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The numbers of shares outstanding of the registrant's two classes of \$1 par value common stock as of October 30, 2018, were:

18,977,170; Class A Common Stock – 1,762,157.

Common Stock -

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HAVERTY FURNITURE COMPANIES, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In thousands, except per share data)

Assets Current assets		tember 30, 2018 naudited)	Dec	ember 31, 2017
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	96,269	\$	79,491
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	Ψ	8,226	Ψ	8.115
Accounts receivable, net		1,827		2,408
Inventories		108,344		103,437
Prepaid expenses		9,818		11,314
Other current assets		6,291		5,922
Total current assets	_	230,775		210,687
Accounts receivable, long-term, net		227		254
Property and equipment, net		220,286		229,215
Deferred income taxes		12,896		12,375
Other assets		9,400		8,798
Total assets	\$	473,584	\$	461,329
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	_ -		=	
Current liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$	24,926	\$	20,501
Customer deposits	•	30,541	•	27,813
Accrued liabilities		41,713		37,582
Current portion of lease obligations		3,938		3,788
Total current liabilities		101,118		89,684
Lease obligations, less current portion		47,829		50,803
Other liabilities		32,214		26,700
Total liabilities		181,161		167,187
Stockholders' equity				
Capital Stock, par value \$1 per share				
Preferred Stock, Authorized – 1,000 shares; Issued: None				
Common Stock, Authorized – 50,000 shares; Issued: 2018 – 29,075: 2017 – 28,950		29,075		28,950
Convertible Class A Common Stock, Authorized – 15,000 shares; Issued: 2018 – 2,284 2017 – 2,290		2,284		2,290
Additional paid-in capital		90,817		88,978
Retained earnings		297,065		287,390
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(2,069)		(2,144)
Less treasury stock at cost – Common Stock (2018 – 10,097; 2017 – 9,498) and Convertible Class A Common Stock (2018 and 2017 – 522)		(124,749)		(111,322)
Total stockholders' equity		292,423		294,142
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	473,584	\$	461,329

See notes to these condensed consolidated financial statements.

HAVERTY FURNITURE COMPANIES, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (In thousands, except per share data – Unaudited)

		Three Mor Septem				Nine Mon Septem		
		2018		2017		2018		2017
Net sales	\$	210,547	\$	207,647	\$	608,765	\$	604,904
Cost of goods sold	4	95,175	•	95,632	•	276,689	-	276,175
Gross profit		115,372		112,015	_	332,076		328,729
Credit service charges		24		38		81		126
Gross profit and other revenue		115,396		112,053		332,157		328,855
Expenses:								
Selling, general and administrative		103,185		102,099		302,942		299,310
Provision for doubtful accounts		34		18		58		181
Other expense (income), net		713		(276)		(98)		(1,430)
Total expenses		103,932		101,841		302,902		298,061
Income before interest and income taxes		11,464		10,212		29,255		30,794
Interest expense, net		260		493	_	1,184		1,641
Income before income taxes		11,204		9,719		28,071		29,153
Income tax expense		2,852		3,736		7,192		10,999
Net income	\$	8,352	\$	5,983	\$	20,879	\$	18,154
Other comprehensive income								
Adjustments related to retirement plan; net of tax expense of \$9 and \$27 in 2018 and 2017	\$	25	\$	13	\$	75	\$	40
Comprehensive income	\$	8,377	\$	5,996	\$	20,954	\$	18,194
Basic earnings per share:								
Common Stock	\$	0.40	\$	0.28	\$	1.00	\$	0.86
Class A Common Stock	\$	0.38	\$	0.27	\$	0.94	\$	0.82
Diluted earnings per share:								
Common Stock	\$	0.39	\$	0.28	\$	0.98	\$	0.84
Class A Common Stock	\$	0.38	\$	0.27	\$	0.94	\$	0.81
Cash dividends per share:		0.406-		0.455		a = .c -		0.000.7
Common Stock	\$	0.1800	\$	0.1500	\$	0.5400	\$	0.3900
Class A Common Stock	\$	0.1700	\$	0.1425	\$	0.5100	\$	0.3675
See notes to these condensed consolidated financial statements.								

HAVERTY FURNITURE COMPANIES, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In thousands – Unaudited)

Nine Months Ended

	Septemb	oer 30,
	2018	2017
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:		
Net income	\$ 20,879	\$ 18,154
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash		
provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	22,650	22,819
Share-based compensation expense	3,781	3,045
Deferred income taxes	(592)	(2,990)
Gain on insurance recovery	(307)	(1,531)
Proceeds from insurance recovery	266	916
Provision for doubtful accounts	58	181
Other	866	626
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	550	1,508
Inventories	(4,907)	2,356
Customer deposits	2,728	4,531
Other assets and liabilities	6,534	1,977
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	 9,988	(2,844)
Net cash provided by operating activities	62,494	48,748
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:		
Capital expenditures	(18,231)	(15,394)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	2,421	
Proceeds from insurance for destroyed property and equipment	55	1,045
Other	_	83
Net cash used in investing activities	(15,755)	(14,266)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:		
Payments on lease obligations	(2,824)	(2,577)
Taxes on vested restricted shares	(1,233)	(1,555)
Dividends paid	(11,337)	(8,223)
Common stock repurchased	(14,456)	_
Construction Allowance receipts		1,350
Net cash used in financing activities	 (29,850)	(11,005)
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Increase in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash equivalents during the period	16,889	23,477
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash equivalents at beginning of period	87,606	71,515
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 104,495	\$ 94,992

See notes to these condensed consolidated financial statements.

NOTE A – Business and Reporting Policies

Haverty Furniture Companies, Inc. ("Havertys," "the Company," "we," "our," or "us") is a retailer of a broad line of residential furniture in the middle to upper-middle price ranges. We operate all of our stores using the Havertys brand and do not franchise our concept. We operate within a single reportable segment. The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the instructions to Form 10-Q and, therefore, do not include all information and footnotes required by United States of America generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP") for complete financial statements. The Company believes that the disclosures made are adequate to make the information not misleading. The financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiary. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. We believe all adjustments, normal and recurring in nature, considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. We suggest that these condensed consolidated financial statements be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and accompanying footnotes included in our latest Annual Report on Form 10-K.

