DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL CO Form 10-Q May 10, 2011

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	EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Quarterly Period Ended March 31, 2011

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For the Tra	ansition Period From	to				
		Commission	n File No. 001-3	4404		
		DAWSON GEO	PHYSICAL CO	OMPANY		

Texas (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 75-0970548 (I.R.S. Employer identification No.)

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

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

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

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

**Title of Each Class** 

Outstanding at May 10, 2011

Common Stock, \$.33 1/3 par value

7,918,989 shares

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# PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

# ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL COMPANY STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED)

	Three Months Ended March								
	31,					Six Months Ended March 31,			
		2011		2010		2011		2010	
Operating revenues	\$ 78	3,337,000	\$48	,585,000	\$	150,990,000	\$	84,915,000	
Operating costs:									
Operating expenses	73	,733,000	44	,428,000		139,893,000		79,147,000	
General and administrative	3	,414,000	1	,792,000		5,592,000		3,646,000	
Depreciation	7	,735,000	6	,695,000		14,867,000		13,172,000	
	84	-,882,000	52	,915,000		160,352,000		95,965,000	
Loss from operations Other income:	(6	5,545,000)	(4	,330,000)		(9,362,000)		(11,050,000)	
Interest income		6,000		28,000		31,000		58,000	
Other income	23,000 95,000			582,000		97,000			
Loss before income tax	(6	5,516,000)	(4,207,000)			(8,749,000)		(10,895,000)	
Income tax benefit	1	,659,000	1,501,000			2,225,000		3,973,000	
income tax benefit	1	,039,000	1,501,000			2,223,000		3,973,000	
Net loss	\$ (4,857,000) \$ (2,706,0		,706,000)	\$	(6,524,000)	\$	(6,922,000)		
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Basic loss per common share	\$	(0.62)	\$	(0.35)	\$	(0.84)	\$	(0.89)	
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Diluted loss per common share	\$	(0.62)	\$	(0.35)	\$	(0.84)	\$	(0.89)	
	т	(010_)	,	(0.00)	,	(0101)	,	(0.02)	
Weighted average equivalent common									
shares outstanding	7	,797,361	7	,779,256	256 7,793,836			7,775,483	
Weighted average equivalent common									
shares outstanding-assuming dilution	7	,797,361	7	,779,256		7,793,836		7,775,483	
See accompanying notes to the financial statem	ents (	unaudited).							
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# DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL COMPANY BALANCE SHEETS

	March 31, 2011 (Unaudited)	September 30, 2010
ASSETS	(=	
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 13,602,000	\$ 29,675,000
Short-term investments	5,500,000	20,012,000
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$155,000	60.704.000	57.726.000
and \$639,000 at March 31, 2011 and September 30, 2010, respectively	68,704,000	57,726,000
Prepaid expenses and other assets Current deferred tax asset	11,951,000 1,795,000	7,856,000
Current deferred tax asset	1,793,000	1,764,000
Total current assets	101,552,000	117,033,000
Property, plant and equipment	280,511,000	248,943,000
Less accumulated depreciation	(141,449,000)	(130,900,000)
	(111,113,000)	(100,500,000)
Net property, plant and equipment	139,062,000	118,043,000
Total assets	\$ 240,614,000	\$ 235,076,000
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 19,748,000	\$ 14,274,000
Accrued liabilities:	4 221 000	2 (25 000
Payroll costs and other taxes Other	4,231,000 8,426,000	3,625,000 7,963,000
Deferred revenue	3,994,000	204,000
Described seventic	3,554,000	204,000
Total current liabilities	36,399,000	26,066,000
Deferred tax liability	19,188,000	18,785,000
Stockholders equity: Preferred stock-par value \$1.00 per share; 5,000,000 shares authorized, none outstanding Common stock-par value \$.33 1/3 per share; 50,000,000 shares authorized, 7,918,989 and 7,902,106 shares issued and outstanding at March 31, 2011 and September 30, 2010, respectively	2,640,000	2,634,000
Additional paid-in capital	91,730,000	90,406,000
Other comprehensive income, net of tax		4,000

Retained earnings	90,657,000	97,181,000
Total stockholders equity	185,027,000	190,225,000
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$ 240,614,000	\$ 235,076,000
See accompanying notes to the financial statements (unaudited). 4		

# DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL COMPANY STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

	Six Months Ended March 31,		
	2011	2010	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Net loss	\$ (6,524,000)	\$ (6,922,000)	
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation	14,867,000	13,172,000	
Noncash compensation	1,041,000	840,000	
Deferred income tax expense	375,000	486,000	
Provision for bad debts	213,000	156,000	
Other	(361,000)	(273,000)	
Change in autment assets and lightilities.			
Change in current assets and liabilities: Increase in accounts receivable	(11,949,000)	(14,059,000)	
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses and other assets	(4,195,000)	676,000	
Increase in accounts payable	4,763,000	9,490,000	
Increase (decrease) in accrued liabilities	1,069,000	(338,000)	
Increase (decrease) in deferred revenue	3,790,000	(718,000)	
mercuse (decreuse) in dererred revenue	3,770,000	(710,000)	
Net cash provided by operating activities	3,089,000	2,510,000	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Capital expenditures, net of noncash capital additions summarized below in	(25, 240, 000)	(15 220 000)	
noncash investing activities	(35,340,000)	(15,220,000)	
Acquisition of short-term investments Proceeds from maturity of short-term investments	(2,500,000) 17,000,000	(9,971,000) 5,000,000	
Proceeds from disposal of assets	623,000	6,000	
Partial proceeds on fire insurance claim	758,000	0,000	
ratial proceeds on the insurance claim	738,000		
Net cash used in investing activities	(19,459,000)	(20,185,000)	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	207.000		
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	297,000		
Net cash provided by financing activities	297,000		
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(16,073,000)	(17,675,000)	
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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	29,675,000	36,792,000	

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	\$ 1	13,602,000	\$ 19,117,000
SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION:			
Cash paid during the period for income taxes	\$	8,000	\$ 121,000
Cash received during the period for income taxes	\$	202,000	\$ 6,000,000
NONCASH INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Accrued purchases of property and equipment	\$	711,000	\$ 438,000
Equipment purchase through asset trade in	\$		\$ 2,170,000
Unrealized (loss) gain on investments	\$	(1,000)	\$ 37,000
See accompanying notes to the financial statements (un	naudi	ited).	
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# DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL COMPANY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

#### 1. ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Founded in 1952, the Company acquires and processes 2-D, 3-D and multi-component seismic data for its clients, ranging from major oil and gas companies to independent oil and gas operators as well as providers of multi-client data libraries.

#### 2. OPINION OF MANAGEMENT

Although the information furnished is unaudited, in the opinion of management of the Company, the accompanying financial statements reflect all adjustments, consisting only of normal recurring accruals, necessary for a fair statement of the results for the periods presented. The results of operations for the three months and the six months ended March 31, 2011 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the fiscal year.

Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles have been condensed or omitted in this Form 10-Q report pursuant to certain rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC). These financial statements should be read with the financial statements and notes included in the Company s Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2010.

#### **Critical Accounting Policies**

The preparation of the Company s financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires that certain assumptions and estimates be made that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the dates of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. Because of the use of assumptions and estimates inherent in the reporting process, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Concentrations of Credit Risk. Financial instruments that potentially expose the Company to concentrations of credit risk at any given time may consist of cash and cash equivalents, money market funds and overnight investment accounts, short-term investments, trade and other receivables and other current assets. At March 31, 2011 and September 30, 2010, the Company had deposits with domestic banks in excess of federally insured limits. Management believes the credit risk associated with these deposits is minimal. Money market funds seek to preserve the value of the investment, but it is possible to lose money investing in these funds. The Company invests funds overnight under a repurchase agreement with its bank which is collateralized by securities of the United States Federal agencies. The Company generally invests in short-term U.S. Treasury Securities. However, the Company currently also has funds invested in Certificates of Deposit. The Company believes all of its investments are of high credit quality. The Company s sales are to clients whose activities relate to oil and natural gas exploration and production. The Company generally extends unsecured credit to these clients; therefore, collection of receivables may be affected by the economy surrounding the oil and natural gas industry or other economic conditions. The Company closely monitors extensions of credit and may negotiate payment terms that mitigate risk.

Revenue Recognition. Services are provided under cancelable service contracts. These contracts are either turnkey or term agreements. Under both types of agreements, the Company recognizes revenues when revenue is realizable and services have been performed. Services are defined as the commencement of data acquisition or processing operations. Revenues are considered realizable when earned according to the terms of the service contracts. Under turnkey agreements, revenue is recognized on a per unit of data acquired rate as services are performed. Under term agreements, revenue is recognized on a per unit of time worked rate as services are performed. In the case of a cancelled service contract, revenue is recognized and the customer is billed for services performed up to the date of cancellation.

The Company receives reimbursements for certain out-of-pocket expenses under the terms of the service contracts. Amounts billed to clients are recorded in revenue at the gross amount including out-of-pocket expenses that are reimbursed by the client.

In some instances, customers are billed in advance of the services performed. In those cases, the Company recognizes the liability as deferred revenue. As services are performed, those amounts are reversed and recognized as revenue.

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts. Management prepares its allowance for doubtful accounts receivable based on its review of past-due accounts, its past experience of historical write-offs and its current client base. While the collectability of outstanding client invoices is continually assessed, the inherent volatility of the energy industry s business cycle can cause swift and unpredictable changes in the financial stability of the Company s clients.

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Impairment of Long-lived Assets. Long-lived assets are reviewed for impairment when triggering events occur suggesting deterioration in the assets recoverability or fair value. Recognition of an impairment charge is required if future expected undiscounted net cash flows are insufficient to recover the carrying value of the assets and the fair value of the assets is below the carrying value of the assets. Management s forecast of future cash flows used to perform impairment analysis includes estimates of future revenues and expenses based on the Company s anticipated future results while considering anticipated future oil and natural gas prices which is fundamental in assessing demand for the Company s services. If the carrying amount of the assets exceeds the estimated expected undiscounted future cash flows, the Company measures the amount of possible impairment by comparing the carrying amount of the assets to their fair value.

Depreciable Lives of Property, Plant and Equipment. Property, plant and equipment are capitalized at historical cost and depreciated over the useful lives of the assets. Management s estimation of useful lives is based on circumstances that exist in the seismic industry and information available at the time of the purchase of the assets. As circumstances change and new information becomes available, these estimates could change.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method. When assets are retired or otherwise disposed of, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the balance sheet, and any resulting gain or loss is reflected in the results of operations for the period.

Tax Accounting. The Company accounts for income taxes by recognizing amounts of taxes payable or refundable for the current year and an asset and liability approach in recognizing the amount of deferred tax assets and liabilities for the future tax consequences of events that have been recognized in the Company s financial statements or tax returns. Management determines deferred taxes by identifying the types and amounts of existing temporary differences, measuring the total deferred tax asset or liability using the applicable tax rate in effect for the year in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect of a change in tax rates of deferred tax assets and liabilities is recognized in income in the year of an enacted rate change. The deferred tax asset is reduced by a valuation allowance if, based on available evidence, it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax asset will not be realized. Management s methodology for recording income taxes requires judgment regarding assumptions and the use of estimates, including determining the effective tax rate and the valuation of deferred tax assets, which can create variances between actual results and estimates and could have a material impact on the Company s provision or benefit for income taxes.

Stock-Based Compensation. The Company accounts for stock-based compensation awards, including stock options and restricted stock, using the fair value method and recognizes compensation cost, net of forfeitures, in its financial statements. The Company records compensation expense as operating or general and administrative expense as appropriate in the Statements of Operations on a straight-line basis over the vesting period of the related stock options or restricted stock awards.

Subsequent Events. The Company evaluates subsequent events through the date when the financial statements are issued in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. The Company considers its financial statements issued when they are widely distributed to users, such as through filing them with the SEC.

#### **Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements**

None.

#### 3. SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS

The components of the Company s short-term investments for March 31, 2011 and September 30, 2010 are as follows:

	As of March 31, 2011 (in 000 s)							
	Amortized Cost	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	Estimated Fair Value				
Short-term investments:								
U.S. Treasury bills	\$ 5,000	\$	\$	\$	5,000			
Certificates of deposit	500				500			

Total \$5,500 \$ \$ 5,500

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#### As of September 30, 2010 (in 000 s)

	Amortized Cost	 alized ins	Unrealized Losses	timated Fair Value
Short-term investments:				
U.S. Treasury bills	\$ 14,991	\$ 2	\$	\$ 14,993
FDIC guaranteed bonds	5,015	4		5,019
Total	\$ 20,006	\$ 6(a)	\$	\$ 20,012

(a) Accumulated other comprehensive income reflected on the Balance Sheet reflects unrealized gains and losses net of the tax effect of approximately \$2,000.

The Company s existing short-term investments have contractual maturities ranging from April 2011 to May 2011. These investments have been classified as available-for-sale.

#### 4. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

At March 31, 2011 and September 30, 2010, the Company s financial instruments included cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, trade and other receivables, other current assets, accounts payable and other current liabilities. Due to the short-term maturities of cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, other current assets, accounts payable and other current liabilities, the carrying amounts approximate fair value at the respective balance sheet dates.

The Company measures certain financial assets and liabilities at fair value on a recurring basis, including short-term investments.

The fair value measurements of these short-term investments were determined using the following inputs:

	As of March 31, 2011 (in 000 s) Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date Using:						
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)		Significant	Cianifi sant		
				Other	Significant		
				Observable	Unobservable		
	Total			Inputs (Level 2)	Inputs (Level 3)		
Short-term investments:				, ,			
U.S. Treasury bills	\$ 5,000	\$	5,000	\$	\$		
Certificates of deposit	500		500				
Total	\$ 5,500	\$	5,500	\$	\$		

As of September 30, 2010 (in 000 s)

Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date Using:

Quoted Prices Significant
in Other Significant
Active Markets
for Observable Unobservable
Identical Assets Inputs Inputs

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	Total		Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)	
Short-term investments:						
U.S. Treasury bills	\$ 14,993	\$	14,993	\$	\$	
FDIC guaranteed bonds	5,019		5,019			
Total	\$ 20,012	\$	20,012	\$	\$	

Investments in U.S. Treasury bills and notes and FDIC guaranteed bonds classified as available-for-sale are measured using unadjusted quoted market prices (Level 1) at the reporting date.

#### 5. DEBT

The Company s revolving line of credit loan agreement is with Western National Bank. The agreement permits the Company to borrow, repay and reborrow, from time to time until June 2, 2011, up to \$20.0 million based on the borrowing base calculation as defined in the agreement. The Company s obligations under this agreement are secured by a security interest in its accounts receivable, equipment and related collateral. Interest on the facility accrues at an annual rate equal to either the 30-day London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR), plus two and one-quarter percent or the Prime Rate, minus three-quarters percent as the Company directs monthly, subject to an interest rate floor of 4%. Interest on the outstanding amount under the loan agreement is payable

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monthly. The loan agreement contains customary covenants for credit facilities of this type, including limitations on disposition of assets, mergers and reorganizations. The Company is also obligated to meet certain financial covenants under the loan agreement, including maintaining specified ratios with respect to cash flow coverage, current assets and liabilities and debt to tangible net worth. The Company was in compliance with all covenants as of March 31, 2011 and May 9, 2011. The Company has not utilized the line of credit loan agreement during the current fiscal year or the fiscal year ended September 30, 2010. The Company is currently discussing renewal of the revolving line of credit loan agreement with Western National Bank.

#### 6. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

On October 4, 2010, a fire in Eastern Wyoming burned a remote area in which one of the Company s data acquisition crews was operating. The fire destroyed approximately \$35,000 net book value of the Company s equipment, all of which was covered by the Company s liability insurance, net of the deductible. As a result of the loss of equipment in the fire, the Company also lost data worth approximately \$103,000. This data loss was also covered by the Company s liability insurance, net of the deductible. In addition to the loss of equipment and data, a number of landowners in the fire area suffered damage to their grazing lands, livestock, fences and other improvements. The estimated cost to repair fence damages is approximately \$600,000, and the Company believes such amounts will be covered by insurance. The insurance company is coordinating all other exposures as a result of the fire, and the Company believes its coverage will be adequate for this purpose. In December 2010, the Company received insurance proceeds for equipment and data losses sustained by the Company during the fire and for the Company s debris pick-up costs.

During the quarter ended December 31, 2010, the Company settled its claim with a client that had filed for relief under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code in 2009. As part of the settlement, the Company received a cash settlement and ownership in the data gathered on behalf of the client. As of December 31, 2010, there were no outstanding account receivables with this client. The Company capitalized the fair value of the data received and adjusted its allowance for doubtful accounts to reflect the reduction in estimated exposures.

From time to time, the Company is a party to various legal proceedings arising in the ordinary course of business. Although the Company cannot predict the outcomes of any such legal proceedings, management believes that the resolution of pending legal actions will not have a material adverse effect on the Company s financial condition, results of operations or liquidity as the Company believes it is adequately indemnified and insured.

The Company experiences contractual disputes with its clients from time to time regarding the payment of invoices or other matters. While the Company seeks to minimize these disputes and maintain good relations with its clients, the Company has in the past, and may in the future, experience disputes that could affect its revenues and results of operations in any period.

The Company has non-cancelable operating leases for office space in Midland, Houston, Denver, Oklahoma City, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania and Lyon Township, Michigan.

The following table summarizes payments due in specific periods related to the Company s contractual obligations with initial terms exceeding one year as of March 31, 2011.

		Paymer	nts Due by Peri	od (in 000 s)	
		Within			After
			1-3	3-5	5
	Total	1 Year	Years	Years	Years
Operating lease obligations	\$ 1,721	\$ 649	\$ 625	\$ 447	\$

Some of the Company s operating leases contain predetermined fixed increases of the minimum rental rate during the initial lease term. For these leases, the Company recognizes the related expense on a straight-line basis and records the difference between the amount charged to expense and the rent paid as deferred rent. Rental expense under the Company s operating leases with initial terms exceeding one year was \$179,000 and \$146,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively, and \$359,000 and \$292,000 for the six months ended March 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

As of March 31, 2011 and September 30, 2010, the Company had unused letters of credit totaling \$3,580,000. The Company s letters of credit principally back obligations associated with the Company s self-insured retention on workers compensation claims.

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#### 7. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Company has evaluated events subsequent to the balance sheet date (March 31, 2011) through the issue date of this Form 10-Q and concluded that no subsequent events have occurred that require recognition in the Financial Statements or disclosure in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

#### 8. NET LOSS PER COMMON SHARE

Basic net loss per share is computed by dividing the net loss for the period by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted net loss per share is computed by dividing the net loss for the period by the weighted average number of common shares and common share equivalents outstanding during the period.

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted net loss per common share.

