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The following financial statement schedule of Pneumo Abex Corporation is included in Item 14(d)

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ALL OTHER SCHEDULES FOR WHICH PROVISION IS MADE IN THE APPLICABLE ACCOUNTING REGULATION OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION ARE NOT REQUIRED UNDER THE RELATED INSTRUCTIONS OR ARE INAPPLICABLE AND, THEREFORE, HAVE BEEN OMITTED

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

The Board of Directors and Stockholder
Pneumo Abex Corporation

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Pneumo Abex Corporation (successor to Mafco Worldwide Corporation) and subsidiaries as of December 31, 1996 and 1995, and the related consolidated statements of income, stockholder's equity (deficit) and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 1996. Our audits also included the financial statement schedule listed in the Index at Item 14(a)(1 and 2). These financial statements and schedule are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and schedule based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Pneumo Abex Corporation and subsidiaries at December 31, 1996 and 1995, and the consolidated results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 1996, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Also, in our opinion, the related financial statement schedule, when considered in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole, presents fairly in all material respects the information set forth therein.

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