The preparation of interim condensed consolidated financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities, and reported amounts of revenue and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The Company is subject to various claims and legal proceedings covering a wide range of matters that arise in the ordinary course of its business activities. We believe that any liability that may ultimately result from the resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

NOTE B - Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

Changes to U.S. GAAP are established by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) in the form of accounting standards updates (ASU's) to the FASB's Accounting Standards Codification (ASC). The Company considers the applicability and impact of all ASU's. Newly effective ASU's not noted herein were assessed and determined to be either not applicable or are expected to have minimal impact on our consolidated financial position or results of operations.

Leases. In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02 which amends various aspects of existing guidance for leases. ASU 2016-02 requires an entity to recognize assets and liabilities arising from a lease for both financing and operating leases, along with additional qualitative and quantitative disclosures. The main difference between previous U.S. GAAP and the amended standard is the recognition of lease assets and lease liabilities by lessees on the balance sheet for those leases classified as operating leases under previous U.S. GAAP. As a result, we will have to recognize a liability representing our lease payments and a right-of-use asset representing our right to use the underlying asset for the lease term on the balance sheet. ASU 2016-02 is effective for Havertys beginning with the first quarter 2019 and we expect to adopt using the modified retrospective method. We are assessing the changes to processes and internal controls to meet the standard's reporting and disclosure requirements. For example, software has been purchased that will assist in recognition of additional assets and liabilities to be included on the balance sheet related to operating leases with durations greater than twelve months, with certain allowable exceptions. Our current undiscounted minimum commitments under noncancelable operating leases is approximately \$136.3 million. Upon adoption, a substantial portion of these lease commitments will be recorded at their net present value as a right of use asset and a lease obligation. The ultimate impact of adopting ASU 2016-02 will depend on our lease portfolio as of the adoption date. We do not believe adoption of this standard will have a significant impact on our consolidated statement of earnings, stockholders' equity, and cash flows.

NOTE C - Recently Adopted Accounting Standards

ASU 2014-09

On January 1, 2018, we adopted ASU 2014-09, Revenue - Revenue from Contracts with Customers (ASC Topic 606 or "the new standard"). The new standard requires a company to recognize revenue when it transfers promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration the company expects to receive in exchange for those goods or services.

We sell home furnishings and recognize revenue at delivery. Havertys does not have a loyalty program or sell gift certificates. We also do not offer coupons for redemption for future purchases, such as those that other retailers might issue for general marketing purposes or for those issued based in conjunction with prior purchases.

The product protection plan we offer is handled by a third-party and we have no performance obligation or inventory risk associated with this service. Havertys is acting as an agent for these sales and records this revenue at the time the covered products are delivered to the customer.

Estimated refunds for returns and allowances are recorded based on estimated margin using our historical return patterns. Under the new standard, we record estimated refunds for sales returns on a gross basis rather than on a net basis. The standard requires the carrying value of the return asset to be presented separately from inventory and subject to impairment testing on its own, separately from inventory on hand. At September 30, 2018, the estimated return inventory was \$0.8 million and is included in the line item "Other current assets" and the estimated refund liability was \$2.0 million and is included in the line item "Accrued liabilities" on the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets.

We record customer deposits when payments are received in advance of the delivery of merchandise, which totaled \$30.5 million and \$27.8 million at September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively. Of the customer deposit liabilities at December 31, 2017, approximately \$27.6 million has been recognized through net sales in the nine months ended September 30, 2018.

We adopted ASU 2014-09 using the modified retrospective method. Results for reporting periods beginning after January 1, 2018 are presented under the new standard, while prior period amounts are not adjusted and continue to be reported in accordance with our historic accounting. We expect the impact of the adoption of the new standard to be immaterial to our net income on an ongoing basis. The cumulative effect of the changes made to our consolidated January 1, 2018 balance sheet for the adoption of the new revenue standard were as follows (in thousands):

	Dece	ance at mber 31, 2017	Due	stments to ASU 14-09	Jar	lance at nuary 1, 2018
Balance Sheet						
Assets						
Estimated to be returned inventory	\$	_	\$	786	\$	786
Deferred income taxes		12,375		(44)		12,331
Liabilities						
Refund on estimated returns and allowances		_		2,072		2,072
Reserve for cancelled sales and allowances		1,463		(1,463)		_
Equity						
Retained earnings		287,390		133		287,523

Upon adoption of ASC Topic 606, we adopted the following policy elections and practical expedients:

- · Our contracts are similar as to customer types, deliverables, timing of transfer of goods and other characteristics and we elected to use the portfolio method in accounting for our contracts.
- · We exclude from revenue amounts collected from customers for sales tax.
- · We finance less than 1% of sales. We do not adjust the promised amount of consideration for the effects of a significant financing component since receivables from financed sales are paid within one year of delivery.
- · We expense sales commissions within SG&A at the time revenue is recognized because the amortization period would be one year or less.
- We do not disclose the value of unsatisfied performance obligations because delivery is made within one year of the customer purchase.

The following table presents the differences resulting from the adoption of ASC Topic 606 on line items in our condensed consolidated balance sheet. The impact of the adoption on line items in our other financial statements was not material.

	<u></u> .		Septen	iber 30, 201	18		
			Ba	alances			
				ithout option of		fect of hange	
(in thousands)	As F	Reported	A	SC 606	Higher/(Lower)		
Balance Sheet							
Assets							
Estimated to be returned inventory							
(included in other current assets)	\$	755	\$	_	\$	755	
Deferred income taxes		12,896		12,937		(41)	
Liabilities							
Refund on estimated returns and allowances (included in other current liabilities)		2,003		_		2,003	
Reserve for cancelled sales and allowances (included in other current liabilities)		_		1,411		(1,411)	
Equity							
Retained Earnings	\$	297,065	\$	296,943	\$	122	

The following table presents our revenues disaggregated by revenue source (dollars in thousands, amounts and percentages may not always add due to rounding).

