett, Virginia 24055
(Address of principal executive offices)
(Zip Code)

(276) 629-6000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol</u>	<u>Name of exchange on which registered</u>
Common Stock (\$5.00 par value)	BSET	NASDAQ

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large Accelerated Filer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Accelerated Filer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Non-accelerated Filer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Smaller Reporting Company	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Emerging Growth Company	<input type="checkbox"/>

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

At March 25 2022, 9,659,932 shares of common stock of the Registrant were outstanding.

BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES

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PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
FOR THE PERIODS ENDED FEBRUARY 26, 2022 AND FEBRUARY 27, 2021 – UNAUDITED
(In thousands except per share data)

	<u>Quarter Ended</u>	
	<u>February 26, 2022</u>	<u>February 27, 2021</u>
Net sales of furniture and accessories	\$ 117,864	\$ 101,655
Cost of furniture and accessories sold	60,471	48,252
Gross profit	<u>57,393</u>	<u>53,403</u>
Selling, general and administrative expenses	50,915	47,842
Income from operations	6,478	5,561
Other loss, net	(629)	(299)
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	5,849	5,262
Income tax expense	1,558	1,564
Income from continuing operations	4,291	3,698
Income from discontinued operations, net of tax	1,282	313
Net income	<u>\$ 5,573</u>	<u>\$ 4,011</u>
Basic and diluted earnings per share:		
Income from continuing operations	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.37
Income from discontinued operations	0.13	0.03
Basic and diluted earnings per share	<u>\$ 0.57</u>	<u>\$ 0.40</u>
Regular dividends per share	<u>\$ 0.14</u>	<u>\$ 0.125</u>

The accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements are an integral part of the condensed consolidated financial statements.

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(In thousands)

	Quarter Ended	
	February 26, 2022	February 27, 2021
Net income	\$ 5,573	\$ 4,011
Other comprehensive income:		
Amortization associated with Long Term Cash Awards (LTCA)	33	36
Income taxes related to LTCA	(8)	(9)
Amortization associated with supplemental executive retirement defined benefit plan (SERP)	32	11
Income taxes related to SERP	(8)	(3)
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	49	35
Total comprehensive income	\$ 5,622	\$ 4,046

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
FEBRUARY 26, 2022 AND NOVEMBER 27, 2021
(In thousands)

	(Unaudited) February 26, 2022	November 27, 2021
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 31,880	\$ 34,374
Short-term investments	17,715	17,715
Accounts receivable, net	25,603	20,567
Inventories	81,679	78,004
Recoverable income taxes	6,696	8,379
Current assets of discontinued operations held for sale	61,888	11,064
Other current assets	11,016	10,181
Total current assets	236,477	180,284
Property and equipment, net	69,303	69,168
Deferred income taxes	3,073	3,189
Goodwill and other intangible assets	14,340	14,354
Right of use assets under operating leases	94,761	95,955
Long-term assets of discontinued operations held for sale	-	52,757
Other	6,103	5,953
Total long-term assets	118,277	172,208
Total assets	\$ 424,057	\$ 421,660
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 24,377	\$ 23,988
Accrued compensation and benefits	10,924	12,639
Customer deposits	54,491	51,492
Current portion operating lease obligations	20,051	20,235
Current liabilities of discontinued operations held for sale	29,892	16,095
Other current liabilities and accrued expenses	10,609	9,770
Total current liabilities	150,344	134,219
Long-term liabilities		
Post employment benefit obligations	13,268	12,968
Long-term portion of operating lease obligations	93,333	94,845
Long-term liabilities of discontinued operations held for sale	-	16,210
Other long-term liabilities	689	686
Total long-term liabilities	107,290	124,709
Stockholders' equity		
Common stock	48,640	48,811
Retained earnings	119,557	115,631
Additional paid-in capital	-	113
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(1,774)	(1,823)
Total stockholders' equity	166,423	162,732
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 424,057	\$ 421,660

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FOR THE PERIODS ENDED FEBRUARY 26, 2022 AND FEBRUARY 27, 2021 – UNAUDITED
(In thousands)

	Quarter Ended	
	February 26, 2022	February 27, 2021
Operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 5,573	\$ 4,011
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	3,655	3,331
Gain on lease modification	-	(20)
Gain on sale of property and equipment	(8)	(4)
Deferred income taxes	116	826
Other, net	778	274
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(4,609)	(2,380)
Inventories	(3,675)	(8,050)
Other current assets	781	(768)
Right of use assets under operating leases	6,559	6,340
Customer deposits	2,999	4,912
Accounts payable and other liabilities	(2,194)	3,584
Obligations under operating leases	(7,109)	(7,072)
Net cash provided by operating activities	2,866	4,984
Investing activities:		
Purchases of property and equipment	(2,424)	(895)
Proceeds from sales of property and equipment	9	8
Other	(465)	(302)
Net cash used in investing activities	(2,880)	(1,189)
Financing activities:		
Cash dividends	(1,374)	(3,718)
Other issuance of common stock	93	83
Repurchases of common stock	(765)	(534)
Taxes paid related to net share settlement of equity awards	-	(219)
Repayments of finance lease obligations	(434)	(173)
Net cash used in financing activities	(2,480)	(4,561)
Change in cash and cash equivalents	(2,494)	(766)
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of period	34,374	45,799
Cash and cash equivalents - end of period	\$ 31,880	\$ 45,033

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BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES
NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS-UNAUDITED

FEBRUARY 26, 2022

(Dollars in thousands except share and per share data)

1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the instructions to Form 10-Q and do not include all of the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (“GAAP”) for complete financial statements. In our opinion, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring adjustments) considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included.

References to “ASC” included hereinafter refer to the Accounting Standards Codification established by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) as the source of authoritative GAAP.

The condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Bassett Furniture Industries, Incorporated (“Bassett”, “we”, “our”, or the “Company”) and our wholly-owned subsidiaries of which we have a controlling interest. In accordance with ASC Topic 810, we have evaluated our licensees and certain other entities to determine whether they are variable interest entities (“VIEs”) of which we are the primary beneficiary and thus would require consolidation in our financial statements. To date we have concluded that none of our licensees nor any other of our counterparties represent VIEs.

Revenue from the sale of furniture and accessories is reported in the accompanying condensed consolidated statements of income net of estimates for returns and allowances.

On January 31, 2022, we entered into a definitive agreement to sell substantially all of the assets of our wholly-owned subsidiary, Zenith Freight Lines, LLC (“Zenith”) to J.B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc. (“J.B. Hunt”). The sale was completed on February 28, 2022. Accordingly, the operations of our logistical services segment are presented in the accompanying condensed consolidated statements of income as discontinued operations, and the assets sold to and liabilities assumed by J.B. Hunt are presented in the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheets as assets and liabilities of discontinued operations. See Note 12, Discontinued Operations, for additional information. Costs incurred by Bassett for logistical services performed for Bassett by Zenith are included in selling, general and administrative expenses.

Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

Effective as of the beginning of fiscal 2022, we have adopted Accounting Standards Update No. 2019-12 – Income Taxes (Topic 740) Simplifying the Accounting for Income Taxes. The amendments in ASU 2019-12 eliminate certain exceptions related to the approach for intraperiod tax allocation, the methodology for calculating income taxes in an interim period and the recognition of deferred tax liabilities for outside basis differences. ASU 2019-12 also clarifies and simplifies other aspects of the accounting for income taxes. The amendments in ASU 2019-12 became effective for us as of the beginning of our 2022 fiscal year. We adopted ASU 2019-12 on a prospective basis and the adoption did not have a material impact upon our financial condition or results of operations.

Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic Upon our Financial Condition and Results of Operations

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the coronavirus (“COVID-19”) outbreak to be a global pandemic. The significant adverse economic impact of the pandemic upon our results of operations was limited to fiscal 2020, however we continue to experience the logistical challenges faced by the entire home furnishings industry resulting from COVID-related labor shortages and supply chain disruptions creating significant delays in order fulfillment and increasing backlogs.

