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**ANNUAL REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
For Fiscal Year Ended: December 31, 2012

OR

**TRANSITION REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

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**RACKWISE, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Nevada**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

**27-0997534**

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

**2365 Iron Point Road, Suite 190, Folsom, CA 95630**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(916) 984-6000**

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: **None**

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: **Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share**

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.  
Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act of 1934 during the past 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  No

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Large Accelerated Filer  Accelerated Filer

Non-Accelerated Filer  Smaller reporting company

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

As of June 30, 2012, there were 99,247,253 shares of the registrant's common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, issued and outstanding. Of these, 41,952,724 shares were held by non-affiliates of the registrant. The market value of securities held by non-affiliates was \$10,488,181 as of June 30, 2012, based on the closing price of \$0.25 for the registrant's common stock on June 30, 2012.

As of April 12, 2013, there were 117,732,201 shares of the registrant's common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, issued and outstanding.

#### DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Not Applicable.

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## FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Except for historical information, this Annual Report on Form 10-K (this “Annual Report”) contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”) and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties, including, among other things, statements regarding our business strategy, future revenues and anticipated costs and expenses. Such forward-looking statements include, among others, those statements including the words “expects,” “anticipates,” “intends,” “plans,” “may,” “could,” “should,” “anticipates,” “likely,” “believes” and similar language. Our actual results may differ significantly from those projected in the forward-looking statements. You should carefully review the risks described in this Annual Report and in other documents we file from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on the forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this Annual Report. We undertake no obligation to publicly release any revisions to the forward-looking statements or reflect events or circumstances after the date of this document.

Although we believe that the expectations reflected in these forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, there are a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from such forward-looking statements.

Factors that might cause or contribute to such differences include, but are not limited to, those discussed below and in the sections “Business,” “Risk Factors” and “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.”

Factors that may cause actual results, our performance or achievements, or industry results, to differ materially from those contemplated by such forward-looking statements include without limitation:

1. Our ability to successfully engage in the software development and marketing business;
2. The intensity of competition in the industry in which we operate;
3. Our ability to raise additional capital on acceptable terms, if at all;
4. The ability of markets for IT infrastructure, data center monitoring, management and optimization software, data center energy cost efficiency solutions and green data centers to not continue to grow;

5. Our ability to competitively price our products;
6. Our ability to provide the same level of return on investment for our clients;
7. Our ability to protect our intellectual property rights;
8. The enforcement of tax liens against us could have a material adverse effect on our financial prospects.;
9. Our ability to maintain proper and effective internal controls;
10. General economic conditions that affect our industry or the global environment in which we operate; and
11. Our ability to successfully attract and retain management and other key employees.

These forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that may change at any time, and, therefore, our actual results may differ materially from those that we expected. The forward-looking statements contained in this Annual Report are largely based on our expectations, which reflect many estimates and assumptions made by our management. These estimates and assumptions reflect our best judgment based on currently known market conditions and other factors. Although we believe such estimates and assumptions are reasonable, we caution that it is very difficult to predict the impact of known factors and it is impossible for us to anticipate all factors that could affect our actual results. In addition, management's assumptions about future events may prove to be inaccurate. Management cautions all readers that the forward-looking statements contained in this Annual Report are not guarantees of future performance, and we cannot assure any reader that such statements will be realized or the forward looking events and circumstances will occur. Actual results may differ materially from those anticipated or implied in the forward-looking statements due to the factors listed in the "Risk Factors" section and elsewhere in this Annual Report. All forward-looking statements are based upon information available to us on the date of this Annual Report. We undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as otherwise required by law. These cautionary statements qualify all forward-looking statements attributable to us or persons acting on our behalf.

All references in this Annual Report to the "Company," "Rackwise," "we," "us" or "our" are to Rackwise, Inc., a Nevada corporation, and, unless otherwise differentiated, our subsidiary, Visual Network Design, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

## PART I

### ITEM 1. BUSINESS

#### **Organizational History**

We were incorporated under the name MIB Digital, Inc., in the State of Florida on September 23, 2009, to develop and operate an advertising and subscription supported content management platform. On August 24, 2010, pursuant to an agreement and plan of merger with our special purpose wholly-owned subsidiary Cahaba Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a Nevada corporation, we merged with and into Cahaba Pharmaceuticals, Inc., with Cahaba Pharmaceuticals, Inc. as the surviving corporation. The purpose of the merger was to re-domicile from Florida to Nevada, to change our name and to effect a recapitalization. Cahaba Pharmaceuticals, Inc. was incorporated on August 20, 2010, for the sole purpose of effecting the merger, with an authorized capital stock of 300,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, and 10,000,000 shares of “blank check” preferred stock, par value \$0.0001 per share.

On July 8, 2011, in anticipation of a business combination with Visual Network Design, Inc., a Delaware corporation (“VNDI”), we entered into an agreement and plan of merger pursuant to which we merged with our newly formed, wholly owned subsidiary, Visual Network Design, Inc., a Nevada corporation. Upon the consummation of the merger, the separate existence of Visual Network Design, Inc. ceased and our shareholders became shareholders of the surviving company named “Visual Network Design, Inc.” On September 21, 2011, VNDI Acquisition Corp., our wholly owned Delaware subsidiary, merged with and into VNDI, with VNDI as the surviving corporation (the “Merger”). In connection with the Merger, each share of VNDI common stock was cancelled and converted into the right to receive approximately 1.27 shares of our common stock and approximately 1.27 warrants, each to purchase one-half share of our common stock at an exercise price of \$0.625 per whole share, subject to weighted-average anti-dilution protection. As a result of the Merger, we acquired the business of VNDI, and continued the existing business operations of VNDI as a software development, sales and marketing company within the markets of IT infrastructure, data center monitoring, management and optimization, data center cost efficiency and green data centers.

On September 29, 2011, we entered into an agreement and plan of merger pursuant to which we merged with our newly formed, wholly owned subsidiary, Rackwise, Inc., a Nevada corporation. The sole purpose of the merger was to change our name. Upon the consummation of the merger, the separate existence of Rackwise, Inc. ceased and our shareholders became shareholders of the surviving company named “Rackwise, Inc.”

Our fiscal year end is December 31.

## **Business Overview**

Through our wholly-owned subsidiary, VNDI, we are a software development, sales and marketing company. We create Microsoft applications for network infrastructure administrators that provide for the modeling, planning and documentation of data centers. Our executive offices are currently located in Folsom, California, and we have a software development and data center in the Research Triangle Park in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Our flagship Data Center Infrastructure Management (DCIM) software product, Rackwise®, is used by over 100 companies worldwide to track, manage, plan, optimize and provide cost analysis of IT infrastructure. Our product is a multi-layered software that provides a suite of solutions to managing the multiple dimensions of a company's IT infrastructure, including power consumption, power efficiency, carbon footprint, green grid and density requirements. Our product provides the functionality for optimizing a data center by locating servers with low CPU utilization, recognizing top power/space/heat consumption devices, and correlating those devices to the applications and business services they support. This improved reporting allows a company to plan data center expansions and reductions and equipment usage more energy efficiently and cost effectively.

As reflected in our financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, we have generated significant losses, which raise substantial doubt that we will be able to continue operations as a going concern. Our independent registered public accounting firm included an explanatory paragraph in their report for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011 on the accompanying financial statements stating that we have not achieved a sufficient level of revenues to support our business and have suffered recurring losses from operations. These factors raise substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern.

Our ability to continue as a going concern is dependent upon our generating cash flow sufficient to fund operations and reducing operating expenses. While our expectation is that our business strategy will begin to increase revenues and generate cash from operations, we may not be successful in implementing our business strategy. If we cannot continue as a going concern, our stockholders may lose their entire investment in our securities.

## **Business Developments**

As part of the execution of our business strategy, we have taken the following steps:

We have commenced the development and execution of a Professional Services organization to offer new services to our existing and prospective clients. The new service offerings will consist of more extensive training for our existing and new products, analysis and recommendation on how to optimize the management of the client's data center. We have appointed an Executive VP to supervise the organization as well as hiring a Managing Principal Consultant.

We have appointed a VP Strategic Partners to assist our sales program who is in the process of developing multiple strategic relationships for us. These partners will be involved in reselling and supporting Rackwise products Worldwide and will allow us to rapidly expand market share of our produce, while minimizing the need to hire additional sales headcount. Our partners will be trained to demo our products, provide training to customers, and act as a first line of support.

To further our marketing and sales efforts, we have significantly revamped our website ([www.rackwise.com](http://www.rackwise.com)). We have contracted two new professional relations firms to help us update and disseminate current information about us as well as publishing on our website, including information about new contracts for the sales of our products.

We have Rackwise DCIM X, the latest version of our product, which incorporates the Intel DCM product offering. This new release will allow our customers to effectively manage their datacenter assets at a macro level, as well as real time power and thermal monitoring and management for individual servers, group of servers, racks and IT equipment such as PDUs in the data centers.

## Capital Needs

Our business strategy requires capturing additional market share and growing sales to achieve profitability. We expect that with the infusion of additional capital and development of our partnership ecosystem, we will be able to increase sales and professional services and expand the breadth of our product offerings through the following actions:

Continue to add interfaces to our existing product offerings, which would make us a differentiator in the market.

Establish industry partners, "value added resellers" (VARs), and strategic services partners to perform some of the services we are being asked to perform post sales cycles.

Initiate specific new marketing efforts to coordinate and lead our initiatives for greater market recognition with special emphasis on contacting and educating industry analysts to spread the word of our capabilities.

As further discussed below under "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations – Liquidity and Capital Resources," due to our limited operating history and historical operating losses, our operations have not been a source of liquidity, and our primary sources of liquidity have been debt and proceeds from

the sale of our equity securities in several private placements. Our current business plan requires us to raise additional capital in order to fund current working capital deficiency, operations and continued development of our products. As a result, we expect revenue expansion will lag spending, which will initially exacerbate our operating deficit and use of cash in operations. Based on our current amount of cash, forecasted sales and anticipated spending, we believe that the cash we have available will fund our operations until May 2013. Our ability to achieve or maintain profitability is subject to economic and competitive uncertainties that are largely outside of our control, including those associated with emerging enterprises. If we are unable to obtain such additional financing on a timely basis and, notwithstanding any request we may make, our debt holders do not agree to convert their notes into equity or extend the maturity dates of their notes, we may have to delay note and vendor payments and/or initiate cost reductions, which would have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations, and ultimately we could be forced to discontinue our operations and liquidate.

### **DCIM Software Product**

A modern data center has two major software components: (1) the software relating to the “physical” components and devices and (2) the “logical” software components and applications relating to operating systems and security. Our business was formed out of a belief that there was a demand within the data center infrastructure management industry for products that addressed the management of the physical aspects of a data center and the information generated from the software applications associated with each of the numerous devices within the data center, providing reports with meaningful information to allow for better control and management of the data center. We believe our product offerings fill this gap.

Our DCIM software product, Rackwise® DCIM X, is designed as a multi-layered approach to data center infrastructure management. Each layer addresses the specific needs of the various jobs associated with operating a data center. Our solution provides visibility into critical and core data center operations and the underlying physical infrastructure and their associated resource costs. It allows companies to optimize their use of resources such as power, cooling, space, servers, networks, cables, etc.

The Rackwise® software enables centralized monitoring, management and intelligent capacity planning of critical systems within a company’s IT infrastructure and data center. Our product provides visual renderings of data center assets (computers, network devices, power units, air conditioners, etc.), intelligent capacity planning and advanced analytics reporting, showing the most efficient use of power, cooling and physical space throughout the data center. Our core DCIM product provides a basic set of modules that lets a customer visualize the data center’s physical infrastructure from their computer screen and monitor real-time power and thermal data at the server CPU level. It also offers a number of fully integrated modules to support the other steps of a data center process cycle, including the ability to automatically keep track of IT assets, control data center processes, report on progress and trending, and forecasting. Our product helps manage and model the Move, Add, Change (MAC) initiatives across a data center estate. For planning purposes it will predict capacity resources needed well into the future which will maximize data center ROI (Return on Investment), achieve greater levels of data center efficiency and reduce energy costs.

Our product has been developed over a period of five years, with at least two version releases each year in the last three years, and is currently on its fourth major release. It was developed to be compatible with the Microsoft platform, written primarily in C# (an industry standard programming language) and incorporating various Microsoft software products such as Visio, Excel, Word and SQL Server. Being compatible with the Microsoft platform offers our product a significant advantage, allowing for more ease of use and learnability by our customers compared to products by our competitors that are not compatible with the Microsoft platform. It also provides for the interoperability between our product and other products widely used by most data centers around the world.

We have three different pricing models for our Rackwise® software product. We offer Rackwise® as a subscription (an annual lease) and as a license purchase (one time purchase with a yearly maintenance contract). This pricing flexibility allows us to better accommodate the IT budgeting needs of our customers. Pricing is based upon the number of concurrent users who will have access to the product. The third pricing model is “Rackwise on Demand” and is offered as a Software as a Service (“SaaS”) (commonly referred to as “on-demand software” or “cloud”). Pricing for this model is on an annual subscription basis and is based on a flat fee per computer equipment rack.

## **Market**

We believe the market for our product is substantial. According to a July 2010 Pike Research Report titled the “Data Center Revenue World Markets in 2010” (the “2010 Pike Report”), there are approximately 1.25 million corporate data centers in the United States. The report also suggested that the European and Far Eastern markets combined are equal to the U.S. domestic market. Further, we believe that our market is considered to be a “greenfield,” meaning that no competing software is currently installed in the IT infrastructures of potential clients. This is a significant benefit because the lack of installed software eliminates the fear by many companies of an expensive and time consuming migration and the potential downtime and additional training.

The 2010 Pike Report also indicated that the market for the “monitoring and management software” segment of the data center industry will continue to grow from its present size of approximately \$3 billion to over \$7 billion by the year 2015. This demonstrates that the market for data center monitoring, management and optimization software is growing and will continue growing, led by the United States and then quickly followed the rest of the world.

## **Opportunity**

We believe that understanding and controlling the physical aspects of the data center while providing capacity planning and modeling has never been more important than it is in today’s technology and data-driven world. According to various market research and analyst firms specializing in information technology, including International Data Corporation (IDC), Gartner, Inc. and The Green Grid, millions of dollars are presently being

invested in new companies that promise to build new “green” and clean computer centers. There is also growing pressure from environmentalists and, increasingly, the general public for governments to offer green incentives, such as financial subsidies for the creation and maintenance of ecologically responsible technologies.

Further, the U.S. Department of Energy states “with a 10 percent improvement of overall energy efficiency in data centers by 2011, approximately 10 billion kilowatt-hours would be saved, equivalent to electricity consumed by 1 million U.S. households annually. This energy cutback would reduce carbon dioxide emissions by 6.5 million tons per year – equal to the removal of nearly 1.3 million cars from the road annually.”

Corporate data centers continue to evolve in dramatic fashion. Formerly, data centers were the necessary expense to house all the computer power being used by a company. Over a short period of time, the “computer center” or “data center” of the corporation has turned into a critical part of the most valuable asset of a corporation, its reputation. The communications center of the corporation, which is the interface between all of its divisions, its partners, its customers, its employees and the actual “image” of the corporation, is housed in “the data center”.

The strategic situation of the data center/communication center is even more vulnerable and risky in today’s world because of the rate of change of the functionality of the data center and the change in scope of the constituency it serves. Rising energy costs, space limitations, virtualization, consolidations, migrations, risk avoidance and impending government legislation are motivating IT managers to seek for comprehensive solutions for optimizing data center power, cooling and space. In a report from Gartner, Inc., “DCIM: Going Beyond IT,” released on March 29, 2010, the analyst firm defines the importance of the new DCIM market and states that “DCIM tools and processes will become mainstream in data centers, growing from 1% penetration in 2010 to 60% in 2014.” The report goes on to say that operations and infrastructure managers must manage the entire data center infrastructure, and that “energy savings from well-managed data centers can easily reduce operating expenses by as much as 20%.”

We believe our proprietary technology provides an effective tool for data center operators to quickly estimate the energy efficiency of their data centers, compare the results against other data centers, and determine if any energy efficiency improvements need to be made. It provides a presentation quality dashboard for communicating the “green” status of a data center using The Green Grid’s metrics of Power Usage Effectiveness (PUE) and Data Center Infrastructure Efficiency (DCE). Clients are able to view top resource consumers by type: servers, network, storage equipment, etc. Additionally, the data center carbon footprint is calculated and displayed.

## Competition

The markets for IT infrastructure, data center monitoring, management and optimization, data center cost efficiency and green data centers are highly fragmented, competitive and rapidly changing. We believe our Company presently has two main competitors: Aperture and NLYTE. The Aperture software is a proprietary system requiring a significant amount of professional services to load, deploy, install, train and redeploy, as evidenced by the fact that 40%-50% of its revenues are from professional services as compared to less than 20% of our revenues. The NLYTE software is similar to the Aperture software in that significant professional services are needed to simply deploy the product. Professional services are “required” to install the Aperture and NLYTE software products and actually deploy them into production. By comparison, the professional services offered by us are “added value” and are offered at the request of customers whose data centers may be understaffed. Another significant differentiator of our product compared to our competitors’ is its ability to interface with many other existing applications that are already installed and running in our customers’ data centers. This allows our customers to maintain their existing investments and concurrently enjoy the added value of our offerings. We believe these factors combine to give our products a major competitive advantage.

## Marketing and Sales

Our marketing efforts in the past have been to generate sales leads primarily through the use of Google marketing and trade show attendance. To a lesser extent we use our website featuring “white papers,” videos, webinars, and customer testimonials. We intend to place increased efforts on featuring our relationships with strategic services partners, both domestically and internationally.

The historical sales cycle for our product is very short, typically between 50 and 120 days, when compared to other enterprise software products as a consequence of the significant demand in the marketplace to reduce costs and green data centers. The sales cycle may increase in the future because of our revised business strategy as described below. Our customers can normally expect a payback of the cost of the software within three to four months. Such payback results from reduced operating costs that result from using the data center reporting tools provided by our software to plan more efficient operations. Currently, the majority of our sales are conducted remotely, over the phone and by the web, making the sales process very efficient and thereby reducing the associated costs. During the last two years, we have developed a very close relationship with our clients, which allow us to develop software that is more readily accepted in the marketplace at a very affordable price. We have raised our average sales price during the last two years. The growth in average sales price can be attributed partly to client size and in part by the added functionality of our product offerings.

Our current clients represent significant future revenue from the sale of additional licenses, new product releases and upgrades to their present installations as well as on-going maintenance fees. In many instances clients have started to reach out to us seeking assistance with professional services in order to quickly bring their data centers under control

and operate more efficiently. We view this as a major commercial opportunity moving forward.

## Strategy

We expect that with the development of Value Added Partners, we will be able to further increase sales and professional services and expand the breadth of our product offerings. Our strategic initiatives are as follows:

Take advantage of a compelling opportunity for organic growth within our existing customer base, particularly within our current Fortune 1000 users. Our largest customers have installed a limited number of our product to address a portion of their data center infrastructure management problems, resulting in revenue that is a fraction of the potential we believe is realizable. Our management team intends to maximize the revenue potential of each existing customer by marketing our product to address all the dimensions of such customer's IT infrastructure and data center.

Continue to be heterogeneous and agnostic to the technology environments of all customers. This will allow us to interface with our customers' very diverse technologies and applications, thereby leveraging customer investments. We continue to add to and build our database of components that are used in the data center, focusing on our clients' diverse needs in support of our agnostic approach.

- "Optimize" our customers' data center assets, now and in the future, increasing their return on investment.

Add strong interfaces to our existing product suite, which would make us a differentiator in the market. We have an initial prioritized list of interfaces that we believe will enhance our ability to become the "best of breed." Many of the interfaces have already been developed and the process will be ongoing.

Establish industry partners and strategic services partners to perform some of the services we are being asked to perform post sales cycles.

- Expand our products to capitalize on the complex trend of globalization and virtualization of data centers.

Expand our products across the customers' enterprise technology topography. We are in the process of developing Product Requirement Definitions (PRDs) that will allow us to start on the design of the architecture to support this initiative.

## **Intellectual Property**

Our software and most of the underlying technology is proprietary. We rely on a combination of confidentiality agreements and procedures and trademark and trade secret laws to protect our intellectual property rights. We have no issued patents. Our means of protecting our proprietary rights, however, may not be adequate. Despite our efforts, we may be unable to prevent or deter infringement or other unauthorized use of our intellectual property. Time-consuming and expensive litigation may be necessary in the future to enforce these intellectual property rights.

In addition, although we do not believe we are infringing on the rights of others, we cannot assure you that our intellectual property does not infringe the intellectual property rights of others, or will not in the future. If we become liable to third parties for infringing upon their intellectual property rights, we could be required to pay substantial damage awards and be forced to develop non-infringing technology, obtain licenses or cease delivery of the applications that contain the infringing technology.

## **Customers**

We market our products primarily to companies in the U.S. In 2011, we had no customer that represented more than 10% of our total revenues. In 2012, one U.S. based customer represented more than 21% of our total revenues.

## **Employees**

As of December 31, 2012, we had 27 full-time employees. 12 of our employees were located in our Raleigh, North Carolina office. We have never experienced a work stoppage and believe our relationship with our employees is good.

## **Reports to Security Holders**

We file annual, quarterly, current and special reports and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). You may read and obtain copy of any reports, statement or other information that we file with the SEC at the SEC's public reference room at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. Please call the SEC at (202) 551-8090 for further information on the public reference room. These SEC filings are also available to the public from commercial document retrieval services and at the Internet site maintained by the SEC at <http://www.sec.gov>.

In addition, our filings can be viewed on the “Corporate Filings” section of our Internet site at [www.rackwise.com](http://www.rackwise.com).

## ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

You should carefully consider the risks described below as well as other information provided to you in this Annual Report, including information in the section of this Annual Report entitled “Information Regarding Forward Looking Statements.” The risks and uncertainties described below are not the only ones we face. Additional risks and uncertainties not presently known to us or that we currently believe are immaterial may also impair our business operations. If any of the following risks actually occur, our business, financial condition or results of operations could be materially adversely affected, and you may lose all or part of your investment.

### **RISKS RELATED TO OUR BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION**

*We have a history of losses and we may not achieve or maintain profitability.*

We have a history of losses and have not yet achieved profitability. We had net losses of \$9,593,685 and \$8,880,725 for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. As of December 31, 2012, our cumulative loss from inception was \$43,480,105. We expect operating expenses to increase in the future due to the expected development activities and marketing expenses incurred to further develop and promote our products and to increase brand awareness in the data center infrastructure management software marketplace, as well as a result of increased operations costs, sales costs and general and administrative costs associated with implementing our business plan. With the gross proceeds from the private placement offerings of our securities completed through April 16, 2013 and based on our forecasted sales, we will require additional capital to sustain our operations. As a result, we expect that the cash we have available will fund our operations until May 2013. Such expectation is based on assumptions that are subject to economic and competitive uncertainties that are largely outside of our control, including those associated with emerging enterprises. There can be no assurances that we will achieve or maintain profitability. Accordingly, we will require additional cash to sustain our business operations. If we are unable to raise additional capital in the next 30 days, we may be forced to liquidate our assets, curtail or lease our operations and/or seek reorganization under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

*We have a going concern opinion from our auditors, indicating the possibility that we may not be able to continue to operate.*

As reflected in our financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, we have generated significant losses, which raise substantial doubt that we will be able to continue operations as a going concern. Our

independent registered public accounting firm included an explanatory paragraph in their report for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011 on the accompanying financial statements describing conditions that raised substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern. Our financial statements contain additional note disclosures describing the circumstances that lead to this disclosure by our independent registered public accounting firm.

In addition, VNDI has unpaid payroll taxes relating to the third and fourth quarters of 2010, the first quarter of 2011 and the third and fourth quarters of 2012 in the aggregate amount of \$1,099,807. VNDI also continues to incur unpaid payroll tax liabilities for the first quarter of 2013 of approximately \$231,000. The IRS has placed federal tax liens that aggregate to approximately \$771,000 against us in connection with the unpaid payroll taxes relating to the third quarter of 2010, fourth quarter of 2010, the first quarter of 2011 and the third quarter of 2012. If we are unable to negotiate a payment plan or a reduction in the amount of any tax obligation, the IRS or state authorities, as applicable, could enforce their liens by levying against our bank accounts, accounts receivables and other assets. A levy against or foreclosure on our assets could have a material adverse effect on our financial prospects.

Our ability to continue as a going concern is dependent upon our generating cash flow sufficient to fund operations and reducing operating expenses. Our business strategy may not be successful in addressing these issues. If we cannot continue as a going concern, our stockholders may lose their entire investment in us.

***We have limited sales and compete in rapidly evolving markets, which makes our future operating results difficult to predict.***

Although VNDI was incorporated in January 2003, it has limited sales in an industry characterized by rapid technological innovation, changing customer needs, evolving industry standards and frequent introductions of new products and services. These factors make it difficult to predict our operating results, which may impair our ability to manage our business and our investors' ability to assess our prospects.

***Our financial results will suffer if the markets for IT infrastructure, data center monitoring, management and optimization software, data center energy cost efficiency solutions and green data centers do not continue to grow.***

Our software product is designed to address the growing markets for (i) IT infrastructure, (ii) data center monitoring, management and optimization, (iii) data center energy cost efficiency and (iv) green data centers. These markets are still emerging. A reduction in the demand for these IT infrastructure solutions and products could be caused by, among other things, lack of customer acceptance, weakening economic conditions, competing technologies and services or decreases in corporate spending. Our future financial results would suffer if the market for our data center monitoring, management and optimization solutions or products do not continue to grow.

***If we are unable to manage our anticipated growth effectively, our revenues and profits could be adversely affected.***

We anticipate that a significant expansion of our operations and addition of new personnel is required in all areas of our operations in order to implement our business plan. Our future operating results depend to a large extent on our ability to manage this expansion and growth successfully. For us to continue to manage our growth, we must put in place legal and accounting systems and implement human resource management and other tools. We have taken preliminary steps to put this structure in place. However, there is no assurance that we will be able to successfully manage this anticipated rapid growth. A failure to manage our growth effectively could materially and adversely affect our ability to market and sell our solutions and products.

***The rates we charge for our products may decline over time, which would reduce our revenues and adversely affect our profitability.***

As our business model continues to gain acceptance and attracts the attention of competitors, we may experience pressure to decrease the fees for our products, which could affect our revenues and gross margin. If we are unable to sell our products at acceptable prices, or if we fail to offer additional products with sufficient profit margins, our revenue growth will slow and our business and financial results will suffer.

***Our future success depends on the continued services of Messrs. Guy A. Archbold and Doug MacRae.***

Our future success depends on the continued services of our Chief Executive Officer, President and Chairman of the Board of Directors, Guy A. Archbold, and our Executive Vice President Development, Doug MacRae. We have entered into an employment agreement with each of Messrs. Archbold and MacRae; however, each may resign at any time in his sole discretion. The loss of services of any of these individuals could impair our ability to complete the national and global rollout of our products and services properly and could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. We do not currently maintain key man life insurance with respect to Messrs. Archbold and MacRae.

***We may be subject to intense competition and may not be able to compete successfully against larger and more established business.***

Several established companies are currently offering or looking to offer solutions and products, including products relating to the development of green data centers, that compete with our data center monitoring, management and optimization software products. There can be no assurance that competitors with substantially greater financial, technical, managerial, marketing and other resources and experience than us will not compete more effectively than us.

***The technology of computer equipment will continue to become more intelligent and more efficient in the future, which will impact our ability to provide the same level of return on investment for clients. A decrease in the client's return on investment could have an adverse effect on our revenues.***

One of the driving demands for our products and services is the ability of such products and services to demonstrate a large return on investment for customers purchasing such products and services. As more efficient computer servers and devices become available, the amount of savings a customer will achieve by using our products and services will start to diminish, which could hinder our ability to continue to increase the rates we charge for our products and services.

***Our ability to compete successfully will depend, in part, on our ability to protect our intellectual property rights. Litigation required to enforce these rights can be costly, and there is no assurance that courts will enforce our intellectual property rights.***

Our software and most of the underlying technology is proprietary. We protect our proprietary rights through a combination of confidentiality agreements and procedures and through trademark and trade secret laws. Policing unauthorized use of intellectual property, however, is difficult, especially in foreign countries. Litigation may be necessary in the future to enforce our intellectual property rights, to protect trade secrets, to determine the validity and scope of the proprietary rights of others, or to defend against claims of infringement or invalidity. Litigation could result in substantial costs and diversion of resources and could harm our business, operating results and financial condition regardless of the outcome of the litigation. In addition, there can be no assurance that the courts will enforce the contractual arrangements that we have entered into to protect our intellectual property rights. Our operating results could be harmed by the failure to protect such intellectual property.

***The enforcement of tax liens against us could have a material adverse effect on our financial prospects.***

VNDI has unpaid payroll taxes relating to the third and fourth quarters of 2010, the first quarter of 2011 and the third and fourth quarters of 2012 in the aggregate amount of \$1,099,807. The IRS has placed federal tax liens that aggregate to approximately \$771,000 against us in connection with the unpaid payroll taxes relating to the third quarter of 2010, fourth quarter of 2010, the first quarter of 2011 and the third quarter of 2012. If we are unable to negotiate a payment plan or a reduction in the amount of any tax obligation, the IRS or state authorities, as applicable, could enforce their liens by levying against our bank accounts, accounts receivables and other assets. A levy against or foreclosure on our assets could have a material adverse effect on our financial prospects.

