VONAGE HOLDINGS CORP

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**UNITED STATES** 

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 10-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF  $^{\rm X}$  1934

For the Quarterly Period Ended September 30, 2016

or

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF  $^{\rm 0}$  1934

For the Transition Period From \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission File Number 001-32887

VONAGE HOLDINGS CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 11-3547680 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

23 Main Street,

Holmdel, NJ 07733

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (732) 528-2600

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report): Not Applicable

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No o Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically 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 (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer 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. Check one:

Large accelerated filerx

Accelerated filer

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Non-accelerated filer o (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company o

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

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

Class Outstanding at October 21, 2016

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 217,957,324 shares

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**Financial Information Presentation** 

For the financial information discussed in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, other than per share and per line amounts, dollar amounts are presented in thousands, except where noted.

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### Part I – Financial Information

Item 1. Financial Statements VONAGE HOLDINGS CORP. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In thousands, except par value)

	September 30, 2016	December 31, 2015
Assets	(unaudited)	
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 33,236	\$ 57,726
Marketable securities	6,559	9,908
Accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$2,633 and \$1,091, respectively	33,259	19,913
Inventory, net of allowance of \$189 and \$686, respectively	4,440	5,542
Deferred customer acquisition costs, current	2,092	4,074
Deferred tax assets, current	23,985	23,985
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	21,192	15,659
Total current assets	124,763	136,807
Property and equipment, net	49,791	49,483
Goodwill	366,509	222,106
Software, net	22,082	20,710
Deferred customer acquisition costs, non-current	503	431
Debt related costs, net	2,504	2,053
Restricted cash	1,836	2,587
Intangible assets, net	214,578	138,199
Deferred tax assets, non-current	169,943	202,587
Other assets	2,779	9,603
Total assets	\$ 955,288	\$ 784,566
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	,	
Liabilities		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 27,345	\$ 42,798
Accrued expenses	103,990	96,127
Deferred revenue, current portion	31,862	32,605
Current maturities of capital lease obligations	4,332	4,398
Current portion of notes payable	18,750	15,000
Total current liabilities	186,279	190,928
Indebtedness under revolving credit facility	229,000	119,000
Notes payable, net of debt related costs and current portion	95,702	76,392
Deferred revenue, net of current portion	531	851
Capital lease obligations, net of current maturities	226	3,363
Other liabilities, net of current portion in accrued expenses	2,816	5,291
Total liabilities	514,554	395,825
Commitments and Contingencies	517,557	575,025
Stockholders' Equity		
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share; 596,950 shares authorized at September 30,	283	270
2016 and December 31, 2015; 280,624 and 268,947 shares issued at September 30,	203	210

2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively; 217,640 and 214,280 shares outstanding at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively

Additional paid-in capital	1,294,600	1,224,947	
Accumulated deficit	(637,114	) (655,020	)
Treasury stock, at cost, 62,984 shares at September 30, 2016 and 54,667 shares at	(217,040	) (179,779	,
December 31, 2015	(217,040	) (179,779	)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	5	(1,677	)
Total stockholders' equity	440,734	388,741	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 955,288	\$ 784,566	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

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## VONAGE HOLDINGS CORP. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2016 2015		Nine Mon September 2016	
Total revenues	\$248,359	\$223,360	\$708,858	\$664,948
Operating Expenses:				
Cost of service (excluding depreciation and amortization of \$7,460,	07.277	(7.102	000 (05	102.255
\$6,415, \$21,278, and \$18,144 respectively)	87,377	67,193	232,605	193,255
Cost of goods sold	8,591	8,206	26,009	25,613
Sales and marketing	83,731	88,028	246,676	257,977
Engineering and development	8,075	6,830	22,152	20,299
General and administrative	27,538	28,860	89,261	79,256
Depreciation and amortization	18,018	15,446	53,215	43,854
	233,330	214,563	669,918	620,254
Income from operations	15,029	8,797	38,940	44,694
Other Income (Expense):	10,023	3,777	20,2 .0	,02 .
Interest income	19	24	65	65
Interest expense				(6,245)
Other income (expense), net				(595)
other meonie (expense), net				(6,775)
Income from continuing operations before income tax expense	10,579	6,549	29,291	37,919
Income tax expense				(16,290)
Income from continuing operations	9,078	3,433	17,906	21,629
<del>*</del> *	9,076	3,433	17,900	
Loss from discontinued operations		<del></del>		(1,615 )
Loss on disposal, net of taxes		_	_	(824 )
Discontinued operations			17.006	(2,439 )
Net income	9,078	3,433	17,906	19,190
Plus: Net loss from discontinued operations attributable to				59
noncontrolling interest	<b>40.050</b>	ФО 100	<b>4.7.</b> 006	
Net income attributable to Vonage	\$9,078	\$3,433	\$17,906	\$19,249
Net income per common share - continuing operations:		* • • •	+	
Basic	\$0.04	\$0.02	\$0.08	\$0.10
Diluted	\$0.04	\$0.02	\$0.08	\$0.10
Net loss per common share - discontinued operations attributable to				
Vonage:				
Basic	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$(0.01)
Diluted	<b>\$</b> —	\$—	\$	\$(0.01)
Net income attributable to Vonage per common share:				
Basic	\$0.04	\$0.02	\$0.08	\$0.09
Diluted	\$0.04	\$0.02	\$0.08	\$0.09
Weighted-average common shares outstanding:				
Basic	217,000	213,291	214,872	212,907
Diluted	234,868	225,182	227,499	222,820

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

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VONAGE HOLDINGS CORP. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (In thousands) (Unaudited)

	Three Months		Nine Months		
	Ended		Ended		
	Septembe	er 30,	September 30,		
	2016	2015	2016	2015	
Net income	\$9,078	\$3,433	\$17,906	\$19,190	
Other comprehensive income:					
Foreign currency translation adjustment	3,372	56	1,659	369	
Discontinued operations cumulative translation adjustment			_	974	
Unrealized gain (loss) on available-for-sale securities	(3)	1	23	(5	)
Total other comprehensive income	3,369	57	1,682	1,338	
Comprehensive income	12,447	3,490	19,588	20,528	
Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interest:					
Comprehensive income			_	59	
Total comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interest			_	59	
Comprehensive income attributable to Vonage	\$12,447	\$3,490	\$19,588	\$20,587	

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VONAGE HOLDINGS CONSOLIDATED STA (In thousands) (Unaudited)		S OF CASH FI	LOWS			
	Nine Mor Septembe 2016	on the Ended or 30,		2015		
Cash flows from						
operating activities:	¢	17.006		Φ	10 100	
Net income Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating	\$	17,906		\$	19,190	
activities:						
Depreciation and amortization and	27,841			26,222		
impairment charges	27,041			20,222		
Amortization of intangibles	25,374			17,823		
Deferred tax expense	8,930			13,478		
Change in contingent consideration	(7,362		)	_		
Loss on foreign currency				1,358		
Allowance for doubtful accounts	720			(8		)
Allowance for obsolete inventory	514			1,362		
Amortization of debt related costs	800			743		
Share-based expense	27,128			20,081		
Non-controlling interest	_			907		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net						
of acquisitions:						
Accounts receivable	(5,244		)	(1,991		)
Inventory	582			1,076		
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(2,161		)	(4,567		)
Deferred customer acquisition costs	1,906			677		
Other assets	201			(1,357		)
Accounts payable	(17,252		)	(8,700		)
Accrued expenses	(11,868		)	(1,492		)
Deferred revenue Other liabilities	(2,785 25		)	(2,066 890		)
Net cash provided by operating activities Cash flows from investing activities:	65,255			83,626		

Capital expenditures Purchase of intangible	(19,980		)	(9,578		)
assets	_			(2,500		)
Purchase of marketable securities	(5,664		)	(7,255		)
Maturities and sales of marketable securities Acquisition and	9,036			4,875		
development of software assets	(8,987		)	(7,932		)
Acquisition of businesses, net of cash acquired	(163,093		)	(116,890		)
Decrease in restricted cash	791			997		
Net cash used in investing activities Cash flows from	(187,897		)	(138,283		)
financing activities: Principal payments on capital lease obligations	(7,453		)	(2,515		)
Principal payments on notes and revolving credifacility	it(48,125		)	(13,750		)
Proceeds received from draw down of revolving credit facility and issuance of notes payable	181,250			102,000		
issuance of notes payable Debt related costs	(1,316		)	(2,007		)
Common stock repurchases	(32,902		)	(15,911		)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	of 6,169			6,010		
Net cash provided by financing activities	97,623			73,827		
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	529			(190		)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash	(24,490		)	18,980		
equivalents, beginning of period	f 57,726			40,797		
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information Cash paid during the periods for:	8	33,236		\$	59,777	
Interest	\$	8,216		\$	5,426	
Income taxes	\$	5,165		\$	2,104	

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Non-cash transactions				
during the periods for:				
Common stock	\$	_	\$	
repurchases	Ψ		Ψ	
Issuance of common				
stock in connection with	\$	31,591	\$	5,578
acquisition of business				
Purchase of intangible	\$		\$	5,000
assets	φ	_	φ	3,000
Contingent consideration				
in connection with	\$	16,472	\$	
acquisition of business				
Assumption of options in				
connection with	\$	4,779	\$	_
acquisition of business				

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VONAGE HOLDINGS CORP. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (In thousands) (Unaudited)

	Common Stock	Additional Paid-in Capital	Accumulated Deficit	Treasury Stock	Accumulated Other Comprehensiv Income (Loss)	e <sup>Total</sup>
Balance at December 31, 2015	\$ 270	\$1,224,947	\$ (655,020)	\$(179,779)	\$ (1,677 )	\$388,741
Stock option exercises	6	6,163				6,169
Share-based expense		27,128				27,128
Share-based award activity				(4,359)		(4,359)
Common stock repurchases				(32,902)		(32,902)
Acquisition of business	7	36,362				36,369
Foreign currency translation adjustment					1,659	1,659
Unrealized loss on available-for-sale securities					23	23
Net income			17,906			17,906
Balance at September 30, 2016	\$ 283	\$1,294,600	\$ (637,114)	\$(217,040)	\$ 5	\$440,734

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### Note 1. Basis of Presentation and Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Operations

Vonage Holdings Corp. ("Vonage", "Company", "we", "our", "us") is incorporated as a Delaware corporation. We are a leadir provider of cloud communications services for business. We transform the way people work and businesses operate through a portfolio of cloud-based communications solutions that enable internal collaboration among employees, while also keeping companies closely connected with their customers, across any mode of communication, on any device.

Through our Nexmo subsidiary, we are a global leader in the Communications-Platform-as-a-Service ("CPaaS") segment of the cloud communications market. We provide innovative communication application program interfaces ("APIs") for text messaging and voice communications, allowing developers and enterprises to embed contextual communications into mobile apps, websites and business workflows via text, social media, chat apps and voice. Nexmo has a global network of interconnected carriers delivering its API-based communications platform, enabling businesses to communicate with their customers reliably and with ease, no matter where in the world they are located. We also provide a robust suite of feature-rich residential communication solutions.

Customers in the United States represented 93% of our combined subscriber lines and seats at September 30, 2016, with the balance in Canada and the United Kingdom. In addition, Nexmo has operations in the United States, United Kingdom, Hong Kong, and Singapore, and provides CPaaS solutions to our customers located in many countries around the world.

Unaudited Interim Financial Information

The accompanying unaudited interim consolidated financial statements and information have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States and in accordance with the instructions for Form 10-Q. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, these financial statements contain all normal and recurring adjustments considered necessary to present fairly the financial position, results of operations, cash flows, and statement of stockholders' equity for the periods presented. The results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year.

These unaudited interim consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and related notes included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 12, 2016.

Significant Accounting Policies

Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Vonage and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. We also consolidate a majority-owned entity in Brazil where we had the ability to exercise controlling influence. The ownership interest of the noncontrolling party is presented as noncontrolling interest. On March 31, 2015, the Company completed its previously announced exit from the Brazilian market for consumer telephony services and the associated wind down of its joint venture operations in the country. The results of Brazilian operations are presented as discontinued operations for all periods presented. The results of companies acquired or disposed of are included in the consolidated financial statements from the effective date of the acquisition or up to the date of disposal.

Use of Estimates

Our consolidated financial statements are prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, which require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported and

disclosed in the consolidated financial statements and the accompanying notes. Actual results could differ materially from these estimates.

On an ongoing basis, we evaluate our estimates, including the following:

the useful lives of property and equipment, software costs, and intangible assets;

assumptions used for the purpose of determining share-based compensation using the Black-Scholes option pricing model and Monte Carlo simulation model ("Models"), and various other assumptions that we believe to be reasonable;

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the key inputs for these Models include our stock price at valuation date, exercise price, the dividend yield, risk-free interest rate, life in years, and historical volatility of our common stock;

**a**ssumptions used in determining the need for, and amount of, a valuation allowance on net deferred tax assets; and **a**ssumptions used in determining the contingent consideration in connection with the Nexmo acquisition.