While we have begun making progress in reducing our order backlogs, pandemic-related labor shortages and supply chain disruptions are ongoing and order cancellations could result if the present delays in order fulfillment continue. Furthermore, a resurgence in COVID-19 cases could prompt a return to tighter restrictions on commercial and retail activity in certain areas of the country. Therefore, uncertainty remains regarding the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic upon our financial condition and future results of operations, as well as upon the significant estimates and assumptions we utilize in reporting certain assets and liabilities.

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2. Interim Financial Presentation

All intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in the condensed consolidated financial statements. The results of operations for the three months ended February 26, 2022 are not necessarily indicative of results for the full fiscal year. These interim condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended November 27, 2021.

Income Taxes

We calculate an anticipated effective tax rate for the year based on our annual estimates of pretax income and use that effective tax rate to record our year-to-date income tax provision. Any change in annual projections of pretax income could have a significant impact on our effective tax rate for the respective quarter.

Our effective tax rates for the three months ended February 26, 2022 and February 27, 2021 of 26.3% and 29.4%, respectively, differ from the federal statutory rate of 21% primarily due to the effects of state income taxes and various permanent differences, including charges of \$135 during the three months ended February 27, 2021 related to the vesting of stock awards.

3. Financial Instruments and Investments

Financial Instruments

Our financial instruments include cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments in certificates of deposit (CDs), accounts receivable, and accounts payable. Because of their short maturities, the carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments in CDs, accounts receivable, and accounts payable approximate fair value.

Investments

Our short-term investments of \$17,715 at February 26, 2022 and November 27, 2021 consisted of CDs. At February 26, 2022, the CDs had original terms averaging eight months, bearing interest at rates ranging from 0.05% to 0.85%. At February 26, 2022, the weighted average remaining time to maturity of the CDs was approximately five months and the weighted average yield of the CDs was approximately 0.24%. Each CD is placed with a federally insured financial institution and all deposits are within federal deposit insurance limits. Due to the nature of these investments and their relatively short maturities, the carrying amount of the short-term investments at February 26, 2022 and November 27, 2021 approximates their fair value.

4. Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable consists of the following:

	February 26, 2022	November 27, 2021
Gross accounts receivable	\$ 26,317	\$ 21,134
Allowance for credit losses	(714)	(567)
Accounts receivable, net	<u>\$ 25,603</u>	<u>\$ 20,567</u>

We maintain an allowance for credit losses for estimated losses resulting from the inability of our customers to make required payments. The allowance for credit losses is based on a review of specifically identified accounts in addition to an overall aging analysis which is applied to accounts pooled on the basis of similar risk characteristics. Judgments are made with respect to the collectibility of accounts receivable within each pool based on historical experience, current payment practices and current economic trends based on our expectations over the expected life of the receivables, which is generally ninety days or less. Actual credit losses could differ from those estimates.

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Activity in the allowance for credit losses for the three months ended February 26, 2022 was as follows:

Balance at November 27, 2021	\$	567
Additions charged to expense		147
Write-offs against allowance		-
Balance at February 26, 2022	\$	<u>714</u>

We believe that the carrying value of our net accounts receivable approximates fair value. The inputs into these fair value estimates reflect our market assumptions and are not observable. Consequently, the inputs are considered to be Level 3 as specified in the fair value hierarchy in ASC Topic 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*. See Note 3.

5. Inventories

Domestic furniture inventories are valued at the lower of cost, which is determined using the last-in, first-out (LIFO) method, or market. Imported inventories and those applicable to our Lane Venture and Bassett Outdoor lines are valued at the lower of cost, which is determined using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method, or net realizable value.

Inventories were comprised of the following:

	February 26, 2022	November 27, 2021
Wholesale finished goods	\$ 42,838	\$ 40,254
Work in process	636	482
Raw materials and supplies	21,610	21,653
Retail merchandise	32,303	30,914
Total inventories on first-in, first-out method	<u>97,387</u>	<u>93,303</u>
LIFO adjustment	(10,916)	(10,483)
Reserve for excess and obsolete inventory	(4,792)	(4,816)
	<u>\$ 81,679</u>	<u>\$ 78,004</u>

We estimate an inventory reserve for excess quantities and obsolete items based on specific identification and historical write-offs, taking into account future demand, market conditions and the respective valuations at LIFO. The need for these reserves is primarily driven by the normal product life cycle. As products mature and sales volumes decline, we rationalize our product offerings to respond to consumer tastes and keep our product lines fresh. If actual demand or market conditions in the future are less favorable than those estimated, additional inventory write-downs may be required. In determining reserves, we calculate separate reserves on our wholesale and retail inventories. Our wholesale inventories tend to carry the majority of the reserves for excess quantities and obsolete inventory due to the nature of our distribution model. These wholesale reserves primarily represent design and/or style obsolescence. Typically, product is not shipped to our retail warehouses until a consumer has ordered and paid a deposit for the product. We do not typically hold retail inventory for stock purposes. Consequently, floor sample inventory and inventory for delivery to customers account for the majority of our inventory at retail. Retail reserves are based on accessory and clearance floor sample inventory in our stores and any inventory that is not associated with a specific customer order in our retail warehouses.

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Activity in the reserves for excess quantities and obsolete inventory by segment are as follows:

	Wholesale Segment	Retail Segment	Total
Balance at November 27, 2021	\$ 3,683	\$ 1,133	\$ 4,816
Additions charged to expense	325	214	539
Write-offs	(360)	(203)	(563)
Balance at February 26, 2022	<u>\$ 3,648</u>	<u>\$ 1,144</u>	<u>\$ 4,792</u>

Our estimates and assumptions have been reasonably accurate in the past. We have not made any significant changes to our methodology for determining inventory reserves in 2022 and do not anticipate that our methodology is likely to change in the future.

6. Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

Goodwill and other intangible assets consisted of the following:

	February 26, 2022		
	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Intangible Assets, Net
Intangibles subject to amortization			
Customer relationships	\$ 512	\$ (237)	\$ 275
Intangibles not subject to amortization:			
Trade names			6,848
Goodwill			7,217
Total goodwill and other intangible assets			<u>\$ 14,340</u>

	November 27, 2021		
	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Intangible Assets, Net
Intangibles subject to amortization			
Customer relationships	\$ 512	\$ (223)	\$ 289
Intangibles not subject to amortization:			
Trade names			6,848
Goodwill			7,217
Total goodwill and other intangible assets			<u>\$ 14,354</u>

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The carrying amounts of goodwill by reportable segment at both February 26, 2022 and November 27, 2021 are as follows:

	Original Recorded Value	Accumulated Impairment Losses	Carrying Amount
Wholesale	\$ 9,188	\$ (1,971)	\$ 7,217
Retail	1,926	(1,926)	-
Total goodwill	\$ 11,114	\$ (3,897)	\$ 7,217

Goodwill and other intangible assets associated with our logistical services segment totaling \$9,023 and \$9,094 at February 26, 2022 and November 27, 2021, respectively, are included in assets of discontinued operations held for sale in the accompanying balance sheets (see Note 12).

Amortization expense associated with intangible assets during the three months ended February 26, 2022 and February 27, 2021 was as follows:

	Quarter Ended	
	February 26, 2022	February 27, 2021
Intangible asset amortization expense	\$ 14	\$ 14

Estimated future amortization expense for intangible assets that exist at February 26, 2022 is as follows:

Remainder of fiscal 2022	\$ 43
Fiscal 2023	57
Fiscal 2024	57
Fiscal 2025	57
Fiscal 2026	57
Fiscal 2027	4
Total	\$ 275

7. Bank Credit Facility

Our bank credit facility provides for a line of credit of up to \$25,000. At February 26, 2022, we had \$3,931 outstanding under standby letters of credit against our line, leaving availability under our credit line of \$21,069. In addition, we had outstanding standby letters of credit with another bank totaling \$325. The line bears interest at the One-Month Term Secured Overnight Financing Rate (“One-Month Term SOFR”) plus 1.5% and is unsecured. Our bank will charge a fee of 0.25% on the daily unused balance of the line, payable quarterly. Under the terms of the facility, we must maintain the following financial covenants, measured quarterly on a rolling twelve-month basis:

- Consolidated fixed charge coverage ratio of not less than 1.4 times,
- Consolidated lease-adjusted leverage ratio not to exceed 3.0 times, and
- Minimum tangible net worth of \$140,000.