***We will need additional financing. Any limitation on our ability to obtain such additional financing would have a material adverse effect on expanding our business.***

The proceeds from the recently completed private placement offerings of our securities are not sufficient to fully implement our business plan and we will require additional capital in order to execute our business plan and reach the planned amount of revenues, or if we accelerate the growth of the business to achieve additional market share. The raising of additional capital could result in dilution to our stockholders. In addition, there is no assurance that we will be able to obtain additional capital if we need it, or that if available, it will be available to us on favorable or reasonable terms. Any limitation on our ability to obtain additional capital as and when needed could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. If we are unable to raise additional capital in the next 30 days, we may be forced to liquidate our assets, curtail or lease our operations and/or seek reorganization under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

***Because our September 21, 2011 merger was a reverse merger, we may not be able to attract the attention of major brokerage firms, which may limit the liquidity of our common stock and may make it more difficult for us to raise additional capital in the future.***

Additional risks may exist because our September 21, 2011 merger was a “reverse merger.” Certain SEC rules are more restrictive when applied to reverse merger companies, such as the ability of stockholders to resell their shares of common stock pursuant to Rule 144. In addition, securities analysts of major brokerage firms may not provide coverage of our common stock because there may be little incentive for brokerage firms to recommend the purchase of our common stock. As a result, our common stock may have limited liquidity and investors may have difficulty selling it. In addition, we cannot assure you that brokerage firms will want to conduct any secondary offerings on our behalf if we seek to raise additional capital in the future. Our inability to raise additional capital may have a material adverse effect on our business.

***We may be subject to information technology system failures or disruptions that could harm our operations, financial condition, or reputation.***

We rely on information technology systems to operate and manage our business and to process, maintain, and safeguard information, including information belonging to our customers, partners, and personnel. These systems may be subject to failures or disruptions as a result of, among other things, natural disasters, accidents, power disruptions, telecommunications failures, new system implementations, acts of terrorism or war, physical security breaches, computer viruses, or other cyber security attacks. While we are continually working to maintain secure and reliable systems, our security, redundancy, and business continuity efforts may be ineffective or inadequate. We must continuously improve our design and coordination of security controls. Despite our efforts, it is possible that our security controls and other procedures that we follow may not prevent systems failures or disruptions. Such system failures or disruptions could subject us to production downtimes, delays in our ability to process orders, delays in our ability to provide products and services to customers, delays or errors in financial reporting, compromise or loss of sensitive or confidential information or intellectual property, destruction or corruption of data, financial losses from remedial actions, liabilities to customers or other third parties, or damage to our reputation. Any of the foregoing could harm our competitive position, result in a loss of customer confidence, and materially and adversely affect our results of operations or financial condition.

***Our business could be materially adversely affected if we do not or are unable to protect our intellectual property or if our services are found to infringe upon or misappropriate the intellectual property of others.***

Our success depends in part upon certain methodologies and tools we use in designing, developing and implementing applications systems in providing our services. We rely upon a combination of nondisclosure and other contractual arrangements and intellectual property laws to protect confidential information and intellectual property rights of ours and our third parties from whom we license intellectual property. In addition, we limit distribution of proprietary information. The steps we take in this regard may not be adequate to deter misappropriation of proprietary information and we may not be able to detect unauthorized use of, protect or enforce our intellectual property rights. At the same time, our competitors may independently develop similar technology or duplicate our products or services. Any significant misappropriation, infringement or devaluation of such rights could have a material adverse effect upon our business, results of operations, financial condition and cash flows.

Litigation may be required to enforce our intellectual property rights or to determine the validity and scope of the proprietary rights of others. Any such litigation could be time consuming and costly. Although we believe that our services do not infringe or misappropriate on the intellectual property rights of others and that we have all rights necessary to utilize the intellectual property employed in our business, defense against these claims, even if not meritorious, could be expensive and divert our attention and resources from operating our company. A successful claim of intellectual property infringement against us could require us to pay a substantial damage award, develop non-infringing technology, obtain a license or cease selling the products or services that contain the infringing technology. Such events could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

*We have claims and lawsuits against us that may result in adverse outcomes.*

We are subject to a variety of claims and lawsuits. Adverse outcomes in some or all of these claims may result in significant monetary damages or injunctive relief that could adversely affect our ability to conduct our business. Although management currently believes resolving all of these matters, individually or in the aggregate, will not have a material adverse impact on our financial statements, the litigation and other claims are subject to inherent uncertainties and management's view of these matters may change in the future. A material adverse impact on our financial statements also could occur for the period in which the effect of an unfavorable final outcome becomes probable and reasonably estimable.

## **RISKS RELATED TO OUR SECURITIES**

*We do not expect to pay dividends on our common stock.*

We have no plans to pay dividends on our common stock for the foreseeable future. We intend to retain future earnings to fund operations and future capital requirements. Because we do not plan to pay dividends on our common stock, our stock may be less attractive to some investors, which could adversely affect our stock price.

*If we fail to maintain proper and effective internal controls, our ability to produce accurate and timely financial statements could be impaired, which could harm our operating results, our ability to operate our business and investors' views of us.*

Ensuring that we have adequate internal financial and accounting controls and procedures in place so that we can produce accurate financial statements on a timely basis is a costly and time-consuming effort that will need to be evaluated frequently. Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act requires public companies to conduct an annual review and evaluation of their internal controls. Our failure to maintain the effectiveness of our internal controls in accordance with the requirements of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act could have a material adverse effect on our business. We could lose investor confidence in the accuracy and completeness of our financial reports, which could have an adverse effect on the price of our common stock. In addition, if our efforts to comply with new or changed laws, regulations, and standards differ from the activities intended by regulatory or governing bodies due to ambiguities related to practice, regulatory authorities may initiate legal proceedings against us and our business may be harmed.

***An active trading market for our common stock may not develop or be sustained, and you may not be able to resell your common stock.***

Our common stock is thinly traded. We cannot assure you that an active market for our common stock will develop in the foreseeable future or, if developed, that it will be sustained. As a result you may not be able to resell your common stock.

***Our common stock is considered a “penny stock,” which is likely to limit its liquidity and make it more difficult for us to raise additional capital in the future.***

The market price of our common stock is, and will likely remain for the foreseeable future, less than \$5.00 per share, and therefore will be a “penny stock” according to SEC rules, unless our common stock is listed on a national securities exchange. The OTCQB is not a national securities exchange. Designation as a “penny stock” requires any broker or dealer selling these securities to disclose certain information concerning the transaction, obtain a written agreement from the purchaser and determine that the purchaser is reasonably suitable to purchase the securities. These rules may restrict the ability of brokers or dealers to sell our common stock and may affect the ability of current holders of our common stock to sell their shares. Such rules may also deter broker-dealers from recommending or selling the common stock, which may further limit its liquidity. This may also make it more difficult for us to raise additional capital in the future.

***Our common stock is controlled by a group of affiliated stockholders.***

A group of affiliated stockholders, Black Diamond Financial Group LLC, Black Diamond Holdings LLC, Rackwise Funding LLC and MFPI Partners LLC, beneficially own 47.8% of our common stock. (See “Certain Relationships and Related Transactions” for a description of related transactions involving these stockholders.) Such concentrated control of the Company may adversely affect the price of our common stock. Investors who acquire common stock may have no effective voice in the management of the Company. Sales by this group of stockholders, along with any other market transactions, could affect the market price of the common stock. However, in connection with the Merger, each of the officers, directors, key employees and holders of 10% or more of our common stock after giving effect to the Merger agreed to “lock-up” and not sell or otherwise transfer or hypothecate any of their shares of our common stock for a term of 18 months from the closing of the Merger except in certain limited circumstances. We also agreed not to register under the Securities Act the resale of the shares of our common stock received by those officers, directors, key employees and 10% holders in the Merger for a period of two years following the closing of the Merger.

***The price of our common stock may become volatile, which could lead to losses by investors and costly securities litigation.***

The future trading price of our common stock may become highly volatile and could fluctuate in response to factors such as:

- actual or anticipated variations in our operating results;
- announcements of developments by us, our strategic partners or our competitors;
- announcements by us or our competitors of significant acquisitions, strategic partnerships, joint ventures or capital commitments;
- adoption of new accounting standards affecting our industry;
- additions or departures of key personnel;
- sales of our common stock or other securities in the open market; and
- other events or factors, many of which are beyond our control.

***As a former shell company, resales of shares of our restricted common stock in reliance on Rule 144 of the Securities Act are subject to the requirements of Rule 144(i).***

Rule 144 under the Securities Act, which generally permits the resale, subject to various terms and conditions, of restricted securities after they have been held for six months will not immediately apply to our common stock because we were at one time designated as a “shell company” under SEC regulations. Pursuant to Rule 144(i), securities issued by a current or former shell company that otherwise meet the holding period and other requirements of Rule 144 nevertheless cannot be sold in reliance on Rule 144 until one year after the date on which the issuer filed current “Form 10 information” (as defined in Rule 144(i)) with the SEC reflecting that it ceased being a shell company, and provided that at the time of a proposed sale pursuant to Rule 144, the issuer has satisfied certain reporting requirements under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”). The filing of the Company’s Current Report on Form 8-K dated September 21, 2011 started the running of such one-year period. Because, as a former shell company, the reporting requirements of Rule 144(i) will apply regardless of holding period, restrictive legends on certificates for shares of our common stock cannot be removed except in connection with an actual sale that is subject to an effective registration statement under, or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of, the Securities Act.

***You may experience dilution of your ownership interests because of the future issuance of additional shares of our common stock.***

In the future, we may issue our authorized but previously unissued equity securities, resulting in the dilution of the ownership interests of our present stockholders. We are currently authorized to issue an aggregate of 310,000,000 shares of capital stock consisting of 300,000,000 shares of common stock and 10,000,000 shares of preferred stock with preferences and rights to be determined by our Board of Directors. As of April 12, 2013, there were 117,732,201 shares of our common stock and no shares of our preferred stock outstanding. As of that date, there were 70,506,391 shares of our common stock issuable upon exercise of outstanding warrants. The exercise prices and number of shares of our common stock issuable on exercise of such warrants may be adjusted in certain circumstances including stock splits, stock dividends and future issuances of our equity securities without consideration or for consideration per share less than certain specified prices. In addition, our Board of Directors has authorized the grant of options to employees to purchase an aggregate of 13,500,000 shares of our common stock under our 2011 Equity Incentive Plan. As of April 12, 2013, ten-year options under our 2011 Equity Incentive Plan to purchase an aggregate of 9,595,000 shares of our common stock were outstanding. Further, as of April 12, 2013, ten-year options outside our 2011 Equity Incentive Plan to purchase an aggregate of 13,413,334 shares of our common stock were outstanding.

Any future issuance of our equity or equity-backed securities may dilute then-current stockholders' ownership percentages and could also result in a decrease in the fair market value of our equity securities, because our assets would be owned by a larger pool of outstanding equity. As described above, we may need to raise additional capital through public or private offerings of our common or preferred stock or other securities that are convertible into or exercisable for our common or preferred stock. We may also issue such securities in connection with hiring or retaining employees and consultants, as payment to providers of goods and services, in connection with future acquisitions or for other business purposes. Our Board of Directors may at any time authorize the issuance of additional common or preferred stock without common stockholder approval, subject only to the total number of authorized common and preferred shares set forth in our articles of incorporation. The terms of equity securities issued by us in future transactions may be more favorable to new investors, and may include dividend and/or liquidation preferences, superior voting rights and the issuance of warrants or other derivative securities, which may have a further dilutive effect. Also, the future issuance of any such additional shares of common or preferred stock or other securities may create downward pressure on the trading price of the common stock. There can be no assurance that any such future issuances will not be at a price (or exercise prices) below the price at which shares of the common stock are then traded.

***We may obtain additional capital through the issuance of preferred stock, which may limit your rights as a holder of our common stock.***

Without any stockholder vote or action, our Board of Directors may designate and approve for issuance shares of our preferred stock. The terms of any preferred stock may include priority claims to assets and dividends and special voting rights which could limit the rights of the holders of our common stock. The designation and issuance of preferred stock favorable to current management or stockholders could make any possible takeover of us or the

removal of our management more difficult.

#### ITEM 1B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS

None.

#### ITEM 2. PROPERTIES

We have a lease for our principal executive office space in Folsom, California, consisting of 3,465 square feet for a period of five years at monthly base rents commencing at \$6,757 and escalating to \$7,833, with a right of first refusal of expanding into an adjacent 1,600 square foot space.

We have a five year lease for our software development and data center in Raleigh, North Carolina, entered into on February 3, 2012 for approximately 5,772 square feet of office space. Base monthly rent is approximately \$7,922 in year one, \$8,884 in year two, \$9,846 in year three, \$10,808 in year four and \$11,072 in year five.

Additionally, we have a lease for approximately 4,180 square feet of office space in Las Vegas, Nevada. The lease expires on February 28, 2015, with current basic rent of \$14,310 plus our pro rata share of the building's operating expenses. On February 16, 2012, we entered into a sublease agreement for the Las Vegas office. The sublease expires on February 28, 2015 with basic rent of \$8,983 per month during months three (3) through twelve (12) of the term, \$9,401 per month during month's thirteen (13) through twenty-four (24) of the term and \$9,818 per month during months twenty-five (25) through thirty-seven (37) of the term.

We do not own any real estate.

#### ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

From time to time, we may become involved in various lawsuits and legal proceedings which arise in the ordinary course of business. However, litigation is subject to inherent uncertainties, and an adverse result in these or other matters may arise from time to time that may harm business. We are currently not aware of any such legal proceedings or claims that we believe will have, individually or in the aggregate, a material adverse effect on business, financial condition or operating results.



On October 9, 2012, we received a letter for settlement purposes only regarding enforcement of United States Patent Number 7765286. The letter claims that our software product DCIM v3.5 infringes on the claims of the aforementioned patent held by Nlyte Software Limited and Nlyte Software Americas Limited (collectively “Nlyte”), a company that sells data center infrastructure management products. The letter references a standard license agreement that is “being offered at a substantial discount relative to the value of the patent. The payment terms include an upfront payment to cover past product sales and an ongoing royalty for future product sales.” We have conducted an internal technical review of the patent claims by its EVP of Development. Based on those findings, we have elected not to sign the license agreement pending full legal review by patent counsel.

On October 26, 2012, we were named as defendant in a complaint filed in the County of Westchester, Supreme Court of the State of New York by Porter, Levay & Rose, Inc., index number 68540/2012. The complaint alleges the Plaintiff rendered work, labor and services to the Company on, about, or between October 18, 2012, and is seeking \$103,198, together with interest running from October 18, 2012. We dispute the amount owed based on the services rendered and have retained a New York based counsel to represent us in the matter.

On January 22, 2013, we were named as defendant in a complaint filed in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, case number 34-2013-00138819 by Babich & Associates, Inc., a Texas Corporation. The complaint alleges that we were invoiced for services relating to professional staffing services for 2 potential employees that we subsequently hired, and is seeking \$48,000 plus earned interest at the rate of 10% per annum from May 3, 2012. We have retained counsel in the matter to investigate the claims and recommend a course of action.

On January 25, 2013, we and our CEO were named defendants in a complaint filed in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, case number 34-2013-00138978 by Daniel Lucas, our former employee. The complaint alleges that we entered into an employment agreement with Mr. Lucas for the purposes of providing services as our Regional Sales Manager, that we and our CEO breached the agreement by refusing to compensate Mr. Lucas for his services, and as a result, Mr. Lucas is seeking lost compensation and benefits in the amount of \$77,429, compensatory damages, attorneys’ fees, interest, and any other relief as the court deems just and proper. We dispute these claims and have hired counsel to represent us in the matter.

On January 25, 2013, we and our CEO were named defendants in a complaint filed in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento case number 34-2013-00138979 by Timothy Barone, our former employee who was terminated for cause. The complaint alleges that we entered into an employment agreement with the Plaintiff for the purposes of providing services as our Senior Vice President, Global Accounts and Partners, that we and our CEO breached the agreement by refusing to compensate Mr. Barone for his services, and as a result, Mr. Barone is seeking lost compensation and benefits in the amount of \$194,596, additional tax liability of \$150,000, compensatory damages, exemplary and/or punitive damages in an amount to be determined, attorneys’ fees, interest, and any other relief as the court deems just and proper. We dispute of these claims and have hired counsel to represent us in the matter.

On February 20, 2013, we were named as a defendant in a complaint filed in the Superior Court, Wake County, State of North Carolina, case number I3CV002442 by Accentuate Staffing Inc. The complaint alleges that we were invoiced for services relating to professional staffing services as defined in a certain contract executed on December 20, 2011, and is seeking \$59,824 plus interest and costs as allowed by law. We have retained counsel in the matter to investigate the claims and recommend a course of action.

On February 25, 2013, we, our CEO and our CFO were named defendants in a complaint filed in the Superior Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, civil case number 13-0641 by David E. Fahey, a former employee of the company. The complaint alleges that Mr. Fahey was not paid commissions that were due and owing and the Company failed to reimburse the Plaintiff for his business expenses, resulting in a breach of contract, and is seeking \$33,695 in commissions, \$4,300 in out of pocket expenses, and treble damages, attorney's fees, costs, and interest.

On March 7, 2013, we were named as a defendant in a complaint yet to be filed in District Court, First Judicial District, Carver County, State of Minnesota. The complaint alleges that we have not paid commissions totaling \$11,900 to Dan Skrove, a former employee, who resigned in 2012. We are currently working with counsel in Minnesota to resolve the matter.

On March 11, 2013, we were named as a defendant in a complaint filed in the Superior Court, Wake County, State of North Carolina, case number 13CV003506 by TSG and Associates, LLC d/b/a The Select Group Raleigh, LLC. The complaint alleges that we were invoiced for services relating to professional staffing services as described by a Direct Hire Agreement dated June 13, 2011, and is seeking \$41,000, plus attorney's fees of \$6,150. We have retained counsel in the matter to investigate the claims and recommend a course of action.

#### ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES

Not applicable.

## PART II

## ITEM 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY, RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

**Market Information**

Since July 14, 2010, our common stock has been listed for quotation on OTCQB, originally under the symbol "MBDG." Our symbol changed to "CAHA" on September 15, 2010 in connection with our name change to "Cahaba Pharmaceuticals, Inc.," to "VNDI" on July 21, 2011 in connection with our name change to "Visual Network Design, Inc." and to "RACK" on October 27, 2011 in connection with our name change to "Rackwise, Inc."

The trading of our common stock began on September 22, 2011. The following table sets forth the high and low closing bid prices for our common stock for the fiscal quarters indicated as reported on OTCQB. The quotations reflect inter-dealer prices, without retail mark-up, mark-down or commission and may not represent actual transactions. Our common stock is thinly traded and, thus, pricing of our common stock on OTCBQ does not necessarily represent its fair market value.

Quarters Ended:	High	Low
December 31, 2012	\$0.20	\$0.14
September 30, 2012	\$0.28	\$0.14
June 30, 2012	\$1.41	\$0.20
March 31, 2012	\$1.15	\$0.53
December 31, 2011	\$1.21	\$0.25
September 30, 2011 (from September 22, 2011)	\$0.47	\$0.25

As of April 12, 2013, there were 117,732,201 shares of our common stock issued and outstanding, 70,506,391 shares issuable upon exercise of outstanding warrants and 23,008,334 shares issuable upon exercise of outstanding options. On that date, there were 160 holders of record of shares of our common stock.

**Dividends**

We have never declared any cash dividends with respect to our common stock. Future payment of dividends is within the discretion of our Board of Directors and will depend on our earnings, capital requirements, financial condition and other relevant factors. Other than provisions of the Nevada Revised Statutes requiring post-dividend solvency according to certain measures, there are no material restrictions limiting, or that are likely to limit, our ability to pay dividends on our common stock. Nonetheless, we presently intend to retain future earnings, if any, for use in our business and have no present intention to pay cash dividends on our common stock.

### Recent Sales of Unregistered Securities

In September 2012, we commenced a private placement offering consisting of a maximum of 25,000,000 units (subject to an additional 5,000,000 units for over-allotments) at a price of \$0.15 per unit (“PPO Unit”) (the “Third Private Offering”). Each PPO unit consisted of (i) one share of our common stock and (ii) a warrant representing the right to purchase one share of our common stock, exercisable for a period of five years, at an exercise price of \$0.30 per share. The exercise price and number of shares of our common stock issuable on exercise of the warrants may be adjusted in certain circumstances including stock splits, stock dividends and future issuances of our equity securities without consideration or for consideration per share less than \$0.30 (as specified in the warrant agreement).

On October 4, 2012, we completed the second closing of the Third Private Offering, in which we sold an aggregate of 2,016,666 PPO units for gross proceeds of \$302,500 and a noteholder elected to convert a \$75,000 12% note, a<sup>a</sup> \$100,000 8% note and accrued and unpaid interest into an aggregate of 1,571,136 units. As of December 31, 2012, 426,905 shares of common stock due to the noteholder were unissued.

b. On October 12, 2012, we completed the third closing of the Third Private Offering, in which we sold an aggregate of 1,233,333 PPO Units for gross proceeds of \$185,000.

c. On October 26, 2012, we completed the fourth closing of the Third Private Offering, in which we sold an aggregate of 425,000 PPO Units for gross proceeds of \$63,750.

d. On November 9, 2012, we completed the fifth closing of the Third Private Offering, in which we sold an aggregate of 833,333 PPO Units for gross proceeds of \$125,000.

e. On November 29, 2012, we completed the sixth closing of the Third Private Offering, in which we sold an aggregate of 740,667 PPO Units for gross proceeds of \$111,100.

f. On December 12, 2012, we completed the seventh closing of the Third Private Offering, in which we sold an aggregate of 926,666 PPO Units for gross proceeds of \$139,000.

In aggregate, we issued 7,746,801 PPO Units in the Third Private Offering, or in connection therewith, during the three months ended December 31, 2012, including 6,175,665 PPO Units for new gross proceeds of \$926,350.

The Third Private Offering was conducted pursuant to the exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act provided by Rule 506 of Regulation D and by Regulation S promulgated under the Securities Act, and Section 4(2) of the Securities Act. The PPO Units were offered and sold only to “accredited investors,” as that term is defined by Rule 501 of Regulation D, and/or to persons who were neither resident in, nor citizens of, the United States.

Pursuant to a public relations and financial communication services agreement entered into on August 30, 2012 and amended on November 5, 2012, we agreed to issue 75,000 shares of common stock per month, for an aggregate of 375,000 shares. As of December 31, 2012, 225,000 shares were earned and unissued. Pursuant to earlier arrangements with the same service provider, an additional 50,000 shares were earned and unissued as of December 31, 2012. The issuances of the shares were deemed to be exempt from registration in reliance upon Section 4(2) of the Securities Act and Regulation D promulgated thereunder, as transactions by an issuer not involving a public offering.

#### **Purchases of Equity Securities by the Issuer and Affiliated Purchasers**

None.

#### **Securities Authorized for Issuance under Equity Compensation Plans**

See ITEM 12 — Securities Authorized for Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans.

#### **ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA**

Not applicable.

## ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with our audited consolidated financial statements and the accompanying notes included elsewhere in this Annual Report. References in this Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations to "us," "we," "our," and similar terms refer to Rackwise, Inc., a Nevada corporation. This discussion includes forward-looking statements, as that term is defined in the federal securities laws, based upon current expectations that involve risks and uncertainties, such as plans, objectives, expectations and intentions. Actual results and the timing of events could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of a number of factors. Words such as "anticipate," "estimate," "plan," "continuing," "ongoing," "expect," "believe," "intend," "may," "will," "should," "could" expressions are used to identify forward-looking statements.

We caution you that these statements are not guarantees of future performance or events and are subject to a number of uncertainties, risks and other influences, many of which are beyond our control, which may influence the accuracy of the statements and the projections upon which the statements are based. See "Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements." Our actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking statements as a result of certain factors discussed in "Risk Factors" and elsewhere in this Annual Report. Any one or more of these uncertainties, risks and other influences could materially affect our results of operations and whether forward-looking statements made by us ultimately prove to be accurate. Our actual results, performance and achievements could differ materially from those expressed or implied in these forward-looking statements. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether from new information, future events or otherwise.

### Overview

We are a software development, sales and marketing company. We create Microsoft applications for network infrastructure administrators that provide for the modeling, planning and documentation of data centers. Our Data Center Management (DCIM) software product, Rackwise®, is used by over 100 companies worldwide. Our product provides a multi-layered set of solutions for reporting on the multiple aspects of a company's data center, including power consumption, power efficiency, carbon footprint, green grid and density requirements. This reporting allows customers to plan data center expansions and contractions as well as equipment usage more energy efficiently and cost effectively. Our product's advanced design and ability to tightly interface with other new technologies, like Intel's newest proprietary computer chips, enables it to collect more real-time information (real-time means instantaneous and continuous) associated with more data center equipment usage than products from our competitors. We intend to continue to take advantage of new technologies that will add to our competitive differentiators.

Our ability to execute our business plans is dependent upon our generating cash flow sufficient to fund our operations. Our business strategy may not be successful in addressing these issues. If we cannot execute our business plan, our stockholders may lose their entire investment in us.

As reflected in our financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, we have generated significant losses raising substantial doubt that we will be able to continue operations as a going concern. Our independent registered public accounting firm included an explanatory paragraph in their report for these years stating that we have not achieved a sufficient level of revenues to support our business and have suffered recurring losses from operations. Our ability to execute our business plan is dependent upon our generating cash flow sufficient to fund operations. Our business strategy may not be successful in addressing these issues. If we cannot execute our business plan, our stockholders may lose their entire investment in us.

We expect that with the infusion of additional capital and with additional management we will be able to increase software and professional services sales, and to expand the breadth of our product offerings. We intend to do the following:

- Continue to add interfaces to our existing product offerings, which would make us a differentiator in the market.
- Establish industry partners and strategic services partners to sell our product to customers, and to perform some of the services necessary to support the installation and maintenance of our product.
- Initiate specific new marketing efforts to coordinate and lead our initiatives for greater market recognition with special emphasis on contacting and educating industry analysts to spread the word of our capabilities.
- Increase sales of our product by through our sales team and partners. During the first and second quarter of 2012, we hired sales personnel to cover all regions in the US and Latin America and further added sales personnel to support sales of our products through strategic partnerships.
- Expand our product offerings to include monitoring and managing the balance of our customer's IT infrastructure.

## **Recent Developments and Trends**

### **Financings**

From September to December 2012, we had seven closings of a private placement offering that commenced on September 1, 2012, pursuant to which an aggregate of 6,942,332 PPO Units were sold at a price of \$0.15 per PPO Unit for gross proceeds of \$1,041,350. Each PPO Unit consisted of (i) one share of our common stock and (ii) a

warrant representing the right to purchase one share of our common stock, exercisable for a period of five years, at an exercise price of \$0.30 per share (the "PPO Warrants"). We used the net proceeds from the closings of the private placement offering for general working capital. As a result of the foregoing arrangement, in connection with the seven closings, the placement agent (1) was paid aggregate cash commissions of \$104,135 and (2) received five-year redeemable warrants to purchase shares of common stock (the "Broker Warrants") to purchase 694,233 shares of common stock.

Subsequent to December 31, 2012, we completed two closings of a private placement offering pursuant to which we sold 1,000,000 PPO Units for gross proceeds of \$150,000, at a purchase price of \$0.15 per PPO Unit. We used the net proceeds from the closings of the PPO for general working capital. In connection with the two closings, the placement agent (1) was paid aggregate cash commissions of \$15,000 and (2) received Broker Warrants to purchase 100,000 shares of common stock.

In addition, in January 2013, we agreed to permit the holders of our 8% convertible promissory notes, which were originally issued in June through August 2012, to convert their notes (in the aggregate principal amount of \$800,000 (and accrued and unpaid interest thereon) into units at a conversion price of \$0.0975 per unit. As a result of such conversion, we issued to the holders of such notes 8,546,480 shares of our common stock and 8,546,480 PPO Warrants. In addition, as part of such conversion, we agreed to fix the exercise price of 800,000 warrants issued in connection with the purchase of 8% convertible promissory notes at \$0.225 per share. As a result of the note conversions, the Company issued three-year placement agent warrants to purchase an aggregate of 318,808 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$0.225 per share.

On April 12, 2013, we borrowed \$112,500 via a short-term interest free loan from an affiliate. The loan is intended to convert into the securities to be sold by us in a subsequent offering.

### *Revenues*

Revenues are generated from the licensing, subscription and maintenance of our enterprise software product and to a lesser extent professional services fees.

*Direct cost of revenues*

Direct cost of revenues includes the cost of server hosting, the cost of installing our software for new clients, commissions to third parties for installation of our software, the costs of support and operations dedicated to customer services and the costs of maintaining and amortizing our proprietary database.

*Sales and marketing expenses*

Sales expenses consist of compensation and overhead associated with our channel sales, inside sales, direct sales and product sales support functions. Marketing expenses consist primarily of compensation and overhead associated with our marketing function, trade shows and Google ads, which are used as a main source of sales leads.

*Research and development expenses*

Research and development expenses consist mainly of compensation and overhead of research and development personnel and professional services firms performing research and development functions, plus amortization of our proprietary database.

*Transaction costs*

Transaction expenses represent the costs associated with professional services utilized to support the planning and implementation of non-capital raising transactions.

*General and administrative expenses*

General and administrative expenses consist of the compensation and overhead of administrative personnel and professional services firms performing administrative functions, including management, accounting, finance and legal services, plus expenses associated with infrastructure, including depreciation, information technology, telecommunications, facilities and insurance.

*Interest, net*

Interest, net consists primarily of interest expense associated with our notes payable.

*Amortization of debt discount*

Amortization of debt discount represents the amortization of the debt discount over the shorter of (a) the term of the related debt, or (b) the conversion of the debt into equity instruments. Debt discount consists of the fair value of the conversion options associated with certain debt, plus the fair value of the warrants provided to certain debt holders.

*Amortization of deferred financing costs*

Amortization of deferred financing costs represents the amortization of the deferred financing costs over the shorter of (a) the term of the related debt, or (b) the conversion of the debt into equity instruments. Deferred financing costs represent the professional fees incurred in conjunction with our debt financing activities.

