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#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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**FORM 10-Q** 

P Quarterly report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
 For the quarterly period ended June 29, 2013

or

" Transition report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Commission file number: 001-34006

#### THE MANAGEMENT NETWORK GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE48-1129619(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)7300 COLLEGE BLVD., SUITE 302, OVERLAND PARK, KS<br/>(Address of principal executive offices)66210<br/>(Zip Code)

913-345-9315

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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 b No<sup>--</sup>

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes b No<sup>--</sup>

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

Large accelerated	Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer " (Do not check if a smaller	Smaller reporting
filer "	" reporting company)	company þ

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes " No  $\natural$ 

As of August 8, 2013, TMNG had outstanding 8,039,784 shares of common stock.

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#### PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### ITEM 1. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# THE MANAGEMENT NETWORK GROUP, INC.

#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In thousands)

(unaudited)

ASSETS	June 29, 2013	December 29, 2012
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$11,525	\$12,177
Accounts receivable, net	12,101	12,762
Prepaid and other current assets	695	658
Total current assets	24,321	25,597
NONCURRENT ASSETS:		
Property and equipment, net	1,369	1,355
Goodwill	7,936	8,160
Other noncurrent assets	194	204
Total Assets	\$33,820	\$35,316
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY CURRENT LIABILITIES: Trade accounts payable Accrued payroll, bonuses and related expenses Deferred revenue Other accrued liabilities Total current liabilities	\$1,370 2,955 537 1,756 6,618	\$ 975 4,003 605 1,809 7,392
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Deferred income tax liabilities	511	472
Other noncurrent liabilities	417	441
Total noncurrent liabilities	928	913

Commitments and contingencies (Note 6)

Total stockholders' equity26,27427,011Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity\$33,820\$35,316

See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

# THE MANAGEMENT NETWORK GROUP, INC.

#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS

(In thousands, except per share data)

(unaudited)

	Thirteen Ended	Weeks	Twenty-s Ended	ix Weeks
	June 29,	June 30,	June 29,	June 30,
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Revenues	\$14,037	\$13,498	\$28,047	\$27,344
Cost of services	8,621	8,449	17,590	17,204
Gross Profit	5,416	5,049	10,457	10,140
Selling, general and administrative expenses (includes non-cash share-based				
compensation expense of \$234 and \$3 for the thirteen weeks ended June 29,	5,850	5,432	11,029	11,681
2013 and June 30, 2012, respectively and \$297 and \$6 for the twenty-six	5,050	3,432	11,027	11,001
weeks ended June 29, 2013 and June 30, 2012, respectively)				
Loss from operations	(434	) (383	) (572 )	(1,541)
Other income	1	5	2	7
Loss before income taxes	(433	) (378	) (570 )	(1,534)
Income tax provision	(23	) (30	) (39 )	(60)
Net loss	(456	) (408	) (609 )	(1,594)
Other comprehensive loss:				
Foreign currency translation adjustment	60	(236	) (448 )	12
Comprehensive loss	\$(396	) \$(644	) \$(1,057)	\$(1,582)
Net loss per common share				
Basic and diluted	\$(0.06	) \$(0.06	) \$(0.09)	\$(0.22)
Weighted average shares used in calculation of net loss per basic and diluted common share	7,126	7,101	7,122	7,097

See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

# THE MANAGEMENT NETWORK GROUP, INC.

#### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(In thousands)

(unaudited)

	For the Twenty-s Ended June 29, 2013	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	¢((00))	¢(1,504)
Net loss	\$(609)	\$(1,594)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:	335	408
Depreciation Share-based compensation	298	408 7
Deferred tax expense	298 39	60
Other	(50)	
Other changes in operating assets and liabilities:	(50)	10
Accounts receivable, net	386	(1,373)
Prepaid and other assets	(46)	
Trade accounts payable	318	(118)
Deferred revenue	(93)	
Accrued liabilities	(932)	
	()52 )	(115))
Net cash used in operating activities	(354)	(2,868)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Acquisition of property and equipment	(215)	(131)
Acquisition of property and equipment	(215)	(151)
Net cash used in investing activities	(215)	(131 )
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Issuance of common stock through employee stock purchase plan	22	18
issuance of common stock through employee stock purchase plan	22	10
Net cash provided by financing activities	22	18
Effect of exchange rate on cash and cash equivalents	(105)	8
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	(652) 12,177 \$11,525	13,250

Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:

Accrued property and equipment additions	\$301	\$312
Leasehold improvements acquired through lease incentive	\$113	\$-

See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

#### THE MANAGEMENT NETWORK GROUP, INC.

### NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(UNAUDITED)

#### 1. Basis of Reporting

The condensed consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes of The Management Network Group, Inc. and its subsidiaries ("TMNG," "TMNG Global," "we," "us," "our," or the "Company") as of June 29, 2013, and for the thirtee and twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013 and June 30, 2012 are unaudited and reflect all normal recurring adjustments which are, in the opinion of management, necessary for the fair presentation of the Company's condensed consolidated financial position, results of operations, and cash flows as of these dates and for the periods presented. The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP") and pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") for interim financial information. Consequently, these statements do not include all the disclosures normally required by U.S. GAAP for annual financial statements nor those normally made in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K. Accordingly, reference should be made to the Company's annual consolidated financial statements and notes thereto for the fiscal year ended December 29, 2012, included in the 2012 Annual Report on Form 10-K ("2012 Form 10-K") for additional disclosures, including a summary of the Company's accounting policies. The Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet as of December 29, 2012 has been derived from the audited Consolidated Balance Sheet at that date but does not include all of the information and footnotes required by U.S. GAAP for complete financial statements. The Company has evaluated subsequent events for recognition or disclosure through the date these unaudited consolidated financial statements were issued.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The results of operations for the thirteen and twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year ending December 28, 2013.

*Revenue Recognition* - The Company recognizes revenue from time and materials consulting contracts in the period in which its services are performed. In addition to time and materials contracts, the Company's other types of contracts include fixed fee contracts. The Company recognizes revenues on milestone or deliverables-based fixed fee contracts and time and materials contracts not to exceed contract price using the percentage of completion-like method described by Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 605-35, *"Revenue Recognition - Construction-Type and Production-Type Contracts"*. For fixed fee contracts where services are not based on providing deliverables or achieving milestones, the Company recognizes revenue on a straight-line

basis over the period during which such services are expected to be performed. In connection with some fixed fee contracts, the Company may receive payments from customers that exceed revenues up to that point in time. The Company records the excess of receipts from customers over recognized revenue as deferred revenue. Deferred revenue is classified as a current liability to the extent it is expected to be earned within twelve months from the date of the balance sheet.

The FASB ASC 605-35 percentage-of-completion-like methodology involves recognizing revenue using the percentage of services completed, on a current cumulative cost to total cost basis, using a reasonably consistent profit margin over the period. Due to the longer term nature of these projects, developing the estimates of costs often requires significant judgment. Factors that must be considered in estimating the progress of work completed and ultimate cost of the projects include, but are not limited to, the availability of labor and labor productivity, the nature and complexity of the work to be performed, and the impact of delayed performance. If changes occur in delivery, productivity or other factors used in developing the estimates of costs or revenues, we revise our cost and revenue estimates, which may result in increases or decreases in revenues and costs, and such revisions are reflected in income in the period in which the facts that give rise to that revision become known.

The Company develops, installs and supports customer software in addition to its traditional consulting services. The Company recognizes revenue in connection with its software sales agreements under FASB ASC 985-605 "*Software - Revenue Recognition*", utilizing the percentage of completion-like method described in FASB ASC 605-35. These agreements include software right-to-use licenses ("RTU's") and related customization and implementation services. Due to the long-term nature of software implementation and the extensive software customization based on normal customer specific requirements, both the RTU's and implementation services are treated as a single element for revenue recognition purposes.