We were in compliance with these covenants at February 26, 2022 and expect to remain in compliance for the foreseeable future. The credit facility will mature on January 27, 2025, at which time any amounts outstanding under the facility will be due.

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8. Post Employment Benefit Obligations

Defined Benefit Plans

We have an unfunded Supplemental Retirement Income Plan (the “Supplemental Plan”) that covers one current and certain former executives. The liability for the Supplemental Plan was \$9,149 and \$9,192 as of February 26, 2022 and November 27, 2021, respectively.

We also have the Bassett Furniture Industries, Incorporated Management Savings Plan (the “Management Savings Plan”) which was established in the second quarter of fiscal 2017. The Management Savings Plan is an unfunded, nonqualified deferred compensation plan maintained for the benefit of certain highly compensated or management level employees. As part of the Management Savings Plan, we have made Long Term Cash Awards (“LTC Awards”) totaling \$2,000 to certain management employees in the amount of \$400 each. The liability for the LTC Awards was \$1,565 and \$1,548 as of February 26, 2022 and November 27, 2021, respectively.

The combined pension liability for the Supplemental Plan and LTC Awards is recorded as follows in the condensed consolidated balance sheets:

	<u>February 26,</u> <u>2022</u>	<u>November 27,</u> <u>2021</u>
Accrued compensation and benefits	\$ 913	\$ 913
Post employment benefit obligations	9,801	9,827
Total pension liability	<u>\$ 10,714</u>	<u>\$ 10,740</u>

Components of net periodic pension costs for our defined benefit plans for the three months ended February 26, 2022 and February 27, 2021 are as follows:

	<u>Quarter Ended</u>	
	<u>February 26,</u> <u>2022</u>	<u>February 27,</u> <u>2021</u>
Service cost	\$ 9	\$ 31
Interest cost	58	48
Amortization of prior service costs	31	31
Amortization of loss	33	15
Net periodic pension cost	<u>\$ 131</u>	<u>\$ 125</u>

The components of net periodic pension cost other than the service cost component, which is included in selling, general and administrative expenses, are included in other loss, net in our condensed consolidated statements of operations.

Deferred Compensation Plans

We have an unfunded deferred compensation plan that covers one current executive and certain former executives and provides for voluntary deferral of compensation. This plan has been frozen with no additional participants or deferrals permitted. Our liability under this plan was \$1,650 and \$1,648 as of February 26, 2022 and November 27, 2021, respectively.

We also have an unfunded, nonqualified deferred compensation plan maintained for the benefit of certain highly compensated or management level employees which was established under the Management Savings Plan. Our liability under this plan, including both accrued Company contributions and participant salary deferrals, was \$2,155 and \$1,789 as of February 26, 2022 and November 27, 2021, respectively.

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Our combined liability for all deferred compensation arrangements, including Company contributions and participant deferrals under the Management Savings Plan, is recorded as follows in the condensed consolidated balance sheets:

	February 26, 2022	November 27, 2021
Accrued compensation and benefits	\$ 296	\$ 296
Post employment benefit obligations	3,509	2,631
Total deferred compensation liability	<u>\$ 3,805</u>	<u>\$ 2,927</u>

We recognized expense under our deferred compensation arrangements during the three months ended February 26, 2022 and February 27, 2021 as follows:

	Quarter Ended	
	February 26, 2022	February 27, 2021
Deferred compensation expense	<u>\$ 54</u>	<u>\$ 153</u>

9. Commitments and Contingencies

We are involved in various legal and environmental matters which arise in the normal course of business. Although the final outcome of these matters cannot be determined, based on the facts presently known, we believe that the final resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on our financial position or future results of operations.

10. Lease Guarantees

We have guaranteed certain lease obligations of licensee operators. Lease guarantees range from one to three years. We were contingently liable under licensee lease obligation guarantees in the amounts of \$1,854 and \$1,845 at February 26, 2022 and November 27, 2021, respectively.

In the event of default by an independent dealer under the guaranteed lease, we believe that the risk of loss is mitigated through a combination of options that include, but are not limited to, arranging for a replacement dealer or liquidating the collateral (primarily inventory). The proceeds of the above options are expected to cover the estimated amount of our future payments under the guarantee obligations, net of recorded reserves. The fair value of lease guarantees (an estimate of the cost to the Company to perform on these guarantees) at February 26, 2022 and November 27, 2021 was not material.

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(Dollars in thousands except share and per share data)

11. Earnings Per Share

The following reconciles basic and diluted earnings per share:

	Net Income	Weighted Average Shares	Net Income Per Share
For the quarter ended February 26, 2022:			
Basic earnings per share - continuing operations	\$ 4,291	9,750,432	\$ 0.44
Add effect of dilutive securities:			
Restricted shares	-	8,545	-
Diluted earnings per share - continuing operations	\$ 4,291	9,758,977	\$ 0.44
Basic earnings per share - discontinued operations	\$ 1,282	9,750,432	\$ 0.13
Add effect of dilutive securities:			
Restricted shares	-	8,545	-
Diluted earnings per share - discontinued operations	\$ 1,282	9,758,977	\$ 0.13
For the quarter ended February 27, 2021:			
Basic earnings per share - continuing operations	\$ 3,698	9,919,518	\$ 0.37
Add effect of dilutive securities:			
Options and restricted shares	-	20,287	-
Diluted earnings per share - continuing operations	\$ 3,698	9,939,805	\$ 0.37
Basic earnings per share - discontinued operations	\$ 313	9,919,518	\$ 0.03
Add effect of dilutive securities:			
Options and restricted shares	-	20,287	-
Diluted earnings per share - discontinued operations	\$ 313	9,939,805	\$ 0.03

For the three months ended February 26, 2022 and February 27, 2021, the following potentially dilutive shares were excluded from the computations as their effect was anti-dilutive:

	Quarter Ended	
	February 26, 2022	February 27, 2021
Unvested shares	51,300	-

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12. Discontinued Operations

On January 31, 2022, we entered into a definitive agreement to sell substantially all of the assets of Zenith Freight Lines, LLC (“Zenith”) to J.B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc. (“J.B. Hunt”) for approximately \$86,900 in cash subject to a customary post-closing working capital adjustment. The sale was completed on February 28, 2022. Accordingly, the operations of our logistical services segment, which consisted entirely of the operations of Zenith, are presented in the accompanying condensed consolidated statements of income as discontinued operations, and the assets sold to and liabilities assumed by J.B. Hunt are presented in the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheets as assets and liabilities of discontinued operations held for sale.

The following table summarizes the major classes of assets and liabilities of the discontinued operations, as reported in the condensed consolidated balance sheets as of February 26, 2022 and November 27, 2021:

	February 26, 2022	November 27, 2021
Carrying amounts of major classes of assets included as part of discontinued operations:		
Accounts receivable, net	\$ 7,174	\$ 7,601
Other current assets	3,506	3,463
Property and equipment, net	23,891	24,898
Goodwill and other intangible assets	9,023	9,094
Right of use assets under operating leases	17,729	18,193
Other	565	572
	<u>\$ 61,888</u>	<u>\$ 63,821</u>
Balance sheet classification:		
Current assets of discontinued operations held for sale	\$ 61,888	\$ 11,064
Long-term assets of discontinued operations held for sale	-	52,757
	<u>\$ 61,888</u>	<u>\$ 63,821</u>
Carrying amounts of major classes of liabilities included as part of discontinued operations:		
Accounts payable	\$ 3,575	\$ 4,336
Accrued compensation and benefits	2,582	3,295
Current portion operating lease obligations	7,585	7,458
Other current liabilities and accrued expenses	902	1,006
Long-term portion of operating lease obligations	10,332	10,996
Other long-term liabilities	4,916	5,214
	<u>\$ 29,892</u>	<u>\$ 32,305</u>
Balance sheet classification:		
Current liabilities of discontinued operations held for sale	\$ 29,892	\$ 16,095
Long-term liabilities of discontinued operations held for sale	-	16,210
	<u>\$ 29,892</u>	<u>\$ 32,305</u>

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The following table summarizes the major classes of line items constituting income of the discontinued operations, as reported in the condensed consolidated statements of income for the three months ended February 26, 2022 and February 27, 2021:

	Quarter Ended	
	February 26, 2022	February 27, 2021
Major line items constituting pretax income of discontinued operations:		
Logistical services revenue	\$ 16,776	\$ 12,018
Cost of logistical services	15,001	11,558
Other loss, net	(63)	(38)
Pretax income of discontinued operations	1,712	422
Income tax expense	430	109
Income from discontinued operations	<u>\$ 1,282</u>	<u>\$ 313</u>

The amounts shown above represent the results of Zenith's business transactions with third parties. During the three months ended February 26, 2022 and February 27, 2021, Zenith also charged Bassett \$9,121 and \$8,063, respectively, for logistical services provided to our wholesale segment. We have entered into a service agreement with J.B. Hunt for the continuation of these services for a period of seven years following the sale of Zenith.