*Gain on change in fair value of derivative liabilities*

Gain on change in fair value of derivative liabilities represents the change in the fair value of derivative liabilities over a reporting period, since derivative liabilities are required to be revalued at each reporting date.

**Results of Operations**

*Year ended December 31, 2012 Compared to the Year ended December 31, 2011*

*Overview*

We reported net losses of \$9,593,685 and \$8,880,725 for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. The increase in net loss of \$712,960 is primarily due to a \$1,419,698 net increase in operating expenses. The increase in operating expenses include a \$2,702,759 increase in sales and marketing expense associated with additional headcount necessary to expand our direct sales efforts and a \$1,350,050 increase in research and development expense to develop and release our latest versions of Rackwise DCIM. The increased operating expenses were partially offset by a \$874,114 increase in gross profit due to increased revenues, a \$1,264,688 decrease in transaction expenses associated with the reverse merger in 2011 and a \$1,368,423 decrease in general and administrative expenses. Other expenses increased by \$167,376 primarily due to a charge for loss on extinguishment resulting from conversion of bridge financing notes into equity.

### *Revenues*

Our revenues for the year ended December 31, 2012 were \$3,253,436 as compared to revenues of \$2,020,048, for the year ended December 31, 2011. Revenues increased by \$1,233,388 or 61%. Licensing revenues were \$ 1,709,868 as compared to \$587,059 in the prior year, an increase of 191%. Licensing revenues increased due to the expanded sales force. Maintenance revenues were \$1,112,136 as compared to \$1,037,859 in the prior year, an increase of \$74,227, or 7%, due to maintenance renewals from the prior year along with new maintenance revenues from new license sales. Subscription revenues were \$250,062 as compared to \$339,690, a decrease of \$89,628, or (26%), due to a shift from subscription sales to licensing sales. Professional service revenues were \$181,370 as compared to \$55,440 in the prior year, an increase of \$125,930 or 227%. The increase in professional service revenues was due to increased demand as a result of new software license installations and new customer training.

### *Direct cost of revenues*

The direct cost of revenues during the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011 was \$575,956 and \$216,682, respectively, representing an increase of \$359,274 or 166%. The increase in direct cost of revenues resulted from increased license and professional services revenue. In addition, we realized royalty expenses of \$176,890 across the third and fourth quarter of 2012 due to the licensing of Intel DCM software. The direct cost of revenues as a percentage of revenues was approximately 18% and 11% for the periods ended December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively. Direct cost of revenues increased as a percentage of revenues in 2012 due to the royalty expense associated with Intel DCM technology that was embedded in Rackwise DCIM software beginning in the third quarter of 2012. It is impractical for the Company to break out direct cost of revenues by the types of revenues cited in the revenue discussion above.

### *Sales and marketing expenses*

Sales and marketing expenses increased by \$2,702,759, or 140%, in 2012 to \$4,639,283 from \$1,936,524 in 2011. The increase in sales and marketing expenses was due to increased headcount (resulting in increased cash and stock based compensation expense) in support of our strategic plan to ramp sales during 2012 through the deployment of a regional based, inside sales team.

### *Research and development expenses*

Research and development expenses increased by \$1,350,050, or 128%, in 2012 to \$2,407,818 from \$1,057,768 in 2011. The increase was due primarily to increases in employee related costs of \$669,737, stock compensation expense of \$442,374, outside services of \$77,120, and a charge related to the purchase of shapes for \$69,927 (schematic of the computer systems which are referred to as “Shapes” for our database library).

*Transaction expense*

Transaction expenses decreased to \$0 in 2012 from \$1,264,688 in 2011, as the reverse merger transaction was completed in 2011. Transaction expenses represent the costs associated with professional services utilized to support the planning and implementation of our 2011 reverse merger transaction.

*General and administrative expenses*

General and administrative expenses were \$4,285,233 in 2012 as compared to \$5,653,656 in 2011, a decrease of \$1,368,423 or (24%). This decrease resulted primarily from a reduction of \$1,526,970 in stock based compensation expense primarily related to the 2011 vesting of our Chief Executive Officer’s options in connection with the November 2011 execution of the Intel agreements and a decrease of \$130,969 in outside services expenses, partially offset by a \$316,228 increase in factoring fees.

*Interest, net*

Interest expense was \$97,118 for 2012 as compared to \$333,726 for 2011, representing a decrease of \$236,608, or (71)%. The decrease was primarily attributable to the decrease in outstanding notes payable from 2011 to 2012 (principal balance outstanding prior to the conversion of notes payable in connection with the reverse merger on September 21, 2011 was approximately \$5,800,000, as compared to the principal balance outstanding of approximately \$1,500,000 on December 31, 2012).

*Amortization of debt discount*

During 2012, we recorded an expense of \$604,605 for amortization of debt discount as compared to \$632,380 in 2011, representing a decrease of \$27,775, or (4)%. The decrease was primarily due to the timing of the recognition of debt discount expense.

*Amortization of deferred financing costs*

During 2012, we recorded an expense of \$49,662 for amortization of deferred financing costs as compared to \$347,632 in 2011, a decrease of \$297,970, or (86)%. The decrease was due to the timing of the recognition of the debt offering costs, which, in 2011, were primarily a result of the 2011 issuance of the bridge notes.

*Gain on change in fair value of derivative liabilities*

During 2012, we did not record a gain on change in fair value of derivative liabilities. We determined that the embedded conversion options associated with the 2012 Notes were equity instruments and should not be bifurcated and accounted for as a derivative. See Note 6 - Notes Payable of the accompanying financial statements for additional details. During 2011, we recorded a gain from the change in fair value of our derivative liabilities of \$542,283. The fair value of derivative liabilities derived from the binomial lattice options pricing model fluctuates based on changes in the underlying assumptions. See Note 7 - Derivative Liabilities of the accompanying financial statements for additional details.

**Liquidity and Capital Resources**

We measure our liquidity a variety of ways, including the following:

	December 31,	
	2012	2011
Cash	\$ 16,799	\$ 613,443
Working Capital Deficiency	\$(7,223,933)	\$(3,944,873)
Notes Payable (Gross - Current)	\$ 1,508,945	\$ 50,000

Prior to the September 21, 2011 merger (see “Recent Developments” below), we relied primarily on debt financing from our directors and principal stockholders and their affiliates to fund our operations.

During the year ended December 31, 2012, we had three additional closings of the Second Private Offering pursuant to which an aggregate of 4,356,669 Second Units were sold, resulting in \$1,447,114 of aggregate net proceeds (\$1,633,750 of gross proceeds less \$186,636 of issuance costs). In connection with the closings, an aggregate of 4,356,669 shares of common stock and Second Investor Warrants to purchase 1,089,169 shares of common stock were issued. The Second Investor Warrants are redeemable in certain circumstances, are exercisable for a period of five years at an exercise price of \$1.00 per full share of common stock and are subjected to weighted average anti-dilution protection.

In April and May 2012, we completed and closed an offering of ninety day 12% convertible promissory notes (the “12% Notes”) in which it sold an aggregate principal amount of \$580,000 in notes to five investors. Each of the 12% Notes was scheduled to mature ninety days after issuance and was convertible, at the option of the holder, into

Company units, at a price of \$0.40 to \$0.45 per unit, each unit consisting of one share of our common stock and one warrant representing the right to purchase one share of our common stock for a period of five years from issuance at an exercise price of \$0.80 to \$1.00 per share. The warrants were exercisable on a cashless basis and contain weighted average anti-dilution price protection (see Note 6 – Notes Payable in the accompanying financial statements for more details).

In June, July and August 2012, we completed and closed on \$1,050,000 of Bridge Units (as hereafter defined) which consists of a twelve month 8% convertible note (the “8% Notes”) and a warrant (the “Bridge Warrant”). Bridge Units are being offered in anticipation of the Subsequent Offering (see Note 6 – Notes Payable in the accompanying financial statements for more details).

During the year ended December 31, 2012, we had seven closings of a private offering that commenced on September 1, 2012 (the “PPO”), pursuant to which an aggregate of 6,942,332 PPO Units were sold at a price of \$0.15 per PPO Unit, resulting in \$878,051 of aggregate net proceeds (\$1,041,350 of gross proceeds less \$163,299 of issuance costs). Each PPO Unit consists of one share of common stock and a PPO Warrant, such that an investors were entitled to an aggregate of 6,942,332 shares of common stock and PPO Warrants to purchase 6,942,332 shares of our common stock.

In January 2013, we completed two additional closings of the PPO pursuant to which we sold 1,000,000 PPO Units for gross proceeds of \$150,000, at a purchase price of \$0.15 per PPO Unit. We used the net proceeds from the closings of the PPO for general working capital. In connection with the two closings, the placement agent (1) was paid aggregate cash commissions of \$15,000 and (2) received Broker Warrants to purchase 100,000 shares of common stock. (see Note 13 – Subsequent Events for details of closings subsequent to December 31, 2012)

On April 12, 2013, we borrowed \$112,500 via a short-term interest free loan from an affiliate. The loan is intended to convert into the securities to be sold by us in a subsequent offering.

The proceeds from these financing activities were used to fund recurring legal and accounting expenses as a result of being a public company, our existing operating deficits while we invest in our sales, R&D and support functions, which we believe will enable us to broaden our product line(s) and enhance our marketing efforts to increase revenues and general working capital needs of the business. We do not currently anticipate any material capital expenditures.

### *Availability of Additional Funds*

As a result of the above developments, which raised additional cash and, importantly, resulted in the conversion of most of our indebtedness into equity, our working capital situation improved. Although we do not currently anticipate any material capital expenditures, we will need to raise additional capital to meet our liquidity needs for operating expenses and product development in order to execute our business plan. If we are unable to obtain adequate funds on reasonable terms, we may be required to significantly curtail or discontinue operations.

### *Years Ended December 31, 2012 and 2011*

#### *Operating Activities*

Net cash used in operating activities for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, amounted to \$4,779,046 and \$4,200,583 respectively. During the year ended December 31, 2012, the net cash used in operating activities was primarily attributable to the net loss of \$9,593,685, adjusted for \$2,851,097 of net non-cash expenses, partially offset by a \$1,190,259 increase in accounts payable and a \$731,611 increase in accrued expenses. During the year ended December 31, 2011, the net cash used in operating activities was primarily attributable to the net loss of \$8,880,725, adjusted for \$3,162,363 of net non-cash expenses, a \$377,825 decrease in deferred revenues due to a decrease in revenue, a \$75,326 decrease in accounts payable, partially offset by a \$832,049 increase in accounts receivable, a \$327,054 increase in accrued interest and a \$850,529 increase in accrued expenses.

#### *Investing Activities*

Net cash used in investing activities for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011 amounted to \$378,788 and \$201,724, respectively. The net cash used in investing activities for the year ended December 31, 2012 was primarily related to the purchase of property and equipment totaling \$291,348 and the acquisition of intangible assets (schematic of the computer systems which are referred to as "Shapes" for our database library) totaling \$96,341. The net cash used in investing activities for the year ended December 31, 2011 related to the purchase of property and equipment totaling \$99,197 and the acquisition of intangible assets totaling \$102,527.

#### *Financing Activities*

Net cash provided by financing activities for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011 amounted to \$4,561,190 and \$4,968,384, respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2012, the net cash provided by financing activities resulted primarily from new borrowings of \$1,630,000 and issuance of stock and warrants for net proceeds of \$2,325,164, and a \$712,208 increase in amounts owed to our factor as a result of the increase in accounts receivable pledged to the factor. For the year ended December 31, 2011, the net cash provided by financing activities resulted primarily from new borrowings of \$2,337,980 and issuance of stock and warrants for net proceeds of \$3,750,315, partially offset by \$347,632 of deferred financing costs and a \$767,645 decrease in amounts owed to our factor as a result of a decline in accounts receivable pledged to the factor.

*Liquidity, Going Concern and Management's Plans*

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared assuming that we will continue as a going concern, which contemplates the realization of assets and satisfaction of liabilities and commitments in the normal course of business. As discussed in Note 2 to the accompanying financial statements, we have not achieved a sufficient level of revenues to support our business and have suffered substantial recurring losses from operations since our inception, which conditions raise substantial doubt that we will be able to continue operations as a going concern. The accompanying financial statements do not include any adjustments that might be necessary if we were unable to continue as a going concern.

In addition, we have unpaid payroll taxes relating to the third and fourth quarters of 2010, the first quarter of 2011 and the third and fourth quarters of 2012 in the aggregate amount of \$1,099,807. The IRS has placed federal tax liens that aggregate to approximately \$771,000 against us in connection with the unpaid payroll taxes relating to the third quarter of 2010, fourth quarter of 2010, the first quarter of 2011 and the third quarter of 2012. If we are unable to negotiate a payment plan or a reduction in the amount of any tax obligation, the IRS or state authorities, as applicable, could enforce their liens by levying against our bank accounts, accounts receivables and other assets. A levy against or foreclosure on our assets could have a material adverse effect on our financial prospects.

With the proceeds from our financing activities, plus based on forecasted sales, we believe that we have enough cash on hand to sustain our operations until May 2013. If the Company is unable to obtain additional financing on a timely basis and, notwithstanding any request the Company may make, the Company's debt holders do not agree to convert their notes into equity or extend the maturity dates of their notes, the Company may have to delay note and vendor payments and/or initiate cost reductions, which would have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, financial condition and results of operations, and ultimately the Company could be forced to discontinue its operations, liquidate and/or seek reorganization under the U.S. bankruptcy code. As a result, our auditors have issued a going concern opinion in conjunction with their audit of our December 31, 2012 consolidated financial statements.

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

None.

### **Contractual Obligations**

Not applicable.

### **Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates**

#### *Use of Estimates*

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America (“U.S. GAAP”) requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities, and reported amounts of revenues and expenses in the financial statements and the accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Our significant estimates and assumptions relate to stock-based compensation, the useful lives of fixed assets and intangibles, valuation allowance for income taxes, bad debts and factoring fees, and fair value of derivative liabilities and warrants.

#### *Derivative Financial Instruments*

We do not use derivative instruments to hedge exposures to cash flow, market or foreign currency risks. We evaluate all of our financial instruments to determine if such instruments are derivatives or contain features that qualify as embedded derivatives. For derivative financial instruments that are accounted for as liabilities, the derivative instrument is initially recorded at its fair value and is then re-valued at each reporting date, with changes in the fair value reported in the statements of operations. For stock-based derivative financial instruments, we use the binomial lattice option pricing model to value the derivative instruments at inception and on subsequent valuation dates. The classification of derivative instruments, including whether such instruments should be recorded as liabilities or as equity, is evaluated at the end of each reporting period. Derivative liabilities are classified in the balance sheet as current or non-current based on whether or not net-cash settlement of the instrument could be required within 12 months of the balance sheet date.

### *Capitalized Software Development Costs*

We capitalize software development costs in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) issued Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) topic 985, “Software”. Capitalization of software development costs begins upon the determination of technological feasibility. The determination of technological feasibility and the ongoing assessment of the recoverability of these costs requires considerable judgment by us with respect to certain external factors, including anticipated future gross product revenues, estimated economic life and changes in hardware and software technology. Historically, software development costs incurred subsequent to the establishment of technological feasibility have not been material.

### *Intangible Assets*

All of our intangible assets consist of shapes acquired from a graphics designer for our database library that are schematics of specific computer equipment. These shapes are utilized in our software with multiple customers in order to enable them to visualize and differentiate the specific computer equipment in their overall network. For example, our software’s graphical user interface displays a unique shape for each make and model of a computer server. Intangible assets are recorded at cost less accumulated amortization. Amortization is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of 2.5 years.

### *Revenue Recognition*

In accordance with ASC topic 985-605, “Software Revenue Recognition,” perpetual license revenue is recognized when (i) persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists; (ii) delivery has occurred or services have been rendered; (iii) the sales price is fixed or determinable; and (iv) collectability is reasonably assured. Delivery is considered to have occurred when title and risk of loss have been transferred to the customer, which generally occurs after a license key has been delivered electronically to the customer. Our perpetual license agreements do not (a) provide for a right of return, (b) contain acceptance clauses or (c) contain refund provisions.

In the case of our (a) subscription-based licenses, and (b) maintenance arrangements, when sold separately, revenues are recognized ratably over the service period. We defer revenue for software license and maintenance agreements when cash has been received from the customer and the agreement does not qualify for recognition under ASC Topic 985-605. Such amounts are reflected as deferred revenues in the accompanying financial statements. Our subscription license agreements do not (a) provide for a right of return, (b) contain acceptance clauses or (c) contain refund provisions.



We provide professional services to our customers. Such services, which include training, installation, and implementation, are recognized when the services are performed. We also provide volume discounts to various customers. In accordance with ASC Topic 985-605, the discount is allocated proportionally to the delivered elements of the multiple-element arrangement and recognized accordingly.

For software arrangements with multiple elements, which in our case are comprised of (1) licensing fees, (2) professional services, and (3) maintenance/support, revenue is recognized dependent upon whether vendor specific objective evidence (“VSOE”) of fair value exists for separating each of the elements. Licensing rights are generally delivered at time of invoice, professional services are delivered within one to six months and maintenance is for a twelve month contract. Accordingly, licensing revenues are recognized upon invoice, professional services are recognized when all services have been delivered and maintenance revenue is amortized over a twelve month period. We determined that VSOE exists for both the delivered and undelivered elements of our multiple-element arrangements. We limit our assessment of fair value to either (a) the price charged when the same element is sold separately or (b) the price established by management having the relevant authority. There may be cases, however, in which there is objective and reliable evidence of fair value of the undelivered item(s) but no such evidence for the delivered item(s). In those cases, the selling price method is used to allocate the arrangement consideration, if all other revenue recognition criteria are met. Under the selling price method, the amount of consideration allocated to the delivered item(s) is calculated based on estimated selling prices.

#### *Debt Discount and Amortization of Debt Discount*

Debt discount represents the fair value of embedded conversion options of various convertible debt instruments and attached convertible equity instruments issued in connection with debt instruments. The debt discount is amortized over the earlier of (i) the term of the debt or (ii) conversion of the debt, using the straight-line method which approximates the interest method. The amortization of debt discount is included as a component of other expenses in our accompanying statements of operations.

#### *Recent Accounting Pronouncements*

There are no recent accounting pronouncements that would be expected to have a material impact on our financial position or results of operations.

#### ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

Not applicable to smaller reporting companies.

#### ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

Our consolidated financial statements are included beginning immediately following the signature page to this report. See Item 15 for a list of the consolidated financial statements included herein.

#### ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

Not Applicable.

#### ITEM 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

##### **Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

During the quarter ended December 31, 2012, we performed an evaluation under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our principal executive officer and our principal financial officer, of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures, as defined in Rules 13(a)-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). Based on this evaluation, our management concluded that, as of December 31, 2012, our disclosure controls and procedures were not effective to provide reasonable assurance that material information required to be disclosed by us in the reports filed or submitted by us under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms.

##### **Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

Our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting. Our internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external reporting purposes in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.



Our internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (i) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect transactions and dispositions of assets; (ii) provide reasonable assurances that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and the directors of the Company; and (iii) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of the Company's assets that could have a material effect on our financial statements. Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements.

Management assessed the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting and concluded that, as of December 31, 2012, our internal control over financial reporting was not effective due to the existence of material weaknesses in our internal controls.

A material weakness is a control deficiency, or a combination of control deficiencies, that results in a more than remote likelihood that a material misstatement of our annual or interim consolidated financial statements will not be prevented or detected on a timely basis. Our management, in consultation with our independent registered public accounting firm, concluded that a material weakness existed in the following areas as of December 31, 2012:

(1) During 2012, our management, in conjunction with an independent expert, conducted a controls risk assessment covering entity level controls, all financial transaction processes, and key financial reporting processes of the Company. The results of the risk assessment identified and prioritized focus areas for further audits and possible areas of remediation. However, due to insufficient financial resources, the Company was not able to fund efforts to audit the key areas identified and to perform process improvements to existing controls to ensure that we have effective internal control over financial reporting.

(2) During the audit of our consolidated financial statements as of and for the years ended December 31, 2012, our independent registered public accounting firm suggested adjusting journal entries that were made by us in connection with the preparation of our audited consolidated financial statements. The SEC has stated that the delivery of adjusting journal entries by an independent registered public accounting firm creates a presumption that a material weakness in internal controls exists.

While the Company has identified certain areas of potential material weaknesses in its system of internal control over financial reporting, it believes that it has taken reasonable steps to ascertain that the financial information contained in this report is in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Our management has determined that current resources would be appropriately applied elsewhere and when resources permit, it will address and remediate potential material weaknesses through implementing various controls or changes to controls. At such time as we have additional financial resources available to us, we intend to enhance our controls and procedures. We will not be able to assess whether the steps we intend to take will fully remedy the material weakness in our internal control over financial reporting until we have fully implemented them and sufficient time passes in order to evaluate their effectiveness.

## Changes in Internal Controls

There was no change in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the quarter ended December 31, 2012 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

## Limitations on Effectiveness of Controls and Procedures

Our management, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, does not expect that our disclosure controls and procedures or our internal controls will prevent all errors and all fraud. A control system, no matter how well conceived and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the control system are met. Our control systems are designed to provide such reasonable assurance of achieving their objectives. Further, the design of a control system must reflect the fact that there are resource constraints and the benefits of controls must be considered relative to their costs. Because of the inherent limitations in all control systems, no evaluation of controls can provide absolute assurance that all control issues and instances of fraud, if any, within our Company have been detected. These inherent limitations include, but are not limited to, the realities that judgments in decision-making can be faulty and that breakdowns can occur because of simple error or mistake. Additionally, controls can be circumvented by the individual acts of some persons, by collusion of two or more people, or by management override of the control. The design of any system of controls also is based in part upon certain assumptions about the likelihood of future events and there can be no assurance that any design will succeed in achieving its stated goals under all potential future conditions. Over time, controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate. Because of the inherent limitations in a cost-effective control system, misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected.

## ITEM 9B. OTHER INFORMATION

In November and December 2012, we completed three closings of a private placement offering pursuant to which we sold 2,500,667 units of securities ("PPO Unit") for gross proceeds of \$375,100, at a purchase price equal to the lesser of (i) \$0.20 per PPO Unit or (ii) the five day volume weighted average price immediately preceding the applicable closing ("VWAP"), which purchase price was subsequently fixed at \$0.15 per Unit, with each PPO Unit consisting of (a) one share of common stock and (b) a five-year warrant to purchase one share of our common stock at an exercise price of \$0.30 per share (the "PPO Warrants"). We used the net proceeds from the closings of the offering for general working capital. The three closings resulted in warrants to purchase 2,500,666 shares of our common stock having their exercise price reduced from \$0.30 per share to \$0.15 per share. The PPO Warrants are subject to weighted average anti-dilution protection and possess piggy-back registration rights. The PPO Warrants are redeemable at a price of \$0.0001 per share if (x) our common stock's average closing bid price exceeds \$1.00 for five of any ten consecutive days, (y) the twenty-day average daily volume exceeds 20,000 shares and (z) there is no more than one single day of no volume. The placement agent for the offering earned a cash commission of 10% or 5% of the funds

raised from investors in the offering that were directly attributable to or referred by the placement agent, respectively. In addition, the placement agent received five-year warrants to purchase shares of common stock (the “Broker Warrants”) equal to 10% or 5% of the PPO Units sold to investors in the offering that were directly attributable or referred to the placement agent, respectively. The Broker Warrants are identical to the PPO Warrants in all material respects except that (i) the resale of the common stock underlying them is not covered by a registration statement; and (ii) they have an exercise price of \$0.15 per share of common stock. As a result of the foregoing arrangement, in connection with the three closings, the placement agent (1) was paid aggregate cash commissions of \$37,510 and (2) was issued Broker Warrants to purchase 250,067 shares of common stock.

In January 2013, we completed two closings of a private placement offering pursuant to which we sold 1,000,000 PPO Units for gross proceeds of \$150,000, at a purchase price of \$0.15 per PPO Unit, with each PPO Unit consisting of (a) one share of common stock and (b) a PPO Warrant. We used the net proceeds from the closings of the PPO for general working capital. The two closings resulted in warrants to purchase 1,000,000 shares of our common stock having their exercise price reduced from \$0.30 per share to \$0.15 per share. In connection with the two closings, the placement agent (1) was paid aggregate cash commissions of \$15,000 and (2) was issued Broker Warrants to purchase 100,000 shares of common stock.

In addition, in January 2013, we agreed to permit the holders of our 8% convertible promissory notes, which were originally issued in June through August 2012, to convert their notes (in the aggregate principal amount of \$800,000 (and accrued and unpaid interest thereon) into units at a conversion price of \$0.0975 per unit. As a result of such conversion, we issued to the holders of such notes 8,546,480 shares of our common stock and 8,546,480 PPO Warrants. In addition, as part of such conversion, we agreed to fix the exercise price of 800,000 warrants issued in connection with the purchase of 8% convertible promissory notes at \$0.225 per share.

On April 12, 2013, we borrowed \$112,500 via a short-term interest free loan from an affiliate. The loan is intended to convert into the securities to be sold by us in a subsequent offering.

## PART III

## ITEM 10. DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

**Executive Officers and Directors**

Below are the names and certain information regarding our current executive officers and directors:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date First Appointed a Director</b>
Guy A. Archbold	61	Chief Executive Officer, President and Chairman of the Board of Directors	September 30, 2011
Jeff Winzeler	53	Chief Financial Officer	—
Edward Feighan	65	Director	September 21, 2011
Michael Feinberg	68	Director	January 6, 2012
J. Sherman Henderson III	70	Director	September 21, 2011
John Kyees	66	Director	July 18, 2012
William Andrew	59	Director	July 18, 2012

Directors are elected to serve until the next annual meeting of stockholders and until their successors are elected and qualified. Our executive officers are appointed by the Board of Directors and serve at its pleasure.

Certain biographical information for each of our executive officers and directors is set forth below.

**Guy A. Archbold** was appointed as a director and our Chief Executive Officer and President on September 30, 2011 and became the Chairman of our Board of Directors on January 6, 2012. Mr. Archbold has more than 30 years of senior management and entrepreneurial experience in Finance, Investment Banking, Merchant Banking, Venture Capital, Portfolio Management and Alternative Green Energy, which makes him well-positioned for his role as a

director. From June 2009 through September 2011, Mr. Archbold worked for Black Diamond Financial Group, LLC, a manager of limited partnerships involved in venture capital investments, as a Director and Portfolio Advisor. From March 2001 through August 2008, he was President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman for Chapeau, Inc. dba BluePoint Energy, an energy management company which provided state-of-the-art, technology based, environmentally responsible (green), demand response and combined heat and power solutions to commercial and industrial users across the majority of the public and private industry sectors including hospitality, retail, healthcare, manufacturing and government. Chapeau, Inc. filed a voluntary petition for reorganization under Chapter 11 in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court of the District of Nevada on October 31, 2008.

*Key Attributes, Experience and Skills:* Mr. Archbold's nearly 30 years of senior management and entrepreneurial experience in finance, investment banking, merchant banking, venture capital, portfolio management and alternative green energy, combined with his knowledge of the data center infrastructure management industry and his capital markets experience provides our Board of Directors with significant management insight, valuable experience in business development and capital formation and will assist us in growing our customer base and management team through our current business phase.

**Jeff Winzeler** was appointed our Chief Financial Officer on January 23, 2012. Mr. Winzeler has more than 23 years of financial, operational and executive management experience with publicly traded technology companies. He worked for Intel Corporation during the 17-year period ended January 2005 where he managed financial operations across Intel's international manufacturing network including Israel, Ireland, China, Malaysia and the Philippines. He also served as the controller for Intel's \$2 billion Intel FLASH memory operation. More recently, Mr. Winzeler was the Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer of International Display Works (January 2005 – January 2007) and the Chief Financial Officer of Solar Power Incorporated (January 2007 – December 2011). Mr. Winzeler received a B.S. Degree in Finance from the University of Idaho.

**Edward F. Feighan** was appointed to our Board of Directors on September 21, 2011. He is currently chief operating officer of Evergreen National Indemnity Corporation and Continental Heritage Indemnity Corporation, specialty property and casualty insurance companies. Additionally, he serves as a member of the Board of Directors of both Evergreen and Continental, as well as of the parent holding company, ProAlliance Holdings Corporation. Mr. Feighan has held those positions since 2009. From April 2004 through August 2008, Mr. Feighan was chairman, president and chief executive officer of ProCentury Corporation, a Nasdaq listed, Columbus, Ohio based holding company for Century Insurance Group, which is a specialty property/casualty insurance group which underwrites general liability, commercial property, and commercial multi-peril insurance for small and mid-sized businesses throughout the United States. Mr. Feighan has been an investor and board member of ProCentury and ProAlliance since 2000, and has been involved with the insurance subsidiaries in various capacities, including serving as a board member, since 1993. From 1998 through 2000, he served as the Managing Partner of Alliance Financial, Ltd., an Ohio-based boutique merchant banking firm specializing in mergers and acquisitions in the financial services sector. From November 1996 to December 1997, Mr. Feighan served as the founding president, chief executive officer and director of Century Business Services, Inc., a Nasdaq listed company. Beginning in 1972, Feighan held elected offices for 20 consecutive years. He served as an Ohio State Representative for six years, a Cuyahoga County Commissioner for four years and a Member of the United States House of Representatives for 10 years. Mr. Feighan earned a law degree from Cleveland State University in 1978 after completing his undergraduate studies at Borromeo Catholic Seminary, Cleveland, Ohio, and Loyola University, New Orleans, Louisiana. Mr. Feighan brings experience in management, financial services and public services, as well as his experience serving on the boards of other public companies, to our Board of Directors.



