UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 14, 2024

Generac Holdings Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware001-3462720-5654756(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)(Commission
File Number)(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

S45 W29290 Hwy 59 Waukesha, Wisconsin (Address of principal executive offices)

Title of each class

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value

53189 (Zip Code)

Name of each exchange on which registered

New York Stock Exchange

(262) 544-4811

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Trading Symbol(s)

GNRC

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	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 14, 2024, Generac Holdings Inc. (the "Company," "we," "us" or "our") issued a press release (the "Press Release") announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2023. A copy of the Press Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K (including the exhibits) is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in any such filing.

Discussion of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

In the Press Release, we present certain financial information, specifically Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted Net Income, Free Cash Flow, and Core Sales, which are not in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP"). We present Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted Net Income, Free Cash Flow, and Core Sales in the Press Release because these metrics assist us in comparing our performance across reporting periods on a consistent basis by excluding items that we do not believe are indicative of our core operating performance. Our management uses Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted Net Income, Free Cash Flow, and Core Sales:

- for planning purposes, including the preparation of our annual operating budget and developing and refining our internal projections for future periods:
- to evaluate the effectiveness of our business strategies and as a supplemental tool in evaluating our performance against our budget for each period;
- in communications with our board of directors and investors concerning our financial performance;
- to evaluate prior acquisitions in relation to the existing business; and
- to evaluate comparative net sales performance in prior and future periods.

We also use Adjusted EBITDA as a benchmark for the determination of the bonus component of compensation for our senior executives under our management incentive plans.

We believe that the disclosure of Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted Net Income, Free Cash Flow, and Core Sales offers additional financial metrics which, when coupled with U.S. GAAP results and the reconciliation to U.S. GAAP results, provide a more complete understanding of our results of operations and the factors and trends affecting our business for securities analysts, investors and other interested parties in the evaluation of our company. We believe Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted Net Income, Free Cash Flow, and Core Sales are useful to investors for the following reasons:

- Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted Net Income, Free Cash Flow, Core Sales, and similar non-GAAP measures are widely used by investors to measure a company's operating performance without regard to items that can vary substantially from company to company depending upon financing and accounting methods, book values of assets, tax jurisdictions, capital structures and the methods by which assets were acquired; and
- by comparing our Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted Net Income, Free Cash Flow, and Core Sales in different historical periods, our investors can evaluate our operating performance excluding the impact of certain items.

(d) Exhibit	s
Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated February 14, 2024.
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the inline XBRL document)

Item 9.01

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Financial Statements and Exhibits

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 hereunto duly authorized.

GENERAC HOLDINGS INC.

Name: Raj Kanuru

Title: EVP, General Counsel & Secretary

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Date: February 14, 2024

Generac Reports Fourth Quarter and Full-Year 2023 Results

Continued strong margin expansion and all-time record free cash flow generation in the fourth quarter; 2024 outlook anticipates a return to net sales growth led by Residential products

WAUKESHA, WISCONSIN (February 14, 2024) – Generac Holdings Inc. (NYSE: GNRC) ("Generac" or the "Company"), a leading global designer and manufacturer of energy technology solutions and other power products, today reported financial results for its fourth quarter and full-year ended December 31, 2023 and initiated its outlook for the full-year 2024.