Other loss, net, of discontinued operations for the three months ended February 26, 2022 and February 27, 2021 includes interest in the amount of \$78 and \$43, respectively, arising from finance leases assumed by J.B. Hunt as part of the transaction.

The following table summarizes the cash flows generated by discontinued operations during the three months ended February 26, 2022 and February 27, 2021:

	Quarter Ended	
	February 26, 2022	February 27, 2021
Cash provided by operating activities	\$ 1,681	\$ 2,841
Cash used in investing activities	(81)	(120)
Cash used in financing activities	(371)	(173)
Net cash provided by discontinued operations	<u>\$ 1,229</u>	<u>\$ 2,548</u>

13. Segment Information

We have strategically aligned our business into two reportable segments as defined in ASC 280, *Segment Reporting*, and as described below:

- Wholesale.** The wholesale home furnishings segment is involved principally in the design, manufacture, sourcing, sale and distribution of furniture products to a network of Bassett stores (Company-owned and licensee-owned retail stores) and independent furniture retailers. Our wholesale segment includes our wood and upholstery operations, which include Lane Venture, as well as all corporate selling, general and administrative expenses, including those corporate expenses related to both Company- and licensee-owned stores. Our wholesale segment also includes our holdings of short-term investments and retail real estate previously leased as licensee stores. The earnings and costs associated with these assets are included in other loss, net, in our condensed consolidated statements of operations.

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- **Retail – Company-owned stores.** Our retail segment consists of Company-owned stores and includes the revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities and capital expenditures directly related to these stores and the Company-owned distribution network utilized to deliver products to our retail customers.

Inter-company net sales elimination represents the elimination of wholesale sales to our Company-owned stores. Inter-company income elimination includes the embedded wholesale profit in the Company-owned store inventory that has not been realized. These profits will be recorded when merchandise is delivered to the retail consumer. The inter-company income elimination also includes rent paid by our retail stores occupying Company-owned real estate.

Our former logistical services segment which represented the operations of Zenith is now presented as a discontinued operation in the accompanying condensed consolidated balances sheets and statements of income (see Note 12).

The following table presents our segment information:

	Quarter Ended	
	February 26, 2022	February 27, 2021
Sales Revenue		
Wholesale sales of furniture and accessories	\$ 83,485	\$ 70,264
Less: Sales to retail segment	(29,728)	(29,004)
Wholesale sales to external customers	53,757	41,260
Retail sales of furniture and accessories	64,107	60,395
Consolidated net sales of furniture and accessories	<u>\$ 117,864</u>	<u>\$ 101,655</u>
Income from Operations		
Wholesale	\$ 3,385	\$ 4,797
Retail - Company-owned stores	3,350	1,094
Inter-company elimination	(257)	(330)
Consolidated	<u>\$ 6,478</u>	<u>\$ 5,561</u>
Depreciation and Amortization		
Wholesale	\$ 894	\$ 798
Retail - Company-owned stores	1,495	1,516
Consolidated	<u>\$ 2,389</u>	<u>\$ 2,314</u>
Capital Expenditures		
Wholesale	\$ 2,327	\$ 757
Retail - Company-owned stores	16	18
Consolidated	<u>\$ 2,343</u>	<u>\$ 775</u>
	As of	As of
	February 26, 2022	November 27, 2021
Identifiable Assets		
Wholesale	\$ 201,388	\$ 196,853
Retail - Company-owned stores	160,781	160,986
Discontinued Operations	61,888	63,821
Consolidated	<u>\$ 424,057</u>	<u>\$ 421,660</u>

See Note 14, Revenue Recognition, for disaggregated revenue information regarding sales of furniture and accessories by product type for the wholesale and retail segments.

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14. Revenue Recognition

We recognize revenue when we transfer promised goods or services to our customers in an amount that reflects the consideration we expect to receive in exchange for those goods or services. For our wholesale and retail segments, revenue is recognized when the risks and rewards of ownership and title to the product have transferred to the buyer. At wholesale, transfer occurs and revenue is recognized upon the shipment of goods to independent dealers and licensee-owned BHF stores. At retail, transfer occurs and revenue is recognized upon delivery of goods to the customer. All wholesale and retail revenues are recorded net of estimated returns and allowances based on historical patterns. We typically collect a significant portion of the purchase price from our retail customers as a deposit upon order, with the balance typically collected upon delivery. These customer deposits are carried on our balance sheet as a current liability until delivery is fulfilled and amounted to \$54,491 and \$51,492 as of February 26, 2022 and November 27, 2021, respectively. Approximately 60% of the customer deposits held at November 27, 2021 related to performance obligations that were satisfied during the current year-to-date period and have therefore been recognized in revenue for the three months ended February 26, 2022.

Sales commissions are expensed as part of selling, general and administrative expenses at the time revenue is recognized because the amortization period would have been one year or less. Sales commissions at wholesale are accrued upon the shipment of goods. Sales commissions at retail are accrued at the time a sale is written (i.e. – when the customer’s order is placed) and are carried as prepaid commissions in other current assets until the goods are delivered and revenue is recognized. At February 26, 2022 and November 27, 2021, our balance of prepaid commissions included in other current assets was \$6,330 and \$6,221, respectively.

We exclude from revenue all amounts collected from customers for sales tax. We do not disclose amounts allocated to remaining unsatisfied performance obligations as they are expected to be satisfied within one year or less.

Disaggregated revenue information for sales of furniture and accessories by product category for the three months ended February 26, 2022 and February 27, 2021, excluding intercompany transactions between our segments, is as follows:

	Quarter Ended					
	February 26, 2022			February 27, 2021		
	Wholesale	Retail	Total	Wholesale	Retail	Total
Bassett Custom Upholstery	\$ 31,929	\$ 37,818	\$ 69,747	\$ 24,884	\$ 34,461	\$ 59,345
Bassett Leather	12,939	240	13,179	7,558	252	7,810
Bassett Custom Wood	5,980	9,407	15,387	5,341	5,458	10,799
Bassett Casegoods	2,909	8,292	11,201	3,477	11,077	14,554
Accessories, mattresses and other (1)	-	8,350	8,350	-	9,147	9,147
Consolidated net sales of furniture and accessories	<u>\$ 53,757</u>	<u>\$ 64,107</u>	<u>\$ 117,864</u>	<u>\$ 41,260</u>	<u>\$ 60,395</u>	<u>\$ 101,655</u>

(1) Includes the sale of goods other than Bassett-branded products, such as accessories and bedding, and also includes the sale of furniture protection plans.