In addition to the professional services related to the customization and implementation of software, the Company also provides post-contract support ("PCS") services, including technical support and maintenance services. For those contracts that include PCS service arrangements which are not essential to the functionality of the software solution, the Company separates the FASB ASC 605-35 software services and PCS services utilizing the multiple-element arrangement model prescribed by FASB ASC 605-25, *"Revenue Recognition - Multiple-Element Arrangements"*. FASB ASC 605-25 addresses the accounting treatment for an arrangement to provide the delivery or performance of multiple products and/or services where the delivery of a product or system or performance of services may occur at different points in time or over different periods of time. The Company utilizes FASB ASC 605-25 to separate the PCS service elements and allocate total contract consideration to the contract elements based on the relative fair value of those elements utilizing PCS renewal terms as evidence of fair value. Revenues from PCS services are recognized ratably on a straight-line basis over the term of the support and maintenance agreement.

*Fair Value Measurement* - For cash and cash equivalents, current trade receivables and current trade payables, the carrying amounts approximate fair value because of the short maturity of these items.

The Company utilizes the methods of fair value measurement as described in FASB ASC 820, "*Fair Value Measurements*" to value its financial assets and liabilities. As defined in FASB ASC 820, fair value is based on the

price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. In order to increase consistency and comparability in fair value measurements, FASB ASC 820 establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes observable and unobservable inputs used to measure fair value into three broad levels, which are described below:

*Level 1*: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for assets and liabilities. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to Level 1 inputs.

Level 2: Observable prices that are based on inputs not quoted on active markets, but corroborated by market data.

*Level 3*: Unobservable inputs are used when little or no market data is available. The fair value hierarchy gives the lowest priority to level 3 inputs.

In determining fair value, the Company utilizes valuation techniques that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs to the extent possible as well as considers counterparty credit risk in its assessment of fair value.

*Research and Development and Software Development Costs* - During the thirteen and twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013, software development costs of \$119,000 and \$314,000, respectively, were expensed as incurred. During the thirteen and twenty-six weeks ended June 30, 2012, software development costs of \$154,000 and \$340,000, respectively, were expensed as incurred. No software development costs were capitalized during the thirteen and twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013 and June 30, 2012.

*Foreign Currency Transactions and Translation* - Cartesian Ltd. and the international operations of Cambridge Strategic Management Group, Inc. conduct business primarily denominated in their respective local currency, which is their functional currency. Assets and liabilities have been translated to U.S. dollars at the period-end exchange rates. Revenues and expenses have been translated at exchange rates which approximate the average of the rates prevailing during each period. Translation adjustments are reported as a separate component of other comprehensive loss in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss. Accumulated other comprehensive loss resulting from foreign currency translation adjustments totaled \$4.5 million and \$4.0 million, respectively, as of June 29, 2013 and December 29, 2012, and is included in Total Stockholders' Equity in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. Assets and liabilities denominated in other than the functional currency of a subsidiary are re-measured at rates of exchange on the balance sheet date. Resulting gains and losses on foreign currency translations were not significant during the thirteen and twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013 and June 30, 2012.

*Net Loss Per Share* — The Company has not included the effect of stock options and non-vested shares in the calculation of diluted loss per share for the thirteen and twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013 and June 30, 2012 as the Company reported a net loss for these periods and the effect would have been anti-dilutive.

*Recent Accounting Pronouncements* - In February 2013, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2013-02, *Comprehensive Income (Topic 220): Reporting of Amounts Reclassified Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income* ("FASB ASU 2013-02"). The amendment in this update requires an entity to report the effect of significant reclassifications out of accumulated other comprehensive income on the respective line items in net income if the amount being reclassified is required under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles to be reclassified in its entirety to net income. The provisions of FASB ASU 2013-02 are effective for annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2012. The adoption of the provisions of FASB ASU 2013-02 did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

The changes in the carrying amount of goodwill for the twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013 are as follows (in thousands):

	North	
	America	EMEA Total
Balance as of December 29, 2012	\$ 3,947	\$4,213 \$8,160
Changes in foreign currency exchange rates	-	(224) (224)
Balance as of June 29, 2013	\$ 3,947	\$3,989 \$7,936

The Company evaluates goodwill for impairment on an annual basis on the last day of the first fiscal month of the fourth quarter and whenever events or circumstances indicate that these assets may be impaired. The Company performs its impairment testing for goodwill in accordance with FASB ASC 350, "*Intangibles-Goodwill and Other*." Management determined that there were no events or changes in circumstances during the thirteen or twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013 which indicated that goodwill needed to be tested for impairment during the period.

The Company reviews long-lived assets to be held and used for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of these assets might not be recoverable in accordance with the provisions of FASB ASC 360, "*Property, Plant and Equipment*." Management determined that there were no events or changes in circumstances during the thirteen or twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013 which indicated that long-lived assets needed to be reviewed for impairment during the period.

# 3. Share-Based Compensation

The Company issues stock option awards and non-vested share awards under its share-based compensation plans. The key provisions of the Company's share-based compensation plans are described in Note 3 to the Company's consolidated financial statements included in the 2012 Form 10-K.

The Company recognized no income tax benefits related to share-based compensation arrangements during the thirteen and twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013 and June 30, 2012.

#### **1998 Equity Incentive Plan**

#### Stock Options

A summary of the option activity under the Company's Amended and Restated 1998 Equity Incentive Plan ("1998 Plan"), as of June 29, 2013 and changes during the twenty-six weeks then ended is presented below:

	Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Outstanding at December 29, 2012 Forfeited/cancelled	347,293 (13,800)	\$ 10.60
Outstanding at June 29, 2013	333,493	\$ 10.64
Options vested and exercisable at June 29, 2013	333,493	\$ 10.64

There were no options granted during the twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013.

#### Non-vested Shares

*Service-Based Restricted Stock* - As of June 29, 2013 and December 29, 2012, the Company has 110,000 shares of non-vested stock outstanding that vest solely based on employee service. These shares have a weighted average grant date fair value of \$2.26 and cliff vest after a one-year service period beginning on December 17, 2012.

The service-based restricted stock award was valued at the date of grant, based on the closing market price of the Company's common stock, and is being expensed using the straight-line method over the requisite service period (which is the vesting period of the award). During the thirteen and twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013, the Company recorded \$61,000 and \$122,000, respectively, of stock-based compensation expense in connection with the service-based restricted stock granted in December 2012. As of June 29, 2013, there is an estimated \$113,000 of unrecognized stock-based compensation expense, net of estimated forfeitures, related to the service-based restricted stock. The unrecognized compensation cost at June 29, 2013 is expected to be recognized over a period of 5.5 months.

*Performance-Based Restricted Stock* - On April 8, 2013, the Company's Board of Directors approved an equity incentive program under the 1998 Plan pursuant to which the Board of Directors granted performance-based restricted stock awards for a total of 800,000 shares of Common Stock to various executive officers and employees of the Company. All 800,000 non-vested shares have a grant date fair value of \$3.14. The first potential vesting date is the Company's earnings release date for its 2014 first fiscal quarter and each subsequent potential vesting date is each of the Company's quarterly earnings release dates thereafter through the release date for the first quarter of 2017. Shares not vested as of the release date for the first quarter of 2017 are forfeited. Except for termination of employment in certain circumstances following a change of control, the unvested portion of an award is forfeited upon any termination of employment. Under the terms of the awards, vesting is partially accelerated and each award is converted to a time-vested award upon a change of control of the Company. The holders of shares of restricted stock have all of the rights of stockholders of the Company, including the right to receive dividends and to vote the shares, until the shares are forfeited to the Company.

Stock-based compensation cost for performance-based restricted stock awards is measured at the grant date based on the fair value of shares expected to be earned at the end of the performance period, based on the closing market price of the Company's common stock on the date of grant, and is recognized as expense using the straight-line method over the performance period based upon the probable number of shares expected to vest. The Company estimates and excludes compensation cost related to awards not expected to vest based upon estimated forfeitures. During the thirteen and twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013, the Company recorded \$170,000 of stock-based compensation expense in connection with the performance-based restricted stock granted in April 2013. As of June 29, 2013, there is an estimated \$2.2 million of unrecognized stock-based compensation cost at June 29, 2013 is expected to the performance-based restricted stock.

recognized over a period of 39 months.

