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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

" QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2013

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from ______ to _____

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 001-16789

ALERE INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of

04-3565120 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200

WALTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS 02453

(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip code)

(781) 647-3900

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). **Yes** x **No** "

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

Large accelerated filer x

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer " (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company " Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes " No x

The number of shares outstanding of the registrant s common stock, par value of \$0.001 per share, as of October 31, 2013 was 81,881,428.

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ALERE INC.

REPORT ON FORM 10-Q

For the Quarterly Period Ended September 30, 2013

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Readers can identify these statements by forward-looking words such as may, could, should, expect, anticipate, believe, estimate, continue or similar words. A number of important factors could cause actual results of Alere Inc. and its subsidiaries to differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements. These factors include, but are not limited to, the risk factors detailed in Part I, Item 1A, Risk Factors, of our Annual Report on Form 10-K, as amended, for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012 and other risk factors identified herein or from time to time in our periodic filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Readers should carefully review these risk factors, and should not place undue reliance on our forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are based on information, plans and estimates at the date of this report. We undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statements to reflect changes in underlying assumptions or factors, new information, future events or other changes.

Unless the context requires otherwise, references in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q to we, us and our refer to Alere Inc. and its subsidiaries.

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PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ALERE INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(unaudited)

(in thousands, except per share amounts)

Three Months Ended September None Months Ended September 30, 2013 2012 2012 2013 509,038 Net product sales \$ \$ 459,813 \$ 1,538,876 \$ 1,399,025 Services revenue 240,660 226,415 705,127 652,704 749,698 2,244,003 2,051,729 Net product sales and services revenue 686,228 License and royalty revenue 4,184 5,188 13,113 11,333 Net revenue 753,882 691,416 2,257,116 2,063,062 Cost of net product sales 258,234 223,612 764,501 671,664 Cost of services revenue 124,993 369,961 331,550 120,131 383,227 343,743 1,003,214 Cost of net product sales and services revenue 1,134,462 Cost of license and royalty revenue 2,009 1,898 5,264 5,394 Cost of net revenue 345,641 385,236 1,139,726 1,008,608 Gross profit 368,646 345,775 1,117,390 1,054,454 Operating expenses: 120,009 Research and development 40,498 40,562 122,452 Sales and marketing 159,587 160,644 475,465 478,544 General and administrative 142,377 105,837 418,396 347,757 Loss on disposition 5,885 5,885 20,299 108,144 **Operating income** 38,732 95,192 Interest expense, including amortization of original issue discounts and deferred financing costs (53,420)(54,861)(203,272)(161,119)Other income (expense), net (8,869)(1,072)(8,276)14,570 Loss before benefit for income taxes (41,990)(17,201)(116,356)(38,405)Benefit for income taxes (17,148)(12,621)(10,677)(36,152)

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Loss before equity earnings of unconsolidated entities, net of tax	(24,842)	(6,524)	(80,204)	(25,784)
Equity earnings of unconsolidated entities, net of				
tax	5,753	3,007	13,238	10,417
Net loss	(19,089)	(3,517)	(66,966)	(15,367)
Less: Net income attributable to non-controlling				
interests	359	286	601	137
Net loss attributable to Alere Inc. and Subsidiaries	(19,448)	(3,803)	(67,567)	(15,504)
Preferred stock dividends	(5,367)	(5,352)	(15,926)	(15,940)
Net loss available to common stockholders	\$ (24,815)	\$ (9,155)	\$ (83,493)	\$ (31,444)
Basic and diluted net loss per common share				
attributable to Alere Inc. and Subsidiaries:	\$ (0.30)	\$ (0.11)	\$ (1.03)	\$ (0.39)
Weighted-average shares basic and diluted	81,735	80,792	81,417	80,492

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

ALERE INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

(unaudited)

(in thousands)