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15. Changes to Stockholders' Equity

The following changes in our stockholders' equity occurred during the three months ended February 26, 2022 and February 27, 2021:

	Quarter Ended	
	February 26, 2022	February 27, 2021
Common Stock:		
Beginning of period	\$ 48,811	\$ 49,714
Issuance of common stock	54	31
Purchase and retirement of common stock	(225)	(178)
End of period	<u>\$ 48,640</u>	<u>\$ 49,567</u>
Common Shares Issued and Outstanding:		
Beginning of period	9,762,125	9,942,787
Issuance of common stock	10,796	6,221
Purchase and retirement of common stock	(44,989)	(35,512)
End of period	<u>9,727,932</u>	<u>9,913,496</u>
Additional Paid-in Capital:		
Beginning of period	\$ 113	\$ -
Issuance of common stock	39	52
Purchase and retirement of common stock	(267)	(66)
Stock based compensation	115	14
End of period	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Retained Earnings:		
Beginning of period	\$ 115,631	\$ 109,710
Net income for the period	5,573	4,011
Purchase and retirement of common stock	(273)	(509)
Cash dividends declared	(1,374)	(3,719)
End of period	<u>\$ 119,557</u>	<u>\$ 109,493</u>
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss:		
Beginning of period	\$ (1,823)	\$ (1,394)
Amortization of pension costs, net of tax	49	35
End of period	<u>\$ (1,774)</u>	<u>\$ (1,359)</u>

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16. Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In October 2021, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2021-08– Business Combinations (Topic 805) Accounting for Contract Assets and Contract Liabilities from Contracts with Customers, to improve the accounting for acquired revenue contracts with customers in a business combination by addressing diversity in practice and inconsistency related to the recognition of an acquired contract liability and to payment terms and their effect on subsequent revenue recognized by the acquirer. The amendments in ASU 2021-08 require that an entity (acquirer) recognize and measure contract assets and contract liabilities acquired in a business combination in accordance with Topic 606. At the acquisition date, an acquirer should account for the related revenue contracts in accordance with Topic 606 as if it had originated the contracts. The amendments in ASU 2021-08 will become effective for us as of the beginning of our 2024 fiscal year. Early adoption is permitted, including adoption in any interim period. We do not expect that this guidance will have a material impact upon our financial position and results of operations.

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Item 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Safe-harbor, forward-looking statements:

This report contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 with respect to the financial condition, results of operations and business of Bassett Furniture Industries, Incorporated and subsidiaries. Such forward-looking statements are identified by use of forward-looking words such as “*anticipates*”, “*believes*”, “*plans*”, “*estimates*”, “*expects*”, “*aims*” and “*intends*” or words or phrases of similar expression. These forward-looking statements involve certain risks and uncertainties. No assurance can be given that any such matters will be realized. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated by such forward-looking statements include:

- the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting supply chain disruptions upon our ability to maintain normal operations at our retail stores, manufacturing facilities and in our logistical services operations, and the resulting effects any future interruption of those operations may have upon our financial condition, results of operations and liquidity, as well as the impact of the pandemic upon general economic conditions, including consumer spending and the strength of the housing market in the United States
- competitive conditions in the home furnishings industry
- overall retail traffic levels in stores and on the web and consumer demand for home furnishings
- ability of our customers and consumers to obtain credit
- the profitability of the Bassett stores (independent licensees and Company-owned retail stores) which may result in future store closings
- ability to implement our Company-owned retail strategies and realize the benefits from such strategies, including our initiatives to expand and improve our digital marketing capabilities, as they are implemented
- fluctuations in the cost and availability of raw materials, fuel, labor, delivery costs and sourced products, including those which may result from supply chain disruptions and the imposition of new or increased duties, tariffs, retaliatory tariffs and trade limitations with respect to foreign-sourced products
- results of marketing and advertising campaigns
- effectiveness and security of our information and technology systems and possible disruptions due to cybersecurity threats, including any impacts from a network security incident; and the sufficiency of our insurance coverage, including cybersecurity insurance
- future tax legislation, or regulatory or judicial positions
- ability to efficiently manage the import supply chain to minimize business interruption
- concentration of domestic manufacturing, particularly of upholstery products, and the resulting exposure to business interruption from accidents, weather and other events and circumstances beyond our control

Additionally, other risks that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated by such forward-looking statements are set forth in Part I, Item 1A. Risk Factors in the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended November 27, 2021.

You should keep in mind that any forward-looking statement made by us in this report or elsewhere speaks only as of the date on which such forward-looking statement is made. New risks and uncertainties arise from time to time, and it is impossible for us to predict these events or how they may affect us. We have no duty to, and do not intend to, update or revise the forward-looking statements in this discussion after the date hereof, except as may be required by law. In light of these risks and uncertainties, you should keep in mind that the events described in any forward-looking statement made in this report or elsewhere, might not occur.

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Overview

Bassett is a leading retailer, manufacturer and marketer of branded home furnishings. Our products are sold primarily through a network of Company-owned and licensee-owned branded stores under the Bassett Home Furnishings (“BHF”) name, with additional distribution through other wholesale channels including multi-line furniture stores, many of which feature Bassett galleries or design centers. We also sell our products through our website at www.bassettfurniture.com. We were founded in 1902 and incorporated under the laws of Virginia in 1930. Our rich 119-year history has instilled the principles of quality, value, and integrity in everything we do, while simultaneously providing us with the expertise to respond to ever-changing consumer tastes and meet the demands of a global economy.

With 96 BHF stores at February 26, 2022, we have leveraged our strong brand name in furniture into a network of Company-owned and licensed stores that focus on providing consumers with a friendly environment for buying furniture and accessories. Our store program is designed to provide a single source home furnishings retail store that provides a unique combination of stylish, quality furniture and accessories with a high level of customer service. In order for the Bassett brand to reach markets that cannot be effectively served by our retail store network, we also distribute our products through other wholesale channels including multi-line furniture stores, many of which feature Bassett galleries or design centers. We use a network of over 30 independent sales representatives who have stated geographical territories. These sales representatives are compensated based on a standard commission rate. We believe this blended strategy provides us the greatest ability to effectively distribute our products throughout the United States and ultimately gain market share.

The BHF stores feature custom order furniture, free in-home or virtual design visits (“home makeovers”) and coordinated decorating accessories. Our philosophy is based on building strong long-term relationships with each customer. Sales people are referred to as “Design Consultants” and are trained to evaluate customer needs and provide comprehensive solutions for their home decor. Until a rigorous training and design certification program is completed, Design Consultants are not authorized to perform in-home or virtual design services for our customers.

In 2018, we added outdoor furniture to our offerings with the acquisition of the Lane Venture brand. Our strategy is to distribute these products outside of our BHF store network through a network of over 15 independent sales representatives. Using Lane Venture as a platform, we developed the Bassett Outdoor brand that is only marketed through the BHF store network. This allows Bassett branded product to move from inside the home to outside the home to capitalize on the growing trend of outdoor living.

We have factories in Newton, North Carolina that manufacture both stationary and motion upholstered furniture for inside the home along with our outdoor furniture offerings. We also have factories in Martinsville and Bassett, Virginia that assemble and finish our custom dining offerings. We currently lease a facility in Haleyville, Alabama where we manufacture aluminum frames for our outdoor furniture. Our manufacturing team takes great pride in the breadth of its options, the precision of its craftsmanship, and the speed of its manufacturing process. In addition to the furniture that we manufacture domestically, we source most of our formal bedroom and dining room furniture (casegoods) and certain leather upholstery offerings from several foreign plants, primarily in Vietnam, Thailand and China. Over 75% of the products we currently sell are manufactured in the United States.

We consider our website to be the front door to our brand experience where customers can research our furniture and accessory offerings and subsequently buy online or engage with an in-store design consultant. Customer acquisition resulting from our digital outreach strategies has significantly increased our traffic to the website since 2019. The migration to digital brand research has caused us to comprehensively evaluate all of our American made custom products. While our Bench Made line of Custom Upholstery and Custom Dining products continue to be our most successful offerings, most of these items must be purchased in a store as they are not conducive to web transactions due to the number of options available. Consequently, we will continue to methodically re-design each one of these important lines to best serve our customers online, in the store or wherever our customer might be. Our intent is to continue to offer the consumer custom options that will help them personalize their home but to do so in an edited fashion that will provide a better web experience in the research phase and will also allow the final purchase to be made either on the web or in the store. While we work to make it easier to purchase either in store or on-line, we will not compromise our in-store experience or the quality of our in-home makeover capabilities.

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We are engaged in a multi-year cross-functional digital transformation initiative which has begun by examining, enhancing and standardizing our product development and data management and governance processes. This will result in more consistent underlying data that our merchandising and sales teams can use in analyzing various product and sales trends for making better informed decisions. It will also provide a uniform view of product data that can be leveraged by our website, retail locations and wholesale partners. We expect to complete this initial phase in mid-2022 at which time we will begin the process of implementing a new eCommerce platform that we plan to introduce in 2023. The new web platform will leverage world class features including enhanced customer research capabilities and streamlined navigation. We expect to spend between \$3,000 and \$4,000 this fiscal year on these efforts.