#### 2000 Supplemental Stock Plan

A summary of the option activity under the Company's 2000 Supplemental Stock Plan (the "Supplemental Stock Plan") as of June 29, 2013 and changes during the twenty-six weeks then ended is presented below:

	Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Outstanding at December 29, 2012 Forfeited/cancelled	102,000 (16,400)	\$ 11.44
Outstanding at June 29, 2013	85,600	\$ 11.36
Options vested and exercisable at June 29, 2013	85,600	\$ 11.36

The Supplemental Stock Plan expired on May 23, 2010. No new awards will be issued pursuant to the plan. The outstanding awards issued pursuant to the Supplemental Stock Plan remain subject to the terms of the Supplemental Stock Plan following expiration of the plan.

#### 4. Business Segments and Major Customers

The Company identifies its segments based on the way management organizes the Company to assess performance and make operating decisions regarding the allocation of resources. In accordance with the criteria in FASB ASC 280 "Segment Reporting," the Company has concluded it has two reportable segments: the North America segment and the EMEA segment. The North America segment is comprised of three operating segments (North America Cable and Broadband, North America Telecom and Strategy), which are aggregated into one reportable segment based on the similarity of their economic characteristics. The EMEA segment is a single reportable, operating segment that encompasses the Company's operational, technology and software consulting services outside of North America. Both reportable segments offer management consulting, custom developed software, and technical services.

Management evaluates segment performance based upon income (loss) from operations, excluding share-based compensation (benefits), depreciation and intangibles amortization. There were no inter-segment revenues during the thirteen and twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013 or June 30, 2012. In addition, in its administrative division, entitled "Not Allocated to Segments," the Company accounts for non-operating activity and the costs of providing corporate and other administrative services to all the segments. Summarized financial information concerning the

Company's reportable segments is shown in the following table (amounts in thousands):

	North America	EMEA	Not Allocated to Segments	Total
As of and for the twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013: Revenues	\$18,154	\$9,893		\$28,047
Income (loss) from operations	-		\$ (7,131	
Total assets	\$7,004		\$ 21,718	
For the thirteen weeks ended June 29, 2013:				
Revenues	\$9,122	\$4,915		\$14,037
Income (loss) from operations	2,158	1,185	\$ (3,777	) (434 )
As of the fiscal year ended December 29, 2012				
Total assets	\$7,519	\$5,243	\$ 22,554	\$35,316
As of and for the twenty-six weeks ended June 30, 2012:				
Revenues	\$20,587	\$6,757		\$27,344
Income (loss) from operations	5,617			, , , ,
Total assets	\$9,022	\$3,767	\$ 20,801	\$33,590
For the thirteen weeks ended June 30, 2012:				
Revenues	\$10,150	-		\$13,498
Income (loss) from operations	2,890	391	\$ (3,664	) (383 )

Segment assets, regularly reviewed by management as part of its overall assessment of the segments' performance, include both billed and unbilled trade accounts receivable, net of allowances, and certain other assets, if applicable. Assets not assigned to segments include cash and cash equivalents, current and non-current investments, property and equipment, goodwill and intangible assets and deferred tax assets, excluding deferred tax assets recognized on accounts receivable reserves, which are assigned to their segments.

In accordance with the provisions of FASB ASC 280-10, revenues earned in the United States and internationally based on the location where the services are performed are shown in the following table (amounts in thousands):

	For the Thirteen		For the	
	Weeks		Twenty-six Week	
	Ended		Ended	
	June 29,	June 30,	June 29,	June 30,
	2013	2012	2013	2012
United States	\$8,580	\$9,459	\$17,491	\$19,429
International:				
United Kingdom	5,032	3,092	9,391	6,371

Other	425	947	1,165	1,544
Total	\$14,037	\$13,498	\$28,047	\$27,344

Major customers in terms of significance to TMNG's revenues (i.e. in excess of 10% of revenues) and accounts receivable were as follows (amounts in thousands).

	Revenue	s			
	For the		For the		
	twenty-s	ix	twenty-six		
	weeks		weeks		
	ended June 29, 2013		ended June 30,		
			2012		
	North	. EMEA	North	EMEA	
	America		America		
Customer A	\$6,556		\$7,981		
Customer B	\$3,678		\$3,057		
Customer C	\$234	\$3,729	\$9	\$1,804	
Customer D	\$2,688		\$3,324		

	Revenues				
	For the t	hirteen	For the thirteen		
	weeks		weeks		
	ended June 29, 2013		ended June 30,		
			2012		
	North		North		
	America	EMEA	America	aEMEA	
Customer A	\$3,197		\$3,882		
Customer B	\$1,845		\$1,474		
Customer C	\$234	\$2,191	\$9	\$ 855	
Customer D	\$1,180		\$1,630		

	Accounts Receivable As of As of	
	June 29, 2013	June 30, 2012
Customer A		
Customer B	\$2,043	\$ 1,653
Customer C		\$ 840
Customer D	\$450	\$ 1,239

Revenues from the Company's ten most significant customers accounted for approximately 84.8% and 84.4% of revenues during the thirteen and twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013, respectively. Revenues from the Company's ten most significant customers accounted for approximately 82.5% and 82.4% of revenues during the thirteen and twenty-six weeks ended June 30, 2012, respectively.

#### 5. Income Taxes

During the thirteen weeks ended June 29, 2013 and June 30, 2012, the Company recorded income tax provisions of \$23,000 and \$30,000, respectively. During the twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013 and June 30, 2012, the Company recorded income tax provisions of \$39,000 and \$60,000, respectively. The tax provisions for all periods presented are due to deferred taxes recognized on intangible assets amortized for income tax purposes but not for financial reporting purposes. The Company has reserved all of its domestic and international net deferred tax assets with a valuation allowance as of June 29, 2013 and December 29, 2012 in accordance with the provisions of FASB ASC 740, "*Income Taxes*," which requires an estimation of the recoverability of the recorded income tax asset balances. As of June 29, 2013, the Company has recorded \$32.3 million of valuation allowances attributable to its net deferred tax assets.

The Company analyzes its uncertain tax positions pursuant to the provisions of FASB ASC 740 "*Income Taxes*." There was no material activity related to the liability for uncertain tax positions during the thirteen and twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013 and June 30, 2012, and the Company has determined it does not have any material uncertain tax positions requiring reserves at June 29, 2013.

The Company or one of its subsidiaries files income tax returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction, and various states and foreign jurisdictions. With few exceptions, the Company is no longer subject to U.S. federal, state and local, or non-U.S. income tax examinations by tax authorities for years before 2000. As of June 29, 2013, the Company has no income tax examinations in process.

#### 6. Commitments and Contingencies

On January 10, 2012, Richard P. Nespola, the Company's former chief executive officer, former chairman of the board and a former member of the Company's Board of Directors, filed an action. <u>Richard P. Nespola v. The Management</u> <u>Network Group, Inc.</u>, against the Company with the American Arbitration Association. In the action, Mr. Nespola claims that the Company breached his employment agreement and an implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing by: (i) improperly deciding not to renew his employment agreement, and (ii) subsequently deciding to terminate his employment for cause. Further, Mr. Nespola claims the Company defamed him. Mr. Nespola seeks in excess of \$1.6 million in damages plus attorneys' fees and costs. TMNG denies Mr. Nespola's allegations, does not believe the action

has any merit, and intends to defend against it vigorously. Discovery has not been completed and the Company is unable to reasonably estimate any possible loss or range of possible loss given the current status of the arbitration and given the inherent uncertainty in predicting any future judicial or arbitration decision or other resolution of the proceeding. The arbitration hearing on this action is currently scheduled for October 2013.