	Thr	ee Mor	ths End	ed S	September	30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,								
	201	18			20	17			20	18			2017				
	Net Sales	% Net S	-	N	let Sales		% of Net Sales		Net Sales	% of Sal			Net Sales		of Sales		
Merchandise: Case Goods																	
Bedroom Furniture	\$ 34,251		16.3%	\$	35,717		17.2%	\$	98,915		16.2%	\$	99,737		16.5%		
Dining Room Furniture	23,728		11.3		22,915		11.0		67,483		11.1		66,595		11.0		
Occasional	18,809		8.9		19,521		9.4		54,312		8.9		56,573		9.4		
	76,788		36.5		78,153		37.6		220,710		36.3		222,905		36.8		
Upholstery	82,360		39.1		80,146		38.6		242,629		39.9		241,940		40.0		
Mattresses	23,168		11.0		24,581		11.8		64,197	197 1			67,335		11.1		
Accessories and Other (1)	28,231		13.4		24,767		11.9		81,229		13.3		72,723		12.0		
	\$ 210,547		100.0%	\$	207,647		100.0%		608,765		100.0%	\$	604,904		100.0%		

(1) Includes delivery charges and product protection.

ASU 2016-18

We adopted ASU 2016-18, Statement of Cash Flows (ASC Topic 230): Restricted Cash (a consensus of the FASB Emerging Issues Task Force) on January 1, 2018 using the required retrospective transition method. This ASU requires companies to include amounts generally described as restricted cash and restricted cash equivalents in cash and cash equivalents when reconciling beginning-of-period and end-of-period total amounts shown on the statement of cash flows

Our restricted cash equivalents are funds used to collateralize a portion of our workers' compensation obligations as required by our insurance carrier. These escrowed funds are shown as restricted cash and cash equivalents on our balance sheets and are investments in money market funds held by an agent. The annual agreement with our carrier governing these funds expires on December 31, 2018.

The following table provides a reconciliation of cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash equivalents reported within the balance sheets that sum to the total of the same such amounts shown in the statements of cash flows.

		ember 30, 2018	Dec	ember 31, 2017	Sep	September 30, 2017		cember 31, 2016
(In thousands)		audited)			(U)	naudited)		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	96,269	\$	79,491	\$	86,903	\$	63,481
Restricted cash equivalents		8,226		8,115		8,089		8,034
Total cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash equivalents	\$	104,495	\$	87,606	\$	94,992	\$	71,515

NOTE D – Interim LIFO Calculations

An actual valuation of inventory under the LIFO method can be made only at the end of each year based on actual inventory levels and costs at that time. Accordingly, interim LIFO calculations must necessarily be based on management's estimates of inventory levels and inflation rates. Since these estimates may be affected by factors beyond management's control, interim results are subject to change based upon the final year-end LIFO inventory valuations.

NOTE E – Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The fair values of our cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable and customer deposits approximate their carrying values due to their short-term nature. The assets related to our self-directed, non-qualified deferred compensation plans for certain executives and employees are valued using quoted market prices multiplied by the number of shares held, a Level 1 valuation technique. The assets related to our deferred compensation plans totaled approximately \$6.7 million at September 30, 2018 and \$6.0 million at December 31, 2017 and are included in other assets. The related liabilities of the same amounts are included in other liabilities.

NOTE F - Credit Arrangement

We have a \$60.0 million revolving credit facility secured by our inventory, accounts receivable, cash, and certain other personal property. Availability fluctuates based on a borrowing base calculation reduced by outstanding letters of credit. Amounts available to borrow are based on the lesser of the borrowing base or the \$60.0 million line amount, reduced by \$6.0 million if a fixed charge coverage ratio test for the immediately preceding 12 months are not met. The credit facility contains covenants that, among other things, limit our ability to incur certain types of debt or liens, enter into mergers and consolidations or use proceeds of borrowing for other than permitted uses. The covenants also limit our ability to pay dividends upon reaching \$16.5 million of unused availability.

The borrowing base was \$54.4 million at September 30, 2018, there were no outstanding letters of credit, and the net availability was \$48.4 million. The facility, which has not been used since its origination, matures March 31, 2021.

NOTE G - Other income, net

Other income includes gains and losses related to fixed assets. We had net losses from real estate sales of approximately \$0.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 and gains from insurance recoveries on stores damaged or destroyed of approximately \$0.3 million and \$1.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

NOTE H – Income Taxes

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (the "Tax Act") was signed into law on December 22, 2017. The Tax Act significantly revised the U.S. corporate income tax by lowering the statutory corporate tax rate from 35% to 21%. It also eliminated certain deductions and enhanced and extended through 2026 the option to claim accelerated depreciation deductions on qualified property. Under the guidance provided in the SEC's Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 118 ("SAB 118"), we recorded provisional amounts for the impact of the Tax Act during the fourth quarter of 2017. We have completed our analysis of the provisional amounts and no adjustments are necessary for the remeasurement of the related deferred tax balance.

Our tax provision for interim periods is determined using an estimate of our annual effective tax rate, adjusted for discrete items, if any, that are taken into account in the relevant period. Each quarter we update our estimate of the annual effective tax rate, and if our estimated tax rate changes, we make a year to date adjustment.

Our effective tax rate for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017 was 25.6% and 37.7%, respectively. The primary difference in the effective rate and the statutory rate is due to state income taxes and additional tax expenses of \$0.1 million in 2018 and tax benefit of \$0.2 million in 2017 from vested stock awards.

NOTE I - Stock Based Compensation Plan

As more fully discussed in Note 12 of the notes to the consolidated financial statements in our 2017 Annual Report on Form 10-K, we have awards outstanding for Common Stock under stock-based employee compensation plans.

The following table summarizes our award activity during the nine months ended September 30, 2018:

	Service Restricted St		_	Performan Restricted St			Stock-S Appreciati		
	Shares or Units	A	eighted- Average ard Price	Shares or Units	A	Veighted- Average Vard Price	Rights	F	Veighted- Average Vard Price
Outstanding at December 31, 2017	254,490	\$	21.88	179,774	\$	21.42	57,000	\$	18.14
Granted/Issued	140,997		22.74	103,940		22.95	_		_
Awards vested or rights exercised ⁽¹⁾	(132,872)		22.45	(48,661)		24.10	_		_
Forfeited	(12,798)		21.83	(25,299)		21.40	_		_
Outstanding at September 30, 2018	249,817	\$	22.06	209,754	\$	21.56	57,000	\$	18.14
Exercisable at September 30, 2018	_						57,000	\$	18.14
Awards expected to vest	249,817	\$	22.06	188,426	\$	21.51			

(1) Includes shares repurchased from employees for employee's tax liability.

Grants of equity awards are made to certain officers and key employees under stockholder approved long-term incentive plans. The service-based awards generally vest over one or four years. The number of performance-based awards to be issued is based on the achievement of the criteria established at the time of the grant and cliff vest after three years. All awards are settled in shares of our common stock.