	Three Months Ended September Months Ended September							eptember 30
		2013	2012		2013			2012
Net loss	\$	(19,089)	\$	(3,517)	\$	(66,966)	\$	(15,367)
Other comprehensive income (loss), before tax:								
Changes in cumulative translation adjustment		67,268		39,695		(42,515)		38,857
Unrealized gains on available for sale securities				141				931
Unrealized gains on hedging instruments		20		10		31		465
Minimum pension liability adjustment		(369)		(98)		335		(218)
Other comprehensive income (loss), before tax		66,919		39,748		(42,149)		40,035
Income tax benefit related to items of other								
comprehensive income (loss)				360				360
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax		66,919		39,388		(42,149)		39,675
Comprehensive income (loss)		47,830		35,871		(109,115)		24,308
Less: Comprehensive income attributable to								
non-controlling interests		359		286		601		137
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to Ale	re							
Inc. and Subsidiaries	\$	47,471	\$	35,585	\$	(109,716)	\$	24,171

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ALERE INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(unaudited)

(in thousands, except par value)

Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents \$ 353,993 \$ 328,346 Restricted cash 7,905 3,076 Marketable securities 820 904 Accounts receivable, net of allowances of \$70,978 and \$36,396 at \$ 568,873 \$ 524,332 Inventories, net controlled as assets 370,448 337,121 Deferred tax assets 58,177 67,722 Prepaid expenses and other current assets 114,601 145,236 Total current assets 1,474,817 1,406,737 Property, plant and equipment, net 544,271 534,469 Goodwill 3,103,495 3,048,405 Other intangible assets with indefinite lives 58,953 36,451 Finite-lived intangible assets, net 1,747,538 1,834,225 Restricted cash non-current 29,045 Deferred financing costs, net, and other non-current assets 86,489 108,857 Investments in unconsolidated entities 101,822 90,491 Deferred tax assets 7,154,619 7,067,928 LIABILITIES AND EQUITY <
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Total current liabilities 696,478 648,809
Long-term liabilities:
Long-term debt, net of current portion 3,790,532 3,628,675
Capital lease obligations, net of current portion 14,926 12,917
Deferred tax liabilities 352,859 428,188

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Other long-term liabilities	209,683	166,635
Total long-term liabilities	4,368,000	4,236,415
Commitments and contingencies (Note 17)		
Stockholders equity:		
Series B preferred stock, \$0.001 par value (liquidation preference: \$709,763 at September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012); Authorized: 2,300 shares; Issued: 2,065 shares at September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012; Outstanding: 1,774 shares at		
September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012	606,468	606,468
Common stock, \$0.001 par value; Authorized: 200,000 shares; Issued: 89,533 shares at September 30, 2013 and 88,576 shares at December 31, 2012; Outstanding: 81,854 shares at September 30,		
2013 and 80,897 shares at December 31, 2012	90	89
Additional paid-in capital	3,314,698	3,299,935
Accumulated deficit	(1,632,540)	(1,564,973)
Treasury stock, at cost, 7,679 shares at September 30, 2013 and		
December 31, 2012	(184,971)	(184,971)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(18,275)	23,874
Total stockholders equity	2,085,470	2,180,422
Non-controlling interests	4,671	2,282
Total equity	2,090,141	2,182,704
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 7,154,619	\$ 7,067,928

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

ALERE INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(unaudited)

(in thousands)