	Three Months Ended March 31,			Six Months Ended March 31,				
NUMERATOR	2011 2010		2010	2011		2010		
NUMERATOR: Net loss and numerator for basic and diluted net loss per common share-income available to common shareholders	\$ (4,8	857,000)	\$ (2,	,706,000)	\$ (6,	524,000)	\$ (6,	922,000)
DENOMINATOR: Denominator for basic net loss per common share-weighted average common shares Effect of dilutive securities-employee stock options and restricted stock grants	7,	797,361	7,	,779,256	7,	793,836	7,	775,483
Denominator for diluted net loss per common share-adjusted weighted average common shares and assumed conversions	7,	797,361	7,	779,256	7,	793,836	7,	775,483
Net loss per common share	\$	(0.62)	\$	(0.35)	\$	(0.84)	\$	(0.89)
Net loss per common share-assuming dilution	\$	(0.62)	\$	(0.35)	\$	(0.84)	\$	(0.89)

The Company had a net loss in the three months and the six months ended March 31, 2011 and 2010. Therefore, the denominator for diluted loss per common share is the same as the denominator for basic loss per common share. The following weighted average numbers of certain securities have been excluded from the calculation of diluted net loss per common share, as their effects would be anti-dilutive.

	Three Mon	Six Months Ended March 31,		
	Marc			
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Stock options	141,199	152,000	145,702	152,000
Restricted stock	116,150	38,500	119,081	39,423

#### 9. PENDING ACQUISITION

On March 20, 2011, the Company, 6446 Acquisition Corp., a Texas corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company (Merger Sub), and TGC Industries, Inc., a Texas corporation (TGC), entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the Merger Agreement), pursuant to which Merger Sub will merge with and into TGC, with TGC continuing after the merger as the surviving entity and a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company.

The Merger Agreement has been approved by both companies boards of directors. Under the terms of the Merger Agreement, subject to shareholder and regulatory approval and other customary conditions, at the effective time of the merger, TGC shareholders will receive 0.188 shares of the Company s common stock for every one share of TGC common stock they hold, provided that the average of the volume weighted average price of the Company s common stock on the Nasdaq Stock Market during the ten consecutive trading days ending on the second business day prior to the date of the shareholders meetings of the Company and TGC to be called for the purpose of approving the transaction is equal to or greater than \$32.54 but less than or equal to \$52.54. In the

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event that the average of the volume weighted average price of Dawson s common stock is outside of that range, then the parties, at their respective option, shall be entitled to terminate the transaction following good faith negotiations to determine a modified, mutually acceptable exchange ratio.

The parties have made customary representations and warranties and agreed to customary covenants in the Merger Agreement. In addition, the Company and TGC have each agreed to certain pre-closing covenants in the Merger Agreement, including, among other things, covenants that the Company and TGC will, and TGC will cause its subsidiaries to, during the period between the date of the Merger Agreement and the effective time of the merger, conduct their business only in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice and that the Company and TGC will not engage in certain types of transactions without the consent of the other during such period.

Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, the Company has agreed to take all necessary actions to cause, as of the effective time of the merger, its Board of Directors to include as Company directors Wayne A. Whitener and Allen T. McInnes, each of whom is currently a TGC director.

At the closing of the transaction, it is anticipated that the Company will issue approximately 3.7 million shares in exchange for the approximately 19.6 million shares of TGC common stock outstanding. Upon completion of the transaction, the Company will have approximately 11.7 million shares outstanding, with current Company shareholders owning approximately 68% of the combined company and current TGC shareholders owning approximately 32%.

In connection with the Merger Agreement, certain of TGC s executive officers and directors and their affiliates who own, in the aggregate, 28.73% of the currently outstanding shares of TGC common stock have entered into voting agreements with the Company. Pursuant to and subject to the terms of those voting agreements, those directors and executive officers and their respective affiliates have agreed, among other things, to vote their shares of TGC common stock in favor of approval of the Merger Agreement at the TGC special meeting to be held to approve the Merger Agreement.

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# ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with the Company s financial statements and notes thereto included elsewhere in this Form 10-Q.

#### **Forward Looking Statements**

Statements other than statements of historical fact included in this Form 10-Q that relate to forecasts, estimates or other expectations regarding future events, including without limitation, statements under Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations regarding technological advancements and our financial position, business strategy and plans and objectives of our management for future operations, may be deemed to be forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. When used in this Form 10-Q, words such as anticipate, believe. intend, and similar expressions, as they relate to us or our management, identify forward-looking estimate. statements. Such forward-looking statements are based on the beliefs of our management as well as assumptions made by and information currently available to management. Actual results could differ materially from those contemplated by the forward-looking statements as a result of certain factors, including but not limited to the volatility of oil and natural gas prices, disruptions in the global economy, dependence upon energy industry spending, delays, reductions or cancellations of service contracts, high fixed costs of operations, weather interruptions, inability to obtain land access rights of way, industry competition, limited number of customers, credit risk related to our customers, asset impairments, the availability of capital resources, operational disruptions and our proposed acquisition of TGC. A discussion of these factors, including risks and uncertainties, is set forth under Risk Factors in our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2010, in Risk Factors in this Form 10-Q and in our other reports filed from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These forward-looking statements reflect our current views with respect to future events and are subject to these and other risks, uncertainties and assumptions relating to our operations, results of operations, growth strategies and liquidity. All subsequent written and oral forward-looking statements attributable to us or persons acting on our behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by this paragraph. We assume no obligation to update any such forward-looking statements.

## Overview

We are the leading provider of onshore seismic data acquisition services in the lower 48 states of the United States as measured by the number of active data acquisition crews. Substantially all of our revenues are derived from the seismic data acquisition services we provide to our clients, mainly domestic oil and natural gas companies. Demand for our services depends upon the level of spending by these companies for exploration, production, development and field management activities, which depends, in part, on oil and natural gas prices. Significant fluctuations in domestic oil and natural gas exploration activities and commodity prices have affected the demand for our services and our results of operations in years past, and such fluctuations continue today to be the single most important factor affecting our business and results of operations.

Beginning in August 2008, the prices of oil and especially natural gas declined significantly from historic highs due to reduced demand from the global economic slowdown. During 2009, many domestic oil and natural gas companies reduced their capital expenditures due to the decrease in market prices and disruptions in the credit markets. These factors led to a severe reduction in demand for our services and in our industry during 2009 as well as downward pressure on the prices we charge our customers for our services. In order to better align our crew capacity with reduced demand, we reduced the number of data acquisition crews we operated from sixteen in January 2009 to nine as of October 2009. Due to the reductions in the number of our active data acquisition crews and lower utilization rates for our remaining operating crews, we experienced a reduction in operating revenues and, to a lesser extent, in operating costs during calendar 2009 and into calendar 2010.

In the second quarter of fiscal 2010, we began to experience an increase in demand for our services, particularly in the oil basins. In response to this demand increase, we redeployed three seismic data acquisition crews in fiscal 2010, bringing our crew count to twelve active crews. With demand continuing to increase during the first part of fiscal 2011, we have seen an increase in requests for proposals. While the seismic data acquisition market in the lower 48 United States remains very competitive, which continues to put pressure on the prices we charge for our services

during 2011, we have experienced modest improvements in pricing and contract terms. In light of continuing market challenges, we are maintaining our focus on containing costs and maintaining our financial strength. Although our clients may cancel their service contracts on short notice, our current order book is at it highest level since 2008 and reflects commitment levels sufficient to maintain operation of our twelve data acquisition crews through the Fall of 2011.

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While our revenues are mainly affected by the level of client demand for our services, our revenues are also affected by the pricing for our services that we negotiate with our clients and the productivity of our data acquisition crews. Crew productivity can be impacted by factors such as crew downtime related to inclement weather, delays in acquiring land access permits, crew repositioning or equipment failure, whether we enter into turnkey or day rate contracts with our clients, the number and size of crews and the number of recording channels per crew. Consequently, our efforts to negotiate favorable contract terms in our supplemental service agreements, to mitigate access permit delays and to improve overall crew productivity and configuration may contribute to growth in our revenues. During fiscal 2010 and into fiscal 2011, most of our client contracts have been turnkey contracts. The percentage of revenues derived from turnkey contracts has grown in the past few years from approximately half of our revenues in fiscal 2008 to in excess of seventy percent of our revenues during fiscal 2010 and in the first half of fiscal 2011. While turnkey contracts allow us to capitalize on improved crew productivity, we also bear more risks related to weather and crew downtime.

Over time we have experienced continued increases in recording channel capacity on a per crew or project basis. This increase in channel count demand is driven by client needs and is necessary in order to produce higher resolution images, increase crew efficiencies and undertake larger scale projects. Due to the increase in demand for higher channel counts, we have continued our investment in additional channels. In response to project-based channel requirements, we routinely deploy a variable number of channels on a variable number of crews in an effort to maximize asset utilization and meet client needs. We believe we will realize the benefit of increased channel counts and flexibility of deployment in increased crew efficiencies, higher revenues and margins.

In recent months, we have purchased and leased a significant number of cable-less recording equipment. We have utilized this equipment as sole recording systems and in conjunction with our cable-based systems. As a result of the introduction of cable-less recording systems, we have realized increased crew efficiencies and increased revenue on projects using this equipment. We believe we will experience continued demand for cable-less recording systems in the future. Equipment and key personnel from crews taken out of service continue to be redeployed on remaining crews as needed or otherwise remain available for rapid expansion of crew count as demand and market conditions dictate in the future.

While the markets for oil and natural gas have been very volatile and are likely to continue to be so in the future, and we can make no assurances as to future levels of domestic exploration or commodity prices, we believe opportunities exist for us to enhance our market position by responding to our clients—continuing desire for higher resolution subsurface images. If economic conditions were to worsen, our clients were to reduce their capital expenditures, or if there were a significant sustained drop in oil and natural gas prices, it would result in diminished demand for our seismic services, could cause continued downward pressure on the prices we charge and would affect our results of operations. The services we are currently providing are balanced between clients seeking oil and natural gas. In recent years, we have experienced periods in which the services we provided were primarily for clients seeking oil and other periods in which our clients were primarily seeking natural gas.

#### Fiscal 2011 Second Quarter Highlights

Our second quarter results were affected by a number of factors, including adverse weather conditions, unusually high third-party charges related to the use of third-party services in areas of limited access, the deployment into the field of new equipment and the previously announced entry into a merger transaction with TGC, as further discussed in Pending Acquisition below.

Adverse weather conditions from early January through mid-March severely impacted crew operations and overall revenues, and caused higher than normal equipment damage, which resulted in higher repair expenses. Severe snowfall in the Northeastern region of the country forced delays on several projects resulting in unanticipated and costly crew downtime and moves.

We continue to experience high third-party charges related to the use of helicopter support services, specialized survey technologies and dynamite energy sources in survey areas with limited access. The Company believes these third-party charges, which are reimbursed by the client, will remain high while the Company operates in difficult terrain, particularly in the Eastern United States.

In addition, during the second quarter, we replaced existing recording systems with newly acquired cable-less OYO GSR systems on two large in-process projects due to operational issues. In January 2011, we replaced a cable-based system on an in-process project in East Texas with 10,000 OYO GSR single-channel units. In March 2011, we replaced another cable-based system also on an in-process project in South Texas with 10,200 OYO GSR units recently obtained under a lease agreement. The transition from cable-based systems to the new OYO GSR systems negatively affected crew productivity and revenue on both the East Texas and South Texas projects. Since the completion of the transition, however, productivity and efficiency on the two crews has steadily improved while overall crew expense has decreased with the exception of the additional OYO lease expense incurred. Under the terms of the lease

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agreement, we have the option to purchase the leased OYO GSR equipment with a significant portion of the lease cost applied to the purchase price. The existing cable-based recording systems which were replaced by the new OYO equipment have been redeployed on existing crews and on two additional contingent recording crews in order to meet client needs on several projects previously delayed due to permit or weather-related issues. The length of time the two contingent crews remain in operation will be determined by demand levels and channel count requirements company-wide.

# **Pending Acquisition**

On March 20, 2011, the Company, Merger Sub and TGC entered into the Merger Agreement, pursuant to which Merger Sub will merge with and into TGC, with TGC continuing after the merger as the surviving entity and a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company.

The Merger Agreement has been approved by both companies—boards of directors. Under the terms of the Merger Agreement, subject to shareholder and regulatory approval and other customary conditions, at the effective time of the merger, TGC shareholders will receive 0.188 shares of the Company—s common stock for every one share of TGC common stock they hold, provided that the average of the volume weighted average price of the Company—s common stock on the Nasdaq Stock Market during the ten consecutive trading days ending on the second business day prior to the date of the shareholders—meetings of the Company and TGC to be called for the purpose of approving the transaction is equal to or greater than \$32.54 but less than or equal to \$52.54. In the event that the average of the volume weighted average price of Dawson—s common stock is outside of that range, then the parties, at their respective option, shall be entitled to terminate the transaction following good faith negotiations to determine a modified, mutually acceptable exchange ratio.

The parties have made customary representations and warranties and agreed to customary covenants in the Merger Agreement. In addition, the Company and TGC have each agreed to certain pre-closing covenants in the Merger Agreement, including, among other things, covenants that the Company and TGC will, and TGC will cause its subsidiaries to, during the period between the date of the Merger Agreement and the effective time of the merger, conduct their business only in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice and that the Company and TGC will not engage in certain types of transactions without the consent of the other during such period.

Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, the Company has agreed to take all necessary actions to cause, as of the effective time of the merger, its Board of Directors to include as Company directors Messrs. Whitener and McInnes, each of whom is currently a TGC director.

At the closing of the transaction, it is anticipated that the Company will issue approximately 3.7 million shares in exchange for the approximately 19.6 million shares of TGC common stock outstanding. Upon completion of the transaction, the Company will have approximately 11.7 million shares outstanding, with current Company shareholders owning approximately 68% of the combined company and current TGC shareholders owning approximately 32%.

In connection with the Merger Agreement, certain of TGC s executive officers and directors and their affiliates who own, in the aggregate, 28.73% of the currently outstanding shares of TGC common stock have entered into voting agreements with the Company. Pursuant to and subject to the terms of those voting agreements, those directors and executive officers and their respective affiliates have agreed, among other things, to vote their shares of TGC common stock in favor of approval of the Merger Agreement at the TGC special meeting to be held to approve the Merger Agreement.

# **Results of Operations**

Operating Revenues. Our operating revenues for the first six months of fiscal 2011 increased 78% to \$150,990,000 from \$84,915,000 for the first six months of fiscal 2010. For the three months ended March 31, 2011, operating revenues totaled \$78,337,000 as compared to \$48,585,000 for the same period of fiscal 2009, a 61% increase. The revenue increase for the fiscal 2011 periods is primarily the result of the previously announced redeployment of three data acquisition crews during fiscal 2010, unusually high third-party charges related to the use of helicopter support services, specialized survey technologies and dynamite energy sources, increasing channel count per crew, improved utilization rates on some existing crews and two contingent crews being utilized in 2011, offset by difficult weather and permit conditions. The increased level of the third-party charges is driven by our continued operations in areas

with limited access. We are reimbursed for these charges by our clients.

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Operating Costs. Operating expenses for the six months ended March 31, 2011 totaled \$139,893,000 as compared to \$79,147,000 for the same period of fiscal 2010, an increase of 77%. Operating expenses for the three months ended March 31, 2011 increased 66% to \$73,733,000 as compared to \$44,428,000 for the same period of fiscal 2010. The increase for the six months ended March 31, 2011 compared to the six months ended March 31, 2010 was primarily due to the addition of field personnel and other expenses associated with operating the three additional data acquisition crews redeployed during fiscal 2010 and the two contingent crews in 2011, unusually high reimbursable expenses, along with an overall increase in operating activity during the period. As discussed above, reimbursed expenses have a similar impact on operating costs.

General and administrative expenses were 3.7% of revenues in the first six months of fiscal 2011, as compared to 4.3% of revenues in the same period of fiscal 2010. For the quarter ended March 31, 2011, general and administrative expenses were 4.4% of revenues as compared to 3.7% of revenues in the same period of 2010. The ratio of general and administrative expenses to revenue decreased in the first six months of fiscal 2011 compared to the same period of fiscal 2010 due to the substantial increase in revenues between the two periods which outpaced the increase in general and administrative expenses over the same period. The dollar amount of general and administrative expenses increased to \$3,414,000 during the second quarter of fiscal 2011 from \$1,792,000 during the second quarter of fiscal 2010 and to \$5,592,000 during the six months ended March 31, 2011 from \$3,646,000 during the six months ended March 31, 2010. These dollar increases reflect our increased level of administrative costs, primarily related to employee costs as a result of our increased revenues and operational activity in fiscal 2011 as well as transaction costs of \$956,000 associated with the proposed transaction with TGC.

Depreciation for the six months ended March 31, 2011 totaled \$14,867,000 compared to \$13,172,000 for the six months ended March 31, 2010. We recognized \$7,735,000 of depreciation expense in the second quarter of fiscal 2011 as compared to \$6,695,000 in the comparable quarter of fiscal 2010. The increases in depreciation expense in both the six month and three month periods were the result of the large capital expenditures we made during fiscal 2010 and larger capital expenditures we have made to date in fiscal 2011. Our depreciation expense is expected to increase during fiscal 2011 reflecting our higher capital expenditures during fiscal 2010 and to date in fiscal 2011.

Our total operating costs for the first six months of fiscal 2011 were \$160,352,000, an increase of 67% from the first six months of fiscal 2010. For the quarter ended March 31, 2011, our operating expenses were \$84,882,000 representing a 60% increase from the comparable quarter of fiscal 2010. These increases in the first six months and for the second quarter were primarily due to the factors described above.

*Taxes.* Income tax benefit was \$2,225,000 for the six months ended March 31, 2011 compared to income tax benefit of \$3,973,000 for the six months ended March 31, 2010. Income tax benefit was \$1,659,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2011 compared to income tax benefit of \$1,501,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2010. The effective tax rates for the income tax provision for the six months ended March 31, 2011 and 2010 were approximately 25.4% and 36.5%, respectively. Our effective tax rates differ from the statutory federal rate of 35.0% for certain items, such as state and local taxes, non-deductible expenses, expenses related to share-based compensation that were not expected to result in a tax deduction and changes in reserves for uncertain tax positions.

# **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

Introduction. Our principal sources of cash are amounts earned from the seismic data acquisition services we provide to our clients. Our principal uses of cash are the amounts used to provide these services, including expenses related to our operations and acquiring new equipment. Accordingly, our cash position depends (as do our revenues) on the level of demand for our services. Historically, cash generated from our operations along with cash reserves and short-term borrowings from commercial banks have been sufficient to fund our working capital requirements, and to some extent, our capital expenditures. The Merger Agreement we have entered into with TGC in some cases limits our rights to make capital expenditures or to increase our debt obligations without the consent of TGC. As a practical matter, we do not believe that these limitations will have an impact on the way we do business, finance our expenditures or make capital investments. For more information on our Merger Agreement, see Pending Acquisition above.