Fourth Quarter 2023 Highlights

- Net sales increased 1% to \$1.06 billion during the fourth quarter of 2023 as compared to \$1.05 billion in the prior-year fourth quarter. Core sales, which excludes both the impact of acquisitions and foreign currency, were approximately flat from the prior year period.
 - Residential product sales increased 1% to \$580 million as compared to \$575 million last year.
 - Commercial & Industrial ("C&I") product sales increased slightly to \$363 million as compared to \$361 million in the prior year.
- Net income attributable to the Company during the fourth quarter was \$97 million, or \$1.57 per share, as compared to \$71 million, or \$0.83 per share, for the same period of 2022.
- Adjusted net income attributable to the Company, as defined in the accompanying reconciliation schedules, was \$126 million, or \$2.07 per share, as compared to \$113 million, or \$1.78 per share, in the fourth quarter of 2022.
- Adjusted EBITDA before deducting for noncontrolling interests, as defined in the accompanying reconciliation schedules, was \$213 million, or 20.0% of net sales, as compared to \$174 million, or 16.6% of net sales, in the prior year.
- Cash flow from operations was a record \$317 million as compared to \$101 million in the prior year. Free cash flow, as defined in the accompanying reconciliation schedules, was a record \$266 million as compared to \$80 million for 2022.
- The Company repurchased approximately 1.3 million shares of its common stock during the fourth quarter for approximately \$151 million. Additionally, on February 12, 2024, the Company's Board of Directors approved a new stock repurchase program that allows for the repurchase of up to \$500 million of the Company's common stock over the next 24 months, replacing the remaining balance on the previous program.
- On December 13th, the Company completed a \$30 million minority investment in Wallbox (NYSE: WBX), a global leader in smart electric vehicle (EV) charging and energy management solutions.
- The Company is initiating its full-year 2024 net sales growth guidance to be approximately 3 to 7% as compared to the prior year on an as-reported basis, which includes a slight favorable impact from foreign currency. Adjusted EBITDA margin, before deducting for non-controlling interests, is expected to be approximately 16.5 to 17.5%.

Full-Year 2023 Highlights

- Net sales declined 12% to \$4.02 billion during 2023 as compared to \$4.56 billion in 2022. Core sales, which excludes both the impact of acquisitions and foreign currency, decreased approximately 14%.
 - Residential product sales declined 29% to \$2.06 billion as compared to \$2.91 billion last year.
 - C&I product sales grew 19% to \$1.49 billion as compared to \$1.26 billion in the prior year.
- Net income attributable to the Company during 2023 was \$215 million, or \$3.27 per share, as compared to \$400 million, or \$5.42 per share for 2022.
- Adjusted net income attributable to the Company, as defined in the accompanying reconciliation schedules, was \$335 million, or \$5.40 per share, as compared to \$539 million, or \$8.33 per share, in 2022.
- Adjusted EBITDA before deducting for noncontrolling interests, as defined in the accompanying reconciliation schedules, for 2023 was \$638 million, or 15.9% of net sales, as compared to \$825 million, or 18.1% of net sales, last year.
- Cash flow from operations was a record \$522 million as compared to \$59 million in the prior year. Free cash flow, as defined in the accompanying reconciliation schedules, was \$396 million as compared to \$(24) million for 2022.
- The Company repurchased approximately 2.2 million shares of its common stock during 2023 for approximately \$252 million.

"Our fourth quarter results demonstrate continued improvement in operating performance resulting in strong margin expansion and cash flow generation as we exited the year," said Aaron Jagdfeld, President and Chief Executive Officer. "Despite fewer power outages in the fourth quarter, home standby generator shipments returned to year-over-year growth, and activations reached a quarterly record. Global C&I product sales were approximately flat as compared to the prior year with telecom and rental markets experiencing cyclical declines. Additionally, we generated record cash flow in the quarter which allowed us to enhance shareholder value through continued share repurchases and investments to accelerate our Powering A Smarter World enterprise strategy."

Additional Fourth Quarter 2023 Consolidated Highlights

Gross profit margin was 36.5% as compared to 32.7% in the prior-year fourth quarter. The increase in gross margin was primarily driven by favorable product mix, production efficiencies, and lower raw material and logistics costs.

Operating expenses increased \$1.8 million, or 0.8%, as compared to the fourth quarter of 2022. The increase in operating expenses was primarily driven by increased employee and marketing costs.

Provision for income taxes for the current year quarter was \$30.0 million, or an effective tax rate of 23.7%, as compared to \$13.6 million, or a 15.5% effective tax rate, for the prior year. The increase in effective tax rate was primarily driven by discrete tax benefits in the prior year quarter that did not repeat in the current year.