	Nine Months Ended September 2013 2012			
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:				
Net loss	\$	(66,966)	\$	(15,367)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Non-cash interest expense, including amortization of original issue discounts				
and write-off of deferred financing costs		14,088		16,087
Depreciation and amortization		326,689		322,371
Non-cash charges for sale of inventories revalued at the date of acquisition		1,880		4,681
Non-cash stock-based compensation expense		14,462		11,868
Impairment of inventory		243		295
Impairment of long-lived assets		4,101		274
(Gain) loss on sale of fixed assets		1,849		(4,194)
Equity earnings of unconsolidated entities, net of tax		(13,238)		(10,417)
Deferred income taxes		(73,655)		(43,619)
Loss on extinguishment of debt		35,603		
Loss on disposition		5,885		
Bargain purchase gain		(5,707)		
Other non-cash items		6,674		5,736
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions:				
Accounts receivable, net		(57,310)		(8,261)
Inventories, net		(72,727)		(15,596)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		(9,132)		4,171
Accounts payable		15,981		(16,743)
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		37,242		24,116
Other non-current liabilities		(6,857)		(21,639)
Net cash provided by operating activities		159,105		253,763
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:				
(Increase) decrease in restricted cash		(33,881)		5,771
Purchases of property, plant and equipment		(90,908)		(97,309)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		5,831		22,383
Cash received from disposition		32,000		
Cash paid for acquisitions, net of cash acquired		(166, 196)		(384,780)
Cash received from sales of marketable securities				271
Cash received from (paid for) equity method investments		11,262		6,556
(Increase) decrease in other assets		19,244		(9,313)

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Net cash used in investing activities	(222,648)	(456,421)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:		
Cash paid for financing costs	(9,798)	(2,313)
Cash paid for contingent purchase price consideration	(27,496)	(16,248)
Proceeds from issuance of common stock, net of issuance costs	17,555	14,260
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	460,141	198,288
Payments on long-term debt	(455,157)	(42,553)
Net proceeds under revolving credit facilities	138,768	91,162
Borrowings from (payments on) short-term debt	25	(6,240)
Cash paid for dividends	(15,970)	(15,970)
Excess tax benefits on exercised stock options	434	277
Principal payments on capital lease obligations	(5,341)	(4,925)
Other	(18,953)	(2,811)
Net cash provided by financing activities	84,208	212,927
Foreign exchange effect on cash and cash equivalents	4,982	(7,188)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	25,647	3,081
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	328,346	299,173
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 353,993	\$ 302,254

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

ALERE INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(unaudited)

(1) Basis of Presentation of Financial Information

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of Alere Inc. are unaudited. In the opinion of management, the unaudited consolidated financial statements contain all adjustments considered normal and recurring and necessary for their fair statement. Interim results are not necessarily indicative of results to be expected for the year. These interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for interim financial information and in accordance with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, these consolidated financial statements do not include all of the information and footnotes necessary for a complete presentation of financial position, results of operations, comprehensive income and cash flows. Our audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2012 included information and footnotes necessary for such presentation and were included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K, as amended, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC, on March 1, 2013. These unaudited consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with our audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto for the year ended December 31, 2012.

Certain reclassifications of prior period amounts have been made to conform to current period presentation. These reclassifications had no effect on net income or equity.

Certain amounts presented may not recalculate directly, due to rounding.

(2) Cash and Cash Equivalents

We consider all highly-liquid cash investments with original maturities of three months or less at the date of acquisition to be cash equivalents. At September 30, 2013, our cash equivalents consisted of money market funds.

(3) Restricted Cash

As of September 30, 2013, we had a total of \$36.9 million in restricted cash, of which \$29.0 million was classified as non-current on our consolidated balance sheet. The \$29.0 million secures a foreign bank loan arrangement that we entered into during the three months ended September 30, 2013 and will remain on deposit for a two-year period under the current terms of the loan arrangement.

