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FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

WINTRUST FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Illinois 36-3873352 (State or Other Jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer Incorporation or Organization) Identification Number)

9700 W. Higgins Road, Suite 800

Rosemont, Illinois 60018

(847) 939-9000

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of Registrant's principal executive offices)

Wintrust Financial Corporation 2015 Stock Incentive Plan

(Full title of the plan)

Lisa J. Pattis

Executive Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary

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

Large accelerated filer x Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

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CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered (1)	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price(2)	Amount of Registration Fee
Common Stock, no par value per share	5,485,000 shares	Share(2) \$50.05	\$274,496,825	\$31,896.53

This Registration Statement covers 5,485,000 shares of common stock, no par value per share (the "Common Stock"), of Wintrust Financial Corporation (the "Registrant"), issuable under the Wintrust Financial Corporation 2015 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). In addition, pursuant to Rule 416(a) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), this Registration Statement also covers any additional securities to be offered or issued pursuant to the Plan because of the provisions of the Plan relating to adjustments for changes resulting from stock dividends, stock splits and similar changes.

Estimated solely for purposes of calculating the registration fee and, pursuant to Rules 457(c) and (h) under the (2) Securities Act, is based upon the average of the high and low prices of the Common Stock as reported on the Nasdaq Global Select Market on June 1, 2015.

PART II INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The following documents are incorporated herein by reference from the Registrant's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") (File No. 001-35077):

- (a) The Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014, filed with the Commission on February 27, 2015;
- (b) The Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2015, filed with the Commission on May 8, 2015;
- (c) The Registrant's Current Reports on Form 8-K, filed with the Commission on March 2, 2015, April 8, 2015, June 1, 2015 and June 2, 2015 (other than with respect to information furnished under Items 2.02 and 7.01 of any current report on Form 8-K, including the related exhibits under Item 9.01); and

The description of the Common Stock, which is registered under Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act, in the (d) Registrant's Form 8-A filed with the Commission on January 3, 1997, including any subsequently filed amendments and reports updating such description.

All documents filed by the Registrant with the Commission pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") after the date of this Registration Statement and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement which indicates that all securities offered hereby have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, are deemed to be incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement and to be a part hereof from the respective dates of filing of such documents (such documents, and the documents enumerated above, being hereinafter referred to as "Incorporated Documents"). Any statement contained in an Incorporated Document shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any subsequently filed Incorporated Document modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

Item 4. Description of Securities. Not applicable.

Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

Certain matters pertaining to the validity of the authorization and issuance of the Common Stock have been passed upon by Lisa J. Pattis, the Registrant's Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary. Ms. Pattis is eligible to participate in the Plan and beneficially owns or has rights to acquire an aggregate of less than 1.0% of the Common Stock.

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

Section 8.75 of the Illinois Business Corporation Act (the "IBCA") provides generally and in pertinent parts that an Illinois corporation may indemnify its directors, officers, employees and agents, or anyone serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses (in the case of actions by or in the right of the corporation) or against expenses, judgments, fines, and settlements (in all other cases) actually and reasonably incurred by them in connection with any action, suit, or proceeding if, in connection with the matters in issue, they acted in good faith and in a manner they reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the corporation and, in connection with any criminal suit or proceeding, if in connection with the matters in issue, they had no reasonable cause to believe their conduct was unlawful, provided that no indemnification shall be made with respect to any claim, issue, or matter as to which such person has been adjudged to have been liable to the corporation, unless and only to the extent that the court in which such action or suit was brought shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity. If a present or former director, officer or employee of an Illinois corporation has been successful in the defense of any such action, suit or proceeding, claim, issue or matter, such person shall be indemnified by the corporation against expenses.

Section 8.75 of the IBCA further permits an Illinois corporation to pay expenses incurred by an officer or director in defending a civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding if the director or officer undertakes to repay such amount if it is ultimately determined that such person is not entitled to be indemnified by the corporation. An Illinois corporation may also grant additional indemnification through its by-laws, agreements, votes of shareholders or disinterested directors, or otherwise, and may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any indemnifiable person against any liability asserted against such person and incurred by such person in his or her capacity as an indemnifiable person whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify such person against liability under the terms of Section 8.75 of the IBCA.

Article NINTH of the Registrant's amended and restated articles of incorporation, as amended, and Article VI of the Registrant's amended and restated by-laws provide that the Registrant shall, to the full extent permitted by law, indemnify those persons whom the Registrant may indemnify pursuant thereto, and contain provisions substantially similar to Section 8.75 of the IBCA.

The Registrant has entered into individual indemnification agreements with each of its non-employee directors and certain of its executive officers, which we refer to collectively as the indemnification agreements, which implement with more specificity the indemnification provisions provided by the Registrant's by-laws and provide, among other things, that to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the Registrant will indemnify such director or officer against any and all losses, expenses and liabilities arising out of such director's or officer's service as a director or officer of the Registrant, as the case may be. The indemnification agreements also contain detailed provisions concerning expense advancement and reimbursement. The indemnification agreements are in addition to any other rights each non-employee director or officer may be entitled to under the Registrant's articles of incorporation, by-laws and applicable law.

The Registrant maintains insurance policies under which its directors and officers are insured, within the limits and subject to the limitations of the policies, against certain expenses in connection with the defense of actions, suits or proceedings, and certain liabilities which might be imposed as a result of such actions, suits or proceedings, to which they are parties by reason of being or having been such directors or officers.

Item 7. Exemption From Registration Claimed. Not applicable.

Item 8. Exhibits.

The Exhibits accompanying this Registration Statement are listed on the accompanying Exhibit Index.

Item 9. Undertakings.

- (a) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:
- (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement;
- (i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;
- (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the Registration Statement; and
- (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the Registration Statement or any material change to such information in the Registration Statement; Provided, however, that: paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) of this section do not apply if information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement.
- (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- (b) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the Village of Rosemont, State of Illinois, on the 5th day of June, 2015.

WINTRUST FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: /s/Lisa J. Pattis Lisa J. Pattis

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary

POWER OF ATTORNEY AND SIGNATURES

Each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints each of David A. Dykstra and Lisa J. Pattis, with full power to act without the other, his or her true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full and several power of substitution, for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any or all amendments, including post-effective amendments, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as they or he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents as his, her or their substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/Edward J. Wehmer	President, Chief Executive Officer and	June 5, 2015
Edward J. Wehmer	Director (Principal Executive Officer)	
	Executive Vice President and Chief	
/s/David L. Stoehr	Financial Officer (Principal Financial and	June 5, 2015
	Accounting Officer)	
David L. Stoehr		
/s/Peter D. Crist	Chairman of the Board of Directors	June 5, 2015
Peter D. Crist		
/s/Bruce K. Crowther	Director	June 5, 2015
Bruce K. Crowther		
/s/Joseph F. Damico	Director	June 5, 2015
Joseph F. Damico	Director	Julie 3, 2013
/s/Zed S. Francis III	Director	June 5, 2015
	Director	Julie 3, 2013
Zed S. Francis III		

/s/Marla F. Glabe	Director	June 5, 2015
Marla F. Glabe		
/s/H. Patrick Hackett, Jr.	Director	June 5, 2015
H. Patrick Hackett, Jr.		
/s/Scott K. Heitmann	Director	June 5, 2015
Scott K. Heitmann		
/s/Charles H. James III	Director	June 5, 2015
Charles H. James III		
/s/Albin F. Moschner	Director	June 5, 2015
Albin F. Moschner		
/s/Christopher J. Perry	Director	June 5, 2015
Christopher J. Perry		
/s/Ingrid S. Stafford	Director	June 5, 2015
Ingrid S. Stafford		
/s/Gary D. Sweeney	Director	June 5, 2015
Gary D. Sweeney		
/s/Sheila G. Talton	Director	June 5, 2015
Sheila G. Talton		

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number	Exhibit
4.1	Wintrust Financial Corporation 2015 Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Annex A to the Registrant's Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A, filed with the Commission on April 10, 2015) Opinion of Lisa J. Pattis, Esq. as to the validity of the securities being issued*
5.1	Opinion of Lisa J. Fattis, Esq. as to the validity of the securities being issued
23.1	Consent of Ernst & Young LLP*
23.2	Consent of Lisa J. Pattis, Esq. (included in Exhibit 5.1)*
24.1	Power of Attorney (contained in the signature page to this Registration Statement)*
*	Filed herewith.