Cash flow from operations was \$316.9 million during the fourth quarter, as compared to \$100.9 million in the prior year. Free cash flow, as defined in the accompanying reconciliation schedules, was \$266.4 million as compared to \$80.3 million in the fourth quarter of 2022. The significant improvement in free cash flow was primarily due to a \$144 million reduction in inventory during the quarter, together with higher operating earnings. This increase was partially offset by higher capital expenditures during the quarter.

Business Segment Results

Domestic Segment

Domestic segment total sales (including inter-segment sales) increased 1% to \$891.0 million as compared to \$880.6 million in the prior year. The slight increase in domestic sales was driven primarily by higher home standby generator shipments, as well as an increase in C&I product shipments to industrial distributors and direct customers for "beyond standby" applications. This growth was partially offset by lower portable generator sales and a decline in C&I product shipments to telecom and national rental equipment customers.

Adjusted EBITDA for the segment was \$192.2 million, or 21.6% of domestic segment total sales, as compared to \$144.1 million in the prior year, or 16.4% of total sales. This margin improvement was primarily driven by favorable sales mix and lower input costs.

International Segment

International segment total sales (including inter-segment sales) decreased 13% to \$190.1 million as compared to \$219.2 million in the prior year quarter, including an approximate 7% sales growth contribution from foreign currency and acquisitions. The approximately 20% core total sales decline for the segment was primarily driven by lower inter-segment sales related to softness in the telecom market and lower portable generator shipments in Europe.

Adjusted EBITDA for the segment, before deducting for noncontrolling interests, was \$20.4 million, or 10.7% of international segment total sales, as compared to \$29.5 million, or 13.5% of total sales, in the prior year. This margin decline was primarily driven by unfavorable sales mix and reduced operating leverage on lower shipments.

2024 Outlook

The Company is initiating guidance for full-year 2024 that anticipates a return to net sales growth as compared to the prior year. This growth is expected to be driven primarily by residential product sales growth in the mid-teens range, led by shipments of home standby generators and residential energy technology products. Partially offsetting this projected strength, C&I product sales are expected to decline at a rate of approximately 10%, primarily due to weakness with certain direct telecom, rental, and "beyond standby" customers. As a result of these factors, full-year net sales are expected to increase between 3 to 7% as compared to the prior year, which includes a slight favorable impact from foreign currency.

Additionally, the Company expects net income margin, before deducting for non-controlling interests, to be approximately 6.5 to 7.5% for the full-year 2024. The corresponding adjusted EBITDA margin is expected to be approximately 16.5 to 17.5%.

The Company expects to maintain strong levels of operating and free cash flow generation for the full year, with free cash flow conversion from adjusted net income expected to be approximately 100%.

Mr. Jagdfeld concluded, "In 2024, we expect to return to consolidated sales growth and year-over-year margin expansion for the full year period while also continuing to invest for future growth. Importantly, the mega-trends that support these expectations as well as our robust long-term growth outlook remain firmly intact. As reliance on electricity continues to increase and supply-demand imbalances remain a challenge for grid operators, we will continue to execute our strategic plan to lead the evolution to more resilient, efficient, and sustainable energy solutions."

Conference Call and Webcast

Generac management will hold a conference call at 10:00 a.m. EST on Wednesday, February 14, 2024 to discuss fourth quarter and full-year 2023 operating results. The conference call can be accessed at the following link: https://register.vevent.com/register/Bledddb843f9564021bf0d57eb7e31888f. Individuals that wish to listen via telephone will be given dial-in information.

The conference call will also be webcast simultaneously on Generac's website (http://www.generac.com), accessed under the Investor Relations link. The webcast link will be made available on the Company's website prior to the start of the call within the Events section of the Investor Relations website.

Following the live webcast, a replay will be available on the Company's website for 12 months.

