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QUARTERLY REOF 1934	EPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF	THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT	
For the quarterly	y period ended June 30, 2013		
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For the transition	n period from to		
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	HUDSON GLOBA (Exact name of registrant as spe		
	DELAWARE	59-3547281	
(State or other juri	isdiction of incorporation or organization)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)	
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#### PART I – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# HUDSON GLOBAL, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) (in thousands, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30,				Six Months Ended June 3			
		2013		2012		2013		2012
Revenue	\$	171,360	\$	204,838	\$	337,037	\$	405,428
Direct costs		110,856		127,770		219,857		255,152
Gross margin		60,504		77,068		117,180		150,276
Operating expenses:								
Selling, general and administrative expenses		63,023		73,535		124,613		147,998
Depreciation and amortization		1,656		1,610		3,304		3,115
Business reorganization expenses		1,249		5,090		3,231		6,030
Operating income (loss)		(5,424)		(3,167)		(13,968)		(6,867)
Non-operating income (expense):								
Interest income (expense), net		(155)		(189)		(300)		(349)
Other income (expense), net		(94)		(369)		177		(375)
Income (loss) before provision for income taxes		(5,673)		(3,725)		(14,091)		(7,591)
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes		138		(4,119)		(39)		(4,765)
Net income (loss)	\$	(5,811)	\$	394	\$	(14,052)	\$	(2,826)
Earnings (loss) per share:								
Basic	\$	(0.18)	\$	0.01	\$	(0.43)	\$	(0.09)
Diluted	\$	(0.18)	\$	0.01	\$	(0.43)	\$	(0.09)
Weighted-average shares outstanding:								
Basic		32,717		32,122		32,532		31,956
Diluted		32,717		32,486		32,532		31,956
Comprehensive income (loss):								
Net income (loss)	\$	(5,811)	\$	394	\$	(14,052)	\$	(2,826)
Other comprehensive income (loss):								
Foreign currency translation adjustment, net of income taxes		(3,626)		(1,351)		(5,387)		439
Amortization of prior service costs - defined benefit pension plan		29		_		44		_
Total other comprehensive income (loss), net of income taxes		(3,597)		(1,351)		(5,343)		439
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$	(9,408)	\$	(957)	\$	(19,395)	\$	(2,387)

# HUDSON GLOBAL, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (in thousands, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

	June 30, 2013	]	December 31, 2012
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 28,307	\$	38,653
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$1,145 and \$1,167, respectively	103,586		107,216
Prepaid and other	 11,549		11,543
Total current assets	 143,442		157,412
Property and equipment, net	16,675		20,050
Deferred tax assets, non-current	9,540		9,816
Other assets	5,704		6,190
Total assets	\$ 175,361	\$	193,468
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 9,144	\$	9,292
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	57,110		55,960
Short-term borrowings	659		_
Accrued business reorganization expenses	3,191		1,916
Total current liabilities	 70,104		67,168
Other non-current liabilities	6,389		7,853
Deferred rent and tenant improvement contributions	6,813		8,061
Income tax payable, non-current	3,847		3,845
Total liabilities	 87,153		86,927
Commitments and contingencies			
Stockholders' equity:			
Preferred stock, \$0.001 par value, 10,000 shares authorized; none issued or outstanding	_		_
Common stock, \$0.001 par value, 100,000 shares authorized; issued 33,321 and 33,100 shares,			
respectively	33		33
Additional paid-in capital	474,904		473,372
Accumulated deficit	(401,079)		(387,027)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	15,193		20,536
Treasury stock, 204 and 79 shares, respectively, at cost	(843)		(373)
Total stockholders' equity	 88,208		106,541
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 175,361	\$	193,468

# HUDSON GLOBAL, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (in thousands) (Unaudited)

	Six Months Ended June 30,				
		2013		2012	
Cash flows from operating activities:					
Net income (loss)	\$	(14,052)	\$	(2,826)	
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:					
Depreciation and amortization		3,304		3,116	
Provision for (recovery of) doubtful accounts		35		63	
Provision for (benefit from) deferred income taxes		(373)		(2,815)	
Stock-based compensation		1,532		1,876	
Other, net		324		242	
Changes in assets and liabilities:					
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable		(1,393)		5,655	
Decrease (increase) in prepaid and other assets		(692)		2,225	
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities		3,371		(10,244)	
Increase (decrease) in accrued business reorganization expenses		743		3,665	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		(7,201)		957	
Cash flows from investing activities:					
Capital expenditures		(1,416)		(6,874)	
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		(1,416)		(6,874)	
Cash flows from financing activities:					
Borrowings under credit agreements		9,550		68,789	
Repayments under credit agreements		(8,887)		(70,594)	
Repayment of capital lease obligations		(230)		(222)	
Purchase of restricted stock from employees		(470)		(523)	
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		(37)		(2,550)	
Effect of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents		(1,692)		100	
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(10,346)		(8,367)	
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the period		38,653		37,302	
Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period	\$	28,307	\$	28,935	
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:					
Cash paid during the period for interest	\$	123	\$	192	
Cash payments during the period for income taxes, net of refunds	\$	395	\$	2,046	
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# HUDSON GLOBAL, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (in thousands) (Unaudited)

	Common stock			Additional paid-in capital		Accumulated deficit		Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		Treasury stock		Total
	Shares		Value									
Balance at December 31, 2012	33,021	\$	33	\$ 473,372	\$	(387,027)	\$	20,536	\$	(373)	\$	106,541
Net income (loss)	_		_	_		(14,052)		_		_		(14,052)
Other comprehensive income (loss), currency translation adjustments, net of applicable tax	_		_	_		_		(5,387)		_		(5,387)
Other comprehensive income (loss), pension liability adjustment	_		_	_		_		44		_		44
Purchase of restricted stock from employees	(126)		_	_		_		_		(470)		(470)
Stock-based compensation	222			1,532								1,532
Balance at June 30, 2013	33,117	\$	33	\$ 474,904	\$	(401,079)	\$	15,193	\$	(843)	\$	88,208

#### HUDSON GLOBAL, INC. NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

(unaudited)

#### NOTE 1 - BASIS OF PRESENTATION

These interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with United States of America ("U.S.") generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP") for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and related notes of Hudson Global, Inc. and its subsidiaries (the "Company") filed in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported amounts of operating revenues and expenses. These estimates are based on management's knowledge and judgments. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring adjustments) considered necessary for a fair presentation of the Company's financial position, results of operations and cash flows at the dates and for the periods presented have been included. The results of operations for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations for the full year. The Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements include the accounts of the Company and all of its wholly-owned and majority-owned subsidiaries. All significant intraentity balances and transactions between and among the Company and its subsidiaries have been eliminated in consolidation.

#### NOTE 2 - DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

The Company is comprised of the operations, assets and liabilities of the three Hudson regional businesses of Hudson Americas, Hudson Asia Pacific, and Hudson Europe ("Hudson regional businesses" or "Hudson"). The Company provides specialized professional-level recruitment and related talent solutions worldwide. The Company's core service offerings include Permanent Recruitment, Contract Consulting, Legal eDiscovery, Recruitment Process Outsourcing ("RPO") and Talent Management Solutions.

The Company has operated as an independent publicly-held company since April 1, 2003 when the eResourcing division of Monster Worldwide, Inc., formerly TMP Worldwide, Inc., composed of 67 acquisitions made between 1999 and 2001, was spun off. As of June 30, 2013, the Company had approximately 2,000 employees operating in 20 countries with three reportable geographic business segments: Hudson Americas, Hudson Asia Pacific, and Hudson Europe. See Note 16 in this Form 10-Q for further details regarding the reportable segments.

Corporate expenses are reported separately from the reportable segments and pertain to certain functions, such as executive management, corporate governance, human resources, accounting, tax, marketing, information technology and treasury. A portion of these expenses are attributed to the reportable segments for providing the above services to them and have been allocated to the segments as management service fees and are included in the segments' non-operating other income (expense).

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The Company's core service offerings include those services described below.

*Permanent Recruitment:* Offered on both a retained and contingent basis, Hudson's Permanent Recruitment services leverage its consultants, psychologists and other professionals in the development and delivery of its proprietary methods to identify, select and engage the best-fit talent for critical client roles.

Contract Consulting: In Contract Consulting, Hudson provides a range of project management, interim management and professional contract staffing services. These services draw upon a combination of specialized recruiting and project management competencies to deliver a wide range of solutions. Hudson-employed professionals – either individually or as a team – are placed with client organizations for a defined period of time based on a client's specific business need.

Legal eDiscovery: Hudson's Legal eDiscovery services are composed of eDiscovery solutions, managed document review (encompassing logistical deployment, project management, process design and productivity management), and contract attorney staffing. The most comprehensive of these is the Company's full-service eDiscovery solution, providing an integrated system of discovery management and review technology deployment for both corporate and law firm clients.

*RPO*: Hudson RPO delivers outsourced recruitment solutions tailored to the individual needs of mid- to large-cap multinational companies. Hudson RPO's delivery teams utilize state-of-the-art recruitment process methodologies and project management expertise in their flexible, turnkey solutions to meet clients' ongoing business needs. Hudson RPO services include complete recruitment outsourcing, project-based outsourcing, contingent workforce solutions and recruitment consulting.

Talent Management Solutions: Featuring embedded proprietary talent assessment and selection methodologies, Hudson's Talent Management capability encompasses services such as talent assessment (utilizing a variety of competency, attitude and experiential testing), interview training, executive coaching, employee development and outplacement.

#### NOTE 3 - RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In March 2013, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2013-05, "Foreign Currency Matters (Topic 830): Parent's Accounting for the Cumulative Translation Adjustment upon Derecognition of Certain Subsidiaries or Groups of Assets within a Foreign Entity or of an Investment in a Foreign Entity" ("ASU 2013-05"). ASU 2013-05 provides clarification regarding whether Subtopic 810-10, Consolidation - Overall, or Subtopic 830-30, Foreign Currency Matters - Translation of Financial Statements, applies to the release of cumulative translation adjustments into net income when a reporting entity either sells a part or all of its investment in a foreign entity or ceases to have a controlling financial interest in a subsidiary or group of assets that constitute a business within a foreign entity. ASU 2013-05 is effective prospectively for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2013, with early adoption permitted. The Company's adoption of ASU 2013-05 is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements.

In February 2013, the FASB issued ASU 2013-02, "Reporting of Amounts Reclassified Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income", an amendment to FASB ASC Topic 220. ASU 2013-02 requires disclosure of amounts reclassified out of accumulated other comprehensive income by component. In addition, an entity is required to present either on the face of the statement of operations or in the notes to financial statements, significant amounts reclassified out of accumulated other comprehensive income by the respective line items of net income, but only if the amount reclassified is required to be reclassified to net income in its entirety in the same reporting period. For amounts not reclassified in their entirety to net income, an entity is required to cross-reference to other disclosures that provide additional detail about those amounts. ASU 2013-02 is effective prospectively for the Company for annual and interim periods beginning January 1, 2013. The Company's adoption of ASU 2013-02 did not have a material impact on the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements.

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#### NOTE 4 - REVENUE, DIRECT COSTS AND GROSS MARGIN

The Company's revenue, direct costs and gross margin were as follows:

#### **Three Months Ended**

	June 30, 2013						June 30, 2012						
	emporary ntracting (2)		Other (2)		Total		Temporary Contracting		Other		Total		
Revenue	\$ 127,995	\$	43,365	\$	171,360	\$	149,629	\$	55,209	\$	204,838		
Direct costs (1)	107,617		3,239		110,856		123,186		4,584		127,770		
Gross margin	\$ 20,378	\$	40,126	\$	60,504	\$	26,443	\$	50,625	\$	77,068		

#### Six Months Ended

	June 30, 2013						June 30, 2012							
	emporary ontracting		Other		Total		emporary ontracting		Other		Total			
Revenue	\$ 256,836	\$	80,201	\$	337,037	\$	300,066	\$	105,362	\$	405,428			
Direct costs (1)	213,983		5,874		219,857		247,256		7,896		255,152			
Gross margin	\$ 42,853	\$	74,327	\$	117,180	\$	52,810	\$	97,466	\$	150,276			

- (1) Direct costs include the direct staffing costs of salaries, payroll taxes, employee benefits, travel expenses, rent and insurance costs for the Company's contractors and reimbursed out-of-pocket expenses and other direct costs. Other than reimbursed out-of-pocket expenses, there are no other direct costs associated with the Other category, which includes the search, permanent recruitment and other human resource solutions' revenue. Gross margin represents revenue less direct costs. The region where services are provided, the mix of contracting and permanent recruitment, and the functional nature of the staffing services provided can affect gross margin. The salaries, commissions, payroll taxes and employee benefits related to recruitment professionals are included in selling, general and administrative expenses.
- (2) The Company reclassified \$782 of revenue within the Company's Australia operations related to permanent recruitment services from temporary contracting revenue to other revenue related to the three-month period ended March 31, 2013. to be consistent with the underlying nature of services being performed.

#### NOTE 5 - STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

#### **Incentive Compensation Plan**

The Company maintains the Hudson Global, Inc. 2009 Incentive Stock and Awards Plan, as amended and restated on April 26, 2012, (the "ISAP") pursuant to which it can issue equity-based compensation incentives to eligible participants. The ISAP permits the granting of stock options, restricted stock and restricted stock units, as well as other types of equity-based awards. The Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors (the "Compensation Committee") will establish such conditions as it deems appropriate on the granting or vesting of stock options, restricted stock or restricted stock units. While the Company historically granted both stock options and restricted stock to its employees, since 2008 the Company has granted primarily restricted stock to its employees. In addition, the Company has recently granted restricted stock units to employees. A restricted stock unit is equivalent to one share of the Company's common stock and is payable only in common stock issued under the ISAP.

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The Compensation Committee administers the ISAP and may designate any of the following as a participant under the ISAP: any officer or other employee of the Company or its affiliates or individuals engaged to become an officer or employee, consultants or other independent contractors who provide services to the Company or its affiliates and non-employee directors of the Company. As of June 30, 2013, there were 2,352,050 shares of the Company's common stock available for future issuance under the ISAP.

A summary of the quantity and vesting conditions for restricted stock and restricted stock unit awards granted to the Company's employees for the six months ended June 30, 2013 was as follows:

Vesting conditions	Number of Shares of Restricted Stock Granted	Number of Restricted Stock Units Granted	Total
Performance and service conditions (1) (2)	540,721	65,200	605,921
Vest one-third on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date with service conditions only	14,500	_	14,500
Total shares of stock award granted for the six months ended June 30, 2013	555,221	65,200	620,421

- (1) The performance vesting conditions with respect to the restricted stock and restricted stock unit awards may be satisfied as follows:
  - (a) 50% of the shares of restricted stock or restricted stock units may be earned on the basis of performance as measured by a "Take-out Ratio," defined as the percentage of the direct, front line costs incurred for the year ending December 31, 2013 divided by the gross margin for the year ending December 31, 2013;
  - (b) 25% of the shares of restricted stock or restricted stock units may be earned on the basis of performance as measured by an employee engagement score for the year ending December 31, 2013 based on an employee survey to be conducted by a human resources consulting firm;
  - (c) 25% of the shares of restricted stock or restricted stock units may be earned on the basis of performance as measured by "Cash Efficiency," defined as (1) cash flow from operations for the year ending December 31, 2013 divided by (2) gross margin minus selling, general and administrative expenses for the year ending December 31, 2013.
- (2) To the extent shares of restricted stock or restricted stock units are earned on the basis of performance, such shares or units will vest on the basis of service as follows:
  - (a) 33% of the shares or units will vest on the later of the first anniversary of the grant date or the determination that the performance conditions have been satisfied;
  - (b) 33% of the shares or units will vest on the second anniversary of the grant date;
  - (c) 34% of the shares or units will vest on the third anniversary of the grant date; provided that, in each case, the grantee remains employed by the Company from the grant date through the applicable service vesting date.

The Company also maintains the Director Deferred Share Plan (the "Director Plan") pursuant to which it can issue restricted stock units to its non-employee directors. A restricted stock unit is equivalent to one share of the Company's common stock and is payable only in common stock issued under the ISAP upon a director ceasing service as a member of the Board of Directors of the Company.

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During the six months ended June 30, 2013, the Company granted 102,200 restricted stock units to its non-employee directors pursuant to the Director Plan. The restricted stock units vest immediately upon grant and are credited to each of the non-employee director's retirement accounts under the Director Plan. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, the Company's stock-based compensation expense related to stock options, restricted stock and restricted stock units was as follows:

	<b>Three Months Ended</b>			Six Months Ended				
	June 30,				June 30,			
	 2013		2012		2013		2012	
Stock options	\$ 93	\$	147	\$	237	\$	392	
Restricted stock	417		368		898		993	
Restricted stock units	347		440		397		491	
Total	\$ 857	\$	955	\$	1,532	\$	1,876	

#### **Stock Options**

As of June 30, 2013, the Company had approximately \$202 of unrecognized stock-based compensation expense related to outstanding unvested stock options. The Company expects to recognize that cost over a weighted average service period of 0.87 years.

Changes in the Company's stock options for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 were as follows:

### Six Months Ended

			June	30,		
	20	)13		20	12	
	Number of Options	Exe	Weighted Average ercise Price er Share	Number of Options	Exe	Veighted Average rcise Price er Share
Options outstanding at January 1	1,238,650	\$	11.21	1,396,350	\$	11.36
Granted	_		_	_		_
Expired	(188,200)		7.95	(14,700)		15.29
Options outstanding at June 30,	1,050,450		11.80	1,381,650		11.32
Options exercisable at June 30,	850,450	\$	13.36	969,150	\$	13.94

#### Restricted Stock

As of June 30, 2013, the Company had approximately \$1,557 of unrecognized stock-based compensation expense related to outstanding unvested restricted stock. The Company expects to recognize that cost over a weighted average service period of 1.67 years.

# HUDSON GLOBAL, INC. NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (in thousands, except share and per share amounts) (unaudited)

Changes in the Company's restricted stock for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 were as follows:

#### Six Months Ended June 30.

	June 30,								
-	20	)13		20	)12				
	Number of Shares of Restricted Stock		Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value	Number of Shares of Restricted Stock		Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value			
Unvested restricted stock at January 1,	1,028,916	\$	4.87	1,166,082	\$	5.12			
Granted	555,221		2.42	634,230		4.59			
Vested	(374,225)		5.15	(416,200)		4.92			
Forfeited	(398,805)		4.26	(129,679)		5.55			
Unvested restricted stock at June 30,	811,107	\$	3.36	1,254,433	\$	4.88			

#### **Restricted Stock Units**

As of June 30, 2013, the Company had approximately \$232 of unrecognized stock-based compensation expense related to outstanding unvested restricted stock units. The Company expects to recognize that cost over a weighted average service period of 1.7 years.