*Key Attributes, Experience and Skills:* In addition to the professional background and experience, senior- and executive-level policy-making positions and intangible attributes, Mr. Feighan, through his experience in management, financial services and public services, as well as his experience serving on the boards of other public companies, provides our Board with an executive and leadership perspective on the management and operations of a public company.

**Michael Feinberg** was appointed to our Board of Directors on January 6, 2012. Mr. Feinberg has 46 years of experience as a property developer, owner and investor. He has owned and/or developed residential and office buildings in the greater metropolitan New York and South Florida areas. During at least the past five years, Mr. Feinberg has been the owner and designed the golf course at The Club at Emerald Hills in Hollywood, Florida. He was also one of the earlier financiers of Ultimate Software, a leading provider of end-to-end strategic human resources, payroll and talent management solutions and is an investor in the funds managed by Black Diamond Financial Group LLC, a manager of limited partnerships involved in venture capital investments. Mr. Feinberg's experience as an entrepreneur and in venture capital investments makes him a valuable addition to our Board of Directors.

*Key Attributes, Experience and Skills:* Mr. Feinberg's 46 years of experience as a property developer, owner and investor, combined with his experience as an entrepreneur and in venture capital investment, including his relationship with Black Diamond Financing Group, LLC, one of our major shareholder, provides our Board of Directors with significant management insight in capital formation.

**J. Sherman Henderson III** was appointed to our Board of Directors on September 21, 2011. Mr. Henderson has more than 38 years of business experience, including roles spanning company ownership, sales, marketing and management, which provides him with valuable expertise to assist the Company. He began his career in the telecom industry in 1986, when he oversaw Charter Network, a long-distance carrier serving the Midwestern United States. Mr. Henderson founded Lightyear Network Solutions, which began operations as UniDial, an established provider of data, voice and wireless telecommunication services to approximately 60,000 business and residential customers throughout North America, in 1993 in Louisville, Kentucky and served as its chief executive officer from its founding until May 2011. He currently serves as its chairman emeritus. He also serves as a director of Beacon Enterprise Solutions Group Inc. and is a member of that company's compensation committee. Mr. Henderson served six terms as chairman of COMPTTEL, the leading association representing competitive communications service providers and their supplier partners. Mr. Henderson earned a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Florida State University.

*Key Attributes, Experience and Skills:* Mr. Henderson's 38 years of business experience, including roles spanning company ownership, sales, marketing and management, provides him with valuable expertise to assist the Company.

**John Kyees** was appointed to our Board of Directors on July 18, 2012. Mr. Kyees retired from active business practice in 2010 but continues to serve on the board of directors of 5 public companies (Casual Male Retail Group,

Vera Bradley, Teavana, Hot Topic and Rackwise). Prior to retirement, he was Chief Financial Officer for several companies including Urban Outfitters, bebe Stores, Skinmarket, HC Holdings, Ashley Stewart, Limited's Express, Chas. A. Stevens (division of Hartmarx), J.L. Hudson Co. (division of Dayton Hudson which became Target), The Model A and Model T Motor Car Reproduction Co., and Ford Motor Co.

*Key Attributes, Experience and Skills:* Mr. Kyee's experience as board member of five other public companies, and his career experience as CFO of several companies, provides our Board of Directors with significant public company experience and provides valuable financial expertise to our Audit Committee.

**William Andrew** was appointed to our Board of Directors on July 18, 2012. Mr. Andrew is a private investor and is a co-founder and life member of the Andrew Family Foundation, a co-founder and president of the AFC Public Foundation, President of Andrew Trust Company, CEO of Werdna Corporation which is a family wealth management organization, co-founder and chair emeritus of the Board of Trustees of the Summit School of Ahwatukee, a general partner of the private equity firm Inlign Capital Partners, a Limited Partner of and current member of the Executive Committee of the Arizona Diamondbacks, an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors of Valley Youth Theatre, a Director of the Arizona Community Foundation and a Trustee of Xavier College Preparatory. He has served in board or management committee roles for many companies including Knights Apparel, Inlign Wealth Management, Applied Photonics, Whisper Creek Log Homes and Sound Surgical Technologies. Dr. Andrew earned his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in electrical engineering from Arizona State University in 1990 and 1996, respectively. His research interests included imaging radar systems and computational electromagnetics.

*Key Attributes, Experience and Skills:* Mr. Andrew's experience as an owner and investor, combined with his experience as an entrepreneur and in venture capital investment, provides our Board of Directors with significant management insight in capital formation.

### **Industry Advisory Board**

We have recruited a number of experienced and highly regarded professionals to be members of the Rackwise, Inc. Industry Advisory Board. The purpose of the Industry Advisory Board is to provide an informal "think tank" and "sounding board" to assist Company management. Our Industry Advisory Board members meet as a group from time to time to address specific issues that are presented to them. Further, Industry Advisory Board members are available for limited individual telephone consultation with management on an "as needed" basis.

**Stephen O'Donnell.** Effective January 27, 2012, we appointed Stephen O'Donnell to be the founding member and Chairman of the Rackwise, Inc. Industry Advisory Board. Mr. O'Donnell is a globally recognized authority on data centers and information technology ("IT") operations and an acknowledged expert in green IT and sustainability. Mr. O'Donnell has over 30 years international senior management experience within large multinational organizations. He has served as CEO at MEEZA, a Qatar Foundation Joint Venture and leading provider of IT and related solutions services in Qatar. He has also served as Managing Director at Enterprise Strategy Group, a leading, integrated, full-service IT analyst and business strategy firm. Mr. O'Donnell was Global Head of Data Centers at UK-based BT (formerly British Telecom), one of the world's largest communications services company. He has held senior positions at other technology and financial services-based global enterprises, including First Data Corporation, Cable & Wireless, Lehman Brothers and Deutsche Bank. Mr. O'Donnell has served on the Advisory Board at Fusion-io and is currently Chairman of the Advisory Board at Violin Memory, both US-based companies pioneering enabling technologies for advancements in data center operations. The arrangement with Mr. O'Donnell provides for a term of thirty-six (36) months and the grant of options to purchase 300,000 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$0.345 per share, vesting ratably at the end of each of the first 12 quarterly periods from the effective date of his appointment to the Advisory Board.

**Steve Biondi.** Mr. Biondi was appointed to join Mr. O'Donnell on the Advisory Board in March 2012. Mr. Biondi brings to the Advisory Board more than 30 years of senior management experience in the technology industry with a reputation for leading sales and product development teams in multinational organizations. Mr. Biondi was recently appointed and currently serves as President of North America Operations at Micro Focus, a provider of enterprise application modernization, testing and management solutions. Prior to joining Micro Focus, Mr. Biondi served as Vice President, OEM Sales for North and South America at VMware, a global leader in virtualization and cloud infrastructure solutions enabling businesses to optimize information technology (IT) resources in the Cloud Era. Previous to VMware, Mr. Biondi held a range of leadership and executive roles in General Business and the Software Group during his career of more than 20 years at International Business Machines Corporation, including Worldwide Director of Software Sales for Small and Mid-Size Customers. In joining the Advisory Board, Mr. Biondi was granted options to purchase 250,000 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$0.345 per share, vesting ratably at the end of each of the first 12 quarterly periods from the effective date of his appointment to the Advisory Board.

**Richard Scannell.** Mr. Scannell was appointed to the Advisory Board as of May 1, 2012. Mr. Scannell brings to the Advisory Board more than 20 years of senior management experience in the technology sector with a reputation for successfully executing innovative sales, marketing and operational support strategies in multinational enterprises. He is co-founder of GlassHouse Technologies, a leading global provider of data center infrastructure consulting and managed services, and currently serves as the company's Senior Vice President of Corporate Strategy and Sales responsible for GlassHouse's global market strategy and North American Sales. Prior to GlassHouse, Mr. Scannell served as Chief Operating Officer of UpSource, Inc., a start-up company providing outsourced customer relationship management services. Previous to UpSource, Mr. Scannell held a range of leadership and management roles principally within the information technologies business groups during his career of more than 12 years at Fortune 500 US-based Motorola, Inc., including heading the information technology group supporting Motorola business units responsible for a \$10 billion market segment. In joining the Advisory Board, Mr. Scannell was granted, subject to approval by our Board of Directors, options to purchase 250,000 shares of our common stock at an exercise price equal to the fair market value of our common stock at the date of grant, vesting ratably at the end of each of the first 12 quarterly periods from the effective date of his appointment to the Advisory Board.

**Harkeeret Singh.** Mr. Singh was appointed to the Advisory Board as of May 1, 2012. Mr. Singh brings to the Advisory Board an extensive background and industry reputation as one of the primary enablers advocating greener and more sustainable information technology infrastructure strategies. He is currently Global Head of Energy and Sustainable IT at Thomson Reuters, the world's leading source of intelligent information for businesses and professionals. In this role, Mr. Singh is responsible for energy efficiency and sustainability across technology operations, including Data Centers, Servers, Storage, Network and Desktop. In addition, Mr. Singh has performed substantial research of data centers and information technology environments in both Europe and the United States in particular pursuit of advancing energy responsible principles and working across traditional boundaries to achieve holistic efficiency. Prior to joining Thomson Reuters, Mr. Singh served in a variety of roles, including Head of Data Center Strategy, at UK-based BT (formerly British Telecom), one of the world's largest communications services companies. In joining the Advisory Board, Mr. Singh was granted, subject to approval by our Board of Directors, options to purchase 250,000 shares of our common stock at an exercise price equal to the fair market value of our common stock at the date of grant, vesting ratably at the end of each of the first 12 quarterly periods from the effective date of his appointment to the Advisory Board.



## Board Committees

We are not currently subject to listing requirements of any national securities exchange or inter-dealer quotation system which requires us to have committees or charters. Our Board of Directors, however, has determined to establish three committees: an Audit Committee; a Compensation Committee; and a Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. Each committee operates under a charter approved by our Board of Directors. To request a copy each committee's charter, please make written request to our President c/o Rackwise, Inc., 2365 Iron Point Road, Suite 190, Folsom, CA 95630. The membership, principal duties and responsibilities of each committee are set forth below.

The membership of the committees is set forth below:

Name	Audit Committee	Compensation Committee	Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee
Guy A. Archbold			Chair
Edward F. Feighan			
Michael Feinberg			
J. Sherman Henderson III		Chair	
John Kyees			
William Andrew			

Our Board has not designated the chairman of the Audit Committee and has not determined whether any of the Audit Committee members is an "audit committee financial expert" as defined in applicable SEC rules.

### *Audit Committee*

The committee's charter provides that the principal duties and responsibilities of the Audit Committee include:

- reviewing and discussing certain regulatory filings, including our audited financial statements and quarterly financial statements, with management and our independent auditors;

- reviewing earnings press releases and earnings guidance provided to analysts;

- appointing, evaluating, overseeing and replacing, if necessary, our independent registered public accounting firm;
- reviewing the design, implementation, adequacy and effectiveness of our internal controls and our critical accounting policies;
- reviewing our compliance with applicable laws, rules and regulations, and reviewing cases of employee misconduct or fraud; and
- reporting regularly to our Board of Directors with respect to issues relating to the quality or integrity of our financial statements, our compliance with legal or regulatory requirements and the performance and independence of our independent auditors.

All audit and non-audit services, other than de minimus non-audit services, provided to us by our independent registered public accounting firm must be approved in advance by our audit committee.

#### *Compensation Committee*

The committee's charter provides that the principal duties and responsibilities of the Compensation Committee include:

- reviewing and approving annual goals and objectives of our CEO and other executive officers, evaluating the performance of our CEO and other executive officers in light of those goals and objectives, determining or assisting to determine our CEO's and other executive officers' compensation level and making all other determinations with respect to the compensation of our CEO and other executive officers;
- recommending to our Board of Directors the compensation of our CEO and other executive officers and, to the extent such authority is delegated to it by our Board of Directors, approving the compensation payable to these executive officers;
- considering with respect to the compensation of the Company's executive officers: (a) annual base salary; (b) any bonus or other short-term incentive program; (c) any long-term incentive compensation (including cash-based and equity-based awards); and (d) any employment agreements and similar arrangements or transactions;

- reviewing and making recommendations to our Board of Directors regarding incentive compensation and equity-based plans that are subject to approval by our Board of Directors;

- reviewing and making recommendations to our Board of Directors regarding compensation, if any, of the Board of Directors and its committees; and

- preparing a report of the committee for inclusion in our annual report or proxy statement with respect to our annual meeting of stockholders.

#### *Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee*

The committee's charter provides that the principal duties and responsibilities of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee include:

- evaluating and selecting or recommending for selection candidates for election to our Board of Directors;
- evaluating the functions, duties and composition of committees of our Board of Directors and making recommendations to our Board of Directors with respect thereto;
- formulating procedures for security holders to send communications to our Board of Directors;
- developing and recommending to our Board of Directors a set of corporate governance policies or procedures;
- establishing and maintaining an informal continuing education program for our directors with respect to our strategic plans, significant financial, accounting and risk management matters, compliance programs, corporate governance policies or procedures, principal officers and internal and independent auditor; and
- developing a plan for the succession of our CEO and discussing with our CEO a succession plan for our key senior officers.

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board of Directors is responsible for reviewing with the entire Board from time to time the appropriate skills and characteristics required of Board members in the context of the current make-up of the Board of directors. The Board of Directors believes that directors should bring to the Company a variety of perspectives and skills that are derived from high quality business and professional experience and that are aligned with the Company's strategic objectives. The composition of the Board of Directors should at all times adhere to the standards of independence promulgated by applicable Nasdaq and SEC rules. We also require that our directors be able to attend all board and applicable committee meetings. In this respect, directors are expected to advise the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Chairman of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee in advance of accepting any other public company directorship or assignment to the audit committee of the board of any other public company.

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee identifies nominees by first evaluating the current members of the Board of Directors willing to continue in service. Current members of the Board with skills and experience that are relevant to the Company's business and who are willing to continue in service are considered for re-nomination, balancing the value of continuity of service by existing members of the Board with that of obtaining a new perspective. If any member of the Board does not wish to continue in service or if the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee or the Board decides not to re-nominate a member for re-election, the Committee will identify the desired skills and experience of a new nominee in light of the criteria above. Current members of the Committee and Board may be consulted for suggestions as to individuals meeting the criteria above. Research may also be performed to identify qualified individuals.

### **Shareholder Communications**

Currently, we do not have a policy with regard to the consideration of any director candidates recommended by security holders. To date, no security holders have made any such recommendations.

### **Code of Conduct**

We have adopted a written code of business conduct and ethics that applies to our directors, officers, employees and certain other persons, including our principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions. We believe that the code of conduct is reasonably designed to deter wrongdoing and promote honest and ethical conduct; provide full, fair, accurate, timely and understandable disclosure in public reports; comply with applicable laws; ensure prompt internal reporting of code violations; and provide accountability for adherence to the code. To request a copy of the code of conduct, please make written request to our President c/o Rackwise, Inc., 2365 Iron Point Road, Suite 190, Folsom, CA 95630.

### **Compliance with Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act**

Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act requires our directors, officers and persons who own more than 10% of a registered class of our equity securities to file reports of ownership and changes in ownership with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Directors, officers and greater than 10% stockholders are required by SEC regulations to furnish us with copies of all Section 16(a) forms they file. Based solely upon our review of the copies of such forms that we received with respect to the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012, we believe that each person who at any time during the fiscal year was a director, officer or beneficial owner of more than 10% of our Common Stock, other than Gordon V. Smith, satisfied their Section 16(a) filing requirements, although certain reports were filed on a late basis.

## ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The following table sets forth information concerning the total compensation paid or accrued by us during the fiscal years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011 to (i) all individuals that served as our principal executive officer or acted in a similar capacity for us at any time during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012; (ii) our two most highly compensated executive officers other than the principal executive officer who were serving as executive officers at the end of the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012; and (iii) up to two additional individuals who received annual compensation during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012 in excess of \$100,000 and who were not serving as executive officers of at the end of the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012.

## Summary Compensation Table

Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Stock Awards (\$)	Option Awards (\$)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (\$)	Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Earnings (\$)	All Other Compensation (\$)	Total (\$)
<b>Guy A. Archbold</b> <i>CEO, President and Executive Chairman of the Board (1)</i>	2012	\$250,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$55,775 (2)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$222,975
	2011	\$70,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,526,970 (3)	\$ -	\$ -	\$192,500 (4)	\$1,789,470
<b>Jeff Winzeler</b> <i>CFO, Secretary and</i>	2012	\$165,000	\$ -	\$34,500 (5)	\$338,100 (6)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$537,600
	2011	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

(1) Guy A. Archbold was appointed as our Chief Executive Officer and President on September 30, 2011 and became our Chairman of the Board of Directors on January 6, 2012.

(2) Represents the grant date value of Mr. Archbold's January 9, 2012 option grant received for his services as a director of the Company, computed in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718.

(3) Represents the estimated fair value of the vesting of Mr. Archbold's options granted in connection with the November 2011 execution of the Intel agreements, computed in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718.

(4) Consists of fees paid pursuant to the Management Consulting Agreement, dated April 1, 2011, between VNDI and Mr. Archbold. The agreement terminated on September 30, 2011 upon Mr. Archbold's appointment as an executive

officer of the Company.

- (5) Represents the grant date value of Mr. Winzeler's January 23, 2012 restricted stock grant, computed in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718.

Represents the (a) \$225,400 grant date value of Mr. Winzeler's January 23, 2012 option grant, computed in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718 and the (b) \$112,700 grant date value of Mr. Winzeler's February 15, 2012 option grant, computed in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718.

- (7) Jeff Winzeler was appointed as our Chief Financial Officer on January 23, 2012, and was subsequently appointed as our Secretary and Treasurer on November 30, 2012.

### **Employment Agreements**

We have entered into an employment agreement with Guy A. Archbold as of September 30, 2011, whereby he agreed to serve as our Chief Executive Officer, President and Chairman of the Board of Directors. The agreement is for an initial period of three years and provides for an annual base salary of \$250,000. Mr. Archbold is eligible to earn a bonus upon meeting specified performance standards, to be established by the Company. On January 9, 2012, we granted Mr. Archbold non-statutory stock options to purchase 6,900,000 shares of common stock pursuant to his employment agreement but outside of our 2011 Equity Incentive Plan, which are vested and are exercisable at a price of \$0.345 per share. In addition, on January 9, 2012, we granted Mr. Archbold options to purchase 250,000 shares of common stock outside of our 2011 Equity Incentive Plan for services as our Chairman of the Board of Directors, which vested on July 18, 2012 and are exercisable at a price of \$0.345 per share. All vested options survive the termination of the agreement and/or the termination of employment. Mr. Archbold's employment may only be terminated for "just cause" (as defined in the agreement).

Effective January 23, 2012, we entered into an employment agreement with Jeff Winzeler to serve as our Chief Financial Officer. In connection with his appointment, Mr. Winzeler received (i) an annual base salary of \$175,000; (ii) eligibility for bonus compensation; (iii) options to purchase 1,000,000 shares of common stock under our 2011 Equity Incentive Plan, vesting over a period of three years and exercisable at a price of \$0.345 per share; and (iv) 100,000 shares of our restricted common stock. On January 23, 2012, we granted Mr. Winzeler options to purchase 1,000,000 shares of common stock under our 2011 Equity Incentive Plan, vesting over a period of three years and exercisable at a price of \$0.345 per share. In the event that Mr. Winzeler was terminated without reasonable cause, he would be entitled to a severance payment equal to six months of his base salary at the time of termination.

**Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2012**

Name	Option awards		Equity incentive plan awards: Number of securities underlying unexercised options (#)	Option exercise price (\$)	Option expiration date	Stock awards			
	Number of securities underlying unexercised options (#)	Number of securities underlying unexercised options (#)				Market value of shares or units of stock that have not vested (\$)	Number of unearned shares, units or other rights that have not vested (#)	Market value of unearned shares, units or other rights that have not vested (\$)	Equity incentive plan awards: Market payout value of unearned shares, units or other rights that have not vested (\$)
Guy A. Archbold, CEO, President and Executive Chairman of the Board	6,900,000	—	—	\$ 0.345	1/9/22	—	—	—	—
	250,000	—	—	\$ 0.345	1/9/22	—	—	—	—
Jeff Winzeler CFO, Secretary and Treasurer	—	1,000,000	(a)	\$ 0.345	1/23/22	—	—	—	—
	—	500,000	(b)	\$ 0.345	2/15/22	—	—	—	—

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(a) Shares vest as follows: 333,334 on January 23, 2013, 333,334 on January 23, 2014 and 333,333 on January 23, 2015.

(b) Shares vest as follows: 166,667 on February 15, 2013, 166,667 on February 15, 2014 and 166,666 on February 15, 2015.

**Director Compensation**

The following table summarizes compensation earned by our non-employee directors during the year ended December 31, 2012:

Name	Year	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash	Stock Awards	Option Awards (1)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation	Non- Qualified Deferred Compensation Earnings	All Other Compensation	Total
Edward F. Feighan	2012	\$ -	\$ -	\$70,475 (5)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$70,475
Michael Feinberg (2)	2012	\$ -	\$ -	\$71,100 (5)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$71,100
J. Sherman Henderson III	2012	\$ -	\$ -	\$70,475 (5)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$70,475
William V. Andrew (3)	2012	\$ -	\$ -	\$30,200 (5)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$30,200
John Kyees (3)	2012	\$ -	\$ -	\$30,200 (5)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$30,200
Ken Spiegeland (4)	2012	\$ -	\$ -	\$55,775 (6)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$55,775
Emmett DeMoss (7)	2012	\$ -	\$ -	\$-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$-

(1) The amounts reported in this column represent the grant date fair value of the stock and option awards granted during the year ended December 31, 2012, calculated in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718.

(2) Appointed as a director in January 2012.

(3) Appointed as a director in July 2012.

(3) Appointed as a director in July 2012.

(4) Resigned as a director in July 2012.

(5) Options to purchase 500,000 shares of common stock were outstanding at December 31, 2012.

(6) Options to purchase 250,000 shares of common stock were outstanding at December 31, 2012.

(7) Resigned as a director in January 2012.

On January 9, 2012, our Board of Directors granted each of our then five directors options to purchase 250,000 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$0.345 per share, vesting in three equal installments (or 83,333 shares) on each of September 21, 2012, 2013 and 2014.

Effective July 18, 2012 we accelerated the vesting on the January 9, 2012 options previously issued to the members of our board of directors, the result being that such options vested immediately. In addition, we authorized an aggregate of 1,750,000 new non-plan, non-statutory options to members of our board of directors including 250,000 options to each incumbent member, excluding Guy A. Archbold who waived his right to receive such additional options, and 500,000 options to each of our two new members, John Kyees and William Andrew. The options issued to the incumbent members vest on the first anniversary of their respective engagements as directors. 250,000 of the options issued to each of the new board members vested on issuance and the remaining 250,000 options issued to such members vest on the first anniversary of their respective appointments. All of the newly issued director options have an exercise price equal to the fair market value of our common stock on the date of grant and have a ten year term subject to earlier forfeiture.

#### ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS

The following table sets forth information with respect to the beneficial ownership of our common stock known by us as of April 12, 2013 by:

- each person or entity known by us to be the beneficial owner of more than 5% of our common stock;
  - each of our directors;
- each of our named executive officers as defined in Item 402(m)(2) of Regulation S-K; and
  - all of our directors and executive officers as a group.

Except as otherwise indicated, the persons listed below have sole voting and investment power with respect to all shares of our common stock owned by them, except to the extent such power may be shared with a spouse. Information given with respect to beneficial owners who are not officers or directors of ours is to the best of our knowledge, based on information available to us. The shares indicated as beneficially owned may include shares held in street name or the name of a nominee, and beneficial ownership may have been disposed of and/or acquired without our knowledge.

#### **Name and Address of Beneficial Owner<sup>(1)</sup>**

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	<b>Title of Class</b>	<b>Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>Percentage of Class<sup>(3)</sup></b>
Guy A. Archbold	Common Stock	7,150,000 <sup>(4)</sup>	5.7%
Jeff Winzeler	Common Stock	600,001 <sup>(5)</sup>	*
Edward Feighan	Common Stock	2,616,666 <sup>(6)</sup>	2.2%
Michael Feinberg	Common Stock	950,000 <sup>(7)</sup>	*
Sherman Henderson	Common Stock	500,000 <sup>(8)</sup>	*
John Kyees	Common Stock	1,360,500 <sup>(9)</sup>	1.2%
William Andrew	Common Stock	1,083,168 <sup>(10)</sup>	*
All directors and executive officers as a group (7 persons)		14,260,335 <sup>(11)</sup>	11.0%
Black Diamond Financial Group LLC 1610 Wynkoop Street, Suite 400 Denver, CO 80202	Common Stock	67,381,345 <sup>(12)</sup>	47.8%
Gordon V. Smith 8716 Crider Brook Way Potomac, MD 20854	Common Stock	9,895,098 <sup>(13)</sup>	8.1%
Navesink Investment Fund, L.P. 46 Bellevue Avenue Rumson, NJ 07760	Common Stock	8,749,602 <sup>(14)</sup>	7.3%

\* Less than 1%.

- (1) Except as otherwise indicated, the address of each beneficial owner is c/o Rackwise, Inc., 2365 Iron Point Road, Suite 190, Folsom, CA 95630.

Beneficial ownership is determined in accordance with the rules of the SEC and generally includes voting or investment power with respect to securities. Shares of common stock subject to options or warrants currently

- (2) exercisable or convertible, or exercisable or convertible within 60 days of April 12, 2013 are deemed outstanding for computing the percentage of the person holding such option or warrant but are not deemed outstanding for computing the percentage of any other person.

- (3) Percentage based upon 117,757,201 shares of our common stock outstanding as of April 12, 2013.

Consists of (i) 690,000 options which vested on September 30, 2011 in connection with Mr. Archbold's

- (4) appointment as our CEO and President, (ii) 6,210,000 options which vested on November 29, 2011 and (iii) 250,000 director options which vested on July 18, 2012. All of such options have an exercise price of \$0.345 per share.

Includes 333,334 and 166,667 options which vested on January 23, 2013 and February 15, 2013, respectively. In addition, Mr. Winzeler owns 666,666 and 333,333 options which will vest annually at a rate of 50% beginning on

- (5) January 23, 2014 and February 15, 2014, respectively, if Winzeler remains employed by us on such vesting date. All of such options have an exercise price of \$0.345 per share.

Includes (a) (i) 33,333 5-year warrants with an exercise price of \$1.00 acquired on January 6, 2012, (ii) 500,000 7-year warrants exercisable on or before April 17, 2019 at an exercise price of \$1.00, (iii) 166,667 5-year warrants with an exercise price of \$0.30 acquired on October 4, 2012 and (iv) 333,333 5-year warrants with an

- (6) exercise price of \$0.30 acquired on January 13, 2013, and (b) (i) 250,000 options with an exercise price of \$0.345 per share which vested on July 18, 2012 and (ii) 250,000 options with an exercise price of \$0.348 per share which vested on September 21, 2012.

Includes (i) 150,000 5-year warrants with an exercise price of \$0.625 acquired on December 5, 2011, (ii) 250,000 options with an exercise price of \$0.345 per share which vested on July 18, 2012 and (iii) 250,000 options with an

- (7) exercise price of \$0.348 per share which vested on January 6, 2013.

- (8) Consists of (i) 250,000 options with an exercise price of \$0.345 per share which vested on July 18, 2012 and (ii) 250,000 options with an exercise price of \$0.348 per share which vested on September 21, 2012.

Includes (i) 203,500 5-year warrants with an exercise price of \$0.625 acquired on September 21, 2011, (ii) 100,000 5-year warrants with an exercise price of \$1.00 acquired on January 13, 2012 and (iii) 250,000 options which vested on July 18, 2012. Excludes 250,000 options which will vest on July 18, 2013. All of such options have an exercise price of \$0.348 per share.

- (9)
- Includes (a) (i) 102,723 5-year warrants with an exercise price of \$0.625 acquired on September 21, 2011, and (ii) 100,000 5-year warrants with an exercise price of \$1.00 acquired on December 16, 2012, and (b) (i) 250,000 options which vested on July 18, 2012. Excludes (a)(i) convertible promissory note in the principal amount of \$100,000 due October 17, 2012 which is convertible at the sole option of the holder into units of our securities (shares and warrants of our Company) at a conversion price of \$0.20, and (ii) convertible promissory note in the principal amount of \$51,972.61 due October 17, 2012 which is convertible at the sole option of the holder into units of our securities (shares and warrants of our Company) at a conversion price of \$0.20, and (b) 250,000 options which will vest on July 18, 2013. All of such options have an exercise price of \$0.348 per share.
- (10)

- Includes shares issued to our executive officers and directors which are subject to certain vesting requirements and may vest within 60 days of April 12, 2013 and excludes other shares issued to our executive officers and directors which are subject to certain longer vesting requirements.

- Includes (a) 3,298,309 shares of our common stock and 1,695,334 shares of our common stock issuable upon exercise of warrants currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of April 12, 2013 owned by Black Diamond Financial Group LLC (“BDFG”), (b) 23,486,243 shares of our common stock and 12,345,391 shares of our common stock issuable upon exercise of warrants currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of April 12, 2013 owned by Black Diamond Holdings LLC (“BDH”), (c) 17,057,589 shares of our common stock and 8,977,679 shares of our common stock issuable upon exercise of warrants currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of April 12, 2013 owned by Rackwise Funding LLC (“Rackwise Funding”), and (d) 341,241 shares of our common stock and 179,586 shares of our common stock issuable upon exercise of warrants currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of April 12, 2013 owned by MFPI Partners LLC (“MFPI”). BDFG is the manager of BDH and Rackwise Funding. Patrick Imeson is the manager of BDFG and MFPI and, to our knowledge, has sole voting and investment power with respect to the securities owned by BDFG, BDH, Rackwise Funding and MFPI. Mr. Imeson may be deemed to beneficially own the securities held by BDFG, BDH, Rackwise Funding and MFPI.