The total fair value of service-based awards that vested in 2018 was approximately \$2.6 million. The total fair value of performance-based awards that vested in 2018 was approximately \$1.0 million. The aggregate intrinsic value of service-based and performance-based awards at September 30, 2018 was approximately \$4.6 million and \$5.5 million, respectively. The aggregate intrinsic value of vested and outstanding stock-settled appreciation rights at September 30, 2018 was approximately \$0.2 million.

The compensation for all awards is being charged to selling, general and administrative expenses over the respective grant's vesting periods, primarily on a straight-line basis. Stock based compensation expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017 was approximately \$3.8 million and \$3.0 million, respectively.

As of September 30, 2018, the remaining unamortized compensation cost related to unvested equity awards was approximately \$5.4 million and is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 2.2 years.

NOTE J - Earnings Per Share

We report our earnings per share using the two-class method. The income per share for each class of common stock is calculated assuming 100% of our earnings are distributed as dividends to each class of common stock based on their contractual rights.

The Common Stock of the Company has a preferential dividend rate of at least 105% of the dividend paid on the Class A Common Stock. The Class A Common Stock, which has ten votes per share as opposed to one vote per share for the Common Stock (on all matters other than the election of directors), may be converted at any time on a one-for-one basis into Common Stock at the option of the holder of the Class A Common Stock.

	Three Mor Septem				Nine Mon Septen		
(dollars in thousands)	2018		2017		2018		2017
Numerator:							
Common:							
Distributed earnings	\$ 3,451	\$	2,913	\$	10,436	\$	7,560
Undistributed earnings	4,230		2,586		8,777		9,122
Basic	7,681		5,499		19,213		16,682
Class A Common earnings	671		484		1,666		1,472
Diluted	\$ 8,352	\$	5,983	\$	20,879	\$	18,154
Class A Common:							
Distributed earnings	\$ 300	\$	256	\$	901	\$	663
Undistributed earnings	371		228		765		809
	\$ 671	\$	484	\$	1,666	\$	1,472
Denominator:							
Common:							
Weighted average shares outstanding - basic	19,138		19,421		19,288		19,365
Assumed conversion of Class A Common Stock	1,765		1,798		1,766		1,804
Dilutive options, awards and common stock equivalents	 327		391	_	354		413
Total weighted-average diluted Common Stock	21,230		21,610	_	21,408	_	21,582
Class A Common:							
Weighted average shares outstanding	 1,765	_	1,798	_	1,766		1,804
Basic earnings per share:							
Common Stock	\$ 0.40	\$	0.28	\$	1.00	\$	0.86
Class A Common Stock	\$ 0.38	\$	0.27	\$	0.94	\$	0.82
Diluted earnings per share:							
Common Stock	\$ 0.39	\$	0.28	\$	0.98	\$	0.84
Class A Common Stock	\$ 0.38	\$	0.27	\$	0.94	\$	0.81

Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

Net Sales

Our sales are generated by customer purchases of home furnishings. Revenue is recognized upon delivery to the customer.

Comparable-store or "comp-store" sales for the periods presented are sales from our website and stores open throughout the period and the corresponding prior year period. If a store expansion results in a 10% or greater increase in selling square footage, its sales are removed from the comparable store sales base until it has been open a full 12 months.

The following outlines our sales and comp-store sales increases and decreases for the periods indicated (dollars in millions, amounts and percentages may not always add to totals due to rounding):

				2	2018							2017			
	Net Sales					Comp-Sto	re	Sales		Net Sales			Comp-Sto	ore S	ales
Period	Total Dollars		% Change	Cl	\$ nange	% Change		\$ Change	 Total Dollars	% Change	Cl	\$ nange	% Change	С	\$ hange
Q1	\$	199.4	(0.5)%	\$	(1.0)	(1.1)%	\$	(2.1)	\$ 200.4	3.0%	\$	5.9	1.6%	\$	3.0
Q2		198.8	1.0		1.9	1.3		2.4	196.8	1.1		2.1	(0.2)		(0.4)
Q3		210.5	1.4		2.9	2.6		5.2	207.6	(1.9)		(4.0)	(2.9)		(6.0)
9 months ended September 30	\$	608.8	0.6%	\$	3.9	0.9%	\$	5 5.5	\$ 604.9	0.7%	\$	3.9	(0.6)%	\$	(3.3)

Our average written ticket was up 5.9% and custom order upholstery sales grew 10.6% for the third quarter compared to the 2017 period. For the nine months ended September 30, 2018 our average written ticket was up 3.7% and custom upholstery sales rose 9.6%.

Gross Profit

Gross profit for the third quarter of 2018 was 54.8%, up 90 basis points compared to the prior year period. Merchandise pricing and mix and reduced product markdowns and a smaller negative LIFO impact contributed to the increase in gross profit margin. Gross profit for the nine months of 2018 was 54.6% compared to 54.4% for the same period of 2017.

Our expectation for annual gross profit margins for 2018 is approximately 54.5% compared to annual gross profit margins of 54.3% in 2017. We do not believe the tariffs will have a material impact on our 2018 financial results (see Part II, Item 1.A.).

Substantially all of our occupancy and home delivery costs are included in selling, general and administrative expenses as are a portion of our warehousing expenses. Accordingly, our gross profit may not be comparable to those entities that include these costs in cost of goods sold.

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

Our SG&A costs as a percent of sales were 49.0% for the third quarter of 2018 and 49.2% for the same period in 2017. Total SG&A dollars increased \$1.0 million for the three months ended September 30, 2018 compared to the prior year period. Occupancy expense was down \$0.4 million due to store closures partially offset by higher property taxes. Warehouse and delivery costs were up \$0.7 million due to higher wages and temporary labor and fuel costs. Administrative costs rose \$0.6 million due to higher compensation costs offset by decreases in group medical costs.

Our SG&A costs as a percent of sales for the first nine months of the year were 49.8% and 49.5% for 2017. Total SG&A dollars increased \$3.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2018 compared to the prior year period. Our selling costs increased \$1.0 million in 2018 over 2017 in step with higher commissions and benefits and due to greater third-party financing costs on more utilization of longer-term programs. Warehouse and delivery expenses were up \$1.4 million due to increased

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compensation and fuel costs. Administrative costs rose \$1.4 million due to increased salaries and group medical costs.

