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

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2014

or

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

For the transition period ended \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission File Number: 001-15697

ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada 22-3542636  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

165 Ludlow Avenue, Northvale, New Jersey 07647  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(201) 750-2646

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

Yes  No

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

Large Accelerated filer  Accelerated Filer  Non-Accelerated Filer  Smaller Reporting Company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes  No

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date. As of November 4, 2014, the issuer had outstanding 596,612,435 shares of common stock, \$0.001 par value (exclusive of 100,000 shares held in treasury).

**ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY**

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**ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY****CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**

	September 30, 2014 (Unaudited)	March 31, 2014 (Audited)
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash	\$ 7,627,078	\$ 6,941,777
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$111,404 and \$134,083, respectively)	1,097,784	732,076
Inventories	2,523,617	1,932,486
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	462,973	318,424
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>11,711,452</b>	<b>9,924,763</b>
<b><u>PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT</u></b> , net of accumulated depreciation of \$5,934,888 and \$5,508,377, respectively	<b>5,167,376</b>	<b>4,199,602</b>
<b><u>INTANGIBLE ASSETS</u></b> – net of accumulated amortization of \$-0-	<b>6,358,470</b>	<b>6,349,922</b>
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>		
Investment in Novel Laboratories, Inc.	—	3,329,322
Security deposits	37,242	16,314
Restricted cash – debt service for EDA bonds	388,952	265,043
EDA bond offering costs, net of accumulated amortization of \$128,785 and \$121,697, respectively	225,667	232,756
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	<b>651,861</b>	<b>3,843,435</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 23,889,159</b>	<b>\$ 24,317,722</b>

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of the condensed consolidated financial statements*

**ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY****CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**

	September 30, 2014 (Unaudited)	March 31, 2014 (Audited)
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Current portion of EDA bonds payable	\$210,000	\$3,385,000
Short term loans and current portion of long-term debt	234,003	18,870
Related Party Line of Credit	666,329	528,750
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,682,439	2,214,871
Deferred revenues	13,333	13,333
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>3,806,105</b>	<b>6,160,824</b>
<b>LONG TERM LIABILITIES</b>		
EDA bonds payable – non current	2,065,000	—
Deferred revenues	132,223	138,890
Other long term liabilities	381,249	131,144
Derivative liability – preferred shares	45,885,714	60,981,570
Derivative liability – warrants	26,981,822	38,103,446
<b>Total Long Term Liabilities</b>	<b>75,446,008</b>	<b>99,355,050</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>79,252,113</b>	<b>105,515,874</b>
<b>STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT</b>		
Common stock – par value \$0.001, Authorized 995,000,000 shares and 690,000,000 shares, respectively.		
Issued 591,752,031 shares and 560,242,430 shares, respectively.		
Outstanding 591,652,031 shares and 560,142,430 shares, respectively	591,753	560,244
Additional paid-in-capital	152,380,767	143,555,091
Accumulated deficit	(208,028,632)	(225,006,646)
Treasury stock at cost (100,000 common shares)	(306,841 )	(306,841 )
<b>TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT</b>	<b>(55,362,954 )</b>	<b>(81,198,152 )</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT</b>	<b>\$23,889,159</b>	<b>\$24,317,722</b>

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**ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY****CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS***(Unaudited)*

	THREE MONTHS ENDED		SIX MONTHS ENDED	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Manufacturing Fees	\$ 850,934	\$ 921,347	\$ 1,799,971	\$ 1,464,780
Licensing Fees	405,483	231,578	613,128	404,833
Lab Fee Revenues	—	5,972	5,000	10,972
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>1,256,417</b>	<b>1,158,897</b>	<b>2,418,099</b>	<b>1,880,585</b>
<b>COSTS OF REVENUES</b>	<b>681,669</b>	<b>616,635</b>	<b>1,410,199</b>	<b>1,195,647</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>574,748</b>	<b>542,262</b>	<b>1,007,900</b>	<b>684,938</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>				
Research and Development	3,565,181	854,777	7,585,508	1,424,268
General and Administrative	740,611	272,561	1,367,164	649,018
Non-cash compensation through issuance of stock options	53,481	18,937	77,143	28,424
Depreciation and Amortization	276,812	82,567	470,696	245,399
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>4,636,085</b>	<b>1,228,842</b>	<b>9,500,511</b>	<b>2,347,109</b>
<b>(LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS</b>	<b>(4,061,337 )</b>	<b>(686,580 )</b>	<b>(8,492,611 )</b>	<b>(1,662,171 )</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME / (EXPENSES)</b>				
Interest expense, net	(70,075 )	(255,945 )	(148,281 )	(330,723 )
Change in fair value of warrant derivatives	10,379,665	(6,129,579 )	11,121,624	(3,233,122 )
Change in fair value of preferred share derivatives	15,131,571	(2,565,495 )	12,823,356	(3,466,332 )
Interest expense attributable to preferred share derivatives	—	(17,476 )	—	(41,060 )
Gain on Sale on Investment	—	—	1,670,678	—
Other Income	—	19,831	—	19,831
<b>Total Other Income / (Expense)</b>	<b>25,441,161</b>	<b>(8,948,664 )</b>	<b>25,467,377</b>	<b>(7,051,406 )</b>
<b>INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES</b>	<b>21,379,824</b>	<b>(9,635,244 )</b>	<b>16,974,766</b>	<b>(8,713,577 )</b>



PROVISION (CREDIT) FOR INCOME TAXES	—	2,269	(3,248	) 2,269
NET INCOME (LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS	\$21,379,824	\$(9,637,513	) \$16,978,014	\$(8,715,846 )
NET INCOME (LOSS) PER SHARE				
Basic	\$0.04	\$(0.02	) \$0.03	\$(0.02 )
Diluted	\$(0.01	) \$(0.02	) \$(0.01	) \$(0.02 )
WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING				
Basic	577,691,292	421,991,654	571,455,027	405,073,773
Diluted	739,869,496	421,991,654	733,633,231	405,073,773

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**ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY****CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT***(Unaudited)*

	Common Stock		Additional Paid-In Capital	Treasury Stock		Accumulated Deficit	Stockholders' Deficit
	Shares	Amount		Shares	Amount		
Balance at March 31, 2014	560,242,430	\$560,244	\$143,555,092	100,000	\$(306,841)	\$(225,006,646)	\$(81,198,151 )
Net Income						16,978,014	16,978,014
Common shares sold pursuant to the Lincoln Park Capital purchase agreement	19,004,103	19,004	6,208,481				6,227,485
Non-cash compensation through the issuance of stock options			77,143				77,143
Costs associated with raising capital			(16,364 )				(16,364 )
Common shares issued as commitment shares pursuant to the Lincoln Park Capital purchase agreement	2,228,910	2,228	(2,228 )				—
Common shares issued pursuant to the exercise of cash warrants	4,167,423	4,168	282,063				286,231
	33,333	33	3,967				4,000

Common shares  
issued pursuant to  
the exercise of  
cash options

Common shares  
issued in payment  
of employee  
salaries

15,842

16

6,175

6,190

Common shares  
issued pursuant to  
the conversion of  
Series I Preferred  
Shares