In addition, the Company may become involved in various legal and administrative actions arising in the normal course of business. These could include actions brought by taxing authorities challenging the employment status of consultants utilized by the Company. In addition, future customer bankruptcies could result in additional claims on collected balances for professional services near the bankruptcy filing date. The resolution of any of such actions, claims, or the matters described above may have an impact on the financial results for the period in which they occur.

During fiscal year 2012, the Company renewed a purchase agreement, committing to purchase a minimum of \$285,000 in computer software over a three year period ending in the first quarter of fiscal year 2015. As of June 29, 2013, the Company has an obligation of \$166,000 remaining under this commitment.

# ITEM MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTSOF OPERATIONS

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements. In addition to historical information, this quarterly report contains forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements of plans and objectives, statements of future economic performance or financial projections, statements of assumptions underlying such statements, and statements of the Company's or management's intentions, hopes, beliefs, expectations or predictions of the future. Forward-looking statements can often be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology, such as "believes," "expects," "may," "should," "could," "intends," "plans," "estimates" or "anticipates," variations thereof or similar expressions. Certain risks and uncertainties could cause actual results to differ materially from those reflected in such forward-looking statements. Factors that might cause a difference include, but are not limited to, conditions in the industry sectors that we serve, including the slowing of client decisions on proposals and project opportunities along with scope reduction of existing projects, overall economic and business conditions, including the current economic slowdown, our ability to retain the limited number of large clients that constitute a major portion of our revenues, technological advances and competitive factors in the markets in which we compete, and the factors discussed in the sections entitled "Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Information" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 29, 2012 ("2012 Form 10-K"). Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which reflect management's opinions only as of the date of this report. We undertake no obligation to revise, or publicly release the results of any revision to, these forward-looking statements. Readers should carefully review the cautionary statements contained in our 2012 Form 10-K and in other documents that we file from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The following should be read in connection with Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations as presented in our 2012 Form 10-K.

#### **OVERVIEW**

TMNG is among the leading providers of professional services and technical solutions to the global leaders in the communications, digital media, and technology industries. We offer a fully integrated suite of consulting offerings including strategy, organizational development, knowledge management, marketing, operational, and technology consulting services. We have consulting experience with almost all major aspects of managing a global communications company. Our portfolio of solutions includes proprietary methodologies and toolsets, deep industry experience, and hands-on operational expertise and licensed software. These solutions assist clients in tackling complex business problems.

Our global investments in targeting the cable industry have re-positioned our business to better serve consolidating telecommunications carriers and the converging global media and entertainment companies. The convergence of communications with media and entertainment, the pace of technological change in the sector, and the consolidation of large telecommunications carriers have required us to focus our strategy on serving our clients in both North America and European markets, continuing to expand our offerings with software products and strengthening our position within the large carriers and media and entertainment companies. Subject to the effects of cyclical economic conditions, our efforts are helping us build what we believe is a more sustainable revenue model over the long-term, which will enable us to expand our global presence. We continue to focus our efforts on identifying, adapting to and capitalizing on the changing dynamics prevalent in the converging communications, media and entertainment industries, as well as providing our wireless and IP services within the communications sector.

Our financial results are affected by macroeconomic conditions, credit market conditions, and the overall level of business confidence. Economic volatility has continued to impact our customer base and has resulted in continued higher levels of unemployment, and significant employee layoffs and reductions in capital and operating expenditures for some of our significant clients in the communications, media and entertainment sectors. We are also experiencing greater pricing pressure and an increased need for enhanced return on investment for projects or added sharing of risk and reward.

Revenues are driven by the ability of our team to secure new project contracts and deliver those projects in a way that adds value to our clients in terms of return on investment or assisting clients to address a need or implement change. For the thirteen weeks ended June 29, 2013, revenues increased by approximately 4.0% from the prior year quarter to \$14.0 million. For the twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013, revenues increased 2.6% to \$28.0 million from \$27.3 million for the twenty-six weeks ended June 30, 2012. For both the thirteen and twenty-six week periods, the increase was driven primarily by improvements within the EMEA segment. Our international revenues were approximately 37.6% of total revenues for the twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013 as compared to 28.9% for the twenty-six weeks ended June 30, 2012. Our revenues are denominated in multiple currencies and may be impacted by currency rate fluctuations.

Generally our client relationships begin with a short-term engagement. Our sales strategy focuses on building long-term relationships with both new and existing clients to gain additional engagements within existing accounts and referrals for new clients. Strategic alliances with other companies are also used to sell services. We anticipate that we will continue to pursue these marketing strategies in the future. The volume of work performed for specific clients may vary from period to period and a major client from one period may not use our services or the same volume of services in another period. In addition, clients generally may end their engagements with little or no penalty or notice. If a client consulting engagement ends earlier than expected, we must re-deploy professional service personnel as any resulting non-billable time could harm margins.

Cost of services consists primarily of compensation for consultants who are employees as well as fees paid to independent contractor organizations and related expense reimbursements. Employee compensation includes certain non-billable time, training, vacation time, benefits and payroll taxes. Gross margins are primarily impacted by the type of consulting services provided; the size of service contracts and negotiated discounts; changes in our pricing policies and those of competitors; utilization rates of consultants and independent subject matter experts; and employee and independent contractor costs, which tend to be higher in a competitive labor market.

Gross margins were 37.3% in the twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013 compared to 37.1% in the twenty-six weeks ended June 30, 2012. In general, the most significant items that impact our margins include the mix of project types, utilization of personnel and competitive pricing decisions, including volume discounts.

Sales and marketing expenses consist primarily of personnel salaries, bonuses, and related costs for direct client sales efforts and marketing staff. We primarily use a relationship sales model in which partners, principals and senior consultants generate revenues. In addition, sales and marketing expenses include costs associated with marketing collateral, product development, trade shows and advertising. General and administrative expenses consist mainly of costs for accounting, recruiting and staffing, information technology, personnel, insurance, rent and outside professional services incurred in the normal course of business.

Selling, general and administrative expenses were \$5.9 million for the thirteen weeks ended June 29, 2013 compared to \$5.4 million for the thirteen weeks ended June 30, 2012. Selling, general and administrative expenses during the thirteen weeks ended June 29, 2013 increased from the comparable 2012 period primarily due to legal fees related to the proceeding discussed in Note 6 to our unaudited consolidated financial statements and additional compensation expense in connection with the performance-based restricted stock granted in April 2013 as discussed in Note 3 to our unaudited consolidated financial statements, partially offset by our cost savings efforts described below. Selling, general and administrative expenses were \$11.0 million for the twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013 compared to \$11.7 million for the twenty-six weeks ended June 30, 2012. Selling, general and administrative expenses during the twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013 decreased from the comparable 2012 period primarily due to proactive measures to lower salary and other personnel related costs and a reduction in travel and entertainment expenditures during the periods to better align the cost structure with our customer base and core revenue generating activities, partially offset by the increased legal fees related to the proceeding described above and additional compensation expense related to performance-based restricted stock described above. We continue to evaluate selling, general and administrative expenses in an effort to maintain an appropriate cost structure relative to revenue levels.

We recorded net losses of \$0.5 million and \$0.6 million for the thirteen and twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013, respectively, compared to net losses of \$0.4 million and \$1.6 million for the thirteen and twenty-six weeks ended June 30, 2012, respectively. The increase in net loss for the comparable thirteen week period and the reduction in net loss for the comparable twenty-six week period are due to the factors described above. The rate of change in the communications industry, driving convergence of media and telecommunications, consolidation of providers and expanded deployment of wireless capabilities have added both opportunity and uncertainty for our clients. Consolidation within the sector tends to result in increased consolidation of competitors. The supply chain divisions within larger clients, given sector consolidation, also tend to reduce the number of vendors utilized and to negotiate volume programs with select preferred vendors. This activity could result in further price reductions, fewer client projects, under-utilization of consultants, reduced operating margins and loss of market share. Declines in our revenues can have a significant impact on our financial results. Although we have a flexible cost base comprised primarily of employee and related costs, there is a lag in time required to scale the business appropriately if revenues are reduced. In addition, our future revenues and operating results may fluctuate from quarter to quarter based on the number, size and scope of projects in which we are engaged, the contractual terms and degree of completion of such projects, any delays incurred in connection with a project, consultant utilization rates, general economic conditions and other factors.