Cash Flows. Net cash provided by operating activities was \$3,089,000 for the first six months of fiscal 2011 and \$2,510,000 for the first six months of fiscal 2010. Despite the increase in operating activities and revenues between

periods, both fiscal periods—operating results have been negatively affected by reduced margins on our services resulting from lower contract prices. Although our cash flows from accounts receivable fluctuated during the periods, this did not reflect a change in our collection experience during the period as the average number of days in accounts receivable has remained at approximately fifty-five over the last twelve months. Amounts in our accounts receivable that are over sixty days represent less than ten percent of our total accounts receivable in both periods and management expects them to be substantially collectible.

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Net cash used in investing activities was \$19,459,000 in the six months ended March 31, 2011 and \$20,185,000 in the six months ended March 31, 2010. In fiscal 2011 and 2010, we invested excess funds of \$2,500,000 in certificates of deposit and \$9,971,000 in U.S. treasury instruments. The proceeds from maturity of short-term investments and other excess cash reserves were primarily used for capital expenditures in both years presented.

We had \$297,000 in cash flows from financing activities in the first six months of fiscal 2011 and none in the first six months of fiscal 2010.

Capital Expenditures. Capital expenditures for the six months ended March 31, 2011 were \$36,051,000, which included an additional 2,000-station OYO GSR four-channel recording system along with three-component geophones, 10,000 single-channel OYO GSR recording boxes, additional conventional geophones, cables for existing systems, vehicles to improve our fleet and ten INOVA vibrator energy source units.

During the quarter ended March 31, 2011, our Board of Directors increased our fiscal 2011 capital budget by an additional \$5,000,000 to \$40,000,000. Our fiscal 2011 capital budget has been used to date for the purchase of the previously disclosed OYO recording units and vibrator energy source units. We plan to use the remaining balance of the capital budget for the purchase of additional geophones, vehicles and to meet other maintenance capital requirements. We believe these expenditures will allow us to maintain our competitive position as we respond to client desire for higher resolution subsurface images.

We continually strive to supply our clients with technologically advanced 3-D seismic data acquisition recording systems and data processing capabilities. We maintain equipment in and out of service in anticipation of increased future demand for our services.

Capital Resources. Historically, we have primarily relied on cash generated from operations, cash reserves and short-term borrowings from commercial banks to fund our working capital requirements and, to some extent, our capital expenditures. We have also funded our capital expenditures and other financing needs from time to time through public equity offerings.

Our revolving line of credit loan agreement is with Western National Bank. The agreement permits us to borrow, repay and reborrow, from time to time until June 2, 2011, up to \$20.0 million based on the borrowing base calculation as defined in the agreement. Our obligations under this agreement are secured by a security interest in our accounts receivable, equipment and related collateral. Interest on the facility accrues at an annual rate equal to either the 30-day London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR), plus two and one-quarter percent or the Prime Rate, minus three-quarters percent as we direct monthly, subject to an interest rate floor of 4%. Interest on the outstanding amount under the loan agreement is payable monthly. The loan agreement contains customary covenants for credit facilities of this type, including limitations on disposition of assets, mergers and reorganizations. We are also obligated to meet certain financial covenants under the loan agreement, including maintaining specified ratios with respect to cash flow coverage, current assets and liabilities and debt to tangible net worth. We were in compliance with all covenants as of March 31, 2011 and May 9, 2011. We have not utilized the line of credit loan agreement during the current fiscal year or the fiscal year ended September 30, 2010. We are currently discussing renewal of the revolving line of credit loan agreement with Western National Bank.

On March 31, 2009, we filed a shelf registration statement with the SEC covering the periodic offer and sale of up to \$100.0 million in debt securities, preferred and common stock and warrants. The registration statement allows us to sell securities in one or more separate offerings with the size, price and terms to be determined at the time of sale. The terms of any securities offered would be described in a related prospectus to be filed separately with the SEC at the time of the offering. The filing of the shelf registration statement will enable us to act quickly as opportunities arise.

The following table summarizes payments due in specific periods related to our contractual obligations with initial terms exceeding one year as of March 31, 2011.

		Paymer	its Due	by Perio	d (in 0	00 s)	
		Within		_			After
			1	1-3	;	3-5	5
	Total	1 Year	Y	ears	Y	ears	Years
Operating lease obligations	\$ 1,721	\$ 649	\$	625	\$	447	\$

We believe that our capital resources and cash flow from operations are adequate to meet our current operational needs. We believe we will be able to finance our capital requirements through cash flow from operations, cash on hand and through borrowings under our revolving line of credit. However, our ability to satisfy our working capital requirements and to fund future capital requirements will depend principally upon our future operating performance, which is subject to the risks inherent in our business including the demand for our seismic services from clients.

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#### **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

As of March 31, 2011, we had no off-balance sheet arrangements.

#### **Critical Accounting Policies**

Information regarding the Company s critical accounting policies and estimates is included in Item 7, Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations included in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2010.

#### **Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements**

None.

#### ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

Our primary sources of market risk include fluctuations in commodity prices which affect demand for and pricing of our services as well as interest rate fluctuations. Our revolving line of credit carries a variable interest rate that is tied to market indices and, therefore, our results of operations and our cash flows could be impacted by changes in interest rates. Outstanding balances under our revolving line of credit bear interest at our monthly direction of the lower of the Prime rate minus three-quarters percent or the 30-day LIBOR plus two and one-quarter percent, subject to an interest rate floor of 4%. At March 31, 2011, we had no balances outstanding on our revolving line of credit. The contractual maturities of our short-term investments range from April to May 2011. Our short-term investments are classified for accounting purposes as available-for-sale. If these short-term investments are not held to maturity, the proceeds obtained when the instruments are sold will be impacted by the current interest rates at the time they are sold. We have not entered into any hedge arrangements, commodity swap agreements, commodity futures, options or other derivative financial instruments. We do not currently conduct business internationally, so we are not generally subject to foreign currency exchange rate risk.

## ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Management s Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures. We carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our principal executive and principal financial officers, of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures pursuant to Rule 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based upon that evaluation, our President and Chief Executive Officer and our Executive Vice President, Secretary and Chief Financial Officer concluded that, as of March 31, 2011, our disclosure controls and procedures were effective, in all material respects, with regard to the recording, processing, summarizing and reporting, within the time periods specified in the SEC s rules and forms, for information required to be disclosed by us in the reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act. Our disclosure controls and procedures include controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in reports filed or submitted under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our President and Chief Executive Officer and our Executive Vice President, Secretary and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting. There have not been any changes in our internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) during the quarter ending March 31, 2011 that have materially affected or are reasonably likely to materially affect our internal control over financial reporting.

#### PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

#### ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

From time to time, we are a party to various legal proceedings arising in the ordinary course of business. Although we cannot predict the outcomes of any such legal proceedings, our management believes that the resolution of pending legal actions will not have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations or liquidity.

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#### ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

As a result of entering into the Merger Agreement, we are adding additional risk factors as set forth below. Any investment in our common stock involves a high degree of risk. You should carefully consider the risks and uncertainties described below and under Item 1A Risk Factors contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year-ended September 30, 2010, which is incorporated herein by reference.

The merger with TGC is subject to certain closing conditions which may not be satisfied, and as a result, the merger may not be completed.

The closing of the merger with TGC is subject to certain customary closing conditions, including, among other things:

the approval of the issuance of shares of our common stock pursuant to the Merger Agreement by our shareholders:

the approval of the Merger Agreement by TGC shareholders;

expiration or early termination of the applicable waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976;

the absence of any judgment, injunction, order or decree in effect, or any law, statute, rule or regulation enacted, that prohibits the consummation of the merger;

the effectiveness of a registration statement on Form S-4 of which this joint proxy statement/prospectus forms a part and the authorization of the listing of the shares of our common stock to be issued in the merger on the Nasdaq Stock Market;

certain officers of TGC having entered into employment agreements with TGC, as the surviving entity of the merger, as of the effective time of the merger;

receipt by TGC of certain third party consents;

receipt by TGC of the reconfirmation opinion, which is a reconfirmation from TGC s financial adviser, as of the closing date, that the consideration to be received by TGC shareholders in the merger is fair; and

other customary conditions, including the absence of a material adverse effect with respect to either TGC s or the Company s respective businesses.

There can be no assurance that all these closing conditions will be met, and if they are not all met (or waived to the extent they can be waived), the merger will not be completed

Failure to complete the merger with TGC could negatively impact the stock price and our future business and financial results.

If the merger with TGC is not completed, we will have incurred significant costs, including the diversion of management resources, for which we will have received little or no benefit and would have exposed ourselves to a number of risks, including the following:

we may experience negative reactions from clients and employees;

the current market price of our common stock may reflect a market assumption that the merger will occur and a failure to complete the merger could result in a negative perception by the stock market and a resulting decline in the market price of our common stock;

certain costs relating to the merger, including certain investment banking, financing, legal and accounting fees and expenses, must be paid even if the merger is not completed; and

there may be substantial disruption to our business and distraction of our management and employees from day-to-day operations because matters related to the merger (including integration planning) may require substantial commitments of time and resources, which could otherwise have been devoted to other opportunities that could have been beneficial to the companies.

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In addition, we may be required to pay TGC a termination fee of \$2.35 million and reimburse TGC s expenses up to \$1.5 million if the Merger Agreement is terminated, depending on the specific circumstances of the termination.

Whether or not the merger is completed, the announcement and pendency of the merger could disrupt our business, which could have an adverse effect on our business, financial results and stock price.

Whether or not the merger is completed, the announcement and pendency of the merger could disrupt our business. We diverted significant management resources in an effort to complete the merger and are subject to restrictions contained in the Merger Agreement on the conduct of our business, all of which could result in an adverse effect on our business, financial results and stock price.

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

The following table sets forth for the periods indicated certain information with respect to our purchases of our common stock:

			<b>Total Number of</b>	
			Shares Purchased as	Maximum Number of
			a Part of a	<b>Shares That May be</b>
	Total	Average		
	Number of Shares Purchased	Price Paid	Publicly Announced	Purchased Under
Period	(1)	per Share	<b>Plan (2)</b>	<b>Plan (2)</b>
January 1-31, 2011		_	N/A	N/A
February 1-28, 2011	1,296	38.03	N/A	N/A
March 1-31, 2011			N/A	N/A

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents the surrender of shares of our common stock to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted stock issued to employees under our shareholder-approved long-term incentive plan.

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<sup>(2)</sup> We did not have at any time during fiscal 2011 and currently do not have a share repurchase program in place.

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# **ITEM 6. EXHIBITS**

The information required by this Item 6 is set forth in the Index to Exhibits accompanying this Form 10-Q and is hereby incorporated by reference.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL COMPANY

DATE: May 10, 2011 By: /s/ Stephen C. Jumper

Stephen C. Jumper

President and Chief Executive Officer

DATE: May 10, 2011 By: /s/ Christina W. Hagan

Christina W. Hagan

Executive Vice President, Secretary and

Chief Financial Officer

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# INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Number	Exhibit
2.1	Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of March 20, 2011, by and between the Company, 6446 Acquisition Corp. and TGC Industries, Inc. (the schedules and exhibits have been omitted pursuant to Item 601(b)(2) of Regulation S-K) (filed on March 21, 2011 as Exhibit 2.1 to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 001-34404) and incorporated herein by reference).
2.2	Form of Voting Agreement by and between the Company and the shareholders of TGC Industries, Inc. signatories thereto (filed on March 21, 2011 as Exhibit 2.2 to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 001-34404) and incorporated herein by reference).
3.1	Second Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Company, as amended (filed on February 9, 2007 as Exhibit 3.1 to the Company s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended December 31, 2006 (File No. 000-10144) and incorporated herein by reference and filed on November 28, 2007 as Exhibit 3.1 to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 000-10144) and incorporated herein by reference).
3.2	Second Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company, as amended (filed on November 23, 2010 as Exhibit 3.2 to the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2010 (File No. 001-34404) and incorporated herein by reference).
3.3	Amendment No. 2 to Second Amended and Restated Bylaws, as amended, of the Company (filed on March 21, 2011 as Exhibit 3.1 to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 001-34404) and incorporated herein by reference).
3.4	Statement of Resolution Establishing Series of Shares of Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock of the Company (filed on July 9, 2009 as Exhibit 3.1 to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 000-10144) and incorporated herein by reference).
4.1	Rights Agreement effective as of July 23, 2009 between the Company and Mellon Investor Services LLC, as Rights Agent, which includes as Exhibit A the form of Statement of Resolution Establishing Series of Shares of Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock setting forth the terms of the Preferred Stock, as Exhibit B the form of Rights Certificate and as Exhibit C the Summary of Rights to Purchase Preferred Stock (filed on July 9, 2009 as Exhibit 4.1 to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 000-10144) and incorporated herein by reference). Pursuant to the Rights Agreement, Rights Certificates will not be mailed until after the Distribution Date (as defined in the Rights Agreement).
10.1	Form of Indemnification Agreement with Directors and Officers of the Company (filed on March 21, 2011 as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 001-34404) and incorporated herein by reference).
31.1*	Certification of Chief Executive Officer of Dawson Geophysical Company pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
31.2*	Certification of Chief Financial Officer of Dawson Geophysical Company pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
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Certification of Chief Executive Officer of Dawson Geophysical Company pursuant to Rule 13a-14(b) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

- 32.2\* Certification of Chief Financial Officer of Dawson Geophysical Company pursuant to Rule 13a-14(b) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code.
- \* Filed herewith.

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rt are recognized ratably over the maintenance term, which in most cases is one year. Service revenues from training, consulting and other service elements are recognized as the services are performed. Service revenues from providing management services such as accounts receivable and payment collection outsourcing are recognized in accordance with SAB 104.

Hardware revenue consists primarily from transactions in which customers purchased bundled solutions that included the Company s software and third-party hardware. If the bundled solution includes services that provide significant modification, installation or customization, contract accounting is applied in accordance with SOP 81-1, whereby the revenue is recognized, generally using the percentage-of-completion method measured on labor input hours. Otherwise, hardware revenue is recognized when persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, delivery has occurred, the fee is fixed or determinable, and collection is probable.

Deferred revenue includes amounts billed to or received from customers for which revenue has not been recognized. This generally results from deferred maintenance; software installation, consulting and training services not yet rendered; and license revenue deferred until all revenue requirements have been met or as services have been performed. Additionally, there are term-based licenses for which revenues are recognized over the term of the contract, which is generally one year. Unbilled receivables are established when revenue is deemed to be recognized based on our revenue recognition policy, however, we do not yet have the right to bill the customer per the contract terms.

## **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents consist of highly liquid investments that are comprised principally of taxable, short-term certificates of deposit, money market instruments and commercial paper with original maturities of three months or less at the time of purchase and demand deposits with financial institutions. These instruments carry insignificant interest rate risk because of their short-term maturities. Cash equivalents are stated at amounts that approximate fair value based on quoted market prices.

#### Accounts Receivable and Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

Accounts receivable consist primarily of amounts due us from our normal business activities. We provide an allowance for doubtful accounts to reflect the expected non-collection of accounts receivable based on past collection history and specific risks identified.

## **Intangible Assets**

QuadraMed s acquisitions of other companies typically result in the acquisition of certain intangible assets and goodwill.

*Goodwill.* On January 1, 2002, the Company adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 142, Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets. Under SFAS No. 142, goodwill and intangible assets deemed to have indefinite lives are to be separately disclosed on the balance sheet, and are no longer amortized but subject to annual impairment tests or whenever changes in circumstances indicate that the fair value of the Company is less than the carrying value.

Capitalized Software. Software development costs are capitalized upon the establishment of technological feasibility. In accordance with SFAS No. 86, Accounting for the Costs of Computer Software to be Sold, Leased, or Otherwise Marketed, we establish technological feasibility upon the completion of a working model and beta testing of the software product. The Company amortizes its capitalized software development costs on a straight-line basis generally over a period of five years.

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Other Intangible Assets. Other intangible assets primarily relate to developed technology, trademarks and customer lists acquired in our business acquisitions. Other intangible assets also include acquired software whose amortization is included in cost of sales. On January 1, 2002, we adopted the provisions of SFAS No. 144, Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets. The provisions of this statement did not have a significant impact on our financial condition or operating results.

Developed technology costs are amortized on a straight-line basis over a period of three years. The majority of other intangible assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over a period of five to ten years. These assets are reviewed annually for impairment and written down to net realizable value, if necessary, in accordance with SFAS No. 144.

#### NOTE 3. RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In May 2003, the FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards, or SFAS No. 150, *Accounting for Certain Financial Instruments with Characteristics of both Liabilities and Equity*. SFAS No. 150 establishes standards for how companies classify and measure certain financial instruments with characteristics of both liabilities and equity. It requires companies to classify a financial instrument that is within its scope as a liability or, in some circumstances, an asset. QuadraMed adopted the provisions of SFAS No. 150 effective beginning with the second quarter of fiscal 2004, and such adoption did not have a significant impact on QuadraMed s financial position and results of operations.

In November 2003, the Emerging Issues Task Force (EITF) issued EITF No. 03-6 Participating Securities and the Two-Class Method under FASB Statement No. 128, which provides for a two-class method of calculating earnings per share computations that relate to certain securities that would be considered to be participating in conjunction with certain common stock rights. This guidance would be applicable to the Company starting with the third quarter beginning July 1, 2004. The Company is currently evaluating the potential impact of this pronouncement on its financial statements.

### NOTE 4. RECENT ACQUISITIONS

The following acquisitions have been accounted for using the purchase method of accounting in accordance with SFAS No. 141, Business Combination. The acquisition costs are allocated on a preliminary basis to the estimated fair market value of the assets acquired, including management s estimate for developed technologies and liabilities assumed. The final adjustments to the purchase price allocations are not expected to be material to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

### Tempus Software, Inc.

On June 30, 2004, QuadraMed acquired all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Tempus Software, Inc. ( Tempus ), a Florida corporation located in Jacksonville, Florida. Tempus is a leading enterprise scheduling and patient access software provider.

The balance sheet of Tempus has been included in the Company s consolidated balance sheet effective June 30, 2004. The preliminary purchase price consisted of \$5.3 million in cash and approximately 2.6 million shares of QuadraMed common stock, as well as approximately \$0.2 million of transaction and direct acquisition costs. On the closing date of the acquisition, \$0.6 million in cash and approximately 260,000 shares were deposited into an escrow account.

Tempus total revenue for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003 was approximately \$7.3 million. The Company has determined that the acquisition of Tempus is not material and that pro forma disclosure of its financial statements is not required under SFAS No. 141.

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The following table summarizes the estimated fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the date of acquisition (in thousands):

Assets:	
Current assets	\$ 3,053
Property and equipment	188
Developed technology	2,500
Goodwill	10,199
	15,940
Liabilities:	
Current liabilities	3,237
Purchase price	13,736
Cash and cash equivalents acquired	(1,033)
Net purchase price	\$ 12,703

### Détente Systems Pty Limited

On February 6, 2004, QuadraMed acquired all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Détente Systems Pty Limited ( Détente ), an Australian proprietary limited company, and all of the units of trust ownership of the Détente Systems Trust ( the Trust ), an Australian business trust. Détente is engaged in the business of developing, selling and supporting clinical and laboratory systems in Australia, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom. The Trust holds title to all of the intellectual property used or useful in Détente business.