6,060,000

6,060

2,266,440

2,272,500

Balance at

September 30,  
2014

591,752,041

\$591,753

\$152,380,767

100,000

\$(306,841)

\$(208,028,632)

\$(55,362,953 )

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**ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY****CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS***(Unaudited)*

	SIX MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER	
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	2014	2013
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 16,978,014	\$ (8,715,845 )
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	435,537	222,299
Change in fair value of warrant derivative liability	(11,121,624 )	3,233,122
Change in fair value of preferred share derivative liability	(12,823,356 )	3,466,332
Preferred share derivative interest satisfied by the issuance of common stock	—	52,196
Non-cash compensation accrued	679,771	154,750
Salaries satisfied by the issuance of common stock	6,190	—
Non-cash interest expense	—	183,391
Non-cash compensation from the issuance of common stock and options	83,333	28,424
Non-cash rent expense	5,189	3,799
Non-cash lease accretion	752	708
Gain on Sale of Investment	(1,670,678 )	
Changes in Assets and Liabilities		
Accounts receivable	(365,708 )	29,195
Inventories	(591,130 )	(361,527 )
Prepaid and other current assets	(60,861 )	(5,865 )
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other current liabilities	(183,608 )	442,119
Deferred revenues and Customer deposits	(6,667 )	(6,667 )
Derivative interest payable	—	(11,135 )
<b>NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>(8,641,036 )</b>	<b>(1,284,704 )</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Purchases of property, equipment and leasehold improvements	(1,005,087 )	(126,478 )
Costs incurred for intellectual property assets	(8,549 )	(22,261 )
Deposits to / (withdrawals from) restricted cash, net	(123,909 )	(27,642 )
Proceeds from Sale of Investment in Novel	5,000,000	—
<b>NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>3,862,456</b>	<b>(176,381 )</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Proceeds from sale of common shares to Lincoln Park Capital	6,227,485	1,900,000
Proceeds from exercise of cash warrants and options	290,231	6,250
Proceeds from draws against credit lines from related parties	137,579	—
Payment of NJEDA bonds	(1,110,000 )	—
Other loan payments	(65,049 )	—
Costs associated with raising capital	(16,364 )	(47,987 )
<b>NET CASH PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>5,463,881</b>	<b>1,858,263</b>

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NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	685,301	397,178
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS – beginning of period	6,941,777	369,023
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS – end of period	\$ 7,627,078	\$ 766,201
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
Cash paid for interest	\$ 141,342	\$ 146,624
Cash paid for taxes	—	—
Non-Cash Financing Transactions		
Financing of equipment purchases and insurance renewal	495,753	—
Commitment shares issued to Lincoln Park Capital	756,053	260,538
Conversion of Preferred Shares to Common Shares	2,272,500	9,597,945
Acquisition of intellectual property	—	5,597,317
Convertible note payable	—	5,597,317

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**ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY**

**NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**THREE AND SIX MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 AND 2013**

**(UNAUDITED)**

**NOTE 1 - DEFINITIONS**

**“Current Balance Sheet Date”** means September 30, 2014

**“Current Fiscal Year”** means the twelve months ended March 31, 2015

**“Current Quarter”** means the three months ended September 30, 2014

**“Current YTD”** means the six months ended September 30, 2014

**“FDA”** means the U.S. Food and Drug Administration

**“Hakim Credit Line Limit”** equals \$1,000,000

**“Hakim Credit Line Balance”** equals \$666,329

**“Hakim Credit Line Interest Due”** equals \$16,465

**“Prior Year Balance Sheet Date”** means September 30, 2013

“**Prior Fiscal Year**” means the twelve months ended March 31, 2014

“**Prior Year Quarter**” means the three months ended September 30, 2013

“**SEC**” means the Securities and Exchange Commission

**NOTE 2 - BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The information in this quarterly report on Form 10-Q includes the results of operations of Elite Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and its consolidated subsidiaries (collectively the “Company” or “Elite”) for the Current Quarter and Prior Year Quarter. The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared pursuant to rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted for interim financial statement presentation. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”) for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) considered necessary for a fair presentation of the condensed consolidated financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the Company for the periods presented have been included.

The financial results for the interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year or future interim periods.

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes included in the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended March 31, 2014 and filed with the SEC on June 30, 2014. There have been no changes in significant accounting policies since March 31, 2014.

The Company does not anticipate being profitable for the Current Fiscal Year; therefore a current provision for income tax was not established for the Current Quarter. Only the minimum liability required for state corporation taxes was considered.

**Segment Reporting**

FASB ASC 280-10-50, “Disclosure about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information” requires use of the “management approach” model for segment reporting. The management approach is based on the way a company’s management organizes segments within the company for making operating decisions and assessing performance. Reportable segments are based on products and services, geography, legal structure, management structure, or any other manner in which management disaggregates a company. The Company operates in one segment for the three and six months ended September 30, 2014.

**NOTE 3 - CASH**

Cash consists of cash on deposit with banks and money market instruments. The Company places its cash with high quality, U.S. financial institutions and, to date, has not experienced losses on any of its balances.

**NOTE 4 - INVENTORIES**

Inventories consist of raw materials, work in process and finished goods and are stated at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out basis) or market (net realizable value), and summarized as follows:

	September 30, 2014	March 31, 2014
Raw Materials	\$2,390,825	\$1,523,341
Work-in-Process	—	409,145
Finished Goods	132,792	—
Total Inventory	\$2,523,617	\$1,932,486

**NOTE 5 - NJEDA BONDS**

Bond financing consisting of the following, as of:

	September 30 2014	March 31 2014
Refinanced NJEDA Bonds	\$ 2,275,000	\$3,385,000



Current portion (210,000 ) (3,385,000)

Long term portion, net of current maturities \$ 2,065,000 \$—

Maturities of Bonds for the next five years are as follows (please note that \$1,110,000 in bond maturities scheduled for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2015 were paid during the quarter ended September 30, 2014):

YEAR ENDING MARCH 31,	AMOUNT
2016	210,000
2017	220,000
2018	85,000
2019	90,000
2020	95,000
Thereafter	1,365,000
	\$2,065,000

**NOTE 6 - LOANS PAYABLE**

During the ordinary course of business, the Company has secured loans to support the collateralized financing of fixed asset acquisitions, or the renewal of insurance policies. During the six months ended September 30, 2014, the Company has secured such loans with initial principal amounts totaling \$496k, and with payment terms that range from 9 months to 60 months at interest rates that range from 5.68% to 7.97%.

Loans Payable consisted of the following as of:

	September 30 2014	March 31 2014
Total loans	\$ 568,766	\$ 106,444
Current Portion	233,827	18,870
Long-term portion, net of current maturities	\$ 334,939	87,574

Principal payments on loans for each fiscal year are:

Fiscal year ending March 31, 2015	\$ 132,610
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2016	169,275
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2017	143,442
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2018	72,609
Fiscal year ending March 31, 2019	44,983
Thereafter	5,847
Total Principal Payments	\$ 568,766

**NOTE 7 - DERIVATIVE LIABILITIES**

Accounting Standard Codification "ASC" 815 – *Derivatives and Hedging*, which provides guidance on determining what types of instruments or embedded features in an instrument issued by a reporting entity can be considered indexed to its own stock for the purpose of evaluating the first criteria of the scope exception in the pronouncement on accounting for derivatives. These requirements can affect the accounting for warrants and convertible preferred instruments issued by the Company. As the conversion features within, and the detachable warrants issued with the Company's Series I Preferred Stock, do not have fixed settlement provisions because their conversion and exercise prices may be lowered if the Company issues securities at lower prices in the future, we have concluded that the instruments are not indexed to the Company's stock and are to be treated as derivative liabilities.

