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Mr. Davis was named Vice President and General Manager of Stemco December 4, 1972, and previously held the position of General Manager of Stemco's Marine Division, manufacturer of Skeeter[®] brand bass boats.

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Although Garlock does not disclose the magnitude of each individual Division's sales and operating profits, Mr. Brennan, the Garlock vice president who negotiated the agreement for Garlock, said that "This divestiture will have no material impact on Garlock's sales or earnings."

William C. Dengler, now division president of Alling-Lander, will be transferred to the Garlock headquarters in Rochester and will report directly to Ben H. Cook, Garlock's president and chief operating officer.

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SECOND QUARTER EARNINGS

Rochester, New York, July 19 - - - Garlock Inc. reported today that profits for the first half of 1973 ended July 1 were higher than for any preceeding period in the company's history.

For the six months ended July 1, Garlock's net income was \$2,881,000, up 30% from \$2,216,000 for the 1972 period. Six month sales were \$64,254,000 compared to \$50,707,000 in 1972. Garlock's earnings per share for the first half of the 1973 fiscal year were \$1.21 compared to \$.93 in the first six months of 1972.

Earnings per share in the second quarter were 22% higher than last year's quarter while net income rose 20% and sales were up 19%.

Second quarter net income was \$1,470,000 against \$1,222,000 in the 1972 period while sales were \$32,547,000 compared to \$26,783,000 in 1972. Per share income was \$.62 this year from \$.51 last year, based on 2,377,000 average shares outstanding in 1973 and 2,383,000 in 1972.

"We are pleased that our growth rate in sales and earnings continues to outpace the economy," said Chairman A. J. McMullen, Garlock's chief executive officer. B.H. Cook, the company president, said that he anticipated that sales and earnings would remain relatively strong for the balance of the year, producing another record year.

<u>Second Quarter Ended</u>	<u>July 1</u> <u>1973</u>	<u>June 25</u> <u>1972 *</u>
Net Sales	\$32,547,000	\$26,783,000
Income Before Taxes on Income	2,978,000	2,137,000
Taxes on Income	1,508,000	915,000
Net Income	1,470,000	1,222,000
Per Share	\$.62	\$.51
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	2,377,000	2,383,000

Six Months Ended

Net Sales	\$64,254,000	\$50,707,000
Income Before Taxes on Income	5,761,000	4,002,000
Taxes on Income	2,880,000	1,786,000
Net Income	2,881,000	2,216,000
Per Share	\$1.21	\$.93
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	2,377,000	2,383,000

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THIRD QUARTER DIVIDEND

Rochester, New York, July 27 - - - Garlock Inc.'s board of directors today declared the usual \$.21 quarterly dividend, payable August 20 to shareholders of record August 6, with 2,377,000 common shares now outstanding and listed for trading on the New York Stock Exchange. The dividend rate was recently increased on November 20, 1972.

Garlock, headquartered in Rochester, New York, manufactures industrial seals and other engineered components.

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