The results of operations of Detente have been included in the Company s consolidated statements of operations effective February 2004. The preliminary purchase price was approximately \$4.1 million in cash, which included approximately \$0.2 million of transaction and direct acquisition costs. Approximately \$2.7 million was paid on the closing date of the acquisition, and the balance was deposited into an escrow account to be payable upon the satisfactory performance of certain technology and performance goals relating to the acquired Détente technology, which are expected to be completed within six months of the acquisition date.

The following table summarizes the estimated fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the date of acquisition (in thousands):

Assets:	
Current assets	\$ 760
Property and equipment	157
Developed technology	1,000
Goodwill	3,696
	5,613
Liabilities:	
Current liabilities	1,184
Purchase price	4,429
Cash and cash equivalents acquired	(355)

Net purchase price \$4,074

Developed technology is being amortized on a straight-line basis over three years. Amortization of developed technology for the period from acquisition to June 30, 2004 was \$138,890.

Détente s total revenue for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2003 was approximately \$3.2 million. The Company has determined that the acquisition of Détente is not material and that pro forma disclosure of its financial statements is not required under SFAS No. 141.

#### NOTE 5. GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Goodwill and other intangible assets for the six-month period ended June 30, 2004 were as follows (in thousands):

	Dece	As of mber 31, 2003	Q1 Activity	Q2 Activity	As of June 30, 2004
Cost					
Goodwill	\$	30,358	\$ 3,696	\$ 10,199	\$ 44,253
Capitalized software		13,446			13,446
Other intangible assets		22,591	1,000	3,269	26,860
		66,394	4,696	13,468	84,559
Accumulated amortization		,	,	,	ĺ
Goodwill	\$	(11,913)	\$	\$	\$ (11,913)
Capitalized software		(10,227)	(552)	(539)	(11,318)
Other intangible assets		(15,599)	(616)	(613)	(16,828)
		(37,738)	(1,168)	(1,152)	(40,059)
Net book value				•	
Goodwill	\$	18,445	\$ 3,696	\$ 10,199	\$ 32,340
Capitalized software		3,219	(552)	(539)	2,128
Other intangible assets		6,992	384	2,656	10,032
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	\$	28,656	\$ 3,528	\$ 12,316	\$ 44,500

Amortization of acquired software, included in other intangible assets, for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003 was \$195,000, \$369,000, and \$193,000, \$393,000, respectively, and is included in cost of license revenue. There were no impairment charges recorded during the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003.

#### NOTE 6. PREFERRED STOCK

On June 17, 2004, QuadraMed issued 4.0 million shares of Series A Cumulative Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock (Preferred Stock) in a private, unregistered offering to qualified institutional buyers pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933. The Preferred Stock was sold for \$25 per share, and QuadraMed used the \$96.1 million of net proceeds of the offering to repurchase all of its 10% Senior Secured Notes due 2008 and its 5.25% Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2005, together with accrued interest and related redemption premiums; and the remainder is used for general corporate purposes. See NOTES 7 & 15 for additional information on retirement of Notes.

Preferred Stock holders do not have any relative, participating, optional or other voting rights and powers, except that (i) if four quarterly dividend payments are in arrears, such holders are entitled to elect two substitute directors to the Board of Directors at any annual or special meeting, and (ii) in certain circumstances, such holders are entitled to vote on the authorization or creation of securities ranking on par with or above the Preferred Stock, certain amendments to the certificate of incorporation or the certificate of designation for the Preferred Stock, and the incurrence of new senior indebtedness in an aggregate principal amount exceeding \$8,000,000. Prior to the authorization or creation of, or increase in the authorized amount of, any shares of any class or series (or any security convertible into shares of any class or series) ranking

senior to or on par with the Preferred Stock in the distribution of assets upon any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of QuadraMed or in the payment of dividends, QuadraMed must have the affirmative vote of a majority of any outstanding shares of Preferred Stock (along with any shares of every other series or class of Common Stock ranking on par with the Preferred Stock having like voting rights).

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The Preferred Stock is entitled to quarterly dividends of \$0.34 (5.5% per annum) and is convertible into shares of common stock of the Company at an initial conversion price of \$3.40, equivalent to a conversion rate of 7.35 shares of common stock for each share of preferred stock. The conversion price decreases to \$3.10 in the event that the volume weighted average of the daily market price per share during a period of 30 consecutive trading days equals \$2.75 or less during the one year period beginning on the first anniversary of the issue date. The Company has the right to demand conversion on or after May 31, 2007, in the event the volume weighted average of the daily market price per share during a period of 20 consecutive trading days equals or exceeds \$5.10.

Upon the conversion of shares of Preferred Stock to shares of Common Stock, the Preferred Stock holders have an option to convert and receive, when declared by the board of directors, dividends equal to the total previously unpaid dividends payable from the effective date of conversion through June 1, 2007 at a rate of \$1.375 per annum, or 5.50% per annum, discounted to present value at a rate of 5.5% per annum, payable in cash or common shares or any combination thereof at the option of the Company.

As a result of the aforementioned feature, the Company recorded dividends payable of \$14.1 million, which represents the present value of the three-year dividends. The carrying value of the preferred stock was reduced by this amount, which will be accreted over three years as a reduction to income available to common stockholders. The \$2.4 million discount will be amortized over three years as interest expense. If any preferred shares are converted prior to the end of the three-year period, the related accretion will be accelerated.

The following table summarizes the preferred stock activities (in thousands):

Total issued	\$ 100,000
Less: Issuance cost	(3,869)
Less: Accrued dividends payable	(14,051)
Preferred stock	\$ 82,080

#### NOTE 7. LONG-TERM DEBT

In June 2004, the Company commenced, with net proceeds from the Preferred Stock offering, a cash tender offer to purchase any and all of its outstanding Senior Secured Notes due 2008 (the 2008 Notes) and its 5.25% Convertible Subordinated 2005 Notes (the 2005 Notes). As of June 30, 2004, a principal balance of \$15.1 million of the 2008 Notes was retired with a premium of \$0.8 million (5%) and a principal balance of \$11.9 million of the 2005 Notes was retired with a premium of \$0.1 million (0.75%). As a result, the Company wrote off prorated portions of debt offering costs, the discount on the 2008 Notes, and effective interest rate adjustment and recorded a \$3.1 million loss on the retirement of Notes. The remaining Notes were retired subsequent to June 2004 at a loss of \$11.9 million. See NOTE 15 to these financial statements.

At June 30, 2004, long-term debt consisted of a principal balance of \$58.7 million for the 2008 Notes, unamortized discount of \$7.9 million, and a principal balance of \$56,000 for the 2005 Notes.

The following table sets forth a summary of the 2008 and 2005 Notes as of June 30, 2004 (in thousands):

As of Q1 Q2 As of December 31, June 30,

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	2003	Activity	Activity	2004
10% Senior Secured Notes due 2008	\$ 72,294	\$	\$ (13,635)	\$ 58,659
Unamortized discounts	 (11,061)	457	2,728	(7,876)
	61,233	457	(10,907)	50,783
5.25% Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2005	\$ 11,931		\$ (11,875)	\$ 56

#### NOTE 8. RESTRICTED STOCK GRANTS

QuadraMed grants its common stock as restricted shares under QuadraMed s 2004 Stock Compensation Plan to certain senior executives for no consideration. The outstanding restricted shares generally vest at the conclusion of a three or four-year period. QuadraMed has recorded the fair market value of the restricted shares granted as deferred compensation within the Stockholders Equity (Deficit) section of the Consolidated Balance Sheet. QuadraMed amortizes this amount over the related service period as it expects the shares to fully vest. Any changes in the expected or actual outcome of the grants are considered to be changes in estimate and are accordingly, recognized in the period the change becomes known.

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2004, 0 and 50,000 shares of fully-vested common stock were issued as restricted stock. During the three months ended June 30, 2003, 75,000 shares of restricted stock were issued. Compensation expense associated with the grants of restricted stock of \$265,000, \$573,000, and \$91,000, \$193,000 was recognized during the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003, respectively. As of June 30, 2004, 1,144,500 restricted shares remained subject to vesting.

#### NOTE 9. INCOME TAXES

The Company received income tax refunds during the six months ended June 30, 2004 and recorded the net amount as benefit for income taxes in the condensed consolidated statement of operations.

### NOTE 10. NET LOSS PER SHARE AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS

Basic net loss per share is computed by dividing net loss by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted net loss per share is computed by dividing income by the sum of the weighted average number of common shares and common equivalent shares outstanding during the period. Common equivalent shares consist of shares issuable upon the exercise of stock options and warrants (using the treasury stock method); convertible subordinated debentures (using the as-converted method); and convertible preferred stock. Common equivalent shares are excluded from the diluted computation only if their effect is anti-dilutive. As QuadraMed recorded net losses for each of the three and six month periods ended June 30, 2004 and 2003, no common equivalent shares were included in diluted net loss per share calculation because they were anti-dilutive. If QuadraMed had reported net income, the calculation of diluted earnings per share would have included an additional 34,661,000 common stock equivalent shares not included for basic earnings per share for the quarter ended June 30, 2004, resulting in total common stock equivalent shares of 69,533,000.

The components of QuadraMed s comprehensive loss include the unrealized gain (loss) on available-for-sale securities and foreign currency translation adjustment, which are not significant for any period presented. Total comprehensive loss amounted to \$9.7 million, \$14.3 million, and \$6.1 million, \$16.8 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

### NOTE 11. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

SFAS No. 123, Accounting for Stock Based Compensation, encourages, but does not require, companies to record compensation cost for stock based employee compensation plans at fair value. QuadraMed has chosen to account for stock based employee compensation using the intrinsic value method prescribed in Accounting Principles Board (APB) Opinion No. 25, Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees, and Related

*Interpretations*. Accordingly, compensation cost for stock options granted to employees is measured as the excess, if any, of the quoted market price of QuadraMed s stock at the date of the grant over the amount an employee must pay to acquire the stock.

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QuadraMed has determined pro-forma information regarding net income and earnings per share as if we had accounted for employee stock options under the fair value method as required by SFAS No. 123. The fair value of these stock-based awards to employees was estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. Had compensation cost for the Company s stock option plan and employee stock purchase plan been determined consistent with SFAS No. 123, the Company s reported net loss and net loss per share would have been changed to the amounts indicated below (in thousands except per share data):

	Th	Three months ended June 3			
		2004		2003	
Net loss, as reported	\$	(9,669)	\$	(6,274)	
Add: Stock-based employee compensation expense included in reported net loss		326		102	
Deduct: Total stock-based employee compensation expense determined under fair value based method for all awards		(1,711)		(1,089)	
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Pro forma net loss	\$	(11,054)	\$	(7,261)	
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Basic and diluted net loss per common share, as reported	\$	(0.28)	\$	(0.23)	
Basic and diluted net loss per common share, pro forma	\$	(0.32)	\$	(0.27)	
	S	ix months e	nded J	une 30,	
	s	ix months en	nded J	2003	
Net loss, as reported	_	2004		2003	
Net loss, as reported Add: Stock-based employee compensation expense included in reported net loss	_				
Net loss, as reported Add: Stock-based employee compensation expense included in reported net loss Deduct: Total stock-based employee compensation expense determined under fair value based method for all	_	<b>2004</b> (14,210)		2003 (16,952)	
Add: Stock-based employee compensation expense included in reported net loss	_	<b>2004</b> (14,210)		<b>2003</b> (16,952) 268	
Add: Stock-based employee compensation expense included in reported net loss  Deduct: Total stock-based employee compensation expense determined under fair value based method for all	_	2004 (14,210) 789		2003 (16,952)	
Add: Stock-based employee compensation expense included in reported net loss  Deduct: Total stock-based employee compensation expense determined under fair value based method for all	\$	2004 (14,210) 789	\$	<b>2003</b> (16,952) 268	
Add: Stock-based employee compensation expense included in reported net loss Deduct: Total stock-based employee compensation expense determined under fair value based method for all awards	\$	2004 (14,210) 789 (4,590)	\$	2003 (16,952) 268 (2,214)	
Add: Stock-based employee compensation expense included in reported net loss Deduct: Total stock-based employee compensation expense determined under fair value based method for all awards	\$	2004 (14,210) 789 (4,590)	\$	2003 (16,952) 268 (2,214)	

The fair value of each option grant is estimated on the date of the grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following assumptions:

	2004	2003
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Expected dividend yield		
Expected stock price volatility	120.48%	140.99%
Risk-free interest rate	3.36%	2.74%
Expected life of options	4.3 years	5.0 years

#### NOTE 12. SEGMENT REPORTING

Prior to November 5, 2003, QuadraMed aligned its operations into three business segments for management reporting purposes. These segments were based on product functionality and shared target markets. QuadraMed s business segments were (i) the Enterprise Division, (ii) the Health Information Management (HIM) Software Division, and (iii) the Financial Services Division. On November 5, 2003, QuadraMed consolidated the HIM Software Division and Enterprise Division into a single functional software organization. This reorganization is designed to use existing resources more efficiently and to facilitate the integration of products and technologies. The change does not affect the Financial Services Division. The financial results for these operating segments for prior periods have been reclassified to conform to the current period presentation.

The operations and assets of the Company are primarily located in the United States. Results of operations for the Company are provided to QuadraMed s Chief Operating Decision Makers (CODMs), which are the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, President and Chief Operating Officer, and Chief Financial Officer.

Summary financial data by business segment as reported to the CODM is presented below for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003 (in thousands):

#### Three months ended June 30,

		2004			2003	
Description	Software	Financial Services	Consolidated Total	Software	Financial Services	Consolidated Total
Total revenues	\$ 30,470	\$ 1,428	\$ 31,898	\$ 27,177	\$ 2,259	\$ 29,436
Gross margin	\$ 18,088	\$ (3)	\$ 18,085	\$ 15,635	\$ 274	\$ 15,909
Interest expense, net	\$ (1,954)	\$ (335)	\$ (2,289)	\$ (2,364)	\$ (548)	\$ (2,912)
Segment assets	\$ 197,039	\$ 2,764	\$ 199,803	\$ 121,731	\$ 5,676	\$ 127,407
Total depreciation and amortization (1)	\$ 2,733	\$ 178	\$ 2,911	\$ 3,122	\$ 433	\$ 3,555

<sup>(1)</sup> Total depreciation and amortization is comprised of capitalized and acquired software amortization reflected in gross margin; equipment depreciation, amortization of deferred compensation and amortization of other intangibles included in operating expenses; and amortization of debt-offering costs and discounts that are reflected in interest expense.

#### Six months ended June 30,

	2004			2003			
Description	Software	Financial Services	Consolidated Total	Software	Financial Services	Consolidated Total	
Total revenues	\$ 65,115	\$ 3,253	\$ 68,368	\$ 53,506	\$ 5,165	\$ 58,671	
Gross margin Interest expense, net Segment assets	\$ 39,054 \$ (4,133) \$ 197,039	\$ (3) \$ (527) \$ 2,764	\$ 39,051 \$ (4,660) \$ 199,803	\$ 29,950 \$ (3,193) \$ 121,731	\$ 888 \$ (625) \$ 5,676	\$ 30,838 \$ (3,818) \$ 127,407	
Total depreciation and amortization (1)	\$ 5,263	\$ 2,704	\$ 5,646	\$ 5,373	\$ 650	\$ 6,023	

(1) Total depreciation and amortization is comprised of capitalized and acquired software amortization reflected in gross margin; equipment depreciation, amortization of deferred compensation and amortization of other intangibles included in operating expenses; and amortization of debt-offering costs and discounts that are reflected in interest expense.

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#### NOTE 13. MAJOR CUSTOMERS

In the three months ended June 30, 2004, one single customer accounted for 10% of total revenues. Another customer accounted for 14% of total revenues for the six months ended June 30, 2004. No single customer accounted for more than 10% of total revenues in the three and six months ended June 30, 2003.

#### NOTE 14. LITIGATION AND OTHER MATTERS

In October 2002, a series of securities law class action complaints and a derivative suit were filed by certain of our shareholders against QuadraMed and certain of its officers and directors. As previously reported in our Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2004, on May 3, 2004, the final settlement agreement related to the securities class action litigation was filed with the court. On April 21, 2004, the Court approved the final settlement of the shareholder derivative case. On July 30, 2004, the Court approved the final settlement of the federal securities case.

Also as previously reported on February 28, 2003 and October 10, 2003, QuadraMed was subject to an investigation and proposed enforcement action by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission. On April 30, 2004, the matter was settled with a Cease and Desist Order issued by the SEC, to which QuadraMed consented, without admitting or denying the findings in the Order. No fine was assessed against QuadraMed. The Order requires QuadraMed to cease and desist from violations of the antifraud, periodic reporting and books and records provisions of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

In June 2000, QuadraMed entered into a Separation Agreement with James Durham upon his resignation as QuadraMed s Chief Executive Officer. This agreement was amended in July 2001 when Mr. Durham resigned from QuadraMed s Board of Directors. Pursuant to the agreement as amended, upon these resignations, Mr. Durham received approximately \$3.2 million as of the dates of the agreements, a \$250,000 per year salary through January 1, 2001, a \$2,000 per month salary until December 31, 2003, the vesting of approximately 100,000 unvested options, the vesting of interest in QuadraMed s Supplemental Employee Retirement Plan (the SERP), and payments of approximately \$500,000 per year by QuadraMed into his account in the SERP Trust, all subject to the terms and conditions of the agreement, as amended. Among other terms, the Separation Agreement contained a provision for non-disparagement, requiring Mr. Durham to refrain from directly or indirectly disparaging QuadraMed or its stockholders, directors, officers, employees, or agents for the term in which Mr. Durham was receiving payments under the Separation Agreement and for a period of one year thereafter. In a November 2002 article published in the *Marin Independent Journal* for which he was interviewed, Mr. Durham made repeated disparaging remarks about QuadraMed and its management. QuadraMed notified him that his published remarks were in breach of his Separation Agreement. Subsequent to the publication of this article, Mr. Durham requested a lump sum election for his SERP benefits. The amount of payment called for in the SERP is described in Note 14 Employee Benefit Plans Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan of the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for 2003.

In light of Mr. Durham s breach of his Separation Agreement, QuadraMed has notified Mr. Durham and his counsel that it is not obligated to fund additional SERP payments on behalf of Mr. Durham and that it will not pay him the requested lump sum for his SERP benefits. In January 2004, Mr. Durham filed an amended complaint against QuadraMed in the Superior Court of the State of California, Marin County, alleging a breach of his SERP contract and a breach of good faith and fair dealing under this contract. This amended complaint seeks payment of his lump sum SERP benefits, interest, attorneys fees, and other relief. On January 30, 2004, this matter was moved to the United States District Court, California Northern District. We have filed an answer and a motion to dismiss Mr. Durham s allegations of breach of good faith and fair dealing under this contract for failure to state a claim. The case is in discovery and has been assigned to mediation. QuadraMed is continuing to investigate and defend the case. QuadraMed intends to defend itself vigorously against these allegations and feels that it is in the best interests of QuadraMed and its stockholders to defend this action, due to Mr. Durham s disparaging comments after his resignation and his breach of the Separation Agreement, as amended. The ultimate outcome of these matters cannot presently be determined.