Preferred Stock Derivative Liabilities

	Series I
Preferred Shares Authorized	500
Preferred shares Outstanding	100
Underlying common shares into which Preferred may convert	142,857,143
Closing price on valuation date	\$0.3212
Preferred stock derivative liability at Current Balance Sheet Date	\$45,885,714
Preferred stock derivative liability at March 31, 2014	\$60,981,570

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## CHANGE IN VALUE OF PREFERRED STOCK DERIVATIVE LIABILITY

	Three months ended September 30,		Six months ended September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Change in Preferred Stock Derivative Liability	\$15,131,571	\$(2,565,495)	12,823,356	(3,466,332)

Warrant Derivative Liabilities

The portion of derivative liabilities related to outstanding warrants was valued using the Black-Scholes option valuation model and the following assumptions on the following dates:

## FAIR VALUE OF WARRANT DERIVATIVE LIABILITY

	March 31 2014	June 30 2014	Sept 30 2014
Risk-Free interest rate	0.05% - 1.32 %	0.02% - 1.25 %	0.6% - 1.4 %
Expected volatility	111% - 207 %	86% - 113 %	65% - 108 %
Expected life (in years)	0.3 - 4.1	0.3 - 3.8	0.0 - 3.6
Expected dividend yield	—	—	—
Number of warrants	102,143,091	98,439,666	97,692,999
Fair Value of Warrant Derivative Liability	\$38,103,446	\$37,361,487	\$26,981,822

## CHANGE IN VALUE OF WARRANT DERIVATIVE LIABILITY

	Three months ended September 30		Six months ended September 30	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Change in Warrant Derivative Liability	\$10,379,665	\$(6,129,579)	\$11,121,624	\$(3,233,122)

The risk free interest rate was based on rates established by the U.S. Treasury Department. The expected volatility was based on the historical volatility of the Company's share price for periods equal to the expected life of the outstanding warrants at each valuation date. The expected dividend rate was based on the fact that the Company has not historically paid dividends on common stock and does not expect to pay dividends on common stock in the future.

**NOTE 8 - OPERATING LEASES**

The Company entered into a lease for a portion of a one-story warehouse, located at 135-137 Ludlow Avenue, Northvale, New Jersey, consisting of approximately 15,000 square feet of floor space. The lease term began on July 1, 2010.

On July 29, 2014, the Company agreed to a modification of this operating lease, with the material terms of the modification including the Company being permitted to occupy the entire 35,000 square feet in the building.

The lease terms, as modified, include an initial term that expires on December 31, 2016, and the Company has the option to renew the lease for two additional terms of five years each. The lease is classified as an operating lease.

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The property related to this lease is used for the storage of pharmaceutical finished goods, raw materials, equipment and documents, as well as a site at which the Company engages in manufacturing packaging and distribution activities, inclusive of regulatory support and compliance activities.

Minimum 5 year payments\* for the initial term for the leasing of 35,000 square feet at 135 Ludlow are as follows:

Fiscal year ended March 31, 2015	71,913
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2016	203,850
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2017	155,169
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2018	—
Fiscal year ended March 31, 2019	—
Total Minimum 5 year lease payments	\$430,932

\* Minimum lease payments are exclusive of additional expenses related to certain expenses incurred in the operation and maintenance of the premises, including, without limitation, real estate taxes and common area charges which may be due under the terms and conditions of the lease, but which are not quantifiable at the time of filing of this quarterly report on Form 10-Q.

Rent expense relating to the operating lease is recorded using the straight line method, and is summarized as follows:

**RENT EXPENSE**

	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Rent Expense	\$45,214	\$22,584	\$63,003	\$45,169
Change in deferred rent liability	\$24,010	\$1,899	\$20,595	\$3,799

**DEFERRED RENT LIABILITY (LONG-TERM LIABILITY)**

	March 31	June 30	Sept 30
	2014	2014	2014
Balance of Deferred Rent Liability	\$ 18,824	\$16,437	\$7,573

**NOTE 9      COMMON STOCK**

During the Current YTD, the Company issued shares of Common Stock, as follows:

Description	Shares Of Common Stock
Common shares sold pursuant to the LPC-40 Purchase Agreement	19,004,103
Common shares issued as commitment shares pursuant to the LPC-40 Purchase Agreement	2,228,910
Common shares issued pursuant to the exercise of cash warrants	4,167,423
Common shares issued pursuant to the exercise of cash options	33,333
Common shares issued in payment of employee salaries	15,842
Common shares issued pursuant to the conversion of Series I Preferred Shares	6,060,000
 Total Common Shares issued during the Current YTD	 31,509,611

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**Options**

**Options issued and outstanding as of the Current Balance Sheet Date are summarized as follows:**

	Number of Options	Range of Exercise Prices
Vested Options	2,132,333	\$0.10 to \$2.75
Non-Vested Options	4,810,001	\$0.07 to \$0.4599

Each option represents the right to purchase one share of common stock. The non-vested options are scheduled to vest in various increments during dates that are within the period beginning on June 19, 2015 and through September 15, 2017, or upon the occurrence of certain defined events and require that employees awarded such options be employed by the Company on the vesting date.

**NOTE 10 - PER SHARE INFORMATION**

Basic earnings per share of common stock (“Basic EPS”) is computed by dividing the net (loss) income by the weighted-average number of shares of common stock outstanding. Diluted earnings per share of common stock (“Diluted EPS”) are computed by dividing the net (loss) income by the weighted-average number of shares of common stock, and dilutive common stock equivalents and convertible securities then outstanding. GAAP requires the presentation of both Basic and Diluted EPS, if such Diluted EPS is not anti-dilutive, on the face of Company’s Condensed Statements of Operations.

The calculation of Basic EPS and Diluted EPS is summarized as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended September 30,		For the Six Months Ended September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Numerator				
Net Income (loss) attributable to common shareholders – Basic	\$21,379,824	\$(9,637,513 )	16,978,014	(8,715,846 )
Effect of dilutive instruments on Net Income	(25,511,236 )	n/a	(23,944,980 )	n/a
Net Income attributable to common shareholders – Diluted	(4,131,412 )	n/a	(6,966,966 )	n/a
Denominator				



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Weighted-average shares of common stock outstanding	577,691,292	421,991,654	571,455,027	40,073,773
Dilutive effect of stock options, warrants and convertible securities	162,178,204	n/a	162,178,204	n/a
Net (loss) income per share				
Basic	\$0.04	\$(0.02)	) \$0.03	\$(0.02)
Diluted	\$(0.01)	) \$(0.02)	) \$(0.01)	) \$(0.02)

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**NOTE 11 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION - BORROWING AGAINST THE TREPPEL AND HAKIM CREDIT LINES**

The Treppel Credit Line expired on July 31, 2014, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Treppel Credit. All principal and interest amounts have been repaid in full. As of the Current Balance Sheet Date, there were no amounts due and owing in relation to the Treppel Credit Line. For further details on the Treppel Credit Line, please refer to the Current Reports on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on June 13, 2012, December 10, 2012 and August 6, 2013, with such filings being herein incorporated by reference.