We base our estimates on historical experience, available market information, appropriate valuation methodologies, and on various other assumptions that we believe to be reasonable, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities.

#### Revenue Recognition

Operating revenues consist of services revenue and customer equipment (which enables our services) and shipping revenue. The point in time at which revenues are recognized is determined in accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 104, Revenue Recognition, and Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 605, Revenue Recognition.

At the time a customer signs up for our services, there are the following deliverables:

Providing equipment, if any, to the customer that enables our services; and

Providing services.

The equipment is generally provided free of charge to our customers and in most instances there are no fees collected at sign-up. We record the fees collected for shipping the equipment to the customer, if any, as shipping and handling revenue at the time of shipment.

#### Services Revenue

Substantially all of our revenues are services revenues, which are derived primarily from monthly subscription fees that customers are charged under our service plans. We also derive services revenues from per minute fees for international calls if not covered under a plan, including calls made via applications for mobile devices and other stand-alone products, and for any calling minutes in excess of a customer's monthly plan limits. Monthly subscription fees are automatically charged to customers' credit cards, debit cards or electronic check payments ("ECP"), in advance and are recognized over the following month when services are provided. Revenues generated from international calls and from customers exceeding allocated call minutes under limited minute plans are recognized as services are provided, that is, as minutes are used, and are billed to a customer's credit cards, debit cards or ECP in arrears. As a result of multiple billing cycles each month, we estimate the amount of revenues earned from international calls and from customers exceeding allocated call minutes under limited minute plans but not billed from the end of each billing cycle to the end of each reporting period and record these amounts as accounts receivable. These estimates are based primarily upon historical minutes and have been consistent with our actual results. We also provide rebates to customers who purchase their customer equipment from retailers and satisfy minimum service period requirements. These rebates in excess of activation fees are recorded as a reduction of revenues over the service period based upon the estimated number of customers that will ultimately earn and claim the rebates. In the United States, we charge regulatory, compliance, E-911, and intellectual property-related fees on a monthly basis to defray costs, and to cover taxes that we are charged by the suppliers of telecommunications services. In addition, we charge customers Federal Universal Service Fund ("USF") fees. We recognize revenue on a gross basis for USF and related fees. We record these fees as revenue when billed. All other taxes are recorded on a net basis. Our recently acquired subsidiary, Nexmo, provides CPaaS solutions to our customers. Through Nexmo, we provide innovative communication APIs for text messaging and voice communications, allowing developers and enterprises to embed contextual communications into mobile apps, websites and business workflows via text, social media, chat apps and voice. Nexmo has a global network of interconnected carriers delivering its API-based communications

platform, enabling businesses to communicate with their customers reliably and with ease, no matter where in the world they are located.

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#### Nexmo has two types of revenue activities:

Revenue is primarily derived from supplying messaging (SMS and Voice) services to customers. Revenue is recognized in the period when messages are sent by the customer. Revenue is recognized based on the price on the website pricing page or as otherwise agreed with the customer.

Our trading customers operate within the communications industry as service providers or bulk SMS aggregators. With our trading business, we sell to trading specialists who are delivering voice or SMS messages on behalf of their customers. Typically, trade is based on single supply route and margins, which are effectively fixed at a deal level, represent the value of the transaction to us. As such, for the trading business we record revenue on a net basis.

#### Customer Equipment and Shipping Revenue

Customer equipment and shipping revenues consist of revenues from sales of customer equipment to wholesalers or directly to customers for replacement devices, or for upgrading their device at the time of customer sign-up for which we charge an additional fee. In addition, customer equipment and shipping revenues include revenues from the sale of VoIP telephones in order to access our small and medium business services. Customer equipment and shipping revenues also include the fees that customers are charged for shipping their customer equipment to them. Customer equipment and shipping revenues include sales to our retailers, who subsequently resell this customer equipment to customers. Revenues are reduced for payments to retailers and rebates to customers, who purchased their customer equipment through these retailers, to the extent of customer equipment and shipping revenues.

#### Cost of Service

Cost of service consists of costs that we pay to third parties in order to provide services. These costs include access and interconnection charges that we pay to other companies to terminate domestic and international phone calls on the public switched telephone network. In addition, these costs include the cost to lease phone numbers, to co-locate in other companies' facilities, to provide enhanced emergency dialing capabilities to transmit 911 calls, and to provide local number portability. These costs also include taxes that we pay on telecommunications services from our suppliers or are imposed by government agencies such as federal universal service fund ("USF") contributions and royalties for use of third parties' intellectual property. In addition, these costs include certain personnel and related costs for network operations and technical support that are attributable to revenue generating activities.

#### Cost of Goods Sold

Cost of goods sold consists primarily of costs that we incur when a customer signs up for our service. These costs include the cost of customer equipment for customers who subscribe through the direct sales channel in excess of activation fees. In addition, these costs include the amortization of deferred customer equipment, the cost of shipping and handling for customer equipment, the installation manual that accompanies the customer equipment, and the cost of certain promotions.

#### Sales and Marketing Expenses

Sales and marketing expenses consist primarily of personnel and related costs for employees and contractors directly associated with our sales and marketing activities, internet advertising fees, radio and billboard advertising, public relations, commissions paid to employees, resellers and other third parties, trade shows, marketing and promotional activities, customer support, credit card fees, collections, and systems and information technology support.

#### Engineering and Development Expenses

Engineering and development expenses primarily include personnel and related costs for developers responsible for new products, and software engineers maintaining and enhancing existing products. These costs have been reclassified from selling, general and administrative expenses. Research and development costs related to new product development included in engineering and development were \$6,234 and \$4,706 for the three months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015 and \$16,544 and \$13,405 for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015,

respectively.

Costs for research, including predevelopment efforts prior to establishing technological feasibility of software expected to be marketed, are expensed as incurred.

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Development costs are capitalized when technological feasibility has been established and anticipated future revenues support the recoverability of the capitalized amounts. Capitalization stops when the product is available for general release to customers. Due to the short time period between achieving technological feasibility and product release and the insignificant amount of costs incurred during such periods, we have not capitalized any software development, and have expensed these costs as incurred.

General and Administrative Expenses

General and administrative expenses primarily relate to our executive, finance, human resources, legal, and information technology organizations. General and administrative expenses primarily consist of personnel costs, stock compensation, board of directors' costs, professional fees for legal, accounting, tax, compliance and information systems, travel, recruiting expense and, rent and related expenses.

Cash, Cash Equivalents and Marketable Securities

We maintain cash with several investment grade financial institutions. Highly liquid investments, which are readily convertible into cash, with original maturities of three months or less, are recorded as cash equivalents.

Management determines the appropriate classification of our investments in debt and marketable equity securities at the time of purchase and reevaluates such designation at each balance sheet date. Our debt and marketable equity securities have been classified and accounted for as available for sale. We may or may not hold securities with stated maturities until maturity. In response to changes in the availability of and the yield on alternative investments as well as liquidity requirements, we may sell these securities prior to their stated maturities. These securities are carried at fair value, with the unrealized gains and losses reported as a component of other comprehensive income (loss). Any realized gains or losses on the sale of marketable securities are determined on a specific identification method, and such gains and losses are reflected as a component of other income or expense.

## Certain Risks and Concentrations

Financial instruments that potentially subject us to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash equivalents, marketable securities, and accounts receivable. They are subject to fluctuations in both market value and yield based upon changes in market conditions, including interest rates, liquidity, general economic conditions, and conditions specific to the issuers. Accounts receivable are typically unsecured and are derived from revenues earned from customers primarily located in the United States. A portion of our accounts receivable represents the timing difference between when a customer's credit card is billed and the subsequent settlement of that transaction with our credit card processors. This timing difference is generally three days for substantially all of our credit card receivables. We have never experienced any accounts receivable write-offs due to this timing difference. In addition, we collect subscription fees in advance, minimizing our accounts receivable and bad debt exposure. If a customer's credit card, debit card or ECP is declined, we generally suspend international calling capabilities as well as their ability to incur domestic usage charges in excess of their plan minutes. Generally, if the customer's credit card, debit card or ECP could not be successfully processed during three billing cycles (i.e., the current and two subsequent monthly billing cycles), we terminate the account. In addition, we automatically charge any per minute fees to our customers' credit card, debit card or ECP monthly in arrears. To further mitigate our bad debt exposure, a customer's credit card, debit card or ECP will be charged in advance of their monthly billing if their international calling or overage charges exceed a certain dollar threshold.

#### Inventory

Inventory consists of the cost of customer equipment and is stated at the lower of cost or market, with cost determined using the average cost method. We provide an inventory allowance for customer equipment that has been returned by customers but may not be able to be reissued to new customers or returned to the manufacturer for credit. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment includes acquired assets and those accounted for under capital leases and consist principally of network equipment and computer hardware, software, furniture, and leasehold improvements. Company-owned equipment in use at customer premises is also included in property and equipment. In addition, the lease of our corporate headquarters has been accounted for as a capital lease and is included in property and equipment. Network equipment and computer hardware and furniture are stated at cost with depreciation provided using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets, which range from three to five years. Leasehold improvements are amortized over their estimated useful life of the related assets or the life of the lease, whichever is shorter. The cost of renewals and substantial improvements is capitalized while the cost of

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maintenance and repairs is charged to operating expenses as incurred. Company-owned customer premises equipment is depreciated on a straight-line basis over three years.

Our network equipment and computer hardware, which consists of routers, gateways, and servers that enable our telephony services, is subject to technological risks and rapid market changes due to new products and services and changing customer demand. These changes may result in future adjustments to the estimated useful lives or the carrying value of these assets, or both.

**Software Costs** 

We capitalize certain costs, such as purchased software and internally developed software that we use for customer acquisition and customer care automation tools, in accordance with FASB ASC 350-40, "Internal-Use Software". Computer software is stated at cost less accumulated amortization and the estimated useful life is two to five years. Goodwill

Goodwill acquired in the acquisition of a business is accounted for based upon the excess fair value of consideration transferred over the fair value of net assets acquired in the business combination. Goodwill is tested for impairment on an annual basis on October 1st and, when specific circumstances dictate, between annual tests. When impaired, the carrying value of goodwill is written down to fair value. The goodwill impairment test involves evaluating qualitative information to determine if it is more than 50% likely that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying value. If such a determination is made, then the traditional two-step goodwill impairment test described below must be applied. The first step, identifying a potential impairment, compares the fair value of a reporting unit with its carrying amount, including goodwill. If the carrying value of the reporting unit exceeds its fair value, the second step would need to be conducted; otherwise, no further steps are necessary as no potential impairment exists. The second step, measuring the impairment loss, compares the implied fair value of the reporting unit goodwill with the carrying amount of that goodwill. Any excess of the reporting unit goodwill carrying value over the respective implied fair value is recognized as an impairment loss. There was no impairment of goodwill for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016.

Intangible Assets

Intangible assets acquired in the settlement of litigation or by direct purchase are accounted for based upon the fair value of assets received.

Purchased-intangible assets are accounted for based upon the fair value of assets received. Purchased-intangible assets are amortized on a straight-line or accelerated basis over the periods of benefit, ranging from two to ten years. We perform a review of purchased-intangible assets whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the useful life is shorter than we had originally estimated or that the carrying amount of assets may not be recoverable. If such facts and circumstances exist, we assess the recoverability of purchased-intangible assets by comparing the projected undiscounted net cash flows associated with the related asset or group of assets over their remaining lives against their respective carrying amounts. Impairments, if any, are based on the excess of the carrying amount over the fair value of those assets. If the useful life of the asset is shorter than originally estimated, we accelerate the rate of amortization and amortize the remaining carrying value over the new shorter useful life. There was no impairment of purchased-intangible assets identified for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016.

Patents and Patent Licenses

Patent rights acquired in the settlement of litigation or by direct purchase are accounted for based upon the fair value of assets received.

Long-Lived Assets

We evaluate impairment losses on long-lived assets used in operations when events and changes in circumstances indicate that the assets might be impaired. If our review indicates that the carrying value of an asset will not be recoverable, based on a comparison of the carrying value of the asset to the undiscounted future cash flows, the

impairment will be measured by comparing the carrying value of the asset to its fair value. Fair value will be determined based on quoted market values, discounted cash flows or appraisals. Impairments of property and equipment are recorded in the statement of income as part of depreciation expense.

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#### **Debt Related Costs**

Costs incurred in raising debt are deferred and amortized as interest expense using the effective interest method over the life of the debt. A portion of these costs are netted against the underlying notes payable in accordance with ASU 2015-15, "Interest-Imputation of Interest".

