## To Our Shareholders

On February 4, 2015, we reported results for the third quarter of our 2015 fiscal year that ended December 28, 2014:

For the thirteen weeks ended December 28, 2014:

- Net income increased by 102.4% to \$2,241,000, as compared to \$1,107,000 for the thirteen weeks ended December 29, 2013;
- Earnings per diluted share increased by 104.2% to \$0.49 per share, as compared to \$0.24 per share for the thirteen weeks ended December 29, 2013;
- Earnings before income taxes increased by 110.2% to \$3,803,000 as compared to \$1,809,000 for the thirteen weeks ended December 29, 2013; and
- Revenues increased by 20.6% to \$22,353,000, as compared to \$18,533,000 during the thirteen weeks ended December 29, 2013.

For the thirty-nine weeks ended December 28, 2014:

- Net income increased by 43.0% to \$10,166,000 as compared to \$7,109,000 for the thirty-nine weeks ended December 29, 2013;
- Earnings per diluted share increased by 43.5% to \$2.21per share, as compared to \$1.54 per share for the thirty-nine weeks ended December 29, 2013;
- Earnings before income taxes increased by 84.8% to \$17,193,000 as compared to \$9,306,000 for the thirty-nine weeks ended December 29, 2013 (excluding non-routine items in 2013 relating to an insurance gain of \$2,801,000 offset by an impairment charge of \$400,000); and
- Revenues increased by 25.8% to \$78,974,000, as compared to \$62,795,000 during the thirty-nine weeks ended December 29, 2013, (excluding the non-routine insurance gain of \$2,801,000 in 2013).

Sales from the Branded Product Program, featuring the sale of Nathan's hot dogs to the foodservice industry, increased by 13.2% to \$45,568,000 during the thirty-nine weeks ended December 28, 2014, as compared to sales of \$40,256,000 during the thirty-nine weeks ended December 29, 2013.

Sales from the Company-operated restaurants increased by 25.7% to \$14,497,000 during the thirty-nine weeks ended December 28, 2014 as compared to \$11,536,000 during the thirty-nine weeks ended December 29, 2013. The increase in sales was due to the following: (1) Our Yonkers restaurant, operated for thirty-nine weeks this year and was closed for renovations for thirty-three weeks last year; (2) Our Flagship Coney Island restaurant, which was severely damaged by Superstorm Sandy, operated for thirty-nine weeks during the current year as compared to operating for only thirty-one weeks last year; and (3) higher sales at both Coney Island locations during the comparative periods of operations.

License royalties pursuant to all license agreements increased by 119.8% to \$13,652,000 during the thirty-nine weeks ended December 28, 2014, as compared to \$6,211,000 during the thirty-nine weeks ended December 29, 2013.

Revenues from franchise operations increased by 4.5% to \$4,473,000 during the thirty-nine weeks ended December 28, 2014, as compared to \$4,279,000 during the thirty-nine weeks ended December 29, 2013. Twenty-eight new franchised units were opened during the thirty-nine weeks ended December 28, 2014, including fourteen Branded Menu Program outlets and ten international locations, including our first locations in Costa Rica and Malaysia.

During the thirty-nine weeks ended December 29, 2013, Nathan's realized a gain of \$2,801,000 in connection with the settlement of its flood damage and contents loss insurance claims relating to Superstorm Sandy and recognized an impairment charge of \$400,000 in connection with a long-term investment.

Nathan's is a Russell 2000 Company that currently distributes its products in 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, the Cayman Islands and ten foreign countries through its restaurant system, foodservice sales programs and product licensing activities. Last year, over 480 million Nathan's Famous hot dogs were sold. Nathan's was ranked #22 on the Forbes 2014 list of the Best Small Companies in America and was listed as the Best Small Company in New York State in October 2013. For additional information about Nathan's please visit our website at www.nathansfamous.com.

Sincerely,

Eric Gatoff Chief Executive Officer Wayne Norbitz President and Chief Operating Officer

## Nathan's Famous, Inc. and Subsidiaries Financial Highlights

	Dec. 28, 2014	eeks ended Dec. 29, 2013 dited)	Twenty-nine Dec. 28, 2014 (unaud	weeks ended Dec. 29, 2013 ited)
Total revenues	\$ 22,353,000	<u>\$ 18,533,000</u>	<u>\$ 78,974,000</u>	\$ 65,596,000
Net income	\$ 2,241,000	<u>\$ 1,107,000</u>	<u>\$ 10,166,000</u>	\$ 7,109,000
Income per share: Basic Diluted	\$ 0.50 \$ 0.49	\$ 0.25 \$ 0.24	\$ 2.27 \$ 2.21	\$ 1.60 \$ 1.54
Weighted-average shares used in computing income per share: Basic Diluted	4,482,000 4,603,000	4,466,000 4,622,000	4,475,000 4,596,000	4,447,000 4,609,000

## Nathan's Famous, Inc. and Subsidiaries Summary Balance Sheet Data

	<u>Dec. 28, 2014</u> (Unaudited)	March 30, 2014
Assets		
Current assets	\$ 54,209,000	\$ 45,189,000
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	8,680,000	8,970,000
Intangible assets	1,448,000	1,448,000
Other assets	855,000	528,000
Total assets	\$ 65,192,000	\$ 56,135,000
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Current liabilities	\$ 9,718,000	\$ 9,811,000
Other long-term obligations	1,569,000	1,693,000
Deferred income taxes	754,000	734,000
Stockholders' equity	53,151,000	43,897,000
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 65,192,000	\$ 56,135,000