As of the Current Balance Sheet Date, Elite owed the Hakim Credit Line Balance and the Hakim Credit Line Interest Due in relation to the Hakim Credit Line. Both amounts were recorded as current liabilities on Elite's balance and included in the line item titled "Short term loans and current portion of long-term debt".

For further details on the Hakim Credit Line, please refer to exhibit 10.16 of the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on November 14, 2013 and the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on October 16, 2013 with filings being herein incorporated by reference.

**NOTE 12 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION – MANUFACTURING AND LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH EPIC PHARMA LLC**

On October 2, 2013, we executed a Manufacturing and License Agreement (the "Epic Agreement") with Epic Pharma LLC. ("Epic"), to manufacture, market and sell in the United States and Puerto Rico 12 generic products owned by Elite. Of the 12 products, Epic will have the exclusive right to market six products as listed in Schedule A of the Epic Agreement, and a non-exclusive right to market six products as listed in Schedule D of the Epic Agreement. Epic is responsible for all regulatory and pharmacovigilance matters related to the products and for all costs related to the site transfer for all products. Pursuant to the Epic Agreement, Elite will receive a license fee and milestone payments. The license fee will be computed as a percentage of the gross profit, as defined in the Epic Agreement, earned by Epic as a result of sales of the products. The manufacturing cost used for the calculation of the license fee is a predetermined amount per unit plus the cost of the drug substance (API) and the sales cost for the calculation is predetermined based on net sales. If Elite manufactures any product for sale by Epic, then Epic shall pay to Elite that same predetermined manufacturing cost per unit plus the cost of the API. The license fee is payable monthly for the term of the Epic Agreement. Epic shall pay to Elite certain milestone payments as defined by the Epic Agreement. We received the first milestone payment in November 2013. Subsequent milestone payments are due upon the filing of each product's supplement with the FDA and the FDA approval of site transfer for each product as specifically itemized in the Epic Agreement. The filing of the supplement with the FDA for Isradipine 2.5mg and Isradipine 5mg was made on March 24, 2014 and accordingly a milestone of \$200,000 has been earned and is due and owing from Epic Pharma to Elite. The term of the Epic Agreement is five years and may be extended for an additional five years upon mutual agreement of the parties. Twelve months following the launch of a product covered by the Epic Agreement, Elite may terminate the marketing rights for any product if the license fee paid by Epic falls below a designated amount for a six month period of that product. Elite may also terminate the exclusive marketing rights if Epic is unable to meet the annual unit volume forecast for a designated Product group for any year, subject to the ability of Epic, during the succeeding six month period, to achieve at least one-half of the prior year's minimum annual unit volume forecast. The Epic

Agreement may be terminated by mutual agreement of Elite and Epic, as a result of a breach by either party that is not cured within 60 days' notice of the breach or by Elite as a result of Epic becoming a party to a bankruptcy, reorganization or other insolvency proceeding that continues for a period of 30 days or more.

Revenues earned pursuant to the Epic Agreement during the three months ended September 30, 2014 were \$200,000.

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**NOTE 13- SALE OF INVESTMENT IN NOVEL LABORATORIES**

At the end of 2006, Elite entered into a joint venture with VGS Pharma, LLC (“VGS”) and created Novel Laboratories, Inc. (“Novel”), a privately-held company specializing in pharmaceutical research, development, manufacturing, licensing, acquisition and marketing of specialty generic pharmaceuticals. Novel's business strategy is to focus on its core strength in identifying and timely executing niche business opportunities in the generic pharmaceutical area. Elite's ownership interest in Novel consists of 9,800 shares of Novel's Class A Voting Common Stock. As of October 1, 2007, Elite deconsolidated its financial statements from Novel and the investment in Novel is accounted for under the cost method of accounting.

On June 10, 2014, the Company received \$5 million in exchange for the 9,800 shares of Novel's Class A Voting Common Stock owned by the Company.

**NOTE 14 - CONCENTRATIONS**

Revenue Concentrations

Four customers accounted for substantially all of the Company's revenues for the six months ended September 30, 2014.

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Accounts Receivable Concentrations

Three customers accounted for substantially all of the Company's accounts receivable as of September 30, 2014.

Three customers accounted for substantially all of the Company's accounts receivable as of September 30, 2013.

Purchasing Concentrations

Five suppliers accounted for more than 80% of the Company's purchases of raw materials for the six months ended September 30, 2014. Included in these five suppliers are one supplier that accounted for approximately 44% of raw material purchases for this period.

Four suppliers accounted for more than 80% of the Company's purchases of raw materials for the six months ended September 30, 2013. Included in these three suppliers are one supplier that accounted for approximately 52% of raw material purchases for this period.

**NOTE 15- LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

In the ordinary course of business we may be subject to litigation from time to time. Except as discussed below, there is no current, pending or, to our knowledge, threatened litigation or administrative action to which we are a party or of which our property is the subject (including litigation or actions involving our officers, directors, affiliates, or other key personnel, or holders of record or beneficially of more than 5% of any class of our voting securities, or any associate of any such party) which in our opinion has, or is expected to have, a material adverse effect upon our business, prospects financial condition or operations.

Arbitration with Precision Dose, Inc.

On May 9, 2014, Precision Dose Inc., the parent company of TAGI Pharmaceuticals, Inc., commenced an arbitration against the Company alleging that the Company failed to properly supply, price and satisfy gross profit minimums regarding Phentermine 37.5mg tablets, as required by the parties' agreements. Elite denies Precision Dose's allegations and has counterclaimed that Precision Dose is no longer entitled to exclusivity rights with respect to Phentermine 37.5mg tablets, and is responsible for certain costs, expenses, price increases and lost profits relating to Phentermine 37.5mg tablets and the parties' agreements. As of the date of filing of this current report on Form 10-Q this arbitration proceeding was ongoing.

GAAP requires that a contingency loss may only be recognized if the event is (1) probable and (2) the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. There were no liabilities of this type at September 30, 2014.

**NOTE 16 - EQUITY LINE WITH LINCOLN PARK CAPITAL FUND LLC**

On April 10, 2014, we entered into a purchase agreement (the “LPC-40 Purchase Agreement”), together with a registration rights agreement (the “Registration Rights Agreement”), with Lincoln Park Capital Fund, LLC (“Lincoln Park”).