Noncontrolling Interest and Redeemable Noncontrolling Interest

We consolidate a majority-owned entity where we have the ability to exercise controlling influence. The ownership interest of the noncontrolling party is presented as noncontrolling interest in the Consolidated Balance Sheets as Stockholders' Equity. If we are required to repurchase the noncontrolling interest at fair value, subject to adjustment, under a put option or other contractual redemption requirement, we will report the noncontrolling interest as redeemable in the Consolidated Balance Sheets between liabilities and equity. We adjust the redeemable noncontrolling interest to the redemption values on each balance sheet date with changes recognized as an adjustment to retained earnings, or in the absence of retained earnings, as an adjustment to additional paid-in capital when it becomes probable the noncontrolling interest will become redeemable.

#### Derivatives

We do not hold or issue derivative instruments for trading purposes. However, in accordance with FASB ASC 815, "Derivatives and Hedging" ("FASB ASC 815"), we review our contractual obligations to determine whether there are terms that possess the characteristics of derivative financial instruments that must be accounted for separately from the financial instrument in which they are embedded. We recognize these features as liabilities in our consolidated balance sheet at fair value each period and recognize any change in the fair value in our statement of operations in the period of change. We estimate the fair value of these liabilities using available market information and appropriate valuation methodologies.

#### Income Taxes

We recognize deferred tax assets and liabilities at enacted income tax rates for the temporary differences between the financial reporting bases and the tax bases of our assets and liabilities. Any effects of changes in income tax rates or tax laws are included in the provision for income taxes in the period of enactment. Our net deferred tax assets primarily consist of net operating loss carry forwards ("NOLs"). We are required to record a valuation allowance against our net deferred tax assets if we conclude that it is more likely than not that taxable income generated in the future will be insufficient to utilize the future income tax benefit from our net deferred tax assets (namely, the NOLs) prior to expiration. We periodically review this conclusion, which requires significant management judgment. If we are able to conclude in a future period that a future income tax benefit from our net deferred tax assets has a greater than 50 percent likelihood of being realized, we are required in that period to reduce the related valuation allowance with a corresponding decrease in income tax expense. This would result in a non-cash benefit to our net income in the period of the determination. We periodically review this conclusion, which requires significant management judgment. In the future, if available evidence changes our conclusion that it is more likely than not that we will utilize our net deferred tax assets prior to their expiration, we will make an adjustment to the related valuation allowance and income tax expense at that time. In subsequent periods, we would expect to recognize income tax expense equal to our pre-tax income multiplied by our effective income tax rate, an expense that was not recognized prior to the reduction of the valuation allowance. Our effective rate may differ from the federal statutory rate due, in part, to our foreign operations and certain discrete period items. The 2016 estimated annual effective tax rate is expected to approximate 39%, but may fluctuate due to the timing of other discrete period transactions including changes in the contingent consideration in connection with the Nexmo acquisition.

We file income tax returns in the U.S. on a federal basis and in U.S. state and foreign jurisdictions. Our federal tax return remains subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service from 2012 to present, our New Jersey tax returns remain open from 2011 to present, our Canada tax return remains open from 2011 to present, and other

domestic and foreign tax returns remain open for all periods to which those filings relate. Our consolidated corporate income tax return for 2013 has been selected for examination by the Internal Revenue Service. Our Canadian corporate income tax returns for 2012 and 2013 have been selected for examination by the Canada Revenue Agency. We recognize the tax benefit from an uncertain tax position only if it is more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained on examination by the taxing authorities, based on the technical merits of the position. The tax benefits recognized in the financial statements from such a position are measured based on the largest benefit that has a greater than 50 percent likelihood of being realized upon ultimate resolution.

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We have not had any unrecognized tax benefits. We recognize interest and penalties accrued related to unrecognized tax benefits as components of our income tax provision. We have not had any interest and penalties accrued related to unrecognized tax benefits.

**Business Combinations** 

We account for business combinations using the acquisition method of accounting. The acquisition method of accounting requires that the purchase price, including the fair value of contingent consideration, of the acquisition be allocated to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed using the fair values determined by management as of the acquisition date. Goodwill as of the acquisition date is measured as the excess of consideration transferred over the net of the acquisition date fair values of assets acquired and the liabilities assumed. While the Company uses its best estimates and assumptions as part of the purchase price allocation process to accurately value assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the acquisition date, the Company's estimates are inherently uncertain and subject to refinement. As a result, during the measurement period, which may be up to one year from the acquisition date, the Company records adjustments to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed, with the corresponding offset to goodwill to the extent the Company identifies adjustments to the preliminary purchase price allocation. Upon the conclusion of the measurement period or final determination of the values of assets acquired or liabilities assumed, whichever comes first, any subsequent adjustments are recorded to the consolidated statements of operations. We include the results of all acquisitions in our Consolidated Financial Statements from the date of acquisition.

Acquisition related transaction costs, such as banking, legal, accounting and other costs incurred in connection with an acquisition, are expensed as incurred in general and administrative expense.

Acquisition related integration costs include costs associated with exit or disposal activities, which do not meet the criteria of discontinued operations, including costs for employee, lease, and contract terminations, facility closing or other exit activities. Additionally, these costs include expenses directly related to integrating and reorganizing acquired businesses and include items such as employee retention costs, recruiting costs, certain moving costs, certain duplicative costs during integration and asset impairments. These costs are expensed as incurred in general and administrative expense.

Acquisition related consideration accounted for as compensation expense, such as restricted cash, restricted stock and option related costs incurred in connection with an acquisition are included in general and administrative expense. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Effective January 1, 2008, we adopted FASB ASC 820-10-25, "Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures". This standard establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosure about fair value measurements. We did not elect fair value accounting for any assets and liabilities allowed by FASB ASC 825, "Financial Instruments". FASB ASC 820-10 defines fair value as the amount that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (i.e., an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. FASB ASC 820-10 also establishes a fair value hierarchy that requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. FASB ASC 820-10 describes the following three levels of inputs that may be used:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical 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 when there is little or no market data available, thereby requiring an entity to develop its own assumptions. The fair value hierarchy gives the lowest priority to Level 3 inputs.

Although management believes its valuation methods were appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could have resulted in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

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The following table presents the assets and liabilities that are measured and recognized at fair value on a recurring basis classified under the appropriate level of the fair value hierarchy as of September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015:

	September 30, 2016	
Level 1 Assets		
Money market fund (1)	\$ 2	\$ 57
Level 2 Assets		
Available-for-sale securities (2)	\$ 6,559	\$ 9,908
Level 3 Liabilities		
Contingent consideration (3)	\$ 9,110	\$ —

- (1) Included in cash and cash equivalents on our consolidated balance sheet.
- (2) Included in marketable securities on our consolidated balance sheet.
- (3) Included in accrued expenses on our consolidated balance sheet.

The following summarizes the changes in liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3):

Nine
Months
Ended
September
30, 2016

Beginning balance
Initial contingent consideration at fair value
Change in fair value included in net income attributable to Vonage
Ending balance

Nine
Months
Ended
September
30, 2016

\$ —

16,472

(7,362 )
Ending balance
\$ 9,110

Our contingent consideration liability is valued using a discounted cash flow valuation method encompassing significant unobservable inputs. The inputs include estimated revenue scenarios for the applicable performance periods, probability weightings assigned to revenue scenarios and the discount rate applied. Nexmo shareholders may earn a contingent consideration of up to \$20,000, subject to the achievement of certain performance targets during the 12 month period following the closing of the transaction. The contingent consideration payable to the holders of Nexmo stock is determined based on (i) the achievement of certain revenue targets for the calendar year 2016, and (ii) Nexmo's revenues received from its top customers following the closing. The contingent consideration may be in the form of cash, a number of shares of Vonage common stock or a combination thereof, at our sole discretion. We estimated using probability weighting that the value of the contingent consideration was \$17,840 at the acquisition date and included that amount in acquisition cost at the net present value amount of \$16,472. As of September 30, 2016, we have adjusted our probability weighting based upon updated information and have reduced the value of the contingent consideration to \$9,866 with a net present value of \$9,110. This reduction in the contingent consideration of \$7,362 was recorded in general and administrative expenses.

Fair Value of Other Financial Instruments

The carrying amounts of our financial instruments, including cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, and accounts payable, approximate fair value because of their short maturities. The carrying amounts of our capital leases approximate fair value of these obligations based upon management's best estimates of interest rates that would be available for similar debt obligations at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015. We believe the fair value of our debt at September 30, 2016 was approximately the same as its carrying amount as market conditions, including available interest rates, credit spread relative to our credit rating, and illiquidity, remain relatively unchanged from the issuance date of our debt on June 3, 2016 for a similar debt instrument.

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#### Foreign Currency

Generally, the functional currency of our non-United States subsidiaries is the local currency. However, the functional currency of Nexmo's United States's subsidiary is the euro. The financial statements of these subsidiaries are translated to United States dollars using month-end rates of exchange for assets and liabilities, and average rates of exchange for revenues, costs, and expenses. Translation gains and losses are deferred and recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income as a component of stockholders' equity.

#### **Share-Based Compensation**

We account for share-based compensation in accordance with FASB ASC 718, "Compensation-Stock Compensation". Under the fair value recognition provisions of this pronouncement, share-based compensation cost is measured at the grant date based on the fair value of the award, reduced as appropriate based on estimated forfeitures, and is recognized as expense over the applicable vesting period of the stock award using the accelerated method. The excess tax benefit associated with stock compensation deductions have not been recorded in additional paid-in capital. When evaluating whether an excess tax benefit has been realized, share based compensation deductions are not considered realized until NOLs are no longer sufficient to offset taxable income. Such excess tax benefits will be recorded when realized.

#### Earnings per Share

Net income per share has been computed according to FASB ASC 260, "Earnings per Share", which requires a dual presentation of basic and diluted earnings per share ("EPS"). Basic EPS represents net income divided by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during a reporting period. Diluted EPS reflects the potential dilution that could occur if securities or other contracts to issue common stock, including stock options and restricted stock units under our 2001 Stock Incentive Plan and 2006 Incentive Plan, were exercised or converted into common stock. The dilutive effect of outstanding stock options and restricted stock units is reflected in diluted earnings per share by application of the treasury stock method. In applying the treasury stock method for stock-based compensation arrangements, the assumed proceeds are computed as the sum of the amount the employee must pay upon exercise and the amounts of average unrecognized compensation cost attributed to future services.

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The following table sets forth the computation for basic and diluted net income per share for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016:

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,			
	2016	2015	2016	2015		
Numerator						
Income from continuing operations	\$9,078	\$3,433	\$17,906	\$21,629		
Discontinued operations	_	_	\$—	\$(2,439)	)	
Plus: Net loss from discontinued operations attributable to noncontrolling	\$—	\$—	<b>\$</b> —	\$59		
interest Loss from discontinued operations attributable to Vonage	<b>\$</b> —	<b>\$</b> —	\$—	\$(2,380)	)	
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Net income attributable to Vonage	\$9,078	\$ 3,433	\$17,906	\$19,249		
Denominator						
Basic weighted average common shares outstanding	217,000	0213,291	214,872	212,907		
Dilutive effect of stock options and restricted stock units	17,868	11,891	12,627	9,913		
Diluted weighted average common shares outstanding	234,868	3225,182	227,499	222,820		
Basic net income per share						
Basic net income per share-from continuing operations	\$0.04	\$ 0.02	\$0.08	\$0.10		
Basic net loss per share-from discontinued operations attributable to Vonage	\$	\$ <i>—</i>	\$—	\$(0.01)	)	
Basic net income per share-net income attributable to Vonage	\$0.04	\$ 0.02	\$0.08	\$0.09		
Diluted net income per share						
Diluted net income per share-from continuing operations	\$0.04	\$ 0.02	\$0.08	\$0.10		
Diluted net loss per share-from discontinued operations attributable to Vonage	\$	\$—	\$	\$(0.01	)	
Diluted net income per share-net income attributable to Vonage	\$0.04	\$ 0.02	\$0.08	\$0.09		

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016, the following were excluded from the calculation of diluted earnings per common share because of their anti-dilutive effects:

	Three Months		Nine M	onths	
	Ended		Ended		
	September 30,		Septem	ber 30,	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	
Restricted stock units	8,130	6,616	11,120	7,171	
Stock options	9,766	13,362	12,017	14,785	
	17,896	19,978	23,137	21,956	

Comprehensive Income (Loss)

Comprehensive income consists of net income (loss) and other comprehensive items. Other comprehensive items include foreign currency translation adjustments and unrealized gains (losses) on available for sale securities.