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CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED)

(dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

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Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$169,850	\$155,927
Trade receivables, net	239,998	220,630
Inventories	91,674	89,396
Other current assets	88,459	85,847
Current assets of discontinued businesses	677	750
Total current assets	590,658	552,550
Property, plant and equipment, net	665,609	676,182
Goodwill, net	230,321	230,701
Other intangibles, net	79,451	84,537
Deferred tax asset	18,711	23,671
Other assets	64,043	61,964
Long-term assets of discontinued businesses	2,970	3,151
Total assets	\$1,651,763	\$1,632,756
Liabilities and Equity	, , ,	, , , , , , , , ,
Current liabilities:		
Current portion of long-term debt and capital leases	\$26,683	\$21,437
Accounts payable	35,253	31,770
Accrued compensation	52,434	58,461
Deferred revenue	54,422	54,177
Accrued liabilities	58,925	56,712
Other current liabilities	9,855	22,546
Current liabilities of discontinued businesses	1,747	1,931
Total current liabilities	239,319	247,034
Long-term debt and capital leases	614,129	642,352
Other long-term liabilities	70,440	70,632
Long-term liabilities of discontinued businesses	7,615	8,080
Total liabilities	931,503	968,098
Commitments and contingencies (Note 12)	,	,
Redeemable noncontrolling interest	21,579	20,581
Shareholders' equity:	,	,
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value; 20,000,000 shares authorized; no shares issued		
and outstanding		
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 120,000,000 shares authorized; 83,624,714		
issued and 48,359,603 shares outstanding at March 29, 2014 and 82,522,905	836	825
issued and 47,553,841 shares outstanding at December 28, 2013		
Additional paid-in capital	2,249,137	2,206,155
Accumulated deficit	(233,241) (265,473
Treasury stock, at cost, 35,265,111 shares and 34,969,064 shares at March 29,	•	
2014 and December 28, 2013, respectively	(1,322,354) (1,305,880)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	1,084	5,357
Total shareholders' equity	695,462	640,984
Noncontrolling interests	3,219	3,093
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Total shareholder's equity, including noncontrolling interests 720,260 664,658

Total liabilities and equity \$1,651,763 \$1,632,756

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements.

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED) (dollars in thousands)

	Three Months	E	inded		
	March 29,		March 30,		
	2014		2013		
Cash flows relating to operating activities					
Net income	\$32,358		\$25,771		
Less: Loss from discontinued operations	(270)	(155)	
Income from continuing operations	32,628		25,926	,	
Adjustments to reconcile net income from continuing operations to net cash provided	,		,,		
by operating activities:					
Depreciation and amortization	20,050		20,010		
Amortization of debt issuance costs and discounts	435		4,557		
Stock-based compensation	6,659		5,904		
Deferred income taxes	13,064		6,734		
(Gain) loss on investments in limited partnerships	(6,104)	-		
Other, net	1,380	,	682		
Changes in assets and liabilities:	-,				
Trade receivables	(20,224)	(14,234)	
Inventories	(2,294		2,922	,	
Other assets	(5,991	_	(4,775)	
Accounts payable	6,310		(5,038)	
Accrued compensation	(5,839)	(2,651)	
Deferred revenue	615		(3,888)	
Accrued liabilities	6,933		1,827	,	
Taxes payable and prepaid taxes	(16,497)	(6,938)	
Other liabilities	(2,662		(1,151)	
Net cash provided by operating activities	28,463	_	29,977	,	
Cash flows relating to investing activities	-,		- ,		
Acquisition of businesses, net of cash acquired			(24,141)	
Capital expenditures	(11,190)	(6,429)	
Purchases of investments	(6,705		(3,847)	
Proceeds from sale of investments and distributions from investments in limited	11.066			ŕ	
partnerships	11,066		5,589		
Other, net	318		46		
Net cash used in investing activities	(6,511)	(28,782)	
Cash flows relating to financing activities		-	•	-	
Proceeds from long-term debt and revolving credit agreement	49,352		32,803		
Proceeds from exercises of stock options	34,841		25,148		
Payments on long-term debt, capital lease obligations and revolving credit agreement	(72,589)	(54,902)	
Purchase of treasury stock	(20,812)	(11,229)	
Other, net	3,064		1,670		
Net cash used in financing activities	(6,144)	(6,510)	
Discontinued operations					
Net cash used in operating activities	(664)	(3)	
Net cash used in discontinued operations	(664)	(3)	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(1,221)	(3,945)	
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	13,923		(9,263)	

Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	155,927	109,685
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$169,850	\$100,422
Supplemental cash flow information		
Capitalized interest	\$53	\$64
Non-cash additions to property plant and equipment included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	¹ 3,668	1,642
Non-cash distributions from investments in limited partnerships	2,107	_

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements.

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (UNAUDITED) (dollars in thousands)

	Total	Accumulated (Deficit) Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensi Income	Common	Additional paid-in capital	Treasury Stock	Non-contro Interests	lling
December 28, 2013 Components of comprehensive income,	\$664,658	\$ (265,473)	\$ 5,357	\$825	\$2,206,155	\$(1,305,880)	\$ 23,674	
net of tax: Net income Other comprehensive loss	32,358 s(4,273	32,232	(4,273)				126	
Total comprehensive income	28,085						126	
Impact of change in foreign currency rates on noncontrolling interest balance	(475)					(475)
Adjustment of redeemable noncontrolling interest to fair value	_				(1,473)		1,473	
Tax benefit associated with stock issued under employee compensation plans	2,943				2,943			
Issuance of stock under employee compensation plans	34,864			11	34,853			
Acquisition of treasury shares	(16,474)			_	(16,474)		
Stock-based compensation	6,659				6,659			
March 29, 2014	\$720,260	\$ (233,241)	\$ 1,084	\$836	\$2,249,137	\$(1,322,354)	\$ 24,798	

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements.

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CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC. NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

1.BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements of Charles River Laboratories International, Inc. are unaudited, and certain information and footnote disclosures related thereto normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America have been omitted in accordance with Rule 10-01 of Regulation S-X. In the opinion of management, the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements were prepared following the same policies and procedures used in the preparation of the audited financial statements and reflect all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring adjustments) considered necessary to state fairly our financial position and results of operations. The results of operations for the interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results for the entire fiscal year. These condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 28, 2013. Certain reclassifications have been made to prior year financial statements to conform with the current year presentation. These reclassifications have no impact on prior period reported net income or cash flows.

2. RESTRUCTURING AND ASSET IMPAIRMENTS

Facilities

North American Research Models

In the first quarter of 2014, we committed to a plan to close our research model production facility located in Michigan by the end of the 2014 and to reassign the sourcing of research models to other facilities in the U.S. As a result of these actions, we reviewed the long-lived assets of this asset group, consisting of land improvements, building and equipment, for potential impairment based on the undiscounted cash flows of the group and considered the potential redeployment and future utilization of the facility's machinery and equipment. Based on the results of this analysis, we recorded an asset impairment and other charges of \$690. In addition, we recorded accelerated depreciation of \$290 in the first quarter of 2014 reflecting the adjusted remaining useful life and estimated residual value of building and improvements. We anticipate that additional accelerated depreciation for 2014 will amount to approximately \$840.

RMS Europe

In 2012, we commenced a consolidation of certain research model operations in Europe. As a result, we adjusted the carrying value of certain facilities impacted by the consolidation plan to fair value through an asset impairment charge in 2012. During the first quarter of 2014, we entered into a purchase and sale agreement to sell a facility impacted by the consolidation plan. The sale closed subsequent to our fiscal quarter end and will be reflected as a gain of approximately \$800 in our second quarter financial statements.

Staffing Reductions

We have periodically implemented staffing reductions to improve operating efficiency and profitability at various sites. As a result of these actions, for the three months ended March 29, 2014 and March 30, 2013, we recorded severance and retention charges as shown below. As of March 29, 2014, \$2,217 was included in accrued compensation and \$1,330 in other long-term liabilities on our consolidated balance sheet.

The following table rolls forward our severance and retention cost liability:

	Three Months Ended		
	March 29,	March 30,	
	2014	2013	
Balance, beginning of period	\$2,782	\$3,636	
Expense	1,900	297	

Payments/utilization (1,135) (498) Balance, end of period \$3,547 \$3,435

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) (dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

The following table presents severance and retention costs by classification on the income statement:

	Three Months Ended		
	March 29, 2014	March 30, 2013	
Severance charges included in cost of sales	\$1,682	\$227	
Severance charges included in selling, general and administrative expense	218	70	
Total expense	\$1,900	\$297	

The following table presents severance and retention cost by segment:

	Three Months Ended		
	March 29,	March 30,	
	2014	2013	
Research models and services	\$1,716	\$86	
Preclinical services	63	211	
Corporate	121		
Total expense	\$1,900	\$297	

3. SUPPLEMENTAL BALANCE SHEET INFORMATION

The composition of net trade receivables is as follows:

	March 29, 2014	December 28,	
		2013	
Client receivables	\$203,107	\$190,423	
Unbilled revenue	41,442	35,184	
Total	244,549	225,607	
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	(4,551	(4,977)
Net trade receivables	\$239,998	\$220,630	

The composition of inventories is as follows:

	March 29, 2014	December 28,
	March 29, 2014	2013
Raw materials and supplies	\$15,012	\$15,028
Work in process	11,977	11,715
Finished products	64,685	62,653
Inventories	\$91,674	\$89,396

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NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)
(dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

The composition of other current assets is as follows:

	March 29, 2014	December 28,
	Wiaicii 29, 2014	2013
Prepaid assets	\$24,316	\$20,058
Deferred tax asset	22,333	29,139
Marketable securities	11,446	11,158
Prepaid income tax	30,348	25,247
Restricted cash	16	245
Other current assets	\$88,459	\$85,847

The composition of net property, plant and equipment is as follows:

	March 29, 2014	December 28,
	Maich 29, 2014	2013
Land	\$40,070	\$40,157
Buildings	695,278	694,074
Machinery and equipment	374,180	367,244
Leasehold improvements	38,404	37,959
Furniture and fixtures	24,448	24,013
Vehicles	3,882	3,859
Computer hardware and software	112,661	112,328
Construction in progress	36,191	42,075
Total	1,325,114	1,321,709
Less accumulated depreciation	(659,505) (645,527
Net property, plant and equipment	\$665,609	\$676,182

Depreciation is calculated for financial reporting purposes using the straight-line method based on the estimated useful lives of the assets. Depreciation expense for the three months ended March 29, 2014 and March 30, 2013 was \$15,710 and \$15,761, respectively.