(4) Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost (first in, first out) or market and are comprised of the following (in thousands):

	Septem	ber 30, 2013	December 31, 201			
Raw materials	\$	115,441	\$	99,498		
Work-in-process		83,571		89,895		

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Finished goods	171,436	147,728
	\$ 370,448	\$ 337,121

(5) Stock-based Compensation

We recorded stock-based compensation expense in our consolidated statements of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively, as follows (in thousands):

Three Months Ended September 30,

	2013	2012	2013	2012
Cost of net revenue	\$ 287	\$ 269	\$ 797	\$ 801
Research and development	1,111	752	2,641	2,379
Sales and marketing	975	751	2,597	2,581
General and administrative	3,289	1,854	8,427	6,107
	5,662	3,626	14,462	11,868
Benefit for income taxes	(1,511)	(536)	(2,869)	(1,951)
	\$ 4,151	\$ 3,090	\$ 11,593	\$ 9,917

(6) Net Loss per Common Share

Basic and diluted net loss per common share attributable to Alere Inc. and

Subsidiaries

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted net loss per common share for the periods presented (in thousands, except per share data):

Three Months Ended September 30, 2013 2012 2013 2012 **Numerator:** Net loss \$ (19,089)\$ (3,517)\$ (66,966)\$ (15,367)Preferred stock dividends (5,367)(5,352)(15,926)(15,940)Less: Net income attributable to non-controlling interest 359 286 601 137 Net loss available to common stockholders (24,815)\$ (9,155)(83,493)\$ (31,444)\$ **Denominator:** Weighted-average common shares 80,492 outstanding basic and diluted 81,735 80,792 81,417

The following potential dilutive securities were not included in the calculation of diluted net loss per common share because the inclusion thereof would be antidilutive (in thousands):

(0.30)

\$

\$

Three Months Ended September 30,

(0.11) \$

(1.03)

\$

(0.39)

	2013	2012	2013	2012
Denominator:				
Options to purchase shares of common				
stock	10,239	9,730	10,239	9,730
Warrants	4	4	4	4
Conversion shares related to 3%				
convertible senior subordinated notes	3,411	3,411	3,411	3,411
Conversion shares related to				
subordinated convertible promissory				
notes	27	27	27	27
Conversion shares related to Series B				
convertible preferred stock	10,239	10,239	10,239	10,239
Total number of antidilutive potentially				
issuable shares of common stock				
excluded from diluted common shares				
outstanding	23,920	23,411	23,920	23,411

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(7) Stockholders Equity and Non-controlling Interests

(a) Preferred Stock

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, Series B preferred stock dividends amounted to \$5.3 million and \$15.9 million, respectively, and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012, Series B preferred stock dividends amounted to \$5.4 million and \$15.9 million, respectively, which reduced earnings available to common stockholders for purposes of calculating net loss per common share for each of the respective periods. As of September 30, 2013, \$5.3 million of Series B preferred stock dividends was accrued. As of October 15, 2013, payments have been made covering all dividend periods through September 30, 2013.

The Series B preferred stock dividends for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012 were paid in cash.

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(b) Changes in Stockholders Equity and Non-controlling Interests

A summary of the changes in stockholders equity and non-controlling interests comprising total equity for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012 is provided below (in thousands):

	Nine Months Ended September 30,								
	Total		2013 Non-		Total		2012 Non-		
	Stockholders		U	Total	Stockholders		_	Total	
	Equity		terests	Equity	Equity		terests	Equity	
Equity, beginning of period	\$ 2,180,422	\$	2,282	\$ 2,182,704	\$ 2,229,234	\$	2,340	\$ 2,231,574	
Exercise of common stock									
options, warrants and shares									
issued under employee stock									
purchase plan	17,555			17,555	14,261			14,261	
Issuance of common stock for									
settlement of an									
acquisition-related contingent					1.040			1.040	
consideration obligation	(15.050)			(15.050)	1,243			1,243	
Preferred stock dividends	(15,970)			(15,970)	(15,970)			(15,970)	
Stock-based compensation									
related to grants of common	14.460			14.460	11.060			11.060	
stock options	14,462			14,462	11,868			11,868	
Excess tax benefits on exercised	(1.202)			(1.202)	(427)			(127)	
stock options	(1,283)			(1,283)	(437)			(437)	
Non-controlling interest from			1 700	1 700					
acquisition			1,788	1,788					
Purchase of subsidiary shares					(25.070)			(25.070)	
from non-controlling interests					(35,079)			(35,079)	
Dividend relating to							(236)	(236)	
non-controlling interest Net income (loss)	(67,567)		601	(66,966)	(15,504)		200	(15,304)	
Total other comprehensive	(07,307)		001	(00,900)	(13,304)		200	(13,304)	
income (loss)	(42,149)			(42,149)	39,675			39,675	
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Equity, end of period	\$ 2,085,470	\$	4,671	\$2,090,141	\$ 2,229,291	\$	2,304	\$ 2,231,595	