We classify our SG&A expenses as either variable or fixed and discretionary. Our variable expenses include the costs in the selling and delivery categories and certain warehouse expenses as these amounts will generally move in tandem with our level of sales. The remaining categories and expenses are classified as fixed and discretionary because these costs do not fluctuate with sales.

The following table outlines our SG&A expenses by classification (amounts and percentages may not always add due to rounding):

		Th	ree months ended September 30,			Nine Months ended September 30,					
	-	2018		2017		2018			2017		
	-		% of		% of			% of Net		% of	f Net
(In millions)			Net Sales		Net Sales			Sales		Sa	les
Variable	\$	37.8	17.9% \$	37.4	18.0%	\$	111.8	18.4%	\$ 10	9.7	18.2%
Fixed and discretionary		65.4	31.1	64.7	31.2		191.1	31.4	18	89.6	31.3
	\$	103.2	49.0% \$	102.1	49.2%	\$	302.9	49.8%	\$ 29	9.3	49.5%

The fixed and discretionary expenses rose slightly for the first nine months of 2018 versus 2017. Our normal fixed and discretionary type expenses within SG&A costs are expected to be approximately \$257.0 to \$259.0 million for the full year 2018 versus \$253.2 million for the same costs in 2017. The increase is largely due to higher employee compensation and benefits and inflation. The variable type costs within SG&A for the full year of 2018 are anticipated to be 18.5% compared to 18.2% in 2017 as a percent of sales due to increases in delivery, personnel costs and third-party credit costs.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Our primary cash requirements include working capital needs, contractual obligations, income tax obligations and capital expenditures. We have funded these requirements primarily through cash generated from operations. We have no funded debt and our lease obligations are primarily due to arrangements that are not considered capital leases but must be recorded on our balance sheets. We believe funds generated from our expected results of operations and available cash and cash equivalents will be sufficient to fund our primary obligations, dividends, stock repurchases and complete capital projects that we have underway or currently contemplate.

We also have a \$60.0 million revolving credit facility. Refer to Note F to the Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information on our credit facility. The availability at September 30, 2018 was \$48.4 million and there were no borrowed amounts outstanding.

Summary of Cash Activities

Our cash flows provided by operating activities totaled \$62.5 million in the first nine months of 2018 compared to \$48.7 million for the same period of 2017. This increase was due to larger increases in accounts payable and accrued liabilities and in other assets and liabilities in 2018 versus 2017 partly offset by larger increases in inventories and smaller increases in customer deposits in 2018 compared to 2017. For additional information about the changes in our assets and liabilities refer to our Balance Sheet Changes discussion.

Our cash flows used in investing activities totaled \$15.8 million in the first nine months of 2018 versus \$14.3 million for the same period of 2017. This increase was due to greater capital expenditures in 2018 offset by larger proceeds from sales of property and equipment.

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Financing activities used cash of \$29.9 million in the first nine months of 2018 compared to \$11.0 million for the same period of 2017. This increase was primarily due to \$14.4 million of common stock purchases in 2018 and a \$3.1 million increase in dividends paid.

Balance Sheet Changes for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2018

Our balance sheet as of September 30, 2018, as compared to our balance sheet as of December 31, 2017, changed as follows:

- · increase in inventories of \$4.9 million to meet demand and prepare for the fourth quarter;
- · reduction in net property and equipment of \$8.9 million as depreciation and disposals outpaced additions;
- · increase in accounts payable of \$4.4 million due to timing of inventory purchases;
- · increase in accrued liabilities of \$4.1 million due to accruals for real estate and property taxes and the change in accounting for ASC Topic 606; and
- · increase in other liabilities of \$5.5 million primarily due to receipt of incentives that will amortize over approximately six years.

Store Plans and Capital Expenditures

	Opening (Closing) Quarter	
Location	Actual or Planned	Category
Columbia, SC	(Q-1-18)	Closure
Sherman, TX	(Q-2-18)	Closure
North Richland Hills, TX	(Q-2-18)	Closure
Raleigh, NC	(Q-4-18)	Closure
Monroe, LA	(Q-4-18)	Closure
Chattanooga, TN	Q-4-18	New Market

These plans combined with other changes should decrease net selling space in 2018 by approximately 2.2%. We also completed the expansion of our Western Distribution Center in the third quarter of 2018. Total capital expenditures are estimated to be \$20.0 million in 2018 depending on the timing of spending for new projects. We will have completed our store closure activity at the end of 2018 and expect to add new locations in fill-in markets in 2019.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

As of September 30, 2018, we had no off-balance sheet arrangements or obligations.

Critical Accounting Estimates

Critical accounting estimates are those that we believe are both significant and that require us to make difficult, subjective or complex judgments, often because we need to estimate the effect of inherently uncertain matters. We base our estimates and judgments on historical experiences and various other factors that we believe to be appropriate under the circumstances. Actual results may differ from these estimates, and we might obtain different estimates if we used different assumptions or conditions. Our critical accounting estimates are identified and described in our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017. We had no significant changes in those critical accounting estimates since our last annual report.

Forward-Looking Information

Certain of the statements in this Form 10-Q, particularly those anticipating future performance, business prospects, growth and operating strategies and similar matters, and those that include the words "believes," "anticipates," "estimates" or similar expressions constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. For those statements, Havertys claims the protection of the safe harbor for forward-looking statements contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. There can be no assurance that the forward-looking statements will be accurate because they are based on many assumptions, which involve risks and uncertainties. The following important factors could cause future results to differ: changes in the economic environment; changes in the housing market; changes in industry conditions; competition; changes in consumer preferences and spending patterns; merchandise costs; the imposition of tariffs and other trade barriers and the effect of retaliatory trade measures; energy costs; timing and level of capital expenditures; introduction of new products; rationalization of operations; and other risks identified in Havertys' SEC reports and public announcements.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk

There have been no material changes with respect to our financial instruments and their related market risks since the date of the Company's most recent annual report.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

As of the end of the period covered by this report, an evaluation was performed under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Chief Financial Officer (CFO), of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures. Based on that evaluation, our management, including the CEO and CFO, concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of the end of the period covered by this report to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed in the reports the Company files or submits under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is recorded, processed, summarized, and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms and that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including the CEO and CFO, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding disclosure.