**Recent Accounting Pronouncements** 

In May 2016, Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued ASU 2016-12, "Revenue from Contract with Customers - Narrow-Scope Improvements and Practical Expedients". In April 2016, FASB issued ASU 2016-10,

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Contracts with Customers - Identifying Performance Obligations and Licensing". In March 2016, FASB issued ASU 2016-08, "Revenue from Contract with Customers - Principal versus Agent Considerations (Reporting Revenue Gross versus Net)". In August 2015, FASB issued ASU 2015-14 deferring the effective date to annual and interim periods. In May 2014, FASB issued ASU 2014-09, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers". The core principle of these ASUs are that an entity should recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. The amendments in ASU 2016-12 affect only the narrow aspects of the guidance, such as assessing the collectibility criterion and accounting for contracts that do not meet the criterion, presentation of sales and other similar taxes collected from customers, non-cash consideration, and contract modifications at transition. ASU 2016-10 clarifies two aspects of the guidance; identifying performance obligations and the licensing implementation. The intention of the ASU 2016-08 is to improve the operability and understandability of the implementation guidance on principal versus agent considerations. ASU 2015-14 defers the effective date to annual and interim periods beginning on or after December 15, 2017, and early adoption will be permitted, but not earlier than the original effective date of annual and interim periods beginning on or after December 15, 2016, for public entities. ASU 2014-09 is a comprehensive new revenue recognition model for revenue from contract with customers. We will adopt these ASUs when effective. We are currently evaluating the impacts of adopting ASU 2016-12, ASU 2016-10, ASU 2016-08, ASU 2015-14, and ASU 2014-09 on our consolidated financial statements and related disclosures. In March 2016, FASB issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2016-09, "Improvements to Employee Share-Based Payment Accounting". This ASU is issued as part of its Simplification Initiative. The areas for simplification in this ASU involve several aspects of the accounting for share-based payment transactions, including the income tax consequences, classification of awards as either equity or liabilities, and classification on the statement of cash flows. This ASU is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2016, including interim periods within those fiscal years. Early adoption is permitted for any entity in any interim or annual period. We are currently evaluating the impact of adopting ASU 2016-09 on our consolidated financial statements and related disclosures. In February 2016, FASB issued ASU 2016-02, "Leases". This ASU increases transparency and comparability among organizations by recognizing lease assets and lease liabilities on the balance sheet and disclosing key information about leasing arrangements. This ASU is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, including interim periods within those fiscal years. Early adoption is permitted for all entities. We are currently evaluating the impact of adopting ASU 2016-02 on our consolidated financial statements and related disclosures. In January 2016, FASB issued ASU 2016-01, "Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities". This ASU provide guidance concerning certain matters involving the recognition, measurement, and disclosure of financial assets and financial liabilities. The guidance does not alter the basic framework for classifying debt instruments held as financial assets. This ASU is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017, including interim periods within those fiscal years. Early adoption is not permitted, with some exceptions. The adoption of ASU 2016-01 will not have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements and related disclosures.

In November 2015, FASB issued ASU 2015-17, "Balance Sheet Classification of Deferred Taxes". This ASU simplifies the presentation of deferred income taxes and requires deferred tax liabilities and assets be classified as non-current in a classified statement of financial position. This ASU is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2016, including interim periods within those fiscal years. Earlier application is permitted for all entities as of the beginning of an interim or annual reporting period. This ASU may be applied either prospectively or retrospectively to all periods presented. The adoption of ASU 2015-17 will not have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements and related disclosures.

In July 2015, FASB issued ASU 2015-11, "Simplifying the Measurement of Inventory". This ASU applies to inventory that is measured using first-in, first-out ("FIFO") or average cost. Under the updated guidance, an entity should measure inventory that is within scope at the lower of cost and net realizable value, which is the estimated selling prices in the ordinary course of business, less reasonably predicable costs of completion, disposal and transportation. Subsequent measurement is unchanged for inventory that is measured using last-in, first-out ("LIFO") or the retail inventory. This ASU is effective for annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2016, and should be applied prospectively with early adoption on permitted at the beginning of an interim and annual reporting period. The adoption of ASU 2015-11 will not have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements and related disclosures.

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Prepaid expenses and other current assets

	September 30,	December 31,
	2016	2015
Nontrade receivables	\$ 4,040	\$ 2,113
Services	3,041	8,066
Telecommunications	9,339	3,138
Insurance	1,444	939
Marketing	2,456	779
Other prepaids	872	624
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	\$ 21,192	\$ 15,659

## Property and equipment, net

	September 30,	December 31,
	2016	2015
Building (under capital lease)	\$ 25,709	\$ 25,709
Network equipment and computer hardware	97,946	89,025
Leasehold improvements	50,641	48,872
Customer premise equipment	8,508	7,292
Furniture	3,949	2,508
Vehicles	203	214
	186,956	173,620
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization	(137,165)	(124,137)
Property and equipment, net	\$ 49,791	\$ 49,483

## Customer premise equipment, net

	September 30,	December 31,
	2016	2015
Customer premise equipment	\$ 8,508	\$ 7,292
Less: accumulated depreciation	(3,555)	(2,068)
Customer premise equipment, net	\$ 4,953	\$ 5,224

#### Software, net

	September 30,	December 31,
	2016	2015
Purchased	\$ 71,797	\$ 67,248
Licensed	_	909
Internally developed	36,222	36,088
	108,019	104,245
Less: accumulated amortization	(85,937)	(83,535)

Software, net

\$ 22,082

\$ 20,710

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### Debt related costs, net

	September 30, December 31	
	2016	2015
Debt related costs related to Revolving Credit Facility	\$ 5,965	\$ 5,044
Less: accumulated amortization	(3,461)	(2,991)
Debt related costs, net	\$ 2,504	\$ 2,053

### Restricted cash

	September 30,	December 31,
	2016	2015
Letter of credit-lease deposits	\$ 1,577	\$ 2,498
Cash reserves	259	89
Restricted cash	\$ 1,836	\$ 2,587

## Intangible assets, net

	2016	December 31, 2015
Customer relationships	\$ 178,509	\$ 92,609
Developed technology	89,462	75,694
Patents and patent licenses	20,164	20,164
Trademarks	560	560
Trade names	1,890	760
Non-compete agreements	3,905	2,933
Intangible assets, gross	294,490	192,720
Customer relationships	(34,693)	(21,777 )
Developed technology	(28,068)	(18,880 )
Patents and patent licenses	(14,113)	(12,066 )
Trademarks	(560)	(543)
Trade names	(613)	(260)
Non-compete agreements	(1,865)	(995)
Less: accumulated amortization	(79,912)	(54,521)
Customer relationships	143,816	70,832
Developed technology	61,394	56,814
Patents and patent licenses	6,051	8,098
Trademarks		17
Trade names	1,277	500
Non-compete agreements	2,040	1,938
Intangible assets, net	\$ 214,578	\$ 138,199
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#### Other assets

	September 30,	December 31,
	2016	2015
Long term non-trade receivable	_	6,623
Others	2,779	2,980
Other assets	\$ 2,779	\$ 9,603

#### Accrued expenses

	September 30,	December 31,
	2016	2015
Compensation and related taxes and temporary labor	\$ 28,579	\$ 33,196
Marketing	17,593	24,891
Taxes and fees	14,391	11,808
Contingent consideration	13,069	_
Telecommunications	14,814	9,111
Other accruals	9,299	11,546
Customer credits	2,177	1,779
Professional fees	2,900	2,080
Accrued interest	125	22
Inventory	733	1,514
Credit card fees	310	180
Accrued expenses	\$ 103,990	\$ 96,127

# Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)

	Septem	nber 30,	December	31,
	2016		2015	
Foreign currency translation adjustment	3		(1,656	)
Unrealized gain (loss) on available-for sale securities	2		(21	)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	\$	5	\$ (1,677	)

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	Three Months		Nine Months	
	Ended		Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
USF fees	\$19,705	\$19,278	\$58,934	\$56,821
Disconnect fees, net of credits and bad debt	\$323	\$88	\$1,333	\$450
Initial activation fees	\$137	\$184	\$447	\$592
Customer equipment rental	\$1,291	\$945	\$3,572	\$2,627
Customer equipment fees	\$2,249	\$1,635	\$6,035	\$4,159
Equipment recovery fees	\$15	\$24	\$59	\$56
Shipping and handling fees	\$710	\$638	\$1,889	\$1,862

#### Amount included in cost of services

Three Months
Ended
Nine Months
Ended
Ended

September 30, September 30, 2016 2015 2016 2015

2010 2013 2010 2013

USF costs \$19,705 \$19,288 \$58,934 \$56,831

#### Amount included in cost of goods sold

Three Months Nine Months

Ended Ended

September 30, September 30, 2016 2015 2016 2015

Shipping and handling cost \$1,443 \$1,382 \$4,212 \$3,941

#### Amount included in sales and marketing

Three Months Nine Months

Ended Ended

September 30, September 30, 2016 2015 2016 2015

Advertising costs \$18,765 \$24,999 \$55,723 \$79,827

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#### Amounts included in general and administrative expense

	Three Mo	onths	Nine Mo	nths
	Ended		Ended	
	Septembe	er 30,	Septembe	er 30,
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Acquisition related transaction costs	\$(68)	\$1,854	\$5,082	\$2,514
Change in contingent consideration	\$(7,362)	\$—	\$(7,362)	<b>\$</b> —
Organizational transformation	\$2,435	<b>\$</b> —	\$2,435	\$—
Acquisition related integration costs	<b>\$</b> —	<b>\$</b> —	<b>\$</b> —	\$25
Acquisition related consideration accounted for as compensation	\$6,655	\$—	\$9,967	\$—

## Depreciation and amortization expense

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	Septemb	-	Septemb	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Network equipment and computer hardware	\$3,798	\$3,144	\$11,538	*
Software	2,530	3,227	7,850	9,559
Capital leases	550	550	1,650	1,650
Other leasehold improvements	1,367	1,345	4,073	3,836
Customer premise equipment	678	578	1,956	1,543
Furniture	277	107	652	299
Vehicles	18	18	54	51
Patents	682	436	2,046	1,058
Trademarks	_	18	18	54
Customer relationships	4,126	2,626	12,903	7,083
Acquired technology	3,431	3,044	9,186	8,761
Trade names	175	30	351	80
Non-compete agreements	342	323	870	787
	17,974	15,446	53,147	43,853
Property and equipment impairments	44	_	68	1
Software impairments	_	_	_	
Depreciation and amortization expense	\$18,018	\$15,446	\$53,215	\$43,854

### Amount included in interest expense

Three	Nine			
Months	Months			
Ended	Ended			
September	September			
30,	30,			
2016 2015	2016 2015			

Debt related costs amortization \$283 \$279 \$800 \$743

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Amount included in other income (expense), net

Three Months Nine Months Ended Ended

September

30,

September 30,

2016 2015 2016 2015

Net loss resulting from foreign exchange transactions \$(497) \$(59) \$(246) \$(613)

#### Note 4. Long-Term Note and Revolving Credit Facility

A schedule of long-term note and revolving credit facility at September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015 is as follows:

	September 30,	December 31,
	2016	2015
2.50-3.00% Term note - due 2019, net of debt related costs	_	76,392
2.50-3.00% Revolving credit facility - due 2019	_	119,000
2.50-3.25% Term note - due 2020, net of debt related costs	95,702	
2.50-3.25% Revolving credit facility - due 2020	229,000	
Total Long-term note and revolving credit facility	\$ 324,702	\$ 195,392

At September 30, 2016, future payments under term note obligations over each of the next five years and thereafter were as follows:

	Term Note
2016	
2016	\$4,687
2017	18,750
2018	18,750
2019	18,750
2020	54,688
Minimum future payments of principal	115,625
Less: unamortized debt related costs	1,173
current portion	18,750
Long-term portion	\$95,702

#### 2016 Financing

On June 3, 2016, we entered into Amendment No. 1 to the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement (the "2016 Credit Facility") consisting of a \$125,000 term note and a \$325,000 revolving credit facility. The co-borrowers under the 2016 Credit Facility are the Company and Vonage America Inc., the Company's wholly owned subsidiary. Obligations under the 2016 Credit Facility are guaranteed, fully and unconditionally, by the Company's other United States material subsidiaries and are secured by substantially all of the assets of each borrower and each guarantor. The lenders under the 2016 Credit Facility are JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Citizens Bank, N.A., Fifth Third Bank, MUFG Union Bank, N.A., Silicon Valley Bank, SunTrust Bank, Keybank National Association, Santander Bank, N.A., Capital One National Association, and First Niagara Bank, N.A. J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and Citizens Bank,

N.A. acted as joint lead bookrunners, and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Citizens Bank, N.A., Fifth Third Bank, MUFG Union Bank, N.A., Silicon Valley Bank, and SunTrust Robinson Humphrey Inc. acted as joint lead arrangers. Use of Proceeds

We used \$197,750 of the net available proceeds of the 2016 Credit Facility to retire all of the debt under our 2015 Credit Facility. We used \$179,000 from our 2016 Credit Facility in connection with the acquisition of Nexmo on June 3, 2016. Remaining proceeds from the term note and the undrawn revolving credit facility under the 2016 Credit Facility will be used for general

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corporate purposes. We also incurred fees of \$1,316 in connection with the 2016 Credit Facility, of which \$395 was allocated to the term note and \$921 was allocated to the revolving credit facility. The unamortized fees of \$2,740 in connection with the 2015 Credit Facility were allocated as follows: \$930 to the term note and \$1,810 to the revolving credit facility. In adopting ASU 2015-03, fees allocated to the term note were reported in the balance sheet as a direct deduction from the face amount of the liability and in adopting ASU 2015-15, fees allocated to the revolving credit facility were reported in the balance sheet as an asset. These fees are amortized to interest expenses over the life of the debt using the effective interest method for the term note and straight line method for the revolving credit facility. Repayments

We made mandatory repayments of \$9,375 under the term note for the nine months ended September 30, 2016. In addition, we repaid the \$25,000 outstanding under the revolving credit facility for the nine months ended September 30, 2016.