Under the terms and subject to the conditions of the LPC-40 Purchase Agreement, the Company has the right to sell to and Lincoln Park is obligated to purchase up to \$40 million in shares of the Company’s common stock (“Common Stock”), subject to certain limitations, from time to time, over the 36-month period commencing on the date that a registration statement, which the Company agreed to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) pursuant to the Registration Rights Agreement, is declared effective by the SEC and a final prospectus in connection therewith is filed. The Company may direct Lincoln Park, at its sole discretion and subject to certain conditions, to purchase up to 500,000 shares of Common Stock on any business day, provided that at least one business day has passed since the most recent purchase, increasing to up to 800,000 shares, depending upon the closing sale price of the Common Stock (such purchases, “Regular Purchases”). However, in no event shall a Regular Purchase be more than \$760,000. The purchase price of shares of Common Stock related to the future funding will be based on the prevailing market prices of such shares at the time of sales, but in no event will shares be sold to Lincoln Park on a day the Common Stock closing price is less than the floor price as set forth in the LPC-40 Purchase Agreement. In addition, the Company may direct Lincoln Park to purchase additional amounts as accelerated purchases if on the date of a Regular Purchase the closing sale price of the Common Stock is not below the threshold price as set forth in the LPC-40 Purchase Agreement. The Company’s sales of shares of Common Stock to Lincoln Park under the Purchase Agreement are limited to no more than the number of shares that would result in the beneficial ownership by Lincoln Park and its affiliates, at any single point in time, of more than 9.99% of the then outstanding shares of the Common Stock.

In connection with the LPC-40 Purchase Agreement, the Company issued to Lincoln Park 1,928,641 shares of Common Stock and is required to issue up to 1,928,641 additional shares of Common Stock pro rata as the Company requires Lincoln Park to purchase the Company’s shares under the Purchase Agreement over the term of the agreement. Lincoln Park represented to the Company, among other things, that it was an “accredited investor” (as such term is defined in Rule 501(a) of Regulation D under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”)), and the Company sold the securities in reliance upon an exemption from registration contained in Section 4(2) under the Securities Act. The securities sold may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from registration requirements.

The LPC-40 Purchase Agreement and the Registration Rights Agreement contain customary representations, warranties, agreements and conditions to completing future sale transactions, indemnification rights and obligations of the parties. The Company has the right to terminate the LPC-40 Purchase Agreement at any time, at no cost or penalty. Actual sales of shares of Common Stock to Lincoln Park under the LPC-40 Purchase Agreement will depend on a variety of factors to be determined by the Company from time to time, including, among others, market conditions, the trading price of the Common Stock and determinations by the Company as to the appropriate sources of funding for the Company and its operations. There are no trading volume requirements or restrictions under the LPC-40 Purchase Agreement. Lincoln Park has no right to require any sales by the Company, but is obligated to make purchases from the Company as it directs in accordance with the LPC-40 Purchase Agreement. Lincoln Park has covenanted not to cause or engage in any manner whatsoever, any direct or indirect short selling or hedging of our shares.

The net proceeds under the LPC-40 Purchase Agreement to the Company will depend on the frequency and prices at which the Company sells shares of its stock to Lincoln Park. The Company expects that any proceeds received by the Company from such sales to Lincoln Park under the Purchase Agreement will be used for general corporate purposes and working capital requirements.

The foregoing descriptions of the LPC-40 Purchase Agreements and the Registration Rights Agreement are qualified in their entirety by reference to the full text of the LPC-40 Purchase Agreement and the Registration Rights Agreement, copies of which are attached to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on April 14, 2014 as Exhibit 10.1 and 10.2, respectively, and each of which is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference. The representations, warranties and covenants contained in such agreements were made only for purposes of such agreements and as of specific dates, were solely for the benefit of the parties to such agreements, and may be subject to limitations agreed upon by the contracting parties, including being qualified by confidential disclosures exchanged between the parties in connection with execution of the agreements.

A Registration Statement on Form S-1 was filed with the SEC in relation to this transaction with Lincoln Park and it was declared effective by the SEC as of May 1, 2014. A post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement was subsequently filed with the SEC and declared effective on July 1, 2014.

During the six months ended September 30, 2014, a total of 19,004,103 shares of Common Stock were sold to Lincoln Park pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, with the proceeds of such sales of Common Stock totaling \$6,227,485. An additional 300,269 shares of Common Stock were issued to Lincoln Park during this same period with such shares constituting additional commitment shares issued pursuant to the Purchase Agreement.

**NOTE 17 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

**Common Stock sold pursuant to the LPC-40 Purchase Agreement**

Subsequent to the Current Balance Sheet Date and up to November 4, 2014 (the latest practicable date), a total of 4,582,256 shares of Common Stock were sold pursuant to the LPC-40 Purchase Agreement inclusive of purchase and commitment shares, with proceeds received from such transactions totaling \$1,273,128.

For further details on the LPC-40 Purchase Agreement and LPC Registration Rights Agreement, please refer to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on April 14, 2014, with such filing being herein incorporated by reference. A Registration Statement on Form S-3 was filed with the SEC on April 15, 2014, with amendments on Form S-1 being filed on April 28, 2014 and May 1, 2014. The Registration Statement was declared effective by the SEC on May 1, 2014. A post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement was filed with the SEC and declared effective on July 1, 2014.

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**Common shares issued pursuant to the exercise of cash warrants and options**

Subsequent to the Current Balance Sheet Date, and up to November 4, 2014 (the latest practicable date), a total of 246,591 shares of Common Stock were issued pursuant to the exercise of cash warrants, with proceeds received from such transactions totaling \$17,870.

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**ITEM 2.**

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

**THREE AND SIX MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014**

**COMPARED TO THE**

**THREE AND SIX MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013**

**(UNAUDITED)**

The following discussion and analysis should be read with the financial statements and accompanying notes included elsewhere in this Form 10-Q and in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended March 31, 2014. It is intended to assist the reader in understanding and evaluating our financial position.

*This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and the documents incorporated herein contain "forward-looking statements". Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company, or industry results, to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. When used in this Form 10-Q, statements that are not statements of current or historical fact may be deemed to be forward-looking statements. Without limiting the foregoing, the words "plan", "intend", "may," "will," "expect," "believe", "could," "anticipate," "estimate," or "continue" or similar expressions or other variations or comparable terminology are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. All statements other than statements of historical fact included in this Form 10-Q regarding our financial position, business strategy and plans or objectives for future operations are forward-looking statements. Without limiting the broader description of forward-looking statements above, we specifically note, without limitation, that statements regarding the preliminary nature of the clinical program results and the potential for further product development, that involve known and unknown risks, delays, uncertainties and other factors not under our control, the requirement of substantial future testing, clinical trials, regulatory reviews and approvals by the Food and Drug Administration and other regulatory authorities prior to the commercialization of products under development, and our ability to manufacture and sell any products, gain market acceptance, earn a profit from sales or licenses of any drugs or our ability to discover new drugs in the future, are all forward-looking in nature. These risks and other factors are discussed in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof. Except as required by law, the Company undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.*

*Any reference to “Elite”, the “Company”, “we”, “us”, “our” or the “Registrant” refers to Elite Pharmaceuticals Inc. and its subsidiaries.*

## **Overview**

We are a specialty pharmaceutical company principally engaged in the development and manufacture of oral, controlled-release products, using proprietary know-how and technology, particularly as it relates to abuse deterrent products. Our strategy includes improving off-patent drug products for life cycle management and developing generic versions of controlled-release drug products with high barriers to entry.

