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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

x QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2018

o TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from

to

Commission File Number: 001-33494

KapStone Paper and Packaging Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware 20-2699372

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

KapStone Paper and Packaging Corporation

1101 Skokie Blvd., Suite 300

Northbrook, IL 60062

(Address of Principal Executive Offices including zip code)

Registrant s Telephone Number, including area code (847) 239-8800

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and such files).

Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer, smaller reporting company, and emerging growth company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer X

Accelerated filer O

Non-accelerated filer O

Smaller reporting company O

Emerging growth company filer O

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. O

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes o No x	
There were 97,950,763 shares of the Registrant s Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value, outstanding at October 17, 2018.	

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PART 1. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

KAPSTONE PAPER AND PACKAGING CORPORATION

Consolidated Balance Sheets

(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	September 30, 2018 (unaudited)		December 31, 2017		
Assets					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	22,431	\$	28,065	
Trade accounts receivable (Includes \$464,310 at September 30, 2018, and \$425,216 at					
December 31, 2017, associated with the receivables credit facility)		488,007		443,462	
Other receivables		17,218		23,289	
Inventories		348,432		315,575	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		18,177		17,470	
Total current assets		894,265		827,861	
Plant, property and equipment, net		1,456,648		1,453,607	
Other assets		27,760		24,431	
Intangible assets, net		274,243		297,475	
Goodwill		720,611		720,611	
Total assets	\$	3,373,527	\$	3,323,985	
Liabilities and Stockholders Equity					
Current liabilities:					
Other current borrowings		2,272			
Short-term financing obligations		1,090			
Capital lease obligation		33		30	
Dividend payable		10,392		10,302	
Accounts payable		210,098		199,574	
Accrued expenses		85,948		105,951	
Accrued compensation costs		82,457		75,215	
Accrued income taxes		528		31,458	
Total current liabilities		392,818		422,530	
Other liabilities:					
Long-term debt (Includes \$314,986 at September 30, 2018, and \$308,849 at December 31, 2017,					
associated with the receivables credit facility)		1,309,486		1,374,502	
Long-term financing obligations		91,794		82,199	
Capital lease obligation		4,570		4,595	
Pension and postretirement benefits		5,574		14,196	
Deferred income taxes		254,968		252,101	
Other liabilities		32,471		36,848	
Total other liabilities		1,698,863		1,764,441	
Stockholders equity:					
Preferred stock \$0.0001 par value; 1,000,000 shares authorized; no shares issued and outstanding					
Common stock \$0.0001 par value; 175,000,000 shares authorized; 97,929,278 shares issued and		10		10	
outstanding (excluding 40,000 treasury shares) at September 30, 2018 and 97,043,750 shares					

issued and outstanding (excluding 40,000 treasury shares) at December 31, 2017		
Additional paid-in-capital	306,711	291,629
Retained earnings	1,022,942	894,061
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(47,817)	(48,686)
Total stockholders equity	1,281,846	1,137,014
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$ 3.373.527	\$ 3.323.985

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

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Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)

(unaudited)

	Т	Three Months End 2018		led September 30, 2017		Nine Months End 2018	led Sept	ember 30, 2017
Net sales	\$	893,595	\$	868,418	\$	2,605,526	\$	2,456,978
Cost of sales, excluding depreciation and								
amortization		593,231		622,964		1,783,493		1,779,503
Depreciation and amortization		45,129		47,462		138,823		138,864
Freight and distribution expenses		82,158		77,043		236,997		