- (13) Includes 3,689,682 shares of our common stock issuable upon exercise of warrants currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of April 12, 2013.

- Consists of (a) 1,106,766 shares of our common stock owned by AMG II, LLC (“AMG”), (b) 133,334 shares of our common stock and 33,334 shares of our common stock issuable upon exercise of warrants currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of April 12, 2013 owned by Navesink Capital Advisors, LLC (“NCA”), and (c) 4,984,112 shares of our common stock and 2,492,056 shares of our common stock issuable upon exercise of warrants currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of April 12, 2013 owned by Navesink Investment Fund, L.P. (“NIF”). Excludes 4,000,000 shares of our common stock issuable upon exercise of outstanding warrants owned by NCA, the exercise of which warrants is subject to a customary 9.99% “blocker.” Navesink Partners, LLC is the general partner of NIF. Alan Goddard is the managing member of AMG, NCA and Navesink Partners, LLC and, to our knowledge, has sole voting and investment power with respect to the securities owned by AMG, NCA and NIF. Mr. Goddard may be deemed to beneficially own the securities held by AMG, NCA and NIF.

## Securities Authorized for Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans

The following table provides information as of December 31, 2012, with respect to the shares of common stock that may be issued under our existing equity compensation plans:

	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options (a)	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options (b)	Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a))
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	11,261,667	\$ 0.343	2,238,333
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders	13,413,334	\$ 0.346	-
Total	24,675,001	\$ 0.344	2,238,333

### 2011 Equity Incentive Plan

Our Board of Directors and stockholders owning a majority of our outstanding shares adopted the 2011 Equity Incentive Plan (the “2011 Plan”) on September 20, 2011, a total of 13,500,000 shares of our common stock are reserved for issuance under the 2011 Plan. If an incentive award granted under the 2011 Plan expires, terminates, is unexercised or is forfeited, or if any shares are surrendered to us in connection with an incentive award, the shares subject to such award and the surrendered shares will become available for further awards under the 2011 Plan.

Shares issued under the 2011 Plan through the settlement, assumption or substitution of outstanding awards or obligations to grant future awards as a condition of acquiring another entity are not expected to reduce the maximum number of shares available under the 2011 Plan. In addition, the number of shares of common stock subject to the 2011 Plan and the number of shares and terms of any incentive award are expected to be adjusted in the event of any stock dividend, spin-off, split-up, stock split, reverse stock split, recapitalization, reclassification, merger, consolidation, liquidation, business combination or exchange of shares or similar transaction.

#### *Administration*

It is expected that the compensation committee of the Board, or the Board in the absence of such a committee, will administer the 2011 Plan. Subject to the terms of the 2011 Plan, the compensation committee would have complete authority and discretion to determine the terms of awards under the 2011 Plan.

#### *Eligible Recipients*

Any officer or other employee of the Company or its affiliates, or an individual that the Company or an affiliate has engaged to become an officer or employee, or a consultant or advisor who provides services to the Company or its affiliates, including a non-employee director of the Board, is eligible to receive awards under the 2011 Plan.

#### *Grants*

The 2011 Plan authorizes the grant to eligible recipients of nonqualified stock options, incentive stock options, restricted stock awards, restricted stock units, performance grants intended to comply with Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") and stock appreciation rights, as described below:

Options granted under the 2011 Plan entitle the grantee, upon exercise, to purchase a specified number of shares from us at a specified exercise price per share. The exercise price for shares of common stock covered by an option cannot be less than the fair market value of the common stock on the date of grant unless agreed to otherwise at the time of the grant. Such awards may include vesting requirements.

Restricted stock awards and restricted stock units may be awarded on terms and conditions established by the compensation committee, which may include performance conditions for restricted stock awards and the lapse of restrictions on the achievement of one or more performance goals for restricted stock units.

The compensation committee may make performance grants, each of which will contain performance goals for the award, including the performance criteria, the target and maximum amounts payable, and other terms and conditions.

Stock awards are permissible. The compensation committee will establish the number of shares of common stock to be awarded and the terms applicable to each award, including performance restrictions.

Stock appreciation rights or SARs, entitle the participant to receive a distribution in an amount not to exceed the number of shares of common stock subject to the portion of the SAR exercised multiplied by the difference between the market price of a share of common stock on the date of exercise of the SAR and the market price of a share of common stock on the date of grant of the SAR.

#### *Duration, Amendment, and Termination*

The Board may amend, suspend or terminate the 2011 Plan without stockholder approval or ratification at any time or from time to time. No change may be made that increases the total number of shares of common stock reserved for issuance pursuant to incentive awards or reduces the minimum exercise price for options or exchange of options for other incentive awards, unless such change is authorized by our stockholders within one year. Unless sooner terminated, the 2011 Plan terminates ten years after it is adopted.

#### ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS, AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE

##### *Notes Payable*

On April 20, 2012, we closed on a ninety day 12% convertible promissory note (a "12% Note") with \$125,000 of proceeds from a director. The 12% Note was scheduled to mature ninety days after issuance and was convertible, at the option of the holder, into our units, at a price of \$0.40 to \$0.45 per unit, each unit consisting of one share of the Company's common stock and one warrant representing the right to purchase one share of the Company's common stock for a period of five years from issuance at an exercise price of \$0.80 to \$1.00 per share. The warrants were exercisable on a cashless basis and contain weighted average anti-dilution price protection. On July 19, 2012, this 12% Note was extended an additional ninety days. As of December 31, 2012, this note was in default and there was \$10,479 of accrued interest.

On August 15, 2012, the same director purchased half of an existing \$100,000 12% Note, plus the right to \$1,973 of accrued interest, for \$51,973 of proceeds from a director. We exchanged the existing 12% Note for a new 12% Note with a face value of \$51,973 and a maturity date of October 17, 2012. As of December 31, 2012, this note was in default and there was \$2,358 of accrued interest.

### ***Short-Term Loan***

On April 12, 2013, we borrowed \$112,500 via a short-term interest free loan from an affiliate. The loan is intended to convert into the securities to be sold by us in a subsequent offering.

### ***Stock Options***

See discussion above under Item 11. Executive Compensation.

### ***Employment Agreements***

See discussion above under Item 11. Executive Compensation — Employment Agreements.

### ***PPO Units***

Edward Feighan, a director, purchased an aggregate of 500,000 of PPO Units in the Third Private Offering at a price of \$0.15 per Unit, or an aggregate gross selling price of \$75,000. Each PPO Unit consisted of (i) one share of our common stock and (ii) a warrant representing the right to purchase one share of our common stock, exercisable for a period of five years, at an exercise price of \$0.30 per share.

### **Director Independence**

Our Board has determined that each of Messrs. Feighan, Henderson, Kyees and Andrew is independent within the meaning of applicable listing rules of The New York Stock Exchange, as amended from time to time and the rules promulgated by the SEC.



## ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING FEES AND SERVICES

*Audit Fees*

The aggregate fees billed to us by Marcum LLP, our principal accountant for professional services rendered during the fiscal years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011 are set forth in the table below:

Fee Category	Fiscal Years Ended December 31,	
	2012	2011
Audit fees (1)	\$154,250	\$177,167
Audit-related fees (2)	62,922	159,242
Tax fees (3)	—	—
All other fees (4)	—	—
Total fees	\$217,172	\$336,409

- Audit fees consist of fees incurred for professional services rendered for the audit of consolidated financial statements, for reviews of our interim consolidated financial statements included in our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and for services that are normally provided in connection with statutory or regulatory filings or engagements.
- (1) Form 10-Q and for services that are normally provided in connection with statutory or regulatory filings or engagements.
- (2) Audit-related fees consist of fees billed for professional services that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of our consolidated financial statements, but are not reported under “Audit fees.”
- (3) Tax fees consist of fees billed for professional services relating to tax compliance, tax planning, and tax advice.
- (4) All other fees consist of fees billed for all other services.

*Audit Committee’s Pre-Approval Practice*

Prior to our engagement of our independent auditor, such engagement was approved by our Board of Directors. The services provided under this engagement may include audit services, audit-related services, tax services and other services. Pre-approval is generally provided for up to one year and any pre-approval is detailed as to the particular service or category of services and is generally subject to a specific budget. Pursuant our requirements, the independent auditors and management are required to report to our board of directors at least quarterly regarding the extent of services provided by the independent auditors in accordance with this pre-approval, and the fees for the services performed to date. Our Board of Directors may also pre-approve particular services on a case-by-case basis.

All audit-related fees, tax fees and other fees incurred by us for the year ended December 31, 2012, were approved by our Board of Directors.

PART IV

ITEM 15. EXHIBITS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

**Financial Statements**

See Index to Financial Statements immediately following the signature page of this Annual Report.

**Financial Statement Schedules**

All financial statement schedules are omitted because they are not applicable or the required information is shown in the financial statements or notes thereto.

**Exhibits**

In reviewing the agreements included as exhibits to this Annual Report, please remember that they are included to provide you with information regarding their terms and are not intended to provide any other factual or disclosure information about us or the other parties to the agreements. The agreements may contain representations and warranties by each of the parties to the applicable agreement. These representations and warranties have been made solely for the benefit of the parties to the applicable agreement and:

· should not in all instances be treated as categorical statements of fact, but rather as a way of allocating the risk to one of the parties if those statements prove to be inaccurate;

· have been qualified by disclosures that were made to the other party in connection with the negotiation of the applicable agreement, which disclosures are not necessarily reflected in the agreement;

· may apply standards of materiality in a way that is different from what may be viewed as material to you or other investors; and

· were made only as of the date of the applicable agreement or such other date or dates as may be specified in the agreement and are subject to more recent developments.

Accordingly, these representations and warranties may not describe the actual state of affairs as of the date they were made or at any other time. Additional information about us may be found elsewhere in this Annual Report and our other public filings, which are available without charge through the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>.

The following exhibits are included as part of this report:

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
2.1	Agreement and Plan of Merger and Reorganization dated as of September 21, 2011 by and among Registrant, VNDI Acquisition Corp. and Visual Network Design, Inc. (a Delaware corporation) (1)
2.2	Certificate of Merger dated as of September 21, 2011 for the merger of VNDI Acquisition Corp. into Visual Network Design, Inc. (a Delaware corporation) (1)
3.1	Certificate of Incorporation of MIB Digital, Inc. (2)
3.2	Certificate of Incorporation of Cahaba Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (3)
3.3	Certificate of Merger of MIB Digital, Inc., with and into Cahaba Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (3)
3.4	Articles of Merger as filed with the Nevada Secretary of State on July 8, 2011 (4)
3.5	Agreement and Plan of Merger dated July 8, 2011 by and between Cahaba Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Visual Network Design, Inc. (4)
3.6	Articles of Merger as filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada on September 29, 2011 (5)
3.7	Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated September 29, 2011, by and between Visual Network Design, Inc. and Rackwise, Inc. (5)
3.8	By-Laws of the Registrant (1)
4.1	Form of Investor Warrant issued the investors in the November 2011 Private Placement Offering (1)

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Exhibit No.	Description
4.2	Form of Merger Warrant (1)
4.3	Form of Broker Warrant issued the investors in the November 2011 Private Placement Offering (1)
4.4	Form of Investor Warrant issued the investors in the January 2012 Private Placement Offering (7)
4.5	Form of Broker Warrant issued the investors in the January 2012 Private Placement Offering (7)
4.6	Form of 12% Senior Convertible Promissory Note (8)
4.7	Form of Warrant underlying 12% Senior Convertible Promissory Note (9)
4.8	Form of 8% Convertible Promissory Note (10)
4.9	Form of Warrant issued in connection with the issuance of the 8% Convertible Promissory Notes (11)
4.10	Form of Investor Warrant issued to the investors in the Third Private Offering*
10.1	Split-Off Agreement, dated as of September 21, 2011, by and among the Registrant, VNDI Split Corp., and Scott Hughes (1)
10.2	General Release Agreement, dated as of September 21, 2011, by and among the Registrant, VNDI Split Corp. and Scott Hughes (1)
10.3	Form of Subscription Agreement between Registrant and the investors in the November 2011 Private Placement Offering, including Addendum to Subscription Agreement (1)
10.4	Subscription Escrow Agreement dated July 18, 2011, by and among the Registrant, Gottbetter Capital Markets, LLC, and CSC Trust Company of Delaware, as amended on August 4, 2011 and September 12, 2011 (1)
10.5	Placement Agency Agreement dated as of August 3, 2011 by and between the Registrant and Gottbetter Capital Markets, LLC, as amended on September 12, 2011 (1)
10.6	Form of Registration Rights Agreement by and between Registrant and the investors in the November 2011 Private Placement Offering (1)
10.7	Assignment and Assumption Agreement dated September 21, 2011 between the Registrant and Visual Network Design, Inc., a Delaware corporation (1)
10.8	Escrow Agreement dated September 21, 2011 among the Registrant, Robert B. Ney, as indemnification representative, and Gottbetter & Partners, LLP, as escrow agent (1)
10.9	2011 Equity Incentive Plan (1)

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- 10.10 Form of Lock-Up Agreement (1)
- 10.11 Exchange Agent Agreement dated September 21, 2011 by and between the Registrant and Broadridge Corporate Issuer Solutions, Inc. (1)
- 10.12 Finder's Fee Agreement dated September 20, 2011 by and between the Registrant and INVX Peru S.A.C. (1)
- 10.13 Employment Agreement dated as of September 30, 2011 by and between the Registrant and Guy A. Archbold (7)
- 10.14 Consulting Agreement dated October 1, 2011 by and between the Registrant and Gottbetter Capital Markets, LLC (6)
- 10.15 Consulting Services Agreement dated November 25, 2011 by and between the Registrant and Paradigm Capital Holdings LLC (7)
- 10.16 Consulting Services Agreement dated November 25, 2011 by and between the Registrant and Navesink Capital Advisors, LLC (7)
- 10.17 Form of Subscription Agreement between the Registrant and the investors in the January 2012 Private Placement Offering (7)
- 10.19 Form of Registration Rights Agreement between the Registrant and the investors in the January 2012 Private Placement Offering (7)
- 10.20 Subscription Escrow Agreement dated December 1, 2011, by and among the Registrant, Gottbetter Capital Markets, LLC, and CSC Trust Company of Delaware, as amended on December 29, 2011 and January 9, 2012 (7)
- 10.21 Placement Agency Agreement dated as of December 1, 2011 by and between the Registrant and Gottbetter Capital Markets, LLC, as amended on December 15, 2011 and January 9, 2012 (7)

Exhibit No.	Description
10.22	Form of Securities Purchase Agreement by and among the Company and the investors set forth on the signature pages affixed thereto with respect to the purchase of (i) 8% Convertible Promissory Note and (ii) Warrant issued in connection with the issuance of the 8% Convertible Promissory Notes (12)
10.23	Amended and Restated Subscription Escrow Agreement, dated as of June 22, 2012, by and among the Registrant, Gottbetter Capital Markets, LLC, and CSC Trust Company of Delaware (13)
10.24	Placement Agency Agreement, dated as of June 22, 2012, by and between Gottbetter Capital Markets, LLC and the Registrant (14)
10.25	Subscription Escrow Agreement dated September 1, 2012, as amended, by and among the Registrant, Gottbetter Capital Markets, LLC, and CSC Trust Company of Delaware (Third Private Offering)*
10.26	Form of Subscription Agreement by and among the Registrant, Gottbetter Capital Markets, LLC, and CSC Trust Company of Delaware (Third Private Offering)*
10.27	Placement Agency Agreement, dated as of September 1, 2012, as amended, by and between Gottbetter Capital Markets, LLC and the Registrant (Third Private Offering)*
14.1	Code of Ethics (7)
21.1	List of Subsidiaries (1)
31.1	Certification of Principal Executive Officer pursuant to Exchange Act Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a), as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002*
31.2	Certification of Principal Financial Officer pursuant to Exchange Act Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a), as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002*
32.1	Certifications of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002**
32.2	Certifications of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002**
101.INS	XBRL Instance Document**
101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document**
101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document**
101.DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document**
101.LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document**

101.PRE XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document\*\*

\* Filed/Furnished herewith.

\*\* This certification is being furnished and shall not be deemed “filed” with the SEC for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, except if and to the extent that Company specifically incorporates it by reference.

Filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 27, 2011 as an exhibit, numbered as indicated (1) above, to the Registrant’s Current Report on Form 8-K dated September 21, 2011, which exhibit is incorporated herein by reference.

Filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 18, 2009 as an exhibit, numbered as indicated (2) above, to the Registrant’s Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File Number 333-163172), which exhibit is incorporated herein by reference.

Filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 30, 2010 as an exhibit, numbered as indicated (3) above, to the Registrant’s Current Report on Form 8-K dated August 24, 2011, which exhibit is incorporated herein by reference.

Filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 13, 2011 as an exhibit, numbered as indicated above, (4) to the Registrant’s Current Report on Form 8-K dated July 8, 2011, which exhibit is incorporated herein by reference.

Filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 5, 2011 as an exhibit, numbered as indicated (5) above, to the Registrant’s Current Report on Form 8-K dated September 29, 2011, which exhibit is incorporated herein by reference.

Filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 14, 2011 as an exhibit, numbered as indicated (6) above, to the Registrant’s Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2011, which exhibit is incorporated herein by reference.

Filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 17, 2012 as an exhibit, numbered as indicated (7) above, to the Registrant’s Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No 333-179020), which exhibit is incorporated herein by reference.

(8) Filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Registrant’s Current Report on Form 8-K dated April 26, 2012, which exhibit is incorporated herein by reference.

(9) Filed as Exhibit 4.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated April 26, 2012, which exhibit is incorporated herein by reference.

- (10) Filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated July 6, 2012, which exhibit is incorporated herein by reference.
  
- (11) Filed as Exhibit 4.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated July 6, 2012, which exhibit is incorporated herein by reference.
  
- (12) Filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated July 6, 2012, which exhibit is incorporated herein by reference.
  
- (13) Filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated July 6, 2012, which exhibit is incorporated herein by reference.
  
- (14) Filed as Exhibit 10.3 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated July 6, 2012, which exhibit is incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**RACKWISE, INC.**

Dated: April 16, 2013 By: */s/ Guy A. Archbold*  
 Name: Guy A. Archbold  
 Title: Chief Executive Officer

Dated: April 16, 2013 By: */s/ Jeff Winzeler*  
 Name: Jeff Winzeler  
 Title: Chief Financial Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
<i>/s/ Guy A. Archbold</i> Guy A. Archbold	Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer) and Chairman of the Board of Directors	April 16, 2013
<i>/s/ Jeff Winzeler</i> Jeff Winzeler	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	April 16, 2013
<i>/s/ Edward Feighan</i> Edward Feighan	Director	April 16, 2013
<i>*/s/ Michael Feinberg</i> Michael Feinberg	Director	April 16, 2013
Sherman Henderson	Director	April 16, 2013
<i>/s/ John Kyees</i> John Kyees	Director	April 16, 2013

Director

April 16, 2013

William Andrew

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**Rackwise, Inc. and Subsidiary  
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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors and Shareholders of

**Rackwise, Inc.**

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Rackwise, Inc. and Subsidiary, (the “Company”) as of December 31, 2012 and 2011 and the related consolidated statements of operations, changes in stockholders’ deficiency and cash flows for the years then ended. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company’s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company’s internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Rackwise, Inc. and Subsidiary, as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the consolidated results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared assuming that the Company will continue as a going concern. As discussed in Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements, at December 31, 2012, the Company has not achieved a sufficient level of revenues to support its business and has suffered recurring losses from operations. These conditions raise substantial doubt about the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern. Management’s plans regarding those matters also are described in Note 2. The consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

/s/ Marcum LLP

Marcum LLP

New York, NY

April 16, 2013

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## Rackwise, Inc. and Subsidiary

## Consolidated Balance Sheets

	December 31,	
	2012	2011
Assets		
Current Assets:		
Cash	\$16,799	\$613,443
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for factoring fees of \$165,991 and \$3,582 respectively	381,900	212,950
Deferred financing costs, net	68,344	-
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	54,245	73,564
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>521,288</b>	<b>899,957</b>
Property and equipment, net	303,825	130,072
Intangible assets, net	127,063	162,452
Deposits and other assets	55,847	22,132
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$1,008,023</b>	<b>\$1,214,613</b>
Liabilities and Stockholders' Deficiency		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$2,211,568	\$1,072,716
Accounts payable - related parties	54,497	3,090
Due to factor	891,353	179,145
Accrued expenses	2,171,905	1,444,109
Accrued issuable equity	57,750	1,560,030
Accrued interest	58,520	-
Accrued interest - related parties	22,988	7,648
Notes payable	1,281,973	-
Notes payable - related parties	226,972	50,000
Current portion of deferred rent	99,609	2,759
Deferred revenues	668,086	525,333
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>7,745,221</b>	<b>4,844,830</b>
Deferred rent, non-current portion	83,305	21,650
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>7,828,526</b>	<b>4,866,480</b>

## Commitments and Contingencies

Stockholders' Deficiency:

Preferred stock, \$0.0001 par value; authorized - 10,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding - none	-	-
Common stock, \$0.0001 par value; authorized - 300,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding - 107,333,816 and 94,863,803 shares, respectively	10,733	9,487
Additional paid-in capital	36,648,869	30,225,066
Accumulated deficit	(43,480,105)	(33,886,420)
 Total Stockholders' Deficiency	 (6,820,503 )	 (3,651,867 )
 Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Deficiency	 \$1,008,023	 \$1,214,613

See Notes to these Consolidated Financial Statements

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## Rackwise, Inc. and Subsidiary

## Consolidated Statements of Operations

	For The Years Ended December 31,	
	2012	2011
Revenues	\$3,253,436	\$2,020,048
Direct cost of revenues	575,956	216,682
Gross Profit	2,677,480	1,803,366
Operating Expenses		
Sales and marketing	4,639,283	1,936,524
Research and development	2,407,818	1,057,768
Transaction expenses	-	1,264,688
General and administrative	4,285,233	5,653,656
Total Operating Expenses	11,332,334	9,912,636
Loss From Operations	(8,654,854 )	(8,109,270 )
Other Income (Expense)		
Interest	(97,118 )	(333,726 )
Amortization of debt discount	(604,605 )	(632,380 )
Amortization of deferred financing costs	(49,662 )	(347,632 )
Induced note conversion	(76,736 )	
Gain on change in fair value of derivative liabilities	-	542,283
Loss on extinguishment	(113,925 )	-
Other income, net	3,215	-
Total Other Expense	(938,831 )	(771,455 )
Net Loss	\$(9,593,685 )	\$(8,880,725 )
Net Loss Per Common Share - Basic and Diluted	\$(0.10 )	\$(0.17 )
Weighted Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Basic and Diluted	97,765,439	52,737,927

See Notes to these Consolidated Financial Statements



## Rackwise, Inc. and Subsidiary

## Consolidated Statements of Changes in Stockholders' Deficiency

For The Years Ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

	Common Stock		Additional	Note	Accumulated	
	Shares	Amount	Paid-In	Receivable	Deficit	Total
			Capital	-		
				Stockholder		
Balance - December 31, 2010	38,846,743	\$ 3,885	\$ 18,117,348	\$ (187,717 )	\$ (25,005,695)	\$ (7,072,179)
Conversion of notes and accrued interest into shares of common stock	28,901,267	2,890	6,436,200	-	-	6,439,090
Exercise of warrants	1,609,747	161	2,884	-	-	3,045
Issuance of common stock and warrants - private placement, net	14,866,028	1,487	3,748,828	-	-	3,750,315
Reclassification of derivative liability to equity	-	-	1,133,186	-	-	1,133,186
Outstanding common stock of Rackwise, Inc. at the time of the exchange	10,000,018	1,000	(1,000 )	-	-	-
Forgiveness of note receivable - stockholder	-	-	-	187,717	-	187,717
Warrants issued in connection with convertible notes	-	-	4,750	-	-	4,750
	640,000	64	782,870	-	-	782,934

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Stock-based  
compensation

Net loss	-	-	-	-	(8,880,725 )	(8,880,725)
Balance - December 31, 2011	94,863,803	\$ 9,487	\$ 30,225,066	\$ -	\$ (33,886,420)	\$ (3,651,867)
Issuance of common stock and warrants - private placement, net	11,299,000	1,130	2,324,034	-	-	2,325,164
Issuance of accrued equity	145,000	14	1,560,016	-	-	1,560,030
Issuance of restricted shares as compensation	100,000	10	34,490	-	-	34,500
Warrants and beneficial conversion features issued as debt discount in connection with notes payable	-	-	604,605	-	-	604,605
Stock-based compensation	-	-	1,570,547	-	-	1,570,547
Exercise of warrants	31,782	3	19,861	-	-	19,864
Cancellation of shares pursuant to settlement agreement	(250,000 )	(25 )	(56,975 )	-	-	(57,000 )
Incremental value of warrant modification	-	-	113,925	-	-	113,925
Conversion of notes and accrued interest into common stock and warrants	1,144,231	114	176,564	-	-	176,678
Inducement expenses for conversion of notes payable	-	-	76,736	-	-	76,736
Net loss	-	-	-	-	(9,593,685 )	(9,593,685)
Balance - December 31, 2012	107,333,816	\$ 10,733	\$ 36,648,869	\$ -	\$ (43,480,105)	\$ (6,820,503)

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## Rackwise, Inc. and Subsidiary

## Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

For The Years Ended  
December 31,  
2012            2011

## Cash Flows From Operating Activities

Net loss	\$(9,593,685)	\$(8,880,725)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	243,488	191,549
Gain on sale of property and equipment	(3,064 )	-
Provision for bad debt expense	1,443	-
Forgiveness of note receivable - stockholder	-	187,717
Stock-based compensation [2]	1,662,797	2,342,964
Cancellation of shares pursuant to settlement agreement	(57,000 )	-
Loss on extinguishment	113,925	-
Induced note conversion expense	76,736	-
Change in fair value of derivative liabilities	-	(542,283 )
Amortization of debt discount	604,605	632,380
Amortization of deferred financing costs	49,662	347,632
Deferred rent	158,505	2,404
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable, net	(170,393 )	832,049
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	19,319	(34,511 )
Deposits and other assets	(33,715 )	(4,191 )
Accounts payable	1,138,852	203,821
Accounts payable – related parties	51,407	(279,147 )
Accrued expenses	731,611	850,529
Accrued interest	66,396	-
Accrued interest – related parties	17,312	327,054
Deferred revenues	142,753	(377,825 )
 Total Adjustments	 4,814,639	 4,680,142
 Net Cash Used in Operating Activities	 (4,779,046)	 (4,200,583)
 Cash Flows From Investing Activities		
Acquisition of property and equipment	(291,348 )	(99,197 )
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	8,901	-
Acquisition of intangible assets	(96,341 )	(102,527 )
 Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	 (378,788 )	 (201,724 )

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Cash Flows From Financing Activities		
Proceeds from notes payable	405,000	2,337,980
Proceeds from notes payable - related party	175,000	-
Proceeds from bridge units	1,050,000	-
Issuance of common stock and warrants, net [1]	2,325,164	3,750,315
Proceeds of warrant exercise	19,864	3,045
Deferred financing costs	(122,231 )	(347,632 )
Due to factor, net	712,208	(767,645 )
Payment of capital lease obligations	(3,815 )	(7,679 )
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities	4,561,190	4,968,384
Net (Decrease)/Increase In Cash	(596,644 )	566,077
Cash - Beginning	613,443	47,366
Cash - Ending	\$16,799	\$613,443

[1] Gross proceeds of \$2,675,100 and \$4,205,574, less issuance costs of \$349,936 and \$455,259 for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

[2] Includes accrued issuable equity of \$57,750 and \$1,560,030 for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

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Rackwise, Inc. and Subsidiary

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows - Continued

For The Years Ended  
December 31,  
2012          2011

Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information:

Non-cash financing activities:

Equity issued (issuable)	\$1,560,030	\$(1,560,030)
Equity issuable	\$(57,750 )	\$-
Conversion of notes payable into equity	\$176,678	\$6,439,090
Cancellation of shares	\$(57,000 )	\$-
Reclassification of derivative liabilities into equity	\$-	\$1,133,186
Warrants and beneficial conversion features issued in connection with convertible notes	\$604,605	\$4,750

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## **Rackwise, Inc. and Subsidiary**

### **Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

#### **Note 1 - Organization and Operations**

##### Organization and Operations

Rackwise, Inc. and Subsidiary (collectively “Rackwise” or the “Company”) is headquartered in Folsom, California with a software development and data center in Research Triangle, North Carolina. The Company creates Microsoft applications for network infrastructure administrators that provide for the modeling, planning, and documentation of data centers. The Company sells its applications in four primary products: Rackwise Standard Edition, Rackwise Enterprise Edition, Rackwise Datacenter Manager and Rackwise Web Edition.

On August 24, 2010, MIB Digital, Inc., a Florida public corporation formed on September 23, 2009, merged with Cahaba Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a Nevada corporation formed on August 20, 2010 (“Cahaba”), for the sole purpose of effecting the merger. Cahaba was the survivor in the merger and the principal purposes of the merger were to change the domicile of the company from Florida to Nevada and to effect a recapitalization. On July 8, 2011, Cahaba merged with its newly formed, wholly owned subsidiary, Visual Network Design, Inc., a Nevada corporation. Cahaba was the survivor in the merger, but changed its name in the merger to Visual Network Design, Inc. (“Visual”). On September 21, 2011, Visual effected a merger with Visual Network Design, Inc., a Delaware corporation d/b/a Rackwise (“VNDI”) (the “Reverse Merger”). As a result of the Reverse Merger, Visual acquired the business of VNDI and continued the existing business operations of VNDI, as its wholly owned subsidiary. On September 29, 2011, Visual merged with its newly formed, wholly owned subsidiary, Rackwise, Inc., a Nevada corporation formed on September 28, 2011. Visual was the survivor in the merger, but changed its name in the merger to Rackwise, Inc.