We own, license or contract manufacture eight products currently being sold or approved for commercial sale, as follows:

- Phentermine 37.5mg tablets (“Phentermine 37.5mg”)
- Lodrane D® Immediate Release capsules (“Lodrane D”)
- Methadone 10mg tablets (“Methadone 10mg”)
- Hydromorphone Hydrochloride 8mg tablets (“Hydromorphone 8mg”)
- Phendimetrazine tartrate 35mg tablets (“Phendimetrazine 35mg”)
- Phentermine 15mg capsules (“Phentermine 15mg”)

- Phentermine 30mg capsules (“Phentermine 30mg”)
- Naltrexone HCl 50mg tablets (“Naltrexone 50mg”)
- Isradipine 2.5mg capsules (“Isradipine 2.5mg”)
- Isradipine 5mg capsules (“Isradipine 5mg”)

In August 2013, we acquired (the “Mikah 13 ANDA Acquisition”) approved Abbreviated New Drug Applications (“ANDAs”) for 12 products, inclusive of Isradipine 2.5mg and Isradipine 5mg, (the “Mikah Approved ANDAs”) and one ANDA that is under active review with the FDA that were acquired pursuant to the asset purchase agreement with Mikah Pharma dated August 1, 2013 (the “Mikah Asset Purchase Agreement”).

On October 2, 2013, we executed a Manufacturing and License Agreement (the “Epic Agreement”) with Epic Pharma LLC. (“Epic”), to manufacture, market and sell in the United States and Puerto Rico 12 generic products owned by Elite. Of the 12 products, Epic will have the exclusive right to market six products as listed in Schedule A of the Epic Agreement, and a non-exclusive right to market six products as listed in Schedule D of the Epic Agreement. Epic is responsible for all regulatory and pharmacovigilance matters related to the products and for all costs related to the site transfer for all products. Pursuant to the Epic Agreement, Elite will receive a license fee and milestone payments. The license fee will be computed as a percentage of the gross profit, as defined in the Epic Agreement, earned by Epic as a result of sales of the products. The manufacturing cost used for the calculation of the license fee is a predetermined amount per unit plus the cost of the drug substance (API) and the sales cost for the calculation is predetermined based on net sales. If Elite manufactures any product for sale by Epic, then Epic shall pay that same predetermined manufacturing cost per unit plus the cost of the API. The license fee is payable monthly for the term of the Epic Agreement. Epic shall pay to Elite certain milestone payments as defined by the Epic Agreement. We received the first milestone payment in November 2013. Subsequent milestone payments are due upon the filing of each product’s supplement with the FDA and the FDA approval of site transfer for each product as specifically itemized in the Epic Agreement. The term of the Epic Agreement is five years and may be extended for an additional five years upon mutual agreement of the parties. Twelve months following the launch of a product covered by the Epic Agreement, Elite may terminate the marketing rights for any product if the license fee paid by Epic falls below a designated amount for a six month period of that product. Elite may also terminate the exclusive marketing rights if Epic is unable to meet the annual unit volume forecast for a designated Product group for any year, subject to the ability of Epic, during the succeeding six month period, to achieve at least one-half of the prior year’s minimum annual unit volume forecast. The Epic Agreement may be terminated by mutual agreement of Elite and Epic, as a result of a breach by either party that is not cured within 60 days’ notice of the breach or by Elite as a result of Epic becoming a party to a bankruptcy, reorganization or other insolvency proceeding that continues for a period of 30 days or more.

Elite has executed a license agreement with Precision Dose, Inc. (the “Precision Dose License Agreement”) and a manufacturing agreement with The PharmaNetwork LLC (the “TPN Agreement”). The PharmaNetwork LLC was recently purchased by Alkem Laboratories Ltd (“Alkem”). The PharmaNetwork now goes by the name Ascend Laboratories LLC (“Ascend”) and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Alkem.

The Precision Dose License Agreement provides for the marketing and distribution, in the United States, Puerto Rico and Canada, of Phentermine 37.5mg, Phentermine Capsules, Hydromorphone 8mg, Naltrexone Generic, and certain

additional products that require approval from the FDA. Phentermine 37.5mg tablets were launched in April 2011. Hydromorphone 8mg was launched in March 2012. Phentermine 15mg and Phentermine 30mg were launched in April 2013. Naltrexone 50mg was launched in September 2013.

On May 9, 2014 Precision Dose Inc, the parent company of TAGI Pharmaceuticals, Inc., commenced an arbitration proceeding alleging that the Company failed to properly supply, price and satisfy gross profit minimums regarding Phentermine 37.5mg tablets, as required by the parties' agreements. Elite denies Precision Dose's allegations and has counterclaimed that Precision Dose is no longer entitled to exclusivity rights with respect to Phentermine 37.5mg tablets, and is responsible for certain costs, expenses, price increases and lost profits relating to Phentermine 37.5mg tablets and the parties' agreements.

As of the date of filing of this quarterly report on Form 10-Q, this arbitration proceeding was ongoing.

The TPN Agreement, executed on June 23, 2011, and amended on September 24, 2012, provides for the manufacture and packaging by the Company of Ascend's methadone hydrochloride, 10mg tablets ("Methadone 10mg"), with the Methadone 10mg to be marketed by Ascend. The FDA has approved the manufacturing of Methadone 10mg at the Northvale Facility and the initial shipment of Methadone 10mg occurred during January 2012.

In addition, Elite also has an undisclosed generic product filed with the FDA that is awaiting review and for which Elite retains all rights.

The Company also has a pipeline of additional generic drug candidates under active development.

Additionally, the Company is developing abuse deterrent opioid products, and once-daily opioid products.

On May 22, 2012, the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") issued U.S. Patent No. 8,182,836, entitled "Abuse-Resistant Oral Dosage Forms and Method of Use Thereof, with such patent providing further protection for the Company's Abuse Deterrent Technology.

On April 23, 2013, the USPTO issued U.S. Patent No. 8,425,933, entitled "Abuse-Resistant Oral Dosage Forms and Method of User Thereof", with such patent providing further protection for the Company's Abuse Deterrent Technology.

On February 11, 2014, the Canadian Patent Office issued Canadian Patent 2,521,655 entitled "Abuse-Resistant Oral Dosage Forms and Method of Use Thereof", with such patent providing further protection for the Company's abuse deterrent technology

On April 22, 2014, the USPTO issued U.S. Patent No. 8,703,186, entitled "Abuse-Resistant Oral Dosage Forms and Method of Use Thereof", with such patent providing further protection for the Company's Abuse Deterrent Technology.

On September 16, 2014, the Canadian Patent Office allowed Canadian Patent application 2,541,371 entitled “Extended Release Formulations of Opioids and Method of Use Thereof”, with such patent providing further protection for the Company’s controlled release technologies. This patent has not issued yet.

The Northvale Facility operates under Current Good Manufacturing Practice (“cGMP”) and is a United States Drug Enforcement Agency (“DEA”) registered facility for research, development and manufacturing.

## **Strategy**

Elite is focusing its efforts on the following areas: (i) development of Elite’s pain management products; (ii) manufacturing of a line of generic pharmaceutical products with approved ANDAs; (iii) development of additional generic pharmaceutical products; (iv) development of the other products in our pipeline including the products with our partners; (v) commercial exploitation of our products either by license and the collection of royalties, or through the manufacture of our formulations; and (vi) development of new products and the expansion of our licensing agreements with other pharmaceutical companies, including co-development projects, joint ventures and other collaborations.