(8) Business Combinations

Acquisitions are accounted for using the acquisition method and the acquired companies—results have been included in the accompanying consolidated financial statements from their respective dates of acquisition. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013, we expensed acquisition-related costs of \$0.5 million and \$1.8 million, respectively, in general and administrative expense. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012, we expensed acquisition-related costs of \$0.8 million and \$6.1 million, respectively, in general and administrative expense.

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Our business acquisitions have historically been made at prices above the fair value of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed, resulting in goodwill, based on our expectations of synergies and other benefits of combining the businesses. These synergies and benefits include elimination of redundant facilities, functions and staffing; use of our existing commercial infrastructure to expand sales of the products of the acquired businesses; and use of the commercial infrastructure of the acquired businesses to expand product sales in a cost-efficient manner.

Net assets acquired are recorded at their fair value and are subject to adjustment upon finalization of the fair value analysis. We are not aware of any information that indicates the final fair value analysis will differ materially from the preliminary estimates. The estimated useful lives of the individual categories of intangible assets were based on the nature of the applicable intangible asset and the expected future cash flows to be derived from the intangible asset. Amortization of intangible assets with finite lives is recognized over the shorter of the respective lives of the agreement or the period of time the intangible assets are expected to contribute to future cash flows. We amortize our finite-lived intangible assets based on patterns on which the respective economic benefits are expected to be realized.

(a) Acquisitions in 2013

(i) Epocal

On February 1, 2013, we acquired Epocal, Inc., or Epocal, located in Ottawa, Canada, a provider of technologies that support blood gas and electrolyte testing at the point of care. The preliminary aggregate purchase price was approximately \$248.5 million, which consisted of \$173.5 million in cash and a contingent consideration obligation with an aggregate acquisition date fair value of \$75.0 million. The operating results of Epocal are included in our professional diagnostics reporting unit and business segment. The amount allocated to goodwill from this acquisition is not deductible for tax purposes.

(ii) Other acquisitions in 2013

During the nine months ended September 30, 2013, we acquired the following businesses for a preliminary aggregate purchase price of \$47.7 million, which included cash payments totaling \$35.8 million, contingent consideration obligations with an aggregate acquisition date fair value of \$1.3 million, deferred purchase price consideration with an acquisition date fair value of \$0.6 million and an \$8.0 million bargain purchase gain.

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certain assets of PT Mega Medika Mandiri, or Mega Medika, located in South Jakarta, Indonesia, a distributor of infectious disease products to the Indonesian marketplace as well as materials for vaccines to a pharmaceutical customer (Acquired January 2013)

Discount Diabetic, LLC, or Discount Diabetic, located in Phoenix, Arizona, a provider of blood glucose monitoring products, including diabetes testing systems and test strips and other products (Acquired April 2013)

the Medicare fee-for-service assets of Liberty Medical, or the Liberty business, located in Port St. Lucie, Florida, a leading mail order provider of diabetes testing supplies serving the needs of both Type 1 and Type 2 diabetic patients (Acquired April 2013)

51% share in Cardio Selfcare B.V., subsequently renamed Alere Health Services B.V., or Alere Health Services, located in Ede, the Netherlands, a developer of innovative software for the healthcare industry that develops and licenses software and sells medical devices to enable patients to perform medical self-care, including thrombosis self-care (Acquired May 2013)

74.9% interest in Pantech Proprietary Limited, or Pantech, located in Durban, South Africa, a supplier of rapid diagnostic test kits, including HIV, malaria, syphilis, drugs of abuse, 10 parameter urine sticks, glucometers and glucose sticks (Acquired July 2013)

The operating results of Mega Medika, Discount Diabetic, the Liberty business, Alere Health Services, and Pantech are included in our professional diagnostics reporting unit and business segment.