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### NOTE 15. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent to June 30, 2004, the Company retired all of its remaining \$58.7 million of the 2008 Notes and \$56,000 of the 2005 Notes. Total cash payment was \$63.2 million, which includes additional interest expense of \$54,000 subsequent to June 2004. Total loss recorded on the retirement of debt in July 2004 was approximately \$11.9 million, which includes premiums of \$2.9 million and write-offs of remaining balances of debt offering costs of \$737,000, discount to the 2008 Notes of \$7.9 million and effective interest rate adjustment of \$339,000.

The following is a pro forma balance sheet presenting the effect of the retirement as if the remaining Notes had been retired as of June 30, 2004 and the related loss recorded as of June 30, 2004 (in thousands, unaudited):

	June 30, 2004	Debt retirement subsequent to June 30, 2004	Pro Forma June 30, 2004
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 91,400	\$ (63,170)	\$ 28,230
Other current assets	45,295		45,295
Total current assets	136,695	(63,170)	73,525
Long-term assets	63,108	(737)	62,371
Total assets	\$ 199,803	\$ (63,907)	\$ 135,896
Liabilities and stockholders equity (deficit)			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 11,971	\$	\$ 11,971
Accrued interest	1,126	(1,126)	
Accrued dividends payable	14,051		14,051
Deferred revenue and other accrued liabilities	56,428		56,428
Total current liabilities	83,576	(1,126)	82,450
10% Senior Secured Notes due 2008	50,783	(50,783)	
5.25% Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2005	56	(56)	
Other long-term liabilities	4,667		4,667
Total liabilities	139,082	(51,965)	87,117
Stockholders equity (deficit)			
Preferred stock	82,080		82,080
Common stock	397		397
Additional paid-in-capital	301,007		301,007
Deferred compensation and accumulated other comprehensive loss	(2,437)	(11.010)	(2,437)
Accumulated deficit	(320,326)	(11,942)	(332,268)
Total stockholders equity (deficit)	60,721	(11,942)	48,779
Total liabilities and stockholders equity (deficit)	\$ 199,803	\$ (63,907)	\$ 135,896

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

#### Cautionary Statement on Risks Associated With Forward-Looking Statements

You should read the following discussion in conjunction with our Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and related footnotes. This Report contains forward-looking statements as defined by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 that are subject to risks and uncertainties. The words believe, expect, target, goal, project, anticipate, predict, intend, plan, estimate, may, will, she expressions and their negatives are intended to identify such statements. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance, anticipated trends and growth in businesses, or other characterizations of future events or circumstances and are to be interpreted only as of the date on which they are made. We undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. Our actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements for many reasons, including the risks faced by us described below and elsewhere in this Report, and in other documents we file with the SEC from time to time.

## **Results of Operations (unaudited)**

The following table sets forth selected data for the indicated periods. Percentages are expressed as a percentage of total revenues, except for cost of revenue, which is expressed as a percentage of the related revenue classification (in thousands, except percentages).

	Three	Three months ended June 30,				
	2004		2003			
Revenue						
Services	\$ 4,849	15%	\$ 4,716	16%		
Maintenance	10,126	32	9,192	31		
Installation and other	4,706	15	4,382	15		
Services and other	19,681	62	18,290	62		
Licenses	11,183	35	10,161	35		
Hardware	1,035	3	985	3		
Total revenue	31,898	100	29,436	100		
Cost of revenue						
Cost of services and other	9,541	48	11,134	61		
Cost of licenses	3,497	31	1,772	17		
Cost of hardware	775	75	622	63		
Total cost of revenue	13,813	43	13,527	46		
Gross margin	18,085	57	15,909	54		
Operating expenses						
General and administration	7,899	25	5,403	18		
Software development	6,835	21	5,032	17		
Sales and marketing	6,029	19	4,810	16		

Amortization of intangible assets and depreciation Unusual charges	1,154 318	0	1,498 3,311	5 11
Total operating expenses	\$ 22,235	69%	\$ 20,055	67%

	Six	Six months ended June 30,		
	2004		2003	
Revenue				
Services	\$ 9,276	13%	\$ 9,461	16%
Maintenance	20,229	30	17,765	30
Installation and other	9,642	14	8,556	15
Services and other	39,147	57	35,783	61
Licenses	23,673	35	19,717	34
Hardware	5,548	8	3,171	5
Total revenue	68,368	100	58,671	100
Cost of revenue				
Cost of services and other	19,156	49	21,786	61
Cost of licenses	6,555	28	3,610	18
Cost of hardware	3,606	65	2,437	77
Total cost of revenue	29,317	43	27,833	47
Gross margin	39,051	57	30,838	53
Operating expenses				
General and administration	15,641	23	13,350	23
Software development	13,945	20	10,325	18
Sales and marketing	11,855	17	10,522	18
Amortization of intangible assets and depreciation	2,409	4	3,028	5
Unusual charges	1,887	3	7,461	13
Total operating expenses	\$ 45,737	67%	\$ 44,686	77%

# Revenue

Total revenue. Total revenues for the three months ended June 30, 2004 were \$31.9 million, an increase of \$2.5 million or 8% from \$29.4 million for the three months ended June 30, 2003. Enterprise and Health Information Management (HIM) product solutions contributed \$30.5 million, an increase of \$3.3 million or 12% from the same period last year. Financial Services contributed approximately \$1.4 million, a decrease of \$0.8 million or 37% from the same period last year. The Education service line of Financial Services Division was eliminated in the current quarter, contributing \$0.2 million decrease for three months ended June 30, 2004 compared to the same quarter last year.

Total revenues for the six months ended June 30, 2004 were \$68.4 million, an increase of \$9.7 million or 17% from \$58.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2003. Enterprise and HIM product solutions contributed \$65.1 million, an increase of \$11.6 million or 22% from the same period in the prior year. Financial Services contributed approximately \$3.3 million, a decrease of \$1.9 million or 37% from the same period in the prior year. Approximately \$0.6 million decrease in Financial Services Division is attributable to the elimination of the Education service line.

Services and other. Services and other revenue consists of professional services, such as implementation and installation services; training; maintenance, which consists of technical support and product upgrades; reimbursable expenses and other services revenue. Professional services are typically provided over a period of three to six months for the HIM product solutions and two years for the Enterprise product solutions. These services are provided subsequent to the signing of a software license agreement and depend almost exclusively on our software license revenues. Financial Services revenue is recognized as services are performed. Our maintenance revenues depend on both licenses of our software products and renewals of maintenance agreements by our existing customer base and are recognized ratably over the term of the agreement.

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Services revenue of \$4.8 million, or 15% of total revenues, in the three months ended June 30, 2004 increased \$0.1 million compared to \$4.7 million, or 16% of total revenues, in the same period of the prior year. The increase is due primarily to an increase in Enterprise and HIM product solutions of \$1.0 million to \$3.4 million due to a growth in supplemental services provided to our existing customers. This was offset by a decrease in Services revenues for Financial Services of \$0.9 million to \$1.4 million due to a reduction in signed contracts and elimination of the education service line.

Services revenue of \$9.3 million, or 13% of total revenues, in the six months ended June 30, 2004 decreased \$0.2 million compared to \$9.5 million, or 16% of total revenues, in the same period of the prior year. The decrease is due primarily to a decrease in Services revenues for Financial Services of \$1.9 million to \$3.3 million due to a reduction in signed contracts and elimination of the education service line. This was offset by an increase in Enterprise and HIM product solutions of \$1.8 million to \$6.0 million due to an increase in supplemental services provided to our existing customers.

Maintenance revenue was \$10.1 million in the three months ended June 30, 2004 compared to \$9.2 million in the three months ended June 30, 2003, representing an increase of \$0.9 million or 10%. During the six months ended June 30, 2004 maintenance revenue was \$20.2 million compared to \$17.8 million in the six months ended June 30, 2003, representing an increase of \$2.4 million or 13%. Maintenance revenue, as a percentage of total revenue, was 32%, 30% and 31%, 30% in the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003, respectively. The increase in maintenance revenue is primarily due to increased customer base for Enterprise and HIM products. Maintenance contracts are recognized ratably over the period of term.

Installation and other services revenue increased \$0.4 million to \$4.7 million in the three months ended June 30, 2004 from \$4.4 in the three months ended June 30, 2003. During the six months ended June 30, 2004, installation and other services revenue increased \$1.0 million to \$9.6 million from \$8.6 million in the six months ended June 30, 2003. Installation revenue increased primarily due to an increase in the work performed during the current period.

Licenses. License revenue consists of fees and licenses of proprietary and third-party software. We market our products through our direct sales force. License revenue for the three months ended June 30, 2004 was \$11.2 million, an increase of \$1.0 million or 10% from \$10.2 million in the three months ended June 30, 2003. The increase is primarily attributable to the timing of revenue recognized under the completed contract and percentage of completion methods, an expansion of our customer base and new product introductions at the end of fiscal 2002. In addition, license revenue increased for the completion of Company commitments under previously deferred contracts.

License revenue for the six months ended June 30, 2004 was \$23.7 million, an increase of \$4.0 million or 20% from \$19.7 million in the six months ended June 30, 2003. License revenue from HIM products solutions increased approximately \$1.5 million to \$10.7 million in the six months ended June 30, 2004, primarily due to a strong growth in sales to agencies of the US Government and government contractors year over year. License revenue for Enterprise product solutions increased by approximately \$2.5 million to \$12.9 million in the six months ended June 30, 2004 primarily due to the completion of Company commitments under previously deferred contracts.

*Hardware*. Hardware revenue consists of sale of third-party hardware purchased specifically for use by our software product customers. Hardware revenue in the three months ended June 30, 2004 increased slightly to \$1.0 million from \$0.9 million in the corresponding period of the prior year. During the six months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003, hardware revenue was \$5.5 million and \$3.1 million, respectively, an increase of \$2.4 million or 78%. The increase was primarily attributable to the completion and acceptance, in the current year, of a large contract signed at the end of fiscal year 2003.

Revenue recognized for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003 includes:

amounts initially recorded as deferred revenue in which the Company has now completed its contractual commitments;

service revenue relating to installation, training, seminars and financial services during the period; and

revenues recognized on a cash-basis after the Company s contractual commitment has been completed and cash has been received from the customer

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The following table is a summary roll forward schedule of the deferred revenue (in thousands):

		For the three months ended June 30,		
	2004	2003		
Deferred revenue, beginning balance	\$ 51,908	\$ 48,704		
Add: revenue deferred	24,088	21,855		
Less: deferred revenue recognized	(28,052)	(23,504)		
Add: deferred revenue acquired in acquisition	2,381			
Deferred revenue, ending balance	\$ 50,325	\$ 47,055		
		For the six months ended June 30,		
	2004	2003		
Deferred revenue, beginning balance	\$ 48,502	\$ 39,492		
Add: revenue deferred	57,039	55,065		
Less: deferred revenue recognized	(57,982)	(47,502)		
Add: deferred revenue acquired in acquisitions	2,766			
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Deferred revenue, ending balance	\$ 50,325	\$ 47,055		

### **Cost of Revenue**

Cost of services and other. Cost of services and other consists of salaries and related expenses associated with services performed for customer support, installation, maintenance and consulting services. Cost of services and other for the three months ended June 30, 2004 was \$9.5 million, a decrease of \$1.6 million from \$11.1 million for the three months ended June 30, 2003. As a percentage of services and other revenue, cost of services and other was 48% and 61% for the three months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003, respectively. The decrease was primarily due to a decrease in personnel costs and overall expenses for the Financial Services Division of \$0.3 million, HIM product solutions of \$0.4 million and Enterprise product solutions of \$0.6 million.

Cost of services and other for the six months ended June 30, 2004 decreased \$2.6 million from \$21.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 2003 to \$19.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2004. Cost of services and other, as a percentage of revenue, for the six months ended June 30, 2003 and 2004 was 49% and 61%, respectively. The decrease was primarily due to a decrease in personnel costs and overall expenses for the Financial Services Division of \$0.9 million, HIM product solutions of \$0.4 million and Enterprise product solutions of \$0.5 million.

Cost of licenses. Cost of licenses consists primarily of the cost of third-party software, royalties and amortization of capitalized and acquired software. A significant percentage of our total cost of revenue is attributable to the cost of third-party software royalties and licenses relating to software embedded within our software applications. Generally, third-party royalty fees fluctuate based on revenue or the number of the Company s customers and therefore will fluctuate on a quarter to quarter basis. Cost of licenses in the three months ended June 30, 2004 increased \$1.7 million to \$3.5 million from \$1.8 million for the three months ended June 30, 2003. As a percentage of license revenue, cost of

licenses was 31% and 17% for the three months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003, respectively. The increase in cost of license revenue was primarily due to an increase in the cost of third-party software for the Enterprise solution suite of \$0.8 million as well as an increase in royalty fees of \$1.0 million for HIM product solution.

Cost of licenses for the six months ended June 30, 2004 increased \$3.0 million to \$6.6 million from \$3.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2003. Cost of licenses as a percentage of license revenue, for the six months ended June 30, 2003 and 2004 was 28% and 18%, respectively. The increase in the cost of license revenue was primarily due to an increase in the cost of third-party software for the Enterprise products of \$0.9 million as well as an increase in HIM solution royalty fees of \$2.0 million.

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Cost of hardware. Cost of hardware consists of third-party hardware and installation costs. Cost of hardware for the three months ended June 30, 2004 was \$0.8 million, an increase of \$0.2 million, compared to \$0.6 million for the same period in the prior year. As a percentage of hardware revenue, cost of hardware was 75% and 63% for the three months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003, respectively. The increase was directly affected by the increase in hardware revenue in the first quarter of 2004, primarily attributable to the completion and acceptance, in the current year, of a large contract signed at the end of fiscal year 2003.

During the six months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003 cost of hardware was \$3.6 million and \$2.4 million, an increase of \$1.2 million or 50%. Hardware cost as a percentage of hardware revenue for the six months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003 was 65% and 77%, respectively. Cost of hardware was directly affected by the increase in hardware revenue in the first quarter of 2004, primarily attributable to the completion and acceptance, in the current year, of a large contract signed at the end of fiscal year 2003.

### **Gross Margin**

Gross margin on license revenue declined due to increased royalty expenses associated with HIM solutions revenue. Gross margin on services and other revenue improved due to efficiencies within the installation and maintenance departments, and due to lower revenues in the Financial Services Division, which generally has lower gross margins. The margin on hardware revenue improved due to an increase in profitability in hardware contracts signed in the current year.

#### **Operating Expenses**

*General and administration.* General and administration expense consists of compensation and benefit costs for executive, finance, legal, information technology, and administrative personnel as well as bad debt expense and professional fees. General and administration expense, including unusual charges, decreased to \$8.2 million and \$17.5 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 compared to \$8.7 and \$20.8 million in the same period in 2003. This is due to the reduction of costs related to the restatement of financial statements in 2003.

General and administration expense, excluding unusual charges of \$318,000 (see unusual charges below), increased to \$7.9 million in the three months ended June 30, 2004 compared to \$5.4 million in the same quarter prior year. As a percentage of total revenues, general and administration expense was 25% and 18% in the three months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

For the six months ending June 30, 2004, general and administration expense, excluding unusual charges of \$1.9 million, increased to \$15.6 million from \$13.4 million in the comparable period in 2003. As a percentage of total revenues, general and administration expense remained constant at 23% for the six months ended June 30, 2004 as compared to the six months ended June 30, 2003.

The increase in general and administration expense excluding unusual charges for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004 is mainly attributable to the increase in bad debt expense for accounts receivable of \$1.1 million and \$1.7 million, respectively over the same periods in 2003. As of June 30, 2004, there were 117 employees in general and administrative departments compared to 110 employees as of June 30, 2003.

Software development. Software development expense includes costs associated with the development of new products, enhancements of existing products for which technological feasibility has not been achieved, and quality assurance activities and primarily relates to

compensation and benefits costs. Software development costs in the three months ended June 30, 2004 were \$6.8 million compared to \$5.0 million in the same period in 2003, representing an increase of \$1.8 million. As a percentage of total revenues, software development costs were 21% and 17% for the quarters ended June 30, 2004 and 2003, respectively. For the six months ended June 30, 2004, software development costs were \$13.9 million, an increase of \$3.6 million or 35% from \$10.3 million in the first half of 2003.

The increase was primarily attributed to an increase in personnel costs and overall expenses for software development departments. As of June 30, 2004, there were 229 employees in software development departments compared to 212 employees as of June 30, 2003.

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Sales and marketing. Sales and marketing expense includes costs associated with our sales and marketing personnel and consists primarily of compensation and benefits, commissions and bonuses, promotional and advertising expenses. Sales and marketing expense in the three months ended June 30, 2004 was \$6.0 million, an increase of \$1.2 million or 25% compared to \$4.8 million in the corresponding period of 2003. As a percentage of total revenues, sales and marketing expenses was 19% for the three months ended June 30, 2004 as compared to 16% in the same quarter of 2003. For the six months ended June 30, 2004, sales and marketing expense was \$11.9 million, an increase of \$1.4 million or 13% compared to \$10.5 million for the first half of the 2003.

The increase in sales and marketing expenses is related to an increase in commission expenses of \$1.3 million for both the three and six months ended June 30, 2004. As of June 30, 2004, there were 106 employees in sales and marketing departments compared to 108 employees as of June 30, 2003.

Amortization of intangible assets and depreciation. Amortization of intangible assets and depreciation expense for the three months ended June 30, 2004 was \$1.2 million, a decrease of \$0.3 million compared to \$1.5 million in the same period in 2003. For the six months ended June 30, 2004, amortization of intangible assets and depreciation expense decreased to \$2.4 million from \$3.0 million in the corresponding period of 2003 mainly due to a decrease in depreciation expense as assets became fully depreciated, offset by a slight increase in the amortization of identifiable intangible assets related to the developed technologies of Détente.

*Unusual charges.* Unusual charges of \$318,000 and \$1.9 million for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2004 includes \$842,000 in retention bonuses and severance payments made to the San Rafael employees in connection with moving the Corporate offices to Reston Virginia, \$365,000 in salaries paid to transitioning the Corporate offices to Reston and \$680,000 in legal fees associated with the settlement of securities class action litigation and the shareholder derivative litigation. Unusual charges of \$3.3 million and \$7.5 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2003 represents restatement costs.

## Other Income (Expense)

Other income (expense), net. Net other expense was \$5.5 million and \$2.1 million for the three month period ended on June 30, 2004 and 2003, and \$7.7 million and \$3.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2004 and 2003, respectively. The increase was primarily due to the additional interest expense on the 2008 Notes entered into April 2003, amortization of the associated expense related to the warrants and loss on the retirement of debt.