During the first quarter of fiscal 2022 we closed one retail store in Ontario, California upon the expiration of the lease for that location.

Sale of the Assets of Zenith Freight Lines, LLC

During the first quarter of 2022, we entered into a definitive agreement to sell substantially all of the assets of our wholly-owned subsidiary, Zenith Freight Lines, LLC (“Zenith”) to J.B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc. (“J.B. Hunt”) for approximately \$86,900 in cash. On February 28, 2022 the transaction was completed with us receiving approximately \$85,500 after the payment of \$400 in certain transaction costs and the funding of \$1,000 held in escrow. The final purchase price is subject to a customary post-closing working capital adjustment. In the second quarter of 2022, we will recognize a substantial gain on this transaction. As a result, the operations of our logistical services segment, which consists entirely of the operations of Zenith, are presented in the accompanying condensed consolidated statements of income and in the following discussion as discontinued operations.

Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic Upon Our Financial Condition and Results of Operations

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the coronavirus (“COVID-19”) outbreak to be a global pandemic. The significant adverse economic impact of the pandemic upon our results of operations was limited to fiscal 2020, however we continue to experience the logistical challenges faced by the entire home furnishings industry resulting from COVID-related labor shortages and supply chain disruptions creating significant delays in order fulfillment and increasing backlogs. In addition, inflationary pressures throughout the supply chain have resulted in us implementing multiple wholesale price increases over the last several months. We expect that wholesale gross margins will be slightly impacted during the first half of fiscal 2022 as we cycle through the backlog.

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Results of Continuing Operations – Periods ended February 26, 2022 compared with the periods ended February 27, 2021:

Consolidated results of continuing operations for the three months ended February 26, 2022 and February 27, 2021 are as follows:

	Quarter Ended				Change	
	February 26, 2022		February 27, 2021		Dollars	Percent
Net sales of furniture and accessories	\$ 117,864	100.0%	\$ 101,655	100.0%	\$ 16,209	15.9%
Cost of furniture and accessories sold	60,471	51.3%	48,252	47.5%	12,219	25.3%
Gross profit	57,393	48.7%	53,403	52.5%	3,990	7.5%
SG&A expenses	50,915	43.2%	47,842	47.1%	3,073	6.4%
Income from operations	<u>\$ 6,478</u>	<u>5.5%</u>	<u>\$ 5,561</u>	<u>5.5%</u>	<u>\$ 917</u>	<u>16.5%</u>

Total sales revenue for the three months ended February 26, 2022 increased \$16,209 from the prior year periods primarily due to a 28% increase in wholesale shipments to the open market, along with a 6.1% increase in retail sales.

Gross margins for the three months ended February 26, 2022 decreased 380 basis points from 2021 primarily due to rising raw material and inbound freight costs, including the impact of rising fuel prices. While these rising costs have been somewhat mitigated by price increases implemented since the first quarter of 2021, the increase in order backlogs and order fulfillment times limited our ability to match revised pricing to manufacturing costs. Another wholesale price increase will be implemented during the second quarter of fiscal 2022, and we will continue to monitor our costs to determine if additional price increases are warranted.

Segment Information

We have strategically aligned our business into two reportable segments as described below:

Wholesale. The wholesale home furnishings segment is involved principally in the design, manufacture, sourcing, sale and distribution of furniture products to a network of Bassett stores (Company-owned and licensee-owned retail stores) and independent furniture retailers. Our wholesale segment includes our wood and upholstery operations, which include Lane Venture, as well as all corporate selling, general and administrative expenses, including those corporate expenses related to both Company- and licensee-owned stores. We eliminate the sales between our wholesale and retail segments as well as the imbedded profit in the retail inventory for the consolidated presentation in our financial statements. Also included in our wholesale segment are our short-term investments and our holdings of retail real estate previously leased as licensee stores. The earnings and costs associated with these assets are included in other loss, net, in our condensed consolidated statements of operations.

Retail – Company-owned stores. Our retail segment consists of Company-owned stores and includes the revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities (including real estate) and capital expenditures directly related to these stores and the Company-owned distribution network utilized to deliver products to our retail customers.

Our former logistical services segment which represented the operations of Zenith is now presented as discontinued operations.

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Reconciliation of Segment Results to Consolidated Results of Operations

To supplement the financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP, we present gross profit by segment inclusive of the effects of intercompany sales by our wholesale segment to our retail segment. Because these intercompany transactions are not eliminated from our segment presentations and because we do not present gross profit as a measure of segment profitability in the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements, the presentation of gross profit by segment is considered to be a non-GAAP financial measure. The reconciliation of this non-GAAP financial measure to the most directly comparable financial measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP is presented below along with the effects of various other intercompany eliminations on our consolidated results of operations.

	Quarter Ended February 26, 2022			
	Non-GAAP Presentation			GAAP
	Wholesale	Retail	Eliminations	Presentation Consolidated
Net sales of furniture and accessories	\$ 83,485	\$ 64,107	\$ (29,728) (1)	\$ 117,864
Cost of furniture and accessories sold	59,662	29,951	(29,142) (2)	60,471
Gross profit	23,823	34,156	(586)	57,393
SG&A expense	20,438	30,806	(329) (3)	50,915
Income from operations	\$ 3,385	\$ 3,350	\$ (257)	\$ 6,478

	Quarter Ended February 27, 2021			
	Non-GAAP Presentation			GAAP
	Wholesale	Retail	Eliminations	Presentation Consolidated
Net sales of furniture and accessories	\$ 70,264	\$ 60,395	\$ (29,004) (1)	\$ 101,655
Cost of furniture and accessories sold	47,288	29,309	(28,345) (2)	48,252
Gross profit	22,976	31,086	(659)	53,403
SG&A expense	18,179	29,992	(329) (3)	47,842
Income from operations	\$ 4,797	\$ 1,094	\$ (330)	\$ 5,561

Notes to segment consolidation table:

- (1) Represents the elimination of sales from our wholesale segment to our Company-owned BHF stores.
- (2) Represents the elimination of purchases by our Company-owned BHF stores from our wholesale segment, as well as the change for the period in the elimination of intercompany profit in ending retail inventory.
- (3) Represents the elimination of rent paid by our retail stores occupying Company-owned real estate.

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Wholesale Segment

Results for the wholesale segment for the periods ended February 26, 2022 and February 27, 2021 are as follows:

	Quarter Ended				Change	
	February 26, 2022		February 27, 2021		Dollars	Percent
Net sales	\$ 83,485	100.0%	\$ 70,264	100.0%	\$ 13,221	18.8%
Gross profit (1)	23,823	28.5%	22,976	32.7%	847	3.7%
SG&A expenses	20,438	24.5%	18,179	25.9%	2,259	12.4%
Income from operations	\$ 3,385	4.1%	\$ 4,797	6.8%	\$ (1,412)	-29.4%

(1) Gross profit at the segment level is considered a Non-GAAP financial measure due to the included effects of intercompany transactions. Refer to the reconciliation of gross profit by segment to consolidated gross profit presented under the Reconciliation of Segment Results to Consolidated Results of Operations above.