2016 Credit Facility Terms

The following description summarizes the material terms of the 2016 Credit Facility:

The loans under the 2016 Credit Facility mature in June 2020. Principal amounts under the 2016 Credit Facility are repayable in quarterly installments of approximately \$4,688 for the term note. The unused portion of our revolving credit facility incurs a 0.45% commitment fee. Such commitment fee will be reduced to 0.40% if our consolidated leverage ratio is greater than or equal to 1.50 to 1.00 and less than 2.50 to 1.00, 0.375% if our consolidated leverage ratio is greater than or equal to 0.75 to 1.00 and less than 1.50 to 1.00, and to 0.35% if our consolidated leverage ratio is less than 0.75 to 1.00.

Outstanding amounts under the 2016 Credit Facility, at our option, will bear interest at:

LIBOR (applicable to one-, two-, three-, six-, or twelve-month periods) plus an applicable margin equal to 2.50% if our consolidated leverage ratio is less than 0.75 to 1.00, 2.75% if our consolidated leverage ratio is greater than or equal to 0.75 to 1.00 and less than 1.50 to 1.00, 3.00% if our consolidated leverage ratio is greater than or equal to 1.50 to 1.00 and less than 2.5 to 1.00, and 3.25% if our consolidated leverage ratio is greater than or equal to 2.50 to 1.00, payable on the last day of each relevant interest period or, if the interest period is longer than three months, each day that is three months after the first day of the interest period, or

the base rate determined by reference to the highest of (a) the prime rate of JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., (b) the federal funds effective rate from time to time plus 0.50%, and (c) the adjusted LIBO rate applicable to one month interest periods plus 1.00%, plus an applicable margin equal to 1.50% if our consolidated leverage ratio is less than 0.75 to 1.00, 1.75% if our consolidated leverage ratio is greater than or equal to 0.75 to 1.00 and less than 1.50 to 1.00, 2.00% if our consolidated leverage ratio is greater than or equal to 1.50 to 1.00 and less than 2.50 to 1.00, and 2.25% if our consolidated leverage ratio is greater than or equal to 2.5 to 1.00, payable on the last business day of each March, June, September, and December and the maturity date of the 2016 Credit Facility.

The 2016 Credit Facility provides greater flexibility to us in funding acquisitions and restricted payments, such as stock buybacks, than did the 2015 Credit Facility.

We may prepay the 2016 Credit Facility at our option at any time without premium or penalty. The 2016 Credit Facility is subject to mandatory prepayments in amounts equal to:

100% of the net cash proceeds from any non-ordinary course sale or other disposition of our property and assets for consideration in excess of a certain amount subject to customary reinvestment provisions and certain other exceptions and

• 100% of the net cash proceeds received in connection with other non-ordinary course transactions, including insurance proceeds not otherwise applied to the relevant insurance loss.

Subject to certain restrictions and exceptions, the 2016 Credit Facility permits us to obtain one or more incremental term notes and/or revolving credit facilities in an aggregate principal amount of up to \$100,000 plus an amount equal

to repayments of the term note upon providing documentation reasonably satisfactory to the administrative agent. The 2016 Credit Facility includes customary representations and warranties and affirmative covenants of the borrowers. In addition, the 2016 Credit Facility contains customary negative covenants, including, among other things, restrictions on the ability of us and our subsidiaries to consolidate or merge, create liens, incur additional indebtedness, dispose of assets, consummate acquisitions, make investments, and pay dividends and other distributions. We must also comply with the following financial covenants:

a consolidated leverage ratio of no greater than 3.25 to 1.00 as of the end of the fiscal quarter of Holdings ending June 30, 2016 and for each of the three consecutive fiscal quarters ending immediately thereafter; and a consolidated

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leverage ratio of no less than 2.75 to 1.00 as of the end of any fiscal quarter of Holdings, commencing with the fiscal quarter ending June 30, 2017, with a limited step-up to 3.25 to 1.00 for a period of four consecutive quarters, in connection with an acquisition;

a consolidated fixed coverage charge ratio of no less than 1.75 to 1.00 subject to adjustment to exclude up to \$80,000 million in specified restricted payments;

minimum cash of \$25,000 including the unused portion of the revolving credit facility; and

maximum capital expenditures not to exceed \$55,000 during any fiscal year, provided that the unused amount of any permitted capital expenditures in any fiscal year may be carried forward to the next following fiscal year.

In addition, annual excess cash flow increases permitted capital expenditures.

As of September 30, 2016, we were in compliance with all covenants, including financial covenants, for the 2016 Credit Facility.

The 2016 Credit Facility contains customary events of default that may permit acceleration of the debt. During the continuance of a payment default, interest will accrue on overdue amounts at a default interest rate of 2% above the interest rate which would otherwise be applicable, in the case of loans, and at a rate equal to the rate applicable to base rate loans plus 2%, in the case of all other amounts.

#### 2015 Financing

On July 27, 2015, we entered into a credit agreement (the "2015 Credit Facility") consisting of a \$100,000 term note and a \$250,000 revolving credit facility. The co-borrowers under the 2015 Credit Facility were the Company and Vonage America Inc., the Company's wholly owned subsidiary. Obligations under the 2015 Credit Facility were guaranteed, fully and unconditionally, by the Company's other United States material subsidiaries and were secured by substantially all of the assets of each borrower and each guarantor. The lenders under the 2015 Credit Facility were JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Citizens Bank, N.A., Fifth Third Bank, MUFG Union Bank, N.A., Silicon Valley Bank, SunTrust Bank, Keybank National Association, Santander Bank, N.A., Capital One National Association, and First Niagara Bank, N.A. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. was a party to the agreement as administrative agent, Citizens Bank, N.A. as syndication agent, and Fifth Third Bank, MUFG Union Bank, N.A., Silicon Valley Bank, and SunTrust Bank as documentation agents. J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and Citizens Bank, N.A. acted as joint lead bookrunners, and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Citizens Bank, N.A., Fifth Third Bank, MUFG Union Bank, N.A., Silicon Valley Bank, and SunTrust Robinson Humphrey Inc. acted as joint lead arrangers.

#### Use of Proceeds

We used \$167,000 of the net available proceeds of the 2015 Credit Facility to retire all of the debt under our 2014 Credit Facility. Remaining proceeds from the term note and the undrawn revolving credit facility under the 2015 Credit Facility were used for general corporate purposes. We also incurred fees of \$2,007 in connection with the 2015 Credit Facility, of which \$602 was allocated to the term note and \$1,405 was allocated to the revolving credit facility. The unamortized fees of \$1,628 in connection with the 2014 Credit Facility were allocated as follows: \$733 to the term note and \$895 to the revolving credit facility. In adopting ASU 2015-03, fees allocated to the term note were reported in the balance sheet as a direct deduction from the face amount of the liability and in adopting ASU ASU 2015-15, fees allocated to the revolving credit facility were reported in the balance sheet as as asset. These fees are amortized to interest expenses over the life of the debt using the effective interest method for the term note and straight line method for the revolving credit facility. We used \$82,000 from our 2015 revolving credit facility in connection with the acquisition of iCore on August 31, 2015.

#### Repayments

We made mandatory repayment of \$3,750 under the term note for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and \$7,500 under the term note for the year ended December 31, 2015. In addition, we repaid the \$10,000 outstanding

under the revolving credit facility for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and \$30,000 outstanding under the revolving credit facility for the year ended December 31, 2015.

2015 Credit Facility Terms

The following description summarizes the material terms of the 2015 Credit Facility:

The loans under the 2015 Credit Facility were to mature in July 2019. Principal amounts under the 2015 Credit Facility were repayable in quarterly installments of \$3,750 for the term note. The unused portion of our revolving credit facility incurred a

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0.40% commitment fee. Such commitment fee reduced to 0.375% if our consolidated leverage ratio was greater than or equal to 0.75 to 1.00 and less than 1.50 to 1.00 and to 0.35% if our consolidated leverage ratio was less than 0.75 to 1.00.

Outstanding amounts under the 2015 Credit Facility, at our option, bore interest at:

LIBOR (applicable to one-, two-, three-, six-, or twelve-month periods) plus an applicable margin equal to 2.50% if our consolidated leverage ratio is less than 0.75 to 1.00, 2.75% if our consolidated leverage ratio is greater than or equal to 0.75 to 1.00 and less than 1.50 to 1.00, and 3.00% if our consolidated leverage ratio is greater than or equal to 1.50 to 1.00, payable on the last day of each relevant interest period or, if the interest period is longer than three months, each day that is three months after the first day of the interest period, or

the base rate determined by reference to the highest of (a) the prime rate of JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., (b) the federal funds effective rate from time to time plus 0.50%, and (c) the adjusted LIBO rate applicable to one month interest periods plus 1.00%, plus an applicable margin equal to 1.50% if our consolidated leverage ratio is less than 0.75 to 1.00, 1.75% if our consolidated leverage ratio is greater than or equal to 0.75 to 1.00 and less than 1.50 to 1.00, and 2.00% if our consolidated leverage ratio is greater than or equal to 1.50 to 1.00, payable on the last business day of each March, June, September, and December and the maturity date of the 2015 Credit Facility.

The 2015 Credit Facility provided greater flexibility to us in funding acquisitions and restricted payments, such as stock buybacks, than did the 2014 Credit Facility.

We were able to prepay the 2015 Credit Facility at our option at any time without premium or penalty, and did so in connection with the 2016 Credit Facility. The 2015 Credit Facility was subject to mandatory prepayments in amounts equal to:

100% of the net cash proceeds from any non-ordinary course sale or other disposition of our property and assets for consideration in excess of a certain amount subject to customary reinvestment provisions and certain other exceptions and

• 100% of the net cash proceeds received in connection with other non-ordinary course transactions, including insurance proceeds not otherwise applied to the relevant insurance loss.

Subject to certain restrictions and exceptions, the 2015 Credit Facility permitted us to obtain one or more incremental term notes and/or revolving credit facilities in an aggregate principal amount of up to \$90,000 plus an amount equal to repayments of the term note upon providing documentation reasonably satisfactory to the administrative agent. The 2015 Credit Facility included customary representations and warranties and affirmative covenants of the borrowers. In addition, the 2015 Credit Facility contained customary negative covenants, including, among other things, restrictions on the ability of us and our subsidiaries to consolidate or merge, create liens, incur additional indebtedness, dispose of assets, consummate acquisitions, make investments, and pay dividends and other distributions. We were also required to comply with the following financial covenants:

a consolidated leverage ratio of no greater than 2.25 to 1.00, with a limited step-up to 2.75 to 1.00 for a period of four consecutive quarters, in connection with an acquisition made during the first two years of the 2015 Credit Facility; a consolidated fixed coverage charge ratio of no less than 1.75 to 1.00 subject to adjustment to exclude up to \$80,000 million in specified restricted payments;

minimum cash of \$25,000 including the unused portion of the revolving credit facility; and

maximum capital expenditures not to exceed \$55,000 during any fiscal year, provided that the unused amount of any permitted capital expenditures in any fiscal year may be carried forward to the next following fiscal year.

In addition, annual excess cash flow increased permitted capital expenditures.

The 2015 Credit Facility contained customary events of default that permitted acceleration of the debt. During the continuance of a payment default, interest would have accrued on overdue amounts at a default interest rate of 2% above the interest rate which would otherwise be applicable, in the case of loans, and at a rate equal to the rate

applicable to base rate loans plus 2%, in the case of all other amounts.