Changes in the Company's restricted stock units for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 were as follows:

### Six Months Ended

	June 30,									
	20	013		2012						
	Number of Average Restricted Grant-Date Stock Units Fair Value			Number of Restricted Stock Units		Weighted Average Grant-Date Fair Value				
Unvested restricted stock units at January 1,	100,000	\$	5.18	100,000	\$	5.18				
Granted	167,400		2.88	76,023		5.13				
Vested	(152,200)		3.84	(76,023)		5.13				
Forfeited	(5,000)		2.42	_		_				
Unvested restricted stock units at June 30,	110,200	\$	3.67	100,000	\$	5.18				

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#### **Defined Contribution Plan and Non-cash Employer-matching contributions**

The Company maintains the Hudson Global, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan (the "401(k) plan"). The 401(k) plan allows eligible employees to contribute up to 15% of their earnings to the 401(k) plan. The Company has the discretion to match employees' contributions up to 3% of the employees' earnings through a contribution of the Company's common stock to the 401(k) plan. Vesting of the Company's contribution occurs over a five-year period. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, the Company's current year expenses and contributions to satisfy the prior years' employer-matching liability for the 401(k) plan were as follows:

	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,				
(\$ in thousands, except otherwise stated)	2013 2012		2013		2013			2012
Expense recognized for the 401(k) plan	\$ 152		\$	175	\$	342	\$	368
Contributions to satisfy prior years' employer-matching liability								
Number of shares of the Company's common stock issued (in thousands)	_			_		_		124
Market value per share of the Company's common stock on contribution date (in dollars)	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	5.35
Non-cash contribution made for employer matching liability	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	666
Additional cash contribution made for employer-matching liability	\$	_	\$	_	\$	651	\$	_
Total contribution made for employer-matching liability	\$	_	\$	_	\$	651	\$	666

#### NOTE 6 - INCOME TAXES

Under Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 270, "Interim Reporting", and ASC 740-270, "Income Taxes – Intra Period Tax Allocation", the Company is required to adjust its effective tax rate for each quarter to be consistent with the estimated annual effective tax rate. Jurisdictions with a projected loss for the full year where no tax benefit can be recognized are excluded from the calculation of the estimated annual effective tax rate. Applying the provisions of ASC 270 and ASC 740-270 could result in a higher or lower effective tax rate during a particular quarter, based upon the mix and timing of actual earnings versus annual projections.

#### **Effective Tax Rate**

The benefit from income taxes for the six months ended June 30, 2013 was \$39 on a pre-tax loss of \$14,091, compared to a benefit from income taxes of \$4,765 on pre-tax loss of \$7,591 for the same period in 2012. The Company's effective income tax rate was 0.3% and 62.8% for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively. The change in the effective tax rate was primarily attributable to the Company's inability to benefit from losses in certain foreign jurisdictions and a reduction of FIN 48 liabilities in 2012 in connection with the state tax settlement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

#### **Uncertain Tax Positions**

As of June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, the Company had \$3,847 and \$3,845, respectively, of unrecognized tax benefits, including interest and penalties, which if recognized in the future, would lower the Company's annual effective income tax rate. Accrued interest and penalties were \$739 and \$701 as of June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively. Estimated interest and penalties are classified as part of the provision for income taxes in the Company's Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) and totaled to a provision of \$58 and a benefit of \$938 for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

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In many cases, the Company's unrecognized tax benefits are related to tax years that remain subject to examination by the relevant tax authorities. Tax years with net operating losses ("NOLs") remain open until such losses expire or until the statutes of limitations for those years when the NOLs are used expire. As of June 30, 2013, the Company's open tax years, which remain subject to examination by the relevant tax authorities or are currently under income tax examination, were principally as follows:

	Year
Earliest tax years which remain subject to examination by the relevant tax authorities:	
U.S. Federal	2009
Majority of other U.S. state and local jurisdictions	2008
United Kingdom	2011
Australia	2008
Majority of other foreign jurisdictions	2007
Earliest tax years which are currently under income tax examination:	
China	2011

The Company believes that its tax reserves are adequate for all years that remain subject to examination or are currently under examination.

Based on information available as of June 30, 2013, it is reasonably possible that the total amount of unrecognized tax benefits could decrease in the range of \$50 to \$300 over the next 12 months as a result of projected resolutions of global tax examinations and controversies and potential expirations of the applicable statutes of limitations.

#### NOTE 7 - EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE

Basic earnings (loss) per share ("EPS") are computed by dividing the Company's net income (loss) by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period. When the effects are not anti-dilutive, diluted earnings (loss) per share are computed by dividing the Company's net income (loss) by the weighted average number of shares outstanding and the impact of all dilutive potential common shares, primarily stock options "in-the-money" and unvested restricted stock. The dilutive impact of stock options, unvested restricted stock, and unvested restricted stock units is determined by applying the "treasury stock" method. Performance-based restricted stock awards are included in the computation of diluted earnings per share only to the extent that the underlying performance conditions: (i) are satisfied prior to the end of the reporting period, or (ii) would be satisfied if the end of the reporting period were the end of the related performance period and the result would be dilutive under the treasury stock method. Stock awards subject to vesting or exercisability based on the achievement of market conditions are included in the computation of diluted earnings per share only when the market conditions are met.

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A reconciliation of the numerators and denominators of the basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share calculations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 were as follows:

	Three Months Ended June 30,				Six Months Ended June 30,			
		2013		2012	2013			2012
Earnings (loss) per share ("EPS"):								
Basic	\$	(0.18)	\$	0.01	\$	(0.43)	\$	(0.09)
Diluted	\$	(0.18)	\$	0.01	\$	(0.43)	\$	(0.09)
EPS numerator - basic and diluted:								
Net income (loss)	\$	(5,811)	\$	394	\$	(14,052)	\$	(2,826)
EPS denominator (in thousands):								
Weighted average common stock outstanding - basic		32,717		32,122		32,532		31,956
Common stock equivalents: stock options and other stock-based awards (a)		_		364		_		_
Weighted average number of common stock outstanding - diluted		32,717		32,486		32,532		31,956

(a) For the periods in which net losses are presented, the diluted weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding did not differ from the basic weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding because the effects of any potential common stock equivalents (see Note 5 for further details on outstanding stock options, unvested restricted stock units and unvested restricted stock) were anti-dilutive and therefore not included in the calculation of the denominator of dilutive earnings per share.

The weighted average number of shares outstanding used in the computation of diluted net income (loss) per share for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 did not include the effect of the following potentially outstanding shares of common stock because the effect would have been anti-dilutive:

	Three Months Ended Six Months Ended June 30, June 30,			
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Unvested restricted stock	811,107	557,830	811,107	1,254,433
Unvested restricted stock units	110,200	_	110,200	100,000
Stock options	1,050,450	1,381,650	1,050,450	1,381,650
Total	1,971,757	1,939,480	1,971,757	2,736,083

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#### NOTE 8 - RESTRICTED CASH

A summary of the Company's restricted cash included in the accompanying Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets as of June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012 was as follows:

	June 30, 2013		1	December 31, 2012
Included under the caption "Other assets":				
Collateral accounts	\$	618	\$	619
Rental deposits		1,102		1,301
Total amount under the caption "Other assets":	\$	1,720	\$	1,920
Included under the caption "Prepaid and other":				
Other	\$	134	\$	142
Client guarantees		84	\$	102
Total amount under the caption "Prepaid and other"	\$	218	\$	244
Total restricted cash	\$	1,938	\$	2,164

Collateral accounts primarily include deposits held under a collateral trust agreement, which supports the Company's workers' compensation policy. The rental deposits with banks include amounts held as guarantees for the rent on the Company's offices in the Netherlands and rental deposit from subtenants in the United Kingdom ("U.K."). Other includes social tax payment reserves, which were held with banks for employee social tax payments required by law in the Netherlands. The client guarantees were held in banks in Belgium as deposits for various client projects.

#### NOTE 9 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET

As of June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, property and equipment, net were as follows:

	June 30, 2013	De	ecember 31, 2012
Computer equipment	\$ 10,311	\$	10,889
Furniture and equipment	7,668		7,840
Capitalized software costs	27,689		28,877
Leasehold and building improvements	23,589		24,650
	69,257		72,256
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization	52,582		52,206
Property and equipment, net	\$ 16,675	\$	20,050

The Company had expenditures of approximately \$992 and \$778 for acquired property and equipment, mainly consisting of software, which had not been placed in service as of June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, respectively. Depreciation expense is not recorded for such assets until they are placed in service.

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#### **Non-Cash Capital Expenditures**

The Company has acquired certain computer equipment under capital lease agreements. The current portion of the capital lease obligations are included under the caption "Accrued expenses and other current liabilities" in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets and the non-current portion of the capital lease obligations are included under the caption "Other non-current liabilities" in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets as of June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012. A summary of the Company's equipment acquired under capital lease agreements was as follows:

	June 30, 2013	I	December 31, 2012
Capital lease obligation, current	\$ 483	\$	467
Capital lease obligation, non-current	\$ 78	\$	324

The Company acquired \$58 of property and equipment under capital lease agreements during the six months ended June 30, 2012. Capital expenditures for the six months ended June 30, 2012 included \$3,949 of landlord-funded tenant improvements for the Company's leased property in Sydney, Australia.

#### NOTE 10 - GOODWILL

The following is a summary of the changes in the carrying value of the Company's goodwill, which was included under the caption of Other Assets in the accompanying Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets, for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012. The goodwill related to the earn-out payment made in 2010 for the Company's 2007 acquisition of the businesses of Tong Zhi (Beijing) Consulting Service Ltd and Guangzhou Dong Li Consulting Service Ltd.

	Carrying Value				
	2013				
Goodwill, January 1,	\$ 2,020	\$	1,992		
Additions	_		_		
Impairments	_		_		
Currency translation	13		6		
Goodwill, June 30,	\$ 2,033	\$	1,998		

#### NOTE 11 – BUSINESS REORGANIZATION EXPENSES

In January 2012, the Company's Chief Executive Officer approved a \$1,000 plan of reorganization ("2012 Plan") to streamline the Company's support operations in each of the Hudson regional businesses to match the aggregated operating segments and to improve support services to the Company's regional and global professional business practices. The 2012 Plan primarily includes costs for actions to reduce support functions to match them to the revised operating structure. In April 2012, the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board") approved an addition to the 2012 Plan of up to \$10,000 for additional actions to accelerate the Company's plans for increased global alignment and redirection of resources from support to client facing activities. As of December 31, 2012, the Company had incurred a total of \$7,782 under its reorganization plans. In February 2013, the Board approved a further increase of up to \$4,000 for additional actions under the 2012 Plan. For the six months ended June 30, 2013, restructuring charges associated with these initiatives for the 2012 Plan primarily included employee separation costs for the elimination of 44 positions and a lease termination payment. The headcount reductions identified in this action were completed in the first half of fiscal 2013, and the related payments are expected to be completed in fiscal 2013. The payments include, but are not limited to, salaries, social pension fund payments, health care and unemployment insurance costs to be paid to or on behalf of the affected employees.

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The Company's Board approved other reorganization plans in 2009 ("2009 Plan"), 2008 ("2008 Plan"), and 2006 ("2006 Plan") to streamline the Company's support operations and included actions to reduce support functions to match them to the scale of the business, to exit underutilized properties and to eliminate contracts for certain discontinued services. These actions resulted in costs for lease termination payments, employee termination benefits and contract cancellations. Business reorganization expenses for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 by plan were as follows:

	Three Months Ended June 30,					ded		
	2013	}		2012		2013	2012	
2006 Plan	\$	_	\$	1,809	\$	36	\$	1,809
2008 Plan		_		_		_		_
2009 Plan		_		77		_		28
2012 Plan		1,249		3,204		3,195		4,193
Total	\$	1,249	\$	5,090	\$	3,231	\$	6,030

The following table contains amounts for Changes in Estimate, Additional Charges, and Payments related to prior restructuring plans that were incurred or recovered during the six months ended June 30, 2013. The amounts for Changes in Estimate and Additional Charges are classified as business reorganization expenses in the Company's Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Other Comprehensive Income (Loss). Amounts in the "Payments" column represent primarily the cash payments associated with the reorganization plans. Changes in the accrued business reorganization expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2013 were as follows:

For The Six Months Ended June 30, 2013	D	December 31, 2012		Changes in Estimate		0		Additional Charges		Payments	June 30, 2013
Lease termination payments	\$	2,678	\$	15	\$	520	\$	(1,017)	\$ 2,196		
Employee termination benefits		715		_		2,356		(1,275)	1,796		
Other associated costs		27		_		340		(364)	3		
Total	\$	3,420	\$	15	\$	3,216	\$	(2,656)	\$ 3,995		

#### **NOTE 12 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

#### **Consulting, Employment and Non-compete Agreements**

The Company has entered into various consulting, employment and non-compete agreements with certain key management personnel and former owners of acquired businesses. Agreements with key members of management are generally one year in length, on an at-will basis, provide for compensation and severance payments under certain circumstances and are automatically renewed annually unless either party gives sufficient notice of termination. Agreements with certain consultants and former owners of acquired businesses are generally two to five years in length.

#### Litigation and Complaints

The Company is subject, from time to time, to various claims, lawsuits, contracts disputes and other complaints from, for example, clients, candidates, suppliers, landlords for both leased and subleased properties, former and current employees, and regulators or tax authorities arising in the ordinary course of business. The Company routinely monitors claims such as these, and records provisions for losses when the claim becomes probable and the amount due is estimable. Although the outcome of these claims cannot be determined, the Company believes that the final resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial condition, results of operations or liquidity.

For matters that have reached the threshold of probable and estimable, the Company has established reserves for legal, regulatory and other contingent liabilities. The Company's reserves were not significant as of June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012.

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#### **Asset Retirement Obligations**

The Company has certain asset retirement obligations that are primarily the result of legal obligations for the removal of leasehold improvements and restoration of premises to their original condition upon termination of leases. The current portion of asset retirement obligations are included under the caption "Accrued expenses and other current liabilities" in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. The non-current portion of asset retirement obligations are included under the caption "Other non-current liabilities" in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. The Company's asset retirement obligations that are included in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets as of June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012 were as follows:

	June 30, 2013	I	December 31, 2012
Current portion of asset retirement obligations	\$ 12	\$	52
Non-current portion of asset retirement obligations	2,572		2,769
Total asset retirement obligations	\$ 2,584	\$	2,821

#### **NOTE 13 - CREDIT AGREEMENTS**

#### Credit Agreement with RBS Citizens Business Capital

On August 5, 2010, the Company and certain of its North American and U.K. subsidiaries ("Loan Parties") entered into a senior secured revolving credit facility with RBS Citizens Business Capital, a division of RBS Asset Finance, Inc. ("RBS"), and on February 22, 2012, June 26, 2012 and December 31, 2012, the Company and certain of its North American and U.K. subsidiaries entered into Amendment No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3, respectively, to the senior secured revolving credit facility with RBS (as amended, the "Revolver Agreement"). The Revolver Agreement provides the Company with the ability to borrow up to \$40,000, including the issuance of letters of credit. The Company may increase the maximum borrowing amount to \$50,000, subject to certain conditions, including lender acceptance. Extensions of credit are based on a percentage of the eligible accounts receivable from the Company's U.K. and North American operations, less required reserves. In connection with the Revolver Agreement, the Company capitalized approximately \$1,457 of financing costs, which are being amortized over the term of the agreement. The maturity date of the Revolver Agreement is August 5, 2014. Borrowings under the Revolver Agreement are secured by substantially all of the assets of the Company and can be made with an interest rate based on a base rate plus an applicable margin or on the LIBOR rate for the applicable period plus an applicable margin. The applicable margin for each rate is based on the Company's Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio (as defined in the Revolver Agreement) and is determined as follows:

Level	Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio	Base Rate Revolving Loans	LIBOR Revolving Loans or Letter of Credit Obligations
I	Greater than or equal to 1.25:1.0	1.25%	2.25%
II	Less than 1.25:1.0 but greater than or equal to 1.10:1.0	1.50%	2.50%
III	Less than 1.10:1.0	1.75%	2.75%

The details of the Revolver Agreement as of June 30, 2013 were as follows:

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	Jui	ne 30, 2013
Borrowing base	\$	27,942
Less: adjustments to the borrowing base		
Minimum availability		(10,000)
Outstanding letters of credits		(2,044)
Adjusted borrowing base		15,898
Less: outstanding borrowing		_
Additional borrowing availability	\$	15,898
Interest rates on outstanding borrowing		5.00%

The Revolver Agreement contains various restrictions and covenants including:

- (1) a requirement to maintain a minimum excess availability of \$10,000 until such time that, for two consecutive fiscal quarters, the Company's Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio is at least 1.2x (such occurrence, a "Trigger Event"), at which time the Company's required minimum excess availability is reduced to \$5,000;
- (2) upon the occurrence of a Trigger Event, maintain a minimum required Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio of 1.1x;
- (3) maintain a minimum EBITDA (as defined in the Revolver Agreement) for the Company's North American and U.K. operations of at least \$1,000;
- (4) a limit on the payment of dividends of not more than \$5,000 per year and subject to certain conditions;
- (5) restrictions on the ability of the Company to make additional borrowings, acquire, merge or otherwise fundamentally change the ownership of the Company or repurchase the Company's stock;
- (6) a limit on investments, and a limit on acquisitions of not more than \$25,000 in cash and \$25,000 in non-cash consideration per year, subject to certain conditions set forth in the Revolver Agreement;
- (7) a limit on dispositions of assets of not more than \$4,000 per year; and
- (8) a limit on the aggregate cumulative amount of cash outflows from Loan Parties to affiliates of the Company that are not Loan Parties not to exceed the aggregate cumulative amount of cash inflows from (i) affiliates that are not Loan Parties to Loan Parties, (ii) equity offerings by the Company and (iii) the proceeds of divestiture or asset sales, in the case of each of the following periods, by more than \$5,000 for any quarterly compliance testing period beginning after March 1, 2013 or in the aggregate through December 31, 2013 or for any twelve-month period ending as of the end of each fiscal quarter commencing with the twelve-month period ending December 31, 2013.

The Company was in compliance with all financial covenants under the Revolver Agreement as of June 30, 2013.

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#### **Credit Agreement with Westpac Banking Corporation**

On November 29, 2011, certain Australian and New Zealand subsidiaries of the Company entered into a Facility Agreement, dated November 29, 2011 (the "Facility Agreement"), with Westpac Banking Corporation and Westpac New Zealand Limited (collectively, "Westpac").

The Facility Agreement provides three tranches: (a) an invoice discounting facility of up to \$18,280 (AUD20,000) ("Tranche A") for an Australian subsidiary of the Company, which is based on an agreed percentage of eligible accounts receivable; (b) an overdraft facility of up to \$2,710 (NZD3,500) ("Tranche B") for a New Zealand subsidiary of the Company; and (c) a financial guarantee facility of up to \$4,570 (AUD5,000) ("Tranche C") for the Australian subsidiary.

The Facility Agreement does not have a stated maturity date and can be terminated by Westpac upon 90 days written notice. Borrowings under Tranche A may be made with an interest rate based on the Invoice Finance 30-day Bank Bill Rate (as defined in the Facility Agreement) plus a margin of 0.75%. Borrowings under Tranche B may be made with an interest rate based on the Commercial Lending Rate (as defined in the Facility Agreement) plus a margin of 0.83%. Each of Tranche A and Tranche B bears a fee, payable monthly, equal to 0.65% of the size of Westpac's commitment under such tranche. Borrowings under Tranche C may be made incurring a fee equal to 1.10% of the face value of the financial guarantee requested. Amounts owing under the Facility Agreement are secured by substantially all of the assets of the Australian subsidiary, its Australian parent company and the New Zealand subsidiary (collectively, the "Obligors") and certain of their subsidiaries.