#### **Income Taxes**

*Provision (benefits) for income taxes.* For the six month ended June 30, 2004, the Company had income tax benefit of \$200,000, which represents tax refunds received in the first quarter of the current year as a result of the restatement of the Company s 2001 financial statements. There was no provision for income taxes for the three month and six month periods ended June 30, 2003.

# **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

# **Balance Sheet**

As of June 30, 2004, we had \$91.4 million in cash and cash equivalents, compared to \$36.9 million as of December 31, 2003. Cash increased primarily due to net receipts from the Preferred Stock offering in June 2004. The Company used \$63.2 million to retire the remaining balance of its 2008 and 2005 Notes subsequent to June 30, 2004, resulting in a pro forma cash balance of \$28.2 million. Please see NOTE 15 to these financial statements.

As of June 30, 2004, we had working capital of \$53.1 million compared to \$13.0 million as of December 31, 2003. Working capital, net of deferred revenue and related accounts receivable, was \$95.4 million as of June 30, 2004 compared to \$52.5 million as of December 31, 2003. Working capital, net of deferred revenue and related accounts receivable was \$33.4 million on a pro forma basis after the Notes were retired subsequent to June 30, 2004.

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Accounts receivable decreased by \$3.3 million to \$27.6 million as of June 30, 2004 from \$30.9 million as of December 31, 2003 on a net basis. Accounts receivable decreased primarily because of increased collection efforts and write-offs of \$1.1 million, offset by a \$1.5 million increase as a result of Tempus acquisition. During the quarter ended June 30, 2004, the allowance for doubtful accounts decreased slightly by \$200,000. QuadraMed maintains an allowance for doubtful accounts to reflect the expected non-collection of accounts receivable based on past collection history and specific risks identified within the portfolio. If the financial condition of QuadraMed s customers were to deteriorate resulting in an impairment of their ability to make payments, or if payments from customers are significantly delayed, additional allowance might be required.

Prepaid expenses and other current assets decreased by \$1.1 million as of June 30, 2004 to \$10.1 million as of June 30, 2004 compared to \$11.3 million in December 31, 2003. The decrease is due primarily to amortization of government royalties. The decrease is partially offset by the addition of prepaid expenses acquired in Tempus acquisition.

Goodwill increased by approximately \$13.9 million from December 31, 2003 to June 30, 2004 due to the acquisitions of Détente and Tempus in the first quarter and second quarters of 2004, respectively. In addition, other intangible assets increased by \$4.3 million due to the acquisition of Détente and Tempus in the first and second quarter of 2004, respectively.

Other long-term assets decreased slightly by \$0.2 million from December 31, 2003 to June 30, 2004. This decrease is primarily due to decrease in deposits and debt offering costs. The decreases were offset partially by increases to acquisition costs associated with Tempus and Détente.

Accrued payroll and related expenses decreased by \$1.9 million to \$9.2 million at June 30, 2004 from \$11.1 million at December 31, 2003 principally due to decreases in accrued severance expenses and incentive bonuses.

In the second quarter ended June 30, 2004, the Company accrued approximately \$14.1 million for dividends payable to the shareholders of its newly issued Preferred Stock. Other accrued liabilities decreased approximately \$1.8 million from December 31, 2003 to June 30, 2004. This decrease is due primarily to reduction in accrued contract costs and royalties. The royalty accrual decreased due to timing of payment, which is dependent on our collections. The decrease is partially offset by other accrued liabilities acquired in the Tempus acquisition.

Deferred revenue increased by \$1.8 million from December 31, 2003 to June 30, 2004, and the increase was primarily related to the addition of deferred revenue from the Tempus acquisition. The increase was offset by approximately \$0.5 million decrease in QuadraMed deferred revenue, which is due to timing of reaching billing milestones and revenue recognition criteria.

Long-term debt decreased by approximately \$22.3 million from December 31, 2003 to June 30, 2004. The decrease is primarily attributable to the \$10.4 million retirement of the 2008 Notes and the \$11.8 million retirement of the 2005 Notes.

## **Cash Flows**

The Company s consolidated statement of cash flows is summarized below (in thousands):

For the Six Months Ended June 30,

	2004	2003	
Cash used in operating activities	\$ (7,691)	\$ (5,398)	
Cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(9,786)	2,622	
Cash provided by financing activities	71,933	8,587	
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	54,456	5,811	

During the six months ended June 30, 2004, \$7.7 million was used in operating activities, compared to \$5.4 million used in the same period in the prior year. The net loss of \$14.2 million was reduced by non-cash charges totaling approximately \$9.0 million, including depreciation and amortization of \$5.6 million, bad debt expense of \$1.1 million, and loss on retirement of debt of \$2.3 million. A decrease in accounts receivable increased cash from

operating activities by \$4.1 million, whereas a decrease in accounts payable and accrued liabilities used \$6.1 million for operating activities. Significant disbursements during the period presented, most of which occurred during the second quarter, included approximately \$3.0 million for hardware related to a single customer for which revenue was recognized; interest payments of \$2.5 million on our 2005 and 2008 Notes; and payments of approximately \$3.0 million related to legal matters.

Cash flows used in investing activities totaled \$9.8 million during the six months ended June 30, 2004. The acquisition of Détente and Tempus used cash of approximately \$4.1 million and \$5.1 million, respectively. Capital expenditures used cash of \$2.3 million. These cash outlays were partially offset by the change in restricted cash of \$1.6 million resulted from a release of an escrow related to HIMS sale in 2003.

Financing activities provided cash of \$71.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 2004 principally from the issuance of preferred and common stock, offset by cash used in the repayment of our 2005 and 2008 Notes.

At June 30, 2004, the Company s balance of cash and cash equivalents was \$91.4 million. Pro forma cash balance after the retirement of the Company s Notes subsequent to June 30, 2004 was \$28.2 million. Please see NOTE 15 to these financial statements. The Company believes that its current balance of cash and cash equivalents and funds generated from operations, if any, will be sufficient to fund the Company s current projected cash needs for the foreseeable future.

#### **Commitments**

The following table summarizes financial data for our contractual obligations and other commercial commitments, including interest obligations, as of June 30, 2004 (in thousands):

		Payments Due by Period			
Contractual Obligations	Total	Less than 1 year	1-3 years	4-5 years	After 5 years
Long-term debt (1)	\$ 58,715	\$ 58,715	\$	\$	\$
Interest on long term debt (1)	1,465	1,465			
Operating leases (2)	25,442	2,161	8,410	7,960	6,911
Other long-term obligations	483		483		
Total contractual cash obligations	\$ 86,105	\$ 62,341	\$ 8,893	\$ 7,960	\$6,911
Other Commercial Commitments					
Standby letters of credit (3)	\$ 3,976	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,620	\$	\$ 356
Total commercial commitments	\$ 3,976	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,620	\$	\$ 356

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Subsequent to June 30, 2004, the Company retired all of its remaining principal balance of \$58.7 million of the 2008 Notes and \$56,000 of the 2005 Notes. Please see NOTE 15 to these financial statements.

- (2) The Company may vacate or sublease the San Rafael, California facility in 2004 in connection with the relocation of our headquarters to Reston, Virginia. The San Rafael minimum lease payments total approximately \$5.4 million for years 2004 through 2009, which is included in the schedule above. As a result, these amounts may become payable prior to the original contract term.
- (3) The 1-3 year amount of \$2.6 million represents collateral securing a performance bond. The amount of this collateral may be less in the future.

We believe that we will have sufficient liquidity and capital resources to fund our obligations through the next twelve months.

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#### **Business Risks**

Our business and future performance may be affected by the following. You should carefully consider the following factors and other information set forth in this report, including our financial statements and the related debt. The risks set forth below are in addition to risks that apply to most businesses.

We Have Incurred Losses from Continuing Operations for the Past Five Years, Except 2001.

We incurred losses from continuing operations of \$23.9 million and \$20.9 million for the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002, respectively. Although we had income from continuing operations of \$12.0 million in 2001, we incurred losses for continuing operations of \$39.4 million in 2000.

Our losses have impaired our ability to market our products and services in competition against companies that are more profitable. If we are unable to achieve or sustain profitability, it may impair our ability to compete effectively.

Our Ability to Borrow or Issue Additional Shares of Preferred Stock Is Restricted by the Terms of Our Series A Preferred Stock.

The certificate of designation governing our Series A Cumulative Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock (the Series A Preferred Stock) provides that so long as at least 600,000 shares of Series A Preferred Stock are outstanding, at least 66-2/3% of the votes entitled to be cast by the holders of the Preferred Stock shall be required to approve the incurrence by QuadraMed of any long term, senior indebtedness of QuadraMed in an aggregate principal amount exceeding \$8,000,000, excluding certain prior existing indebtedness. Furthermore, the certificate of designation requires the affirmative vote of a majority of any outstanding shares of the Series A Preferred Stock prior to the authorization or creation of, or increase in the authorized amount of, any shares of any class or series (or any security convertible into shares of any class or series) ranking senior to or on par with the Preferred Stock in the distribution of assets upon any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of QuadraMed or in the payment of dividends. This may hinder or delay our ability to borrow funds or issue Preferred Stock.

Our Auditing Firm Has Found a Material Weakness in Our System of Internal Controls, Policies, and Procedures, Which Could Adversely Affect Our Ability to Record, Process, Summarize and Report Certain Financial Data.

In February 2004, BDO Seidman, LLP (BDO) informed our management and Audit Committee of its concern regarding a material weakness in our system of internal controls, policies and procedures to track movements in deferred revenue on a roll forward basis. As a result, it was difficult for management to continually monitor movements in the account. Analytical review was done at the end of each period but not on an overall roll forward basis.

The Company has now implemented procedures to report movements in deferred revenue on an overall roll forward basis. We are also in the process of upgrading our computer software which is expected to be completed in the second half of 2004. The Company believes that the costs associated with implementing these processes and computer software to be immaterial.

In its report, BDO also identified the following reportable conditions related to:

internal controls over analysis and review of customer contracts;

the revenue transactions cycle;

unbilled and deferred revenue balances; and

percentage of completion revenue recognition.

The Company is addressing these items by implementing the following procedures:

by documenting the formal review of contracts in the determination of proper revenue accounting;

redesigning the contracting process and review procedures;

upgrading computer software relating to contracts and billing; and

strengthening documentation standards for revenue recognition for percentage completion revenue accounting.

All of these procedures, except for the computer software upgrade noted above, were implemented in the first half of 2004. Management believes that the Company s internal controls over financial reporting for the first half of 2004 are effective.

We Were Subject to a Formal SEC Inquiry as a Result of the Restatement of Our Financial Statements.

Following our August 12, 2002 announcement that we intended to restate prior period financial statements, the staff of the San Francisco District Office of the SEC requested certain information concerning the anticipated restatement as part of an informal, preliminary inquiry.

As previously disclosed on February 28, 2003 and October 10, 2003, QuadraMed was subject to an investigation and proposed enforcement action by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The proposed action involved accounting for transactions that QuadraMed entered into with Health+Cast LLP in 1998 and 1999. The 1999 transactions were restated as part of QuadraMed s restatement of its 1999 financial statements. None of the individuals who were involved with the Health+Cast transactions are any currently associated with QuadraMed. On April 30, 2004, the matter was settled with a Cease and Desist Order issued by the SEC, to which QuadraMed consented without admitting or denying the findings in the Order. No fine was assessed against QuadraMed. The Order requires QuadraMed to cease and desist from violations of the antifraud, periodic reporting and books and records provisions of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Our Common Stock Has Been Delisted from the Nasdaq Stock Market, which Could Result in Loss of Investors, Increased Obligations under State Securities Laws, Decreased Coverage by Securities Analysts and Impairment of Our Ability to Compete.

We received notice from the Nasdaq Stock Market requiring us to file Forms 10-Q for the quarters ended June 30 and September 30, 2002 as well as restated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2001, 2000, and 1999 on or before February 28, 2003. Because we were unable to meet these requirements in a timely manner, on March 4, 2003 our Common Stock was delisted from the Nasdaq Stock Market. The delisting of our stock triggered a repurchase event under the terms of a May 1, 1998 indenture agreement for our 2005 Notes. This repurchase event required us to partially refinance our 2005 Notes. On April 17, 2003, we repurchased \$61.8 million of our outstanding 2005 Notes and issued \$71 million in 2008 Notes and warrants to purchase 11,303,842 shares of our Common Stock. We also issued warrants to purchase 282,596 shares of our Common Stock to Philadelphia Brokerage Corporation as consideration for their role in the issuance of the 2008 Notes.

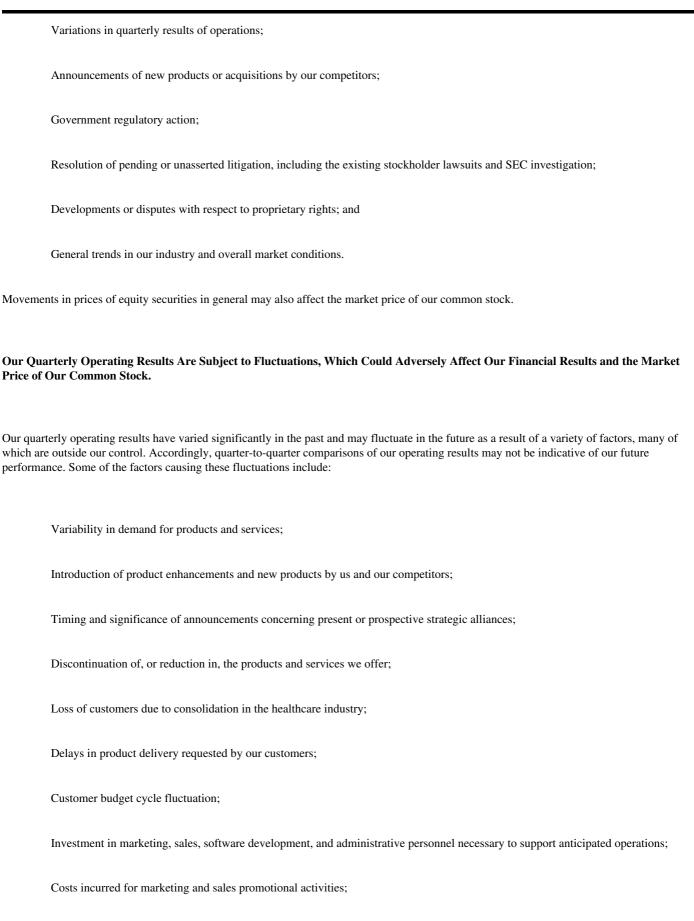
Delisting from the Nasdaq National Market subjects us to numerous consequences that may adversely affect our business, including the loss of investors. We may no longer qualify for exemptions from state securities registration requirements. Without an exemption from registration, we may need to file time-consuming and costly registration statements for future securities transactions and issuances and to amend our stock option and stock option purchase plans. Delisting may make it unlikely we will have coverage by securities analysts. Furthermore, delisting may impair our ability to compete.

We Have a Limited Trading Market, which Could Affect Your Ability to Sell Shares of Our Common Stock and the Price You May Receive for Our Common Stock.

There is currently a limited trading market for our Common Stock on the Over-the-Counter Bulletin Board and the Pink Sheets . The ability to trade our Common Stock on the over-the-counter market depends on the presence and investment decisions of willing buyers and sellers. Therefore, the market of investors who are willing to purchase our Common Stock is limited, the volume of our Common Stock traded on a daily basis is low, and the liquidity of our Common Stock is limited. All of these will affect your ability to sell and the price you may receive for our Common Stock. While we have applied for quotation of our Common Stock on the American Stock Exchange ( AMEX ) there can be no assurance that our Common Stock will be accepted for quotation by the AMEX or any other exchange.

The Trading Price of Our Common Stock Has Been, and Is Expected to Continue to Be, Volatile.

The Nasdaq National Market on which our Common Stock was listed, the Pink Sheets over-the-counter market and the Over-the-Counter Bulletin Board, where our stock currently trades, and stock markets in general, have historically experienced extreme price and volume fluctuations that have affected companies unrelated to their individual operating performance. The trading price of our Common Stock has been and is likely to continue to be volatile due to such factors as:



Software defects and other product quality factors;

General economic conditions and their impact on the healthcare industry;

Cooperation from competitors on interfaces and implementation when a customer chooses a QuadraMed software application to use with various vendors;

Delays in implementation due to product readiness, customer induced delays in training or installation, and third party interface development delays;

Final negotiated sales prices of systems;

Federal regulations (i.e., OIG, HIPAA, ICD-10) that can increase demand for new, updated systems;

Federal regulations that directly affect reimbursements received, and therefore the amount of money available for purchasing information systems; and

The fines and penalties a healthcare provider or system may incur due to fraudulent billing practices.

In addition to the foregoing, a significant percentage of our total cost of revenue is attributable to the cost of third party software royalties and licenses relating to third party software embedded within our software applications. Generally, royalty fees for third party licenses will fluctuate based on revenue or the number of our customers and therefore will fluctuate on a quarter to quarter basis.

Our operating expense levels, which increase with the addition of acquired businesses, are relatively fixed. Accordingly, if future revenues are below expectations, we would experience a disproportionate adverse affect on our net income and financial results. In the event of a revenue shortfall, we will likely be unable to, or may elect not to, reduce spending quickly enough to offset any such shortfall. As a result, it is possible that our future revenues or operating results may fall below the expectations of securities analysts and investors. In such a case, the price of our publicly traded securities may be adversely affected.

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Future Sales of Our Common Stock in the Public Market, Warrants or Option Exercises and Sales Could Lower Our Stock Price.

A substantial number of shares of our Common Stock are subject to stock options and warrants, and are issuable upon conversion of our Preferred Stock may be converted into shares of Common Stock. We cannot predict the effect, if any, that future sales of shares of Common Stock, or the availability of shares of Common Stock for future sale, will have on the market price of our Common Stock. Sales of substantial amounts of Common Stock, including shares registered under the S-1 Registration Statement filed on January 21, 2004, or issued upon the exercise of stock options or the conversion of our Preferred Stock, or the perception that such sales could occur, may adversely affect prevailing market prices for our Common Stock.

Provisions in Our Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws and Delaware Law Could Delay or Discourage a Takeover which Could Adversely Affect the Price of Our Common Stock.

Our Board of Directors has the authority to issue up to five million shares of Preferred Stock and to determine the price, rights, preferences, privileges, and restrictions, including voting rights, of those shares without any further vote or action by holders of our Common Stock. If Preferred Stock is issued, the voting and other rights of the holders of our Common Stock may be subject to, and may be adversely affected by, the rights of the holders of our Preferred Stock. The issuance of Preferred Stock may have the effect of delaying or preventing a change of control of QuadraMed that could have been at a premium price to our stockholders. Our Board of Directors has issued four million shares of such Preferred Stock as Series A Cumulative Mandatory Convertible Preferred Shares, and the holders of this Preferred Stock have certain voting and board appointment rights.