About Generac

Generac is a leading energy technology company that provides backup and prime power products and energy storage systems for home and commercial & industrial applications, energy monitoring & management devices and services, and other engine & battery powered tools and equipment. Founded in 1959, Generac introduced the first affordable backup generator and later created the category of automatic home standby generator. The Company has continued to expand its energy technology offerings in its mission to lead the evolution to more resilient, efficient, and sustainable energy solutions.

Forward-looking Information

Certain statements contained in this news release, as well as other information provided from time to time by Generac Holdings Inc. or its employees, may contain forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements give Generac's current expectations and projections relating to the Company's financial condition, results of operations, plans, objectives, future performance and business. You can identify forward-looking statements by the fact that they do not relate strictly to historical or current facts. These statements may include words such as "anticipate," "estimate," "expect," "forecast," "project," "plan," "intend," "believe," "confident," "may," "should," "can have," "likely," "future," "optimistic" and other words and terms of similar meaning in connection with any discussion of the timing or nature of future operating or financial performance or other events.

Any such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of performance or results, and involve risks, uncertainties (some of which are beyond the Company's control) and assumptions. Although Generac believes any forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, you should be aware that many factors could affect Generac's actual financial results and cause them to differ materially from those anticipated in any forward-looking statements, including:

- frequency and duration of power outages impacting demand for our products;
- fluctuations in cost and quality of raw materials required to manufacture our products;
- availability of both labor and key components from our manufacturing operations and global supply chain, including single-sourced components and contract manufacturers, needed in producing our products;
- the possibility that the expected synergies, efficiencies and cost savings of our acquisitions will not be realized, or will not be realized within the
 expected time period;
- the risk that our acquisitions will not be integrated successfully;
- the impact on our results of possible fluctuations in interest rates, foreign currency exchange rates, commodities, product mix, logistics costs and regulatory tariffs;
- difficulties we may encounter as our business expands globally or into new markets;
- our dependence on our distribution network;
- our ability to remain competitive by investing in, developing or adapting to changing technologies and manufacturing techniques, as well as protecting our intellectual property rights;
- loss of our key management and employees;
- increase in product and other liability claims or recalls;
- failures or security breaches of our networks, information technology systems, or connected products;
- changes in laws and regulations regarding environmental, health and safety, product compliance, or international trade that affect our products, operations, or customer demand;
- significant legal proceedings, claims, lawsuits or government investigations; and
- changes in durable goods spending by consumers and businesses or other macroeconomic conditions, impacting demand for our products.

Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, Generac's actual results may vary in material respects from those projected in any forward-looking statements. In the current environment, some of the above factors have materialized and may cause actual results to vary from these forward-looking statements. A detailed discussion of these and other factors that may affect future results is contained in Generac's filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), particularly in the Risk Factors section of the 2022 Annual Report on Form 10-K and in its periodic reports on Form 10-Q. Stockholders, potential investors and other readers should consider these factors carefully in evaluating the forward-looking statements.

Any forward-looking statement made by Generac in this press release speaks only as of the date on which it is made. Generac undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise, except as may be required by law.

Non-GAAP Financial Metrics

Core Sales

The Company references core sales to further supplement Generac's condensed consolidated financial statements presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Core sales excludes the impact of acquisitions and fluctuations in foreign currency translation. Management believes that core sales facilitates easier and more meaningful comparison of net sales performance with prior and future periods.

Adjusted EBITDA

To supplement our condensed consolidated financial statements presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP, the Company provides the computation of Adjusted EBITDA attributable to the Company, which is defined as net income before noncontrolling interest adjusted for the following items: interest expense, depreciation expense, amortization of intangible assets, income tax expense, certain non-cash gains and losses including purchase accounting and contingent consideration adjustments, share-based compensation expense, losses on extinguishment of debt, certain transaction costs and credit facility fees, business optimization expenses, certain specific provisions, and adjusted EBITDA attributable to noncontrolling interests, as set forth in the reconciliation table below.