The details of the Facility Agreement as of June 30, 2013 were as follows:

	June 30, 2013
Tranche A:	
Borrowing capacity	\$ 12,928
Less: outstanding borrowing	_
Additional borrowing availability	\$ 12,928
Interest rates on outstanding borrowing	4.63%
Tranche B:	
Borrowing capacity	\$ 2,710
Less: outstanding borrowing	_
Additional borrowing availability	\$ 2,710
Interest rates on outstanding borrowing	6.03%
Tranche C:	
Financial guarantee capacity	\$ 4,570
Less: outstanding financial guarantee requested	(2,648)
Additional availability for financial guarantee	\$ 1,922
Interest rates on financial guarantee requested	1.10%

The Facility Agreement contains various restrictions and covenants applicable to the Obligors and certain of their subsidiaries, including: (a) a requirement that the Obligors maintain (1) a minimum Tangible Net Worth (as defined in the Facility Agreement) as of the last day of each calendar quarter of not less than the higher of 85% of the Tangible Net Worth as of the last day of the previous calendar year and \$15,995 (AUD17,500); (2) at all times, a minimum Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio (as defined in the Facility Agreement) of 1.5x for the trailing twelve-month period; and (3) a maximum Borrowing Base Ratio (as defined in the Facility Agreement) as of the last day of each calendar quarter of not more than 0.8; and (b) a limitation on certain intercompany payments with permitted payments outside the Obligor group restricted to a defined amount derived from the net profits of the Obligors and their subsidiaries. The Company was in compliance with all financial covenants under the Facility Agreement as of June 30, 2013.

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#### **Other Credit Agreements**

The Company also has lending arrangements with local banks through its subsidiaries in the Netherlands, Belgium, Singapore and Mainland China. As of June 30, 2013, the Netherlands subsidiary could borrow up to \$1,862 (€1,431) based on an agreed percentage of accounts receivable related to its operations. The Belgium subsidiary has a \$1,300 (€1,000) overdraft facility. Borrowings under the Belgium and the Netherlands lending arrangements may be made using an interest rate based on the one-month EURIBOR plus a margin, and the interest rate under each of these arrangements was 2.62% as of June 30, 2013. The lending arrangement in the Netherlands expires annually each June, but can be renewed for one-year periods at that time. The lending arrangement in Belgium has no expiration date and can be terminated with a 15-day notice period. In Singapore, the Company's subsidiary can borrow up to \$789 (SGD1,000) for working capital purposes. Interest on borrowings under this overdraft facility is based on the Singapore Prime Rate plus a margin of 1.75%, and it was 6.0% on June 30, 2013. The Singapore overdraft facility expires annually each August, but can be renewed for one-year periods at that time. In Mainland China, the Company's subsidiary can borrow up to \$1,000 for working capital purposes. Interest on borrowings under this overdraft facility is based on the People's Republic of China's six-month rate plus 200 basis points, and it was 7.6% on June 30, 2013. This overdraft facility expires annually each September, but can be renewed for one-year periods at that time. There were \$659 of outstanding borrowings under the Belgium, the Netherlands, Singapore and Mainland China lending agreements as of June 30, 2013.

The average monthly outstanding borrowings for the Revolver Agreement, Facility Agreement and the various credit agreements in Belgium, the Netherlands, Singapore and Mainland China was \$218 for the six months ended June 30, 2013. The weighted average interest rate on all outstanding borrowings as of June 30, 2013 was 2.62%.

The Company continues to use the aforementioned credit to support its ongoing global working capital requirements, capital expenditures and other corporate purposes and to support letters of credit. Letters of credit and bank guarantees are used primarily to support office leases.

#### NOTE 14 - ACQUISITION SHELF REGISTRATION

The Company has a shelf registration on file with the SEC to enable it to issue up to 1,350,000 shares of its common stock from time to time in connection with acquisitions of businesses, assets or securities of other companies, whether by purchase, merger or any other form of acquisition or business combination. If any shares are issued using this shelf registration, the Company will not receive any proceeds from these offerings other than the assets, businesses or securities acquired. As of June 30, 2013, all of the 1,350,000 shares were available for issuance.

#### NOTE 15 - ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax, consisted of the following:

	June 30,	December 31,
	2013	2012
Foreign currency translation adjustments	\$ 15,438	\$ 20,826
Unamortized pension plan obligations	(245)	(290)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	\$ 15,193	\$ 20,536

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#### NOTE 16 - SEGMENT AND GEOGRAPHIC DATA

#### **Segment Reporting**

The Company operates in three reportable segments: the Hudson regional businesses of Hudson Americas, Hudson Asia Pacific, and Hudson Europe. Corporate expenses are reported separately from the three reportable segments and pertain to certain functions, such as executive management, corporate governance, human resources, accounting, administration, tax and treasury, the majority of which are attributable to and have been allocated to the reportable segments. Segment information is presented in accordance with ASC 280, "Segments Reporting." This standard is based on a management approach that requires segmentation based upon the Company's internal organization and disclosure of revenue and certain expenses based upon internal accounting methods. The Company's financial reporting systems present various data for management to run the business, including internal profit and loss statements prepared on a basis not consistent with U.S. GAAP. Accounts receivable, net and long-lived assets are the only significant assets separated by segment for internal reporting purposes.

		Hudson Americas	A	Hudson Asia Pacific	Hudson Europe	(	Corporate	E	Elimination		Total
For The Three Months Ended June 30, 2013											
Revenue, from external customers	\$	37,327	\$	62,869	\$ 71,164	\$	_	\$	_	\$	171,360
Inter-segment revenue		_		_	16		_		(16)		_
Total revenue	\$	37,327	\$	62,869	\$ 71,180	\$	_	\$	(16)	\$	171,360
Gross margin, from external customers	\$	9,245	\$	24,276	\$ 26,983	\$	_	\$		\$	60,504
Inter-segment gross margin		_		(18)	18		_		_		_
Total gross margin	\$	9,245	\$	24,258	\$ 27,001	\$	_	\$	_	\$	60,504
Business reorganization expenses (recovery)	\$	325	\$	_	\$ 556	\$	368	\$	_	\$	1,249
EBITDA (loss) (a)	\$	386	\$	223	\$ (2,155)	\$	(2,316)	\$	_	\$	(3,862)
Depreciation and amortization		249		826	420		161		_		1,656
Intercompany interest income (expense), net		_		(601)	(110)		711		_		_
Interest income (expense), net		(8)		(51)	10		(106)		_		(155)
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	\$	129	\$	(1,255)	\$ (2,675)	\$	(1,872)	\$	_	\$	(5,673)
For The Six Months Ended June 30, 2013											
Revenue, from external customers	\$	74,549	\$	119,070	\$ 143,418	\$	_	\$	_	\$	337,037
Inter-segment revenue		(1)			41		_		(40)		
Total revenue	\$	74,548	\$	119,070	\$ 143,459	\$		\$	(40)	\$	337,037
Gross margin, from external customers	\$	17,389	\$	45,768	\$ 54,023	\$	_	\$	_	\$	117,180
Inter-segment gross margin		(2)		(43)	45		_		_		_
Total gross margin	\$	17,387	\$	45,725	\$ 54,068	\$	_	\$	_	\$	117,180
Business reorganization expenses (recovery)	\$	308	\$	102	\$ 2,427	\$	394	\$	_	\$	3,231
EBITDA (loss) (a)	\$	(560)	\$	(644)	\$ (5,607)	\$	(3,676)	\$		\$	(10,487)
Depreciation and amortization		501		1,657	825		321		_		3,304
Intercompany interest income (expense), net		_		(1,266)	(217)		1,483		_		_
Interest income (expense), net		(17)		(92)	17		(208)				(300)
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	\$	(1,078)	\$	(3,659)	\$ (6,632)	\$	(2,722)	\$		\$	(14,091)
As of June 30, 2013											
Accounts receivable, net	\$	25,284	\$	30,602	\$ 47,700	\$		\$		\$	103,586
Long-lived assets, net of accumulated depreciation and	_		_	10.00-		_		_		_	40.50-
amortization	\$	1,913	\$	10,690	\$ 4,485	\$	1,649	\$		\$	18,737
Total assets	\$	30,669	\$	66,093	\$ 71,052	\$	7,547	\$		\$	175,361

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	Hudson Americas	A	Hudson Asia Pacific	Hudson Europe	(	Corporate	Inter- segment ate elimination		Total
For The Three Months Ended June 30, 2012									
Revenue, from external customers	\$ 45,487	\$	76,926	\$ 82,425	\$	_	\$	_	\$ 204,838
Inter-segment revenue	_		21	19		_		(40)	_
Total revenue	\$ 45,487	\$	76,947	\$ 82,444	\$	_	\$	(40)	\$ 204,838
Gross margin, from external customers	\$ 12,359	\$	31,901	\$ 32,808	\$		\$		\$ 77,068
Inter-segment gross margin	(5)		(7)	14		_		(2)	_
Total gross margin	\$ 12,354	\$	31,894	\$ 32,822	\$	_	\$	(2)	\$ 77,068
Business reorganization expenses (recovery)	\$ 749	\$	1,007	\$ 3,149	\$	185	\$		\$ 5,090
EBITDA (loss) (a)	\$ 758	\$	622	\$ (2,305)	\$	(1,001)	\$		\$ (1,926)
Depreciation and amortization	276		794	353		187		_	1,610
Intercompany interest income (expense), net	_		(771)	(108)		879		_	_
Interest income (expense), net	(14)		(77)	3		(101)			(189)
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	\$ 468	\$	(1,020)	\$ (2,763)	\$	(410)	\$	_	\$ (3,725)
For The Six Months Ended June 30, 2012									
Revenue, from external customers	\$ 90,656	\$	151,189	\$ 163,583	\$	_	\$	_	\$ 405,428
Inter-segment revenue	_		31	36		_		(67)	_
Total revenue	\$ 90,656	\$	151,220	\$ 163,619	\$	_	\$	(67)	\$ 405,428
Gross margin, from external customers	\$ 24,189	\$	61,214	\$ 64,873	\$		\$		\$ 150,276
Inter-segment gross margin	(8)		(12)	20		_		_	_
Total gross margin	\$ 24,181	\$	61,202	\$ 64,893	\$	_	\$		\$ 150,276
Business reorganization expenses (recovery)	\$ 769	\$	1,074	\$ 3,869	\$	318	\$		\$ 6,030
EBITDA (loss) (a)	\$ 267	\$	630	\$ (3,391)	\$	(1,633)	\$		\$ (4,127)
Depreciation and amortization	595		1,488	716		316		_	3,115
Intercompany interest income (expense), net	_		(2,516)	(216)		2,733		(1)	_
Interest income (expense), net	 (33)		(143)	21		(194)			(349)
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	\$ (361)	\$	(3,517)	\$ (4,302)	\$	590	\$	(1)	\$ (7,591)
As of June 30, 2012	 								
Accounts receivable, net	\$ 27,639	\$	42,750	\$ 55,637	\$		\$		\$ 126,026
Long-lived assets, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization	\$ 2,358	\$	13,917	\$ 4,766	\$	2,268	\$		\$ 23,309
Total assets	\$ 32,942	\$	80,676	\$ 77,418	\$	15,615	\$		\$ 206,651

<sup>(</sup>a) Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") Regulation S-K 229.10(e)1(ii)(A) defines EBITDA as earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization. EBITDA is presented to provide additional information to investors about the Company's operations on a basis consistent with the measures that the Company uses to manage its operations and evaluate its performance. Management also uses this measurement to evaluate working capital requirements. EBITDA should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for operating income and net income prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP or as a measure of the Company's profitability.

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#### **Geographic Data Reporting**

A summary of revenues for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 and long-lived assets and net assets by geographic area as of June 30, 2013 and 2012 were as follows:

Information by geographic region		United Kingdom	Australia	United States	C	Continental Europe	A	Other sia Pacific	Other Americas	Total
For The Three Months Ended June 30, 2013										
Revenue (a)	\$	45,685	\$ 46,188	\$ 37,124	\$	25,480	\$	16,680	\$ 203	\$ 171,360
For The Three Months Ended June 30, 2012										
Revenue (a)	\$	53,644	\$ 59,003	\$ 44,936	\$	28,685	\$	18,019	\$ 551	\$ 204,838
For The Six Months Ended June 30, 2013	·									
Revenue (a)	\$	92,763	\$ 88,230	\$ 74,076	\$	50,655	\$	30,840	\$ 473	\$ 337,037
For The Six Months Ended June 30, 2012										
Revenue (a)	\$	105,652	\$ 116,647	\$ 89,572	\$	57,726	\$	34,747	\$ 1,084	\$ 405,428
As of June 30, 2013										
Long-lived assets, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization (b)	\$	3,457	\$ 7,144	\$ 3,523	\$	1,020	\$	3,546	\$ 47	\$ 18,737
Net assets	\$	22,113	\$ 25,579	\$ 20,213	\$	6,184	\$	13,652	\$ 467	\$ 88,208
As of June 30, 2012										
Long-lived assets, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization (b)	\$	3,190	\$ 9,747	\$ 4,571	\$	1,567	\$	4,171	\$ 63	\$ 23,309
Net assets	\$	24,826	\$ 29,463	\$ 29,102	\$	7,888	\$	15,156	\$ 554	\$ 106,989

<sup>(</sup>a) Revenue by geographic region disclosed above is net of any inter-segment revenue and, therefore, represents only revenue from external customers according to the location of the operating subsidiary.

<sup>(</sup>b) Comprised of property and equipment and intangibles. Corporate assets are included in the United States.

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

This Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations ("MD&A") should be read in conjunction with the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and the notes thereto, included in Item 1 of this Form 10-Q. This MD&A contains forward-looking statements. Please see "FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS" for a discussion of the uncertainties, risks and assumptions associated with these statements. This MD&A also uses the non-generally accepted accounting principle measure of earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA"). See Note 16 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for EBITDA segment reconciliation information.

This MD&A includes the following sections:

- Executive Overview
- · Results of Operations
- · Liquidity and Capital Resources
- Contingencies
- · Recent Accounting Pronouncements

#### **Executive Overview**

The Company has expertise in recruiting mid-level professional talent across all management disciplines in a wide range of industries. We match clients and candidates to address client needs on a part time, full time, and interim basis. Part of that expertise is derived from research on hiring trends and clients' current successes and challenges with their staff. This research has helped enhance our understanding about the number of new hires that do not meet our clients' long-term goals, the reasons why, and the resulting costs to our clients. With approximately 2,000 people in 20 countries, and relationships with specialized professionals around the globe, the Company brings a unique ability to match talent with opportunities by assessing, recruiting, developing and engaging the best and brightest people for the Company's clients. The Company combines broad geographic presence, world-class talent solutions and a tailored, consultative approach to help businesses and professionals achieve maximum performance. Hudson's focus is to continually upgrade its service offerings, delivery capability and assessment tools to make candidates more successful in achieving its clients' business requirements.

Over the past two years, the Company has continued to shift and refine its focus from a traditional staffing vendor to providing solutions as a trusted business advisor and partner to both clients and candidates. The Company's proprietary frameworks, assessment tools and leadership development programs, coupled with our broad geographic footprint, has allowed us to design and implement regional and global recruitment solutions that greatly enhance the quality of hiring.

The Company's strategic initiatives for the near term include:

- Leveraging the value of our global business as exemplified by the launch of the global practices in Legal eDiscovery and Recruitment Process
  Outsourcing ("RPO").
- Attracting, developing and retaining the right people to increase productivity and profitability.
- · Focusing on selected clients and services to provide higher value recruitment solutions to their businesses.
- · Creating a compelling digital presence to help attract both highly-skilled candidates and new clients to grow our business.

Initiated in 2012 and expanded during the first quarter of 2013, the Company took steps to accelerate its strategic initiatives with the announcement and implementation of the 2012 plan of reorganization ("2012 Plan"). The 2012 Plan is focused on:

- · Redirecting resources to high-potential strategic businesses, such as RPO and Legal eDiscovery, and growth markets of the world.
- Optimizing operations in under-performing sectors and markets to deliver improved performance, re-engineering of the delivery model, and consolidating operations globally.
- Streamlining back office support areas and business processes, establishing a shared services operation and global centers of excellence, to gain
  efficiencies of operation.

#### **Current Market Conditions**

Economic conditions in most of the world's major markets remain mixed. Conditions in the U.S. continue to improve, but most markets in the Euro-zone remain weak. Lack of access to credit for small and medium sized businesses in Europe has reduced investment and resulted in stagnant or declining employment levels. Slower growth in China, driven by slower exports, has in turn reduced demand throughout the greater Asia Pacific region, resulting in lesser demand for corporate hiring.

These uncertain conditions have lowered business confidence and lead to more cautious hiring behavior for employers in many markets. This contributed to the Company's second quarter 2013 revenues decline of 16% compared to the same period in 2012. If the current conditions persist, we may continue to experience diminished operating results and see a negative impact on our financial condition. We monitor closely the conditions in our markets closely and respond, as appropriate to the environment in which we operate. At this time, we are unable to predict accurately the outcome of these events or changes in general economic conditions and their effect on the demand for our services.

#### Financial Performance

The following is a summary of the highlights for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012. This summary should be considered in the context of the additional disclosures in this MD&A.

- Revenue was \$171.4 million for the three months ended June 30, 2013, compared to \$204.8 million for the same period in 2012, a decrease of \$33.5 million, or 16.3%. On a constant currency basis, the Company's revenue decreased \$31.5 million, or 15.5%. Of this decrease, \$19.9 million was in contracting revenue (down 13.4% compared to the same period in 2012) and \$9.4 million was in permanent recruitment revenue (down 23.0% compared to the same period in 2012).
  - Revenue was \$337.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 2013, compared to \$405.4 million for the same period in 2012, a decrease of \$68.4 million, or 16.9%. On a constant currency basis, the Company's revenue decreased \$64.9 million, or 16.1%. Of this decrease, \$40.2 million was in contracting revenue (down 13.5% compared to the same period in 2012) and \$20.3 million was in permanent recruitment revenue (down 26.0% compared to the same period in 2012).
- Gross margin was \$60.5 million for the three months ended June 30, 2013, compared to \$77.1 million for the same period in 2012, a decrease of \$16.6 million, or 21.5%. On a constant currency basis, gross margin decreased \$16.1 million, or 21.1%. Of this decrease, \$8.7 million was in permanent recruitment gross margin (down 22.0% compared to the same period in 2012) and \$5.8 million was in contracting gross margin (down 22.2% compared to the same period in 2012).

Gross margin was \$117.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2013, compared to \$150.3 million for the same period in 2012, a decrease of \$33.1 million, or 22.0%. On a constant currency basis, gross margin decreased \$32.3 million, or 21.6%. Of this decrease, \$19.6 million was in permanent recruitment gross margin (down 25.6% compared to the same period in 2012) and \$9.5 million was in contracting gross margin (down 18.2% compared to the same period in 2012).