Cash and cash equivalents decreased by \$0.7 million during the twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013 due primarily to net cash used in operating activities of \$0.4 million and acquisitions of property and equipment of \$0.2 million. At June 29, 2013, we had working capital of approximately \$17.7 million. Working capital decreased by \$0.5 million from December 29, 2012 due primarily to operating losses during the twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013.

# **CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

While the selection and application of any accounting policy may involve some level of subjective judgments and estimates, we believe the following accounting policies are the most critical to our condensed consolidated financial statements, potentially involve the most subjective judgments in their selection and application, and are the most susceptible to uncertainties and changing conditions:

Impairment of Goodwill and Long-lived Assets;

Revenue Recognition;

Accounting for Income Taxes;

Research and Development and Software Development Costs; and

Share-based Compensation Expense.

*Impairment of Goodwill and Long-lived Assets* - As of June 29, 2013, we had \$7.9 million in goodwill, which is subject to periodic review for impairment. FASB ASC 350 "*Intangibles-Goodwill and Other*" requires an evaluation of indefinite-lived intangible assets and goodwill annually and whenever events or circumstances indicate that such assets may be impaired. The evaluation is conducted at the reporting unit level and compares the calculated fair value of the reporting unit to its book value to determine whether impairment has been deemed to occur. As of June 29, 2013, we have approximately \$3.9 million and \$4.0 million in goodwill allocated to the North America Telecom and EMEA reporting units, respectively. Any impairment charge would be based on the most recent estimates of the recoverability of the recorded goodwill. If the remaining book value assigned to goodwill in an acquisition is higher than the estimated fair value of the reporting unit, there is a requirement to write down these assets.

Fair value of our reporting units is determined using a combination of the income approach and the market approach. The income approach uses a reporting unit's projection of estimated cash flows discounted using a weighted-average cost of capital analysis that reflects current market conditions. We also consider the market approach to valuing our reporting units utilizing revenue and EBITDA multiples. We compare the results of our overall enterprise valuation as determined by the combination of the two approaches to our market capitalization. Significant management judgments related to these approaches include:

Anticipated future cash flows and terminal value for each reporting unit - The income approach to determining fair value relies on the timing and estimates of future cash flows, including an estimate of terminal value. The projections use management's estimates of economic and market conditions over the projected period including growth rates in revenues and estimates of expected changes in operating margins. Our projections of future cash flows are subject to change as actual results are achieved that differ from those anticipated. Because management frequently updates its projections, we would expect to identify on a timely basis any significant differences between actual results and recent estimates.

Selection of an appropriate discount rate - The income approach requires the selection of an appropriate discount rate, which is based on a weighted average cost of capital analysis. The discount rate is affected by changes in short-term interest rates and long-term yields as well as variances in the typical capital structure of marketplace

participants. The discount rate is determined based on assumptions that would be used by marketplace participants, and for that reason, the capital structure of selected marketplace participants was used in the weighted average cost of capital analysis. Given the current volatile economic conditions, it is possible that the discount rate will fluctuate in the near term.

Selection of an appropriate multiple - The market approach requires the selection of an appropriate multiple to apply to revenues or EBITDA based on comparable guideline company or transaction multiples. It is often difficult to identify companies or transactions with a similar profile in regards to revenue, geographic operations, risk profile and other factors. Given the current volatile economic conditions, it is possible that multiples of guideline companies will fluctuate in the near term.

In accordance with FASB ASC 360, "*Property, Plant and Equipment*," we use our best estimates based upon reasonable and supportable assumptions and projections to review for impairment of long-lived assets to be held and used whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of our assets might not be recoverable.

Revenue Recognition - We recognize revenues from time and materials consulting contracts in the period in which our services are performed. We recognized \$4.9 million and \$5.0 million in revenues from time and materials contracts during the thirteen weeks ended June 29, 2013 and June 30, 2012, respectively. We recognized \$9.6 million and \$10.2 million in revenues from time and materials contracts during the twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013 and June 30, 2012, respectively. In addition to time and materials contracts, our other types of contracts include fixed fee contracts. We recognize revenues on milestone or deliverables-based fixed fee contracts and time and materials contracts not to exceed contract price using the percentage of completion-like method described by FASB ASC 605-35, "Revenue Recognition - Construction-Type and Production-Type Contracts." For fixed fee contracts where services are not based on providing deliverables or achieving milestones, we recognize revenues on a straight-line basis over the period during which such services are expected to be performed. During the thirteen weeks ended June 29, 2013 and June 30, 2012, we recognized \$9.1 million and \$8.5 million in revenues on fixed fee contracts, respectively. During the twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013 and June 30, 2012, we recognized \$18.4 million and \$17.1 million in revenues on fixed fee contracts, respectively. In connection with some fixed fee contracts, we receive payments from customers that exceed recognized revenues. We record the excess of receipts from customers over recognized revenue as deferred revenue. Deferred revenue is classified as a current liability to the extent it is expected to be earned within twelve months from the date of the balance sheet.

The FASB ASC 605-35 percentage-of-completion-like methodology involves recognizing revenue using the percentage of services completed, on a current cumulative cost to total cost basis, using a reasonably consistent profit margin over the period. Due to the longer term nature of these projects, developing the estimates of costs often requires significant judgment. Factors that must be considered in estimating the progress of work completed and ultimate cost of the projects include, but are not limited to, the availability of labor and labor productivity, the nature and complexity of the work to be performed, and the impact of delayed performance. If changes occur in delivery, productivity or other factors used in developing the estimates of costs or revenues, we revise our cost and revenue estimates, which may result in increases or decreases in revenues and costs, and such revisions are reflected in income in the period in which the facts that give rise to that revision become known.

We also develop, install and support customer software in addition to our traditional consulting services. We recognize revenues in connection with our software sales agreements under FASB ASC 985-605 "*Software - Revenue Recognition*", utilizing the percentage of completion-like method described in FASB ASC 605-35. These agreements include software right-to-use licenses ("RTU's") and related customization and implementation services. Due to the long-term nature of software implementation and the extensive software customization based on normal customer specific requirements, both the RTU's and implementation services are treated as a single element for revenue recognition purposes.

In addition to the professional services related to the customization and implementation of software, we also provide post-contract support ("PCS") services, including technical support and maintenance services. For those contracts that include PCS service arrangements which are not essential to the functionality of the software solution, we separate the FASB ASC 605-35 software services and PCS services utilizing the multiple-element arrangement model prescribed by FASB ASC 605-25, *"Revenue Recognition - Multiple-Element Arrangements."* FASB ASC 605-25 addresses the accounting treatment for an arrangement to provide the delivery or performance of multiple products and/or services where the delivery of a product or system or performance of services may occur at different points in time or over different periods of time. We utilize FASB ASC 605-25 to separate the PCS service elements and allocate total contract consideration to the contract elements based on the relative fair value of those elements utilizing PCS renewal terms as evidence of fair value. Revenues from PCS services are recognized ratably on a straight-line basis over the term of the support and maintenance agreement.

Accounting for Income Taxes - Accounting for income taxes requires significant estimates and judgments on the part of management. Such estimates and judgments include, but are not limited to, the effective tax rate anticipated to apply to tax differences that are expected to reverse in the future, the sufficiency of taxable income in future periods to realize the benefits of net deferred tax assets and net operating losses currently recorded and the likelihood that tax positions taken in tax returns will be sustained on audit. We account for income taxes in accordance with FASB ASC 740 "Income Taxes." As required by FASB ASC 740, we record deferred tax assets or liabilities based on differences between financial reporting and tax basis of assets and liabilities using currently enacted rates that will be in effect when the differences are expected to reverse. FASB ASC 740 also requires that deferred tax assets be reduced by a valuation allowance if it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax asset will not be realized. As of June 29, 2013, cumulative valuation allowances in the amount of \$32.3 million were recorded in connection with the net deferred income tax assets. As required by FASB ASC 740, we have performed a comprehensive review of our portfolio of uncertain tax positions in accordance with recognition standards established by the guidance. Pursuant to FASB ASC 740, an uncertain tax position represents our expected treatment of a tax position taken in a filed tax return, or planned to be taken in a future tax return, that has not been reflected in measuring income tax expense for financial reporting purposes. As of June 29, 2013, we have no recorded liability for unrecognized tax benefits.