Certain provisions of our certificate of incorporation and bylaws could discourage potential takeover attempts and make attempts to change management by stockholders difficult. Our Board of Directors has the authority to impose various procedural and other requirements that could make it more difficult for our stockholders to effect certain corporate actions. In addition, our certificate of incorporation provides that directors may be removed only by the affirmative vote of the holders of two-thirds of the shares of our capital stock entitled to vote. Any vacancy on our Board of Directors may be filled only by a vote of the majority of directors then in office. Further, our certificate of incorporation provides that the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the shares entitled to vote, voting together as a single class, subject to certain exceptions, is required for certain business combination transactions. These provisions, and certain other provisions of our certificate of incorporation, could have the effect of delaying or preventing (i) a tender offer for our common stock or other changes of control of QuadraMed that could be at a premium price or (ii) changes in our management.

In addition, certain provisions of Delaware law could have the effect of delaying or preventing a change of control of QuadraMed. Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, for example, prohibits a Delaware corporation from engaging in any business combination with any interested stockholder for a period of three years from the date the person became an interested stockholder unless certain conditions are met.

We Do Not Expect to Pay Cash Dividends on Common Stock in the Foreseeable Future.

We have not declared or paid cash or other dividends on our Common Stock and do not expect to pay cash dividends for the foreseeable future. Our ability to pay dividends is also restricted by the terms of our Series A Preferred Shares which mandate the payment of cumulative dividends prior to any payment of dividends on our Common Stock. We currently intend to retain all future earnings for use in the operation of our business and to fund future growth. Any future cash dividends will depend upon our results of operations, financial conditions, cash requirements, the availability of a surplus and other factors.

We May Be Liable for Violating the Intellectual Property Rights of Third Parties, which Could Lead Us to Incur Substantial Litigation Expenses, and, If There Were an Adverse Judgment, Liability for Any Infringement.

We do not believe that the intellectual property important to the operation of our business, whether owned by us or licensed to us by a third party, infringes or violates the intellectual property rights of any other party. However, intellectual property litigation is increasingly common in the software industry. The risk of an infringement claim against us may increase over time as the number of competitors in our industry segment grows and the functionality of products overlaps. Third parties have, in the past, asserted infringement claims and could assert infringement claims against us in the future. Regardless of the merits, we could incur substantial litigation expenses in defending any such asserted claim. In the event of an unfavorable ruling on any such claim, a license or similar agreement may not be available to us on reasonable terms, if at all. Infringement may also result in significant monetary liabilities that could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations. We may not be successful in the defense of these or similar claims. We have taken steps to contractually limit our liability for the use of intellectual property licensed to us by third parties. However, there can be no guarantee that we have adequate protection.

Our Inability to Protect Our Intellectual Property Could Lead to Unauthorized Use of Our Products, Which Could Have an Adverse Effect on Our Business.

We rely on a combination of trade secret, copyright and trademark laws, nondisclosure, non-compete, and other contractual provisions to protect our proprietary rights. In 2001, we filed our first patent application covering our developed technology, the Affinity CPOE software application. This application lapsed, and we have no patents. Measures taken by us to protect our intellectual property may not be adequate, and our competitors could independently develop products and services that are substantially equivalent or superior to our products and services. Any infringement or misappropriation of our proprietary software and databases could put us at a competitive disadvantage in a highly competitive market and could cause us to lose revenues, incur substantial litigation expense, and divert management s attention from other operations.

We are Dependent Upon Third Party Software Licenses in Connection with the Sale of Our Software. If These Licenses Are Not Renewed or Are Terminated, We May Not Be Able to Continue to Use the Related Technology on Commercially Reasonable Terms or at All.

We depend on licenses from a number of third party vendors for certain technology used to develop and operate our products, and we are materially reliant upon licenses with the following third party vendors InterSystems Corporation, Oracle, Microsoft, Quovadx, the American Medical Association (AMA), the American Hospital Association (AHA) and others. Most of these licenses expire within three to five years. Such licenses can be renewed only by mutual consent and may be terminated if we breach the license terms and fail to cure the breach within a specified time period. If such licenses are terminated, we may not be able to continue using the technology on commercially reasonable terms or at all. As a result, we may have to discontinue, delay or reduce product shipments until equivalent technology is obtained, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations. At present, there is no equivalent technology for the Intersystems Corporation technology which is an integral component of our Affinity product line. Most of our third-party licenses are non-exclusive and competitors may obtain the same or similar technology. In addition, if vendors choose to discontinue support of the licensed technology, we may not be able to modify or adapt our products.

We Face Product Development Risks Associated with Rapid Technological Changes.

The healthcare software market is highly fragmented and characterized by ongoing technological developments, evolving industry standards, and rapid changes in customer requirements. Our success depends on our ability to timely and effectively:

Offer a broad range of software products;

Enhance existing products and expand product offerings;

Respond promptly to new customer requirements and industry standards;

Remain compatible with popular operating systems and develop products that are compatible with the new or otherwise emerging operating systems; and

Develop new interfaces with competing HIS vendors to fully integrate our Quantim product suite in order to maximize features and functionality of the new products.

Our performance depends in large part upon our ability to provide the increasing functionality required by our customers through the timely development and successful introduction of new products and enhancements to our existing suite of products. We may not successfully, or in a timely manner, develop, acquire, integrate, introduce, or market new products or product enhancements. Product enhancements or new products developed by us also may not meet the requirements of hospitals or other healthcare providers and payers or achieve or sustain market acceptance. Our failure to either estimate accurately the resources and related expenses required for a project, or to complete our contractual obligations in a manner consistent with the project plan upon which a contract was based, could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations. In addition, our failure to meet a customer—s expectations in the performance of our services could damage our reputation and adversely affect our ability to attract new business.

A Significant Amount of Our Assets Comprise Goodwill, Customer Lists and Other Intangible Items Subject to Impairment and Adjustment That Could Possibly Negatively Impact Our Results of Operations and Stockholders Equity.

A significant amount of our assets comprise intangible assets, such as the value of the installed customer base, core technology, capitalized software, goodwill, and other identifiable intangible assets acquired through our acquisitions, such as trademarks.

Pursuant to SFAS No. 142, we must test goodwill and other intangible assets for impairment at least annually and adjust them when impaired to the appropriate net realizable value. We performed an impairment test on the carrying value of our goodwill and intangibles as of January 1, 2004 and 2003. We determined that there was no impairment as of these dates. In addition, our internally developed software has been capitalized assuming our earnings from these product developments exceeds the costs incurred to develop them. If it is determined that these assets have been impaired and our future operating results will not support the existing carrying value of our intangible assets, we will be required to adjust the carrying value of such assets to net realizable value.

We, however, cannot predict that all of our intangible assets will continue to remain unimpaired. Our future operating results and stockholders equity could possibly decrease with any future impairment and write-down of goodwill, customer lists, or other such intangibles.

The Nature of Our Products Makes Us Particularly Vulnerable to Undetected Errors or Bugs that Could Reduce Revenues, Market Share or Demand for Our Products and Services.

Products such as those we offer may contain errors or failures, especially when initially introduced or when new versions are released. Although we conduct extensive testing on our products, software errors have been discovered in certain enhancements and products after their introduction. Despite such testing by us and by our current and potential customers, products under development, enhancements, or shipped products may contain errors or performance failures, resulting in, among other things:

Loss of customers and revenue;

Delay in market acceptance;

Diversion of resources;

Damage to our reputation; or

Increased service and warranty costs.

Any of these consequences could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

If Our Products Fail to Accurately Assess, Process, or Collect Healthcare Claims or Administer Managed Care Contracts, We Could Be Subject to Costly Litigation and Be Forced to Make Costly Changes to Our Products.

Some of our products and services are used in the payment, collection, coding, and billing of healthcare claims and the administration of managed care contracts. If our employees or products fail to accurately assess, process, or collect these claims, customers could file claims against us. Our insurance coverage may not be adequate to cover such claims. A successful claim that is in excess of, or is not covered by, insurance coverage could adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations. Even a claim without merit could result in significant legal defense costs and could consume management time and resources. In addition, claims could increase our premiums such that appropriate insurance could not be found at commercially reasonable rates. Furthermore, if we were found liable, we may have to significantly alter one or more of our products, possibly resulting in additional unanticipated software development expenses.

Changes in Procurement Practices of Hospitals Have and May Continue to Have a Negative Impact on Our Revenues.

A substantial portion of our revenues has been and is expected to continue to be derived from sales of software products and services to hospitals. Consolidation in the healthcare industry, particularly in the hospital and managed care markets, could decrease the number of existing or potential purchasers of products and services and could adversely affect our business. In addition, the decision to purchase our products often involves a committee approval. Consequently, it is difficult for us to predict the timing or outcome of the buying decisions of our customers or potential customers. In addition, many healthcare providers are consolidating to create integrated delivery networks with greater regional market power. These emerging systems could have greater bargaining power, which may lead to decreases in prices for our products, which could adversely affect our business, financial condition, and results of operations.

Changes in the Healthcare Financing and Reimbursement System Could Adversely Affect the Amount of and Manner in which Our Customers Purchase Our Products And Services.

Changes in current healthcare financing and reimbursement systems could result in unplanned product enhancements, delays, or cancellations of product orders or shipments, or reduce the need for certain systems. We could also have the endorsement of products by hospital associations or other customers revoked. Any of these occurrences could have a material adverse effect on our business. Alternatively, the federal government recently mandated that all but small health care providers submit claims to Medicare in electronic format, which may positively affect our systems and product.

The healthcare industry in the United States is subject to changing political, economic, and regulatory influences that may affect the procurement practices and operations of healthcare organizations. The traditional hospital delivery system is evolving as more hospital services are being provided by niche, free standing practices and outpatient providers. The commercial value and appeal of our products may be adversely affected if the current healthcare financing and reimbursement system were to change. During the past several years, the healthcare industry has been subject to increasing levels of governmental regulation. Proposals to reform the healthcare system have been and are being considered by the United States Congress. These proposals, if enacted, could adversely affect the commercial value and appeal of our products or change the operating environment of our customers in ways that cannot be predicted. Healthcare organizations may react to these proposals by curtailing or deferring investments, including those for our products and services. In addition, the regulations promulgated under HIPAA could lead healthcare organizations to curtail or defer investments in non-HIPAA related features in the next several years.

The Variability and Length of Our Sales Cycle for Our Products May Exacerbate the Unpredictability and Volatility of Our Operating Results.

We cannot accurately forecast the timing of customer purchases due to the complex procurement decision processes of most healthcare providers and payers. How and when to implement, replace, expand or substantially modify an information system are major decisions for hospitals, and such decisions require significant capital expenditures by them. As a result, we typically experience sales cycles that extend over several quarters. In particular, our Affinity enterprise software has a higher average selling price and longer sales cycle than many of our other products. As a result, we have only a limited ability to forecast the timing and size of specific sales, making the prediction of quarterly financial performance more difficult.

We Operate in a Highly Competitive Market.

Competition for our products and services is intense and is expected to increase. Increased competition could result in reductions in our prices, gross margins, and market share and have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations. We compete with other providers of healthcare information software and services, as well as healthcare consulting firms. Some competitors have formed business alliances with other competitors that may affect our ability to work with some potential customers. In addition, if some of our competitors merge, a stronger competitor may emerge. Some principal competitors include:

In the market for enterprise healthcare information systems: McKesson Corporation, Inc., Shared Medical Systems, Inc., a division of Siemens, MediTech Corporation, Eclipsys Corporation, Cerner, and IDX Corporation;

In the market for electronic document management products: McKesson Corporation, SoftMed Corporation Inc., FileNet, Lanvision, MedPlus, and Eclipsys Corporation;

In the market for MPI products and services: Madison Technologies, Inc., McKesson Corporation, Shared Medical Systems, Inc., a division of Siemens, and Medibase;

In the market for decision support products: Eclipsys Corporation, Healthcare Microsystems, Inc., a division of Health Management Systems Inc., McKesson Corporation, Shared Medical Systems, Inc., a division of Siemens, and MediQual Systems, Inc., a division of Cardinal Health, Inc.;

In the market for coding, compliance, data, and record management products in the Health Information Management Software Division: 3M Corporation, SoftMed Corporation, Inc., MetaHealth, Eclipsys Corporation and HSS, Inc.; and

In the market for financial services: Advanced Receivables Strategy, Inc., a division of Perot Systems Corporation, NCO Group, Inc., Outsourcing Solutions, Inc., Health Management Systems, Inc., and Triage Consulting Group.

Current and prospective customers also evaluate our products capabilities against the merits of their existing information systems and expertise. Major software information systems companies, including those specializing in the healthcare industry, that do not presently offer competing products may enter our markets. Many of our competitors and potential competitors have significantly greater financial, technical, product development, marketing and other resources, and market recognition than we have. Many of these competitors also have, or may develop or acquire, substantial installed customer bases in the healthcare industry. As a result of these factors, our competitors may be able to respond more quickly to new or emerging technologies, changes in customer requirements, and changes in the political, economic or regulatory environment in the healthcare industry.

These competitors may be in a position to devote greater resources to the development, promotion, and sale of their products than we can. We may not be able to compete successfully against current and future competitors, and such competitive pressures could materially adversely affect our business, financial condition, and operating results.

We Have Encountered Significant Challenges Integrating Acquired Businesses, and Future Transactions May Adversely Affect Our Business, Operations, and Financial Condition.

From 1993 to 1999, we completed 28 acquisitions, and we encountered significant challenges integrating the acquired businesses into our operations. From 2000 through 2003, we made significant progress toward that integration. However, we continue to support several different technology platforms. In February 2004, we acquired Détente Systems Pty Limited, an Australian proprietary limited company, and Détente Systems Trust, an Australian business trust, and in June 2004, we acquired Tempus Software, Inc., a Florida corporation. In the future, we plan to make investments in or acquire additional complementary businesses, products, services or technologies. These investments and acquisitions will create new integration challenges. Some of the challenges we have encountered, and may encounter with acquisitions in the future, in integrating acquired businesses have included:

Interruption, disruption or delay of our ongoing business;

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Distraction of management s attention from other matters;
Additional operational and administrative expenses;
Difficulty managing geographically dispersed operations;
Failure of acquired businesses to achieve expected results, resulting in our failure to realize anticipated benefits;
Write-down or reclassification of acquired assets;
Failure to retain key acquired personnel and difficulty and expense of training those retained;
Increases in stock compensation expense and increased compensation expense resulting from newly hired employees;
Assumption of liabilities and potential for disputes with the sellers of acquired businesses;
Customer dissatisfaction or performance problems related to acquired businesses;
Failure to maintain good relations with customers or suppliers;
Exposure to the risks of entering markets in which we have no direct prior experience and to risks associated with market acceptance of acquired products and technologies; and
Platform and technical issues related to integrating systems from various acquired companies.
All of these factors have had an adverse effect on our business, financial condition, and results of operations in the past, and could have an adverse effect in the future.
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No Mirror Processing Site for Our Customer Data Processing Facilities Exists; Our Business, Financial Condition, and Results of Operations Could Be Adversely Affected if These Facilities Were Subject to a Closure from a Catastrophic Event or Otherwise.

We currently process substantially all of our customer data at several of our facilities across the United States. Although we back up our data nightly and have safeguards for emergencies, such as power interruption or breakdown in temperature controls, we have no mirror processing site to which processing could be transferred in the case of a catastrophic event at any of these facilities. If a major catastrophic event occurs at these facilities possibly leading to an interruption of data processing, or any other interruption or closure, our business, financial condition, and results of operations could be adversely affected.

We May Be Required to Make Substantial Changes to Our Products if They Become Subject to FDA Regulation, which Could Require a Significant Capital Investment.

Computer products used or intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of diseases or other conditions or that affect the structure or function of the body are subject to regulation by the FDA under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. At present, none of our software products are so regulated. In the future, the FDA could determine that some of our products, because of their predictive aspects, are clinical decision tools and subject them to regulation. Compliance with FDA regulations could be burdensome, time consuming, and expensive. Other new laws and regulations affecting healthcare software development and marketing also could be enacted in the future. If so, it is possible that our costs and the length of time for product development and marketing could increase and that other unforeseeable consequences could arise.

Governmental Regulation of the Confidentiality of Patient Health Information Could Result in Our Customers Being Unable to Use Our Products Without Significant Modification, which Could Require Us to Expend Substantial Amounts.

There is substantial state and federal regulation of the confidentiality of patient health information and the circumstances under which such information may be used by, disclosed to or processed by us as a consequence of our contacts with various health care providers. Although compliance with these laws and regulations is presently the principal responsibility of the hospital, physician, or other healthcare provider, regulations governing patient confidentiality rights are dynamic and rapidly evolving. Changes may be made which require us to change our systems and our methods which could require significant expenditure of capital and decrease future business prospects. Additional federal and state legislation governing the dissemination of individually identifiable information have been proposed and may be adopted, which may also significantly affect our business.

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) is a federal law that affects the use, disclosure, transmission and storage of individually identifiable health information. As directed by HIPAA, the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) must promulgate standards and implementation guidelines for certain electronic health transactions, code sets, data security, unique identification numbers, and privacy of individually identifiable health information. HHS has issued some of these regulations in final form while others remain in development. Moreover, HHS could, at any time in the future, modify any existing final regulations in a manner that could require us to change our systems or operations.

First, HHS published a final regulation governing transaction and code set standards that had an initial compliance date of October 16, 2002. If a covered entity (health care providers that transmit certain covered transactions in electronic form, health plans and health care clearinghouses) or its agent filed a timely extension, the covered entity would have received an additional year to comply with the HIPAA transaction and code sets requirements, until October 16, 2003. As a consequence, all covered entities must now comply with this regulation. As noted above, HHS may make further revisions to the transactions and code sets standards which could require us to change our products and systems to enable our covered entity customers to meet such obligations.

Second, HHS has published a final HIPAA privacy regulation which had a compliance date of April 14, 2003. The HIPAA privacy regulation is complex and far reaching. Similar to the HIPAA transaction and code sets regulation, the HIPAA privacy regulation applies to covered entities. Covered entities are, in most instances, required to execute a contract with any business associate that performs certain services on the covered entity s behalf involving protected health information. Under the regulations, QuadraMed s Financial Services and Electronic Data Interchange businesses are considered covered entities and are therefore governed by HIPAA regulations. QuadraMed s hospital customers are covered entities, and to the extent that QuadraMed customers use the software to manipulate protected health information and submit electronic transactions, QuadraMed is required by its customer contracts to ensure that the software complies with all relevant regulations. The HIPAA privacy regulation and state healthcare privacy regulations could materially restrict the ability of healthcare providers to disclose protected health information from patient records using our products and services or could require us to make additional capital expenditures to be in compliance. Accordingly, the HIPAA privacy regulation and state privacy laws may significantly impact our product s use in the health care delivery system and therefore, decrease our revenue, increase working capital requirements and decrease future business prospects.

Third, HHS has published the final HIPAA security regulation with a compliance date of April 21, 2005. The HIPAA security regulation applies to the use, disclosure, transmission, storage and destruction of electronic protected health information by covered entities. Covered entities must implement stringent security measures to ensure the confidentiality of the electronic protected health information, and to protect against the unauthorized use of the electronic protected health information. Implementing such measures will require us to expend substantial capital due to required product, service, and procedure changes.