There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the quarter ended September 30, 2018 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

Information regarding legal proceedings is described under the subheading "Business and Reporting Policies" in Note A to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements set forth in this Form 10-Q.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

In addition to the other information set forth in this report, you should carefully consider the factors discussed in Part I, "Item 1A. Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017, which could materially affect our business, financial condition or future results. The risks described in this report and in our Annual Report on Form 10-K are not the only risks facing the Company. Additional risks and uncertainties not currently known to us or that we currently deem to be immaterial also may materially adversely affect our business, financial condition or future results.

We are providing the following information regarding changes that have occurred to the previously disclosed risk factors in our Form 10-K. Except for such additional information, we believe there have been no material changes from the risk factors previously disclosed in our Form 10-K.

Proposed increases in tariffs would result in increased prices and could adversely affect our consolidated results of operations, financial position and cash flows.

Effective September 24, 2018, the Trump Administration implemented Section 301 tariffs of 10% of the cost at duty of certain furniture, accessories, furniture parts, and raw materials for furniture manufacturing products imported into the U.S from China. The tariffs are scheduled to increase to 25% on January 1, 2019. These tariffs will increase our costs for not only finished products we purchase that are manufactured in China but also the cost of Chinese parts and components for products we purchase that are manufactured in the U.S. We imported approximately \$100 million of inventory in 2017 that was manufactured in China. We were the importer of record on approximately 12% of that amount and the remainder was purchased through third party suppliers. We do not believe the 10% tariffs will have a material impact on our 2018 financial results given the timing of our inventory purchases. The impact of the imposition of a 25% tariff increase is difficult to determine. The amount of any price increases from suppliers due to tariffs, as with any pricing changes, will be subject to negotiation. We may not be able to pass price increases on to our customers and may not be able to secure adequate alternative sources of products in the near term. We believe these tariffs will make gross profit improvement in 2019 difficult to achieve and may cause gross profit margin to contract. The tariffs, along with any additional tariffs or retaliatory trade restrictions implemented by other countries, could adversely affect the operating profits of our business and customer demand for certain of our products which could have an adverse effect on our consolidated results of operations, financial position and cash flows.

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

The board of directors has authorized management, at its discretion, to purchase and retire limited amounts of our common stock and Class A common stock. A program was initially approved by the board on November 3, 1986 with subsequent authorizations made as to the number of shares to be purchased. On May 8, 2018, the board authorized management to purchase up to \$10.0 million of common and Class A common stock after the balance of a previous authorization was utilized.

The following table presents information with respect to our repurchase of Havertys' common stock during the third quarter of 2018:

	(a) Total Number of Shares Purchased	(b) Average Price Paid Per Share	(c) Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs	Do of S M P U	(d) oproximate ollar Value Shares That May Yet be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs
July 1 – July 31				\$	10,730,532
August 1 – August 31	73,411	\$ 21.75	73,411	\$	9,133,827
September 1 – September 31	162,284	\$ 22.05	162,284	\$	5,555,961

Item 6. Exhibits

(a) Exhibits

The exhibits listed below are filed with or incorporated by reference into this report (those filed with this report are denoted by an "*"). Exhibits designated with a "+" constitute a management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement. Unless otherwise indicated, the exhibit number of documents incorporated by reference corresponds to the exhibit number in the referenced documents.

Exhibit	D. C.
Number	Description of Exhibit (Commission File No. 1-14445)
3.1	Articles of Amendment and Restatement of the Charter of Haverty Furniture Companies, Inc. effective May 26, 2006 (Exhibit 3.1 to our Second Quarter 2006 Form 10-Q).
3.2	By-laws of Haverty Furniture Companies, Inc. as amended effective May 8, 2018 (Exhibit 3.1 to our Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 10, 2018).
*+10.1	Form of Employee Agreement dated September 19, 2018.
+10.2	Restricted Stock Award Agreement dated September 19, 2018 (Exhibit 10.1 to our Current Report on Form 8-K dated September 21, 2018).
*31.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
*31.2	Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
*32.1	Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350.
*101	The following financial information from Haverty Furniture Companies, Inc. Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended
	September 30, 2018, formatted in XBRL (eXtensible Business Reporting Language): (i) Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets at September 30, 2018, and December 31, 2017, (ii) Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income for the three months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, (iii) Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the three months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, and (iv) the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

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.

			VERTY FURNITURE COMPANIES, INC. gistrant)
Date:	November 1, 2018	Ву:	/s/ Clarence H. Smith
			Clarence H. Smith
			Chairman of the Board, President
			and Chief Executive Officer
			(principal executive officer)
		Ву:	/s/ Richard B. Hare
			Richard B. Hare
			Executive Vice President and
			Chief Financial Officer
			(principal financial and accounting officer)

EMPLOYEE AGREEMENT

IN CONSIDERATION of and as a condition to Employee's employment and continued employment, training, pay, and other benefits provided by Haverty Furniture Companies, Inc., a Maryland corporation with its principal place of business in Atlanta, Georgia (the "Company"), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned individual ("Employee") and the Company agree as follows:

Section I. <u>Definitions</u>.

In addition to the defined terms contained within the body of this Agreement, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

- 1.1 "Confidential Information" means any data or information, including Trade Secrets, that is valuable, important, or proprietary to the Company and is not generally known to the public or to competitors of the Company. Confidential Information includes, but is not limited to, all information that is marked "confidential" or "proprietary", all information to which access is restricted, and all other information kept confidential, including information pertaining to costs, profits, markets, sales, products, product lines, key personnel, pricing policies, operational methods, customers, customer requirements, suppliers, plans for future developments, computer software (whether in source or object code), and other business affairs and methods and other information not readily available to the public.
 - 1.2 "Prohibited Competitor" means any one of the following companies or any parent or subsidiary thereof:
- 1.3 "Restricted Activities" means the provision of sales, marketing, merchandising, buying, financial accounting, consulting, business planning, and/or management services similar to those provided by Employee to the Company.
- 1.4 "Restricted Businesses" means the business of selling furniture, home decorations, and home furnishing to consumers and business, as well as any other business conducted by the Company during the last two years of Employee's employment with the Company.
- 1.5 "Restricted Period" means the period beginning on the date of this Agreement and ending two (2) years after the date Employee's employment with the Company ends or is terminated for any reason.
- 1.6 "Territory" means the following States within the United States of America and any other geographic area for which Employee is responsible at the time of the termination of his employment: [Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia]. In addition, any states that a Prohibited Competitor conducts its business. Employee represents and agrees the Company and/or Prohibited Competitor conducts its business in, and Employee provides services to the Company, throughout the Territory.
- 1.7 "Trade Secret" shall have the meaning given to the term under applicable federal or state law. In the absence of such a definition, "Trade Secret" means information including, but not limited to, any technical or non-technical data, formula, pattern, compilation, program, device, method, technique, drawing, process, financial data, financial plan, list of actual or potential customers or suppliers or other information similar to any of the foregoing, which (i) derives economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by, other persons who can derive economic value from its disclosure or use, and (ii) is the subject of efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy.