- Selling, general and administrative expenses and other non-operating income (expense) ("SG&A and Non-Op") were \$63.1 million for the three months ended June 30, 2013, compared to \$73.9 million for the same period in 2012, a decrease of \$10.8 million, or 14.6%. On a constant currency basis, SG&A and Non-Op decreased \$10.7 million, or 14.5%. The decrease in SG&A and Non-Op offset approximately 66.3% of the decline in gross margin for the three months ended June 30, 2013. SG&A and Non-Op, as a percentage of revenue, was 36.8% for the three months ended June 30, 2013, compared to 36.4% for the same period in 2012.
  - SG&A and Non-Op were \$124.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2013, compared to \$148.4 million for the same period in 2012, a decrease of \$23.9 million, or 16.1%. On a constant currency basis, SG&A and Non-Op decreased \$23.6 million, or 15.9%. The decrease in SG&A and Non-Op offset approximately 73.0% of the decline in gross margin for the six months ended June 30, 2013. SG&A and Non-Op, as a percentage of revenue, was 36.9% for the six months ended June 30, 2013, compared to 36.8% for the same period in 2012.
- Business reorganization expenses were \$1.2 million for the three months ended June 30, 2013, compared to \$5.1 million for the same period in 2012, a decrease of \$3.8 million on both a reported and constant currency basis.
  - Business reorganization expenses were \$3.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2013, compared to \$6.0 million for the same period in 2012, a decrease of \$2.8 million on both a reported and constant currency basis.
- EBITDA loss was \$3.9 million for the three months ended June 30, 2013, an increase of \$1.9 million compared to \$1.9 million for the same period in 2012. On a constant currency basis, EBITDA loss increased \$1.6 million.
  - EBITDA loss was \$10.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2013, an increase of \$6.4 million compared to \$4.1 million for the same period in 2012. On a constant currency basis, EBITDA loss increased \$6.0 million.
- Net loss was \$5.8 million for the three months ended June 30, 2013, compared to net income of \$0.4 million for the same period in 2012. On a constant currency basis, net income decreased \$5.9 million.
  - Net loss was \$14.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2013, compared to \$2.8 million for the same period in 2012. On a constant currency basis, net loss increased \$10.9 million.

#### **Constant Currency**

The Company operates on a global basis, with the majority of its gross margin generated outside of the U.S. Accordingly, fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates can affect our results of operations. For the discussion of reportable segment results of operations, the Company uses constant currency information. Constant currency compares financial results between periods as if exchange rates had remained constant period-over-period. The Company defines the term "constant currency" to mean that financial data for a previously reported period are translated into U.S. dollars using the same foreign currency exchange rates that were used to translate financial data for the current period. The Company's management reviews and analyzes business results in constant currency and believes these results better represent the Company's underlying business trends. Changes in foreign currency exchange rates generally impact only reported earnings.

Changes in revenue, gross margin, SG&A and Non-Op, business reorganization expenses, operating income (loss), net income (loss) and EBITDA (loss) include the effect of changes in foreign currency exchange rates. The tables below summarize the impact of foreign currency exchange adjustments on the Company's operating results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012.

	Three Months Ended June 30,								Six Months Ended June 30,								
		2013				2012			2013 2012								
		As		As	(	Currency	(	Constant		As	As		Currency		Constant		
\$ in thousands	1	reported		reported	t	ranslation	(	currency	1	reported	]	reported	t	translation	(	currency	
Revenue:																	
Hudson Americas	\$	37,327	\$	45,487	\$	(8)	\$	45,479	\$	74,549	\$	90,656	\$	(12)	\$	90,644	
Hudson Asia Pacific		62,869		76,926		(989)		75,937		119,070		151,189		(1,792)		149,397	
Hudson Europe		71,164		82,425		(1,002)		81,423		143,418		163,583		(1,692)		161,891	
Total	\$	171,360	\$	204,838	\$	(1,999)	\$	202,839	\$	337,037	\$	405,428	\$	(3,496)	\$	401,932	
Gross margin:																	
Hudson Americas	\$	9,245	\$	12,359	\$	(7)	\$	12,352	\$	17,389	\$	24,189	\$	(11)	\$	24,178	
Hudson Asia Pacific		24,276		31,901		(312)		31,589		45,768		61,214		(549)		60,665	
Hudson Europe		26,983		32,808		(98)		32,710		54,023		64,873		(246)		64,627	
Total	\$	60,504	\$	77,068	\$	(417)	\$	76,651	\$	117,180	\$	150,276	\$	(806)	\$	149,470	
SG&A and Non-Op (a):													_				
Hudson Americas	\$	8,534	\$	10,846	\$	(8)	\$	10,838	\$	17,639	\$	23,145	\$	(4)	\$	23,141	
Hudson Asia Pacific		24,033		30,263		(68)		30,195		46,268		59,498		(248)		59,250	
Hudson Europe		28,615		31,979		(5)		31,974		57,262		64,418		(119)		64,299	
Corporate		1,935		816		_		816		3,267		1,312		_		1,312	
Total	\$	63,117	\$	73,904	\$	(81)	\$	73,823	\$	124,436	\$	148,373	\$	(371)	\$	148,002	
Business reorganization exp	enses	:															
Hudson Americas	\$	325	\$	749	\$	_	\$	749	\$	308	\$	769	\$	_	\$	769	
Hudson Asia Pacific		_		1,007		(73)		934		102		1,074		(74)		1,000	
Hudson Europe		556		3,149		51		3,200		2,427		3,869		41		3,910	
Corporate		368		185		_		185		394		318		1		319	
Total	\$	1,249	\$	5,090	\$	(22)	\$	5,068	\$	3,231	\$	6,030	\$	(32)	\$	5,998	
Operating income (loss):									_				_		_		
Hudson Americas	\$	961	\$	1,426	\$	1	\$	1,427	\$	369	\$	1,362	\$	(7)	\$	1,355	
Hudson Asia Pacific		(114)		1,730		(158)		1,572		(1,473)		2,775		(209)		2,566	
Hudson Europe		(888)		(1,062)		(62)		(1,124)		(3,276)		(729)		(135)		(864)	
Corporate		(5,383)		(5,261)		2		(5,259)		(9,588)		(10,275)		_		(10,275)	
Total	\$	(5,424)	\$	(3,167)	\$	(217)	\$	(3,384)	\$	(13,968)	\$	(6,867)	\$	(351)	\$	(7,218)	
Net income (loss),																	
consolidated	\$	(5,811)	\$	394	\$	(266)	\$	128	\$	(14,052)	\$	(2,826)	\$	(310)	\$	(3,136)	
EBITDA (loss) (b):																	
Hudson Americas	\$	386	\$	758	\$	_	\$	758	\$	(560)	\$	267	\$	(7)	\$	260	
Hudson Asia Pacific		223		622		(170)		452		(644)		630		(226)		404	
Hudson Europe		(2,155)		(2,305)		(147)		(2,452)		(5,607)		(3,391)		(171)		(3,562)	
Corporate		(2,316)		(1,001)				(1,001)		(3,676)		(1,633)				(1,633)	
Total	\$	(3,862)	\$	(1,926)	\$	(317)	\$	(2,243)	\$	(10,487)	\$	(4,127)	\$	(404)	\$	(4,531)	

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- (a) SG&A and Non-Op is a measure that management uses to evaluate the segments' expenses, which include the following captions on the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Other Comprehensive Income (Loss): Selling, general and administrative expenses, and other income (expense), net. Corporate management service allocations are included in the segments' other income (expense).
- (b) See EBITDA reconciliation in the following section.

#### Use of EBITDA (Non-GAAP measure)

Management believes EBITDA is a meaningful indicator of the Company's performance that provides useful information to investors regarding the Company's financial condition and results of operations. Management also considers EBITDA to be the best indicator of operating performance and most comparable measure across the regions in which we operate. Management also uses this measure to evaluate capital needs and working capital requirements. EBITDA should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for operating income, or net income prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("GAAP") or as a measure of the Company's profitability. EBITDA is derived from net income (loss) adjusted for the provision for (benefit from) income taxes, interest expense (income), and depreciation and amortization.

The reconciliation of EBITDA to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure is provided in the table below:

	Three Mo	nths e 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,			
\$ in thousands	 2013		2012	2013		2012	
Net income (loss)	\$ (5,811)	\$	394	\$ (14,052)	\$	(2,826)	
Adjustments to net income (loss)							
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes	138		(4,119)	(39)		(4,765)	
Interest expense, net	155		189	300		349	
Depreciation and amortization expense	1,656		1,610	3,304		3,115	
Total adjustments from net income (loss) to EBITDA (loss)	1,949		(2,320)	 3,565		(1,301)	
EBITDA (loss)	\$ (3,862)	\$	(1,926)	\$ (10,487)	\$	(4,127)	

#### **Temporary Contracting Data**

The following table sets forth the Company's temporary contracting revenue, gross margin, and gross margin as a percentage of revenue for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012.

			T	hree Months	End	ed June 30,						Six Months 1	Ended	l June 30,		
		2013				2012				2013				2012		
\$ in thousands	A	s reported	A	As reported		Currency translation		Constant currency		As reported		As reported		Currency translation		Constant currency
TEMPORARY CONTRA	CTING	G DATA (a):														
Revenue:																
Hudson Americas	\$	34,708	\$	41,850	\$	_	\$	41,850	\$	70,081	\$	83,454	\$	_	\$	83,454
Hudson Asia Pacific		42,773		51,218		(730)		50,488		83,417		103,059		(1,384)		101,675
Hudson Europe		50,514		56,561		(1,020)		55,541		103,338		113,553		(1,654)		111,899
Total	\$	127,995	\$	149,629	\$	(1,750)	\$	147,879	\$	256,836	\$	300,066	\$	(3,038)	\$	297,028
Gross margin:																
Hudson Americas	\$	6,696	\$	8,849	\$	_	\$	8,849	\$	13,061	\$	17,209	\$	_	\$	17,209
Hudson Asia Pacific		5,608		7,970		(109)		7,861		12,353		16,049		(211)		15,838
Hudson Europe		8,074		9,624		(147)		9,477		17,439		19,552		(239)		19,313
Total	\$	20,378	\$	26,443	\$	(256)	\$	26,187	\$	42,853	\$	52,810	\$	(450)	\$	52,360
Gross margin as a percenta	ge of re	venue:														
Hudson Americas		19.29%		21.14%		N/A		21.14%		18.64%		20.62%		N/A		20.62%
Hudson Asia Pacific		13.11%		15.56%		N/A		15.57%		14.81%		15.57%		N/A		15.58%
Hudson Europe	_	15.98%		17.02%		N/A		17.06%		16.88%		17.22%		N/A		17.26%
Total		15.92%		17.67%		N/A		17.71%		16.68%		17.60%		N/A		17.63%

<sup>(</sup>a) Temporary contracting gross margin and gross margin as a percentage of revenue are shown to provide additional information regarding the Company's ability to manage its cost structure and to provide further comparability relative to the Company's peers. Temporary contracting gross margin is derived by deducting the direct costs of temporary contracting from temporary contracting revenue. The Company's calculation of gross margin may differ from that of other companies.

#### **Results of Operations**

#### Hudson Americas (reported currency)

#### Revenue

	Three Months Ended June 30,									Six Months Ended June 30,									
	2013		2012		Change in			2013		2012	(	C <b>hange in</b>							
\$ in millions	As reporte	d	As reported		amount	Change in %	F	As reported	F	As reported		amount	Change in %						
<b>Hudson Americas</b>																			
Revenue	\$ 37	37.3 \$ 45.5 \$		(8.2)	(17.9)%	\$	74.5		90.7	\$	(16.1)	(17.8)%							

For the three months ended June 30, 2013, contracting and permanent recruitment revenue decreased \$7.1 million, or 17.1%, and \$1.0 million, or 28.0%, respectively, as compared to the same period in 2012. For the six months ended June 30, 2013, contracting and permanent recruitment revenue decreased \$13.4 million, or 16.0%, and \$2.7 million, or 38.0%, respectively, as compared to the same period in 2012.

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2013, the decline in contracting revenue was in Legal and resulted principally from continued subdued, less complex merger and acquisition activity, shorter average project length, and the non-recurrence of certain larger projects. The decline in permanent recruitment revenue was principally in RPO, which decreased \$0.9 million, or 30.8%, and \$1.9 million, or 34.0%, for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013, respectively, and was due in-part to a large client moving the work in-house and the non-recurrence of the related contract termination fee.

#### **Gross Margin**

		Three Months	Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,										
	2013	2012	Change in	_	201	3	2012	Change in	_						
\$ in millions	As reported	As reported	amount	Change in %	As reported		As reported	amount	Change in %						
<b>Hudson Americas</b>															
Gross margin	\$ 9.2	\$ 12.4	\$ (3.1)	(25.2)%	\$	17.4	\$ 24.2	\$ (6.8)	(28.1)%						
Gross margin as a percentage of															
revenue	24.8%	27.2%	N/A	N/A	:	23.3%	26.7%	N/A	N/A						
Contracting gross margin as a percentage of contracting revenue	19.3%	21.1%	N/A	N/A		18.6%	20.6%	N/A	N/A						

For the three months ended June 30, 2013, contracting and permanent recruitment gross margins decreased \$2.2 million, or 24.3%, and \$1.0 million, or 27.4%, respectively, as compared to the same period in 2012. For the six months ended June 30, 2013, contracting and permanent recruitment gross margins decreased \$4.1 million, or 24.1%, and \$2.7 million, or 38.0%, respectively, as compared to the same period in 2012. The changes in contracting and permanent recruitment gross margins were attributable to the same factors as described above for revenue.

For the three months ended June 30, 2013, contracting gross margin as a percentage of revenue was 19.3%, as compared to 21.1% for the same period in 2012. For the six months ended June 30, 2013, contracting gross margin as a percentage of revenue was 18.6%, as compared to 20.6% for the same period in 2012. The decreases in contracting gross margin as a percentage of revenue were due principally to lower volumes relative to fixed direct costs.

For the three months ended June 30, 2013, total gross margin as a percentage of revenue decreased to 24.8%, as compared to 27.2% for the same period in 2012. For the six months ended June 30, 2013, total gross margin as a percentage of revenue decreased to 23.3%, as compared to 26.7% for the same period in 2012. The changes in total gross margin were attributable principally to the decline in contracting gross margin.

#### Selling, General and Administrative Expenses and Non-Operating Income (Expense) ("SG&A and Non-Op")

		Th	ree Months	End	ed June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,								
\$ in millions	2013 reported	A	2012 s reported		Change in amount	Change in %		2013 As reported		2012 As reported		Change in amount	Change in %		
<b>Hudson Americas</b>															
SG&A and Non-Op	\$ 8.5	\$	10.8	\$	(2.3)	(21.3)%	\$	17.6	\$	23.1	\$	(5.5)	(23.8)%		
SG&A and Non-Op as a percentage of															
revenue	22.9%		23.8%		N/A	N/A		23.7%		25.5%		N/A	N/A		

Actions taken to streamline business processes, lower gross margin-related compensation and the favorable settlement of a dispute with a former employee resulted in lower SG&A and Non-Op for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 as compared to the same period in 2012. The decreases in SG&A and Non-Op offset approximately 74.2% and 81.0% of the declines in gross margin for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013, respectively.

For the three months ended June 30, 2013, SG&A and Non-Op, as a percentage of revenue, was 22.9%, as compared to 23.8% for the same period in 2012. For the six months ended June 30, 2013, SG&A and Non-Op, as a percentage of revenue, was 23.7%, as compared to 25.5% for the same period in 2012. The improvements in SG&A and Non-Op, as a percentage of revenue, were due principally to the actions described above.

#### **Business Reorganization Expenses:**

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2013, business reorganization expenses were \$0.3 million, as compared to \$0.8 million for the same periods in 2012. The business reorganization expenses incurred in the current year periods were primarily related to employee termination costs in connection with the Company's effort to streamline business processes.

#### **Operating Income and EBITDA**

		I III CC IVIO	nuis E	nded June	30,		Six Months Ended June 30,								
2013					in			2013		2012	C	hange in			
As report	ed	As repor	ted	amount	t	Change in %	P	As reported	As	reported		amount	Change in %		
\$ 1.	0	\$ 1	.4	\$ (0	).5)	(32.6)%	\$	0.4	\$	1.4	\$	(1.0)	(72.9)%		
\$ 0.	4	\$	8.0	\$ (0	).4)	(49.1)%	\$	(0.6)	\$	0.3	\$	(8.0)	(a)		
1	<b>1</b> 0/2	1	70/	N	/Λ	N/A		(A 8)%		0.3%		NI/A	N/A		
	As reported 1.6 0.4	As reported 5 1.0	As reported As reported	As reported As reported  5 1.0 \$ 1.4 \$ 5 0.4 \$ 0.8	As reported As reported amount  5 1.0 \$ 1.4 \$ (0 6 0.4 \$ 0.8 \$ (0 0 0.4 \$ 0.8 \$ )	As reported As reported amount  5 1.0 \$ 1.4 \$ (0.5)  6 0.4 \$ 0.8 \$ (0.4)	As reported As reported amount Change in %  5 1.0 \$ 1.4 \$ (0.5) (32.6)%  6 0.4 \$ 0.8 \$ (0.4) (49.1)%	As reported As reported amount Change in % As seported amount	As reported						

<sup>(</sup>a) Information is not provided because the Company did not consider the change in percentage a meaningful measure for the periods in comparison.

For the three months ended June 30, 2013, EBITDA was \$0.4 million, or 1.0% of revenue, as compared to \$0.8 million, or 1.7% of revenue, for the same period in 2012. For the six months ended June 30, 2013, EBITDA loss was \$0.6 million, or 0.8% of revenue, as compared to EBITDA of \$0.3 million, or 0.3% of revenue, for the same period in 2012. The decreases in EBITDA were due to lower gross margin.

For the three months ended June 30, 2013, operating income was \$1.0 million, as compared to \$1.4 million for the same period in 2012. For the six months ended June 30, 2013, operating income was \$0.4 million, as compared to \$1.4 million for the same period in 2012. The differences between operating income and EBITDA (loss) for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 were principally due to corporate management fees and depreciation.

#### Hudson Asia Pacific (constant currency)

#### Revenue

			Tl	ree Month	En	ded June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,								
		2013		2012					2013		2012					
\$ in millions	r	As eported		Constant currency		Change in amount	Change in %		As reported		Constant currency		Change in amount	Change in %		
Hudson Asia Pac	cific															
Revenue	\$	62.9	\$	75.9	\$	(13.1)	(17.2)%	\$	119.1	\$	149.4	\$	(30.3)	(20.3)%		

For the three months ended June 30, 2013, contracting and permanent recruitment revenue decreased \$7.7 million and \$4.5 million, or 15.3% and 22.2%, respectively, as compared to the same period in 2012. For the six months ended June 30, 2013, contracting and permanent recruitment revenue decreased \$18.3 million and \$10.7 million, or 18.0% and 27.7%, respectively, as compared to the same period in 2012.