The composition of other assets is as follows:

	Morob 20, 2014	December 28,
	March 29, 2014	2013
Deferred financing costs	\$6,692	\$7,126
Cash surrender value of life insurance policies	26,780	26,507
Investments in limited partnerships	18,973	17,911
Other assets	11,598	10,420
Other assets	\$64,043	\$61,964

The composition of other current liabilities is as follows:

NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) (dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

	March 29, 2014	December 28,
	March 29, 2014	2013
Accrued income taxes	\$6,662	\$18,773
Current deferred tax liability	1,620	1,960
Accrued interest and other	1,573	1,813
Other current liabilities	\$9,855	\$22,546

The composition of other long-term liabilities is as follows:

	March 29, 2014	December 28,
	,	2013
Deferred tax liability	\$14,840	\$14,988
Long-term pension liability	15,864	16,219
Accrued Executive Supplemental Life		
Insurance Retirement Plan and Deferred	29,971	28,708
Compensation Plan		
Other long-term liabilities	9,765	10,717
Other long-term liabilities	\$70,440	\$70,632

4. MARKETABLE SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS IN LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS

Marketable Securities

Our investments in marketable securities are reported at fair value and consist of time deposits with original maturities ranging from three months to one year. The carrying value for these time deposits approximates fair value and, accordingly, there are no unrealized gains or losses reflected on the consolidated balance sheet. As of March 29, 2014, and December 28, 2013, we held \$11,446 and \$11,158 of marketable securities, respectively.

Investments in Venture Capital Limited Partnerships

We have invested in several venture capital limited partnerships that invest in start-up companies in the life sciences industry. Our total commitment to these entities as of March 29, 2014 is \$35,000 of which we have funded \$13,829 to date. During the quarter ended March 29, 2014, we received dividends in cash and in securities totaling \$6,498. Our ownership interest in these limited partnerships ranges from 3.8% to 12.1%. These limited partnerships prepare quarterly financial statements following investment company accounting guidelines, whereby investments are adjusted to fair value with resulting gains and losses recorded in earnings. These entities estimate the fair value of non-publicly traded investments based on all available information, including value implied by the pricing of subsequent preferred share offerings and the net present value of future cash flows.

We account for these investments under the equity-method, whereby we record our portion of the investment gains and losses as reported in the fund's financial statements on a quarterly lag each reporting period. In addition, we adjust the carrying value of these investments to reflect our estimate of changes to fair value since the fund's financial statements based information from the fund's management team, market prices of known public holdings of the fund and other information.

Our investments in these limited partnerships are subject to a high degree of volatility and are generally higher risk relative to other investments we may make. We report gains and losses from our limited partnership investments in other income (expense), net. We recognized gains (losses) of \$6,104 and \$(90) for the three months ended March 29, 2014 and March 30, 2013, respectively, related to these investments. As of March 29, 2014, these investments had a carrying value of \$18,973, which is reported in other assets on the consolidated balance sheets.

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5. FAIR VALUE

Valuation methodologies used for assets and liabilities measured or disclosed at fair value are as follows:

Time deposits—Valued at their carrying amount, which approximates fair value, as reported by the financial institutions that hold our securities.

Investments in life insurance policies—Valued at cash surrender value based on fair value of underlying investments. Redeemable noncontrolling interest—Valued primarily using the income approach based on estimated future cash flows of the underlying business based on our projected financial data discounted by a weighted average cost of capital. Significant assumptions include a discount rate of 18% and a long-term pretax operating margin of 32%.

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis are summarized below:

1 100000 4114 1140 11140 111040 0200 40 14	Fair Value Measurements at March 29, 2014			
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1	Significant Other Observable Inputs Level 2	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level 3	Assets and Liabilities at Fair Value
Time deposits	\$ —	\$11,446	\$	\$11,446
Life policies	_	19,747	_	19,747
Total assets measured at fair value	\$—	\$31,193	\$—	\$31,193
Redeemable noncontrolling interest			21,579	21,579
Total liabilities measured at fair value	\$—	\$—	\$21,579	\$21,579
	Fair Value Measu	rements at Decemb	ber 28, 2013	
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical	Significant Other Observable Inputs Level 2	•	Assets and Liabilities at Fair Value
Time deposits	Quoted Prices in Active Markets	Significant Other Observable	Significant Unobservable	Liabilities at Fair
Time deposits Life policies	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1	Significant Other Observable Inputs Level 2	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level 3	Liabilities at Fair Value
•	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1	Significant Other Observable Inputs Level 2 \$11,158	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level 3	Liabilities at Fair Value \$11,158
Life policies	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1 \$— — \$—	Significant Other Observable Inputs Level 2 \$11,158 19,534	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level 3 \$—	Liabilities at Fair Value \$11,158 19,534

The book value of our term and revolving loans, which are variable rate loans carried at amortized cost, approximates fair value based current market pricing of similar debt.

Concurrent with the acquisition of Vital River in 2013, we entered into a joint venture agreement with the noncontrolling interest holders that provide us with the right to purchase the remaining 25% of the entity for cash at its then appraised value beginning in January 2016. Additionally, the noncontrolling interest holders were granted the right to require us to purchase the remaining 25% of the entity at its then appraised value beginning in January 2016 for cash. These rights are accelerated in certain events. As the noncontrolling interest holders can require the Company to purchase for cash the remaining 25% interest, we classify the carrying amount of the noncontrolling interest above the equity section and below liabilities on the consolidated balance sheet and we adjust the carrying amount to fair value each quarter end. Adjustments to fair value, which is deemed to be Level 3 as the fair value is based on unobservable inputs, are recorded through additional paid-in capital.

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	Fair Value Mo	easurements
	Using Signific	cant
	Unobservable	Inputs
	(Level 3)	
	Three Months	Ended
Padaamahla Nanaantralling Interact (Liability)	March 29,	March 30,
Redeemable Noncontrolling Interest (Liability)	2014	2013
Beginning balance	\$20,581	\$
Transfers in and/or out of Level 3		_
Total gains or losses (realized/unrealized):		
Purchases, issuances and settlements		8,963
Included in other income (expense)	1	38
Change in balance due to foreign currency	(476)	37
translation		
Included in additional paid-in capital	1,473	
Ending balance	\$21,579	\$9,038

We enter into derivative instruments to hedge foreign currency exchange risk to reduce the impact of changes to foreign currency rates on our financial statements. During the three months ended March 29, 2014, we recognized \$575 of net hedge losses associated with forward currency contracts open during the period. As of March 29, 2014, there were no open forward currency contracts.

6. GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

The following table displays the gross carrying amount and accumulated amortization of definite-lived intangible assets by major class:

	March 29, 2014			December 28, 201	3	
	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization & Impairment Loss		Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization & Impairment Loss	
Backlog	\$2,916	\$(2,533)	\$2,916	\$(2,507)
Client relationships	307,383	(238,138)	311,507	(238,002)
Trademarks and trade names	5,398	(5,012)	5,399	(4,997)
Standard operating procedures	2,754	(1,645)	2,754	(1,498)
Other identifiable intangible assets	10,481	(5,591)	10,432	(4,905)
Total other intangible assets	\$328,932	\$(252,919)	\$333,008	\$(251,909)

Additionally, as of both March 29, 2014 and December 28, 2013, other intangible assets, net, included \$3,438 of indefinite-lived intangible assets.

The changes in the gross carrying amount and accumulated impairment loss of goodwill are as follows:

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		Adjustmen Goodwill	ts to	
	December 28, 2013	Acquisition	Foreign Exchange	March 29, 2014
Research Models and Services				
Gross carrying amount	\$83,551	\$	\$(361) \$83,190
Preclinical Services				
Gross carrying amount	1,152,150		(19) 1,152,131
Accumulated impairment loss	(1,005,000))		(1,005,000)
Total				
Gross carrying amount	\$1,235,701	\$ —	\$(380) \$1,235,321
Accumulated impairment loss	(1,005,000))		(1,005,000)
Goodwill, net	\$230,701			\$230,321

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7. LONG-TERM DEBT AND CAPITAL LEASE OBLIGATIONS

Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt consists of the following:

	March 29, 2014	December 28,
	Wiaicii 29, 2014	2013
Term loans	\$404,250	\$409,500
Revolving credit facility	235,603	253,308
Other long-term debt	241	241
Total debt	640,094	663,049
Less: current portion of long-term debt	(26,491)	(21,241)
Long-term debt	\$613,603	\$641,808

On May 29, 2013, we amended and restated our credit agreement dated September 23, 2011 to repay loans outstanding under the previous agreement, to retire our 2.25% Senior Convertible Debentures (2013 Notes), and to extend the maturity date of our credit agreement under a new \$970,000 agreement (the \$970M Credit Facility). The \$970M Credit Facility provides for a \$420,000 U.S. term loan facility and a \$550,000 multi-currency revolving credit facility. The revolving credit facility may be drawn in U.S. Dollars, Euros, Pound Sterling, or Japanese Yen, subject to sub-limits by currency. Under specified circumstances, we have the ability to expand the term loan and/or revolving credit facility by up to \$350,000 in the aggregate. Certain financing costs associated with the \$970M Credit Facility were capitalized as deferred financing costs and will be amortized over the life of the agreement using the effective interest method.