#### 2014 Financing

On August 13, 2014, we entered into a credit agreement (the "2014 Credit Facility") consisting of a \$100,000 term note and a \$125,000 revolving credit facility. The co-borrowers under the 2014 Credit Facility were us and Vonage America Inc., our wholly owned subsidiary. Obligations under the 2014 Credit Facility were guaranteed, fully and unconditionally, by our other material United States subsidiaries and were secured by substantially all of the assets of each borrower and each guarantor. The lenders under the 2014 Credit Facility were JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Citizens Bank, N.A., Silicon Valley Bank, SunTrust Bank, Fifth

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Third Bank, Keybank National Association, and MUFG Union Bank, N.A. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. was a party to the agreement as administrative agent, Citizens Bank, N.A. as syndication agent, and Silicon Valley Bank and SunTrust Bank as documentation agents. J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and Citizens Bank, N.A. acted as joint lead bookrunners, and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, Citizens Bank, N.A., Silicon Valley Bank, and SunTrust Robinson Humphrey Inc. acted as joint lead arrangers. We used \$20,000 and \$67,000 from our 2014 revolving credit facility in connection with the acquisitions of Simple Signal on April 1, 2015 and Telesphere on December 15, 2014, respectively.

Use of Proceeds

We used \$90,000 of the net available proceeds of the 2014 Credit Facility to retire all of the debt under our 2013 Credit Facility. Remaining proceeds from the term note and the undrawn revolving credit facility under the 2014 Credit Facility was available for general corporate purposes. We also incurred \$1,910 of fees in connection with the 2014 Credit Facility, which was amortized, along with the unamortized fees of \$668 in connection with the 2013 Credit Facility, to interest expense over the life of the debt using the effective interest method.

Note 5. Common Stock

Net Operating Loss Rights Agreement

On June 7, 2012, we entered into a Tax Benefits Preservation Plan ("Preservation Plan") designed to preserve stockholder value and tax assets. Our ability to use our tax attributes to offset tax on U.S. taxable income would be substantially limited if there were an "ownership change" as defined under Section 382 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code. In general, an ownership change would occur if one or more "5-percent shareholders," as defined under Section 382, collectively increase their ownership in us by more than 50 percent over a rolling three-year period. In connection with the adoption of the Preservation Plan, our board of directors declared a dividend of one preferred share purchase right for each outstanding share of the Company's common stock. The preferred share purchase rights were distributed to stockholders of record as of June 18, 2012, as well as to holders of the Company's common stock issued after that date, but will only be activated if certain triggering events under the Preservation Plan occur. Under the Preservation Plan, preferred share purchase rights will work to impose significant dilution upon any person or group which acquires beneficial ownership of 4.9% or more of the outstanding common stock, without the approval of our board of directors, from and after June 7, 2012. Stockholders that own 4.9% or more of the outstanding common stock as of the opening of business on June 7, 2012, will not trigger the preferred share purchase rights so long as they do not (i) acquire additional shares of common stock or (ii) fall under 4.9% ownership of common stock and then re-acquire shares that in the aggregate equal 4.9% or more of the common stock.

The Preservation Plan was set to expire no later than the close of business June 7, 2013, unless extended by our board of directors. On June 6, 2013, at the Vonage 2013 annual meeting of stockholders, stockholders ratified the extension of the Preservation Plan through June 7, 2015. On April 2, 2015, after consultation with our advisors, our board of directors determined to extend the Preservation Plan through June 30, 2017, subject to ratification of the extension by stockholders at our 2015 annual meeting of stockholders. On June 3, 2015, at the Vonage 2015 annual meeting of stockholders, stockholders ratified the extension of the Preservation Plan through June 30, 2018.

#### Common Stock Repurchases

On July 25, 2012, our board of directors authorized a program to repurchase up to \$50,000 of Vonage common stock (the "\$50,000 repurchase program") through December 31, 2013. On February 7, 2013, our board of directors discontinued the remainder of the \$50,000 repurchase program effective at the close of business on February 12, 2013 with \$16,682 of availability remaining, and authorized a new program to repurchase up to \$100,000 of Vonage common stock (the "2012 \$100,000 repurchase program") by December 31, 2014. As of December 31, 2014, approximately \$219 remained of our 2012 \$100,000 repurchase program. The repurchase program expired on December 31, 2014.

On December 9, 2014, Vonage's Board of Directors authorized a new program for the Company to repurchase up to \$100,000 of its outstanding common stock (the "2014 \$100,000 repurchase program"). Repurchases under the 2014 \$100,000 repurchase program program are expected to be made over a four-year period ending on December 31, 2018.

Under the 2014 \$100,000 repurchase program, the timing and amount of repurchases will be determined by management based on its evaluation of market conditions, the trading price of the stock and will vary based on available capital resources and other financial and operational performance, market conditions, securities law limitations, and other factors. Repurchases may be made in the open market or through private transactions from time to time. The repurchases will be made using available cash

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balances. In any period, under each repurchase program, cash used in financing activities related to common stock repurchases may differ from the comparable change in stockholders' equity, reflecting timing differences between the recognition of share repurchase transactions and their settlement for cash.

We repurchased the following shares of common stock with cash resources under the 2014 \$100,000 repurchase program during the three and three months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015:

Three Months Ended September 30, 202615 2016 2015 -372 7,400 3,320

Shares of common stock repurchased —372 7,400 3,320 Value of common stock repurchased \$-\\$1,821 \$32,762 \$15,195

As of September 30, 2016, \$52,043 remained of our 2014 \$100,000 repurchase program. The repurchase program expires on December 31, 2018 but may be suspended or discontinued at any time without notice.

In any period under the 2014 \$100,000 repurchase program, cash used in financing activities related to common stock repurchases may differ from the comparable change in stockholders' equity, reflecting timing differences between the recognition of share repurchase transactions and their settlement for cash.

Note 6. Commitments and Contingencies

Litigation

**IP Matters** 

Bear Creek Technologies, Inc. On February 22, 2011, Bear Creek Technologies, Inc. ("Bear Creek") filed a lawsuit against Vonage Holdings Corp., Vonage America Inc., Vonage Marketing LLC, and Aptela Inc. (the latter two entities being former subsidiaries of Vonage Holdings Corp. now merged into Vonage America Inc. and Vonage Business Inc., respectively) in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia alleging that Vonage's and Aptela's products and services are covered by United States Patent No. 7,889,722, entitled "System for Interconnecting Standard Telephony Communications Equipment to Internet Protocol Networks" (the "722 Patent"). The suit also named numerous other defendants. On August 17, 2011, the Court dismissed Bear Creek's case against the Vonage entities and Aptela, and all but one of the other defendants. Later, on August 17, 2011, Bear Creek re-filed its complaint in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware against the same Vonage entities; and re-filed its complaint against Aptela in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. On May 2, 2012, the litigations against Vonage and Aptela were consolidated for pretrial proceedings with twelve other actions in the District of Delaware, Vonage filed an answer to Bear Creek's complaint, including counterclaims of non-infringement and invalidity of the '722 patent. Aptela, which filed a motion to dismiss Bear Creek's complaint on September 27, 2011, has not yet answered, as its motion remains pending. On November 5, 2012, Bear Creek filed an answer to Vonage's counterclaims. On July 17, 2013, the Court stayed the case pending resolution of the reexamination of the '722 patent requested by Cisco Systems, Inc. ("Cisco"), described below. On May 5, 2015, the Court closed the case, with leave to reopen if further attention by the Court is required.

A request for reexamination of the validity of the '722 Patent was filed on September 12, 2012 by Cisco. Cisco's request was granted on November 28, 2012. On March 24, 2014, the United States Patent and Trademark Office issued an Action Closing Prosecution, confirming its rejection of all claims of the '722 patent. Bear Creek's November 14, 2014 appeal of that decision to the Patent Trial and Appeal Board was denied on December 29, 2015. Bear Creek appealed the Board's decision to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Briefing on the appeal is complete.

RPost Holdings, Inc. On August 24, 2012, RPost Holdings, Inc., RPost Communications Limited, and RMail Limited (collectively, "RPost") filed a lawsuit against StrongMail Systems, Inc. ("StrongMail") in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas alleging that StrongMail's products and services, including its electronic mail marketing services, are covered by United States Patent Nos. 8,224,913, 8,209,389, 8,161,104, 7,966,372, and 6,182,219. On February 11, 2013, RPost filed an amended complaint, adding 27 new defendants, including Vonage America Inc. RPost's amended complaint alleges willful infringement of the RPost patents by Vonage and each of the other new defendants because they are customers of StrongMail. StrongMail has agreed to fully defend and indemnify Vonage in this lawsuit. Vonage answered the complaint on May 7, 2013. On September 17, 2015, the Court ordered the consolidation for pre-trial purposes of this case with other cases by RPost. The lead case has been administratively closed and stayed since January 30, 2014 due to multiple pending actions by third parties regarding ownership of the patents at issue. On September 1, 2016, the parties in the consolidated actions filed a joint notice regarding status

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of the co-pending actions. Plaintiffs requested that the stay be lifted, while defendants maintain that the stay should remain in place.

AIP Acquisition LLC. On January 3, 2014, AIP Acquisition LLC ("AIP"), filed a lawsuit against Vonage Holdings Corp., Vonage America, Inc., and Vonage Marketing LLC in the U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware alleging that Vonage's products and services are covered by United States Patent No. 7,269,247. Vonage filed an answer and counterclaims on February 25, 2014. AIP filed an amended complaint on March 18, 2014, which Vonage answered on April 4, 2014. On April 8, 2014, the Court stayed the case pending final resolution of non-party Level 3's inter partes review request of United States Patent No. 7,724,879, which is a continuation of the '247 patent. On October 8, 2014, the Patent Office issued a Final Written Decision, finding all challenged claims of the '879 patent to be invalid. On November 10, 2015, the Federal Circuit rejected AIP's appeal and affirmed the Patent Office's rejection of the '879 patent.

Cisco petitioned for inter partes review of the '247 patent on November 25, 2014, which was granted on May 20, 2015. On May 18, 2016, the Patent Office issued a Final Written Decision, finding all challenged claims of the '247 patent to be invalid. AIP filed a Notice of Appeal to the Federal Circuit on July 18, 2016. AIP's opening brief is due December 15, 2016.

#### Commercial Litigation

Merkin & Smith, et al. On September 27, 2013, Arthur Merkin and James Smith filed a putative class action lawsuit against Vonage America, Inc. in the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Los Angeles, alleging that Vonage violated California's Unfair Competition Law by charging its customers fictitious 911 taxes and fees. On October 30, 2013, Vonage filed a notice removing the case to the United States District Court for the Central District of California. On November 26, 2013, Vonage filed its Answer to the Complaint. On December 4, 2013, Vonage filed a Motion to Compel Arbitration, which the Court denied on February 4, 2014. On March 5, 2014, Vonage appealed that decision to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. On March 26, 2014, the district court proceedings were stayed pending the appeal. On February 29, 2016, the Ninth Circuit reversed the district court's ruling and remanded with instructions to grant the motion to compel arbitration. On March 22, 2016, Merkin and Smith filed a petition for rehearing. On May 4, 2016, the Ninth Circuit withdrew its February 29, 2016 decision and issued a new order reversing the district court's order and remanded with instructions to compel arbitration. The Ninth Circuit also declared as moot the petition for rehearing. On June 27, 2016, the lower court stayed the case pending arbitration. A joint status report is due to the District Court by December 23, 2016.

From time to time, in addition to those identified above, we are subject to legal proceedings, claims, investigations, and proceedings in the ordinary course of business, including claims of alleged infringement of third-party patents and other intellectual property rights, commercial, employment, and other matters. From time to time we receive letters or other communications from third parties inviting us to obtain patent licenses that might be relevant to our business or alleging that our services infringe upon third party patents or other intellectual property. In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, we make a provision for a liability when it is both probable that a liability has been incurred and the amount of the loss or range of loss can be reasonably estimated. These provisions, if any, are reviewed at least quarterly and adjusted to reflect the impacts of negotiations, settlements, rulings, advice of legal counsel, and other information and events pertaining to a particular case. Litigation is inherently unpredictable. We believe that we have valid defenses with respect to the legal matters pending against us and are vigorously defending these matters. Given the uncertainty surrounding litigation and our inability to assess the likelihood of a favorable or unfavorable outcome in the above noted matters and our inability to reasonably estimate the amount of loss or range of loss, it is possible that the resolution of one or more of these matters could have a material adverse effect on our consolidated financial position, cash flows or results of operations.

Regulation

Telephony services are subject to a broad spectrum of state and federal regulations. Because of the uncertainty over whether Voice over Internet Protocol ("VoIP") should be treated as a telecommunications or information service, we have been involved in a substantial amount of state and federal regulatory activity. Implementation and interpretation of the existing laws and regulations is ongoing and is subject to litigation by various federal and state agencies and courts. Due to the uncertainty over the regulatory classification of VoIP service, there can be no assurance that we will not be subject to new regulations or existing regulations under new interpretations, and that such change would not introduce material additional costs to our business.