Wholesale sales by major product category are as follows:

	Quarter Ended								Total Change		
	February 26, 2022				February 27, 2021				Dollars		Percent
	External	Intercompany	Total		External	Intercompany	Total				
Bassett Custom Upholstery	\$ 31,929	\$ 20,096	\$ 52,025	62.3%	\$ 24,884	\$ 18,464	\$ 43,348	61.7%	\$ 8,677	20.0%	
Bassett Leather	12,939	12	12,951	15.5%	7,558	29	7,587	10.8%	5,364	70.7%	
Bassett Custom Wood	5,980	6,261	12,241	14.7%	5,341	6,202	11,543	16.4%	698	6.0%	
Bassett Casegoods	2,909	3,359	6,268	7.5%	3,477	4,309	7,786	11.1%	(1,518)	-19.5%	
Total	\$ 53,757	\$ 29,728	\$ 83,485	100.0%	\$ 41,260	\$ 29,004	\$ 70,264	100.0%	\$ 13,221	18.8%	

Analysis of Results - Wholesale

Net sales for the three months ended February 26, 2022 increased \$13,221 from the prior year period due primarily to a 28% increase in shipments to the open market along with a 6.9% increase in shipments to the BHF store network. As previously discussed, Bassett and most of the home furnishings industry have been faced with continuing logistical challenges from COVID-related labor shortages and supply chain disruptions creating significant delays in order fulfillment and increasing backlogs. During the first quarter of fiscal 2022, we made progress in decreasing these backlogs and expect them to continue decreasing as our ability to manufacture and ship product has improved. At February 26, 2022, wholesale backlog totaled \$78,135 as compared to \$90,057 at November 27, 2021, \$67,469 at February 27, 2021 and \$14,617 at February 29, 2020. Gross margins for the three months ended February 26, 2022 declined 420 basis points compared to the prior year period as we have experienced significant increases in material costs primarily in the upholstery operation, partially offset by greater leverage on fixed costs due to higher sales volumes.

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Retail – Company-owned Stores Segment

Results for the retail segment for the periods ended February 26, 2022 and February 27, 2021 are as follows:

	Quarter Ended				Change	
	February 26, 2022		February 27, 2021		Dollars	Percent
Net sales	\$ 64,107	100.0%	\$ 60,395	100.0%	\$ 3,712	6.1%
Gross profit (1)	34,156	53.3%	31,086	51.5%	3,070	9.9%
SG&A expenses	30,806	48.1%	29,992	49.7%	814	2.7%
Income (loss) from operations	\$ 3,350	5.2%	\$ 1,094	1.8%	\$ 2,256	N/M

(1)Gross profit at the segment level is considered a Non-GAAP financial measure due to the included effects of intercompany transactions. Refer to the reconciliation of gross profit by segment to consolidated gross profit presented under the Reconciliation of Segment Results to Consolidated Results of Operations above.

Retail sales by major product category are as follows:

	Quarter Ended				Change	
	February 26, 2022		February 27, 2021		Dollars	Percent
Bassett Custom Upholstery	\$ 37,818	59.0%	\$ 34,461	57.1%	\$ 3,357	9.7%
Bassett Leather	240	0.4%	252	0.4%	(12)	-4.8%
Bassett Custom Wood	9,407	14.7%	5,458	9.0%	3,949	72.4%
Bassett Casegoods	8,292	12.9%	11,077	18.3%	(2,785)	-25.1%
Accessories, mattresses and other (1)	8,350	13.0%	9,147	15.1%	(797)	-8.7%
Total	\$ 64,107	100.0%	\$ 60,395	100.0%	\$ 3,712	6.1%

(1)Includes the sale of goods other than Bassett-branded products, such as accessories and bedding, and also includes the sale of furniture protection plans.

Analysis of Results - Retail

Net sales for the three months ended February 26, 2022 increased \$3,712 from the prior year period. Written sales (the value of sales orders taken but not delivered) declined 2.4% from the first quarter of 2021. Retail backlog at February 26, 2022 was \$84,685 as compared to \$82,894 at November 27, 2021, 64,806 at February 27, 2021 and \$29,775 at February 29, 2020. As previously discussed, Bassett and most of the home furnishings industry has been faced with continuing logistical challenges from COVID-related labor shortages and supply chain disruptions creating significant delays in order fulfillment and increasing backlogs. Gross margins for the three months ended February 26, 2022 increased by 180 basis points, primarily driven by improved pricing strategies, lower levels of promotional activity and increased margins on clearance activity. Selling, general and administrative expenses for the three months ended February 26, 2022 as a percentage of sales decreased as compared to the first quarter of 2021 primarily due to greater leverage on fixed costs from higher sales volumes.

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Discontinued Operations – Logistical Services

Results for the operations of Zenith, which was sold to J.B. Hunt subsequent to the end of the first quarter, for the periods ended February 26, 2022 and February 27, 2021 are as follows:

	Quarter Ended				Change	
	February 26, 2022		February 27, 2021		Dollars	Percent
Logistical services revenue	\$ 16,776	100.0%	\$ 12,018	100.0%	\$ 4,758	39.6%
Cost of logistical services	15,001	89.4%	11,558	96.2%	3,443	29.8%
Other loss, net	(63)	-0.4%	(38)	-0.3%	(25)	65.8%
Income from discontinued operations before tax	\$ 1,712	10.2%	\$ 422	3.5%	\$ 1,290	305.7%

The amounts shown above represent the results of Zenith's business transactions with third parties. The increase in income from discontinued operations for the three months ended February 26, 2022 as compared to the prior year period is primarily due to freight and warehousing rate increases which Zenith primarily implemented during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2021.

During the three months ended February 26, 2022 and February 27, 2021, Zenith also charged Bassett \$9,121 and \$8,063, respectively, for logistical services provided to our wholesale segment. These shipping and handling costs are included in selling, general and administrative expenses in the accompanying condensed consolidated statements of income. We have entered into a service agreement with J.B. Hunt for the continuation of these services for a period of seven years following the sale of Zenith.

Other Items Affecting Net Income

Other Loss, Net

Other loss, net, for the three months ended February 26, 2022 was \$629 compared to \$299 for the three months ended February 27, 2021, a net increase of \$330. The net change was primarily due to higher net costs of Company-owned life insurance.

Income Taxes

We calculate an anticipated effective tax rate for the year based on our annual estimates of pretax income and use that effective tax rate to record our year-to-date income tax provision. Any change in annual projections of pretax income could have a significant impact on our effective tax rate for the respective quarter.

Our effective tax rates for the three months ended February 26, 2022 and February 27, 2021 of 26.3% and 29.4%, respectively, differ from the federal statutory rate of 21% primarily due to the effects of state income taxes and various permanent differences, including charges of \$135 during the three months ended February 27, 2021 related to the vesting of stock awards.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Cash Flows

Cash provided by operations for the first three months of fiscal 2022 was \$2,866 compared to \$4,984 for the first three months of fiscal 2021, representing a decrease of \$2,118. Cash provided by the operating activities of our discontinued operations was \$1,681 for the first three months of fiscal 2022 compared to \$2,841 for the prior year period, a decline of \$1,160. Excluding the decline in operating cash flow from discontinued operations, cash provided by continuing operations declined \$958 from the prior year period. This decrease in operating cash flow is primarily due to changes in working capital as we settled accounts payable in the first quarter of 2022 arising from increases in inventory during fiscal 2021 as well as increases in accounts receivable arising from strong sales in our wholesale segment.

Our overall cash position decreased by \$2,494 during the first three months of fiscal 2022, compared to a decline of \$766 during the first three months of fiscal 2021, a decline of \$1,728 from the prior year period. Excluding the decline in cash flow from discontinued operations, overall cash flow from continuing operations declined \$409 from the prior year period. In addition to the decline in cash flows from operations, net cash used in investing activities during the first three months of 2022 increased \$1,691 to a net use of \$2,880 compared to net cash used in investing activities of \$1,189 for the prior year period. This increase was primarily due to increased capital expenditures in the current year. Net cash used in financing activities during the first three months of 2022 decreased \$2,081 to a net use of \$2,480 as compared to a net use of \$4,561 for the prior year period, primarily due to a special dividend of \$2,479 declared and paid during the first quarter of 2021 partially offset by increased share repurchases of \$765 during the first three months of fiscal 2022 as compared to \$534 repurchased during the quarter of fiscal 2021. On March 9, 2022 our Board of Directors increased the amount authorized under our existing share repurchase plan to \$40,000. With cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments totaling \$49,595 on hand at February 26, 2022, expected future operating cash flows, pre-tax cash proceeds of approximately \$85,500 subsequently received from the sale of Zenith before a special dividend of \$1.50 per share, and the availability under our credit line noted below, we believe we have sufficient liquidity to fund operations for the foreseeable future.