We have generated substantial deferred income tax assets related to our domestic operations, and to a lesser extent our international operations, primarily from the accelerated financial statement write-off of goodwill, the charge to compensation expense taken for stock options and net operating losses. Within our foreign operations, mostly domiciled within the United Kingdom, we have generated deferred tax assets primarily from the charge to compensation expense for stock options and operating losses. For us to realize the income tax benefit of these assets in the applicable jurisdiction, we must generate sufficient taxable income in future periods when such deductions are allowed for income tax purposes. In some cases where deferred taxes were the result of compensation expense recognized on stock options, our ability to realize the income tax benefit of these assets is also dependent on our share price increasing to a point where these options have intrinsic value at least equal to the grant date fair value and are exercised. In assessing whether a valuation allowance is needed in connection with our deferred income tax assets, we have evaluated our ability to generate sufficient taxable income in future periods to utilize the benefit of the deferred income tax assets. We continue to evaluate our ability to use recorded deferred income tax asset balances. If we continue to report domestic or international operating losses for financial reporting in future years in either our domestic or international operations, no additional tax benefit would be recognized for those losses, since we will not have accumulated enough positive evidence to support our ability to utilize net operating loss carry-forwards in the future.

International operations have become a significant part of our business. As part of the process of preparing our financial statements, we are required to estimate our income taxes in each of the jurisdictions in which we operate. We utilize a "cost plus fixed margin" transfer pricing methodology as it relates to inter-company charges for headquarters support services performed by our domestic entities on behalf of various foreign affiliates. The judgments and estimates used are subject to challenge by domestic and foreign taxing authorities. It is possible that such authorities could challenge those judgments and estimates and draw conclusions that would cause us to incur liabilities in excess of those currently recorded. We use an estimate of our annual effective tax rate at each interim period based upon the facts and circumstances available at that time, while the actual annual effective tax rate is calculated at year-end. Changes in the geographical mix or estimated amount of annual pre-tax income could impact our overall effective tax rate.

*Research and Development and Software Development Costs* - Software development costs are accounted for in accordance with FASB ASC 985-20, "*Software - Costs of Software to Be Sold, Leased, or Marketed*." Capitalization of software development costs for products to be sold to third parties begins upon the establishment of technological feasibility and ceases when the product is available for general release. The establishment of technological feasibility and the ongoing assessment of recoverability of capitalized software development costs require considerable judgment by management concerning certain external factors including, but not limited to, the date technological feasibility is reached, anticipated future gross revenue, estimated economic life and changes in software and hardware technologies. We capitalize development costs incurred during the period between the establishment of technological feasibility and the release of the final product to customers if such costs are material. During the thirteen weeks ended June 29, 2013 and June 30, 2012, software development costs of \$119,000 and \$154,000, respectively, were expensed as incurred. During the twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013 and June 30, 2012, software development costs of \$314,000 and \$340,000, respectively, were expensed as incurred. No software development costs were capitalized during the thirteen or twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013 or June 30, 2012.

Share-based Compensation Expense — We grant stock options and non-vested stock to our employees under stock incentive plans and also provide employees the right to purchase our stock at a discount pursuant to an employee stock purchase plan. The benefits provided under these plans are share-based payment awards subject to the provisions of FASB ASC 718, "Compensation-Stock Compensation." Under FASB ASC 718, we are required to make significant estimates related to determining the value of our share-based compensation. If factors change and we develop different assumptions in the application of FASB ASC 718 in future periods, the compensation expense that we record under FASB ASC 718 may differ significantly from what we have recorded in the current period. There is a high degree of subjectivity involved when using option pricing models to estimate share-based compensation under FASB ASC 718. Changes in the subjective input assumptions can materially affect our estimates of fair values of our share-based compensation. Certain share-based payment awards, such as employee stock options, may expire worthless or otherwise result in zero intrinsic value as compared to the fair values originally estimated on the grant date and reported in our financial statements. Alternatively, values may be realized from these instruments that are significantly in excess of the fair values originally estimated on the grant date and reported in our financial statements. Although the fair value of employee share-based awards is determined in accordance with FASB ASC 718 and SEC's Staff Accounting Bulletin ("SAB") SAB No. 110 using an option pricing model, such value may not be indicative of the fair value observed in a willing buyer/willing seller market transaction.

For stock options, we calculate grant date fair value using the Black-Scholes valuation model. Our expected stock-price volatility assumption is based on historical volatilities of the underlying stock which are obtained from public data sources. The expected term of options granted is based on the simplified method in accordance with the SAB No. 110 as our historical share option exercise experience does not provide a reasonable basis for estimation. Expense for the awards ultimately expected to vest is recognized on a graded vesting schedule over the vesting period.

For non-vested, performance-based stock awards, compensation expense is recognized based on management's expectations with regard to achievement of certain performance and service conditions. The fair value of the awards is determined based on the market value of the underlying stock at the grant date. Expense for the awards ultimately expected to vest is recognized on a straight-line basis over the implied service period of the award. There is a high degree of subjectivity involved when determining the number of awards which are expected to vest over the service period based on projections of the underlying performance measure. Changes in assumptions related to the

achievement of the performance measure may materially affect the amount of expense recognized by the Company for performance-based non-vested stock.

For non-vested, service-based stock awards, compensation is recognized based on achievement of service conditions alone. The fair value of the awards is determined based on the market value of the underlying stock at the grant date. Expense for the awards ultimately expected to vest is recognized on a graded vesting schedule over the vesting period.

#### **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

#### THIRTEEN WEEKS ENDED JUNE 29, 2013 COMPARED TO THIRTEEN WEEKS ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

#### REVENUES

Revenues increased 4.0% to \$14.0 million for the thirteen weeks ended June 29, 2013 from \$13.5 million for the thirteen weeks ended June 30, 2012. The increase in revenues was primarily related to our EMEA segment which experienced an increase in project volumes.

*North America Segment* - North America segment revenues decreased 10.1% to \$9.1 million for the thirteen weeks ended June 29, 2013 from \$10.1 million for the thirteen weeks ended June 30, 2012. The reduction in revenues was primarily related to a reduction in demand for strategic consulting services. During the thirteen weeks ended June 29, 2013, the North America segment provided services on 76 customer projects, compared to 93 projects performed in the thirteen weeks ended June 30, 2012. Average revenue per project was \$120,000 in the thirteen weeks ended June 29, 2013, compared to \$109,000 in the thirteen weeks ended June 30, 2012. Revenues recognized in connection with fixed price engagements totaled \$5.8 million and \$6.6 million for the thirteen weeks ended June 29, 2012, representing 63.1% and 65.3% of the total revenues of the segment, respectively. There were no revenues from software licensing during both thirteen week periods ended June 29, 2013 and June 30, 2012.

*EMEA Segment*- EMEA segment revenues increased 46.8% to \$4.9 million for the thirteen weeks ended June 29, 2013 from \$3.3 million for the thirteen weeks ended June 30, 2012. The increase in revenues was primarily related to an increase in demand for consulting services and technical solutions. During the thirteen weeks ended June 29, 2013 and June 30, 2012, this segment provided services on 101 and 74 customer projects, respectively. Average revenue per project was approximately \$43,000 and \$35,000, respectively, for the thirteen weeks ended June 29, 2013 and June 30, 2012. Revenues from post-contract software related support services were approximately \$619,000 and \$746,000 for the thirteen weeks ended June 29, 2013 and June 30, 2012, respectively. Revenues from software licensing during the thirteen weeks ended June 29, 2013 and June 30, 2012 were immaterial.