##### Reverse Merger

On September 21, 2011, the predecessor to Rackwise, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiary executed a reverse merger agreement (the “Merger Agreement”) with an operating company (Visual Network Design, Inc. d/b/a Rackwise was incorporated in Delaware on January 8, 2003). Pursuant to the Merger Agreement and following the first closing of the First Private Offering (see Note 9 - Equity - Private Offerings - First Private Offering), the stockholders of the operating company received an aggregate of 72.7% of the common stock of the Company as a result of converting each share of common stock of the operating company for (1) approximately 1.27 shares of common stock in the Company (the “Merger Shares”); and (2) approximately 1.27 warrants, each to purchase one-half share of common stock in the Company (the “Merger Warrants”). At the time of the exchange, the operating company had 10,000,018 shares of

common stock outstanding.

An indemnification representative for the operating company's stockholders executed an Escrow Agreement, whereby it was agreed that 5% of the Merger Shares (3,000,000 shares) due to the operating company's stockholders would be held in escrow for a two year period. In addition, a Lock-Up Agreement requires that officers, directors, key employees and holders of 10% or more of the Company's common stock (1) not sell or otherwise transfer their shares for a period of eighteen months; and (2) not register their shares for a period of two years.

The Merger Warrants are exercisable for a period of five years at an exercise price of \$0.625 per full share of common stock and are identical to the Investor Warrants (see Note 9 - Equity - Private Offerings - First Private Offering) in all material respects except that (i) the resale of the common stock underlying them is not covered by a registration statement; (ii) the Company may redeem the Merger Warrants only if they are eligible to be exercised on a cashless basis; and (iii) they are only exercisable on a cashless basis in connection with a redemption of the Merger Warrants and only commencing one year after the September 27, 2011 filing of the Current Report on Form 8-K with the SEC regarding the reverse merger.

For financial reporting purposes, the reverse merger represented a capital transaction of the operating company rather than a business combination, because the sellers of the operating company controlled the combined company immediately following the completion of the transaction. The operating company was deemed to be the accounting acquirer in the transaction and, consequently, the transaction was treated as a recapitalization of the operating company. Accordingly, the assets and liabilities and the historical operations that are reflected in the financial statements are those of the operating company and were recorded at the historical cost basis of the operating company. The public holding company had no assets, liabilities or results of operations as of the date of the acquisition. The number of shares issued and outstanding, additional paid-in capital and all references to share quantities of the Company in these notes have been retroactively adjusted to reflect the equivalent number of shares issued by the Company in the reverse merger, while the operating company's historical equity is being carried forward. All costs attributable to the reverse merger were expensed as transaction costs.

## **Rackwise, Inc. and Subsidiary**

### **Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

#### **Note 2 – Significant Accounting Policies**

##### Liquidity, Going Concern and Management's Plans

The Company has incurred substantial recurring losses since its inception. The Company's current strategy is to raise capital and invest that capital in such a way that the Company rapidly grows its market share and revenues, eventually resulting in profits and cash from operations. However, this strategy requires a rapid build-up of infrastructure that will initially exacerbate the Company's operating deficit and use of cash in operations, because the expected revenue expansion will lag the investment in infrastructure. The capital that the Company has raised, and likely will continue to raise, will be used to invest in an expanded salesforce, to fund development of the software product, to fund incremental legal and accounting costs associated with being a public company and to fund the Company's operating deficit and general working capital requirements.

During the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, the Company raised net proceeds of approximately \$3,955,000 (gross proceeds of approximately \$4,305,000 less approximately \$349,000 of issuance costs) and \$6,088,000 (gross proceeds of approximately \$6,544,000 less issuance costs of approximately \$455,000), respectively, in private offerings of common stock, warrants and debt funding. This capital has permitted the Company to proceed with its infrastructure investments.

As expected, the Company's net losses and usage of cash have increased, while it awaits the expected benefits of its investment. During the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, the Company recorded net losses of approximately \$9,594,000 and \$8,881,000, respectively, while revenues increased to approximately \$3,253,000 from approximately \$2,020,000. During the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, the Company used cash in operating activities of approximately \$4,779,000 and \$4,201,000, respectively. As of December 31, 2012, the Company has limited cash of approximately \$17,000, a working capital deficiency of approximately \$7,224,000, an accumulated deficit of approximately \$43,480,000 and owes approximately \$1,100,000 for payroll tax liabilities, penalties and interest which has yet to be remitted to the taxing authorities. The Company also continues to incur unpaid payroll tax liabilities for the first quarter of 2013 of approximately \$231,000. The IRS has placed federal tax liens that aggregate to approximately \$771,000 against the Company in connection with the unpaid payroll taxes through the third quarter of 2012.

Subsequent to December 31, 2012, the Company (a) sold additional common stock and warrants for \$150,000 of aggregate gross proceeds in the continuation of the Third Private Offering; (b) certain note holders elected to convert five 8% Notes with an aggregate principal amount of \$800,000, plus \$33,282 of aggregate accrued and unpaid interest, into equity; and (c) borrowed \$112,500 via a short-term interest free loan from an affiliate (the loan is intended to convert into the securities to be sold by us in a subsequent offering; see Note 13 - Subsequent Events). The capital raised in the private placement offerings will be utilized to fund existing operating deficits while the Company continues to develop product line(s) and enhance marketing efforts to increase revenues and eventually generate operating surpluses. The Company believes it will be successful in these efforts; however, there can be no assurance the Company will meet its revenues forecasts or, if necessary, be successful in raising additional debt or equity financing to fund its operations on terms agreeable to the Company. These matters raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might be necessary if the Company were unable to continue as a going concern. The Company expects that the cash it has available will fund its operations only until May 2013. If the Company is unable to obtain additional financing on a timely basis and, notwithstanding any request the Company may make, the Company's debt holders do not agree to convert their notes into equity or extend the maturity dates of their notes, the Company may have to delay note and vendor payments and/or initiate cost reductions, which would have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, financial condition and results of operations, and ultimately the Company could be forced to discontinue its operations, liquidate and/or seek reorganization under the U.S. bankruptcy code.

#### Principles of Consolidation

The balance sheets, results of operations and cash flows of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiary have been included in its consolidated financial statements. All intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("U.S. GAAP") requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities, and reported amounts of revenues and expenses in the consolidated financial statements and the accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The significant estimates and assumptions of the Company are stock-based compensation, the useful lives of fixed assets and intangibles, depreciation and amortization, the allowances for factoring fees and income taxes, and the fair value of derivative liabilities and warrants.

## **Rackwise, Inc. and Subsidiary**

### **Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

#### **Note 2 – Significant Accounting Policies - Continued**

##### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of 90 days or less at the of acquisition to be cash equivalent. There are no cash equivalent as of December 31, 2012 and 2011.

##### Accounts Receivable and Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

The Company recognizes an allowance for doubtful accounts to ensure that accounts receivable are not overstated due to uncollectibility. At the time accounts receivable are originated, the Company considers a reserve for doubtful accounts based on the creditworthiness of customers. The provision for uncollectible amounts is continually reviewed and adjusted to maintain the allowance at a level considered adequate to cover future losses. The allowance is management's best estimate of uncollectible amounts and is determined based on historical performance that is tracked by the Company on an ongoing basis. During the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, the Company's losses from bad debts were not material. The losses ultimately incurred could differ materially in the near term from the amounts estimated in determining the allowance.

In addition, the Company factors its receivables with full recourse and, as a result, accounts for the factoring akin to a secured borrowing, maintaining the gross receivable asset and due to factor liability on its books and records. In connection with the factoring of its receivables, the Company estimates an allowance for factoring fees associated with the collections. These fees range from 2% to 30% depending on the actual timing of the collection. The actual recognition of such fees may differ from the estimates depending upon the timing of collections. Due to the current tax liens, the Company is currently in default of this factoring arrangement. As such, the factor could demand full repayment of the outstanding balance.

##### Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The carrying amounts of financial instruments, including cash, accounts receivables, accounts payable, accrued expenses and deferred revenue, approximated fair value as of the balance sheet date presented, because of the relatively short maturity dates on these instruments. The carrying amounts of the financing arrangements issued approximate fair value as of the balance sheet date presented, because interest rates on these instruments approximate market interest rates after consideration of stated interest rates, anti-dilution protection and associated warrants.

#### Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the applicable assets. Computer, computer software and office equipment are depreciated over estimated useful lives of 3 years and furniture and fixtures are depreciated over estimated useful lives of 5 years. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs that do not improve or extend the expected lives of the assets are expensed to operations, while expenditures for major upgrades to existing items are capitalized. Upon retirement or other disposition of these assets, the costs and related accumulated depreciation and amortization of these assets are removed from the accounts and the resulting gains or losses are reflected in the consolidated statements of operations.

#### Accounting for Impairment of Long-Lived Assets

The Company evaluates the recoverability of its long-lived assets in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic 360, which requires recognition of impairment of long-lived assets in the event an indication of impairment exists and the net book value of such assets exceeds the expected future undiscounted net cash flows attributable to such assets. If such assets are considered to be impaired, the impairment to be recognized is measured by the amount by which the carrying amount of the assets exceeds the fair value of the assets. Assets to be disposed of are reported at the lower of their carrying amount or fair value less the cost to sell. As of December 31, 2012, management does not believe there has been any impairment of long-lived assets.

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### **Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

#### **Note 2 – Significant Accounting Policies – Continued**

##### Derivative Financial Instruments

The Company does not use derivative instruments to hedge exposures to cash flow, market or foreign currency risks. The Company evaluates all of its financial instruments to determine if such instruments are derivatives or contain features that qualify as embedded derivatives. For derivative financial instruments that are accounted for as liabilities, the derivative instrument is initially recorded at its fair value and is then re-valued at each reporting date, with changes in the fair value reported in the statements of operations. For stock-based derivative financial instruments, the Company uses the binomial lattice options pricing model to value the derivative instruments at inception and on subsequent valuation dates. The classification of derivative instruments, including whether such instruments should be recorded as liabilities or as equity, is evaluated at the end of each reporting period. Derivative liabilities are classified in the balance sheet as current or non-current based on whether or not net-cash settlement of the instrument could be required within 12 months of the balance sheet date.

##### Concentration of Credit Risk and Customers

Financial instruments that potentially expose the Company to concentration of credit risk consist primarily of cash and accounts receivable. The Company's cash is deposited with major financial institutions. At times, such deposits may be in excess of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurable amount. The Company generally does not require collateral from its customers and generally requires payment in 30 days. The Company evaluates the collectability of its accounts receivable and provides an allowance for potential credit losses as necessary. Historically, such losses have been within management's expectations.

Revenues derived from customers in the United Kingdom denominated in U.S. dollars were approximately \$68,000 and \$68,000 during the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. Revenues derived from customers in Austria denominated in U.S. dollars were approximately \$0 and \$27,000 during the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. Revenues derived from customers in Australia denominated in U.S. dollars were approximately \$53,000 and \$39,000 during the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. Revenues derived from customers in Canada denominated in U.S. dollars were approximately \$67,000 and \$10,000 during the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. Revenues derived from customers in Germany denominated in U.S. dollars were approximately \$90,000 and \$0 during the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011 respectively.

All remaining revenues were derived from customers in the United States of America. All of the Company's long-lived assets are located in the United States of America. One customer represented 21% of revenue during the year ended December 31, 2012 and no customers exceeded 10% of revenues during the year ended December 31, 2011.

#### Deferred Financing Costs

The Company has recorded deferred financing costs as a result of fees incurred by the Company in conjunction with its debt financing activities. These costs are amortized using the straight-line method over the shorter of (a) the term of the related debt or (b) the expected conversion date of the debt into equity instruments, which approximates the effective interest method. At December 31, 2012, accumulated amortization was approximately \$50,000. The Company expects to record amortization of deferred financing costs of approximately \$68,000 in 2013.

#### Capitalized Software Development Costs

The Company capitalizes software development costs in accordance with FASB issued ASC Topic 985 "Software". Capitalization of software development costs begins upon the determination of technological feasibility. The determination of technological feasibility and the ongoing assessment of the recoverability of these costs requires considerable judgment by management with respect to certain external factors, including anticipated future gross product revenues, estimated economic life and changes in hardware and software technology. Historically, software development costs incurred subsequent to the establishment of technological feasibility have not been material.

#### Revenue Recognition

In accordance with ASC topic 985-605, "Software Revenue Recognition," perpetual license revenue is recognized when (i) persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists; (ii) delivery has occurred or services have been rendered; (iii) the sales price is fixed or determinable; and (iv) collectability is reasonably assured. Delivery is considered to have occurred when title and risk of loss have been transferred to the customer, which generally occurs after a license key has been delivered electronically to the customer. The Company's perpetual license agreements do not (a) provide for a right of return, (b) contain acceptance clauses, (c) contain refund provisions, or (d) contain cancellation provisions.

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### **Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

#### **Note 2 – Significant Accounting Policies - Continued**

##### Revenue Recognition – Continued

In the case of the Company's (a) subscription-based licenses, and (b) maintenance arrangements, when sold separately, revenues are recognized ratably over the service period. The Company defers revenue for software license and maintenance agreements when cash has been received from the customer and the agreement does not qualify for recognition under ASC Topic 985-605. Such amounts are reflected as deferred revenues in the accompanying financial statements. The Company's subscription license agreements do not (a) provide for a right of return, (b) contain acceptance clauses, (c) contain refund provisions, or (d) contain cancellation provisions.

The Company provides professional services to its customers. Such services, which include training, installation, and implementation, are recognized when the services are performed. The Company also provides volume discounts to various customers. In accordance with ASC Topic 985-605, the discount is allocated proportionally to the delivered elements of the multiple-element arrangement and recognized accordingly.

For software arrangements with multiple elements, which in its case are comprised of (1) licensing fees, (2) professional services, and (3) maintenance/support, revenue is recognized dependent upon whether vendor specific objective evidence ("VSOE") of fair value exists for separating each of the elements. Licensing rights are generally delivered at time of invoice, professional services are delivered within one to six months and maintenance is for a twelve month contract. Accordingly, licensing revenues are recognized upon invoice, professional services are recognized when all services have been delivered and maintenance revenue is amortized over a twelve month period. The Company determined that VSOE exists for both the delivered and undelivered elements of its multiple-element arrangements. The Company limits its assessment of fair value to either (a) the price charged when the same element is sold separately or (b) the price established by management having the relevant authority. There may be cases, however, in which there is objective and reliable evidence of fair value of the undelivered item(s) but no such evidence for the delivered item(s). In those cases, the selling price method is used to allocate the arrangement consideration, if all other revenue recognition criteria are met. Under the selling price method, the amount of consideration allocated to the delivered item(s) is calculated based on estimated selling prices.

The Company manages the business as a single segment, but it has revenues from multiple sources. Management does not segregate the direct cost of revenue by the revenue source.

	For The Years Ended	
	December 31,	
	2012	2011
Licensing	\$1,709,868	\$587,059
Subscription	250,062	339,690
Maintenance	1,112,136	1,037,859
Professional services	181,370	55,440
Total revenues	\$3,253,436	\$2,020,048

### Intangible Assets

All of the Company's intangible assets consist of shapes acquired from a graphics designer for the Company's database library that are schematics of specific computer equipment. These shapes, having a finite life are valued at cost and are utilized in the Company's software with multiple customers in order to enable them to visualize and differentiate the specific computer equipment in their overall network. For example, the Company's software's graphical user interface displays a unique shape for each make and model of computer server. Intangible assets are recorded at cost less accumulated amortization. Amortization is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of 2.5 years.

### Research and Development Costs

Research and development costs are charged to operations as incurred and consist primarily of salaries, consulting services and other direct expenses.

## **Rackwise, Inc. and Subsidiary**

### **Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

#### **Note 2 – Significant Accounting Policies - Continued**

##### Advertising Costs

The Company expenses advertising costs to operations as incurred. For the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, such costs were not material.

##### Debt Discount and Amortization of Debt Discount

Debt discount represents the fair value of embedded conversion options of various convertible debt instruments and attached convertible equity instruments issued in connection with debt instruments. The debt discount is amortized over the earlier of (i) the term of the debt or (ii) conversion of the debt, using the straight-line method which approximates the interest method. The amortization of debt discount is included as a component of other expenses in the accompanying statements of operations.

##### Income Taxes

Income taxes are accounted for under the asset and liability method. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases, and operating loss and tax credit carry forwards. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in operations in the period enacted. A valuation allowance is provided when it is more likely than not that a portion or all of a deferred tax asset will not be realized. The ultimate realization of deferred tax assets is dependent upon the generation of future taxable income and the reversal of deferred tax liabilities during the period in which related temporary differences become deductible.

The Company evaluated the provisions of ASC 740 related to the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in an enterprise's financial statements. ASC 740 prescribes a comprehensive model for how a company should recognize, present and disclose uncertain tax positions that the Company has taken or expects to take in its tax return. The benefit of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the Company's income tax returns are recognized in the financial statements if such positions are more likely than not of being sustained upon examination by taxing authorities. Differences between tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return and the benefit recognized and measured pursuant to the interpretation are referred to as "unrecognized benefits". A liability is recognized (or amount of net operating loss carryover or amount of tax refundable is reduced) for an unrecognized tax benefit because it represents an enterprise's potential future obligation to the taxing authority for a tax position that was not recognized as a result of applying the provisions of ASC 740. Interest costs and related penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits are required to be calculated, if applicable. The Company's policy is to classify assessment, if any, for tax related interest as interest expense and penalties as general and administrative expenses. No interest and penalties were recorded during the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. As of December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, no liability for unrecognized tax benefits was required to be reported. The Company files tax returns in U.S. federal, state and local jurisdictions, including California, and has tax returns subject to examination by tax authorities beginning in the year ended December 31, 2009. The Company does not expect any significant changes in its unrecognized tax benefits in the next year.

### Stock-Based Compensation

The Company has an equity plan which allows for the granting of stock options to its employees, directors and consultants for a fixed number of shares with an exercise price equal to the fair value of the shares at date of grant. The Company measures the cost of services received in exchange for an award of equity instruments based on the fair value of the award. For employees and directors, the fair value of the award is measured on the grant date and for non-employees, the fair value of the award is generally re-measured on interim financial reporting dates and vesting dates until the service period is complete. The fair value amount is then recognized over the period services are required to be provided in exchange for the award, usually the vesting period. Since the shares underlying the Company's equity are not currently registered, the fair value of the Company's restricted equity instruments was estimated based on historical observations of cash prices paid for the Company's restricted common stock.

Stock-based compensation for directors is reflected in general and administrative expenses in the consolidated statements of operations. Stock-based compensation for employees and consultants could be reflected in (a) sales and marketing expenses; (b) research and development expenses; or (c) general and administrative expenses in the consolidated statements of operations.

### Reclassifications

Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified for comparative purposes to conform to the fiscal 2012 presentation. These reclassifications have no impact on previously reported net loss.



## **Rackwise, Inc. and Subsidiary**

### **Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

#### **Note 2 – Significant Accounting Policies – Continued**

##### Net Loss Per Common Share

Basic net loss per share is computed by dividing the net loss applicable to common shares by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Weighted average shares outstanding for the year ended December 31, 2012 (1) includes the weighted average impact of 951,905 shares of common stock issuable as of December 31, 2012 and (2) excludes the weighted average impact of the 3,000,000 shares of common stock being held in escrow (the “Escrowed Shares”). Weighted average shares outstanding for the year ended December 31, 2011 (1) includes the weighted average underlying shares exercisable with respect to the 1,609,747 warrants exercisable at prices of \$0.01 per share or less prior to the reverse merger; and (2) excludes the weighted average impact of the 3,000,000 escrowed shares. In accordance with the accounting literature, (1) the Company has given effect to the issuance of the issuable stock and the warrants in computing basic net loss per share because the underlying shares are issuable for little or no cash consideration; and (2) the Company has excluded the impact of the Escrowed Shares because they are contingently returnable.

Diluted net loss per common share adjusts basic net loss per common share for the effects of potentially dilutive financial instruments, only in the periods in which such effects exist and are dilutive. At December 31, 2012, outstanding stock options and warrants to purchase 24,675,001 and 60,541,103 shares of common stock, respectively, were excluded from the calculation of diluted net loss per common share because their impact would have been anti-dilutive. At December 31, 2011, outstanding stock warrants to purchase 48,362,014 shares of common stock were excluded from the calculation of diluted net loss per common share because their impact would have been anti-dilutive.

##### Recent Accounting Pronouncements

There are no recent accounting pronouncements that would be expected to have a material impact on the Company’s financial position or results of operations.

##### Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through the date of this filing.

### Note 3 - Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consists of the following at December 31, 2012 and 2011:

	December 31,	
	2012	2011
Computer and office equipment	\$490,103	\$314,483
Furniture and fixtures	114,871	12,835
Computer software	60,439	60,439
	665,413	387,757
Less: Accumulated depreciation	361,588	257,685
Property and equipment, net	\$303,825	\$130,072

The depreciation expense recorded was \$111,758 and \$53,348 for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. During the year ended December 31, 2012, the Company sold property and equipment with \$13,692 of original cost and \$7,855 accumulated depreciation for cash proceeds of \$8,901 and recognized a gain of \$3,064.

**Rackwise, Inc. and Subsidiary****Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements****Note 4- Intangible Assets**

Intangible assets consisted of the following at December 31, 2012 and 2011:

	December 31,	
	2012	2011
Computer equipment schematics	\$ 1,838,095	\$ 1,741,754
Less: Accumulated amortization	1,711,032	1,579,302
Intangible assets, net	\$ 127,063	\$ 162,452

All of the Company's intangible assets consist of shapes acquired from a graphics designer for the Company's database library that are schematics of specific computer equipment. These shapes, having a finite life are valued at cost and are utilized in the Company's software with multiple customers in order to enable them to visualize and differentiate the specific computer equipment in their overall network. For example, the Company's software's graphical user interface displays a unique shape for each make and model of computer server.

The amortization expense for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011 was \$131,730 and \$138,201, respectively. As of December 31, 2012, the average remaining amortization period was 15 months. Future amortization expense of intangible assets is expected to be approximately \$82,000 for 2013, \$42,000 for 2014 and \$3,000 for 2015. No amortization expense is expected to be recognized after 2015 related to intangible assets existing as of December 31, 2012.

**Note 5 - Accrued Expenses**

Accrued expenses consist of the following:

	December 31,	
	2012	2011
Accrued commissions	\$ 508,654	\$ 164,123

Accrued payroll	270,551	328,942
Accrued payroll taxes (1)	1,099,887	537,289
Accrued vacation	219,206	150,207
Accrued professional fees and other	73,607	263,548
Total accrued expenses	\$2,171,905	\$1,444,109

(1) Includes accrual for interest and penalties.

Accrued expenses include liabilities for unpaid payroll taxes along with an estimate of related interest and penalties. Through December 31, 2012, the Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) has placed Federal tax liens aggregating approximately \$771,000 against the Company in connection with these unpaid payroll taxes.

## **Note 6 - Notes Payable**

### Notes Converted Prior to Reverse Merger

During the year 2011, in conjunction with the reverse merger, an aggregate of \$6,439,090 of notes and related accrued interest were converted into an aggregate 28,901,267 shares of common stock and five year warrants to purchase 14,450,633 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$0.625 per share. The converted notes included (a) \$3,375,753 of face value of related party notes that bore interest at 12% (plus \$623,899 of associated accrued interest), including \$63,000 of face value that was issued during 2011 (see Note 9 - Equity - Conversion of Non-Bridge Notes for additional details); (b) \$100,000 of face value of a note that bore interest at 10%; and (c) \$2,275,000 of face value of Convertible Bridge Notes that bore interest at 10% (plus \$64,438 of associated accrued interest), all of which was issued to third parties during 2011 (see Note 9- Equity – Private Offerings – First Private Offering for additional details).

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### **Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

#### **Note 6 - Notes Payable – Continued**

##### 5% Note

In December 2008, the Company issued a \$50,000 5% note payable (the “5% Note”) to a related party that is a greater than 10% beneficial owner. The 5% Note was due in June 2009 and was in default at December 31, 2012 and 2011. Accrued interest related to the note was \$10,151 and \$7,648 at December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively, which is included in Accrued Interest –Related Parties in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

##### 12% Notes – Original Issuance

In April and May 2012, the Company completed and closed an offering of ninety day 12% convertible promissory notes (the “12% Notes”) in which it sold an aggregate principal amount of \$580,000 in notes to five investors. Each of the 12% Notes was scheduled to mature ninety days after issuance and was convertible, at the option of the holder, into Company units, at a price of \$0.40 to \$0.45 per unit, each unit consisting of one share of the Company’s common stock and one warrant representing the right to purchase one share of the Company’s common stock for a period of five years from issuance at an exercise price of \$0.80 to \$1.00 per share. The warrants were exercisable on a cashless basis and contain weighted average anti-dilution price protection.

The Company determined that the warrants issuable in conjunction with the conversion of the notes were equity instruments and calculated the aggregate value of the warrants to be \$638,013, by utilizing the Black-Scholes option pricing model (inputs were stock price of \$0.68 to \$0.94; exercise prices of \$0.80 to \$1.00; expected term of 5.3 years; volatility of 75%; dividend rate of 0% and discount rate of 0.75%-0.88%). The Company then compared the value of the warrants to the face value of the 12% Notes and determined that the aggregate relative fair values of the 12% Notes and the issuable warrant were \$281,799 and \$298,201, respectively.

The Company determined that the embedded conversion options were equity instruments and should not be bifurcated and accounted for as a derivative. The Company then determined that the aggregate beneficial conversion features’ value exceeded the relative fair value attributed to the 12% Notes and therefore the value attributed to the beneficial conversion was limited to \$281,799 and the aggregate debt discount (attributable to both the beneficial conversion

feature and the warrants) was equal to the \$580,000 total proceeds of the 12% Notes. The individual debt discounts were amortized over the ninety-day life of the 12% Notes, such that the Company recorded debt discount amortization of \$580,000 related to the 12% Notes for the year ended December 31, 2012.

### 12% Notes – Amended Terms

During July and August 2012, the Company and the investors agreed to extend the maturity of the 12% Notes an additional ninety days, while amending the terms of the 12% Notes (the “Amended 12% Notes”) and the warrants that are issuable upon conversion. In addition, two of the existing investors each purchased half of a 12% Note (the “Purchased 12% Note”) for the original face value plus \$3,945 of accrued interest, such that the original \$100,000 12% Note was canceled and each of the investors received a new \$51,973 Amended 12% Note. The embedded conversion option was re-priced at the lesser of \$0.20 per unit or the Subsequent Offering (a subsequent offering of \$4,000,000 or greater of equity or convertible securities) price and became subject to weighted average anti-dilution protection. The warrants issuable upon conversion of the Amended 12% Notes into units were re-priced at the lesser of \$0.30 per share of common stock or the exercise price of the warrants offered in the Subsequent Offering. In addition, if the Subsequent Offering has warrant coverage that exceeds 100%, the Amended 12% Note holders will be entitled to the same warrant coverage.

The Company determined that the amendments to the terms of the 12% Notes and the warrants that are issuable upon conversion constituted an extinguishment for accounting purposes on account of the fact that the Purchased 12% Note was now held by new creditors and because the change in the fair value of the issuable warrants associated with the rest of the Amended 12% Notes exceeded 10% of the face value of the original 12% Notes. The Company determined that the warrants issuable in conjunction with the conversion of the Amended 12% Notes were equity instruments and the Company valued the modified and original issuable warrants on the modification date by utilizing the Black-Scholes option pricing model (inputs for the modified issuable warrants were restricted stock price of \$0.14; exercise prices of \$0.30; expected term of 4.9-5.0 years; volatility of 75%; dividend rate of 0% and discount rate of 0.60%-0.80%).

There was no extinguishment gain or loss associated with the Purchased 12% Notes because the original investor did not receive any additional consideration other than the face value plus accrued interest. Therefore, the \$24,605 relative fair value of the modified issuable warrants associated with the Purchased 12% Notes was recorded as a new debt discount. The \$113,925 change in the fair value of the issuable warrants associated with the rest of the Amended 12% Notes was recognized as a loss on extinguishment of the original 12% Notes. The Company then determined that the embedded conversion options associated with the Amended 12% Notes were equity instruments and should not be bifurcated and accounted for as a derivative. In addition, the Company determined that there was no beneficial conversion feature associated with the Amended 12% Notes because the embedded conversion option was out-of-the money. The individual debt discounts were amortized over the new ninety day life of the Amended 12% Notes, such that the Company recorded debt discount amortization of \$24,605 related to the Amended 12% Notes for the year ended December 31, 2012.

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**Note 6 - Notes Payable – Continued**

12% Notes – Amended Terms – Continued

On October 4, 2012, a note holder elected to convert a \$75,000 Amended 12% Note plus \$4,192 of accrued and unpaid interest into 527,945 shares of common stock and a five-year warrant to purchase 527,945 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$0.30 per share, pursuant to an inducement offer from the Company. The Company recorded \$19,798 of induced note conversion expense which represents the incremental value of the securities received pursuant to the inducement offer. The carrying value of the notes and accrued interest were credited to equity at conversion. As of December 31, 2012, 152,945 shares of common stock were unissued. Subsequent to December 31, 2012 and prior to filing, the Company issued 152,945 shares of common stock.

Accrued interest was \$12,837 and \$24,688 related to the \$176,973 of Amended 12% Notes held by a related party (a director) and the \$331,973 of other Amended 12% Notes outstanding at December 31, 2012, respectively.

As of December 31, 2012, \$508,946 face value of 12% Notes remained outstanding and were in default. Pursuant to the terms of the 12% Notes, noteholders are entitled to all legal remedies in order to pursue collection and the Company is obligated to bear all reasonable costs of collection. To date, no 12% Note holders have pursued collection.