Our consolidated statement of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2013 included revenue totaling approximately \$26.6 million and \$59.5 million, respectively, related to these businesses. Goodwill has been recognized in the Mega Medika, Alere Health Services and Pantech acquisitions and amounted to approximately \$1.6 million. The goodwill related to the Mega Medika acquisition is deductible for tax purposes.

With respect to our acquisition of the Liberty business, the purchase price of the acquisition has been allocated to the net tangible and intangible assets acquired, with the excess of the fair value of assets acquired over the purchase price recorded as a bargain purchase gain. The \$8.0 million bargain purchase gain has been recorded in other income (expense), net in our consolidated statement of operations and is not recognized for tax purposes. The bargain purchase gain resulted from our operating cost structure which we believe will allow us to operate this business more cost effectively than the sellers.

A summary of the preliminary fair values of the net assets acquired for the acquisitions consummated in 2013 is as follows (in thousands):

	Epocal	Other	Total
Current assets ⁽¹⁾	\$ 12,089	\$12,968	\$ 25,057
Property, plant and equipment	1,267	1,669	2,936
Goodwill	99,449	1,629	101,078

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Intangible assets	164,400	42,920	207,320
Other non-current assets	17,610	29	17,639
Total assets acquired	294,815	59,215	354,030
Current liabilities	2,627	5,398	8,025
Non-current liabilities	43,727	6,202	49,929
Total liabilities assumed	46,354	11,600	57,954
Net assets acquired	248,461	47,615	296,076
Less:			
Contingent consideration	75,000	1,264	76,264
Non-controlling interest		1,774	1,774
Bargain purchase gain		8,023	8,023
Deferred purchase price consideration		768	768
Cash paid	\$ 173,461	\$35,786	\$ 209,247

⁽¹⁾ Includes approximately \$3.3 million of acquired cash.

The following are the intangible assets acquired and their respective fair values and weighted-average useful lives (dollars in thousands):

	Epocal	Other	Total	Weighted- average Useful Life
Core technology and patents	\$119,700	\$	\$119,700	20.0 years
Software		804	804	10.0 years
Trademarks and trade names	20,500	10	20,510	19.2 years
Customer relationships		36,290	36,290	11.4 years
Other		5,816	5,816	3.0 years
In-process research and development	24,200		24,200	N/A
Total intangible assets	\$ 164,400	\$42,920	\$ 207,320	

(b) Acquisitions in 2012

During 2012, we acquired the following businesses for a preliminary aggregate purchase price of \$494.5 million, which included cash payments totaling \$418.9 million and contingent consideration obligations with aggregate acquisition date fair values of \$75.6 million.

Reatrol Comercializacao De Produtos De Saude, LDA, subsequently renamed Alere Lda, located in Vila Nova de Gaia, Portugal, a distributor of products for drugs of abuse testing (Acquired January 2012)

Kullgren Holding AB, or Kullgren, located in Gensta, Sweden, a company that manufactures and distributes high-quality intimacy and pharmaceutical products (Acquired February 2012)

Wellogic ME FZ-LLC, or Wellogic UAE, located in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, a company that provides development services to Alere Wellogic, LLC, which acquired the assets of Method Factory, Inc. (d/b/a Wellogic), or Wellogic, in December 2011 (Acquired February 2012)

certain assets, primarily including customer and patient lists, of AmMed Direct LLC, or AmMed, located near Nashville, Tennessee, a privately-owned mail-order provider of home-diabetes testing