#### **COST OF SERVICES**

Cost of services increased 2.0% to \$8.6 million for the thirteen weeks ended June 29, 2013 from \$8.4 million for the thirteen weeks ended June 30, 2012. Our gross margin was 38.6% for the thirteen weeks ended June 29, 2013 compared to 37.4% for the thirteen weeks ended June 30, 2012. Cost of services during the thirteen weeks ended June 29, 2013 was \$5.5 million and \$3.1 million in our North America and EMEA segments, respectively. Cost of services

during the thirteen weeks ended June 30, 2012 was \$6.1 million and \$2.3 million in our North America and EMEA segments, respectively. Our North America segment gross margin was 39.2% for the thirteen weeks ended June 29, 2013 compared to 40.1% for the thirteen weeks ended June 30, 2012. The decrease in gross margin in the second quarter of 2013 as compared to the same period of 2012 in our North America segment is primarily due to a reduction in both revenues and utilization within our strategy consulting practice. Our EMEA segment gross margin was 37.5% for the thirteen weeks ended June 29, 2013, compared to 29.3% for the thirteen weeks ended June 30, 2012. The increase in gross margin in the EMEA segment is primarily related to increases in revenues per project and higher staff utilization.

# **OPERATING EXPENSES**

Selling, general and administrative expenses increased 7.7% to \$5.9 million for the thirteen weeks ended June 29, 2013, from \$5.4 million for the thirteen weeks ended June 30, 2012. This increase is primarily due to legal fees related to the proceeding discussed in Note 6 to our unaudited consolidated financial statements and additional compensation expense in connection with the performance-based restricted stock granted in April 2013 as discussed in Note 3 to our unaudited consolidated financial statements, partially offset by our cost savings efforts described above.

# **INCOME TAXES**

During the thirteen weeks ended June 29, 2013 and June 30, 2012, the Company recorded income tax provisions of \$23,000 and \$30,000, respectively. The income tax provisions for both periods are related to deferred taxes recognized on goodwill amortized for income tax purposes but not for financial reporting purposes. For the thirteen weeks ended June 29, 2013 and June 30, 2012, we recorded no income tax benefit related to our domestic and international pre-tax losses in accordance with the provisions of FASB ASC 740, "Income Taxes", which requires an estimation of our ability to use recorded deferred income tax assets. We currently have recorded a valuation allowance against all domestic and international deferred income tax assets generated due to uncertainty about their ultimate realization as a result of our history of operating losses. If we continue to report net operating losses for financial reporting in either our domestic or international operations, no additional tax benefit would be recognized for those losses, since we will not have accumulated enough positive evidence to support our ability to utilize the net operating loss carry-forwards in the future.

#### NET LOSS

We recorded a net loss of \$0.5 million for the thirteen weeks ended June 29, 2013, compared to a net loss of \$0.4 million for the thirteen weeks ended June 30, 2012.

# TWENTY-SIX WEEKS ENDED JUNE 29, 2013 COMPARED TO TWENTY-SIX WEEKS ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

#### REVENUES

Revenues increased 2.6% to \$28.0 million for the twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013 from \$27.3 million for the twenty-six weeks ended June 30, 2012. The increase in revenues was primarily related to our EMEA segment which experienced an increase in project volumes.

*North America Segment* - North America segment revenues decreased 11.8% to \$18.1 million for the twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013 from \$20.6 million for the twenty-six weeks ended June 30, 2012. The reduction in revenues was primarily related to a reduction in demand for strategic consulting services. During the twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013, the North America segment provided services on 107 customer projects, compared to 117 projects performed in the twenty-six weeks ended June 30, 2012. Average revenue per project was \$170,000 in the twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013, compared to \$176,000 in the twenty-six weeks ended June 30, 2012. Revenues recognized in connection with fixed price engagements totaled \$11.5 million and \$13.4 million for the twenty-six weeks ended June 30, 2012, representing 63.3% and 65.3% of the total revenues of the segment, respectively. There were no revenues from software licensing during both twenty-six week periods ended June 29, 2013 and June 30, 2012.

*EMEA Segment*- EMEA segment revenues increased 46.4% to \$9.9 million for the twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013 from \$6.8 million for the twenty-six weeks ended June 30, 2012. The increase in revenues was primarily related to an increase in demand for consulting services and technical solutions. During the twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013 and June 30, 2012, this segment provided services on 133 and 98 customer projects, respectively. Average revenue per project was approximately \$65,000 and \$54,000, respectively, for the twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013 and June 30, 2012. Revenues from post-contract software related support services were approximately \$1.3 million and \$1.5 million for the twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013 and June 30, 2012, respectively. Revenues from software licensing during the twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013 and June 30, 2012 were immaterial.

#### **COST OF SERVICES**

Cost of services increased 2.2% to \$17.6 million for the twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013 from \$17.2 million for the twenty-six weeks ended June 30, 2012. Our gross margin was 37.3% for the twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013 compared to 37.1% for the twenty-six weeks ended June 30, 2012. Cost of services during the twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013 was \$11.4 million and \$6.2 million in our North America and EMEA segments, respectively. Cost of services during the twenty-six weeks ended June 30, 2012 was \$12.5 million and \$4.7 million in our North

America and EMEA segments, respectively. Our North America segment gross margin was 37.5% for the twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013 compared to 39.1% for the twenty-six weeks ended June 30, 2012. The decrease in gross margin in the first two quarters of 2013 as compared to the same period of 2012 in our North America segment is primarily due to a reduction in both revenues and utilization within our strategy consulting practice. Our EMEA segment gross margin was 37.0% for the twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013, compared to 30.9% for the twenty-six weeks ended June 30, 2012. The increase in gross margin in the EMEA segment is primarily related to increases in revenues per project and higher staff utilization.

# **OPERATING EXPENSES**

Selling, general and administrative expenses decreased 5.6% to \$11.0 million for the twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013, from \$11.7 million for the twenty-six weeks ended June 30, 2012. This decrease is primarily related to proactive measures taken by us to lower salary and other personnel related costs and reduce travel and entertainment expenditures to better align our cost structure with our customer base and core revenue generating activities, partially offset by the increased legal fees related to the proceeding described above and additional compensation expense related to performance-based restricted stock described above.

# **INCOME TAXES**

During the twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013 and June 30, 2012, the Company recorded income tax provisions of \$39,000 and \$60,000, respectively. The income tax provisions for both periods are related to deferred taxes recognized on goodwill amortized for income tax purposes but not for financial reporting purposes. For the twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013 and June 30, 2012, we recorded no income tax benefit related to our domestic and international pre-tax losses in accordance with the provisions of FASB ASC 740, "Income Taxes", which requires an estimation of our ability to use recorded deferred income tax assets. We currently have recorded a valuation allowance against all domestic and international deferred income tax assets generated due to uncertainty about their ultimate realization as a result of our history of operating losses. If we continue to report net operating losses for financial reporting in either our domestic or international operations, no additional tax benefit would be recognized for those losses, since we will not have accumulated enough positive evidence to support our ability to utilize the net operating loss carry-forwards in the future.

#### NET LOSS

We recorded a net loss of \$0.6 million for the twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013, compared to a net loss of \$1.6 million for the twenty-six weeks ended June 30, 2012.