8% Notes

In June, July and August 2012, the Company completed and closed on the issuance of \$1,050,000 of Bridge Units (as hereafter defined) which consists of a twelve month 8% convertible note (the “8% Notes”) and a warrant (the “Bridge Warrant”). Bridge Units are being offered in anticipation of the Subsequent Offering.

The 8% Notes are convertible into shares of common stock, at the option of the holder, at a price equal to 65% of the conversion date twenty-day volume weighted average price of the common stock, if the Company does not complete a

Subsequent Offering by maturity. The 8% Notes are contingently and automatically convertible upon completion of the Subsequent Offering, into the Subsequent Offering securities at a price equal to 65% of the Subsequent Offering price. Conversion of the 8% Notes is subject to a conversion blocker such that conversion is limited to the issuance of common stock that would give the holder beneficial ownership of 4.99% of the common stock outstanding. The note holder is permitted to demand immediate repayment of principal and interest for any portion of the 8% Notes that is unable to be converted due to the conversion blocker.

The Bridge Warrants to purchase an aggregate of 1,050,000 shares of common stock are exercisable for three years after issuance at the exercise date twenty-day volume weighted average price of the common stock. Upon completion of the Subsequent Offering, the exercise price is contingently adjustable to 150% of the Subsequent Offering price to purchase the Subsequent Offering securities and the term is extended to three years from the completion of the Subsequent Offering. The Bridge Warrants are (a) exercisable on a cashless basis after the first anniversary of warrant issuance; (b) subject to weighted average anti-dilution protection; and are (c) contingently redeemable by the Company at \$0.00001 per share. The contingent redemption feature is permitted if (1) there is an effective registration statement covering resale of the shares issuable pursuant to the warrant; (2) the twenty day average closing bid price of the common stock is at least 200% of the current exercise price; (3) the twenty day average trading volume is at least 100,000 shares per day; and (4) there is not more than one trading day where there is no trading volume.

Conversion of the 8% Note and the Bridge Warrant are limited to the number of shares of common stock issuable without exceeding the Company's authorized maximum number of shares outstanding. The Company has agreed to use its commercially reasonable best

efforts to obtain shareholder approval to increase the authorized maximum number of shares outstanding, if necessary.

It was determined that contingent conversion options, triggered by future events not controlled by the issuer (such as the Subsequent Offering which requires the participation of investors willing to invest an aggregate of \$4,000,000), are not recognized unless the triggering event occurs.

The Company determined that the freestanding Bridge Warrants were equity instruments, but also separately determined that the aggregate value of the Bridge Warrants, pursuant to the operative exercise price, was immaterial, because the Bridge Warrant currently may only be exercised into restricted or illiquid, thinly traded stock at the exercise date twenty-day volume weighted average price. Accordingly, the Company believes that the accounting impact of this warrant is immaterial, particularly considering that any immaterial value attributable to the Bridge Warrant would be subject to further discount, pursuant to the relative fair value method of determining the amount of the debt discount.

The Company determined that the embedded conversion option was an equity instrument and should not be bifurcated and accounted for as a derivative for the reasons discussed above. The Company then determined that there were no beneficial conversion features attributable to the 8% Notes because the embedded conversion option was out-of-the-money. Accordingly, no debt discount was recorded in conjunction with the 8% Notes.



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### **Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

#### **Note 6 - Notes Payable – Continued**

##### 8% Notes – Continued

On October 4, 2012, a note holder elected to convert a \$100,000 8% Note plus \$1,711 of accrued and unpaid interest into 1,043,191 shares of common stock and a five-year warrant to purchase 1,043,191 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$0.30 per share, pursuant to an inducement offer from the Company. The Company recorded \$56,938 of induced note conversion expense which represents the incremental value of the securities received pursuant to the inducement offer. The carrying value of the notes and accrued interest, plus \$4,225 of unamortized debt offering costs were credited to equity at conversion. As a result of the note conversion, a Bridge Warrant to purchase 100,000 shares of common stock had its exercise price adjusted to \$0.225 and its term was extended to January 14, 2016. As of December 31, 2012, 273,960 shares of common stock were unissued. Subsequent to December 31, 2012 and prior to filing, the Company issued 273,960 shares of common stock.

Accrued interest related to the 8% Notes was \$33,832 at December 31, 2012.

Three-year placement agent warrants to purchase 45,000 shares of common stock at the exercise date twenty-day volume weighted average price of the common stock are issuable in conjunction with the offering of Bridge Units (subject to adjustment if the 8% Notes are converted) and were determined to currently have an immaterial value. There were \$122,231 of offering costs. Since no value was allocated to the equity instruments, all of the offering costs were allocated to the debt and were capitalized as deferred financing costs and are being amortized over the twelve-month life of the 8% Notes. Deferred financing costs of \$49,662 were amortized during the year ended December 31, 2012.

#### **Note 7 - Derivative Liabilities - Related Parties**

In accordance with ASC 815-40, “*Derivatives and Hedging - Contracts in Entity's Own Equity*”, instruments which do not have fixed settlement provisions are deemed to be derivative instruments. The Company has determined that embedded conversion options of various notes payable which do not have fixed settlement provisions and accordingly are not indexed to its own stock, are deemed to be derivative liabilities. The embedded conversion options of the

various notes issued by the Company do not have fixed settlement provisions as the conversion and exercise prices are not fixed and determinable on the date of issuance. In accordance with ASC Topic 718, "Stock Compensation" ("ASC 718"), the conversion options of the notes were bifurcated from their respective host contracts and recognized as derivative liabilities. The warrants issued in connection with the notes payable were not deemed to be derivative liabilities because they have a fixed settlement provision. The fair values of these derivative liabilities are re-measured at the end of every reporting period with the change in value reported in the statement of operations.

The fair values of the embedded conversion options, which are associated with notes payable issued to related parties, were deemed to be derivative liabilities and measured using the binomial lattice options pricing model with the following assumptions:

**For The Year  
Ended  
December 31,  
2011**

Risk free rate	0.10% - 0.17%
Expected volatility	65% - 70%
Expected life (in years)	0.13 - 0.38
Expected dividend yield	0%

The risk-free interest rate was based on the rates of treasury securities with the same terms as the terms of the instruments. The Company based expected volatility on the historical volatility for ten comparable publicly traded company's common stock. The expected life of the notes was based on the maturity of the notes. The expected dividend yield of zero was based upon the fact that the Company has not historically paid dividends, and does not expect to pay dividends in the future.

On September 21, 2011, immediately prior to, and conditioned upon the effectiveness of the reverse merger, an aggregate of \$6,439,090 of notes and related accrued interest were converted into an aggregate 28,901,267 shares of common stock and five year warrants to purchase 14,450,633 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$0.625 per share. The converted notes included (a) \$3,375,753 of face value of related party notes that bore interest at 12% (plus \$623,899 of associated accrued interest), including \$63,000 of face value that was issued during 2011; (b) \$100,000 of face value of a note that bore interest at 10%; and (c) \$2,275,000 of face value of Convertible Bridge Notes that bore interest at 10% (plus \$64,438 of associated accrued interest), all of which was issued to third parties during 2011. At September 21, 2011, the derivative liability associated with the embedded conversion options of notes issued to related parties was revalued at \$1,133,186. On September 21, 2011, the derivative liability balance of \$1,133,186 was reclassified to equity. The gain on change in fair value of derivative liabilities, included in other income in the accompanying statements of operations was approximately \$542,000 for the year ended December 31, 2011. See Note 8 – Fair Value Measures for additional details related to the derivative liabilities.

**Rackwise, Inc. and Subsidiary****Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements****Note 8 - Fair Value Measures**

The FASB's accounting standard for fair value measurements establishes a valuation hierarchy for disclosure of the inputs to valuation used to measure fair value. This hierarchy prioritizes the inputs into three broad levels as follows: Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Level 2 inputs are quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets or inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly through market corroboration, for substantially the full term of the financial instrument. Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs based on the Company's own assumptions used to measure assets and liabilities at fair value. A financial asset or liability's classification within the hierarchy is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

The following table provides the assets and liabilities carried at fair value measured on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively:

Fair Value Measurements				Total
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		

## Derivative liabilities:

December 31, 2012	\$-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
December 31, 2011	\$-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

The derivative liabilities are measured at fair value using the binomial lattice options pricing model and are classified within Level 3 of the valuation hierarchy. There were no changes in the valuation techniques during the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011 (see Note 7 – Derivative Liabilities - Related Parties).

The following table sets forth a summary of the changes in the fair value of the Company's Level 3 financial liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

For The Years  
 Ended  
 December 31,  
 2012 2011

Fair value, beginning of period	\$- \$1,645,852
Derivative liabilities recorded during the period	- 29,617
Reclassification of derivative liability to equity	- (1,133,186)
Net unrealized (gain) loss on derivative financial instruments	- (542,283 )
Fair value, end of period	\$- \$-

## Note 9 – Equity

### Authorized Capital

Effective with the Reverse Merger on September 21, 2011 (see Note 1 – Organization and Operations), the Company's authorized capital became as follows:

The Company is authorized to issue up to 300,000,000 shares of common stock, which has a par value of \$0.0001 per share. The holders of the Company's common stock are entitled to one vote per share. The holders of common stock are entitled to one vote per share on all matters submitted to a vote of the stockholders, including the election of directors. Generally, all matters to be voted on by stockholders must be approved by a majority (or, in the case of election of directors, by a plurality) of the votes entitled to be cast by all shares of common stock that are present in person or represented by proxy. Except as otherwise provided by law, amendments to the articles of incorporation generally must be approved by a majority of the votes entitled to be cast by the holders of all outstanding shares of common stock. The amended and restated articles of incorporation do not provide for cumulative voting in the election of directors. The common stock holders will be entitled to such cash dividends as may be declared from time to time by the Board from funds available. Upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Company, the common stock holders will be entitled to receive pro rata all assets available for distribution to such holders, subject to the rights of holders of preferred stock, if any. The Company is authorized to issue 10,000,000 shares of blank check preferred stock, which has a par value of \$0.0001 per share.

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#### Note 9 – Equity – Continued

##### Consulting Agreements

On August 21, 2011, the Company entered into a three-month agreement for public relations and financial communications services. In consideration of services to be rendered, the Company agreed to pay \$15,000 in cash per month in advance, for an aggregate of \$45,000, and, subject to the consummation of the Reverse Merger, to issue 70,000 shares of vested Company common stock per month, for an aggregate of 210,000 shares, of which, 70,000 shares remained unissued as of December 31, 2011. Accordingly, the Company accrued the equity issuance liability of \$15,960 as of December 31, 2011. During the year ended December 31, 2012, the remaining 70,000 shares were issued and the fair value of the shares of \$15,960 was credited to equity.

On October 1, 2011, the Company entered into a six-month consulting agreement for general business consulting services and advice including, but not limited to, services and advice related to (i) corporate planning and strategies; and (ii) general financial matters. The Company paid \$110,000 and issued immediately-vested, five-year warrants to purchase 400,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$0.25 per share under the consulting agreement. The exercise price and number of shares of common stock issuable on exercise of these warrants may be adjusted in certain circumstances including stock splits, stock dividends, and future issuances of the Company's equity securities without consideration or for consideration per share less than \$0.25 (as specified in the warrant agreement). For the year ended December 31, 2011, the Company recorded the full grant date value of the warrants of \$38,640 as stock-based compensation, included in general and administrative expenses in the accompanying statements of operations. The assumptions used in the Black-Scholes option pricing model were as follows: risk-free rate of 0.34%; expected volatility of 75.0%; expected term of 2.5 years; expected dividend yield of 0%.

On November 16, 2011, the Company entered into a twelve-month agreement for investor relations services with a consultant. In consideration of services to be rendered, the Company agreed to pay \$6,000 in cash per month in advance, for an aggregate of \$72,000, and to immediately issue 500,000 shares of vested Company common stock, plus an additional 500,000 shares of common stock at the six month anniversary of the agreement. The Company valued the shares and recorded the full value of issued shares and cash payments as consulting expense at the issuance date. For the year ended December 31, 2011, the Company recorded stock-based compensation expense of \$114,000 (value of the first 500,000 shares), included in general and administrative expenses in the accompanying statements of operations. On January 11, 2012, the Company terminated this agreement and on January 16, 2012, the Company entered into a settlement agreement whereby the consultant agreed to accept the initial \$12,000 of 2011 cash payments and 250,000 shares of common stock (by returning 250,000 shares of common stock to the Company for cancellation)

in full satisfaction of the terminated agreement. During the year ended December 31, 2012, the Company reversed \$57,000 of stock-based compensation expense upon cancellation of the returned shares.

On November 25, 2011, the Company entered into two two-year consulting agreements for business development and corporate finance services and advice. Upon execution of the consulting agreements, the Company paid an aggregate of \$250,000 and issued immediately-vested, five-year warrants to purchase an aggregate of 6,000,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$0.66 per share, which are fully earned upon payment and issuance. The exercise price and number of shares of common stock issuable on exercise of these warrants may be adjusted in certain circumstances including stock splits, stock dividends, and future issuances of the Company's equity securities without consideration or for consideration per share less than \$0.375 (as specified in the warrant agreement). During the year ended December 31, 2011, the Company recorded the full grant date value of the warrants of \$372,600 as stock-based compensation, included in general and administrative expenses in the accompanying statements of operations. The assumptions used in the Black-Scholes option pricing model were as follows: risk-free rate of 0.54%; expected volatility of 75.0%; expected term of 3.5 years; expected dividend yield of 0%.

On November 30, 2011, the Company entered into a six-month agreement for investor relations services. In consideration of services to be rendered, the Company agreed to pay a minimum of \$7,000 in cash per month in advance (subject to supplemental performance-based bonuses), for an aggregate of \$42,000, and to immediately issue 75,000 shares of vested Company common stock, of which, 75,000 shares remained unissued as of December 31, 2011. Accordingly, the Company accrued the equity issuance liability of \$17,100 as of December 31, 2011. During the year ended December 31, 2012, the remaining 75,000 shares were issued and the fair value of the shares of \$17,100 was credited to equity.

On December 19, 2011, the Company renewed an agreement for public relations and financial communications services for a three -month term. In consideration of services to be rendered, the Company agreed to pay \$7,500 in cash per month in advance, for an aggregate of \$22,500, and to issue 25,000 shares of vested Company common stock per month, for an aggregate of 75,000 shares. On February 3, 2012, after the Company had made an initial cash payment of \$7,500 in December 2011, the Company terminated this agreement for non-performance. No shares were issued and no stock-based compensation expense was recorded related to this renewal agreement.

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**Note 9 – Equity – Continued**

Consulting Agreements – Continued

On January 15, 2012, the Company entered into a six-month agreement for investor relations services. In consideration of services to be rendered, the Company agreed to pay a minimum of \$10,000 in cash per month for an aggregate of \$60,000, and to issue 300,000 shares of vested Company common stock, of which, 300,000 shares remained unissued as of December 31, 2012. See Note 12 – Commitments and Contingencies, for additional details associated with a dispute with this vendor. In connection with the unissued shares, the Company accrued the equity issuance liability at the fair market value of \$33,000 at December 31, 2012 with a corresponding charge to stock-based compensation expense. At December 31, 2012, \$60,000 of unpaid fees were included in accounts payable.

On April 18, 2012, the Company amended a consulting services agreement pursuant to which, among other things, the Company agreed to issue an immediately vested, seven-year warrant to purchase an additional 500,000 shares of the Company's common stock at an exercise price of \$1.00 per share. The grant date value of \$198,500 was recognized immediately. In addition, the Company agreed to pay a one-time cash fee of \$100,000, which was paid on April 20, 2012.

On August 30, 2012, as amended on November 5, 2012, the Company entered into a five-month agreement for public relations and financial communication services. In consideration of services to be rendered, the Company agreed to pay a minimum of \$10,000 in cash per month in advance, for an aggregate of \$50,000, and to issue 75,000 shares of vested Company common stock per month, for an aggregate of 375,000 shares. As of December 31, 2012, 225,000 earned shares were unissued. In connection with the unissued shares, the Company accrued the equity issuance liability of \$24,750 at December 31, 2012 with a corresponding charge to stock-based compensation expense. Subsequent to December 31, 2012 and prior to filing, the Company issued 425,000 shares of common stock in connection with the consultant agreement, which included 50,000 shares pursuant to the original agreement and 375,000 shares pursuant to the amended agreement.

Conversion of Non-Bridge Notes

On September 21, 2011, immediately prior to, and conditioned upon the effectiveness of the reverse merger, \$3,475,753 face value of the outstanding non-bridge convertible notes, plus aggregate accrued interest of \$623,899, converted into shares of the operating company's common stock, which were ultimately exchanged for an aggregate of 19,543,515 shares of the Company's common stock, plus immediately-vested, five-year Merger Warrants to purchase 9,771,757 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$0.625 per share, pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement. The note holders waived their rights to two-year warrants in the operating company in favor of the Merger Warrants. See Note 1 - Organization and Operations – Reverse Merger.

### Private Offerings

#### *First Private Offering*

In July 2011, the public company commenced a private offering (the "First Private Offering") pursuant to which, on September 21, 2011, the Company had an initial closing on the sale of investor units ("Units"), at a price of \$0.25 per Unit. The initial closing on the sale of Units included the conversion of \$2,275,000 of principal, plus \$64,438 of accrued interest, from the Convertible Bridge Notes previously received by the Company between April 2011 and August 2011. Inclusive of the conversion of the Convertible Bridge Notes, between September 2011 and November 2011, the First Private Offering raised an aggregate of \$4,739,300 net proceeds (\$5,077,812 gross proceeds reduced by \$338,512 of offering costs). Each Unit consisted of one share of common stock (deemed to represent \$0.022 of the per Unit cost) and a warrant to purchase one-half share of the Company's common stock (deemed to represent \$0.228 of the per Unit cost) (the "Investor Warrants"), such that 20,311,252 shares of common stock and Investor Warrants to purchase 10,155,627 shares of the Company's common stock were issued.

The Investor Warrants are exercisable for a period of five years at an exercise price of \$0.625 per full share of common stock. The Investor Warrants may be called for redemption by the Company at any time upon not less than 30 or more than 60 days prior written notice, provided that, at the time of delivery of such notice, (i) there is a registration statement covering the resale of the shares underlying the warrants; (ii) the average closing bid price for the Company's common stock for each of the 20 consecutive trading days prior to the date of the notice of redemption is at least \$1.25, as proportionally adjusted to reflect any stock splits, stock dividends, combinations of shares or like events; and (iii) the average trading volume for the Company's common stock is at least 50,000 shares per day during the 20 consecutive trading days prior to the date of the notice of redemption and that during such 20-day period there is no more than one trading day in which there is no trading in the Company's common stock.

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**Note 9 – Equity – Continued**

Private Offerings – Continued

*First Private Offering* – Continued

The Investor Warrants, at the option of the holder, may be exercised by cash payment of the exercise price to the Company. Alternatively, the Investor Warrants may be exercised on a cashless basis commencing one year after the September 27, 2011 filing of the Current Report on Form 8-K with the SEC regarding the reverse merger if no registration statement registering the shares underlying the investor warrants is then in effect. The exercise price and number of shares of common stock issuable on exercise of the investor warrants may be adjusted in certain circumstances including stock splits, stock dividends, and future issuances of the Company's equity securities without consideration or for consideration per share less than \$0.25 (as specified in the warrant agreement).

The placement agent for the First Private Offering received a cash commission of 10% of the funds raised from investors in the offering that were directly attributable to the placement agent. In addition, the placement agent received five-year warrants to purchase shares of the Company's common stock equal to 10% of the Units sold to investors in the First Private Offering (the "Broker Warrants"). As a result of the foregoing arrangement, the placement agent (1) was paid cash commissions of \$150,500; (2) was reimbursed for certain out-of-pocket expenses; and (3) was issued five-year Broker Warrants to purchase 602,000 shares of the Company's common stock. In addition, the placement agent acted as a finder in connection with the Convertible Bridge Note financing. In such capacity, it earned a fee of \$2,500 related to the issuance of a \$25,000 Convertible Bridge Note, plus a warrant, which was converted upon the initial closing of the First Private Offering into a warrant to purchase up to 10,000 shares of the public company common stock.

The Broker Warrants are identical to the Investor Warrants in all material respects except that (i) the resale of the common stock underlying them is not covered by a registration statement; and (ii) they have an exercise price of \$0.25 per share of common stock.

On September 21, 2011, the Company executed a registration rights agreement, whereby the Company committed to file a registration statement covering the resale of the common stock underlying the Units sold or to be sold in the First Private Offering and the common stock that is issuable upon exercise of the Investor Warrants (but not the common stock that is issuable upon exercise of the Broker Warrants or Merger Warrants) within 75 days of the final closing of the First Private Offering, and to use commercially reasonable efforts to cause the registration statement to become effective no later than 150 days after it is filed. The Company will be liable for monetary penalties at the monthly rate of 1% (to a maximum of 10%) of each holder's investment in the First Private Offering until the failure to meet the above deadlines are cured. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no payments shall be owed with respect to that portion of a holder's registrable securities (1) which may be sold by such holder under Rule 144 or pursuant to another exemption from registration; or (2) which the Company is unable to register due to limits imposed by Rule 415 under the Securities Act (which shares would then be eligible for "piggyback" registration rights with respect to any registration statement filed by the Company within two years following the effectiveness of the original registration statement). On January 17, 2012, the Company filed a registration statement on Form S-1 which was declared effective on June 11, 2012 and included the First Private Offering registrable securities.

### *Second Private Offering*

In December 2011, the public company commenced a second private offering (the "Second Private Offering") pursuant to which, during December 2011, the Company had one closing on the sale of 3,912,534 investor units ("Second Units"), at a price of \$0.375 per Second Unit. The Company raised \$1,350,453 net proceeds as part of the first closing (\$1,467,200 gross proceeds reduced by \$116,747 of offering costs). Each Second Unit consists of one share of common stock (deemed to represent \$0.345 of the per Second Unit cost) and a warrant to purchase one-quarter share of common stock (deemed to represent \$0.030 of the per Second Unit cost) (the "Second Investor Warrants"), such that an aggregate of 3,912,534 shares of common stock and Second Investor Warrants to purchase 978,134 shares of common stock were issued.

During the year ended December 31, 2012, the Company had three additional closings of the Second Private Offering pursuant to which an aggregate of 4,356,668 Second Units were sold, resulting in \$1,447,113 of aggregate net proceeds (\$1,633,750 of gross proceeds less \$186,637 of issuance costs). In connection with the closings, an aggregate of 4,356,668 shares of common stock and Second Investor Warrants to purchase 1,089,169 shares of common stock were issued. The Second Investor Warrants are redeemable in certain circumstances, are exercisable for a period of five years at an exercise price of \$1.00 per full share of common stock and are subjected to weighted average anti-dilution protection.

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**Note 9 – Equity – Continued**

Private Offerings – Continued

*Second Private Offering* – Continued

The Second Investor Warrants are exercisable for a period of five years at an exercise price of \$1.00 per full share of common stock. The Second Investor Warrants may be called for redemption by the Company at any time upon not less than 30 or more than 60 days prior written notice, provided that, at the time of delivery of such notice, (i) there is a registration statement covering the resale of the shares underlying the warrants; (ii) the average closing bid price for the Company's common stock for each of the 20 consecutive trading days prior to the date of the notice of redemption is at least \$2.00, as proportionally adjusted to reflect any stock splits, stock dividends, combinations of shares or like events; and (iii) the average trading volume for the Company's common stock is at least 100,000 shares per day during the 20 consecutive trading days prior to the date of the notice of redemption and that during such 20-day period there is no more than one trading day in which there is no trading in the Company's common stock.

The Second Investor Warrants, at the option of the holder, may be exercised by cash payment of the exercise price to the Company. Alternatively, the Second Investor Warrants may be exercised on a cashless basis commencing one year after the date of the final closing of the Second Private Offering if no registration statement registering the shares underlying the investor warrants is then in effect. The exercise price and number of shares of common stock issuable on exercise of the investor warrants may be adjusted in certain circumstances including stock splits, stock dividends, and future issuances of the Company's equity securities without consideration or for consideration per share less than \$0.375 (as specified in the warrant agreement).

The placement agent for the Second Private Offering receives a cash commission of 10% or 5% of the funds raised from investors in the Second Private Offering that were directly attributable or referred to the placement agent, respectively. In addition, the placement agent receives five-year warrants to purchase shares of common stock (the "Second Broker Warrants") equal to 10% or 5% of the Second Units sold to investors in the Second Private Offering that were directly attributable or referred to the placement agent, respectively. The Second Broker Warrants are identical to the Second Investor Warrants in all material respects except that (i) the resale of the common stock underlying them is not covered by a registration statement; and (ii) they have an exercise price of \$0.375 per share of common stock. As a result of the foregoing arrangement, in connection with the first closing in 2011, the placement

agent (1) was paid aggregate cash commissions of \$15,470; and (2) was issued Second Broker Warrants to purchase 216,253 shares of common stock. In connection with the three 2012 closings, the placement agent (1) was paid aggregate cash commissions of \$136,500; and (2) was issued Second Broker Warrants to purchase 364,000 shares of common stock.

In connection with the Second Private Offering, the Company executed a registration rights agreement, whereby the Company committed to file a registration statement covering the resale of the common stock underlying the Second Units sold or to be sold in the Second Private Offering and the common stock that is issuable upon exercise of the Second Investor Warrants (but not the common stock that is issuable upon exercise of the Second Broker Warrants) within 75 days of the final closing of the Second Private Offering, and to use commercially reasonable efforts to cause the registration statement to become effective no later than 150 days after it is filed. The Company will be liable for monetary penalties at the monthly rate of 1% (to a maximum of 10%) of each holder's investment in the Second Private Offering until the failure to meet the above deadlines are cured or upon the occurrence of certain other specified events. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no payments shall be owed with respect to that portion of a holder's registrable securities (1) which may be sold by such holder under Rule 144 or pursuant to another exemption from registration; or (2) which the Company is unable to register due to limits imposed by Rule 415 under the Securities Act (which shares would then be eligible for "piggyback" registration rights with respect to any registration statement filed by the Company following the effectiveness of the original registration statement). On January 17, 2012, the Company filed a registration statement on Form S-1 which was declared effective on June 11, 2012 and included the Second Private Offering registrable securities.

### *Third Private Offering*

During the year ended December 31, 2012, the Company had seven closings of a private offering that commenced on September 1, 2012 (the "Third Private Offering"), pursuant to which an aggregate of 6,942,332 investor units ("Third Units") were sold at a price of \$0.15 per Third Unit, resulting in \$878,051 of aggregate net proceeds (\$1,041,350 of gross proceeds less \$163,299 of issuance costs). Each Third Unit consists of one share of common stock and a redeemable warrant to purchase one share of common stock (the "Third Investor Warrants"), such that an investors were entitled to an aggregate of 6,942,332 shares of common stock and Third Investor Warrants to purchase 6,942,332 shares of common stock (see Note 13 – Subsequent Events for details of closings subsequent to December 31, 2012).

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**Note 9 – Equity – Continued**

Private Offerings – Continued

*Third Private Offering* – Continued

Pursuant to the Third Private Offering, Third Units were originally offered at a purchase price equal to the lesser of (a) \$0.20 per Third Unit or the five day volume weighted average price (“VWAP”). On December 12, 2012, the Company agreed to retroactively reduce the offering price to \$0.15 per unit. If an investor elects to participate in the Third Private Offering for at least 50% of the funds that such investor has invested in the Company since September 21, 2011, the Company will reduce the exercise price of such investor’s warrants previously issued by the Company to \$0.30 per share.

The amended placement agency agreement extended the offering until February 1, 2013.

The 2012 closings of the Third Private Offering resulted in warrants to purchase 2,518,760 shares of common stock having their exercise price reduced to \$0.30 per share, including warrants to purchase 1,493,959, 774,801 and 250,000 shares whose original exercise price was \$0.625 per share, \$1.00 per share and the twenty day VWAP, respectively. Because the warrants were deemed to be equity instruments, the associated value was credited to equity.

The Third Investor Warrants are exercisable for a period of five years at an exercise price of \$0.30 per share of common stock, are subject to weighted average anti-dilution protection and possess piggy-back registration rights. The Third Investor Warrants are redeemable at a price of \$0.0001 per share upon the provision of adequate notice, if and only if (a) the common stock’s average closing bid price exceeds \$1.00 for five of any ten consecutive days; and (b) the twenty-day average daily volume exceeds 20,000 shares and there is no more than one single day of no volume.

The placement agent for the Third Private Offering is entitled to a cash commission of up to 10% of the funds raised from investors in the Third Private Offering that were directly attributable to or referred by the placement agent. In addition, the placement agent is entitled to five-year redeemable warrants to purchase shares of common stock (the "Third Broker Warrants") equal to 10% of the Third Units purchased by investors in the Third Private Offering that were directly attributable to or referred by the placement agent. As a result of the foregoing arrangement, in connection with the closings during the year ended December 31, 2012, the placement agent (1) was paid aggregate cash commissions of \$104,135; and (2) was issued Third Broker Warrants to purchase 694,233 shares of common stock. The Third Broker Warrants are identical to the Third Investor Warrants in all material respects except that (i) the resale of the common stock underlying them is not covered by a registration statement; and (ii) they have an exercise price of \$0.15 per share of common stock.

In addition to the above closings, on October 4, 2012, a noteholder elected to convert a \$75,000 Amended 12% Note, a \$100,000 8% Note and accrued and unpaid interest into an aggregate of 1,571,136 shares of common stock and five-year warrants to purchase an aggregate of 1,571,136 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$0.30 per share, in connection with the Third Private Offering. As a result of the note conversion, a Bridge Warrant to purchase 100,000 shares of common stock had its exercise price adjusted to \$0.225 and its term was extended to January 14, 2016. See Note 6 – Notes Payable for additional details. As of December 31, 2012, 426,905 shares of common stock were unissued.