Elite is focusing on the development of various types of drug products, including branded drug products which require new drug applications (“NDAs”) under Section 505(b)(1) or 505(b)(2) of the Drug Price Competition and Patent Term Restoration Act of 1984 (the “Drug Price Competition Act”) as well as generic drug products which require ANDAs.

Elite believes that its business strategy enables it to reduce its risk by having a diverse product portfolio that includes both branded and generic products in various therapeutic categories and to build collaborations and establish licensing agreements with companies with greater resources thereby allowing us to share costs of development and improve cash-flow.

## **Commercial Products**

### **Phentermine 37.5mg, Phentermine 15mg and Phentermine 30mg**

The first shipment of Phentermine 37.5 mg to TAGI was made in April 2011, with such initial shipment triggering a milestone payment under the Precision Dose License Agreement. The first shipments of Phentermine 15mg and Phentermine 30mg were made in April 2013, with such initial shipments triggering a milestone payment under the Precision Dose License Agreement, with such milestone payments being made. All three products are now commercial products being manufactured by Elite and distributed by TAGI under the Precision Dose License Agreement.

### **Lodrane D® Immediate Release capsules**

On September 27, 2011, the Company, along with ECR Pharmaceuticals (“ECR”), a wholly owned subsidiary of Hi-Tech Pharmacal (“Hi-Tech”) launched Lodrane D®, an immediate release formulation of brompheniramine maleate and pseudoephedrine HCl, an effective, low-sedating antihistamine combined with a decongestant.

Lodrane D® is promoted and distributed in the U.S. by ECR, Hi-Tech’s branded division. Lodrane D® is available over-the-counter but also has physician promotion. Lodrane D® is the one of the only adult brompheniramine containing products available to the consumer at this time.

Lodrane D® is marketed under the Over-the-Counter Monograph (the “OTC Monograph”) and accordingly, under the Code of Federal Regulations can be lawfully marketed in the US without prior approval. Under the Federal Food Drug and Cosmetic Act (“FDCA”), FDA regulations and statements of FDA policy, certain drug products are permitted to be marketed in the U.S. without prior approval. Within the past few years, the FDA has revised its enforcement policies, significantly limiting the circumstances under which these unapproved products may be marketed. If the FDA determines that a company is distributing an unapproved product that requires approval, the FDA may take enforcement action in a variety of ways, including, without limitation, product seizures and seeking a judicial injunction against distribution.



Elite is manufacturing the product for ECR and will receive revenues for the manufacturing, packaging and laboratory stability study services for the product, as well as royalties on sales.

**Methadone 10mg tablets**

On January 17, 2012, Elite commenced shipping Methadone 10mg tablets to Ascend Laboratories, LLC. (“Ascend”) pursuant to a commercial manufacturing and supply agreement dated June 23, 2011 between Elite and Ascend (the “Methadone Manufacturing and Supply Agreement”). Under the terms of the Methadone Manufacturing and Supply Agreement, Elite performs manufacturing and packaging of Methadone 10mg for Ascend.

**Hydromorphone 8mg tablets**

The first shipment of Hydromorphone 8mg to TAGI was made in March 2012, with such initial shipment triggering a milestone payment under the Precision Dose License Agreement. This product is now a commercial product being manufactured by Elite and distributed by TAGI under the Precision Dose License Agreement.

**Phendimetrazine Tartrate 35 mg tablets**

On November 13, 2012, the Company made the initial shipment of Phendimetrazine tartrate 35mg tablets, the generic equivalent of Bontril PDM® 35mg tablets under a previously announced manufacturing and supply agreement with Mikah Pharma (“Mikah”). Subsequently, Elite acquired the ANDA for Phendimetrazine 35mg as part of the Mikah 13 ANDA Acquisition. This product is now a commercial product being manufactured by Elite and distributed by Epic on a non-exclusive basis, and by Elite.

### **Naltrexone 50mg tablets**

The first shipment of Naltrexone 50mg to TAGI was made in September 2013, with such initial shipment triggering a milestone payment under the Precision Dose License Agreement. This product is now a commercial product being manufactured by Elite and distributed by TAGI under the Precision Dose License Agreement.

### **Isradipine 2.5mg and Isradipine 5mg capsules**

The ANDAs for the Isradipine Capsules were acquired by Elite as part of the Mikah 13 ANDA Acquisition. The transfer of the manufacturing process of these products to the Northvale Facility was completed during the quarter ended September 30, 2014 and Elite is currently planning to commence commercial shipments during the current fiscal year.

The Isradipine Capsules are included as products in the Epic Agreement for which certain licenses and rights are granted to Epic in relation to the distribution and sale of these products.

### **Approved Products**

Elite is the owner of the following approved Abbreviated New Drug Applications:

- Phentermine 37.5mg
- Hydromorphone 8mg
- Naltrexone 50mg
- Phentermine 15mg
- Phentermine 30mg
- Phendimetrazine 35mg
- Isradipine 2.5mg capsules and Isradipine 5mg capsules (“Isradipine Capsules”)
  - 10 undisclosed ANDAs acquired as part of the Mikah 13 ANDA Acquisition

### **Phentermine HCl 37.5mg tablets**

The ANDA for Phentermine 37.5mg was acquired pursuant to an asset purchase agreement with Epic Pharma LLC (“Epic”) dated September 10, 2010 (the “Phentermine Purchase Agreement”).

### **Hydromorphone HCl 8mg tablets**

The ANDA for Hydromorphone 8mg was acquired pursuant to an asset purchase agreement with Mikah Pharma LLC (the “Hydromorphone Purchase Agreement”).

Transfer of the manufacturing process of Hydromorphone 8mg to the Northvale Facility, a prerequisite of the Company's commercial launch of the product, was approved by the FDA on January 23, 2012. However, please note that the completion of such transfer had been significantly delayed as a result of the FDA's reclassification of the Company's CBE-30 supplement filing to a prior approval supplement filing. As a result of the delays caused by this reclassification, the Company recorded an impairment of the Hydromorphone 8mg ANDA in an amount equal to the entire purchase price of the acquisition. This impairment was recorded and is included in the Company's audited financial statements as of March 31, 2011.

#### **Naltrexone HCl 50mg tablets**

The ANDA for Naltrexone 50mg was acquired pursuant to an asset purchase agreement with Mikah Pharma LLC (the "Naltrexone Purchase Agreement").

Transfer of the manufacturing process of Naltrexone 50mg to the Northvale Facility, a prerequisite of the Company's commercial launch of the product, was approved and initial shipment of Naltrexone 50mg was made in September 2013. However, please note that the completion of such transfer had been significantly delayed as a result of the FDA's reclassification of the Company's CBE-30 supplement filing to a prior approval supplement filing. As a result of the delays caused by this reclassification, the Company recorded an impairment of the Naltrexone 50mg ANDA in an amount equal to the entire purchase price of the acquisition. This impairment was recorded and is included in the Company's audited financial statements as of March 31, 2011.