Section II. Trade Secrets and Confidential Information.

- 2.1 <u>Trade Secrets and Confidential Information</u>. Employee shall hold in confidence all Trade Secrets and Confidential Information of the Company, its direct and indirect subsidiaries and corporate affiliates, and its customers and suppliers (the "<u>Associated Companies</u>") that came into his knowledge during his employment with the Company and shall not disclose, publish or make use of such Trade Secrets or Confidential at any time without the prior written consent of the Company for as long as the information remains confidential.
- 2.2 Return of Materials. Upon the request of the Company and, in any event, upon the termination of Employee's employment with the Company for any reason, Employee shall deliver to the Company, and not retain any copies of, all memoranda, notes, records, manuals or other documents (including, but not limited to, written instruments, electronically stored information, voice or data recordings, or computer tapes, disks or files of any nature), including all copies of such materials and all documentation prepared or produced in connection therewith, pertaining to the performance of Employee's services for the Company, the business of the Company or of the Associated Companies, or containing Trade Secrets or Confidential Information, whether made or compiled by Employee or furnished to Employee by virtue of his employment with the Company. Employee shall also deliver to the Company all computers, credit cards, telephones, office equipment, software, and other property the Company furnished to Employee by virtue of his employment with the Company.
- 2.3 <u>Interpretation</u>. The restrictions stated in Sections 2.1 and 2.2 are in addition to, and not in lieu of, protections afforded to trade secrets, confidential information, electronically stored information, and Company property under applicable state and federal laws. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to or shall be interpreted as diminishing or otherwise limiting the Company's right under applicable law to protect its property and information. During his employment with the Company, Employee is authorized to use Confidential Information and Trade Secrets of the Company for the Company's sole benefit and in connection with his job duties without obtaining the Company's prior written approval.

Section III. Nonsolicitation; Noninterference.

- 3.1 <u>Nonsolicitation of Customers and Suppliers</u>. Employee hereby covenants and agrees that he will not, during the Restricted Period, without the prior written consent of the Company, solicit, directly or indirectly, any business related to the Restricted Businesses from any of the Company's customers or suppliers, including actively sought prospective customers and suppliers, with whom Employee had material contact during his employment with the Company, except to the extent such solicitation is exclusively for the Company's benefit.
- 3.2 <u>Nonsolicitation of Employees</u>. Employee hereby covenants that he will not, during the Restricted Period, without the prior written consent of the Company, solicit, attempt to solicit, or hire, for himself or for or on behalf of any other person or entity, any employee of the Company (whether or not such person would commit a breach of contract).

- 3.3 <u>Noninterference with Relationships</u>. Employee hereby covenants and agrees that he will not, during the Restricted Period, without the prior written consent of the Company, directly or indirectly interfere with or lessen, or attempt to interfere with or lessen, any of the Company's contractual or business relationships with the Company's customers, suppliers, vendors, contractors, consultants, employees, officers, or directors.
- 3.4 <u>Non-disparagement</u>. Employee hereby covenants and agrees that he will not, during the Restricted Period, disparage, denigrate, or criticize the Company, its products and services, or its officers, directors, shareholders, or employees.

Section IV. Non-competition.

Employee hereby covenants that he will not, during the Restricted Period, without the prior written consent of the Company, (i) provide any Restricted Activities to or for the benefit of any Prohibited Competitor; or (ii) within the Territory, engage in any of the Restricted Businesses or provide any Restricted Activities to or for the benefit of any other person or entity which is engaged in any of the Restricted Businesses.

Section V. Ownership of Employee Developments.

5.1 Ownership of Work Product.

- (a) Employee agrees to promptly report and disclose to the Company all developments, discoveries, methods, processes, designs, inventions, ideas, or improvements (hereinafter collective called "Work Product"), conceived, made, implemented, or reduced to practice by Employee, whether alone or acting with others, during Employee's period of employment by the Company, that is developed (a) on the Company's time, or (b) while utilizing, directly or indirectly, the Company's equipment, supplies, facilities, or Confidential Information. Employee acknowledges and agrees that all Work Product is the sole and exclusive property of the Company. Employee agrees to assign, and hereby automatically assigns, without further consideration, to the Company any and all rights, title, and interest in and to all Work Product; *provided, however*, that this Section shall not apply to any Work Product for which no equipment, supplies, facilities, or Confidential Information of the Company was used and which was developed entirely on Employee's own time, unless the Work Product (a) relates directly to the Company's business or its actual or demonstrably anticipated research or development, or (b) results from any work performed by Employee for the Company.
- (b) The Company, its successors and assigns, shall have the right to obtain and hold in its or their own name copyright registrations, trademark registrations, patents and any other protection available to the Work Product.
- 5.2 <u>Cooperation</u>. Employee agrees to perform, upon the reasonable request of the Company, during or after employment, such further acts as may be necessary or desirable to transfer, perfect, and defend the Company's ownership of the Work Product, including but not limited to: (1) executing, acknowledging, and delivering any requested affidavits and documents of assignment and conveyance; (2) assisting in the preparation, prosecution, procurement, maintenance and enforcement of all copyrights and/or patents with respect to the Work Product in any countries; (3) providing testimony in connection with any proceeding affecting the right, title, or interest of the Company in any Work Product; and (4) performing any other acts deemed necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of this Agreement. The Company shall reimburse all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by Employee at the Company's request in connection with the foregoing.

Section VI. Reasonable and Necessary Restrictions.