The \$420,000 U.S. term loan matures in quarterly installments through maturity on May 29, 2018. The revolving credit facility also matures on May 29, 2018 and requires no scheduled payment before this date. The interest rates applicable to the \$970M Credit Facility are variable and are based on an applicable rate plus a spread determined by our leverage ratio. As of March 29, 2014, the interest rate spread for the adjusted LIBOR was 1.25%.

The \$970M Credit Facility includes certain customary representations and warranties, events of default, notices of material adverse changes to our business and negative and affirmative covenants. As of March 29, 2014, we were compliant with all financial covenants specified in the credit agreement.

We had \$5,109 outstanding under letters of credit as of March 29, 2014.

Principal maturities of existing debt for the periods set forth in the table below, are as follows:

Twelve Months Ending

March 2015	\$26,491
March 2016	42,000
March 2017	52,500
March 2018	73,500
March 2019	445,603
Total	\$640,094

We have capital leases for equipment. These leases are capitalized using interest rates considered appropriate at the inception of the lease. Capital lease obligations amounted to \$717 and \$740 at March 29, 2014 and December 28, 2013, respectively.

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8. EQUITY

Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share for the three months ended March 29, 2014 and March 30, 2013 was computed by dividing earnings available to common shareholders for these periods by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding in the respective periods adjusted for contingently issuable shares, such as unvested restricted stock. The weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the three months ended March 29, 2014 and March 30, 2013 has been adjusted to include common stock equivalents for the purpose of calculating diluted earnings per share for these periods.

Options to purchase 609,923 shares and 2,684,236 shares were outstanding in each of the three months ended March 29, 2014 and March 30, 2013, respectively, but were not included in computing diluted earnings per share because their inclusion would have been anti-dilutive. Basic weighted average shares outstanding for the three months ended March 29, 2014 and March 30, 2013 excluded the weighted average impact of 1,188,699 and 1,149,622 shares, respectively, of non-vested restricted stock awards.

The following table reconciles of the numerator and denominator in the computations of the basic and diluted earnings per share.

	Three Months Ended			
	March 29,		March 30,	
	2014		2013	
Numerator:				
Income from continuing operations for purposes of calculating earnings per	\$32,502		\$25,733	
share	\$ 32,302		\$25,755	
Loss from discontinued businesses	(270)	\$(155)
Denominator:				
Weighted-average shares outstanding—Basic	47,090,830		47,658,995	
Effect of dilutive securities:				
Stock options and contingently issuable restricted stock	1,060,554		777,054	
Weighted-average shares outstanding—Diluted	48,151,384		48,436,049	
Basic earnings per share from continuing operations attributable to common	\$0.69		\$0.54	
shareholders	\$0.09		\$0.54	
Basic earnings (loss) per share from discontinued operations attributable to	\$(0.01)	\$ —	
common shareholders	Ψ(0.01	,	Ψ	
Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations attributable to common	\$0.67		\$0.53	
shareholders	Ψ0.07		Ψ0.55	
Diluted earnings (loss) per share from discontinued operations attributable to	\$(0.01)	\$	
common shareholders	Ψ(0.01	,	Ψ	

Treasury Shares

For the three months ended March 29, 2014 and March 30, 2013, we repurchased 183,300 shares of common stock for \$9,820 and 157,283 shares of common stock for \$6,458, respectively, through open market purchases made in reliance on Rules 10b5-1 and 10b-18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Additionally, our 2007 Incentive Plan permits the netting of common stock upon vesting of restricted stock awards in order to satisfy individual tax withholding requirements. During the three months ended March 29, 2014 and March 30, 2013, we acquired 112,747 shares for \$6,654 and 111,515 shares for \$4,471, respectively, as a result of such withholdings.

Share repurchases for the three months ended March 29, 2014 and March 30, 2013 were as follows:

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March 29, 2014 March 30, 2013

296,047

268,798

Number of shares of common stock repurchased Total cost of repurchase

\$16,474 \$10,929

9. INCOME TAXES

The following table provides a reconciliation of the provision for income taxes on the condensed consolidated statements of income:

	Three Months Ended			
	March 29, 2014		March 30, 2013	
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	\$42,986		\$35,648	
Effective tax rate	24.1	%	27.3	%
Provision for income taxes	\$10,358		\$9,722	

Our overall effective tax rate was 24.1% in the first quarter of 2014 and 27.3% in the first quarter of 2013. The decrease was primarily attributable to a \$1,837 release of an uncertain tax position resulting from the ability to offset a capital gain from an investment in a limited partnership. The effective tax rate for the first quarter of 2014 reflects a discrete benefit of \$238 resulting from the settlement of a Canadian tax controversy related to headquarter service charges for the tax years 2006 through 2009. In addition, in the first quarter of 2014, we reorganized our UK RMS operations. The purpose of this reorganization was to streamline the legal entity structure in order to improve the operating efficiency, facilitate acquisitions, and provide tax benefits. The reorganization, which did not involve reductions of personnel or facility closures, resulted in a one-time tax cost in the first quarter of 2014 of \$1,220 due primarily to the write-off of deferred tax assets.

In July 2013, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2013-11 "Presentation of an Unrecognized Tax Benefit When a Net Operating Loss Carryforward, a Similar Tax Loss, or a Tax Credit Carryforward Exists." The ASU requires an entity to present an unrecognized tax benefit as a reduction of the deferred tax asset for a net operating loss, or similar loss or tax credit carryforward, as opposed to a liability, unless certain circumstances exist. The ASU does not require new disclosures and may be adopted either prospectively or retrospectively. The ASU become effective during our first fiscal quarter and we adopted the provisions of ASU 2013-11 retrospectively. The adoption of the ASU decreased net non-current deferred tax assets and decreased the associated long-term tax liabilities related to unrecognized tax benefits by \$9,271 and \$11,865 as of March 29, 2014 and December 28, 2013, respectively.

During the first quarter of 2014, our unrecognized tax benefits recorded decreased by \$2,563 to \$15,912 due primarily to the settlement of a Canadian tax controversy related to headquarter service charges for tax years 2006 through 2009 and the release of a portion of the uncertain tax position associated with an acquisition agreement termination fee to offset a capital gain.

The amount of unrecognized income tax benefits that would impact the effective tax rate favorably decreased by \$2,719 to \$14,293. The decrease was due primarily to the settlement of a Canadian tax controversy related to headquarter service charges for tax years 2006 through 2009 and the release of a portion of the uncertain tax position associated with an acquisition agreement termination fee to offset a capital gain. The amount of accrued interest on unrecognized tax benefits decreased by

by \$24 to \$667 in the first quarter of 2014 primarily due to the settlement of the Canadian tax controversy.

We conduct business in a number of tax jurisdictions. As a result, we are subject to tax audits in jurisdictions including, but not limited to, the United States, the United Kingdom, Japan, France, Germany, and Canada. With few exceptions, we are no longer subject to U.S. and international income tax examinations for years before 2010 although carryforward attributes that were generated prior to 2010 may still be adjusted upon examination by taxing authorities if they either have been, or will be, used in

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a future period. As of March 29, 2014, we anticipate the statue of limitations to expire within the next twelve months for a year which includes an uncertain tax position associated with an acquisition agreement termination fee. However, we do not expect the liability associated with this uncertain tax position to decrease until the statute expires on the year in which a carryforward attribute is utilized.

We and certain of our subsidiaries are currently under audit by various tax authorities in the U.S., Germany, and France. We do not believe that resolution of these controversies will have a material impact on our financial position or results of operations.

On December 30, 2013, the French government enacted anti-hybrid provisions in an attempt to further restrict the ability of companies to deduct interest in France for 2013 and beyond. We believe this new tax law should not apply to further restrict the deduction of interest by our French affiliates. However, future changes in or clarifications to the French anti-hybrid provisions could result in the disallowance of interest deducted by our French affiliates resulting in an increase to our effective tax rate in 2014 and beyond

On February 25, 2013, the German government enacted a tax law change that restricts the deductibility of losses in Germany. As of March 29, 2014, we believe that this new tax law should not apply to restrict the deduction of losses by our German affiliates. However, future changes in or clarifications to the German tax law may result in disallowing losses currently being deducted by our German affiliates and a corresponding increase to our effective tax rate in 2014 and beyond.

In accordance with our policy, the remaining undistributed earnings of our non-U.S. subsidiaries remain indefinitely reinvested as of the end of the first quarter of 2014 as they are required to fund needs outside the U.S. and cannot be repatriated in a manner that is substantially tax free.