Adjusted Net Income

To further supplement Generac's condensed consolidated financial statements presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP, the Company provides a summary to show the computation of adjusted net income attributable to the Company. Adjusted net income attributable to the Company is defined as net income before noncontrolling interests adjusted for the following items: amortization of intangible assets, amortization of deferred financing costs and original issue discount related to the Company's debt, intangible impairment charges, certain transaction costs and other purchase accounting adjustments, losses on extinguishment of debt, business optimization and other charges, certain specific provisions, certain other non-cash gains and losses, and adjusted net income attributable to non-controlling interests.

Free Cash Flow

In addition, we reference free cash flow to further supplement Generac's condensed consolidated financial statements presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Free cash flow is defined as net cash provided by operating activities, plus proceeds from beneficial interests in securitization transactions, less expenditures for property and equipment, and is intended to be a measure of operational cash flow taking into account additional capital expenditure investment into the business.

The presentation of this additional information is not meant to be considered in isolation of, or as a substitute for, results prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Please see the accompanying Reconciliation Schedules and our SEC filings for additional discussion of the basis for Generac's reporting of Non-GAAP financial measures, which includes why the Company believes these measures provide useful information to investors and the additional purposes for which management uses the non-GAAP financial information.

SOURCE: Generac Holdings Inc.

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Generac Holdings Inc.
Consolidated Balance Sheets
(U.S. Dollars in Thousands, Except Share and Per Share Data)
(Unaudited)

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\$	200,994	\$	132,723
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			1,405,384
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	1,997,692		2,182,348
	598,577		467,604
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			454,757
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	1,447,553		1,369,085
	90,012		125,691
			143,726
			169,190
	2,743,693		2,799,736
	6,549		110,471
	733		728
	1,070,386		1,016,138
	(1,032,921)		(808,491)
	(202,116)		(202,116)
	2,519,313		2,316,224
	(15,143)		(65,102)
	2,340,252		2,257,381
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Generac Holdings Inc.
Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (U.S. Dollars in Thousands, Except Share and Per Share Data) (Unaudited)

Three Months	Ended	December
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		3	u Beccinioei	Year Ended December 31,				
		2023	_	2022	_	2023	_	2022
Net sales	\$	1,063,670	\$	1,049,232	\$	4,022,667	\$	4,564,737
Costs of goods sold	Ψ	674,946	Ψ	706,065	Ψ	2,657,236	Ψ	3,042,733
Gross profit		388,724		343,167	_	1,365,431		1,522,004
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Operating expenses:								
Selling and service		113,839		107,570		448,199		496,260
Research and development		44,369		38,446		173,443		159,774
General and administrative		54,288		64,284		253,396		196,320
Amortization of intangibles		25,260		25,639		104,194		103,320
Total operating expenses		237,756		235,939		979,232		955,674
Income from operations		150,968		107,228		386,199		566,330
Other (expense) income:								
Interest expense		(24,765)		(19,523)		(97,627)		(54,826)
Investment income		1,483		509		4,272		1,129
Loss on extinguishment of debt		1,405		507		7,272		(3,743)
Other, net		(880)		(755)		(2,544)		(424)
Total other expense, net		(24,162)	_	(19,769)		(95,899)	_	(57,864
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Income before provision for income taxes		126,806		87,459		290,300		508,466
Provision for income taxes		29,996		13,568		73,180		99,596
Net income		96,810		73,891		217,120		408,870
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		209		2,876		2,514		9,368
Net income attributable to Generac Holdings Inc.	\$	96,601	\$	71,015	\$	214,606	\$	399,502
Other common environing in common (Long):								
Other comprehensive income (loss): Foreign currency translation adjustment		36,784		56,424		57,963		(48,841)
Net unrealized (loss) gain on derivatives		(10,313)		(1,120)		(8,004)		38,494
Other comprehensive income (loss)		26,471		55,304	_	49,959	_	(10,347
Total comprehensive income		123,281		129,195		267,079	_	398,523
Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests		246		6,764		2,581		11,179
•	\$	123,035	\$	122,431	\$	264,498	\$	387,344
Comprehensive income attributable to Generac Holdings Inc.	Ф	123,033		122,431	Ф	204,490	Ф	367,344
Net income attributable to common shareholders per common share - basic	: \$	1.59	\$	0.84	\$	3.31	\$	5.55
Weighted average common shares outstanding - basic:		60,391,678		62,370,769		61,265,060		63,117,007
Net income attributable to common shareholders per common share -								
diluted:	\$	1.57	\$	0.83	\$	3.27	\$	5.42
Weighted average common shares outstanding - diluted:	Ψ	61,038,694	Ψ	63,583,384	Ψ	62,058,387	Ψ	64,681,357
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Generac Holdings Inc. Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (U.S. Dollars in Thousands) (Unaudited)