Federal - Net Neutrality

Clear and enforceable net neutrality rules make it more difficult for broadband Internet service providers to block or discriminate against Vonage service. In addition, explicitly applying net neutrality rules to wireless broadband Internet service providers could create greater opportunities for VoIP applications that run on wireless broadband Internet service. In December

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2010, the FCC adopted net neutrality rules that applied strong net neutrality rules to wired broadband Internet service providers and limited rules to wireless broadband Internet service providers. On January 14, 2014, the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals vacated a significant portion of the 2010 rules. On May 15, 2014, the FCC issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) proposing new net neutrality rules. After public response to the NPRM, the FCC adopted new neutrality rules on February 26, 2015. These rules prohibit broadband Internet service providers from: (1) blocking or throttling lawful content applications, or services; (2) imposing paid prioritization arrangements; and (3) unreasonably interfering or unreasonably disadvantaging consumers or edge providers. In addition, broadband Internet service providers are required to make certain disclosures regarding their network management practices, network performance, and commercial terms. These net neutrality rules apply the same requirements to wired and wireless broadband Internet service providers. Several parties have filed appeals which are pending at the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals were held on December 4, 2015. On June 14, 2016, the D.C. Circuit of Appeals denied the appeals. Several parties filed a petition for rehearing en banc on July 29, 2016. The petition is pending.

Federal - Lifeline Reform

On March 31, 2016, the FCC adopted an order modernizing the Lifeline program. The Lifeline program previously subsidized voice service for low-income customers and is one component of the federal universal service fund. The order refocuses the program to subsidize broadband. Increased adoption of broadband services expands the market for Vonage services. The order will also likely increase the overall size of the federal universal fund and lead to increased USF contribution levels for Vonage services subject to assessment for federal USF.

Federal - Rural Call Completion Issues

On February 7, 2013, the FCC released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) on rural call completion issues. The NPRM proposed new detailed reporting requirements to gauge rural call completion performance. Rural carriers have argued that VoIP provider call completion performance to rural areas is generally poor. On October 28, 2013, the FCC adopted an order on rural call completion imposing new reporting obligations and restricting certain call signaling practices. The call signaling rules went into effect on January 31, 2014. We filed for extensions of the rules, which the FCC granted, and as of April 17, 2014, we were compliant with the FCC call signaling rules. The effective date for the reporting requirements was April 1, 2015. We could be subject to an FCC enforcement action in the future in the event the FCC took the position that our rural call completion performance is inadequate or we were not compliant with the FCC's order.

Federal - Numbering Rights

On April 18, 2013, the FCC issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) that proposed to modify FCC rules to allow VoIP providers to directly access telephone numbers. In addition, the FCC granted a waiver from its existing rules to allow Vonage to conduct a trial of direct access to telephone numbers. The trial would allow the FCC to obtain real-world data on direct access to telephone numbers by VoIP providers to inform consideration of the NPRM. Direct access to telephone numbers would facilitate IP to IP interconnection, which may allow VoIP providers to provide higher quality, lower cost services, promote the deployment of innovative new voice services, and experience reductions in the cost of telephony services. Vonage successfully completed the trial in certain markets and filed the required reports on the trial with the FCC. On January 31, 2014, the FCC Wireline Competition Bureau issued a positive report on the trial, concluding that Vonage's successful trial confirmed the technical feasibility of interconnected VoIP providers obtaining telephone numbers directly from the numbering administrators. On June 18, 2015, the FCC adopted an order that modifies its rules to allow interconnected VoIP providers to directly access telephone numbers. Part of the order required approval from the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") prior to the rule change becoming effective. On February 4, 2016, the FCC announced that OMB had approved the order and would begin accepting applications for authorization beginning on February 18, 2015. Vonage applied for

authorization, and on March 31, 2016 received authorization. On December 23, 2015, the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners filed an appeal of the June 18, 2015 FCC order at the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals. This appeal is pending.

Federal - Privacy Rules

On April 1, 2016, the FCC issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) that proposed the adoption of privacy rules for providers of broadband Internet access service and updating its rules for voice services to make them consistent with the proposed privacy rules for broadband Internet access services. In addition to regulating customer proprietary network information (CPNI), a category of information that the FCC has traditionally regulated for voice services, the FCC proposed to regulate use of customer personal information (PI), a broader set of information than CPNI, by broadband and voice service providers. Further, the NPRM would regulate voice and broadband provider privacy policies and data security practices, including imposing vicarious liability

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for vendors who handle PI and CPNI on behalf of a broadband or voice provider. Finally, the NPRM would impose another data breach reporting notification obligation on voice and broadband providers on top of existing state data breach notification requirements. The FCC is scheduled to vote on its proposed new privacy rules at its October 27, 2016 open meeting.

State Telecommunications Regulation

In general, the focus of interconnected VoIP telecommunications regulation is at the federal level. On November 12, 2004, the FCC issued a declaratory ruling providing that our service is subject to federal regulation and preempted the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission ("MPUC") from imposing certain of its regulations on us. The FCC's decision was based on its conclusion that our service is interstate in nature and cannot be separated into interstate and intrastate components. On March 21, 2007, the United States Court of Appeals for the 8th Circuit affirmed the FCC's declaratory ruling preempting state regulation of our service.

While this ruling does not exempt us from all state oversight of our service, it effectively prevents state telecommunications regulators from imposing certain burdensome and inconsistent market entry requirements and certain other state utility rules and regulations on our service. State regulators continue to probe the limits of federal preemption in their attempts to apply state telecommunications regulation to interconnected VoIP service. On July 16, 2009, the Nebraska Public Service Commission and the Kansas Corporation Commission filed a petition with the FCC seeking a declaratory ruling or, alternatively, adoption of a rule declaring that state authorities may apply universal service funding requirements to nomadic VoIP providers. We participated in the FCC proceedings on the petition. On November 5, 2010, the FCC issued a declaratory ruling that allowed states to assess state USF on nomadic VoIP providers on a going forward basis provided that the states comply with certain conditions to ensure that imposing state USF does not conflict with federal law or policy. More recently on July 28, 2015, the MPUC found that it has authority to regulate Charter's fixed, interconnected VoIP service. Charter challenged the MPUC's order at the U.S. District Court for Minnesota. This challenge is currently pending. We expect that state public utility commissions and state legislators will continue their attempts to apply state telecommunications regulations to nomadic VoIP service. Stand-by Letters of Credit

We had stand-by letters of credit totaling \$1,577 and \$2,498, as of September 30, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively.

**End-User Commitments** 

We are obligated to provide telephone services to our registered end-users. The costs related to the potential utilization of minutes sold are expensed as incurred. Our obligation to provide this service is dependent on the proper functioning of systems controlled by third-party service providers. We do not have a contractual service relationship with some of these providers.

**Vendor Commitments** 

We have committed to purchase software license from a vendor. We have committed to pay this vendor approximately \$100 in 2016 and \$400 in 2017 and 2018, and \$250 in 2019, respectively.

We have committed to purchase carrier operation services from a vendor. We have committed to pay this vendor approximately \$1,900 in 2017, 2018, and 2019, respectively.

We have committed to lease a co-location facility from a vendor. We have committed to pay this vendor approximately \$300 in 2016 and \$1,300 in 2017 and 2018, and \$500 in 2019, respectively.

We have committed to purchase efax service from a vendor. We have committed to pay this vendor approximately \$300 in 2016 and \$1,200 in 2017, and \$800 in 2018, respectively.

State and Municipal Taxes

In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, we make a provision for a liability for taxes when it is both probable that a liability has been incurred and the amount of the liability or range of liability can be reasonably

estimated. These provisions are reviewed at least quarterly and adjusted to reflect the impacts of negotiations, settlements, rulings, advice of legal counsel, and other information and events pertaining to a particular case. For a period of time, we did not collect or remit state or municipal taxes (such as sales, excise, utility, use, and ad valorem taxes), fees or surcharges ("Taxes") on the charges to our customers for our services, except that we historically complied with the New Jersey sales tax. We have received inquiries or demands from a number of state and municipal taxing and 911 agencies seeking payment of Taxes that are applied to or collected from customers of providers of traditional public switched telephone network services. Although we have consistently maintained

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that these Taxes do not apply to our service for a variety of reasons depending on the statute or rule that establishes such obligations, we are now collecting and remitting sales taxes in certain of those states including a number of states that have changed their statutes to expressly include VoIP. In addition, many states address how VoIP providers should contribute to support public safety agencies, and in those states we remit fees to the appropriate state agencies. We could also be contacted by state or municipal taxing and 911 agencies regarding Taxes that do explicitly apply to VoIP and these agencies could seek retroactive payment of Taxes. As such, we have a reserve of \$1,763 as of September 30, 2016 as our best estimate of the potential tax exposure for any retroactive assessment. We believe the maximum estimated exposure for retroactive assessments is approximately \$2,600 as of September 30, 2016. Note 7. Noncontrolling Interest and Redeemable Noncontrolling Interest

In the third quarter of 2013, we formed a consolidated foreign subsidiary in Brazil in connection with our previously announced joint venture in Brazil, which created a redeemable noncontrolling interest. The redeemable noncontrolling interest consisted of the 30.0% interest in this subsidiary initially held by our joint venture partner.

In 2014, our joint venture partner did not make required capital calls and correspondingly its interest was diluted to 4% and was no longer contingently redeemable. As such, we reclassified the redeemable noncontrolling interest previously included in the mezzanine section of our Consolidated Balance Sheets to noncontrolling interest in the Stockholders' Equity section of our Consolidated Balance Sheets.

In December 2014, we announced plans to exit the Brazilian market for consumer telephony services and wind down our joint venture operations in the country. We completed the process at the end of the first quarter of 2015. We expect to avoid material operating losses in Brazil in 2016 due to the significant planned incremental investment that would have been required to scale the business. In connection with the wind down, we incurred approximately \$500 in cash charges in 2015 related to contract terminations and severance-related expenses.

Note 8. Discontinued Operations

On March 31, 2015, the Company completed its previously announced exit from the Brazilian market for consumer telephony services and the associated wind down of its joint venture operations in the country. In 2015, the Company incurred a loss on disposal of \$824. The loss on disposal is comprised of the write-off of noncontrolling interest of \$907, foreign currency loss on intercompany loan forgiveness of \$783, and residual cumulative translation of \$192, partially offset by a tax benefit of \$1,058.

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The results of operations of this discontinued operation are as follows:

	111166	NIIIC
	Months	Months
	Ended	Ended
	September	September
	30,	30,
	2016 2015	20 <b>26</b> 15
Revenues	\$\$ -	<del>\$</del> -\$33
Operating expenses		1,648
Loss from discontinued operations		-(1,615)
Loss on disposal, net of taxes		—(824 )
Net loss from discontinued operations		-(2,439 )
Plus: Net loss from discontinued operations attributable to noncontrolling interest	\$\$ -	<del>\$</del> -\$59
Net loss from discontinued operations attributable to Vonage	\$ —\$ -	\$-\$(2,380)

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#### Note 9. Acquisition of Business

Acquisition of Nexmo

Nexmo is a global leader in the Communications-Platform-as-a-Service ("CPaaS") segment of the cloud communications market. Nexmo provides innovative communication application program interfaces ("APIs") for text messaging and voice communications, allowing developers and enterprises to embed contextual communications into mobile apps, websites and business workflows via text, social media, chat apps and voice.

Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated May 5, 2016, by and among the Company, Neptune Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation and newly formed indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Vonage ("Merger Sub"), Nexmo, a Delaware corporation, and Shareholder Representative Services LLC, a Colorado limited liability company, as representative of the security holders of Nexmo, on June 3, 2016, Merger Sub, on the terms and subject to the conditions thereof, merged with and into Nexmo, and Nexmo became a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of Vonage. On June 2, 2016, Vonage, Merger Sub, Nexmo and the Representative entered into Amendment No. 1 to the Merger Agreement (the "Amendment"). The Amendment amends the Merger Agreement to, among other things, (1) increase the purchase price payable to the Nexmo securityholders by the amount of unrestricted cash and cash equivalents of Nexmo in lieu of the declaration of a dividend or other distribution of such unrestricted cash and cash equivalents to the Nexmo securityholders, (2) clarify the treatment of enterprise management incentive options issued by Nexmo to certain of its employees located in the United Kingdom, and (3) add certain technical provisions with respect to deposits made to the escrow agent and the exchange agent in connection with the closing of the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement.

Under the agreement, Nexmo shareholders will receive consideration of \$231,122, with an additional earn-out opportunity (the "contingent consideration") of up to \$20,000 contingent upon Nexmo achieving certain performance targets. Of the consideration, \$194,684 (net of cash acquired of \$16,094) was paid at close, consisting of \$163,093 of cash (net of \$16,094 of cash acquired) and 6,823 in shares of Vonage common stock valued at \$31,591. The remaining \$36,438 of the \$231,122 purchase price is in the form of restricted cash, restricted stock and options held by Nexmo management and employees (the "Employee Payout Amount"), subject to vesting requirements over time and to be amortized to compensation expense quarterly until vested. We financed the transaction with \$179,000 from our 2016 Credit Facility. The purchase price is subject to adjustments pursuant to the merger agreement for closing cash and working capital of Nexmo, reductions for indebtedness and transaction expenses of Nexmo that remained unpaid as of closing, and escrow fund deposits. The aggregate consideration will be allocated among Nexmo equityholders.