For the three months ended June 30, 2013, contracting and permanent recruitment revenue in Australia declined \$8.1 million and \$1.9 million, or 19.4% and 17.8%, respectively, as compared to the same period in 2012. In Asia, revenue decreased \$1.8 million, or 21.4%, principally in Singapore and China, for the three months ended June 30, 2013, as compared to the same period in 2012.

For the six months ended June 30, 2013, contracting and permanent recruitment revenue in Australia declined \$18.5 million and \$5.7 million, or 21.7% and 27.1%, respectively, as compared to the same period in 2012. In Asia, revenue decreased \$3.8 million, or 22.8%, for the six months ended June 30, 2013, as compared to the same period in 2012, principally in Singapore and China. Hong Kong, which benefited from new projects in eDiscovery, experienced a \$0.4 million and \$0.6 million increase in contracting revenue for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013, respectively, as compared to the same period in 2012.

The declines in both contracting and permanent recruitment revenue for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 were attributable to slowing economic activity across the region, increasingly cautious client hiring actions and a shift to greater reliance on RPO and in-house recruitment teams for at least our clients' lower level hiring.

#### **Gross Margin**

		Three M	onths E	nded June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,								
_	2013	2012	2		_		2013		2012			_		
	As reported	Consta currei		Change in amount	Change in %		As reported		Constant currency		Change in amount	Change in %		
Hudson Asia Pacifi	С													
Gross margin	\$ 24.3	\$ 3	31.6	\$ (7.3)	(23.2)%	\$	45.8	\$	60.7	\$	(14.9)	(24.6)%		
Gross margin as a percentage of revenue	38.6%	2	41.6%	N/A	N/A		38.4%		40.6%		N/A	N/A		
Contracting gross margin as a percentage of contracting revenue	13.1%	<u>-</u>	15.6%	N/A	N/A		14.8%		15.6%		N/A	N/A		

For the three months ended June 30, 2013, permanent recruitment and contracting gross margins decreased \$4.6 million and \$2.3 million, or 22.6% and 28.7%, respectively, as compared to the same period in 2012. For the six months ended June 30, 2013, permanent recruitment and contracting gross margins decreased \$10.7 million and \$3.5 million, or 27.8% and 22.0%, respectively, as compared to the same period in 2012. The changes in permanent recruitment and contracting gross margins were attributable to the same factors as described above for revenue.

For the three months ended June 30, 2013, contracting gross margin as a percentage of revenue was 13.1%, as compared to 15.6% for the same period in 2012. The decline was primarily due to a reclassification of certain revenue to the permanent recruitment business. For the six months ended June 30, 2013, contracting gross margin as a percentage of revenue was 14.8%, as compared to 15.6% for the same period in 2012. The decline was primarily due to a greater proportion of gross margin from the lower margin government, office support and IT businesses in the current period.

Total gross margin as a percentage of revenue was 38.6% for the three months ended June 30, 2013, as compared to 41.6% for the same period in 2012. For the six months ended June 30, 2013, total gross margin as a percentage of revenue was 38.4%, as compared to 40.6% for the same period in 2012. The declines in total gross margin as a percentage of revenue were attributable principally to the proportionally greater decline in permanent recruitment gross margin during each period.

#### SG&A and Non-Op

			Th	ree Months	Ende	ed June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,								
	20	013		2012					2013		2012					
\$ in millions		As orted		Constant currency		Change in amount	Change in %		As reported		Constant currency		Change in amount	Change in %		
Hudson Asia Pacif	ic									1						
SG&A and Non-Op	\$	24.0	\$	30.2	\$	(6.2)	(20.4)%	\$	46.3	\$	59.3	\$	(13.0)	(21.9)%		
SG&A and Non-Op as a percentage of																
revenue		38.2%		39.8%		N/A	N/A		38.9%		39.7%		N/A	N/A		

Lower commissions paid as a result of less gross margin and reduced corporate management fees resulted in an overall decrease in SG&A and Non-Op for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 as compared to the same period in 2012. The decreases in SG&A and Non-Op offset approximately 84.3% and 87.1% of the declines in gross margin for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013, respectively.

For the three months ended June 30, 2013, SG&A and Non-Op, as a percentage of revenue, was 38.2%, as compared to 39.8% for the same period in 2012. For the six months ended June 30, 2013, SG&A and Non-Op, as a percentage of revenue, was 38.9%, as compared to 39.7% for the same period in 2012. The improvements in SG&A and Non-Op, as a percentage of revenue, were due to the actions described above.

#### **Business Reorganization Expenses:**

For the three months ended June 30, 2013, Hudson Asia Pacific had no business reorganization expenses, as compared to \$0.9 million for the same period in 2012. For the six months ended June 30, 2013, business reorganization expenses were \$0.1 million, as compared to \$1.0 million for the same period in 2012.

#### **Operating Income and EBITDA**

			Tl	ree Months	Enc	ded June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,								
		2013		2012			_		2013		2012			_		
\$ in millions	r	As eported		Constant currency	(	Change in amount	Change in %		As reported		Constant currency		Change in amount	Change in %		
Hudson Asia Pacif	ic															
Operating income (loss):	\$	(0.1)	\$	1.6	\$	(1.7)	(a)	\$	(1.5)	\$	2.6	\$	(4.0)	(a)		
EBITDA (loss)	\$	0.2	\$	0.5	\$	(0.2)	(50.7)%	\$	(0.6)	\$	0.4	\$	(1.0)	(a)		
EBITDA (loss) as a percentage of revenue		0.4%		0.6%		N/A	N/A		(0.5)%		0.3%		N/A	N/A		

<sup>(</sup>a) Information is not provided because the Company did not consider the change in percentage a meaningful measure for the periods in comparison.

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For the three months ended June 30, 2013, EBITDA was \$0.2 million, or 0.4% of revenue, as compared to \$0.5 million, or 0.6% of revenue, for the same period in 2012. For the six months ended June 30, 2013, EBITDA loss was \$0.6 million, or 0.5% of revenue, as compared to EBITDA of \$0.4 million, or 0.3% of revenue, for the same period in 2012. The decrease in EBITDA for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 was principally due to the declines in gross margin during each period.

For the three months ended June 30, 2013, operating loss was \$0.1 million, as compared to operating income of \$1.6 million for the same period in 2012. For the six months ended June 30, 2013, operating loss was \$1.5 million, as compared to operating income of \$2.6 million for the same period in 2012. The differences between operating income (loss) and EBITDA (loss) for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 were principally due to corporate management fees and depreciation.

#### Hudson Europe (constant currency)

#### Revenue

			T	hree Month	En	ded June 30,	,	Six Months Ended June 30,								
	- 2	2013		2012			_		2013		2012			_		
\$ in millions	rej	As reported		Constant currency		Change in amount	Change in %		As reported		Constant currency		hange in amount	Change in %		
Hudson Europe																
Revenue	\$	71.2	\$	81.4	\$	(10.3)	(12.6)%	\$	143.4	\$	161.9	\$	(18.5)	(11.4)%		

For the three months ended June 30, 2013, contracting, permanent recruitment and talent management revenue decreased \$5.0 million, \$3.9 million and \$1.1 million, or 9.1%, 23.0% and 13.0%, respectively, as compared to the same period in 2012. For the six months ended June 30, 2013, contracting, permanent recruitment and talent management revenue decreased \$8.6 million, \$6.9 million and \$2.6 million, or 7.7%, 21.3% and 15.8%, respectively, as compared to the same period in 2012.

In U.K., total revenue was approximately \$45.7 million for the three months ended June 30, 2013, as compared to \$52.2 million million for the same period in 2012, a decrease of \$6.5 million, or 12.5%. For the six months ended June 30, 2013, total revenue was approximately \$92.8 million, as compared to \$103.3 million for the same period in 2012, a decrease of \$10.6 million, or 10.2%. Contracting and permanent recruitment revenue declined \$4.2 million and \$1.6 million, or 9.9% and 19.3%, respectively, for the three months ended June 30, 2013, as compared to the same period in 2012. For the six months ended June 30, 2013, contracting and permanent recruitment revenue declined \$7.3 million and \$2.1 million, or 8.6% and 13.8%, respectively. Approximately half of the decline for both periods was attributable to the banking and finance sector, which remains subdued in the U.K.

In Continental Europe, total revenue was approximately \$25.5 million for the three months ended June 30, 2013, as compared to \$29.5 million for the same period in 2012, a decrease of \$4.0 million, or 13.5%. Permanent recruitment, contracting and talent management revenue decreased \$2.2 million, \$0.8 million and \$0.7 million, or 26.2%, 6.2% and 9.4%, respectively, for the three months ended June 30, 2013. For the six months ended June 30, 2013, total revenue in Continental Europe was \$50.7 million, as compared to \$58.8 million for the same period in 2012, a decrease of \$8.0 million, or 13.7%. Permanent recruitment and talent management and contracting revenue decreased \$4.6 million, \$1.7 million and \$1.2 million, or 27.2%, 12.4% and 4.6%, respectively, six months ended June 30, 2013. For both periods, approximately half of the decline in permanent recruitment and nearly all of the decline in talent management and contracting revenue occurred in Belgium, where the weaker economy has resulted in delayed client projects, less government spending and reluctance on the part of candidates to switch roles. The remaining majority of the decline in permanent recruitment revenue occurred in France where the Company is undergoing a change in leadership and a reorganization of its business.

# Gross Margin

		$\mathbf{T}$	hree Months I	Ende	d June 30,			Six Months E	nde	d June 30,	
	2013		2012			_	2013	2012			_
\$ in millions	As reported		Constant currency		nange in mount	Change in %	As reported	Constant currency		Change in amount	Change in %
Hudson Europe											
Gross margin	\$ 27.0	\$	32.7	\$	(5.7)	(17.5)%	\$ 54.0	\$ 64.6	\$	(10.6)	(16.4)%
Gross margin as a percentage of revenue	37.9%		40.2%		N/A	N/A	37.7%	39.9%		N/A	N/A
Contracting gross margin as a percentage of contracting revenue	16.0%		17.1%		N/A	N/A	16.9%	17.3%		N/A	N/A

For the three months ended June 30, 2013, permanent recruitment, contracting and talent management gross margins decreased \$3.2 million, \$1.4 million and \$1.1 million, or 20.0%, 14.8% and 14.9%, respectively, as compared to the same period in 2012. For the six months ended June 30, 2013, permanent recruitment, talent management and contracting gross margins decreased \$6.2 million, \$2.3 million and \$1.9 million, or 20.1%, 16.0% and 9.7%, respectively, as compared to the same period in 2012.

In the U.K., permanent recruitment and contracting gross margins decreased \$1.1 million and \$1.1 million, or 14.1% and 16.4%, respectively, for the three months ended June 30, 2013 as compared to the same period in 2012. For the six months ended June 30, 2013, permanent recruitment and contracting gross margins in the U.K. decreased \$1.6 million and \$1.2 million, or 11.3% and 9.0%, respectively, as compared to the same period in 2012. The decreases in permanent recruitment and contracting gross margins were attributable to the same factors as described above for revenue.

In Continental Europe, permanent recruitment and talent management gross margins decreased \$2.1 million and \$0.8 million, or 24.8% and 12.7%, respectively, for the three months ended June 30, 2013, as compared to the same period in 2012. For the six months ended June 30, 2013, permanent recruitment and talent management gross margins in Continental Europe decreased \$4.5 million and \$1.7 million, or 26.8% and 13.4%, respectively, as compared to the same period in 2012. The changes in permanent recruitment and talent management gross margins for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 were attributable to the same factors as described above for revenue.

In Europe, contracting gross margin as a percentage of revenue was 16.0% for the three months ended June 30, 2013, as compared to 17.1% for the same period in 2012. For the six months ended June 30, 2013, contracting gross margin as a percentage of revenue in Europe was 16.9%, as compared to 17.3% for the same period in 2012. The decline in contracting margin as a percentage of revenue was attributable to a lower proportion of high margin transactional projects.

Total gross margin as a percentage of revenue was 37.9% for the three months ended June 30, 2013, as compared to 40.2% for the same period in 2012. For the six months ended June 30, 2013, total gross margin as a percentage of revenue was 37.7%, as compared to 39.9% for the same period in 2012. The changes in total gross margin as a percentage of revenue for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 were primarily attributable to a lower proportion of permanent recruitment gross margin during each period.

## SG&A and Non-Op

			Tł	ree Months	End	ed June 30,			9	Six Months E	nded	d June 30,	
		2013		2012			_	 2013		2012			_
\$ in millions	re	As eported		Constant currency		Change in amount	Change in %	As reported		Constant currency		Change in amount	Change in %
Hudson Europe	!												
SG&A and Non-Op	\$	28.6	\$	32.0	\$	(3.4)	(10.5)%	\$ 57.3	\$	64.3	\$	(7.0)	(10.9)%
SG&A and Non-Op as a percentage of		40.2%		39.3%		N/A	N/A	39.9%		39.7%		N/A	N/A
revenue		40.2%		39.3%		N/A	IN/A	39.9%		39./%		IN/A	IN/A

Actions taken to streamline business processes, lower gross margin-related compensation and reduced corporate management fees resulted in lower SG&A and Non-Op expenses for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 as compared to the same periods in 2012.

For the three months ended June 30, 2013, SG&A and Non-Op, as a percentage of revenue, was 40.2%, as compared to 39.3% for the same period in 2012. For the six months ended June 30, 2013, SG&A and Non-Op, as a percentage of revenue, was 39.9%, as compared to 39.7% for the same period in 2012. The increases in SG&A and Non-Op, as a percentage of revenue, were primarily due to the decline in revenue in each of the current periods.

#### **Business Reorganization Expenses:**

For the three months ended June 30, 2013, business reorganization expenses were \$0.6 million, as compared to \$3.2 million for the same period in 2012. For the six months ended June 30, 2013, business reorganization expenses were \$2.4 million, as compared to \$3.9 million for the same period in 2012. The current year business organization expenses were attributable to employee termination benefits in France, Spain and Belgium and payments for exiting office space in France.

## **Operating Income and EBITDA**

Three Months Ended June 30,					Six Months Ended June 30,								
		2013		2012			_	 2013		2012			
\$ in millions		As reported		Constant currency	(	Change in amount	Change in %	As reported		Constant currency		Change in amount	Change in %
Hudson Europe	_	•						 					
Operating loss	: \$	(0.9)	\$	(1.1)	\$	0.2	(a)	\$ (3.3)	\$	(0.9)	\$	(2.4)	(a)
EBITDA (loss	) \$	(2.2)	\$	(2.5)	\$	0.3	(a)	\$ (5.6)	\$	(3.6)	\$	(2.0)	(a)
EBITDA (loss as a percentage	,												
of revenue		(3.0)%		(3.0)%		N/A	N/A	(3.9)%		(2.2)%		N/A	N/A

<sup>(</sup>a) Information was not provided because the Company did not consider the change in percentage a meaningful measure for the periods in comparison.

For the three months ended June 30, 2013, EBITDA loss was \$2.2 million, or 3.0% of revenue, as compared to \$2.5 million, or 3.0% of revenue, for the same period in 2012. For the six months ended June 30, 2013, EBITDA loss was \$5.6 million, or 3.9% of revenue, as compared to \$3.6 million, or 2.2% of revenue, for the same period in 2012. The decreases in EBITDA for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 were principally due to the declines in gross margin during each period.

For the three months ended June 30, 2013, operating loss was \$0.9 million, as compared to \$1.1 million for the same period in 2012. For the six months ended June 30, 2013, operating loss was \$3.3 million, as compared to \$0.9 million for the same period in 2012. The differences between operating loss and EBITDA loss for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 were principally due to corporate management fees and depreciation.

## The following are discussed in reported currency

## Corporate Expenses, Net of Corporate Management Fee Allocations

Corporate expenses were \$1.9 million for the three months ended June 30, 2013, as compared to \$0.8 million for the same period in 2012, an increase of \$1.1 million, or 137.1%. For the six months ended June 30, 2013, corporate expenses were \$3.3 million, as compared to \$1.3 million for the same period in 2012. The increases for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 were principally due to lower corporate management fee allocations and expenses in connection with the departure of the former Chief Financial Officer.

## **Depreciation and Amortization Expense**

Depreciation and amortization expense was \$1.7 million for the three months ended June 30, 2013, as compared to \$1.6 million for the same period in 2012, an increase of less than \$0.1 million, or 2.9%. For the six months ended June 30, 2013, depreciation and amortization expense was \$3.3 million, as compared to \$3.1 million for the same period in 2012, an increase of \$0.2 million, or 6.1%. The increases in depreciation and amortization expense were due to capital expenditures placed in service in the second quarter of 2012 for the new office in Sydney, Australia.

# Interest Expense, Net of Interest Income

Interest expense remained consistent and was less than \$0.2 million and \$0.3 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

## Provision for (Benefit from) Income Taxes

The benefit from income taxes for the six months ended June 30, 2013 was less than \$0.1 million on \$14.1 million of pre-tax loss, as compared to \$4.8 million on \$7.6 million of pre-tax loss for the same period in 2012. The effective tax rate for the six months ended June 30, 2013 was 0.3%, as compared to 62.8% for the same period in 2012.

The change in the Company's effective tax rate for the six months ended June 30, 2013, as compared to the same period in 2012, was primarily attributable to the Company's inability to benefit from losses in certain foreign jurisdictions in the current year period. The effective tax rate differed from the U.S. federal statutory rate of 35% primarily due to the Company's inability to recognize tax benefits on net losses in certain foreign jurisdictions, state taxes, withholding taxes, non-deductible expenses and foreign tax rates that vary from that in the U.S. and a reduction of FIN 48 liabilities in 2012 in connection with the state tax settlement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

## Net Income (Loss)

Net loss was \$5.8 million for the three months ended June 30, 2013, as compared to net income of \$0.4 million for the same period in 2012, a decrease in net income of \$6.2 million. Basic and diluted loss per share were \$0.18 for the three months ended June 30, 2013, as compared to basic and diluted earnings per share of \$0.01 for the same period in 2012.

Net loss was \$14.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2013, as compared to \$2.8 million for the same period in 2012, an increase in net loss of \$11.2 million. Basic and diluted loss per share were \$0.43 for the six months ended June 30, 2013, as compared to \$0.09 for the same period in 2012.

## **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

As of June 30, 2013, cash and cash equivalents totaled \$28.3 million, as compared to \$38.7 million as of December 31, 2012. The following table summarizes the Company's cash flow activities for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012:

	For	ed June 30,	
(In millions)	2	013	2012
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$	(7.2) \$	1.0
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		(1.4)	(6.9)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		_	(2.6)
Effect of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents		(1.7)	0.1
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(10.3)	(8.4)

## **Cash Flows from Operating Activities**

For the six months ended June 30, 2013, net cash used in operating activities was \$7.2 million, as compared to \$1.0 million provided by operating activities for the same period in 2012, a decrease in net cash provided by operating activities of \$8.2 million. The decrease in net cash provided by operating activities resulted principally from lower net income offset partially by improvement in working capital.