	Year Ended December 31,				
		2023	2022		
Operating activities					
Net income	\$	217,120 \$	408,870		
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:					
Depreciation		62,408	52,821		
Amortization of intangible assets		104,194	103,320		
Amortization of original issue discount and deferred financing costs		3,885	3,234		
Loss on extinguishment of debt		-	3,743		
Deferred income taxes		(34,478)	(95,465		
Share-based compensation expense		35,492	29,481		
Gain on disposal of assets		(285)	(592		
Other noncash charges		5,922	18,339		
Net changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions:					
Accounts receivable		(18,272)	6,547		
Inventories		262,670	(319,274		
Other assets		24,266	4,766		
Accounts payable		(120,900)	(223,031		
Accrued wages and employee benefits		7,962	(27,369		
Other accrued liabilities		(27,337)	110,036		
Excess tax benefits from equity awards		(977)	(16,910		
Net cash provided by operating activities		521,670	58,516		
Investing activities					
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment		2,896	2,077		
Proceeds from sale of investment		· -	1,308		
Proceeds from beneficial interest in securitization transactions		3,294	3,566		
Contribution to equity method investment		(6,627)	(14,930		
Expenditures for property and equipment		(129,060)	(86,188		
Purchase of long-term investment		(32,592)	(15,000		
Acquisition of businesses, net of cash acquired		(15,974)	(25,065		
Net cash used in investing activities		(178,063)	(134,232		
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Financing activities					
Proceeds from short-term borrowings		64,257	248,209		
Proceeds from long-term borrowings		348,827	1,026,284		
Repayments of short-term borrowings		(37,104)	(268,133		
Repayments of long-term borrowings and finance lease obligations		(288,699)	(542,191		
Stock repurchases		(251,513)	(345,840		
Payment of contingent acquisition consideration		(4,979)	(16,135		
Payment of debt issuance costs		(.,> />)	(10,330		
Purchase of additional ownership interest		(104,844)	(375		
Cash dividends paid to noncontrolling interest of subsidiary		(10.,01.)	(309		
Taxes paid related to equity awards		(10,897)	(40,923		
Proceeds from the exercise of stock options		7,815	13,786		
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities		(277,137)	64,043		
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Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		1,801	(2,943		
		60.071	(1.4.61.		
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		68,271	(14,616		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		132,723	147,339		
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	200,994	3 132,723		
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information					
Cash paid during the period					
Interest	\$	77,989 \$			
Income taxes		100,082	150,893		
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Generac Holdings Inc. Segment Reporting and Product Class Information

(U.S. Dollars in Thousands)
(Unaudited)