QuadraMed has completed modifications to its business practices and software offerings and is currently in full compliance with HIPAA regulations. However, HHS continues to publish change notices to existing rules and propose new rules. There is no certainty that QuadraMed will be able to respond to all such rules in a timely manner and our inability to do so could adversely affect our business.

Government Regulation to Adopt and Implement ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS Medical Code Set Standards Could Require Substantial Modification of our Coding and Compliance Software.

The American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) and other prominent healthcare industry advocacy groups are calling on the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the healthcare industry to take action to adopt and implement ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS code sets, rules, and guidelines as a replacement for current ICD-9-CM guidelines used in our software products. Adoption of these new code sets would require us to change our systems and our methods which could require a significant expenditure of software development capital and decrease future business prospects for our current product line.

## Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

## **Interest Rate Risk**

Our exposure to market risk for changes in interest rates primarily relates to our investment portfolio. It is our intent to ensure the safety and preservation of our invested principal funds by limiting default risk, market risk, and re-investment risk. We invest in high-quality issuances, including money market funds and corporate and United States government debt securities. We have a policy of investing in securities with maturities of two years or less. We do not invest in derivatives or foreign investments.

The table below presents fair values of principal amounts and weighted average interest rates for our investment portfolio as of June 30, 2004 (in thousands, except average interest rates):

	Aggregate Fair Value	Weighted Average Interest Rate
Cash and cash equivalents:		
Cash	\$ 76,187	
Money Market funds	15,213	1.05%
Total cash and cash equivalents (1)	\$ 91,400	
Long-term investments:		
Corporate debt securities	\$ 440	5.36%
Debt issued by the U.S. government	831	5.17%

Total long-term investments	\$ 1,272

(1) Excluded from the fair value of the principal amounts of cash is \$3,975 which is restricted cash that is held in escrow for rental properties, and meeting customer performance expectations.

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At June 30, 2004, long-term debt consisted of a principal balance of \$56 thousand for the 2005 Notes, \$58.7 million for the 2008 Notes, net of unamortized discount of \$7.8 million. On June 30, 2003, our long-term debt consisted of our 2005 Notes in the principal amount of \$11.9 million at an interest rate of 5.25% and our 2008 Senior Secured Notes of \$71.0 million with an initial interest rate of 10%. Subsequent to June 30, 2004, the Company retired all of its remaining principal balances of the 2008 and 2005 Notes. See NOTE 15 to these financial statements.

## **Performance of Equity Markets**

The performance of equity markets can have an effect on our operations. Declines in equity markets could have an adverse effect on us related to certain variable life insurance policies in which we have an investment interest.

## Foreign Currency Risk

Our primary market risk exposure relates to changes in foreign currency exchange rates and potentially adverse effects of differing tax structures. Changes in foreign exchange rates did not materially impact our results of operations. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2004, less than 1% of total revenue was denominated in currencies other than the United States dollar and less than 1% of our total direct and operating costs were incurred in currencies other than the United States dollar.

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#### Item 4. Controls and Procedures

As of June 30, 2004, an evaluation was performed under the supervision and with the participation of the Company s management, including the Chief Executive Officer (the CEO) and the Chief Financial Officer (the CFO), of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company s disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e), and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934). Based on that evaluation, the Company s management, including the CEO and CFO, concluded that the Company s disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of the end of the period covered by this report. There have been no significant changes in the Company s disclosure controls over financial reporting that occurred during the quarter ended June 30, 2004, that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our disclosure controls over financial reporting.

Management believes that the Company s internal controls over financial reporting for the first half 2004 are effective. However, we note the following. In connection with performing its audit of our financial results for 2003, BDO Seidman, LLP informed us that they noted a matter involving internal control that they considered to be a material weakness. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. Reportable conditions are matters coming to the auditor s attention that relate to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal control and could adversely affect the organization s ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements.

The material weakness noted by BDO concerned the fact that the Company had not implemented procedures to track movements in deferred revenue on an overall roll forward basis. As a result, it was difficult for management to continually monitor movements in the account. Analytical review was done at the end of each period but not on an overall roll forward basis.

The Company has now implemented procedures to report movements in deferred revenue on an overall roll forward basis. We are also in the process of upgrading our computer software which is expected to be completed in the second half of 2004. The Company believes that the costs associated with implementing these processes and computer software to be immaterial.

In its report, BDO also identified the following reportable conditions related to:

internal controls over analysis and review of customer contracts;

the revenue transactions cycle;

unbilled and deferred revenue balances; and

percentage of completion revenue recognition.

The Company has addressed these items by implementing the following procedures:

by documenting the formal review of contracts in the determination of proper revenue accounting;

redesigning the contracting process and review procedures;

upgrading computer software relating to contracts and billing; and

strengthening documentation standards for revenue recognition for percentage completion revenue accounting.

All of these procedures, except for the computer software upgrade noted above, were implemented in the first half of 2004.

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#### PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

### Item 1. Legal Proceedings

In October 2002, a series of securities law class action complaints and a derivative suit were filed by certain of our shareholders against QuadraMed and certain of its officers and directors. As previously reported in our form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2004, on May 3, 2004, the final settlement agreement related to the securities class action litigation was filed with the court. On April 21, 2004, the Court approved the final settlement of the shareholder derivative case. On July 30, 2004, the Court approved the final settlement of the federal securities case.

Also as previously reported on February 28, 2003 and October 10, 2003, QuadraMed was subject to an investigation and proposed enforcement action by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission. On April 30, 2004, the matter was settled with a Cease and Desist Order issued by the SEC, to which QuadraMed consented, without admitting or denying the findings in the Order. No fine was assessed against QuadraMed. The Order requires QuadraMed to cease and desist from violations of the antifraud, periodic reporting and books and records provisions of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

In June 2000, QuadraMed entered into a Separation Agreement with James Durham upon his resignation as QuadraMed s Chief Executive Officer. This agreement was amended in July 2001 when Mr. Durham resigned from QuadraMed s Board of Directors. Pursuant to the agreement as amended, upon these resignations, Mr. Durham received approximately \$3.2 million as of the dates of the agreements, a \$250,000 per year salary through January 1, 2001, a \$2,000 per month salary until December 31, 2003, the vesting of approximately 100,000 unvested options, the vesting of interest in QuadraMed s Supplemental Employee Retirement Plan (the SERP), and payments of approximately \$500,000 per year by QuadraMed into his account in the SERP Trust, all subject to the terms and conditions of the agreement, as amended. Among other terms, the Separation Agreement contained a provision for non-disparagement, requiring Mr. Durham to refrain from directly or indirectly disparaging QuadraMed or its stockholders, directors, officers, employees, or agents for the term in which Mr. Durham was receiving payments under the Separation Agreement and for a period of one year thereafter. In a November 2002 article published in the *Marin Independent Journal* for which he was interviewed, Mr. Durham made repeated disparaging remarks about QuadraMed and its management. QuadraMed notified him that his published remarks were in breach of his Separation Agreement. Subsequent to the publication of this article, Mr. Durham requested a lump sum election for his SERP benefits. The amount of payment called for in the SERP is described in NOTE 14 Employee Benefit Plans Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan of the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for 2003.

In light of Mr. Durham s breach of his Separation Agreement, QuadraMed has notified Mr. Durham and his counsel that it is not obligated to fund additional SERP payments on behalf of Mr. Durham and that it will not pay him the requested lump sum for his SERP benefits. In January 2004, Mr. Durham filed an amended complaint against QuadraMed in the Superior Court of the State of California, Marin County, alleging a breach of his SERP contract and a breach of good faith and fair dealing under this contract. This amended complaint seeks payment of his lump sum SERP benefits, interest, attorneys fees, and other relief. On January 30, 2004, this matter was moved to the United States District Court, California Northern District. We have filed an answer and a motion to dismiss Mr. Durham s allegations of breach of good faith and fair dealing under this contract for failure to state a claim. The case is in discovery and has been assigned to mediation. QuadraMed is continuing to investigate and defend the case. QuadraMed intends to defend itself vigorously against these allegations and feels that it is in the best interests of QuadraMed and its stockholders to defend this action, due to Mr. Durham s disparaging comments after his resignation and his breach of the Separation Agreement, as amended. The ultimate outcome of these matters cannot presently be determined.

## Item 2. Changes in Securities, Use of Proceeds and Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

(b) On June 17, 2004, QuadraMed issued 4.0 million shares of Series A Cumulative Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock (Preferred Stock), par value \$0.01 per share, in a private, unregistered offering to qualified institutional buyers pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933. The Preferred Stock is entitled to quarterly dividends of \$0.34 (5.5% per annum) and is convertible into shares of Common Stock of the Company at an initial conversion price of \$3.40, equivalent to a conversion rate of 7.35 shares of

Common Stock for each share of Preferred Stock.

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The conversion price may decrease upon a downward fluctuation in the price per share of the Common Stock, and the Company may demand conversion on or after May 31, 2007, if the daily market price per share increases significantly. Upon conversion, the Preferred Stock holders have the right to receive, when declared by the board of directors, as a lump sum, dividends equal to the total previously unpaid dividends payable from the effective date of conversion through June 1, 2007 at a rate of \$1.375 per annum, or 5.50% per annum, discounted to present value at a rate of 5.5% per annum, payable in cash or common shares or any combination thereof at the option of the Company.

The Preferred Stock holders do not have any relative, participating, optional or other voting rights and powers, other than the following, which may materially limit the rights of the holders of QuadraMed s Common Stock:

If four quarterly dividend payments are in arrears, the holders of Preferred Stock, together with the holders of shares of every other series or class of Common Stock ranking on par with the Preferred Stock having like voting rights (Voting Preferred Shares), voting together, are entitled to elect two substitute directors to serve on the Board of Directors at any annual or special meeting of stockholders. This election of substitute directors to serve on the Board of Directors will not change the number of directors then constituting the Board of Directors, and in the event that such election of substitute directors results in the replacement of existing members of the Board of Directors, the members of the then current Board of Directors will designate which members of the Board of Directors will be replaced. The right of such holders to elect substitute directors ceases and the terms of office of all persons elected as substitute directors by such holders terminates immediately upon the payment of (i) all dividends which are in arrears on the Preferred Stock and the Voting Preferred Shares then outstanding and (ii) full dividends for the current quarterly dividend period (or, if not fully paid, declared and set apart for payment),

As long as any shares of Preferred Stock are outstanding, in addition to any other vote or consent of stockholders required by QuadraMed s certificate of incorporation, the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the outstanding Preferred Stock and the Voting Preferred Shares, voting as a single class regardless of series, is necessary to effect or validate:

Any amendment, alteration or repeal of any of the provisions of QuadraMed s certificate of incorporation or the certificate of designation for the Preferred Stock that materially adversely affects the voting powers, rights or preferences of the holders of the Preferred Stock or the Voting Preferred Shares; or

The authorization or creation of, or the increase in the authorized amount of, any shares of any class or series or any security convertible into shares of any class or series ranking prior to or on a parity with the Preferred Stock in the distribution of assets on any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of QuadraMed or in the payment of dividends.

So long as at least 600,000 shares of the Preferred Stock remain outstanding, the affirmative vote of at least 66-2/3% of the votes entitled to be cast by the holders of the Preferred Stock, at the time outstanding, voting as a single class, will be required for QuadraMed to incur any long term, senior indebtedness in an aggregate principal amount exceeding \$8,000,000, excluding any extensions, modifications, or refinancings of any indebtedness which QuadraMed had outstanding as of the issue date of the Preferred Stock.

(c) On June 17, 2004, QuadraMed issued 4.0 million shares of Series A Cumulative Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock (Preferred Stock) in a private, unregistered offering. The aggregate offering price for the Preferred Stock was \$100 million, with aggregate commissions of \$3.5 million paid in connection with the offering. The Company used the \$95.3 million in net proceeds of the offering to repurchase all of its 10% Senior Secured Notes due 2008 and all of its 5.25% Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2005, together will accrued interest, related redemption premiums and transaction costs. The remainder of the proceeds will be used for general corporate purposes.

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The Preferred Stock is convertible into shares of Common Stock at an initial conversion price of \$3.40 per share, which is equivalent to a conversion rate of 7.35 shares of Common Stock for each share of Preferred Stock. The conversion price decreases to \$3.10 in the event that the volume weighted average of the daily market price of Common Stock per share during a period of 30 consecutive trading days equals \$2.75 or less during the one year period beginning on the first anniversary of the issue date. The Company has the right to demand conversion on or after May 31, 2007, in the event the volume weighted average of the daily market price per share of Common Stock during a period of 20 consecutive trading days equals or exceeds \$5.10.

The offer and sale of the Preferred Stock were made pursuant to the exemption set forth in Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933 for transactions not involving a public offering, and regulations promulgated thereunder. Based on the representations and warranties of the purchasers of the Preferred Stock, the Company reasonably believes that such purchasers were qualified institutional buyers within the meaning of Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933.

On June 30, 2004, QuadraMed issued 2,558,824 shares of its Common Stock to the shareholders of Tempus Software, Inc. in connection with QuadraMed s acquisition of all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Tempus; 255,882 of these shares were placed in escrow for fifteen (15) months to be used to fund any adjustment to the merger consideration based upon an audit of the closing balance sheet of Tempus and to help satisfy any indemnification obligations of the former Tempus shareholders under the transaction agreements. The offer and sale of these shares of Common Stock were made pursuant to the exemption set forth in Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933 for transactions not involving a public offering, and regulations promulgated thereunder.

### Item 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

- (a) At 9:00 A.M. on May 6, 2004, QuadraMed held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders (Annual Meeting) at its headquarters, located at 12110 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 600, Reston, VA 20190.
- (c) The issued and outstanding shares of stock of the Company entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting consisted of 27,852,248 shares of Common Stock. The stockholders of the Company voted on four matters at the Annual Meeting:
  - (1) Election of directors;

NOMINEE	FOR	WITHHELD	
Lawrence P. English	26,153,387	400,138	
F. Scott Gross	26,210,660	342,865	
William K. Jurika	26,209,110	344,415	
Robert L. Pevenstein	26,187,510	366,015	
Michael J. King	26,180,954	372,587	
Cornelius T. Ryan	26,190,806	362,719	
Joseph L. Feshbach	26,205,636	347,889	
Robert W. Miller	26,191,630	361,895	

(2) A proposal to approve and ratify the Company s 2004 Stock Compensation Plan;

			BROKER
FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	NON-VOTE
8,911,316	1,240,439	26,872	16,374,898

(3) A proposal to approve and ratify an amendment to the 2002 Employee Stock Purchase Plan to increase the number of shares of Common Stock reserved for issuance under the Plan from 333,450 to 453,450; and

			BROKER
FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	NON-VOTE
9,734,373	418,640	25,614	16,374,898

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(4) A proposal to approve BDO Seidman, LLP as the Company s independent accountants for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2004.

			BROKER	
FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	NON-VOTE	
26,250,959	290,242	12,324	0	

Maximum

(e) Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

					Maximum
					Number
					(or Approximate
				Total Number of	Dollar Value) of Shares (or
				Shares (or Units)	Units)
			Average	,	that May Yet
		Total	Price Paid	Purchased as Part of	be
		Number of		Publicly	Purchase
		Shares	per	Announced	Under the
		(or Units)	Share (or	Plans or	Plans or
Pe	eriod	Purchased	Unit)	Programs	Programs
4/1/2004	4/30/2004				
5/1/2004	5/31/2004				
6/1/2004	5/31/2004	357,141	n/a	357,141	1,684
Total		357,141		357,141	1,684

### Item 6. Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K

## (a) Exhibits

- 2.1 Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of June 30, 2004, by and among QuadraMed Corporation, Sawgrass, LLC, Tempus Software, Inc. and each of the shareholders of Tempus Software, Inc. (Exhibit 2.1 to our Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the SEC on July 15, 2004)
- 3.1 Certificate of Designation, Powers, Preferences and Rights of the Series A Cumulative Mandatory Convertible Preferred Shares. (Exhibit 3.1 to our Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the SEC on June 17, 2004)
- 4.1 Registration Rights Agreement dated as of June 15, 2004, by and between QuadraMed and the investors identified on the signature pages thereto. (Exhibit 4.1 to our Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the SEC on June 17, 2004)

4.2

Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of June 30, 2004, by and among QuadraMed Corporation and the shareholders identified on the signature page thereto. (Exhibit 4.1 to our Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the SEC on July 15, 2004)

- Escrow Agreement dated as of June 30, 2004 by and among QuadraMed Corporation, the Representative of the Shareholders of Tempus Software, Inc. and The Bank of New York as escrow agent. (Exhibit 10.1 to our Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the SEC on July 15, 2004)
- 31.1\* Certification of the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer under Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 31.2\* Certification of the Chief Financial Officer under Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 32.1\* Certification of the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer under Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 32.2\* Certification of Chief Financial Officer under Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

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<sup>\*</sup> Filed herewithin

### (b) Reports on Form 8-K

On May 11, 2004, the Company filed a Form 8-K for Item 12, announcing that an investor call was held regarding earnings and other financial results for its fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2004.

On May 14, 2004, the Company filed a Form 8-K for Item 5, announcing that Messrs. English, Wilstead and Souleles adopted 10b5-1 trading plans.

On June 9, 2004, the Company filed a Form 8-K for Item 5, announcing that Messrs. English, Wilstead and Souleles advised QuadraMed that they terminated their 10b5-1 plans effective June 4, 2004 without making any trades under the plans.

On June 10, 2004, the Company filed a Form 8-K for Item 5, announcing Messrs. English and Wilstead held an all company conference call with employees on Tuesday, June 8, 2004. The Company also reported its plans to offer, subject to market and other conditions, up to \$94 million of convertible preferred stock in a private, unregistered offering to qualified institutional buyers pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933.

On June 17, 2004, the Company filed a Form 8-K for Item 5, announcing that it completed the issuance of \$100 million of convertible preferred stock in a private, unregistered offering to qualified institutional buyers pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933. QuadraMed Corporation also announced that it commenced a cash tender offer to purchase any and all of its outstanding 10% Senior Secured Notes due 2008 (the 2008 Notes) pursuant to an Offer to Purchase dated June 17, 2004 (the Offer to Purchase).

On June 30, 2004, the Company filed a Form 8-K for Item 5, reporting that that it acquired all of the capital stock of Jacksonville, Florida-based Tempus Software, Inc., an enterprise scheduling and patient access provider.

On July 15, 2004, the Company filed a Form 8-K for Item 2, reporting acquisition of Tempus assets, noting the acquisition structure, consideration and other information required by Item 2 of Form 8-K.

On July 20, 2004, the Company filed a Form 8-K for Item 5, announcing the completion of its cash tender offer to purchase any and all of its outstanding 10% Senior Secured Notes due 2008 (the 2008 Notes ).

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### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

## QUADRAMED CORPORATION

Date: August 4, 2004 By: /s/ Lawrence P. English

Lawrence P. English

Chairman of the Board

Chief Executive Officer

Date: August 4, 2004 By: /s/ John Wright

John Wright

Chief Financial Officer

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