The income tax expense (benefit) related to items of other comprehensive income are as follows:

	Three Months Ended		
	March 29, 2014	March 30, 2013	
Income tax benefit related to foreign currency translation adjustment	\$(105)	\$662	
Income tax expense related to change in unrecognized pension gains, losses and prior service costs	124	242	
Income tax expense related to items of other comprehensive income	\$19	\$904	

10. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

The following table provides the components of net periodic benefit cost for our defined benefit plans for the three month period ended:

	Pension Benefits		Supplemental Retirement Benefits		
	March 29,	March 30,	March 29,	March 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	
Service cost	\$842	\$847	\$189	\$161	
Interest cost	3,211	2,810	252	177	
Expected return on plan assets	(4,278) (3,656) —	_	
Amortization of prior service cost (credit)	(159) (150) 165	165	
Amortization of net loss (gain)	223	690	63	63	

Net periodic (benefit) cost \$(161) \$541 \$669 \$566

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The above table excludes amortization of net deferred gains of \$3 and \$31 for the three month periods ended March 29, 2014, and March 30, 2013, respectively, related to our post-retirement health and life insurance plans. During 2014, we expect to contribute \$6,477 to our pension plans.

11. STOCK PLANS AND STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

We have stock-based compensation plans under which employees and non-employee directors may be granted stock-based awards such as stock options, restricted stock and performance share units. For a complete description of these plans please refer to our audited consolidated financial statements and related notes included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 28, 2013.

The following table provides the financial statement line items in which stock-based compensation is reflected:

	Three Months Ended		
	March 29,	March 30,	
	2014	2013	
Stock-based compensation expense included in:			
Cost of sales	\$1,353	\$1,369	
Selling, general and administration	5,306	4,535	
Stock-based compensation, before income taxes	6,659	5,904	
Provision for income taxes	(2,364) (2,043	
Stock-based compensation, net of tax	\$4,295	\$3,861	

Performance Based Stock Award Program

In the first quarters of 2014 and 2013, we issued performance-based stock awards (performance share units, or PSUs) to certain employees. Each performance share unit is settled in one share of our common stock three years from the grant date if the participant satisfies the service requirement. In addition, the number of common stock issued for each PSU at the end of the three-year vesting period is adjusted based on a performance condition linked to the Company's financial performance, which is generally earnings per share with certain defined adjustments, and is further adjusted based on a market condition, which is calculated based on the Company's stock price performance relative to a peer group over the three year vesting period. The fair value of the market condition is reflected in the fair value of the award at grant date. Each reporting period, we record a ratable amount of stock-based compensation for the estimated number of common shares expected to be issued upon the vestings of the PSUs based on our estimated outcome for the performance condition.

During the first quarter of 2014, we issued 214,823 performance share units using a fair value per share of \$67.82. The maximum amount of common shares to be issued upon vesting is 429,646. During the first quarter of 2013, we issued 163,847

performance share units using a fair value per share of \$44.47. The maximum amount of common shares to be issued upon vesting of these PSUs is 327,694. For the period ended March 29, 2014, we recognized \$1,034 of stock-based compensation related to performance share units granted in 2014 and 2013.

12. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Various lawsuits, claims and proceedings of a nature considered normal to our business are pending against us. In the opinion of management, the outcome of such proceedings and litigation currently pending will not materially affect our consolidated financial statements.

In early May 2013, the Company commenced an investigation into inaccurate billing with respect to certain government contracts. The Company promptly reported these matters to the relevant government contracting officers, the Department of Health and Human Services' Office of the Inspector General, and the Department of Justice, and we are cooperating with these

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agencies to ensure the proper repayment and resolution of this matter. The Company identified approximately \$1,500 in excess amounts billed on these contracts since January 1, 2007 and reserved such amount. Because of the preliminary stage of discussions with the government and complex nature of this matter, the Company believes that it is reasonably possible that additional losses may be incurred. However, the Company cannot at this time estimate the potential range of loss beyond the current reserve of \$1,500.

On July 27, 2012, a Mauritius supplier of large animal models submitted an Application for Arbitration with The Permanent Secretariat, The Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Mauritius Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Port Louis, Mauritius. The supplier asserted that the Company failed to pay certain invoices and the supplier was therefore permitted to terminate the supply agreement. The Company filed a counterclaim asserting that the supplier had failed to meet its contractual obligations under the supply agreement. The arbitration hearing relating to this contract dispute took place in Mauritius from August 13-15, 2013 and final arguments were presented in March 2014. While no prediction may be made as to the outcome of arbitration, the Company intends to defend against this proceeding vigorously and therefore an estimate of the possible loss or range of loss cannot be made.

13. BUSINESS SEGMENT INFORMATION

We report two business segments, Research Models and Services (RMS) and Preclinical Services (PCS). Our RMS segment includes sales of Research Models, Genetically Engineered Models and Services (GEMS), Insourcing Solutions (IS), Research Animal Diagnostic Services (RADS), Discovery Services (DS), Endotoxin and Microbial Detection (EMD) products and services, and Avian Vaccine products and services. Our PCS segment includes services required to take a drug through the development process, which includes DS, safety assessment and Biologics Testing Services.

The following table presents sales and other financial information by business segment.

	Three Month	ıs Ended
	March 29,	March 30,
	2014	2013
Research Models and Services		
Revenue	\$185,615	\$182,489
Gross margin	80,979	80,435
Operating income	53,540	55,303
Depreciation and amortization	10,690	9,873
Capital expenditures	6,868	4,010
Preclinical Services		
Revenue	\$113,753	\$108,749
Gross margin	27,834	23,776
Operating income	12,033	8,060
Depreciation and amortization	9,361	10,137
Capital expenditures	4,322	2,418
		0.11

A reconciliation of segment operating income to consolidated operating income is as follows:

	Three Months Ended				
	March 29,	March 30,			
	2014	2013			
Total segment operating income	\$65,573	\$63,363			
Unallocated corporate overhead	(25,867) (20,600)		
Consolidated operating income	\$39,706	\$42,763			
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Revenue for each significant product or service area are as follows:

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	Three Months Ended			
	March 29,	March 30,		
	2014	2013		
Research models	\$99,355	\$103,123		
Research model services	53,795	52,154		
EMD	32,465	27,212		
Total research models and services	185,615	182,489		
Total preclinical services	113,753	108,749		
Total revenue	\$299,368	\$291,238		

A summary of unallocated corporate overhead consists of the following:

	Three Months Ended		
	March 29,	March 30,	
	2014	2013	
Stock-based compensation expense	\$3,702	\$3,197	
U.S. retirement plans	644	1,300	
Audit, tax and related expense	1,906	1,235	
Salary and bonus	6,139	4,755	
Global IT	2,869	2,586	
Employee health, long-term disability and fringe	2,319	2,228	
benefit expense	2,317	2,220	
Consulting and professional services	1,182	688	
Depreciation expense	1,600	1,570	
Other general unallocated corporate expenses	5,506	3,041	
Total unallocated corporate overhead costs	\$25,867	\$20,600	

Other general unallocated corporate expenses consist of various departmental costs including those associated with senior executives, corporate accounting, legal, tax, human resources and treasury.

14. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

On March 28, 2011, we disposed of our Phase I clinical business. As part of the disposition we remained the guarantor of a Phase I facility lease. The facility lease runs through January 2021 with remaining lease payments totaling \$11,070 as of March 29, 2014. On April 4, 2013, the buyer of our Phase I clinical business filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy and effective July 1, 2013, we assumed control of the leased property and assumed obligations under the lease consistent with the guarantee. The total carrying amount of the liability for our obligation under the lease as of March 29, 2014 is \$9,345 and is reflected on the consolidated balance sheet as a liability of discontinued operations. The consolidated financial statements classify, as discontinued operations, the assets and liabilities, operating results and cash flows, of businesses that are discontinued for all periods presented. Operating results from discontinued operations are as follows:

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	Three Months Ended				
	March 29,	March 30,			
	2014	2013			
Income (loss) from operations of discontinued businesses, before income taxes	(25) (220)		
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	245	(65)		
Income (loss) from operations of discontinued businesses, net of taxes	\$(270) \$(155)		

Assets and liabilities of discontinued operations at March 29, 2014 and December 28, 2013 consisted of the following:

	March 29,	December 28
	2014	2013
Current assets	\$677	\$750
Long-term assets	2,970	3,151
Total assets	\$3,647	\$3,901
Current liabilities	\$1,747	\$1,931
Long-term liabilities	7,615	8,080
Total liabilities	\$9,362	\$10,011

Current and long-term assets include deferred tax assets. Current and long-term liabilities consist primarily of estimated lease payments, less sublease income, for the Phase I facility.

15. BUSINESS ACQUISITIONS

Early Discovery UK

On April 1, 2014, we acquired the CRO services division of Galapagos N.V., which includes both the Argenta and BioFocus businesses, and which consist of UK entities and certain Dutch assets including a facility lease and equipment, and the transfer of employees (collectively Early Discovery UK). We expect that the acquisition will enhance our position as a full service, early-stage CRO, with integrated in vitro and in vivo capabilities from target discovery through preclinical development. The preliminary purchase price of the acquisition is \$190,727 in cash and up to an additional \$6,887 in contingent consideration. The purchase price includes payment for estimated working capital, which is subject to final adjustment based on the actual working capital of the acquired business. We are currently in the process of determining the allocation of the purchase price to the fair value of assets and liabilities acquired.

Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations
The following discussion should be read in conjunction with our condensed consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes of this quarterly report on Form 10-Q and our audited consolidated financial statements and related notes included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 28, 2013.

Overview

We are a leading full-service contract research organization (CRO) with integrated early-stage capabilities to support the drug discovery and early-stage development process. We provide our products and services to pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, government agencies, leading hospitals and academic institutions around the world in order to bring drugs to market faster and more efficiently. We have built upon our core competency of laboratory animal medicine and science (research model technologies) to develop a diverse portfolio of discovery and preclinical services, both GLP (Good Laboratory Practice) and non-GLP that are able to support our clients from target identification through preclinical development. Utilizing our broad portfolio of products and services enables our clients to create a more flexible drug development model, which reduces their costs, enhances their productivity and effectiveness and increases speed to market. We have been in business for over 65 years and currently operate approximately 68 facilities in 16 countries worldwide.

We report two business segments: Research Models and Services (RMS) and Preclinical Services (PCS). Our RMS segment includes three product and service categories: Research Models, Research Model Services, and Endotoxin and Microbial Detection (EMD). Research Models includes the commercial production and sale of small research models, as well as the supply of avian vaccine products and large research models. Research Model Services includes four business units: Genetically Engineered Models and Services (GEMS), which performs contract breeding and other services associated with genetically engineered models; Research Animal Diagnostic Services (RADS), which provides health monitoring and diagnostics services; Discovery Services (DS), which provides non-regulated services to assist clients with the identification, screening and selection of a lead compound for drug development; and Insourcing Solutions (IS), which provides colony management services for our client's in vivo operations. EMD primarily includes in vitro (non-animal) lot-release testing products and microbial detection and species identification services. Our PCS segment includes services required to take a drug through the early development process including discovery services, regulated and non-regulated safety assessment services and biologics testing services. Recent Developments

During the three months ended March 29, 2014, the following events occurred:

We announced the acquisition of the CRO services division of Galapagos N.V. for approximately \$191 million in cash, including certain working capital adjustments. The acquisition closed on April 1, 2014. We expect that the acquisition will enhance our position as a full service, early-stage CRO, with integrated in vitro and in vivo capabilities from target discovery through preclinical development.

As part of our global efficiency initiative, we announced the planned closure of our Portage, Michigan, research model production facility and the reallocation of production to certain of our other North America research model facilities. The closure will result in accelerated depreciation of approximately \$1.1 million in 2014, of which \$0.3 million was recorded in the current quarter. We also recorded asset impairments of \$0.7 million related to equipment that would no longer be required. We recorded severance costs of \$1 million related to headcount reductions at the site. We expect to incur additional cash and non-cash charges related to the Portage consolidation in 2014, including accelerated depreciation of \$0.8 million.

For the three months ended March 29, 2014, we recognized gains of \$6.1 million related to our investments in venture capital limited partnerships. In addition, we received distributions of \$6.5 million from these investments during the quarter. Our investments in these limited partnerships are subject to a high degree of volatility, and are generally higher risk than other investments we may make.

Critical Accounting Policies

Our discussion and analysis of our results of operations and liquidity and capital resources are based on our condensed consolidated financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States (US GAAP). In order to prepared our condensed consolidated financial statements, we

are required to make assumptions and estimates about future events, and apply judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenue, expenses, and related disclosures. We base our assumptions, estimates and judgments on historical experience, current trends and other factors we believe to be relevant at the time we prepare our condensed consolidated financial statements. Significant estimates and assumptions are required for, but not limited to, the following: (1) revenue recognition, (2) long-lived asset valuation, impairment, and estimated useful lives, (3) share-based compensation expense, (4) income taxes, (5) inventory

valuation, (6) purchase accounting for acquired businesses, (7) reserves related to contingent liabilities, including accounts receivable, litigation and vacated leases (8) pension liabilities and expense. For a more detailed discussion of our critical accounting policies, please refer to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 28, 2013.

Financial Highlights

	For the Three Months Ended					
(in millions, except per share amounts and percentages)	March 29, 2014		March 30, 2013		Change	
Total						
Revenue	\$299.4		\$291.2		2.8	%
Gross margin	\$108.8		\$104.2		4.4	%
Gross margin %	36.3	%	35.8	%		
Operating income	\$39.7		\$42.8		(7.2)%
Operating income %	13.3	%	14.7	%		
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$32.2		\$25.6		25.8	%
Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations	\$0.67		\$0.53			
Cash flows from operating activities	\$28.5		\$30.0		(5.0)%
Cash flows from investing activities	\$(6.5)	\$(28.8)	(77.4)%
Cash flows from financing activities	(6.1)	(6.5)	(6.2)%
RMS						
Revenue	\$185.6		\$182.5		1.7	%
Gross margin	\$81.0		\$80.4		0.7	%
Operating income	\$53.5		\$55.3		(3.3)%
PCS						
Revenue	\$113.8		\$108.7		4.7	%
Gross margin	\$27.8		\$23.8		16.8	%
Operating income	\$12.0		\$8.1		48.1	%

Total revenue during the first quarter of 2014 was \$299.4 million, an increase of 2.8% over the same period last year. Revenue increased in both reportable business segments. The effect of foreign currency translation had a positive impact on revenue of 0.4%.

Gross margins increased to 36.3% for the first quarter of 2014 compared to gross margins of 35.8% for the first quarter of 2013. The increase was due to increases in gross margins from our PCS segment due to favorable foreign exchange from a weaker Canadian dollar, higher revenue on our fixed cost base and higher research and development tax credits in the UK as a result of a tax law change.

Operating income was \$39.7 million for the first quarter of 2014 compared to operating income of \$42.8 million for the first quarter of 2013, a decrease of 7.2%. The decrease was due primarily to an increase in corporate unallocated costs, including increased costs related to the evaluation and integration of acquired businesses. The RMS operating income decline was due to charges related to our global efficiency initiatives, which includes the planned closure of our Portage, Michigan research model production facility, partially offset by increases in PCS operating income. Operating margins were 13.3% for the first quarter of 2014 compared to 14.7% for the first quarter of 2013 reflecting the decline in operating income.

Net income attributable to common shareholders was \$32.2 million for the three months ended March 29, 2014 compared to \$25.6 million for the three months ended March 30, 2013. The increase in net income attributable to common shareholders was driven by decreases in interest expense and increases in other income, partially offset by a decline in operating income.

Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations for the first quarter of 2014 were \$0.67 compared to \$0.53 for the first quarter of 2013. The increase was primarily due to the increase in net income attributable to common shareholders.

Cash flows from operating activities were \$28.5 million for the first quarter of 2014 compared to \$30.0 million for the first quarter of 2013.

Results of Operations

Comparison of the Three Months Ended March 29, 2014 to the Three Months Ended March 30, 2013 Revenue. Revenue for the three months ended March 29, 2014 was \$299.4 million, an increase of \$8.2 million, or 2.8%, from \$291.2 million for the three months ended March 30, 2013. The effect of foreign currency translation had a positive impact on sales of 0.4%.

	For the Three Mo	For the Three Months Ended					
(in millions, except percentages)	March 29, 2014	March 30, 2013	% change		Impact of FX		
Research models	\$99.4	\$103.1	(3.6)%	(0.1))%	
Research model services	53.8	52.2	3.1	%	0.4	%	
EMD	32.4	27.2	19.1	%	1.3	%	
Total RMS	185.6	182.5	1.7	%	0.2	%	
Total PCS	113.8	108.7	4.6	%	0.7	%	
Total revenue	\$299.4	\$291.2	2.8	%	0.4	%	

Research model sales declined due primarily to lower unit volume resulting from continued consolidation within the global biopharmaceutical industry, as well as lower sales to the U.S. government. Research model services revenue increased due primarily to increases in GEMS and Discovery Services. The EMD sales increase was driven by global demand for our Endosafe®-PTSTM family of products, traditional LAL (limulus amebocyte lysate) products, microbial identification services, and the acquisition of our Singapore distributor in 2013. Revenue for our PCS segment increased as a result of higher sales to mid-tier biotechnology clients and increased sales in our Biologics Testing Solutions business.

Cost of Products Sold and Services Provided. Cost of products sold and services provided during the first quarter of 2014 was \$190.6 million, an increase of \$3.6 million, or 1.9%, from \$187.0 million during the first quarter of 2013.

	For the Three Months Ended								
(in millions, except percentages)	March 29,	% of		March 30,	% of		% char	200	
(in millions, except percentages)	2014	revenue		2013	revenue	venue % cha		ange	
Research models and services	\$104.6	56.4	%	\$102.1	55.9	%	2.4	%	
Preclinical services	86.0	75.6	%	84.9	78.1	%	1.3	%	
Total cost of products sold and services provided	\$190.6	63.7	%	\$187.0	64.2	%	1.9	%	

Cost of products sold and services provided increased for both reportable segments. Cost of products sold and services provided for the RMS segment were negatively impacted by accelerated depreciation and asset impairments of \$1.0 million related to the North America facility consolidation. Cost of services provided for the PCS segment decreased as a percent of revenue due to higher sales on our fixed cost base, particularly in our Biologics Testing Solution services business.