Total	Sales	bv	Reportable	Segment
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		Three Mo	nths	Ended Decembe	r 31	, 2023		Three Months Ended December 31, 2022							
		External Net Sales	Intersegment Sales		Total Sales		External Net Sales		Intersegment Sales			Total Sales			
Domestic	\$	881,033	\$	9,977	\$	891,010	\$	864,629	\$	15,989	\$	880,618			
International		182,637		7,474		190,111		184,603		34,624		219,227			
Intercompany elimination		-		(17,451)		(17,451)		-		(50,613)		(50,613)			
Total net sales	\$	1,063,670	\$	-	\$	1,063,670	\$	1,049,232	\$	-	\$	1,049,232			

Total Sales by Reportable Segment

		Year	d December 31,		Year Ended December 31, 2022							
	F	External Net Sales		Intersegment Sales		Total Sales	External Net Sales		Intersegment Sales			Total Sales
Domestic	\$	3,276,324	\$	43,937	\$	3,320,261	\$	3,867,866	\$	60,731	\$	3,928,597
International		746,343		91,552		837,895		696,871		93,699		790,570
Intercompany elimination		-		(135,489)		(135,489)		-		(154,430)		(154,430)
Total net sales	\$	4,022,667	\$	-	\$	4,022,667	\$	4,564,737	\$	-	\$	4,564,737

External Net Sales by Product Class

	Th	ree Months En	ded I	December 31,	Year Ended December 31,				
		2023 2022				2023	2022		
Residential products	\$	580,391	\$	574,799	\$	2,062,929	\$	2,911,871	
Commercial & industrial products		362,923		361,473		1,494,799		1,260,737	
Other		120,356		112,960		464,939		392,129	
Total net sales	\$	1,063,670	\$	1,049,232	\$	4,022,667	\$	4,564,737	

Adjusted EBITDA by Reportable Segment

		Adjusted EDITDA by Reportable Segment								
	7	Three Months En	ded I	December 31,	Year Ended December 31,					
		2023 2022				2023	2022			
Domestic	\$	192,203	\$	144,143	\$	523,337	\$	716,302		
International		20,434		29,533		114,522		109,065		
Total adjusted EBITDA (1)	\$	212,637	\$	173,676	\$	637,859	\$	825,367		

⁽¹⁾ See reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to Net income attributable to Generac Holdings Inc. on the following reconciliation schedule.

Generac Holdings Inc. Reconciliation Schedules

(U.S. Dollars in Thousands, Except Share and Per Share Data) (Unaudited)

Net income to Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation

	Three Months Ended December								
	31,					Year Ended December 31,			
	2023			2022		2023		2022	
Net income attributable to Generac Holdings Inc.	\$	96,601	\$	71,015	\$	214,606	\$	399,502	
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		209		2,876		2,514		9,368	
Net income		96,810		73,891		217,120		408,870	
Interest expense		24,765		19,523		97,627		54,826	
Depreciation and amortization		42,453		39,417		166,602		156,141	
Provision for income taxes		29,996		13,568		73,180		99,596	
Non-cash write-down and other adjustments (1)		(696)		7,934		(5,953)		(2,091)	
Non-cash share-based compensation expense (2)		5,186		6,058		35,492		29,481	
Loss on extinguishment of debt (3)		-		-		-		3,743	
Transaction costs and credit facility fees (4)		893		1,195		4,054		5,026	
Business optimization and other charges (5)		2,400		1,000		10,551		4,371	
Provision for legal, regulatory, and clean energy product charges (6)		10,577		10,000		38,490		65,265	
Other		253		1,090		696		139	
Adjusted EBITDA		212,637		173,676		637,859		825,367	
Adjusted EBITDA attributable to noncontrolling interests		541		4,288		4,687		15,087	
Adjusted EBITDA attributable to Generac Holdings Inc.	\$	212,096	\$	169,388	\$	633,172	\$	810,280	