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Debt and Other Obligations

Our bank credit facility provides for a line of credit of up to \$25,000. At February 26, 2022, we had \$3,931 outstanding under standby letters of credit against our line, leaving availability under our credit line of \$21,069. In addition, we had outstanding standby letters of credit with another bank totaling \$325. The line bears interest at the One-Month Term Secured Overnight Financing Rate (“One-Month Term SOFR”) plus 1.5% and is unsecured. Our bank will charge a fee of 0.25% on the daily unused balance of the line, payable quarterly. Under the terms of the facility, we must maintain the following financial covenants, measured quarterly on a rolling twelve-month basis:

- Consolidated fixed charge coverage ratio of not less than 1.4 times,
- Consolidated lease-adjusted leverage ratio not to exceed 3.0 times, and
- Minimum tangible net worth of \$140,000.

We were in compliance with these covenants at February 26, 2022 and expect to remain in compliance for the foreseeable future. The credit facility will mature on January 27, 2025, at which time any amounts outstanding under the facility will be due.

We lease land and buildings that are used in the operation of our Company-owned retail stores as well as in the operation of certain of our licensee-owned stores, and we lease land and buildings used in our wholesale manufacturing operations. We also lease local delivery trucks used in our retail segment. The present value of our obligations for leases with terms in excess of one year at February 26, 2022 is \$115,861 and is included in our accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheet at February 26, 2022. Lease obligations associated with discontinued obligations totaled \$22,834 at February 26, 2022. These leases were subsequently transferred to J.B. Hunt in connection with the sale of Zenith. We were contingently liable under licensee lease obligation guarantees in the amount of \$1,854 at February 26, 2022. Remaining terms under these lease guarantees range from approximately one to three years. See Note 10 to our condensed consolidated financial statements for additional details regarding our lease guarantees.

Investment in Retail Real Estate

We have a substantial investment in real estate acquired for use as retail locations and occupied by Company-owned retail stores. Such real estate is included in property and equipment, net, in the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheets and consists of eight properties with an aggregate square footage of 201,096 and a net book value of \$16,812 at February 26, 2022.

Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

There have been no material changes to our critical accounting policies and estimates from the information provided in Item 7, “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations”, included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended November 27, 2021.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

We utilize stand-by letters of credit in the procurement of certain goods in the normal course of business. In addition, we have guaranteed certain lease obligations of licensee operators for some of their store locations. See Note 10 to our condensed consolidated financial statements for further discussion of lease guarantees, including descriptions of the terms of such commitments and methods used to mitigate risks associated with these arrangements.

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Contingencies

We are involved in various legal and environmental matters which arise in the normal course of business. Although the final outcome of these matters cannot be determined, based on the facts presently known, it is our opinion that the final resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on our financial position or future results of operations. See Note 9 to our condensed consolidated financial statements for further information regarding certain contingencies as of February 26, 2022.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosure about Market Risk:

We are exposed to market risk from changes in the value of foreign currencies. Substantially all of our imports purchased outside of North America are denominated in U.S. dollars. Therefore, we believe that gains or losses resulting from changes in the value of foreign currencies relating to foreign purchases not denominated in U.S. dollars would not be material to our results from operations in fiscal 2022.

We are exposed to market risk from changes in the cost and availability of raw materials used in our manufacturing processes, principally wood, woven fabric, and foam products. The cost of foam products, which are petroleum-based, is sensitive to changes in the price of oil.

We have potential exposure to market risk related to conditions in the commercial real estate market. Our retail real estate holdings of \$16,812 at February 26, 2022 for Company-owned stores could suffer significant impairment in value if we are forced to close additional stores and sell or lease the related properties during periods of weakness in certain markets. Additionally, if we are required to assume responsibility for payment under the lease obligations of \$1,854 which we have guaranteed on behalf of licensees as of February 26, 2022 we may not be able to secure sufficient sub-lease income in the current market to offset the payments required under the guarantees. We are also exposed to risk related to conditions in the commercial real estate rental market with respect to the right-of-use assets we carry on our balance sheet for leased retail store locations, manufacturing and warehouse facilities. At February 26, 2022, the unamortized balance of such right-of-use assets used in continuing operations totaled \$93,768. Should we have to close or otherwise abandon one of these leased locations, we could incur additional impairment charges if rental market conditions do not support a fair value for the right of use asset in excess of its carrying value.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures:

The Company's principal executive officer and principal financial officer have evaluated the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(e)) as of the end of the period covered by this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. Based upon their evaluation, the principal executive officer and principal financial officer concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures are effective. There has been no change in the Company's internal control over financial reporting during the Company's most recent fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

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Item 1. Legal Proceedings

None

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities, Use of Proceeds and Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

The following table summarizes the stock repurchase activity by or on behalf of the Company or any “affiliated purchaser,” as defined by Rule 10b-18(a) (3) of the Exchange Act, for the three months ended February 26, 2022 and the approximate dollar value of shares that may yet be purchased pursuant to our stock repurchase program:

	<u>Total Shares Purchased</u>		<u>Average Price Paid</u>		<u>Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs (1)</u>		<u>Approximate Dollar Value of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs (1)</u>
November 28, 2021 - January 1, 2022	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	19,348
January 2 - January 29, 2022	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	19,348
January 30 - February 26, 2022	44,989	\$	17.01	\$	44,989	\$	18,583

(1) The Company is authorized to repurchase Company stock under a plan which was originally announced in 1998. At February 26, 2022, \$18,583 remained available for share repurchases under the plan. On March 9, 2022, the Board of Directors increased the remaining limit of the repurchase plan to \$40,000.

Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

None.

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Item 6. Exhibits

a. Exhibits:

Exhibit 3a – Articles of Incorporation as amended to date are incorporated herein by reference to the Exhibit to Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended February 28, 1994.

Exhibit 3b – [By-laws as amended to date are incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3 to Form 8-K filed with the SEC on January 19, 2021.](#)

Exhibit 4 – [Seventh Amended and Restated Credit Agreement with Truist Bank dated January 27, 2022 is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4A to Form 10-K filed with the SEC on January 31, 2022. Registrant hereby agrees to furnish the SEC, upon request, other instruments defining the rights of holders of long-term debt of the Registrant.](#)

Exhibit 10 – [Asset Purchase Agreement dated January 31, 2022 by and among Bassett Furniture Industries, Incorporated, Zenith Freight Lines, LLC and J.B. Hunt Transport, Inc. is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to Form 8-K filed with the SEC on February 1, 2022.](#)

Exhibit 31a – [Chief Executive Officer’s certification pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002](#)

Exhibit 31b – [Chief Financial Officer’s certification pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002](#)

Exhibit 32a – [Chief Executive Officer’s certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002](#)

Exhibit 32b – [Chief Financial Officer’s certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002](#)

Exhibit 101.INS Inline XBRL Instance

Exhibit 101.SCH Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema

Exhibit 101.CAL Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation

Exhibit 101.DEF Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition

Exhibit 101.LAB Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Labels

Exhibit 101.PRE Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation

Exhibit 104. Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as Inline XBRL and contained in Exhibit 101).

SIGNATURES

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 thereunto duly authorized.

BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED

/s/ ROBERT H. SPILMAN, JR.
Robert H. Spilman, Jr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
March 31, 2022

/s/ J. MICHAEL DANIEL
J. Michael Daniel, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
March 31, 2022

CERTIFICATIONS

I, Robert H. Spilman, Jr., certify that:

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

March 31, 2022

/s/ ROBERT H. SPILMAN, JR.
Robert H. Spilman, Jr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

CERTIFICATIONS

I, J. Michael Daniel, certify that:

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

March 31, 2022

/s/ J. MICHAEL DANIEL

J. Michael Daniel, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906
OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Bassett Furniture Industries, Incorporated (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ending February 26, 2022, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Robert H. Spilman, Jr., Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. ss.1350, as adopted pursuant to ss.906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

1. The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

March 31, 2022

/s/ ROBERT H. SPILMAN, JR.
Robert H. Spilman, Jr.,
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to Bassett Furniture Industries, Incorporated and will be retained by Bassett Furniture Industries, Incorporated and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906
OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Bassett Furniture Industries, Incorporated (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ending February 26, 2022, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, J. Michael Daniel, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. ss.1350, as adopted pursuant to ss.906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

1. The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

March 31, 2022

/s/ J. MICHAEL DANIEL

J. Michael Daniel,
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to Bassett Furniture Industries, Incorporated and will be retained by Bassett Furniture Industries, Incorporated and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.