#### Stock Warrants

##### *Note Holder Warrants*

On June 15, 2011, 6,997,205 warrants that were scheduled to expire were extended for two years. The value of the modified warrants was deemed to be immaterial after applying the binomial lattice options pricing model using the following assumptions: risk-free rate of 0.81% to 1.40%; expected volatility of 75%; expected term of 0.21 years; dividend yield of 0%.

During the year ended December 31, 2011, the Company issued warrants to purchase 50,654 shares of the Company's common stock at an exercise price of \$0.252 per share for a term of five years to two note holders in connection with the issuance of convertible notes payable aggregating \$63,000 in principal amount. Using the binomial lattice options pricing model, the Company determined that the relative fair value of the warrants was \$4,750. The fair value was recorded as a debt discount and amortized over the term of the notes. The assumptions used in the binomial lattice options pricing model were as follows: risk-free rate of 1.77%; expected volatility of 70.0%; expected term of 4.2 years; expected dividend yield of 0%.

On September 21, 2011, immediately prior to, and conditioned upon the effectiveness of the reverse merger, warrants to purchase 1,609,747 shares of the Company's common stock were exercised for total proceeds of \$3,045 and all of the remaining warrants to purchase 11,889,751 shares of the Company's common stock were cancelled.



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**Note 9 – Equity – Continued**

Stock Warrants – Continued

*Note Holder Warrants* – Continued

On October 4, 2012, a note holder converted a \$100,000 8% Note in connection with the Third Private Offering. Pursuant to the terms of the warrant to purchase 100,000 shares of common stock that were issued in conjunction with the Note, the warrant was re-priced to \$0.225 per share and the term was reset to three years from the date of conversion. The Company recorded induced note conversion expense of approximately \$77,000, representing the incremental value of the modified warrant, which was included in other income (expense) in the consolidated statements of operations.

*Merger Warrants*

On September 21, 2011, in connection with the reverse merger, Merger Warrants to purchase an aggregate of 30,000,000 shares of the Company's common stock were issued to the operating company's existing investors. See Note 1 – Organization and Operations - Reverse Merger for additional details.

*Investor and Broker Warrants*

In 2011, in connection with the First Private Offering and Second Private Offering, Investor Warrants, Second Investor Warrants, Broker Warrants and Second Broker Warrants to purchase an aggregate of 10,155,627, 978,134, 612,000 and 216,253 shares of the Company's common stock, respectively, were issued. In 2012, in connection with the Second Private Offering and the Third Private Offering, Second Investor Warrants, Third Investor Warrants, Second Broker Warrants and Third Broker Warrants to purchase an aggregate of 1,089,169, 6,942,332, 364,000 and 694,233 shares of the Company's common stock, respectively, were issued. See Note 9 – Equity – Private Offerings for additional details.

*Consultant Warrants*

During the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, the Company issued warrants to purchase an aggregate of 500,000 and 6,400,000 shares of common stock to consultants, respectfully. See Note 9 – Equity – Consulting Agreements for additional details.

*Warrant Summary*

A summary of the stock warrant activity during the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011 is presented below:

	Number of Warrants	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Weighted Average Remaining Life In Years	Intrinsic Value
Balance, December 31, 2010	13,448,844	\$ 0.273		
Issued	48,412,668	0.628		
Exercised	(1,609,747 )	0.002		
Cancelled	(11,889,751)	0.310		
Balance, December 31, 2011	48,362,014	\$ 0.628		
Issued	12,210,871	0.393	[1]	
Exercised	(31,782 )	0.625		
Cancelled	-	-		
Balance, December 31, 2012	60,541,103	\$ 0.566	[2] 4.13	\$ -
Exercisable, December 31, 2012	60,541,103	\$ 0.566	[2] 4.13	\$ -

[1] - Investor warrants to purchase 1,050,000 shares of common stock had a variable exercise price at issuance equal to the exercise date twenty day VWAP. These warrants are excluded from the weighted average exercise price.

[2] - Investor warrants to purchase 950,000 shares of common stock had a variable exercise price as of December 31, 2012. These warrants are excluded from the weighted average exercise price.

**Rackwise, Inc. and Subsidiary****Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements****Note 9 – Equity – Continued**Stock Warrants – Continued*Warrant Summary* – Continued

The following table presents information related to stock warrants at December 31, 2012:

Warrants Outstanding Exercise Price	Outstanding Number of Warrants	Warrants Exercisable Weighted Average Remaining Life In Years	
		Warrants Number of	Warrants
\$0.150	694,234	4.82	694,234
0.225	100,000	3.04	100,000
0.250	1,012,000	3.79	1,012,000
0.300	10,782,228	4.60	10,782,228
0.375	580,253	4.00	580,253
0.625	38,629,887	3.74	38,629,887
0.660	6,000,000	5.90	6,000,000
1.000	1,792,501	4.64	1,792,501
Variable	950,000	2.55	950,000
	60,541,103	4.13	60,541,103

The warrants outstanding in the tables above do not include (1) warrants issuable to investors upon future conversion of their convertible notes; and (2) warrants issuable to the 8% bridge unit placement agent upon the investors' future conversion of their convertible notes. See Note 6 – Notes Payable for additional details.

As of December 31, 2012, the warrants to purchase an aggregate of 950,000 shares of common stock with a variable exercise price were exercisable at approximately \$0.16 per share.

In addition, all of the warrants are subject to weighted average anti-dilution protection upon the issuance of common stock, or securities convertible into common stock, at prices below specified trigger prices. The Third Private Offering results in dilutive issuances pursuant to the terms of the warrants. The closings of the Third Private Offering did not have a material effect on the exercise prices or quantities of the outstanding warrants as of December 31, 2012.

### Stock Options

The Company's board of directors adopted a Stock Incentive Plan (the "Original Plan") under which the Company may issue options to purchase the Company's common stock to employees, directors and consultants. The Company had reserved 7,973,884 shares of common stock for issuance under the Original Plan. Prior to the reverse merger, options to purchase 824,406 shares of the Company's common stock were forfeited. All of the remaining outstanding options to purchase 13,575,986 shares of the Company's common stock were cancelled immediately prior to, and conditioned upon the effectiveness of the reverse merger (see Note 1 - Organization and Operations - Reverse Merger).

The board of directors and stockholders owning a majority of the Company's outstanding shares adopted the 2011 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2011 Plan") on September 20, 2011. A total of 13,500,000 shares of the Company's common stock are reserved for issuance under the 2011 Plan. The 2011 Plan authorizes grants to eligible recipients of nonqualified stock options, incentive stock options, restricted stock awards, restricted stock units, performance grants intended to comply with Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and stock appreciation rights. Under the 2011 Plan, (1) awards may be granted to employees, consultants, officers and directors; (2) the maximum term of any award shall be ten years from the date of grant; (3) the exercise price of any award shall not be less than the fair value on the date of grant; and (4) awards will typically result in the issuance of new common shares.

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### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

#### Note 9 – Equity – Continued

##### Stock Options – Continued

During the first quarter of 2012, the Company granted to its directors, officers, employees and consultants ten-year options to purchase an aggregate of 23,275,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$0.345 per share, of which options to purchase an aggregate of 12,475,000 shares of common stock were granted under the 2011 Plan and the remaining options to purchase an aggregate of 10,800,000 shares of common stock (of which 6,900,000 were granted to the Company's new Chief Executive Officer ("New CEO")) were not granted pursuant to an established plan. The options vest as follows: (i) an option to purchase 6,900,000 shares of common stock granted to the New CEO vested on an accelerated basis in November 2011 based on the New CEO meeting specified performance criteria (see below); (ii) an option to purchase 2,500,000 shares of common stock vests one-third immediately, one-third on September 21, 2012 and one-third on September 21, 2013; (iii) options to purchase an aggregate of 13,325,000 shares of common stock vest one-third 0.7-1.0 years from the date of grant, one-third 1.7-2.0 years from the date of grant and one-third 2.7-3.0 years from the date of grant; and (iv) options to purchase an aggregate of 550,000 shares of common stock vest ratably on a quarterly basis over a three-year term. The aggregate grant date value of approximately \$5,090,000 will be recognized proportionate to the vesting terms.

In March 2012, the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors determined that the New CEO's options became fully vested effective November 2011 as a result of the execution of a strategic alliance with a major customer. Although the option was not formally granted prior to December 31, 2011, the New CEO had a contractual right to the vested options pursuant to his employment agreement, and, accordingly, the Company accrued the equity issuance liability of \$1,526,970 at December 31, 2011 based on the full value of the option as of December 31, 2011, when the restricted stock was valued at \$0.345 per share. On January 9, 2012, the New CEO's options were issued and the \$1,444,170 issuance date value of the options was credited to equity. See Note 12 – Commitments and Contingencies – Employment Agreements – New CEO for additional details.

During the third quarter of 2012, the Company granted to its directors, employees and consultants options ranging from one to ten years to purchase an aggregate of 3,983,334 shares of common stock at exercise prices ranging from \$0.345 to \$0.348 per share, of which options to purchase an aggregate of 1,370,000 shares of common stock were granted under the Company's 2011 Plan and the remaining options to purchase an aggregate of 2,613,334 shares of common stock were not granted pursuant to an established plan. The options vest as follows: (i) an option to purchase 333,334 shares of common stock granted pursuant to an employee's severance agreement vested immediately; (ii) options to purchase an aggregate of 500,000 shares of common stock granted to directors vested immediately; (iii)

options to purchase an aggregate of 1,250,000 shares of common stock granted to directors vest on their respective one-year anniversary dates of service; (iv) options to purchase an aggregate of 950,000 shares of common stock granted to employees and a consultant vest ratably over three years on the grant date anniversaries; (v) an employee option to purchase 350,000 shares of common stock vests one-third on April 2, 2013, one-third on April 2, 2014 and one-third on April 2, 2015; (vi) an employee option to purchase 100,000 shares of common stock vests one-third on September 21, 2012, one-third on September 21, 2013 and one-third on September 21, 2014; and (vii) options to purchase an aggregate of 500,000 shares of common stock granted to members of the Company's advisory board vest ratably on a quarterly basis over a term beginning on August 1, 2012 and ending on May 1, 2015. The aggregate grant date value of approximately \$230,000 will be recognized proportionate to the vesting terms.

On July 18, 2012, the Company modified options to purchase an aggregate of 1,250,000 shares of common stock previously granted to the Company's Board of Directors, such that the options became vested immediately. As a result of the modification, the Company immediately recorded an incremental stock compensation expense of \$172,666.

Between August 13, 2012 and October 1, 2012, the Company granted to its employees ten-year options to purchase an aggregate of 175,000 shares of common stock at exercise prices ranging from \$0.18 to \$0.22 per share which were granted under the Company's 2011 Plan. The options vest ratably over three years on the grant date anniversaries. The aggregate grant date value of approximately \$13,000 will be recognized proportionate to the vesting terms.

In applying the Black-Scholes option pricing model to options granted, the Company used the following assumptions:

	For The Years	
	Ended	
	December 31,	
	2012	2011
Risk free interest rate	0.14 - 1.11%	1.02%
Expected term (years)	0.5 - 6.0	5.73
Expected volatility	75 - 79%	75%
Expected dividends	0%	0%

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The risk-free interest rate was based on rates of treasury securities with the same expected term as the options. Since the Company's stock has not been publicly traded for a long period of time, the Company is utilizing an expected volatility figure based on a review of the historical volatilities, over a period of time, equivalent to the expected life of the instrument being valued, of similarly positioned public companies within its industry. The Company utilizes the "simplified" method to develop an estimate of the expected term of "plain vanilla" employee option grants. The expected dividend yield was based upon the fact that the Company has not historically paid dividends, and does not expect to pay dividends in the future.

The weighted average estimated fair value of the stock options granted during the year ended December 31, 2012 was \$0.19 per share. No stock options were granted during the year ended December 31, 2011. The Company used forfeiture assumptions of 10% to 20% per annum..

The Company recorded stock-based compensation expense associated with options of approximately \$1,372,000 and \$1,753,000 during the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. These amounts have been included in operating expenses in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations. As of December 31, 2012, there was approximately \$1,335,000 of unrecognized stock-based compensation expense that will be amortized over a weighted average period of 1.8 years.

A summary of the option activity during the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011 is presented below:

	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Weighted Average Remaining Life In Years	Intrinsic Value
Outstanding, December 31, 2010	14,400,392	\$ 0.220		

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Granted	-	-			
Exercised	-	-			
Forfeited	(824,406 )	0.390			
Cancelled	(13,575,986)	0.210			
Outstanding, December 31, 2011	-	\$ -			
Granted	27,433,334	0.345			
Exercised	-	-			
Forfeited	(2,758,333 )	0.345			
Outstanding, December 31, 2012	24,675,001	\$ 0.344	9.0	\$ -	
Exercisable, December 31, 2012	13,770,845	\$ 0.345	8.9	\$ -	

The following table presents information related to stock options at December 31, 2012:

Options Outstanding	Options Exercisable	Options Exercisable	
		Weighted Average	Remaining
Exercise Price	Number of Options	Life	Number of Options
\$0.180	50,000	-	-
0.200	50,000	-	-
0.220	75,000	-	-
0.345	20,616,667	9.0	12,354,175
0.348	3,883,334	7.4	1,416,670
	24,675,001	8.9	13,770,845

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**Rackwise, Inc. and Subsidiary****Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements****Note 10 - Income Taxes**

The income tax provision (benefit) consists of the following:

	For The Years Ended December 31,	
	2012	2011
Federal		
Current	\$-	\$-
Deferred	(400,730)	(1,655,911)
State and local		
Current	-	-
Deferred	(70,717 )	(292,220 )
	(471,447)	(1,948,131)
Change in valuation allowance	471,447	1,948,131
Income tax provision (benefit)	\$-	\$-

For the periods ended December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, the expected tax expense (benefit) based on the statutory rate is reconciled with the actual tax expense (benefit) as follows:

	For The Years Ended December 31,	
	2012	2011
US federal statutory rate	(34.0%)	(34.0%)
State tax rate, net of federal benefit	(6.0 %)	(6.0 %)
Permanent differences		
- Fines and penalties	0.2 %	0.4 %
- Stock based compensation	2.9 %	3.4 %
- Merger expenses	0.0 %	5.7 %
- Reclassification of derivative liability to equity	0.0 %	5.1 %
- Other	2.7 %	3.5 %
Impact of annual NOL limitation	29.3 %	0.0 %
Change in valuation allowance	4.9 %	21.9 %
Income tax provision (benefit)	0.0 %	0.0 %

As of December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, the Company's deferred tax assets consisted of the effects of temporary differences attributable to the following:

	December 31,	
	2012	2011
Net operating loss	\$6,644,224	\$6,828,982
Stock based compensation	1,151,317	788,508
Fixed assets	7,943	5,482
Intangible assets	72,478	82,830
Deferred rent	73,166	-
Accrued compensation	288,204	60,083
Total deferred tax assets	8,237,332	7,765,885
Valuation allowance	(8,237,332)	(7,765,885)
Net deferred tax assets (liabilities)	-	-

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### **Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

#### **Note 10 - Income Taxes – Continued**

For the years ended December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, the Company had approximately \$31,285,000 and \$24,064,000 of gross federal and state net operating loss carryovers (“NOLs”) which begin to expire in 2023. These net operating loss carryovers are subject to annual limitations under Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code when there is a greater than 50% ownership change, as determined under the regulations. Based on our analysis, there was a change of control on or about December 2012 and June 2009, and we have determined that due to the annual limitations under Section 382, approximately \$14,675,000 of net operating losses will expire unused. Therefore, we have reduced the related deferred tax asset for net operating loss carryovers by approximately \$5,870,000 as of December 31, 2012. The Company’s NOLs incurred from the first ownership change in June 2009 through the date of ownership change in December 2012 are subject to an annual limitation of approximately \$456,000 and the Company’s NOLs through the date of ownership change in June 2009 are subject to an annual limitation of approximately \$441,000.

In assessing the realization of deferred tax assets, management considers whether it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will be realized. The ultimate realization of deferred tax assets is dependent upon the future generation of taxable income during the periods in which those temporary differences become deductible. Management considers the scheduled reversal of deferred tax liabilities, projected future taxable income, and taxing strategies in making this assessment. Based on this assessment, management has established a full valuation allowance against all of the net deferred tax assets for each period, since it is more likely than not that all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. The increase in the valuation allowance for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011 was \$471,447 and \$1,948,131, respectively.

#### **Note 11 - Related Party Transactions**

On July 29, 2011, the Company forgave a note receivable of \$187,717 from a stockholder of the Company.

Effective September 30, 2011, the Company’s Board of Directors appointed a new President and Chief Executive Officer (the “New CEO”). Prior to his appointment, the Company paid the New CEO \$192,500 during the nine months ended September 30, 2011, pursuant to an April 1, 2011 Management Consulting Agreement between the New CEO and the Company. Under the Management Consulting Agreement, the New CEO provided general management and business consulting services and advice to the Company, including but not limited to, services and advice related to (i)

general business development; (ii) the reverse merger; (iii) due diligence processes and capital structuring; and (iv) corporate planning and strategies. The Management Consulting Agreement was terminated upon the September 30, 2011 appointment of the New CEO.

During the year ended December 31, 2011, the Company entered into a \$60,000 note with a Company stockholder. The Company is obligated to pay financing fees to an affiliated stockholder equal to 10% of the proceeds from note issuances to this Company stockholder. During the year ended December 31, 2011, the Company issued \$3,000 of notes to the affiliated stockholder and accrued another \$3,000 fee to satisfy the financing fee obligation. On September 21, 2011, all outstanding balances of the debt and the related accrued interest were converted into units at the time of the reverse merger, with each unit consisting of one share of common stock, plus a warrant to purchase half a share of common stock.

The Company was obligated to pay management fees to a stockholder of \$10,000 per month for general business consulting, which represented \$90,000 for the year ended December 31, 2011. This agreement was terminated in September 2011. There was no balance due as of December 31, 2011.

The Company held a note receivable from a stockholder for \$187,717 that earned interest at 3.25% per annum. On July 29, 2011, the Company's board of directors approved that, immediately prior to, and conditioned upon the effectiveness of the reverse merger, the note receivable of \$187,717 from a stockholder of the Company was written-off after being forgiven by the Company and charged to general and administrative expenses in the consolidated statements of operations along with a special bonus of approximately \$143,000 to cover taxes associated with income to the stockholder from the forgiveness of the note.

On January 1, 2012, the Company entered into a new agreement with a stockholder to provide financial advisory services to the Company. The Company agreed to pay fees of \$10,000 per month for twelve months, as well as a one-time fee of \$40,000, which represented \$160,000 for the year ended December 31, 2012.

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### **Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

#### **Note 12 - Commitments and Contingencies**

##### **Litigation**

On October 9, 2012, the Company has received a letter for settlement purposes only regarding enforcement of United States Patent Number 7765286. The letter claims that the Company's software product DCIM v3.5 infringes on the claims of the aforementioned patent held by Nlyte Software Limited and Nlyte Software Americas Limited (collectively "Nlyte"), a company that sells data center infrastructure management products. The letter references a standard license agreement that is "being offered at a substantial discount relative to the value of the patent. The payment terms include an upfront payment to cover past product sales and an ongoing royalty for future product sales." The Company has conducted an internal technical review of the patent claims by its EVP of Development. Based on those findings, the Company has elected not to sign the license agreement pending full legal review by patent counsel.

On October 26, 2012, the Company was named as defendant in a complaint filed in the County of Westchester, Supreme Court of the State of New York by Porter, Levay & Rose, Inc., index number 68540/2012. The complaint alleges the Plaintiff rendered work, labor and services to the Company on, about, or between October 18, 2012, and is seeking \$103,198, together with interest running from October 18, 2012. The Company disputes the amount owed based on the services rendered and has retained a New York based counsel to represent it in the matter.

On January 22, 2013, the Company was named as defendant in a complaint filed in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, case number 34-2013-00138819 by Babich & Associates, Inc., a Texas Corporation. The complaint alleges that the Company was invoiced for services relating to professional staffing services for 2 potential employees that the Company subsequently hired, and is seeking \$48,000 plus earned interest at the rate of 10% per annum from May 3, 2012. The Company has retained counsel in the matter to investigate the claims and recommend a course of action.

On January 25, 2013, the Company and its CEO were named defendants in a complaint filed in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, case number 34-2013-00138978 by Daniel Lucas, a former employee. The complaint alleges that the Company entered into an employment agreement with Mr. Lucas for the purposes of providing services as the Company's Regional Sales Manager, that the Company and its CEO breached the agreement by refusing to compensate Mr. Lucas for his services, and as a result, Mr. Lucas is seeking lost compensation and benefits in the amount of \$77,429, compensatory damages, attorneys' fees, interest, and any other relief as the court

deems just and proper. The Company disputes these claims and has hired counsel to represent it in the matter.

On January 25, 2013, the Company and its CEO were named defendants in a complaint filed in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento case number 34-2013-00138979 by Timothy Barone, a former employee who was terminated for cause. The complaint alleges that the Company entered into an employment agreement with the Plaintiff for the purposes of providing services as the Company's Senior Vice President, Global Accounts and Partners, that the Company and its CEO breached the agreement by refusing to compensate Mr. Barone for his services, and as a result, Mr. Barone is seeking lost compensation and benefits in the amount of \$194,596, additional tax liability of \$150,000, compensatory damages, exemplary and/or punitive damages in an amount to be determined, attorneys' fees, interest, and any other relief as the court deems just and proper. The Company disputes these claims and has hired counsel to represent it in the matter.

On February 20, 2013, the Company was named as a defendant in a complaint filed in the Superior Court, Wake County, State of North Carolina, case number I3CV002442 by Accentuate Staffing Inc. The complaint alleges that the Company was invoiced for services relating to professional staffing services as defined in a certain contract executed on December 20, 2011, and is seeking \$59,824 plus interest and costs as allowed by law. The Company has retained counsel in the matter to investigate the claims and recommend a course of action.

On February 25, 2013, the Company, its CEO and its CFO were named defendants in a complaint filed in the Superior Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, civil case number 13-0641 by David E. Fahey, a former employee of the company. The complaint alleges that Mr. Fahey was not paid commissions that were due and owing and the Company failed to reimburse the Plaintiff for his business expenses, resulting in a breach of contract, and is seeking \$33,695 in commissions, \$4,300 in out of pocket expenses, and treble damages, attorney's fees, costs, and interest.

On March 7, 2013, the Company was named as a defendant in a complaint yet to be filed in District Court, First Judicial District, Carver County, State of Minnesota. The complaint alleges that the Company has not paid commissions totaling \$11,900 to Dan Skrove, a former employee who resigned in 2012. The Company is currently working with counsel in Minnesota to resolve the matter.

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### **Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

#### **Note 12 - Commitments and Contingencies – Continued**

##### **Litigation** – Continued

On March 11, 2013, the Company was named as a defendant in a complaint filed in the Superior Court, Wake County, State of North Carolina, case number 13CV003506 by TSG and Associates, LLC d/b/a The Select Group Raleigh, LLC. The complaint alleges that the Company was invoiced for services relating to professional staffing services as described by a Direct Hire Agreement dated June 13, 2011, and is seeking \$41,000, plus attorney's fees of \$6,150. The Company has retained counsel in the matter to investigate the claims and recommend a course of action.

The Company records legal costs associated with loss contingencies as incurred.

##### **Employment Agreements**

###### *New CEO*

Effective on his hire date of September 30, 2011, as executed on January 9, 2012, the Company entered into a three-year employment agreement with its New CEO. The agreement provides for (a) a salary of \$250,000 annually; (b) a bonus opportunity for meeting specified performance standards, to be set within 90 days of the execution of the agreement; and (c) ten-year, non-statutory stock options, not issued pursuant to the 2011 Plan, to purchase 6,900,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$0.345 per share, the fair value of the restricted stock on the January 6, 2012 grant date. Vesting is 10% upon issuance, with the other 90% vesting ratably on a quarterly basis over the three-year term of the employment agreement, plus vested options survive termination of the employment relationship. Any unvested options are subject to accelerated vesting as follow (i) 75% of the granted options not fully vested shall fully vest upon two consecutive quarters of EBITDA profitability; and (ii) up to 100% of the granted stock options may be vested upon the execution of a strategic alliance with a major customer or entity, to be determined solely at the discretion of the Company's board of directors. In March 2012, the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors determined that the New CEO's options became fully vested effective November 2011 as a result of the execution of a strategic alliance with a major customer. Although the option was not formally granted prior to December 31, 2011, the New CEO had a contractual right to the vested options pursuant to his

employment agreement, and, accordingly, the Company accrued the equity issuance liability of \$1,526,970 based on the full value of the option as of December 31, 2011, when the restricted stock was valued at \$0.345 per share. On January 9, 2012, the New CEO's options were issued and the \$1,444,170 issuance date value of the options was credited to equity.

#### *New CFO*

The Company hired a new Chief Financial Officer (the "New CFO") on January 23, 2012. In connection with his appointment, the New CFO received (i) an annual base salary of \$175,000; (ii) eligibility for bonus compensation; (iii) an option to purchase 1,000,000 shares of the Company's common stock, vesting over a period of three years, under the 2011 Plan, exercisable at a price of \$0.345 per share; and (iv) 100,000 shares of the Company's restricted common stock with a grant date value on January 23, 2012 of \$34,500, which was recognized immediately. In addition, in the event that the New CFO was terminated without reasonable cause, he would be entitled to a severance payment equal to six months of his base salary at the time of termination. On February 15, 2012, the New CFO was granted a ten-year option to purchase 500,000 shares of the Company's common stock, vesting over a period of three years, under the 2011 Plan, exercisable at a price of \$0.345 per share. Both of the New CFO's options are included in the above "Option Grants" discussion.

#### Operating Leases

The Company leases facilities in Folsom, California, Las Vegas, Nevada and Raleigh, North Carolina under non-cancelable operating leases. For the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, rent expense was \$283,757 and \$281,668, respectively, and was recorded on a straight line basis as part of general and administrative expenses within the statements of operations.

In January 2012, the Company executed a 63-month lease for 3,465 square feet of new headquarters office space in Folsom, California. The lease commenced on March 30, 2012. The base rent commences at \$6,757 per month and escalates to \$7,833 per month over the lease term. The Company is entitled to pay no base rent during each of the 13th, 26th, and 39th months of the lease.

In February 2012, the Company executed a 37-month sub-lease for the remaining term of its Las Vegas, Nevada office space. The sub-lease rent income commences at \$8,983 per month and escalates to \$9,818 per month over the lease term. During the three months ended March 31, 2012, the Company recognized a charge of \$155,000, included in general and administrative expense in the accompanying statements of operations, which brought the deferred rent liability up to the aggregate differential between the lease expense and sublease income over the life of the leases.

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**Note 12 - Commitments and Contingencies – Continued**

Operating Leases – Continued

In February 2012, the Company executed a new five-year lease for 5,772 square feet of office space in Raleigh, North Carolina. The base rent commences at \$7,922 per month and escalates to \$11,073 per month over the lease term. The lease contains an option which permits the Company to terminate the lease on January 31, 2015, provided that the Company pay \$102,795 and provide nine months written advance notice.

Future minimum payments (exclusive of the benefit of the Las Vegas sublease income) at December 31, 2012 required under the operating leases are as follows:

Years Ending December 31:

2013	\$ 360,394
2014	379,695
2015	225,426
2016	90,593
2017	46,313
Total	\$ 1,102,421

**Note 13 - Subsequent Events**

The Company evaluates events that have occurred after the balance sheet date but before the financial statements are issued. Based upon the evaluation, the Company did not identify any recognized or non-recognized subsequent events that would have required further adjustment or disclosure in the consolidated financial statements.

Third Private Offering

Subsequent to December 31, 2012, the Company had two additional closings of the Third Private Offering (see Note 9 - Equity – Private Offerings – Third Private Offering), pursuant to which an aggregate of 1,000,000 Third Units were sold at a price of \$0.15 per Third Unit, resulting in \$150,000 of aggregate gross proceeds. Each Third Unit consists of one share of common stock and a redeemable warrant to purchase one share of common stock. In addition, the placement agent was paid cash commissions of \$15,000 and was issued five-year Third Broker Warrants to purchase 100,000 shares of the Company's common stock at an exercise price of \$0.15 per share. The closings resulted in warrants to purchase 201,167 shares of common stock having their exercise price reduced to \$0.30 per share, including warrants to purchase 101,167 and 100,000 shares whose original exercise price was \$0.625 per share and \$1.00 per share, respectively.

#### Consulting Agreements

On January 7, 2013, the Company entered into a twelve-month agreement for investor relations services. In consideration of the services to be rendered, the Company agreed to issue \$75,000 of freely-tradable common stock for the initial 45-day test campaign. An investor contributed the freely tradable common stock that was issued to the consultant to satisfy the Company's obligation related to the test campaign. Upon receiving the results of the test campaign, a 180-day budget and activity calendar will be approved by the Company to roll-out the campaign to larger audience, which will be paid by cash.

#### Note Conversions

Subsequent to December 31, 2012, three note holders elected to convert five 8% Notes with an aggregate principal amount of \$800,000, plus \$33,282 of aggregate accrued and unpaid interest, into an aggregate of 8,546,480 shares of common stock and five-year warrants to purchase an aggregate of 8,546,480 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$0.30 per share. As a result of the note conversions, Bridge Warrants to purchase an aggregate of 800,000 shares of common stock had their exercise price adjusted to \$0.225 and their term was extended to January 14, 2016. As a result of the note conversions, the Company issued three-year placement agent warrants to purchase an aggregate of 318,808 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$0.225 per share.

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**Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

**Note 13 - Subsequent Events – Continued**

Short-Term Loan

On April 12, 2013, the Company borrowed \$112,500 via a short-term interest free loan from an affiliate. The loan is intended to convert into the securities to be sold by the Company in a subsequent offering.