The consideration was allocated to acquisition cost as follows:

Cash paid at closing (inclusive of cash acquired of \$16,094) \$179,186
Stock paid at closing 31,591
Contingent consideration (described below) 16,472
Employee Payout Amount (described below) 4,779
Acquisition Cost \$232,028

In addition, Nexmo shareholders may earn a contingent consideration of up to \$20,000, subject to the achievement of certain performance targets during the 12 month period following the closing of the transaction. The contingent consideration payable to the holders of Nexmo stock is determined based on (i) the achievement of certain revenue targets for the calendar year 2016, and (ii) Nexmo's revenues received from its top customers following the closing. The contingent consideration may be in the form of cash, a number of shares of Vonage common stock or a combination thereof, at our sole discretion. We estimated using probability weighting that the value of the contingent consideration is \$17,840 at the acquisition date and included that amount in acquisition cost at the net present value amount of \$16,472. As of September 30, 2016, we have adjusted our probability weighting based upon updated

information and have reduced the value of the contingent consideration to \$9,866 with a net present value of \$9,110. This reduction in the contingent consideration of \$7,362 was recorded in general and administrative expenses. In addition, Nexmo management and employees may earn an Employee Payout Amount of \$36,438 attributable to restricted cash, restricted stock and assumed options, of which \$4,779 is included in acquisition cost as service had been provided pre-acquisition and \$31,659 will be recorded as post-acquisition expense assuming all amounts vest, of which \$31,087 will be recorded as compensation expense and \$572 will be recorded as interest expense as continued employment is a condition of receiving consideration.

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The post-acquisition expense will be recorded as follows:

	Restricted	Restricted	Assumed	Interest	Total
	Stock	Cash	Options	Expense	Total
2016	\$ 7,380	\$ 6,353	\$ 2,700	\$ 255	\$16,688
2017	6,197	5,383	1,293	271	13,144
2018	661	620	424	46	1,751
2019		_	76		76
Tota	1\$ 14,238	\$ 12,356	\$ 4,493	\$ 572	\$31,659

Pursuant to the merger agreement, \$20,372 of the cash consideration and \$5,081 of the stock consideration were placed in escrow for unknown liabilities that may have existed as of the acquisition date.

During 2016, we incurred approximately \$5,000 in acquisition related transaction costs, which were recorded in general and administrative expense in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Income.

The acquisition was accounted for using the acquisition method of accounting under which assets and liabilities of Nexmo were recorded at their respective fair values including an amount for goodwill representing the difference between the acquisition consideration and the fair value of the identifiable net assets. We do not expect any portion of this goodwill to be deductible for tax purposes. The goodwill attributable to the acquisition has been recorded as a non-current asset and is not amortized, but is subject to an annual review for impairment.

The acquisition price was allocated to the tangible and identified intangible assets acquired and liabilities assumed as of the closing date. The fair values assigned to identifiable intangible assets assumed were based on management's current estimates and assumptions and is considered preliminary. The estimated fair values of the identified current assets, property and equipment, software and other assets acquired and current liabilities assumed are also considered preliminary and are based on the most recent information available. We believe that the most recent information available provides a reasonable basis for assigning fair value, but we anticipate receiving additional information, and, as such, the provisional measurements of fair value set forth below are subject to change. We expect to finalize the valuation as soon as practicable, but not later than one year from the acquisition date.

The table below summarizes the Nexmo assets acquired and liabilities assumed as of June 3, 2016:

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The table below summarizes the Nexmo a	ssets acqui
	Estimated
	Fair
	Value
Assets	
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$16,094
Accounts receivable	8,764
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	3,427
Total current assets	28,285
Property and equipment	757
Software, net	242
Intangible assets	101,770
Restricted cash	51
Total assets acquired	131,105
Liabilities	
Current liabilities:	

Accounts payable

Accrued expenses	8,080
Deferred revenue, current portion	1,735
Total current liabilities	11,656
Deferred tax liabilities, net, non-current	30,129
Total liabilities assumed	41,785
Net identifiable assets acquired	89,320
Goodwill	142,708
Total purchase price	\$232,028

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The intangible assets as of the closing date of the acquisition included:

Amount

Customer relationships \$85,900 Developed technologies 13,768 Non-compete agreements 972 Trade names 1,130

\$101,770

Indications of fair value of the intangible assets acquired in connection with the acquisition were determined using either the income, market or replacement cost methodologies. The intangible assets are being amortized over periods which reflect the pattern in which economic benefits of the assets are expected to be realized. The customer relationships are being amortized on an accelerated basis over an estimated useful life of twelve years, the developed technologies are being amortized on an accelerated basis over an estimated useful life of eight years, the non-compete agreements are being amortized on a straight-line basis over three years, and trade names are being amortized on a straight-line basis over two years.

In addition, we recorded a deferred tax liability of \$36,408 related to the \$101,770 of identified intangible assets that will be amortized for financial reporting purposes but not for tax purposes and a deferred tax asset of \$6,279 related to NOLs.

The excess of purchase price over the fair value amounts assigned to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed represents the amount of goodwill resulting from the acquisition. We do not expect any portion of this goodwill to be deductible for tax purposes. The goodwill attributable to the acquisition has been recorded as a non-current asset and is not amortized, but is subject to an annual review for impairment. We believe the factors that contributed to goodwill include synergies that are specific to our consolidated business, the acquisition of a talented workforce that provides us with expertise in the small and medium business market, as well as other intangible assets that do not qualify for separate recognition.

#### Acquisition of iCore

Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated August 19, 2015 by and among the Company, Cirrus Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation and newly formed indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Vonage ("Merger Sub"), iCore, and Stephen G. Canton, as representative of the security holders of iCore, on August 31, 2015, Merger Sub, on the terms and subject to the conditions thereof, merged with and into iCore, and iCore became a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of Vonage.

iCore provides cloud-based unified communications and collaboration services, delivering voice, video, and mobile communications solutions to business customers. iCore is a natural complement to our rapid growing UCaaS business and strengthens our national footprint.

We acquired iCore for \$92,689 in cash consideration, subject to adjustments pursuant to the merger agreement for closing cash and working capital of iCore, reductions for indebtedness and transaction expenses of iCore that remained unpaid as of closing, and escrow fund deposits. We financed the transaction with \$10,689 of cash and \$82,000 from our 2015 revolving credit facility. The aggregate consideration was allocated among iCore equity holders.

Pursuant to the merger agreement, \$9,200 of the cash consideration was placed in escrow for unknown liabilities that may have existed as of the acquisition date.

During 2015, we incurred \$1,353 in acquisition related transaction costs, which were recorded in general and administrative expense in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Income.

The results of operations of the iCore business and the estimated fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed have been included in our consolidated financial statements since the date of the acquisition.

The acquisition was accounted for using the acquisition method of accounting under which assets and liabilities of iCore were recorded at their respective fair values including an amount for goodwill representing the difference between the acquisition consideration and the fair value of the identifiable net assets. We do not expect any portion of this goodwill to be deductible for tax purposes. The goodwill attributable to the acquisition has been recorded as a non-current asset and is not amortized, but is subject to an annual review for impairment.

The acquisition price was allocated to the tangible and identified intangible assets acquired and liabilities assumed as of the closing date. The fair values assigned to identifiable intangible assets assumed was based on management's estimates and

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assumptions. The estimated fair values of the identified current assets, property and equipment, software and other assets acquired and current liabilities assumed are finalized as of September 30, 2016.

The table below summarizes the iCore assets acquired and liabilities assumed as of August 31, 2015:

The table below summari	zes the reore assets acqu	Estimated
		Fair
		Value
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalent	S	\$ 1,014
Accounts receivable		1,492
Inventory		191
Prepaid expenses and oth	er current assets	1,017
Total current assets		3,714
Property and equipment		4,437
Software		281
Intangible assets		38,064
Restricted cash		183
Other assets		195
Total assets acquired		46,874
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Liabilities		
Current liabilities:		2 244
Accounts payable		3,344
Accrued expenses	6	3,979
Deferred revenue, current	_	576
Current maturities of capi	ital lease obligations	557
Total current liabilities		8,456
Capital lease obligations,		552
Deferred tax liabilities, no	et, non-current	8,487
Total liabilities assumed		17,495
Net identifiable assets acc	quired	29,379
Goodwill	1	63,310
Total purchase price		\$ 92,689
The intangible assets as o	of the closing date of the a	•
<u> </u>	Amount	•
Customer relationships	\$37,720	
Non-compete agreements	•	
Trade names	240	

\$38,064

Indications of fair value of the intangible assets acquired in connection with the acquisition were determined using either the income, market or replacement cost methodologies. The intangible assets are being amortized over periods which reflect the pattern in which economic benefits of the assets are expected to be realized. The customer relationships are being amortized on an accelerated basis over an estimated useful life of ten years; and the

non-compete agreements and trade names are being amortized on a straight-line basis over two years. In addition, we recorded a deferred tax liability of \$12,944 related to the \$38,064 of identified intangible assets that will be amortized for financial reporting purposes but not for tax purposes and a deferred tax asset of \$4,457 related to NOLs.

The excess of purchase price over the fair value amounts assigned to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed represents the amount of goodwill resulting from the acquisition. We do not expect any portion of this goodwill to be deductible for tax purposes. The goodwill attributable to the acquisition has been recorded as a non-current asset and is not amortized, but is subject to an annual review for impairment. We believe the factors that contributed to goodwill include synergies that are specific to our

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consolidated business, the acquisition of a talented workforce that provides us with expertise in the small and medium business market, as well as other intangible assets that do not qualify for separate recognition.

Acquisition of Simple Signal

Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated March 15, 2015 by and among Vonage Holdings Corp., a Delaware corporation, Stratus Acquisition Corp., a California corporation and an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Parent ("Merger Sub"), Simple Signal Inc., a California corporation ("Simple Signal") and Simplerep, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company, as representative of the security holders of Simple Signal, on April 1, 2015, Merger Sub merged with and into Simple Signal, and Simple Signal became a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of Vonage. Simple Signal provides cloud-based unified communications and collaboration services, delivering voice, video, and mobile communications solutions to business customers. Simple Signal is a natural complement to our expanding UCaaS business.

We acquired Simple Signal for \$25,578, including 1,111 shares of Vonage common stock (which shares had an aggregate value of approximately \$5,578 based upon the closing stock price on April 1, 2015) and cash consideration of \$20,000, subject to adjustments pursuant to the merger agreement for closing cash and working capital of Simple Signal, reductions for indebtedness and transaction expenses of Simple Signal that remained unpaid as of closing, and escrow fund deposits. We financed the transaction with \$20,000 from our 2014 revolving credit facility. The aggregate consideration was allocated among Simple Signal equityholders.

Pursuant to the merger agreement, \$2,356 of the cash consideration and \$1,144 of the stock consideration was placed in escrow for unknown liabilities that may have existed as of the acquisition date.

During 2015, we incurred \$470 in acquisition related transaction costs, which were recorded in general and administrative expense in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Income.

The results of operations of the Simple Signal business and the estimated fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed have been included in our consolidated financial statements since the date of the acquisition. The acquisition was accounted for using the acquisition method of accounting under which assets and liabilities of Simple Signal were recorded at their respective fair values including an amount for goodwill representing the difference between the acquisition consideration and the fair value of the identifiable net assets. We do not expect any portion of this goodwill to be deductible for tax purposes. The goodwill attributable to the acquisition has been recorded as a non-current asset and is not amortized, but is subject to an annual review for impairment.

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The table below summarizes the Simple Signal assets acquired and liabilities assumed as of April 1, 2015:

Estimated
Fair
Value

Assets

Current assets:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$53
Accounts receivable	832
Inventory	67
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	143
Total current assets	1,095
Property and equipment	979
Software	401
Intangible assets	6,407
Deferred tax assets, non-current	741
Total assets acquired	9,623

#### Liabilities

Current liabilities:

85
93
70
748
748

Net identifiable assets acquired 7,875 Goodwill 17,703 Total purchase price \$25,578

The intangible assets as of the closing date of the acquisition included:

Customer relationships \$5,090
Developed technologies 994
Non-compete agreements 303
Trade names 20
\$6,407

Indications of fair value of the intangible assets acquired in connection with the acquisition were determined using either the income, market or replacement cost methodologies. The intangible assets are being amortized over periods which reflect the pattern in which economic benefits of the assets are expected to be realized. The customer

relationships are being amortized on an accelerated basis over an estimated useful life of ten