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses. Selling, general and administrative expenses for the three months ended March 29, 2014 were \$64.8 million, an increase of \$7.6 million, or 13.3%, from \$57.2 million for the three months ended March 30, 2013. Selling, general and administrative expenses for the first quarter of 2014 were 21.6% of revenue compared to 19.6% for the first quarter of 2013.

For the Three Months Ended								
(in millions, except percentages)	March 29,	% of		March 30,	% of		O/ aham	
	2014	revenue		2013	revenue	% chang		ige
Research models and services	\$25.0	13.5	%	\$23.1	12.7	%	8.2	%
Preclinical services	13.9	12.2	%	13.5	12.4	%	3.0	%
Unallocated corporate	25.9	n/a		20.6	n/a		25.7	%
Total selling, general and administrative	\$64.8	21.6	%	\$57.2	19.6	%	13.3	%

The increase in selling, general and administrative expenses was primarily driven by higher unallocated corporate costs, which increased 13.3% year over year. The increase in these costs was due to costs associated with the evaluation and integration of business acquisitions, increased compensation costs associated with salaries, bonuses and equity-based compensation, and an increase in consulting and professional services. In addition, selling, general and administrative expenses for our RMS segment increased to 13.5% of revenue as compared to 12.7% in the prior period primarily due to a decline in U.S. research model revenue on a stable selling, general and administrative expense base.

Amortization of Other Intangible Assets. Amortization of other intangibles for the three months ended March 29, 2014 was \$4.3 million, an increase of \$0.1 million, from \$4.2 million for the three months ended March 30, 2013. Operating Income. Operating income for the three months ended March 29, 2014 was \$39.7 million, a decrease of \$3.1 million compared to operating income of \$42.8 million for the three months ended March 30, 2013. Operating income as a percentage of revenue for the three months ended March 29, 2014 was 13.3% compared to 14.7% for the three months ended March 30, 2013.

	For the Thr	ee Months	Enc	led				
(in millions, except percentages)	March 29,	% of		March 30,	% of		% cha	ngo
	2014	on the original of the origina		revenue		% change		
Research models and services	\$53.5	28.8	%	\$55.3	30.3	%	(3.3)%
Preclinical services	12.0	10.6	%	8.1	7.5	%	48.1	%
Unallocated corporate	(25.8)n/a		(20.6)n/a		25.2	%
Total operating income	\$39.7	13.3	%	\$42.8	14.7	%	(7.2))%

The decrease in total operating income in the first quarter of 2014 as compared to the prior year was primarily due to an increase in corporate unallocated costs, due largely to costs associated with the evaluation and integration of business acquisitions, and lower operating income from our RMS business segment as a result of accelerated depreciation, asset impairment charges and severance associated with our global efficiency initiatives. The decrease in total operating income was partially offset by increased PCS segment operating income, which was driven by foreign exchange benefits in our Canadian location, higher research and development tax credits in the UK as a result of a tax law change, increased study volume for regulated safety assessment services, and improved profitability for the Biologics Testing Solutions business.

Interest Expense. Interest expense for the first quarter of 2014 was \$2.8 million, compared to \$8.3 million in the first quarter of 2013. The decrease was due mainly the retirement of our Senior Convertible Debentures, which resulted in the elimination of the amortization of the debt discount.

Interest Income. Interest income for the first quarter of 2014 was \$0.2 million, compared to \$0.1 million for the first quarter of 2013.

Other Income (Expense), Net. Other income (expense), net, was \$5.9 million for the three months ended March 29, 2014 compared to a loss of \$1.1 million the three months ended March 30, 2013. The increase was due mainly to income from our investments in limited partnerships accounted for under the equity method. As these funds mature, investment gains and losses from underlying holdings tend to be more volatile as these holdings issue public stock, which is subject to market volatility, are acquired by third parties, or become impaired. We expect that other income (expense) related to our investments in the limited partnerships may continue to be volatile and unpredictable for the remainder of the fiscal year and beyond.

Income Taxes. Income tax expense for the three months ended March 29, 2014 was \$10.4 million, an increase of \$0.7 million compared to \$9.7 million for the three months ended March 30, 2013. Our effective tax rate was 24.1% for the

first quarter of 2014 compared to 27.3% for the first quarter of 2013. The decrease was primarily attributable to a \$1.8 million release of an

uncertain tax position resulting from the ability to offset a capital gain from an investment in a limited partnership, The effective tax rate for the first quarter of 2014 reflects a discrete benefit of \$0.2 million resulting from the settlement of a Canadian tax controversy related to headquarter service charges for the tax years 2006 through 2009. In addition, in the first quarter of 2014, we reorganized our UK RMS operations. The purpose of this reorganization was to streamline the legal entity structure in order to improve the operating efficiency, facilitate acquisitions, and provide tax benefits. The reorganization, which did not involve reductions of personnel or facility closures, resulted in a one-time tax cost in the first quarter of 2014 of \$1.2 million due primarily to the write-off of deferred tax assets.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

The following discussion analyzes liquidity and capital resources by operating, investing and financing activities as presented in our consolidated statements of cash flows.

	For the three months ended						
(in millions)	March 29, 2014	March 30, 2013					
Cash flows provided by operating activities	\$28.5	\$30.0					
Cash flows used in investing activities	\$(6.5)	\$(28.8))				
Cash flows used in financing activities	\$(6.1)	\$(6.5))				

Our principal sources of liquidity have been our cash flow from operations, supplemented by long-term borrowings. On May 29, 2013, we amended and restated our previous credit agreement and entered into a \$970.0 million agreement (the \$970M Credit Facility). The \$970M Credit Facility has a maturity date of May 2018 and provides for a \$420.0 million U.S. term loan and a \$550.0 million multi-currency revolving credit facility. The revolving credit facility may be drawn in U.S. Dollars, Euros, Pound Sterling, or Japanese Yen, subject to sub-limits by currency. Under specified circumstances, we have the ability to expand the term loan and/or revolving credit facility by up to \$350.0 million. The U.S. term loan matures in 20 quarterly installments through May 2018. The revolving credit facility matures in May 2018 and requires no scheduled payment before this date. The interest rates on the \$970M Credit Facility are variable and are based on an applicable published rate plus a spread determined by our leverage ratio. Amounts outstanding under the \$970M Credit Facility are as follows as of March 29, 2014:

(in millions)	March 20, 2014	December 28,	
(in millions)	March 29, 2014	2013	
Term loans	\$404.3	\$409.5	
Revolving credit facility	235.6	253.3	
Total	\$639.9	\$662.8	

In accordance with our policy, the undistributed earnings of our non-U.S. subsidiaries remain indefinitely reinvested as of the end of the first quarter of 2014 as they are required to fund needs outside the U.S. and cannot be repatriated in a manner that is substantially tax free.

The following table presents our cash, cash equivalents held in the United States and by foreign subsidiaries:

(in millions)	March 29, 2014	December 28, 2013
Cash and cash equivalents		
Held in the United States	\$2.5	\$8.0
Held by non-U.S. subsidiaries	167.4	147.9
Total cash and cash equivalents	\$169.9	\$155.9
Marketable securities held by non-U.S. subsidiaries	11.4	11.2
Total cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities	\$181.3	\$167.1

The following table presents our net cash provided by operating activities:

	For the three months ended		
(in millions)	March 29, 2014	March 30, 2013	
Income from continuing operations	\$32.6	\$25.9	
Adjustments to reconcile net income from continuing	35.5	38.0	
operations to net cash provided by operating activities	33.3	30.0	
Changes in assets and liabilities	(39.6)	(33.9)
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$28.5	\$30.0	

Net cash provided by operating activities for the three months ended March 29, 2014 and March 30, 2013 was \$28.5 million and \$30.0 million, respectively. The decrease in cash provided by operations was primarily due to the net effect of changes in our working capital, including a reduction in taxes payable and higher accounts receivable due to higher revenue sequentially. Our days sales outstanding (DSO), which includes deferred revenue as an offset to accounts receivable in the calculation, was 56 days as of March 29, 2014 consistent with 56 days as of December 28, 2013. Changes in operating assets and liabilities were consistent for each period.

The following table presents our net cash used in investing activities:

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(in millions)	March 29, 2014	March 30, 2013	3
Acquisition of businesses and assets, net of cash acquired	\$ —	\$(24.1)
Capital expenditures	(11.2)	(6.4)
Investments, net	4.4	1.7	
Other, net	0.3		
Net cash used in investing activities	\$(6.5)	\$(28.8)

Net cash used in investing activities for the three months ended March 29, 2014 and March 30, 2013 was \$6.5 million and \$28.8 million, respectively. The acquisition of Vital River, completed in the first quarter of 2013, was the primary use of cash in investing activities in the prior period. Our capital expenditures for the three months ended March 29, 2014 were \$11.2 million, of which \$6.9 million was related to our RMS segment and \$4.3 million to our PCS segment. As we noted above, we acquired the CRO services division of Galapagos N.V. for approximately \$191 million in cash in April 2014. The acquisition closed during our fiscal second quarter. The acquisition was funded with approximately \$75 million of our cash on hand as of March 29, 2014, and with \$116 million in additional borrowings on our revolving credit facility.