#### STATEMENT REGARDING NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASUREMENT

In addition to net loss and net loss per share on a GAAP basis, our management uses a non-GAAP financial measure, "Non-GAAP adjusted net income or loss," in its evaluation of our performance, particularly when comparing performance to the prior year's period and on a sequential basis. This non-GAAP measure contains certain non-GAAP adjustments which are described in the following schedule entitled "Reconciliation of GAAP Net Loss to Non-GAAP Adjusted Net Income (Loss)." In making these non-GAAP adjustments, we take into account certain non-cash expenses and benefits, including tax effects as applicable, and the impact of certain items that are generally not expected to be on-going in nature or that are unrelated to our core operations. Management believes the exclusion of these items provides a useful basis for evaluating underlying business performance, but should not be considered in isolation and is not in accordance with, or a substitute for, evaluating our performance utilizing GAAP financial information. We believe that providing such adjusted results allows investors and other users of our financial statements to better understand our comparative operating performance for the periods presented. Our non-GAAP measure may differ from similar measures by other companies, even if similar terms are used to identify such measures. Although management believes the non-GAAP financial measure is useful in evaluating the performance of our business, we acknowledge that items excluded from such measure have a material impact on our net loss and net loss per share calculated in accordance with GAAP. Therefore, management uses non-GAAP measures in conjunction with GAAP results. Investors and other users of our financial information should also consider the above factors when evaluating our results.

# RECONCILIATION OF GAAP NET LOSS TO NON-GAAP ADJUSTED NET INCOME (LOSS)

(unaudited)

(in thousands, except per share data)

	Thirteen Ended June 29, 2013	Weeks June 30, 2012	Twenty- Weeks I June 29, 2013	
Reconciliation of GAAP net loss to non-GAAP adjusted net income (loss): GAAP net loss	\$(456)	\$(408)	\$(609)	\$(1,594)
Depreciation and amortization Non-cash share based compensation expense Tax effect of applicable non-GAAP adjustments <sup>(1)</sup> Adjustments to GAAP net loss	170 234 23 427	208 4 30 242	335 298 39 672	408 7 60 475
Non-GAAP adjusted net income (loss)	\$(29)	\$(166)	\$63	\$(1,119)
Reconciliation of GAAP net loss per diluted common share to non-GAAP adjusted net income (loss) per diluted common share: GAAP net loss per diluted common share	\$(0.06)	\$(0.06)	\$(0.08)	\$(0.22)
Depreciation and amortization Non-cash share based compensation expense Tax effect of applicable non-GAAP adjustments <sup>(1)</sup> Adjustments to GAAP net loss per diluted common share	0.03 0.03 0.00 0.06	0.03 0.00 0.01 0.04	$0.05 \\ 0.04 \\ 0.00 \\ 0.09$	$0.05 \\ 0.00 \\ 0.01 \\ 0.06$
Non-GAAP adjusted net income (loss) per diluted common share	\$(0.00)	\$(0.02)	\$0.01	\$(0.16)
Weighted average shares used in calculation of Non-GAAP adjusted net income (loss) per diluted common share	7,126	7,101	7,177	7,097

(1) The Company calculated the tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments by applying an applicable estimated (1) jurisdictional tax rate to each specific non-GAAP item after consideration of the Company's valuation allowance.

# LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Net cash used in operating activities was \$0.4 million and \$2.9 million for the twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013 and June 30, 2012, respectively. For the twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013, cash used in operating activities was the result of increases in net working capital other than cash of \$0.4 million, primarily due to a decrease in accrued liabilities which was partially offset by a decrease in accounts receivable and an increase in accounts payable. During the twenty-six weeks ended June 30, 2012, cash used in operating activities was the result of \$1.1 million of negative cash flows due to the results of operations (after adding back non-cash items to our net loss) plus increases in net working capital other than cash of \$1.8 million, primarily due to an increase in accounts receivable and decreases in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

Net cash used in investing activities was \$215,000 and \$131,000 for the twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013 and June 30, 2012, respectively, and is related to the purchase of office equipment, software and computer equipment.

Net cash provided by financing activities was \$22,000 and \$18,000 for the twenty-six weeks ended June 29, 2013 and June 30, 2012, respectively, and is related to the issuance of stock through the employee stock purchase plan.

At June 29, 2013, we had approximately \$11.5 million in cash and cash equivalents and \$17.7 million in net working capital. At June 29, 2013, \$2.5 million of our cash and cash equivalents were denominated in British pounds sterling, which we would be able to repatriate, if needed, without any negative U.S. income tax consequences. We believe we have sufficient cash and cash equivalents to meet anticipated cash requirements, including anticipated capital expenditures for at least the next 12 months. Furthermore, based on an analysis of our investments classified as cash equivalents, we do not believe that we have any material risk related to the liquidity or valuation of these investments, nor do we believe that we have any material counterparty credit risk related to these investments. Should our cash and cash equivalents prove insufficient, we may need to obtain new debt or equity financing to support our operations or complete acquisitions. In recent years, credit and capital markets have experienced unusual volatility and disruption. If we need to obtain new debt or equity financing to support our operations or complete acquisitions in the future, we may be unable to obtain debt or equity financing on reasonable terms. We have established a flexible model that provides a lower fixed cost structure than most consulting firms, enabling us to scale operating cost structures more quickly based on market conditions, although there is a lag in time required to scale the business appropriately if revenues are reduced. Our strong balance sheet has enabled us to make acquisitions and related investments in intellectual property and businesses we believe are enabling us to capitalize on the current transformation of the industry; however, if demand for our consulting services is reduced and we experience negative cash flow, we could experience liquidity challenges at some point in the future.

# FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

During fiscal year 2012, the Company renewed a purchase agreement, committing to purchase a minimum of \$285,000 in computer software over a three year period ending in the first quarter of fiscal year 2015. As of June 29, 2013, the Company has an obligation of \$166,000 remaining under this commitment.

# ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

Not applicable.

## **ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures and Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

The Company maintains disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("the Exchange Act")) that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is (i) recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in SEC rules and forms; and (ii) accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including its principal executive officer and principal financial officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. We have established a Disclosure Committee, consisting of certain members of management, to assist in this evaluation. The Disclosure Committee meets on a regular quarterly basis, and as needed.

A review and evaluation was performed by our management, including the person serving as our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer (the "CEO and CFO"), of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this quarterly report. Based upon this evaluation, the Company's CEO and CFO has concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of June 29, 2013.

There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting during the fiscal quarter ended June 29, 2013, that materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

# PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

#### **ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

On January 10, 2012, Richard P. Nespola, the Company's former chief executive officer, former chairman of the board and a former member of the Company's Board of Directors, filed an action. <u>Richard P. Nespola v. The Management</u> <u>Network Group. Inc.</u>, against the Company with the American Arbitration Association. In the action, Mr. Nespola claims that the Company breached his employment agreement and an implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing by: (i) improperly deciding not to renew his employment agreement, and (ii) subsequently deciding to terminate his employment for cause. Further, Mr. Nespola claims the Company defamed him. Mr. Nespola seeks in excess of \$1.6 million in damages plus attorneys' fees and costs. TMNG denies Mr. Nespola's allegations, does not believe the action has any merit, and intends to defend against it vigorously. Discovery has not been completed and the Company is unable to reasonably estimate any possible loss or range of possible loss given the current status of the arbitration and

given the inherent uncertainty in predicting any future judicial or arbitration decision or other resolution of the proceeding. The arbitration hearing on this action is currently scheduled for October 2013.

We have not been subject to any material new litigation since the filing on March 29, 2013 of our 2012 Form 10-K.

# **ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS**

Not applicable

# ITEM 2. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

None

# **ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES**

None

# **ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES**

None

# **ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION**

None

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

# (a) Exhibits

Exhibit 3.1	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, filed as Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 19, 2013, is incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 3.1.
Exhibit 10.1	Form of Restricted Stock Award Agreement, filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 10, 2013, is incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 10.1.
Exhibit 10.2	Employee Stock Purchase Plan, as amended, filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 19, 2013, is incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 10.2.
Exhibit 10.3	Sixth Amendment to Lease between MEPT Lighton Plaza LLC and the Company, dated February 15, 2013, is attached to this Form 10-Q as Exhibit 10.3.
Exhibit 31	Certifications pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
Exhibit 32	Certifications furnished pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
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# 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.

		The Management Network Group, Inc. (Registrant)
Date: August 13, 2013	Ву	/s/ Donald E. Klumb (Signature) Donald E. Klumb Chief Executive Officer (Principal executive officer), President, and Chief Financial Officer (Principal financial officer and principal accounting officer)

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