## **Cash Flows from Investing Activities**

For the six months ended June 30, 2013, net cash used in investing activities was \$1.4 million, as compared to \$6.9 million for the same period in 2012, a decrease of \$5.5 million. The decrease in net cash used in investing activities was principally related to the non-recurrence of landlord funded leasehold improvements in connection with a newly leased property in 2012.

## **Cash Flows from Financing Activities**

For the six months ended June 30, 2013, net cash used in financing activities was less than \$0.1 million, compared to net cash used in financing activities of \$2.6 million for the same period in 2012, a decrease in net cash used in financing activities of \$2.5 million. The decrease in net cash used in financing activities was primarily attributable to improved working capital in the Company's Australia operations.

## Credit Agreements

## Credit Agreement with RBS Citizens Business Capital

On August 5, 2010, the Company and certain of its North American and U.K. subsidiaries ("Loan Parties") entered into a senior secured revolving credit facility with RBS Citizens Business Capital, a division of RBS Asset Finance, Inc. ("RBS"), and on February 22, 2012, June 26, 2012 and December 31, 2012, the Company and certain of its North American and U.K. subsidiaries entered into Amendment No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3, respectively, to the senior secured revolving credit facility with RBS (as amended, the "Revolver Agreement"). The Revolver Agreement provides the Company with the ability to borrow up to \$40.0 million, including the issuance of letters of credit. The Company may increase the maximum borrowing amount to \$50.0 million, subject to certain conditions, including lender acceptance. Extensions of credit are based on a percentage of the eligible accounts receivable from the Company's U.K. and North American operations, less required reserves. In connection with the Revolver Agreement, the Company incurred and capitalized approximately \$1.5 million of deferred financing costs, which are being amortized over the term of the agreement. The maturity date of the Revolver Agreement is August 5, 2014. Borrowings under the Revolver Agreement are secured by substantially all of the assets of the Company and can be made with an interest rate based on a base rate plus an applicable margin or on the LIBOR rate for the applicable period plus an applicable margin. The applicable margin for each rate is based on the Company's Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio (as defined in the Revolver Agreement) and is determined as follows:

Level	Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio	Base Rate Revolving Loans	LIBOR Revolving Loans or Letter of Credit Obligations
I	Greater than or equal to 1.25:1.0	1.25%	2.25%
II	Less than 1.25:1.0 but greater than or equal to 1.10:1.0	1.50%	2.50%
III	Less than 1.10:1.0	1.75%	2.75%

The details of the Revolver Agreement as of June 30, 2013 were as follows:

(In millions)	June 30, 2013
Borrowing base	\$ 27.9
Less: adjustments to the borrowing base	
Minimum availability	(10.0)
Outstanding letters of credits	(2.0)
Adjusted borrowing base	15.9
Less: outstanding borrowing	_
Additional borrowing availability	\$ 15.9
Interest rates on outstanding borrowing	 5.00%

The Revolver Agreement contains various restrictions and covenants including:

- (1) a requirement to maintain a minimum excess availability of \$10.0 million until such time that, for two consecutive fiscal quarters, the Company's Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio is at least 1.2x (such occurrence, a "Trigger Event"), at which time the Company's required minimum excess availability is reduced \$5.0 million;
- (2) upon the occurrence of a Trigger Event, maintain a minimum required Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio of 1.1x;
- (3) Maintain a minimum EBITDA (as defined in the Revolver Agreement) for the Company's North American and U.K. operations of at least \$1.0 million;
- (4) a limit on the payment of dividends of not more than \$5.0 million per year and subject to certain conditions;
- (5) restrictions on the ability of the Company to make additional borrowings, acquire, merge or otherwise fundamentally change the ownership of the Company or repurchase the Company's stock;
- (6) a limit on investments, and a limit on acquisitions of not more than \$25.0 million in cash and \$25.0 million in non-cash consideration per year, subject to certain conditions set forth in the Revolver Agreement;
- (7) a limit on dispositions of assets of not more than \$4.0 million per year; and
- (8) a limit on the aggregate cumulative amount of cash outflows from Loan Parties to affiliates of the Company that are not Loan Parties not to exceed the aggregate cumulative amount of cash inflows from (i) affiliates that are not Loan Parties to Loan Parties, (ii) equity offerings by the Company and (iii) the proceeds of divestiture or asset sales, in the case of each of the following periods, by more than \$5.0 million for any quarterly compliance testing period beginning after March 1, 2013 or in the aggregate through December 31, 2013 or for any twelvemonth period ending as of the end of each fiscal quarter commencing with the twelve-month period ending December 31, 2013.

The Company was in compliance with all covenants under the Revolver Agreement as of June 30, 2013.

## **Credit Agreement with Westpac Banking Corporation**

On November 29, 2011, certain Australian and New Zealand subsidiaries of the Company entered into a Facility Agreement, dated November 29, 2011 (the "Facility Agreement"), with Westpac Banking Corporation and Westpac New Zealand Limited (collectively, "Westpac").

The Facility Agreement provides three tranches: (a) an invoice discounting facility of up to \$18.3 million (AUD20 million) ("Tranche A") for an Australian subsidiary of the Company, which is based on an agreed percentage of eligible accounts receivable; (b) an overdraft facility of up to \$2.7 million (NZD3.5 million) ("Tranche B") for a New Zealand subsidiary of the Company; and (c) a financial guarantee facility of up to \$4.6 million (AUD5 million) ("Tranche C") for the Australian subsidiary.

The Facility Agreement does not have a stated maturity date and can be terminated by Westpac upon 90 days written notice. Borrowings under Tranche A may be made with an interest rate based on the Invoice Finance 30-day Bank Bill Rate (as defined in the Facility Agreement) plus a margin of 0.75%. Borrowings under Tranche B may be made with an interest rate based on the Commercial Lending Rate (as defined in the Facility Agreement) plus a margin of 0.83%. Each of Tranche A and Tranche B bears a fee, payable monthly, equal to 0.65% of the size of Westpac's commitment under such tranche. Borrowings under Tranche C may be made incurring a fee equal to 1.10% of the face value of the financial guarantee requested. Amounts owing under the Facility Agreement are secured by substantially all of the assets of the Australian subsidiary, its Australian parent company and the New Zealand subsidiary (collectively, the "Obligors") and certain of their subsidiaries.

The details of the Facility Agreement as of June 30, 2013 were as follows:

(In millions)	June 30, 2013
Tranche A:	
Borrowing capacity	\$ 12.9
Less: outstanding borrowing	_
Additional borrowing availability	\$ 12.9
Interest rates on outstanding borrowing	 4.63%
Tranche B:	
Borrowing capacity	\$ 2.7
Less: outstanding borrowing	_
Additional borrowing availability	\$ 2.7
Interest rates on outstanding borrowing	 6.03%
Tranche C:	
Borrowing capacity	\$ 4.6
Less: outstanding borrowing	(2.6)
Additional borrowing availability	\$ 1.9
Interest rates on outstanding borrowing	1.10%

The Facility Agreement contains various restrictions and covenants applicable to the Obligors and certain of their subsidiaries, including (a) a requirement that the Obligors maintain (1) a minimum Tangible Net Worth (as defined in the Facility Agreement) as of the last day of each calendar quarter of not less than the higher of 85% of the Tangible Net Worth as of the last day of the previous calendar year and \$16.0 million (AUD17.5 million); (2) at all times, a minimum Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio (as defined in the Facility Agreement) of 1.5x for the trailing twelve-month period; and (3) a maximum Borrowing Base Ratio (as defined in the Facility Agreement) as of the last day of each calendar quarter of not more than 0.8; and (b) a limitation on certain intercompany payments with permitted payments outside the Obligor group restricted to a defined amount derived from the net profits of the Obligors and their subsidiaries. The Company was in compliance with all covenants under the Facility Agreement as of June 30, 2013.

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## **Other Credit Agreements**

The Company also has lending arrangements with local banks through its subsidiaries in the Netherlands, Belgium, Singapore and Mainland China. As of June 30, 2013, the Netherlands subsidiary could borrow up to \$1.9 million (€1.4 million) based on an agreed percentage of accounts receivable related to its operations. The Belgium subsidiary has a \$1.3 million (€1 million) overdraft facility. Borrowings under the Belgium and the Netherlands lending arrangements may be made with an interest rate based on the one-month EURIBOR plus a margin, and were 2.62% as of June 30, 2013. The lending arrangement in the Netherlands expires annually each June, but can be renewed for one-year periods at that time. The lending arrangement in Belgium has no expiration date and can be terminated with a 15-day notice period. In Singapore, the Company's subsidiary can borrow up to \$0.8 million (SGD1 million) for working capital purposes. Interest on borrowings under this overdraft facility is based on the Singapore Prime Rate plus 1.75%, and it was 6.00% on June 30, 2013. The Singapore overdraft facility expires annually each August, but can be renewed for one-year periods at that time. In Mainland China, the Company's subsidiary can borrow up to \$1 million for working capital purposes. Interest on borrowings under this overdraft facility is based on the People's Republic of China's six-month rate plus 200 basis points, and it was 7.60% on June 30, 2013. This overdraft facility expires annually each September, but can be renewed for one-year periods at that time. There were \$0.7 million of outstanding borrowings under the Belgium, the Netherlands, Singapore and Mainland China lending agreements as of June 30, 2013.

The average monthly outstanding borrowings for the Revolver Agreement, Facility Agreement and the various credit agreements in Belgium, the Netherlands, Singapore and Mainland China was \$0.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2013. The weighted average interest rate on all outstanding borrowings as of June 30, 2013 was 2.62%.

The Company continues to use the aforementioned credit to support its ongoing global working capital requirements, capital expenditures and other corporate purposes and to support letters of credit. Letters of credit and bank guarantees are used primarily to support office leases.

## **Liquidity Outlook**

As of June 30, 2013, the Company had cash and cash equivalents on hand of \$28.3 million supplemented by additional borrowing availability of \$15.9 million under the Revolver Agreement, and \$19.9 million of additional borrowing availability under the Facility Agreement and other lending arrangements in Belgium, the Netherlands, Singapore and Mainland China. The Company believes that it has sufficient liquidity to satisfy its needs through at least the next 12 months, based on the Company's total liquidity as of June 30, 2013. The Company's near-term cash requirements during 2013 are primarily related to funding operations, restructuring actions and capital expenditures. For the full year 2013, the Company expects to make capital expenditures of approximately \$4.0 million to \$5.0 million, and payments in connection with the business reorganization plan of \$5.0 million to \$6.0 million. The Company is closely managing its capital spending and will perform capital additions where economically prudent, while continuing to invest strategically for future growth.

As of June 30, 2013, \$4.6 million of the Company's cash and cash equivalents noted above were held in the United States (U.S.) and the remainder were held internationally, primarily in the United Kingdom (\$7.5 million), Australia (\$7.6 million), and Mainland China (\$2.9 million). The majority of the Company's offshore cash is available to it as a source of funds, net of any tax obligations or assessments. Unrepatriated cumulative earnings of certain foreign subsidiaries are considered to be invested indefinitely outside of the United States, except where the Company is able to repatriate these earnings to the United States without a material incremental tax provision. In managing its day-to-day liquidity and its capital structure, the Company does not rely on the unrepatriated earnings as a source of funds. The Company has not provided for federal income or foreign withholding taxes on these undistributed foreign earnings. The Company has not done so because a distribution of these foreign earnings with material incremental tax provision is unlikely to occur in the foreseeable future. Accordingly, it is not practicable to determine the amount of tax associated with such undistributed earnings.

For the six months ended June 30, 2013, the ongoing weakness in Europe and the slowing of other major economies continued to negatively impact the markets in which the Company operates. The Company believes that future external market conditions remain uncertain, particularly the access to credit, rates of near-term projected economic growth and levels of unemployment in the markets in which it operates. Due to these uncertain external market conditions, the Company cannot provide assurance that its actual cash requirements will not be greater in the future than those currently expected, especially if market conditions deteriorate substantially. If sources of liquidity are not available or if the Company cannot generate sufficient cash flow from operations, the Company could be required to obtain additional sources of funds through additional operating improvements, capital market transactions, asset sales or financing from third parties, or a combination of those sources. The Company cannot provide assurance that these additional sources of funds will be available or, if available, would have reasonable terms.

## **Contingencies**

From time to time in the ordinary course of business, the Company is subject to compliance audits by federal, state, local and foreign government regulatory, tax and other authorities relating to a variety of regulations, including wage and hour laws, unemployment taxes, workers' compensation, immigration, and income, value-added and sales taxes. The Company is also subject to, from time to time in the ordinary course of business, various claims, lawsuits and other complaints from, for example, clients, candidates, suppliers, landlords for both leased and subleased properties, former and current employees, and regulators or tax authorities. Periodic events and management actions such as business reorganization initiatives can change the number and type of audits, claims, lawsuits, contract disputes or complaints asserted against the Company. Events can also change the likelihood of assertion and the behavior of third parties to reach resolution regarding such matters.

The economic circumstances in the recent past have given rise to many news reports and bulletins from clients, tax authorities and other parties about changes in their procedures for audits, payment, plans to challenge existing contracts and other such matters aimed at being more aggressive in the resolution of such matters in their own favor. The Company believes that it has appropriate procedures in place for identifying and communicating any matters of this type, whether asserted or likely to be asserted, and it evaluates its liabilities in light of the prevailing circumstances. Changes in the behavior of third parties could cause the Company to change its view of the likelihood of a claim and what might constitute a trend. In the last twelve months, the Company has not seen a marked difference in employee or client disputes.

For matters that have reached the threshold of probable and estimable, the Company has established reserves for legal, regulatory and other contingent liabilities. The Company's reserves were not significant as of June 30, 2013. Although the outcome of these matters cannot be determined, the Company believes that none of the currently pending matters, individually or in the aggregate, will have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial condition, results of operations or liquidity.

## **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

In July 2013, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2013-11, "Presentation of Unrecognized Tax Benefit When a Net Operating Loss Carryforward, a Similar Tax Loss, or a Tax Credit Carryforward Exists, an amendment to FASB Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic 740, Income Taxes ("FASB ASC Topic 740")". This update clarifies that an unrecognized tax benefit, or a portion of an unrecognized tax benefit, should be presented in the financial statements as a reduction to a deferred tax asset for a net operating loss carryforward, a similar tax loss, or a tax credit carryforward if such settlement is required or expected in the event the uncertain tax position is disallowed. This ASU is effective prospectively for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2013. Retrospective application is permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of the adoption of this ASU but does not expect the impact to be material to the company's Consolidated Financial Statements.

In March 2013, the FASB issued ASU No. 2013-05, "Foreign Currency Matters (Topic 830): Parent's Accounting for the Cumulative Translation Adjustment upon Derecognition of Certain Subsidiaries or Groups of Assets within a Foreign Entity or of an Investment in a Foreign Entity" ("ASU 2013-05"). ASU 2013-05 provides clarification regarding whether Subtopic 810-10, Consolidation - Overall, or Subtopic 830-30, Foreign Currency Matters - Translation of Financial Statements, applies to the release of cumulative translation adjustments into net income when a reporting entity either sells a part or all of its investment in a foreign entity or ceases to have a controlling financial interest in a subsidiary or group of assets that constitute a business within a foreign entity. ASU 2013-05 is effective prospectively for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2013, with early adoption permitted. The Company's adoption of ASU 2013-05 is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements.

In February 2013, the FASB issued ASU 2013-02, "Reporting of Amounts Reclassified Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income", an amendment to FASB ASC Topic 220. ASU 2013-02 requires disclosure of amounts reclassified out of accumulated other comprehensive income by component. In addition, an entity is required to present either on the face of the statement of operations or in the notes to financial statements, significant amounts reclassified out of accumulated other comprehensive income by the respective line items of net income, but only if the amount reclassified is required to be reclassified to net income in its entirety in the same reporting period. For amounts not reclassified in their entirety to net income, an entity is required to cross-reference to other disclosures that provide additional detail about those amounts. ASU 2013-02 is effective prospectively for the Company for annual and interim periods beginning January 1, 2013. The Company's adoption of ASU 2013-02 did not have a material impact on the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements.

## **Critical Accounting Policies**

See "Critical Accounting Policies" under Item 7 of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012 filed with the SEC on February 28, 2012 and incorporated by reference herein. There were no changes to the Company's critical accounting policies during the three months ended June 30, 2013.

# FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Form 10-Q contains statements that the Company believes to be "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. All statements other than statements of historical fact included in this Form 10-Q, including statements regarding the Company's future financial condition, results of operations, business operations and business prospects, are forward-looking statements. Words such as "anticipate," "estimate," "expect," "project," "intend," "plan," "predict," "believe" and similar words, expressions and variations of these words and expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements are subject to important factors, risks, uncertainties and assumptions, including industry and economic conditions, that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements. Such factors, risks, uncertainties and assumptions include, but are not limited to, (1) global economic fluctuations, (2) risks related to fluctuations in the Company's operating results from quarter to quarter, (3) the ability of clients to terminate their relationship with the Company at any time, (4) competition in the Company's markets, (5) risks associated with the Company's investment strategy, (6) risks related to international operations, including foreign currency fluctuations, (7) the Company's dependence on key management personnel, (8) the Company's ability to attract and retain highly-skilled professionals, (9) the Company's ability to collect its accounts receivable, (10) the negative cash flows and operating losses that the Company has experienced in recent periods and may experience from time to time in the future, (11) restrictions on the Company's operating flexibility due to the terms of its credit facilities, (12) the Company's ability to achieve anticipated cost savings through the Company's cost reduction initiatives, (13) the Company's heavy reliance on information systems and the impact of potentially losing or failing to develop technology, (14) risks related to providing uninterrupted service to clients, (15) the Company's exposure to employment-related claims from clients, employers and regulatory authorities and limits on related insurance coverage, (16) the Company's ability to utilize net operating loss carry-forwards, (17) volatility of the Company's stock price, (18) the impact of government regulations, and (19) restrictions imposed by blocking arrangements. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this Form 10-Q. The Company assumes no obligation, and expressly disclaims any obligation, to update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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

The Company conducts operations in various countries and faces both translation and transaction risks related to foreign currency exchange. For the six months ended June 30, 2013, the Company earned approximately 86% of its gross margin outside the U.S., and it collected payments in local currency and paid related operating expenses in such corresponding local currency. Revenues and expenses in foreign currencies translate into higher or lower revenues and expenses in U.S. dollars as the U.S. dollar weakens or strengthens against other currencies. Therefore, changes in exchange rates may affect our consolidated revenues and expenses (as expressed in U.S. dollars) from foreign operations.

Amounts invested in our foreign operations are translated into U.S. dollars at the exchange rates in effect at the balance sheet date. The resulting translation adjustments are recorded as a component of accumulated other comprehensive income in the stockholders' equity section of the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. The translation of the foreign currency into U.S. dollars is reflected as a component of stockholders' equity and does not impact our reported net income.

As more fully described in Item 2 "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," the Company has credit agreements with RBS Citizens Business Capital, Westpac Banking Corporation and other credit agreements with lenders in Belgium, the Netherlands, Singapore and Mainland China. The Company does not hedge the interest risk on borrowings under the credit agreements, and accordingly, it is exposed to interest rate risk on the borrowings under such credit agreements. Based on our annual average borrowings, a 1% increase or decrease in interest rates on our borrowings would not have a material impact on our earnings.

## ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

## **Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

The Company's management, with the participation of the Company's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and its Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, has conducted an evaluation of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures, as such term is defined under Rule 13a-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Based on this evaluation, the Company's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and its Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of June 30, 2013.

# Changes in internal control over financial reporting

There were no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the three months ended June 30, 2013 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

## PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

## ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

The Company is involved in various legal proceedings that are incidental to the conduct of its business. The Company is not involved in any pending or threatened legal proceeding that it believes could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on its financial condition or results of operations.

## ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

As of June 30, 2013, there have not been any material changes to the information set forth in Item 1A. "Risk Factors" disclosed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012.

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

The following table summarizes purchases of common stock by the Company during the quarter ended June 30, 2013.

				Total Number of Shares		
	Total Number of Shares	1	Average Price	Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans		Approximate Dollar Value of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under
Period	Purchased	P	aid per Share	or Programs	th	e Plans or Programs (a)
April 1, 2013 - April 30, 2013 (b)	6,548	\$	3.64	_	\$	6,792,000
May 1, 2013 - May 31, 2013 (b)	36,182	\$	2.39	_	\$	6,792,000
June 1, 2013 - June 30, 2013	_	\$	_	_	\$	6,792,000
Total	42,730	\$	2.58	_	\$	6,792,000

- (a) On February 4, 2008, the Company announced that its Board of Directors authorized the repurchase of a maximum of \$15 million of the Company's common stock. As of June 30, 2013, the Company had repurchased 1,491,772 shares for a total cost of approximately \$8.2 million under this authorization. Repurchases of common stock are restricted under the Company's Revolver Agreement entered into on August 5, 2010, as amended on February 22, 2012, June 26, 2012 and December 31, 2012.
- (b) Consisted of shares of restricted stock withheld from employees upon the vesting of such shares to satisfy employees' income tax withholding requirements.

## ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES

None.

# ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES

Not applicable.

# ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION

None.

## ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

The exhibits to this Form 10-Q are listed in the Exhibit Index included elsewhere herein.

Dated:

# **SIGNATURES**

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

HUDSON GLOBAL, INC.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ MANUEL MARQUEZ DORSCH

Manuel Marquez Dorsch

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

(Principal Executive Officer)

By: /s/ STEPHEN A. NOLAN

Stephen A. Nolan

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)

Dated: July 31, 2013

July 31, 2013

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# EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
10.1	Letter Agreement, dated as of May 16, 2013, between Hudson Global, Inc. and Sagard Capital Partners, L.P. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Hudson Global, Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 16, 2013 (File No. 0-50129)).
10.2	Executive Employment Agreement, dated as of May 31, 2013, between Hudson Global, Inc. and Stephen A. Nolan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Hudson Global, Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K dated June 5, 2013 (File No. 0-50129)).
10.3	Executive Agreement, dated as of May 31, 2013, between Hudson Global, Inc. and Mary Jane Raymond (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to Hudson Global, Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K dated June 5, 2013 (File No. 0-50129)).
10.4	Executive Employment Agreement, dated as of July 15, 2013 and amended and restated effective as of July 1, 2013, between Hudson Global, Inc. and Frank P. Lanuto (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Hudson Global, Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K dated June 15, 2013 (File No. 0-50129)).
10.5	Form of Hudson Global, Inc. 2009 Incentive Stock and Awards Plan Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement for Take-Out Ratio, Employee Engagement Score and Cash Efficiency Score performance vesting awards.
10.6	Form of Hudson Global, Inc. 2009 Incentive Stock and Awards Plan Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement.
31.1	Certification by Chairman and Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.
31.2	Certification by the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.
32.1	Certification of the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350.
32.2	Certification of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350.
101	The following materials from Hudson Global, Inc.'s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2013 are filed herewith, formatted in XBRL (Extensible Business Reporting Language): (i) the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, (ii) the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets as of June 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012, (iii) the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, (iv) the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity for the six months ended June 30, 2013, and (v) Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

# HUDSON GLOBAL, INC. RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AWARD AGREEMENT

**RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AWARD AGREEMENT** ("Agreement") made as of the [DAY]th day of [MONTH], [YEAR] (the "Grant Date"), by and between **HUDSON GLOBAL**, **INC.**, a Delaware corporation (the "Company") and **«First\_Name»** (the "Grantee").

## WITNESSETH:

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Hudson Global, Inc. 2009 Incentive Stock and Awards Plan, as amended and restated (the "Plan"), the Company desires to grant to the Grantee and the Grantee desires to accept an award of restricted stock units representing the right to receive shares of common stock, \$.001 par value, of the Company (the "Common Stock") upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:
1. <u>Award</u> . Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Company hereby awards the Grantee «Number_Shares_RegularRegular_SLT_Agre» restricted stock units (the "Restricted Stock Units," or the "Units").
2. <u>Restrictions; Vesting.</u> Except as otherwise provided herein or in the Plan, the Restricted Stock Units may not be sold, transferred, pledged, encumbered, assigned or otherwise alienated or hypothecated. The Restricted Stock Units will vest upon satisfaction of both the performance vesting conditions and the service vesting conditions set forth below. The performance vesting conditions with respect to the Restricted Stock Units shall be satisfied as follows:
(a) 50.0% of the Restricted Stock Units (the "Take-out Ratio Restricted Stock Units") shall vest upon the determination by the Committee that, for the year ending December 31, 201, the [Company/Grantee's region/Grantee's business unit/Grantee's group] achieved a "target" Take-out Ratio (as defined below) of [], provided that 80.0% to 99.9% of the Take-out Ratio Restricted Stock Units will vest if the Take-out Ratio is between [] and [] (such vesting percentage determined pro rata for Take-out Ratio achievement within such range), and a number of Units equal to 100.1% to 120.0% of the Take-out Ratio Restricted Stock Units will vest (in the case of a number of Units up to 100.0% of the Take-out Ratio Restricted Stock Units) or be granted (in the case of Units in excess of 100.0% of the Take-out Ratio Restricted Stock Units) if the Take-out Ratio is between [] and [] (such vesting percentage determined pro rata for Take-out Ratio achievement within such range), subject in each case to satisfaction of the service vesting conditions; and provided further that any such newly granted Units in excess of 100.0% of the Take-out Ratio Restricted Stock Units shall be deemed Restricted Stock Units subject to all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement;
(b) 25% of the Restricted Stock Units (the "Employee Engagement Restricted Stock Units") shall vest upon the determination by the Committee that the [Company/Grantee's region/Grantee's business unit/Grantee's group] achieved for the year ending December 31, 201_ a "target" Employee Engagement Score (as defined below) of [%]; provided that 80.0% to 99.9% of the Employee Engagement Restricted Stock Units will vest if the Employee Engagement Score is between [%] and [%] (such vesting percentage determined pro rata for Employee Engagement Score achievement within such range), and a number of Units equal to 100.1% to 120.0% of the Employee Engagement Restricted Stock Units will vest (in the case of a number of Units up to 100.0% of the Employee Engagement Restricted Stock Units) or be granted (in the case of Units in excess of 100.0% of the Employee Engagement Restricted Stock Units) and [%] (such vesting percentage determined pro rata for Employee Engagement Score achievement within such range), subject in each case to satisfaction of the service vesting conditions; and provided further that any such newly granted Units in excess of 100.0% of the Employee Engagement Restricted Stock Units shall be deemed Restricted Stock Units subject to all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement; and
(c) 25% of the Restricted Stock Units (the "Cash Efficiency Restricted Stock Units") shall vest upon the determination by the Committee that the [Company/Grantee's region/Grantee's business unit/Grantee's group] achieved for the year ending December 31, 201_ a "target" Cash Efficiency Score (as defined below) of [ ]; provided that 80.0% to 99.9% of the Cash Efficiency Restricted Stock Units will vest if the Cash Efficiency

Score is between [\_\_\_] and [\_\_\_] (such vesting percentage determined pro rata for Cash Efficiency Score achievement within such range), and a number of

Units equal to 100.1% to 120.0% of the Cash Efficiency Restricted Stock Units will vest (in the case of a number of Units up to 100.0% of the Cash

Efficiency Restricted Stock Units) or be granted (in the case of Units in excess of 100.0% of the Cash Efficiency Restricted Stock Units) if the Cash Efficiency Score is between [\_\_] and [\_\_] (such vesting percentage determined pro rata for Cash Efficiency Score achievement within such range), subject in each case to satisfaction of the service vesting conditions; and provided further that any such newly granted Units in excess of 100.0% of the Cash Efficiency Restricted Stock Units shall be deemed Restricted Stock Units subject to all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

The Grantee shall forfeit the number of Take-out Ratio Restricted Stock Units, Employee Engagement Restricted Stock Units and Cash Efficiency Restricted Stock Units that do not vest or are not granted (subject to satisfaction of the service vesting conditions) pursuant to the preceding provisions. To the extent the performance vesting conditions above have been satisfied, the service vesting conditions with respect to the Restricted Stock Units shall be satisfied as follows: (i) 33% of the Restricted Stock Units shall vest on the later of the determination of the satisfaction of the performance vesting conditions or the first anniversary of the Grant Date, (ii) 33% of the Restricted Stock Units shall vest on the second anniversary of the Grant Date and (iii) 34% of the Restricted Stock Units shall vest on the third anniversary of the Grant Date; provided that, in each case, the Grantee remains employed by the Company or an affiliate (as defined below) of the Company from the Grant Date through the applicable service vesting date. As used in this Agreement, the term "affiliate" means an affiliate of the Company within the meaning of Rule 405 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. If any fractional Restricted Stock Units would result from the strict application of the incremental vesting percentages described above, then the actual number of Restricted Stock Units that vest on any specific date will cover only the full number of Units determined by rounding the number determined by the strict application of the incremental percentages set forth above to the nearest whole number.

For purposes of this Section 2, the following definitions apply:

- (1) "Take-out Ratio" means the percentage of the direct, front line costs incurred for the year ending December 31, 201\_ divided by the gross margin for the year ending December 31, 201\_, in each case as determined by the Committee.
- (2) "Employee Engagement Score" means the employee engagement score for the year ending December 31, 201\_, based on a survey to be conducted by AonHewitt applying the same methodology as was applied in the employee engagement survey conducted for the prior year, as determined by the Committee.
- (3) "Cash Efficiency Score" means (i) cash flow from operations for the year ending December 31, 201\_ divided by (ii) gross margin minus selling, general and administrative expenses for the year ending December 31, 201\_, in each case as determined by the Committee.
- 3. <u>Settlement of Restricted Stock Units</u>. Vested Restricted Stock Units shall be settled by the delivery to the Grantee or a designated brokerage firm of one share of Common Stock per vested Restricted Stock Unit as soon as reasonably practicable following the vesting of such Restricted Stock Units, and in all events no later than March 15 of the year following the year of vesting (unless delivery is deferred pursuant to a nonqualified deferred compensation plan in accordance with the requirements of Section 409A of the Code), subject to applicable withholding. In the event of the Grantee's death before the Company has distributed shares in settlement of vested Restricted Stock Units, the Company will issue the shares to the Grantee's estate. *[Optional additional clause for Belgian employees*: To the extent required in order to receive favorable tax treatment under applicable law, the shares of Common Stock issued in settlement of vested Restricted Stock Units may not be sold or otherwise transferred for two years.]
- 4. Tax Withholding. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, shares of Common Stock shall not be delivered to the Grantee unless and until the Grantee has delivered to the Executive Vice President, Human Resources of the Company (or such other executive officer of the Company performing a similar function), at its corporate headquarters in New York, New York, such cash payment, if any, deemed necessary by the Company to enable it to satisfy any federal, foreign or other tax withholding obligations with respect to such shares or the Restricted Stock Units that have vested (the "Tax Amount") (unless other arrangements acceptable to the Company in its sole discretion have been made). Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Company may (but shall not be required to), in its sole discretion, at any time by notice to the Grantee, choose to satisfy its withholding obligation by unilaterally withholding a number of shares of Common Stock otherwise deliverable with respect to vested Restricted Stock Units having a value equal to the minimum Tax Amount the Company is required to withhold. For purposes of the preceding sentence, each share of Common Stock shall be deemed to have a value equal to the average closing price of a share of the Common Stock on the Nasdaq Global Market (or such other U.S. exchange or market on which the Common Stock is then primarily traded) on the five (5) trading days up to and including the date the withholding tax is to be determined. The Company may from time to time change (or provide alternatives to) the method of tax withholding on the Restricted Stock Units granted hereunder by notice to the Grantee, it being understood that from and after such notice the Grantee will be bound

by the method (or alternatives) specified in any such notice. The Company (in its sole and absolute discretion) may permit all or part of the Tax Amount to be paid with shares of Common Stock owned by the Grantee, or in installments (together with interest) evidenced by the Grantee's secured promissory note. In addition, if the Company is required to withhold amounts with respect to the Restricted Stock Units other than as described in the preceding sentences, then the Grantee shall deliver to the Company at the time the Company is obligated to withhold amounts, such amount as the Company requires to meet the statutory withholding obligation under applicable tax laws or regulations, and if the Grantee fails to do so, the Company has the right and authority to deduct or withhold from amounts under this award or other compensation payable to the Grantee an amount sufficient to satisfy its withholding obligations.

- 5. <u>Termination of Employment</u>. If the Grantee's employment or service with the Company or its Affiliates is terminated for any reason other than death, including but not limited to by reason of disability, then the Restricted Stock Units that have not yet become fully vested in accordance with Section 2 will automatically be forfeited by the Grantee (or the Grantee's successors). If the Grantee's employment terminates by reason of the Grantee's death, then the Restricted Stock Units that have not yet become fully vested as a result of a service vesting condition contained in Section 2 not being satisfied will automatically become fully vested, but only if and to the extent that the performance vesting conditions contained in Section 2 shall have been achieved on or prior to the date of such termination of employment.
  - 6. <u>No Voting Rights; Dividend Equivalents and Other Distributions.</u>
  - (a) The Grantee shall not have voting rights with respect to shares of Common Stock subject to the Restricted Stock Units unless and until such shares of Common Stock are reflected as issued and outstanding shares on the Company's stock ledger following vesting and settlement.
  - (b) The Grantee shall receive a cash payment equivalent to any dividends or other distributions paid with respect to the shares of Common Stock subject to the Restricted Stock Units, so long as the applicable record date occurs before such Restricted Stock Units are forfeited. If, however, any dividends or distributions with respect to the Common Stock underlying the Restricted Stock Units are paid in shares rather than cash, the Grantee shall be credited with additional restricted stock units equal to the number of shares that the Grantee would have received had the Restricted Stock Units been actual shares, and such restricted stock units shall be deemed Restricted Stock Units subject to the same risk of forfeiture and other terms of this Agreement and the Plan that apply to the other Restricted Stock Units granted under this Agreement. Any amounts due to the Grantee under this provision shall be paid to the Grantee, in cash, no later than the end of the calendar year in which the dividend or other distribution is paid to stockholders of the Company or, if later, the 15th day of the third month following the date the dividend or other distribution is paid to stockholders; provided that, in the case of any distribution with respect to which the Grantee is credited with additional Restricted Stock Units, distribution shall be made at the same time as payment is made in respect of the other Restricted Stock Units granted under this Agreement.
  - (c) Except to the extent otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, the Grantee shall have, with respect to the Restricted Stock Units, no rights as a holder of Common Stock.
- 7. <u>Securities Law Restrictions</u>. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, shares of Common Stock shall not be issued hereunder if, in the opinion of counsel to the Company, such issuance may result in a violation of federal or state securities laws or the securities laws of any other relevant jurisdiction.
- 8. <u>Change in Control</u>. Effective upon a Change in Control (as defined in the Plan), if the Grantee is employed by the Company or an Affiliate immediately prior to the date of such Change in Control, the Restricted Stock Units will fully vest and be settled with shares of Common Stock or, in the Committee's discretion, be cancelled in exchange for payment of the same consideration to be received by stockholders of the Company for shares of Common Stock in the Change in Control transaction.
- 9. <u>No Employment Rights.</u> Nothing in this Agreement shall give the Grantee any right to continue in the employment of the Company or any Affiliate, or interfere in any way with the right of the Company or any Affiliate to terminate the employment of the Grantee.
- 10. <u>Plan Provisions</u>. The provisions of the Plan shall govern if and to the extent that there are inconsistencies between those provisions and the provisions hereof. The Grantee acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Plan prior to the execution of this Agreement. Capitalized terms used in this Agreement but not defined herein shall have the meaning given to them in the Plan.
- 11. <u>Administration</u>. The Committee will have full power and authority to interpret and apply the provisions of this Agreement and act on behalf of the Company and the Board in connection with this Agreement, and the decision of the Committee as to any matter arising under this Agreement shall be binding and conclusive as to all persons.

- 12. <u>Binding Effect; Headings</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns. The subject headings of Sections of this Agreement are included for the purpose of convenience only and shall not affect the construction or interpretation of any of its provisions. All references in this Agreement to "\$" or "dollars" are to United States dollars.
- 13. <u>Employee Handbook and Arbitration Agreements</u>. As a material inducement to the Company to grant this award of Restricted Stock Units and to enter into this Agreement, the Grantee hereby expressly agrees to (a) comply with and abide by the terms and conditions of, and rules relating to, such Grantee's employment with the Company or an Affiliate set forth in the applicable employee handbook and (b) be bound by the terms and provisions of any arbitration or similar agreement to which the Grantee is or becomes a party with the Company or an Affiliate.
- 14. <u>Confidentiality, Non-Solicitation and Work Product Assignment</u>. As a material inducement to the Company to grant this award of Restricted Stock Units and enter into this Agreement, the Grantee hereby expressly agrees to be bound by the following covenants, terms and conditions:
  - (a) <u>Definition</u>. "Confidential Information" consists of all information or data relating to the business of the Company, including but not limited to, business and financial information; new product development and technological data; personnel information and the identities of employees; the identities of clients and suppliers and prospective clients and suppliers; client lists and potential client lists; development, expansion and business strategies, plans and techniques; computer programs, devices, methods, techniques, processes and inventions; research and development activities; trade secrets as defined by applicable law and other materials (whether in written, graphic, audio, visual, electronic or other media, including computer software) developed by or on behalf of the Company which is not generally known to the public, which the Company has and will take precautions to maintain as confidential, and which derives at least a portion of its value to the Company from its confidentiality. Additionally, Confidential Information includes information of any third party doing business with the Company (actively or prospectively) that the Company or such third party identifies as being confidential. Confidential Information does not include any information that is in the public domain or otherwise publicly available (other than as a result of a wrongful act by the Grantee or an agent or other employee of the Company). For purposes of this Section 14, the term "the Company" also refers to each of its officers, directors, employees and agents, all subsidiary and affiliated entities, all benefit plans' sponsors and administrators, fiduciaries, affiliates, and all successors and assigns of any of them.
  - (b) Agreement to Maintain the Confidentiality of Confidential Information. The Grantee acknowledges that, as a result of his/her employment by the Company, he/she will have access to such Confidential Information and to additional Confidential Information which may be developed in the future. The Grantee acknowledges that all Confidential Information is the exclusive property of the Company, or in the case of Confidential Information of a third party, of such third party. The Grantee agrees to hold all Confidential Information in trust for the benefit of the owner of such Confidential Information. The Grantee further agrees that he/she will use Confidential Information for the sole purpose of performing his/her work for the Company, and that during his/her employment with the Company, and at all times after the termination of that employment for any reason, the Grantee will not use for his/her benefit, or the benefit of others, or divulge or convey to any third party any Confidential Information obtained by the Grantee during his/her employment by the Company, unless it is pursuant to the Company's prior written permission.
  - (c) <u>Return of Property.</u> The Grantee acknowledges that he/she has not acquired and will not acquire any right, title or interest in any Confidential Information or any portion thereof. The Grantee agrees that upon termination of his/her employment for any reason, he/she will deliver to the Company immediately, but in no event later that the last day of his/her employment, all documents, data, computer programs and all other materials, and all copies thereof, that were obtained or made by the Grantee during his/her employment with the Company, which contain or relate to Confidential Information and will destroy all electronically stored versions of the foregoing.
  - (d) <u>Disclosure and Assignment of Inventions and Creative Works</u>. The Grantee agrees to promptly disclose in writing to the Company all inventions, ideas, discoveries, developments, improvements and innovations (collectively "Inventions"), whether or not patentable and all copyrightable works, including but limited to computer software designs and programs ("Creative Works") conceived, made or developed by the Grantee, whether solely or together with others, during the period the Grantee is employed by the Company. The Grantee agrees that all Inventions and all Creative Works, whether or not conceived or made during working hours, that: (1) relate directly to the business of the Company or its actual or demonstrably anticipated research or development, or (2) result from the Grantee's work for the Company, or (3) involve the use of any equipment, supplies, facilities, Confidential Information, or time of the Company, are the exclusive property of the Company. The Grantee hereby assigns and agrees to assign all right, title and interest in and to all such Inventions and Creative Works to the Company. The Grantee understands that he/she is not required to assign to the Company any Invention or Creative Work for which no equipment, supplies, facilities, Confidential Information or time of the Company was used, unless such Invention or Creative Work relates directly to the Company's business or actual or demonstrably anticipated research and development, or results from any work performed by the Grantee for the Company.