The following table presents our net cash used in financing activities:

	For the three months ended			
(in millions)	March 29, 2014		March 30, 2013	j
Proceeds from long-term debt and revolving credit agreement	\$49.4		\$32.8	
Payments on long-term debt, capital lease obligation and revolving credit agreement	(72.6)	(54.9)
Proceeds from exercises of stock options	34.8		25.1	
Purchase of treasury stock	(20.8)	(11.2)
Other, net	3.1		1.7	
Net cash used in financing activities	\$(6.1)	\$(6.5)

Net cash used in financing activities for the three months ended March 29, 2014 and March 30, 2013 was \$6.1 million and \$6.5 million, respectively. For the three months ended March 29, 2014, proceeds from exercises of employee stock options increased to \$34.8 million compared to \$25.1 million in the prior year, due to an increase in exercises of stock awards during the period. We reduced our outstanding debt by paying down a net of \$23.2 million in the current quarter. Finally, for the three months ended March 29, 2014 and March 30, 2013, we paid \$20.8 million and \$11.2 million, respectively, for the purchase of treasury stock acquired through open market purchases made in reliance on Rules 10b5-1 and 10b-18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 pursuant to our authorized stock repurchase program. As of March 29, 2014, we have \$129.3 million remaining on the authorization.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

We do not have any relationships with unconsolidated entities or financial partnerships, such as entities often referred to as structured finance or special purpose entities, that would have been established for the purpose of facilitating off-balance sheet arrangements (as that term is defined in Item 303(a)(4)(ii) of Regulation S-K) or other contractually narrow or limited purposes. As such, we are not exposed to any financing, liquidity, market or credit risk that could arise if we had engaged in those types of relationships. We include standard indemnification provisions in client contracts, which include standard provisions limiting our liability under such contracts, including our indemnification obligations, with certain exceptions.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In July 2013, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2013-11 "Presentation of an Unrecognized Tax Benefit When a Net Operating Loss Carryforward, a Similar Tax Loss, or a Tax Credit Carryforward Exists." The ASU requires an entity to present an unrecognized tax benefit as a reduction of the deferred tax asset for a net operating loss, or similar loss or tax credit carryforward, as opposed to a liability, unless certain circumstances exist. The ASU does not require new disclosures and may be adopted either prospectively or retrospectively. The ASU became effective during our fiscal first quarter and we adopted the provisions of ASU 2013-11 retrospectively. The adoption of the ASU decreased net deferred tax assets and decreased the associated long-term tax liabilities related to unrecognized tax benefits by approximately \$9.3 million and \$11.9 million as of March 29, 2014 and December 28, 2013, respectively.

In April 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-08 "Reporting Discontinued Operations and Disclosures of Disposals of Components of an Entity." ASU 2014-08 changes the criteria for determining which disposals can be presented as discontinued operations and modifies related disclosure requirements. The ASU is effective for annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2014. We are evaluating the impact the adoption will have on our consolidated financial statements.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk

Certain of our financial instruments are subject to market risks, including interest rate risk and foreign currency exchange rates. We generally do not use financial instruments for trading or other speculative purposes. Interest Rate Risk

We amended and restated our credit facility on May 29, 2013. Our primary interest rate exposure results from changes in LIBOR or the base rates that are used to determine the applicable interest rates under our term loans and revolving credit facility in the credit agreement.

Our potential additional interest expense over one year that would result from a hypothetical, instantaneous and unfavorable change of 100 basis points in the interest rate would be approximately \$9.5 million on a pre-tax basis. Foreign Currency Exchange Rate Risk

We operate on a global basis and have exposure to some foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations for our earnings and cash flows. This risk is mitigated by the fact that various foreign operations are principally conducted in their respective local currencies. A portion of the revenue from our foreign operations is denominated in U.S. dollars, with the costs accounted for in their local currencies. Additionally, we have exposure on certain intercompany loans. We attempt to minimize this exposure by using certain financial instruments, for purposes other than trading, in accordance with our overall risk management and our hedge policy. In accordance with our hedge policy, we designate such transactions as hedges.

During the first quarter of 2014, we utilized foreign exchange contracts, principally to hedge the impact of currency fluctuations on client transactions and certain balance sheet items, including intercompany loans. No foreign currency contracts were open at quarter end.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

(a) Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Based on their evaluation, required by paragraph (b) of Rules 13a-15 or 15d-15, promulgated by the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (Exchange Act), the Company's principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures, as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) of the Exchange Act, are effective, at a reasonable assurance level to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in Securities and Exchange Commission rules and forms, as of March 29, 2014. Disclosure controls and procedures include, without limitation, controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including its principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. In designing and evaluating the disclosure controls and procedures, our management recognized that any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurances of achieving the desired control objectives, and management necessarily was required to apply its judgment in designing and evaluating the controls and procedures. We continually are in the process of further reviewing and documenting our disclosure controls and procedures, and our internal control over financial reporting, and accordingly may, from time to time, make changes aimed at enhancing their effectiveness to ensure that our systems evolve with our business.

(b) Changes in Internal Controls

There were no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting identified in connection with the evaluation required by paragraph (d) of the Exchange Act Rules 13a-15 or 15d-15 that occurred during the quarter ended March 29, 2014 that materially affected, or were reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

PART II

Item 1A. Risk Factors

In addition to the other information set forth in this report, you should carefully consider the factors discussed in Part I, "Item 1A. Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 28, 2013, which could materially affect our business, financial condition or future results. The risks described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K are not the only risks facing us. Additional risks and uncertainties not currently known to us or that we currently deem to be immaterial also may materially adversely affect our business, financial condition and/or operating results. There have been no material changes to the risk factors set forth in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 28, 2013.

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds
The following table provides information relating to the purchases of shares of our common stock during the quarter ended March 29, 2014.

				Approximate
			Total Number of	Dollar
	Total Number	Average	Shares Purchased	Value of Shares
	of Shares	Price Paid	as Part of Publicly	That May Yet Be
	Purchased	per Share	Announced Plans	Purchased Under
			or Programs	the Plans or
				Programs
December 29, 2013 to January 25, 2014	152,500	\$53.30	152,500	\$130,972
January 26, 2014 to February 22, 2014	30,800	\$54.95	30,800	\$129,280
February 23, 2014 to March 29, 2014	112,747	\$59.01	_	\$129,280

Total: 296,047 183,300

On July 29, 2010, our Board of Directors authorized a \$500 million stock repurchase program. Our Board of Directors subsequently approved increases to the stock repurchase program by \$250 million in 2010, and by \$250 million in 2013 for an aggregate authorization of \$1 billion. During the first quarter of 2014, we repurchased 183,300 shares of common stock for \$9.8 million under our Rule 10b5-1 Purchase Plan and in open market trading.

Item 6. Exhibits

- (a) Exhibits
- 31.1 Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of Chief Executive Officer. Filed herewith.
- 31.2 Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of Chief Financial Officer. Filed herewith.
- Certification of the Principal Executive Officer and the Principal Financial Officer required by Rule 13a-14(a) of 15d-14(a) of the Exchange Act. Filed herewith.
 - The following materials from the Form 10-Q for the period ended March 29, 2014 formatted in XBRL (eXtensible Business Reporting Language): (i) the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations, (ii) the Condensed
- 101 Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income, (iii) the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets, (iv) the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Shareholders' Equity, (v) the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, and (vi) related notes to these Unaudited, Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements.

SIGNATURES

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

CHARLES RIVER LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

April 30, 2014 /s/ JAMES C. FOSTER

James C. Foster

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

April 30, 2014 /s/ THOMAS F. ACKERMAN

Thomas F. Ackerman

Corporate Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit 31.1 CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES OXLEY ACT OF 2002 AND RULE 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

I, James C. Foster, Chief Executive Officer of Charles River Laboratories International, Inc. (the registrant) certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 29, 2014 of the registrant;
- Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a 2. 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;
 - Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly
- 3. 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;
- The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls
- 4. 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:
- 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
- a. subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
- 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;
- evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our c.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
- 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
- The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control 5. over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
- all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial a reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
- b. registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

/s/ James C. Foster

Dated: April 30, 2014 James C. Foster

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Charles River Laboratories International, Inc.

Exhibit 31.2

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO

SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES OXLEY ACT OF 2002

AND RULE 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

I, Thomas F. Ackerman, Corporate Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Charles River Laboratories International, Inc. (the registrant) certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 29, 2014 of the registrant;
- Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a 2. 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;
- Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly 3. 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;
 - The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls
- 4. 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:
- 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
- a. subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
- 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;
- evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our c. 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
- 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
- The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control 5. over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
- all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial a 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.

/s/ Thomas F. Ackerman

Dated: April 30, 2014

Thomas F. Ackerman Corporate Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Charles River Laboratories International, Inc.

Exhibit 32.1

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,

AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO

SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 29, 2014 of Charles River Laboratories International, Inc. (the "Company") as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), the undersigned, James C. Foster, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President of the Company, and Thomas F. Ackerman, Corporate Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, each hereby certifies, to the best of his knowledge and pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, that:

- the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"); and
- (2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ James C. Foster

Dated: April 30, 2014 James C. Foster

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Charles River Laboratories International, Inc.

/s/ Thomas F. Ackerman

Dated: April 30, 2014

Thomas F. Ackerman

Corporate Executive Vice President and Chief

Financial Officer

Charles River Laboratories International, Inc.

This certification shall not be deemed "filed" for any purpose, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act.