- 6.1 Employee acknowledges that during the course of his employment with the Company he has received or will receive and has had or will have access to Confidential Information and Trade Secrets of the Company and of the Associated Companies, including but not limited to confidential and secret software and hardware design and development plans and strategies; computer software; business and marketing plans, strategies, and studies; and detailed client/customer lists and information relating to the operations and business requirements of those client/customers and, accordingly, he is willing to enter into the covenants contained in this Agreement in order to provide the Company with what he considers to be reasonable protection for its interests.
- 6.2 Employee acknowledges that the restrictions, prohibitions and other provisions in this Agreement are reasonable, fair and equitable in scope, terms and duration, are necessary to protect the legitimate business interests of the Company, and are a material inducement to the Company to employ or continue to employ Employee. Employee covenants and agrees that he will not challenge the enforceability of this Agreement nor will he raise any equitable defense to its enforcement.

Section VII. Remedies.

In the event of any breach or threatened breach of this Agreement by Employee, Employee acknowledges and agrees that the Company would be irreparably harmed thereby and that any remedies at law would be inadequate. Accordingly, Employee agrees that in such event, the Company shall be entitled to immediate injunctive or other equitable relief to restrain or enjoin any such breach or threatened breach in addition to all other damages, remedies, and relief to which the Company may be entitled. The parties expressly waive any requirement for a bond to be posted in conjunction with a request for a temporary, preliminary or permanent injunction.

Section VIII. Severability.

If fulfillment of any provision of this Agreement, at the time such fulfillment shall be due, shall transcend the limit of validity prescribed by law, then the obligation to be fulfilled shall be reduced or reformed to the limit of such validity, and if any clause or provision contained in this Agreement operates or would operate to invalidate this Agreement, in whole or in part, then such clause or provision only shall be held ineffective, as though not herein contained, and the remainder of this Agreement shall remain operative and in full force and effect.

Section IX. [Reserved].

Section X. Governing Law; Forum.

This Agreement, the rights and obligations of the parties hereto, and any claims or disputes relating to this Agreement or Employee's employment with the Company shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the [State of Georgia], not including the choice-of-law rules thereof. The parties agree to litigate any dispute arising under or related to this Agreement or Employee's employment with the Company exclusively in the state or federal courts located in Fulton County, Georgia, and waive any objection to the personal jurisdiction or venue of such courts. To the maximum extent allowed by law, the parties waive any right to a trial by jury and affirmatively state they want any dispute between them tried to a court without a jury.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section, the Company may initiate an action in any court or forum as necessary or desirable, as determined in the Company's sole discretion, to prevent any breach or threatened breach of this Agreement by Employee.

Section XI. Nature of Employment.

Employee understands and agrees that nothing in this Agreement is intended to or shall be interpreted as creating employment for a specified period of time. Employee further understands and agrees that, unless he has a separate, written employment contract with the Company, his employment with the Company shall be employment-at-will which can be terminated at any time, without prior notice or cause, by either Employee or the Company. No act, statement or conduct, of any nature whatsoever, of any representative of the Company shall alter the nature of Employee's employment unless it is in writing and signed by the Chief Executive Officer of the Company or his or her designee.

Section XII. Amendment; Waiver; Assignment.

No amendment, modification or discharge of this Agreement shall be valid or binding unless set forth in writing and duly executed by each of the parties hereto. Any waiver by any party or consent by any party to any breach of or any variation from any provision of this Agreement shall be valid only if in writing and only in the specific instance in which it is given, and such waiver or consent shall not be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach of any other provision or as a consent with respect to any similar instance or circumstance. This Agreement may be assigned by the Company to any parent company, subsidiary, corporate affiliate, or successor to all or any part of the Company's business. The Agreement may not be assigned by Employee.

Section XIII. No Inconsistent Obligations

Employee is aware of no obligations, legal or otherwise, inconsistent with the terms of this Agreement or with his undertaking employment with the Company. Employee will not disclose to the Company, or use on the Company's behalf, any protected confidential information or trade secrets belonging to others. Employee represents and warrants that he has returned all property and protected confidential information belonging to all prior employers.

Section XIV. <u>U.S. Defend Trade Secrets Act</u>

Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, nothing in this Agreement shall prevent Employee from sharing information and communicating in good faith, without prior notice to the Company, with any federal government agency having jurisdiction over the Company or its operations, and cooperating in any investigation by any such federal government agency. Employee is also hereby notified, in accordance with the Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016, that he will not be held criminally or civilly liable under any federal or state trade secret law for the disclosure of a trade secret that: (a) is made (i) in confidence to a federal state or local government official, either directly or indirectly, or to an attorney; and (ii) solely for the purpose of reporting or investigating a suspected violation of law; or (b) is made in a complaint or other document that is filed under seal in a lawsuit or other proceeding. Employee represents and warrants he has been notified by this Agreement that if he files a lawsuit for retaliation by the Company for reporting a suspected violation of law, he may disclose the Company's trade secrets to his attorney and use the trade secret information in the court proceeding if he: (x) files any document containing the trade secret under seal; and (y) does not disclose the trade secret, except pursuant to court order.

Section XV. Attorneys' Fees and Litigation Expenses

In the event the Company brings suit against Employee to enforce the terms of this Agreement and is awarded any relief by a court, Employee shall reimburse the Company for all attorneys' fees, expenses, and costs incurred by the Company in bringing such suit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement.

Date:	HAVERTY FURNITURE COMPANIES, INC.			
	By: Name:	_		
	Title:			
Date:	EMPLOYEE			
	Name:	_		

- I, Clarence H. Smith, certify that:
- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2018 of Haverty Furniture Companies, Inc.;
- 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 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 fiscal fourth 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 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.

Date: November 1, 2018

/s/ Clarence H. Smith

Clarence H. Smith

Chairman of the Board, President
and Chief Executive Officer

I, Richard B. Hare, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2018 of Haverty Furniture Companies, Inc.;
- 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 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 fiscal fourth 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 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.

Date: November 1, 2018

/s/ Richard B. Hare

Richard B. Hare

Executive 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 Haverty Furniture Companies, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2018 (the "Report"), I, Clarence H. Smith, Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, and I, Richard B. Hare, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, each certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that to my knowledge:

(1)	The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and

(2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: November 1, 2018	/s/ Clarence H. Smith
	Clarence H. Smith
	Chairman of the Board, President
	and Chief Executive Officer
	/s/ Richard B. Hare
	Richard B. Hare
	Executive Vice President and
	Chief Financial Officer

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