- Non-Solicitation of Clients. During the period of the Grantee's employment with the Company and for a period of one year from the date of termination of such employment for any reason, the Grantee agrees that he/she will not, directly or indirectly, for the Grantee's benefit or on behalf of any person, corporation, partnership or entity whatsoever, call on, solicit, perform services for, interfere with or endeavor to entice away from the Company any client to whom the Grantee provides services at any time during the 12 month period preceding the date of termination of the Grantee's employment with the Company, or any prospective client to whom the Grantee had made a presentation at any time during the 12 month period preceding the date of termination of the Grantee's employment with the Company.
- (f) Non-Solicitation of Employees. For a period of one year after the date of termination of the Grantee's employment with the Company for any reason, the Grantee agrees that he/she will not, directly or indirectly, hire, attempt to hire, solicit for employment or encourage the departure of any employee of the Company, to leave employment with the Company, or any individual who was employed by the Company as of the last day of the Grantee's employment with the Company.
- Enforcement. If, at the time of enforcement of this Section 14, a court holds that any of the restrictions stated herein are unreasonable under circumstances then existing, the parties hereto agree that the maximum period, scope or geographical area deemed reasonable under such circumstances will be substituted for the stated period, scope or area as contained in this Section 14. Because money damages would be an inadequate remedy for any breach of the Grantee's obligations under this Agreement, in the event the Grantee breaches or threatens to breach this Section 14, the Company, or any successors or assigns, may, in addition to other rights and remedies existing in its favor, apply to any court of competent jurisdiction for specific performance, or injunctive or other equitable relief in order to enforce or prevent any violations of this Section 14.
- (h) <u>Miscellaneous</u>. The Grantee acknowledges and agrees that the provisions of this Section 14 are in addition to, and not in lieu of, any confidentiality, non-solicitation, work product assignment and/or similar obligations that the Grantee may have with respect to the Company and/or its Affiliates, whether by agreement, fiduciary obligation or otherwise and that the grant and the vesting of the Restricted Stock Units contemplated by this Agreement are expressly made contingent on the Grantee's compliance with the provisions of this Section 14. Without in any way limiting the provisions of this Section 14, the Grantee further acknowledges and agrees that the provisions of this Section 14 shall remain applicable in accordance with their terms after the Grantee's termination of employment with the Company, regardless of whether (1) the Grantee's termination or cessation of employment is voluntary or involuntary or (2) the Restricted Stock Units have not vested or will not vest.
- Applicable Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware, without regard to conflict of law principles thereof. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and controls and supersedes any prior understandings, agreements or representations by or between the parties, written or oral with respect to its subject matter and may not be modified except by written instrument executed by the parties. The Grantee has not relied on any representation not set forth in this Agreement.
- 16. [Cancellation of Prior Restricted Stock Grant. The Grantee acknowledges and agrees that this award of Restricted Stock Units is in cancellation and replacement of the restricted stock award under the Plan that was approved by the Committee on February 26, 2013, to be effective seven calendar days after the Company issued its earnings release for the first quarter of 2013, and later rescinded, and that the Grantee has no further interest in such restricted stock award.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed as of the date first above written.

**HUDSON GLOBAL, INC.** 

By: Name: Title:	
Grantee - Signature	
Grantee - Print Name	

# HUDSON GLOBAL, INC. RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AWARD AGREEMENT

**RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AWARD AGREEMENT** ("Agreement") made as of the [DAY]th day of [MONTH], [YEAR] (the "Grant Date"), by and between **HUDSON GLOBAL, INC.**, a Delaware corporation (the "Company") and FIRST NAME LAST NAME (the "Grantee").

#### WITNESSETH:

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Hudson Global, Inc. 2009 Incentive Stock and Awards Plan, as amended and restated (the "Plan"), the Company desires to grant to the Grantee and the Grantee desires to accept an award of restricted stock units representing the right to receive shares of common stock, \$.001 par value, of the Company (the "Common Stock") upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

## NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- 1. <u>Award</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Company hereby awards the Grantee [RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT AWARDS] restricted stock units (the "Restricted Stock Units," or the "Units").
- 2. <u>Restrictions; Vesting.</u> Except as otherwise provided herein or in the Plan, the Restricted Stock Units may not be sold, transferred, pledged, encumbered, assigned or otherwise alienated or hypothecated. The Restricted Stock Units will vest in accordance with the following schedule based upon the number of full years of the Grantee's continuous employment with the Company or an Affiliate (as defined in the Plan) of the Company following the Grant Date.

Full Years of Continuous Employment	Incremental Percentage of Vested Restricted Stock Units	Cumulative Percentage of Vested Restricted Stock Units
Less than 1	%	%
1	%	%
2	%	%
3	%	%
[4]	%	%

If any fractional Restricted Stock Units would result from the strict application of the incremental percentages set forth above, then the actual number of Restricted Stock Units that vest on any specific date will cover only the full number of Units determined by rounding the number determined by the strict application of the incremental percentages set forth above to the nearest whole number.

3. <u>Settlement of Restricted Stock Units.</u> Vested Restricted Stock Units shall be settled by the delivery to the Grantee or a designated brokerage firm of one share of Common Stock per vested Restricted Stock Unit as soon as reasonably practicable following the vesting of such Restricted Stock Units, and in all events no later than March 15 of the year following the year of vesting (unless delivery is deferred pursuant to a nonqualified deferred compensation plan in accordance with the requirements of Section 409A of the Code), subject to applicable withholding. In the event of the Grantee's death before the Company has distributed shares in settlement of vested Restricted Stock Units, the Company will issue the shares to the Grantee's estate. *[Optional additional clause for Belgian employees*: To the extent required in order to receive favorable tax treatment under applicable law, the shares of Common Stock issued in settlement of vested Restricted Stock Units may not be sold or otherwise transferred for two years.]

- Tax Withholding. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, shares of Common Stock shall not be delivered to the Grantee unless and until the Grantee has delivered to the Executive Vice President, Human Resources of the Company (or such other executive officer of the Company performing a similar function), at its corporate headquarters in New York, New York, such cash payment, if any, deemed necessary by the Company to enable it to satisfy any federal, foreign or other tax withholding obligations with respect to such shares or the Restricted Stock Units that have vested (the "Tax Amount") (unless other arrangements acceptable to the Company in its sole discretion have been made). Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Company may (but shall not be required to), in its sole discretion, at any time by notice to the Grantee, choose to satisfy its withholding obligations by unilaterally withholding a number of shares of Common Stock otherwise deliverable with respect to vested Restricted Stock Units having a value equal to the minimum Tax Amount the Company is required to withhold. For purposes of the preceding sentence, each share of Common Stock shall be deemed to have a value equal to the average closing price of a share of the Common Stock on the Nasdaq Global Market (or such other U.S. exchange or market on which the Common Stock is then primarily traded) on the five (5) trading days up to and including the date the withholding tax is to be determined. The Company may from time to time change (or provide alternatives to) the method of tax withholding on the Restricted Stock Units granted hereunder by notice to the Grantee, it being understood that from and after such notice the Grantee will be bound by the method (or alternatives) specified in any such notice. The Company (in its sole and absolute discretion) may permit all or part of the Tax Amount to be paid with shares of Common Stock owned by the Grantee, or in installments (together with interest) evidenced by the Grantee's secured promissory note. In addition, if the Company is required to withhold amounts with respect to the Restricted Stock Units other than as described in the preceding sentences, then the Grantee shall deliver to the Company at the time the Company is obligated to withhold amounts, such amount as the Company requires to meet the statutory withholding obligation under applicable tax laws or regulations, and if the Grantee fails to do so, the Company has the right and authority to deduct or withhold from amounts under this award or other compensation payable to the Grantee an amount sufficient to satisfy its withholding obligations.
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- (c) Except to the extent otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, the Grantee shall have, with respect to the Restricted Stock Units, no rights as a holder of Common Stock.
- 7. <u>Securities Law Restrictions.</u> Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, shares of Common Stock shall not be issued hereunder if, in the opinion of counsel to the Company, such issuance may result in a violation of federal or state securities laws or the securities laws of any other relevant jurisdiction

- 8. <u>Change in Control</u>. Effective upon a Change in Control (as defined in the Plan), if the Grantee is employed by the Company or an Affiliate immediately prior to the date of such Change in Control, the Restricted Stock Units will fully vest and be settled with shares of Common Stock or, in the Committee's discretion, be cancelled in exchange for payment of the same consideration to be received by stockholders of the Company for shares of Common Stock in the Change in Control transaction.
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- 13. <u>Employee Handbook and Arbitration Agreements</u>. As a material inducement to the Company to grant this award of Restricted Stock Units and to enter into this Agreement, the Grantee hereby expressly agrees to (a) comply with and abide by the terms and conditions of, and rules relating to, such Grantee's employment with the Company or an Affiliate set forth in the applicable employee handbook and (b) be bound by the terms and provisions of any arbitration or similar agreement to which the Grantee is or becomes a party with the Company or an Affiliate.
- 14. <u>Confidentiality, Non-Solicitation and Work Product Assignment</u>. As a material inducement to the Company to grant this award of Restricted Stock Units and enter into this Agreement, the Grantee hereby expressly agrees to be bound by the following covenants, terms and conditions:
- (a) <u>Definition</u>. "Confidential Information" consists of all information or data relating to the business of the Company, including but not limited to, business and financial information; new product development and technological data; personnel information and the identities of employees; the identities of clients and suppliers and prospective clients and suppliers; client lists and potential client lists; development, expansion and business strategies, plans and techniques; computer programs, devices, methods, techniques, processes and inventions; research and development activities; trade secrets as defined by applicable law and other materials (whether in written, graphic, audio, visual, electronic or other media, including computer software) developed by or on behalf of the Company which is not generally known to the public, which the Company has and will take precautions to maintain as confidential, and which derives at least a portion of its value to the Company from its confidentiality. Additionally, Confidential Information includes information of any third party doing business with the Company (actively or prospectively) that the Company or such third party identifies as being confidential. Confidential Information does not include any information that is in the public domain or otherwise publicly available (other than as a result of a wrongful act by the Grantee or an agent or other employee of the Company). For purposes of this Section 14, the term "the Company" also refers to each of its officers, directors, employees and agents, all subsidiary and affiliated entities, all benefit plans and benefit plans' sponsors and administrators, fiduciaries, affiliates, and all successors and assigns of any of them.
- (b) Agreement to Maintain the Confidentiality of Confidential Information. The Grantee acknowledges that, as a result of his/her employment by the Company, he/she will have access to such Confidential Information and to additional Confidential Information which may be developed in the future. The Grantee acknowledges that all Confidential Information is the exclusive property of the Company, or in the case of Confidential Information of a third party, of such third party. The Grantee agrees to hold all Confidential Information in trust for the benefit of the owner of such Confidential Information. The Grantee further agrees that he/she will use Confidential Information for the sole purpose of performing his/her work for the Company, and that during his/her employment with the Company, and at all times after the termination of that employment for any reason, the Grantee will not use for his/her benefit, or the benefit of others, or divulge or convey to any third party any Confidential Information obtained by the Grantee during his/her employment by the Company, unless it is pursuant to the Company's prior written permission.

- (c) Return of Property. The Grantee acknowledges that he/she has not acquired and will not acquire any right, title or interest in any Confidential Information or any portion thereof. The Grantee agrees that upon termination of his/her employment for any reason, he/she will deliver to the Company immediately, but in no event later that the last day of his/her employment, all documents, data, computer programs and all other materials, and all copies thereof, that were obtained or made by the Grantee during his/her employment with the Company, which contain or relate to Confidential Information and will destroy all electronically stored versions of the foregoing.
- (d) <u>Disclosure and Assignment of Inventions and Creative Works</u>. The Grantee agrees to promptly disclose in writing to the Company all inventions, ideas, discoveries, developments, improvements and innovations (collectively "Inventions"), whether or not patentable and all copyrightable works, including but limited to computer software designs and programs ("Creative Works") conceived, made or developed by the Grantee, whether solely or together with others, during the period the Grantee is employed by the Company. The Grantee agrees that all Inventions and all Creative Works, whether or not conceived or made during working hours, that: (1) relate directly to the business of the Company or its actual or demonstrably anticipated research or development, or (2) result from the Grantee's work for the Company, or (3) involve the use of any equipment, supplies, facilities, Confidential Information, or time of the Company, are the exclusive property of the Company. The Grantee hereby assigns and agrees to assign all right, title and interest in and to all such Inventions and Creative Works to the Company. The Grantee understands that he/she is not required to assign to the Company any Invention or Creative Work for which no equipment, supplies, facilities, Confidential Information or time of the Company was used, unless such Invention or Creative Work relates directly to the Company's business or actual or demonstrably anticipated research and development, or results from any work performed by the Grantee for the Company.
- (e) <u>Non-Solicitation of Clients</u>. During the period of the Grantee's employment with the Company and for a period of one year from the date of termination of such employment for any reason, the Grantee agrees that he/she will not, directly or indirectly, for the Grantee's benefit or on behalf of any person, corporation, partnership or entity whatsoever, call on, solicit, perform services for, interfere with or endeavor to entice away from the Company any client to whom the Grantee provides services at any time during the 12 month period preceding the date of termination of the Grantee's employment with the Company, or any prospective client to whom the Grantee had made a presentation at any time during the 12 month period preceding the date of termination of the Grantee's employment with the Company.
- (f) Non-Solicitation of Employees. For a period of one year after the date of termination of the Grantee's employment with the Company for any reason, the Grantee agrees that he/she will not, directly or indirectly, hire, attempt to hire, solicit for employment or encourage the departure of any employee of the Company, to leave employment with the Company, or any individual who was employed by the Company as of the last day of the Grantee's employment with the Company.
- Enforcement. If, at the time of enforcement of this Section 14, a court holds that any of the restrictions stated herein are unreasonable under circumstances then existing, the parties hereto agree that the maximum period, scope or geographical area deemed reasonable under such circumstances will be substituted for the stated period, scope or area as contained in this Section 14. Because money damages would be an inadequate remedy for any breach of the Grantee's obligations under this Agreement, in the event the Grantee breaches or threatens to breach this Section 14, the Company, or any successors or assigns, may, in addition to other rights and remedies existing in its favor, apply to any court of competent jurisdiction for specific performance, or injunctive or other equitable relief in order to enforce or prevent any violations of this Section 14.
- (h) <u>Miscellaneous</u>. The Grantee acknowledges and agrees that the provisions of this Section 14 are in addition to, and not in lieu of, any confidentiality, non-solicitation, work product assignment and/or similar obligations that the Grantee may have with respect to the Company and/or its Affiliates, whether by agreement, fiduciary obligation or otherwise and that the grant and the vesting of the Restricted Stock Units contemplated by this Agreement are expressly made contingent on the Grantee's compliance with the provisions of this Section 14. Without in any way limiting the provisions of this Section 14, the Grantee further acknowledges and agrees that the provisions of this Section 14 shall remain applicable in accordance with their terms after the Grantee's termination of employment with the Company, regardless of whether (1) the Grantee's termination or cessation of employment is voluntary or involuntary or (2) the Restricted Stock Units have not vested or will not vest.
- Applicable Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware, without regard to conflict of law principles thereof. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and controls and supersedes any prior understandings, agreements or representations by or between the parties, written or oral with respect to its subject matter and may not be modified except by written instrument executed by the parties. The Grantee has not relied on any representation not set forth in this Agreement.

16.	[Cancellation of Prior Restricted Stock Grant. The Grantee acknowledges and agrees that this award of Restricted Stock Units
is in cancellation and repla	cement of the restricted stock award under the Plan that was approved by the Committee on February 26, 2013, to be effective
seven calendar days after th	e Company issued its earnings release for the first quarter of 2013, and later rescinded, and that the Grantee has no further interest
in such restricted stock awa	rd.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed as of the date first above written.

HUDSON GLOBAL, INC.

**Grantee - Print Name** 

Ву: _	Name: Title:			
Grantee - Signature				

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

## I, Manuel Marquez Dorsch, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Hudson Global, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Dated: July 31, 2013 /s/ MANUEL MARQUEZ DORSCH

Manuel Marquez Dorsch Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

## I, Stephen A. Nolan, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Hudson Global, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Dated: July 31, 2013 /s/ STEPHEN A. NOLAN

Stephen A. Nolan

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

# Written Statement of the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

Solely for the purposes of complying with 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, I, the undersigned Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Hudson Global, Inc. (the "Company"), hereby certify, based on my knowledge, that the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of the Company for the quarter ended June 30, 2013 (the "Report") fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ MANUEL MARQUEZ DORSCH

Manuel Marquez Dorsch July 31, 2013

# Written Statement of the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

Solely for the purposes of complying with 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, I, the undersigned Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Hudson Global, Inc. (the "Company"), hereby certify, based on my knowledge, that the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of the Company for the quarter ended June 30, 2013 (the "Report") fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ STEPHEN A. NOLAN

Stephen A. Nolan July 31, 2013