

including machinery and equipment modernization and enhancement, tooling and computer hardware and software projects, 19% for new product development, 12% for capacity expansion, 4% related to environmental matters, and 4% for other items

### Interest Rate and Foreign Currency Risk

Changes in interest rates and foreign currency exchange rates affect Cooper's earnings and cash flows. As a result of having sales, purchases and certain intercompany transactions denominated in currencies other than the functional currencies used by Cooper's businesses, Cooper is exposed to the effect of foreign exchange rate changes on its cash flows and earnings. Cooper enters into foreign currency forward exchange contracts to hedge significant foreign currency denominated transactions for periods consistent with the terms of the underlying transactions. Contracts generally have maturities that do not exceed one year.

The table below provides information about Cooper's financial instruments at December 31, 2001 that are sensitive to changes in interest rates. The table presents principal cash flows by expected maturity dates and weighted average interest rates for debt obligations.

|                       | 2002                            | 2003     | 2004     | 2005     | 2006    | Thereafter | Total    |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|------------|----------|
|                       | (in millions, where applicable) |          |          |          |         |            |          |
| Long-term debt        |                                 |          |          |          |         |            |          |
| Fixed rate            | \$ 60.9                         | \$ 153.6 | \$ 0.4   | \$ 501.2 | \$ 11.4 | \$ 107.9   | \$ 835.4 |
| Average interest rate | 6.4%                            | 6.4%     | 6.5%     | 6.4%     | 6.4%    | 6.4%       | 6.4%     |
| Variable rate         | \$ -                            | \$ -     | \$ 280.0 | \$ 24.7  | \$ 6.5  | \$ 21.3    | \$ 332.5 |
| Average interest rate | 2.6%                            | 2.6%     | 2.6%     | 2.6%     | 2.3%    | 2.3%       | 2.6%     |

The table below provides information about Cooper's foreign currency forward exchange contracts in excess of \$5 million at December 31, 2001. The contracts mature during 2002. All amounts are presented in U.S. dollar equivalents. The table presents the notional amounts and the weighted average contractual exchange rates. These notional amounts are used to calculate the contractual payments exchanged under the contracts.

|                                        | 2002<br>(in millions, where applicable) |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <u>U.S. Dollar Functional Currency</u> |                                         |
| Buy Euros / Sell U.S. Dollars          |                                         |
| Notional amount                        | \$ 7.4                                  |
| Average contract rate                  | 0.8992                                  |

The table below provides information about Cooper's financial instruments at December 31, 2000 that are sensitive to changes in interest rates. The table presents principal cash flows by expected maturity dates and weighted average interest rates for debt obligations.

|                       | 2001                            | 2002    | 2003     | 2004     | 2005     | Thereafter | Total    |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|------------|----------|
|                       | (in millions, where applicable) |         |          |          |          |            |          |
| Long-term debt        |                                 |         |          |          |          |            |          |
| Fixed rate            | \$ 50.6                         | \$ 61.5 | \$ 153.8 | \$ 0.5   | \$ 510.5 | \$ 119.5   | \$ 896.4 |
| Average interest rate | 6.3%                            | 6.3%    | 6.4%     | 6.5%     | 6.4%     | 6.5%       | 6.3%     |
| Variable rate         | \$ 0.5                          | \$ 0.5  | \$ 0.5   | \$ 400.5 | \$ 25.7  | \$ 27.8    | \$ 455.5 |
| Average interest rate | 6.7%                            | 6.7%    | 6.7%     | 6.7%     | 5.7%     | 5.7%       | 6.7%     |