- (1) Includes gains/losses on the disposition of assets other than in the ordinary course of business, gains/losses on sales of certain investments, unrealized mark-to-market adjustments on commodity contracts, certain foreign currency related adjustments, and certain purchase accounting and contingent consideration adjustments. A full description of these and the other reconciliation adjustments contained in these schedules is included in Generac's SEC filings.
- (2) Represents share-based compensation expense to account for stock options, restricted stock and other stock awards over their respective vesting periods.
- (3) Represents the write-off of original issue discount and capitalized debt issuance costs due to voluntary debt prepayment.
- (4) Represents transaction costs incurred directly in connection with any investment, as defined in our credit agreement, equity issuance or debt issuance or refinancing, together with certain fees relating to our senior secured credit facilities.
- (5) Represents severance and other restructuring charges related to the consolidation of certain operating facilities and organizational functions.
- (6) Represents the following significant and unusual charges not indicative of our ongoing operations:
 - a provision for judgements and legal expenses related to certain patent and securities lawsuits \$6.2 million in the fourth quarter of 2023; \$28.3 million in the full year 2023.
 - a provision for a matter with the Consumer Product Safety Commission ("CPSC") concerning the imposition of civil fines for allegedly failing to timely submit a report under the Consumer Product Safety Act ("CPSA") in relation to certain portable generators that were subject to a voluntary recall previously announced on July 29, 2021 \$5.8 million in the first quarter of 2023; \$10.0 million in the fourth quarter of 2022.
 - a bad debt provision and additional customer support costs related to a clean energy product customer that filed for bankruptcy in 2022 \$4.4 million additional customer support costs in the fourth quarter of 2023; \$17.9 million bad debt provision in the third quarter of 2022.
 - a warranty provision to address certain clean energy product warranty-related matters \$37.3 million in the third quarter of 2022.

Net income to Adjusted net income reconciliation

	Three Months Ended December 31,							
					Year Ended December 31,			
	2023		2022		2023		2022	
Net income attributable to Generac Holdings Inc.	\$	96,601	\$	71,015	\$	214,606	\$	399,502
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		209		2,876		2,514		9,368
Net income		96,810		73,891		217,120		408,870
Amortization of intangible assets		25,260		25,639		104,194		103,320
Amortization of deferred finance costs and original issue discount		983		973		3,885		3,234
Loss on extinguishment of debt (3)		-		_		-		3,743
Transaction costs and other purchase accounting adjustments (7)		346		11,239		2,089		3,588
(Gain)/loss attributable to business or asset dispositions (8)		-		_		(119)		(229)
Business optimization and other charges (5)		2,400		1,000		10,551		4,371
Provision for legal, regulatory, and clean energy product charges (6)		10,577		10,000		38,490		65,265
Tax effect of add backs		(9,908)		(7,038)		(38,384)		(43,638)
Adjusted net income		126,468		115,704		337,826		548,524
Adjusted net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests		209		2,476		2,514		9,675
Adjusted net income attributable to Generac Holdings Inc.	\$	126,259	\$	113,228	\$	335,312	\$	538,849
Adjusted net income attributable to Generac Holdings Inc. per common share -								
diluted:	\$	2.07	\$	1.78	\$	5.40	\$	8.33
Weighted average common shares outstanding - diluted:		61,038,694		63,583,384		62,058,387		64,681,357

⁽⁷⁾ Represents transaction costs incurred directly in connection with any investment, as defined in our credit agreement, equity issuance or debt issuance or refinancing, and certain purchase accounting and contingent consideration adjustments.

Free Cash Flow Reconciliation

	Three Months Ended December 31,					Year Ended December 31,				
		2023		2022		2023		2022		
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	316,946	\$	100,868	\$	521,670	\$	58,516		
Proceeds from beneficial interests in securitization transactions		761		821		3,294		3,566		
Expenditures for property and equipment		(51,342)		(21,355)		(129,060)		(86,188)		
Free cash flow	\$	266,365	\$	80,334	\$	395,904	\$	(24,106)		

⁽⁸⁾ Represents gains and losses attributable to the disposition of a business or assets occurring in other than ordinary course, as defined in our credit agreement.