### **Phentermine 15mg and Phentermine 30mg**

Elite received approval as of September 28, 2012 from the FDA for Phentermine 15mg and Phentermine 30mg. These products were developed by Elite. The commercial launch of Phentermine 15mg and Phentermine 30mg had been delayed due to the sole supplier of the API approved for these products restricting the amount of such API available to Elite. We resolved this issue and the Phentermine 15mg and Phentermine 30mg products were launched in April 2013. The resolution of this issue related to the supply of API, however, required us to pay substantially higher prices than previously paid for the Phentermine API in order to launch the products in April 2013, while seeking approval from the FDA of an alternate supplier of the API. Approval by the FDA of the alternate supplier was received in January 2014, resulting in lower prices and a sufficient supply of materials.

### **Phendimetrazine 35mg**

The ANDA for Phendimetrazine 35mg was acquired by Elite as part of the Mikah 13 ANDA Acquisition. The Northvale Facility was already an approved manufacturing site for this product as of the date of the Mikah Purchase Agreement. Prior to the acquisition of this ANDA, Elite had been manufacturing this product on a contract basis pursuant to a manufacturing and supply agreement with Mikah Pharma, dated June 1, 2011 (please see below for details).

### **Isradipine 2.5mg tablets and Isradipine 5mg tablets**

The ANDAs for the Isradipine Capsules were acquired by Elite as part of the Mikah 13 ANDA Acquisition. The transfer the manufacturing process of these products to the Northvale Facility was completed during the quarter ended September 30, 2014 and the Company is currently planning to commence commercial shipments during the current fiscal year.

The Isradipine Capsules are included as products in the Epic Agreement for which certain licenses and rights are granted to Epic in relation to the distribution and sale of these products.

### **Development and License Agreement with Hong Kong based company**

On March 16, 2012, Elite executed a Development and License Agreement (“D&L Agreement”) with a private Hong Kong-based company (the “Hong Kong-based Customer”) for Elite to develop for the Hong Kong-based Customer a branded prescription pharmaceutical product in the United States. The Hong Kong-based Customer has informed us that it has been in business for more than five years and it has multiple FDA approved manufacturing sites outside of the United States.

Pursuant to the D&L Agreement, the Hong Kong-based Customer has engaged Elite to develop and manufacture a prescription pharmaceutical product (the “Prescription Product”). Elite agrees to be the Preferred Manufacturer and supplier of the Prescription Product pursuant to the D&L Agreement and perform maintenance activities such as stability or annual report filings for the Prescription Product. The Hong Kong-based Customer, or its designees, shall prepare all applications necessary to obtain any Prescription Product registration and permits required to file the Prescription Product in the Territories required to market the Prescription Product. All Registrations shall be solely owned by the Hong Kong-based Customer including any NDA filed with the FDA for the Prescription Product. Elite shall provide the Hong Kong-based Customer with all pharmaceutical, technical, and clinical data and information in support of the NDA application by the Hong Kong-based Customer for the approval of the Prescription Product. In consideration of Elite’s performance in accordance with the terms and conditions of the D&L Agreement, the Hong Kong-based Customer shall pay Elite milestone for the Development Program and shall pay Elite for the manufacturing of the Prescription Product. Maintenance activities will be paid separately on a quarterly basis.

The Hong Kong-based Customer shall own and market the Prescription Product under its own Trademark. The term of this D&L Agreement shall be effective from the date consummated and shall continue for a five (5) year term after the commercial launch of the Prescription Product. Upon the expiration of the initial term or any renewal term, this D&L Agreement will automatically renew for an additional one (1) year term, unless one Party gives at least six (6) months notice in writing in advance of its intent not to renew.

## Products Under Development

It is our general policy not to disclose products in our development pipeline or the status of such products until a product reaches a stage that we determine, for competitive reasons, in our discretion, to be appropriate for disclosure and because the disclosure of such information might suggest the occurrence of future matters or events that may not occur.

## Abuse Deterrent and Sustained Release Opioids

The abuse deterrent opioid products utilize our patented abuse-deterrent technology that is based on a pharmacological approach. These products are combinations of a narcotic agonist formulation intended for use in patients with moderate to severe pain, and an antagonist, formulated to deter abuse of the drug. Both, agonist and antagonist, have been on the market for a number of years and sold separately in various dose strengths. Elite has filed INDs for the first two abuse deterrent products under development and has tested products in various pharmacokinetic studies. Elite expects to continue to develop multiple abuse deterrent products. Products utilizing the pharmacological approach to deter abuse such as Suboxone®, a product marketed in the United States by Reckitt Benckiser Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and Embeda®, a product marketed in the United States by Pfizer, Inc., have been approved by the FDA and are being marketed in the United States.

Elite has developed, and retains the rights to these abuse deterrent and sustained release opioid products. Elite may license these products at a later date to a third party who could provide funding for the remaining clinical studies and who could provide sales and distribution for the product. The drug delivery technology development underlying the sustained release products was initiated under a joint venture with Elan which terminated in 2002.

According to the Elan Termination Agreement, Elite acquired all proprietary, development and commercial rights for the worldwide markets for the products developed by the joint venture, including the sustained release opioid products. Upon licensing or commercialization of a once daily oxycodone product, Elite will pay a royalty to Elan pursuant to the Termination Agreement. If Elite were to sell the product itself, Elite will pay a 1% royalty to Elan based on the product's net sales, and if Elite enters into an agreement with another party to sell the product, Elite will pay a 9% royalty to Elan based on Elite's net revenues from this product. (Elite's net product revenues would include license fees, royalties, manufacturing profits and milestones) Elite is allowed to recoup all development costs including research, process development, analytical development, clinical development and regulatory costs before payment of any royalties to Elan.

## Product Development Agreements

Elite is currently performing services pursuant to product development agreements with the following:

- Hi-Tech Pharmacal Co. (the "Hi-Tech Development Agreement")
- A Private Hong Kong based company (the "Hong Kong D&L Agreement")

For further details on the Hi-Tech Development Agreement, please refer to the current report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on January 4, 2011 and exhibit 10.68 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2011, such filings being herein incorporated by reference.

For further details on the Hong Kong D&L Agreement, please refer to the current report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on March 22, 2012, our amended Annual Report on Form 10-K/A for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2012 (filed with the SEC on September 14, 2012), and exhibit 10.77 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2012, such filings being herein incorporated by reference.

## **Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates**

Management's discussion addresses our Consolidated Financial Statements, which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The preparation of these financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. On an ongoing basis, management evaluates its estimates and judgment, including those related to bad debts, intangible assets, income taxes, workers compensation, and contingencies and litigation. Management bases its estimates and judgments on historical experience and on various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions.

Management believes the following critical accounting policies, among others, affect its more significant judgments and estimates used in the preparation of its Consolidated Financial Statements. Our most critical accounting policies include the recognition of revenue upon completion of certain phases of projects under research and development contracts. We also assess a need for an allowance to reduce our deferred tax assets to the amount that we believe are more likely than not to be realized. We assess a need for allowances relating to the valuation of inventories. We assess the recoverability of long-lived assets and intangible assets whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of the asset may not be recoverable. We assess our exposure to current commitments and contingencies. It should be noted that actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions.

## **Results of Consolidated Operations**

### **Three Months Ended September 30, 2014 Compared to Three Months Ended September 30, 2014**

Our revenues for the three months ended September 30, 2014 were \$1,256k, an increase of \$98k or approximately 8% over revenues for the comparable period of the prior year, and consisted of \$851k in manufacturing fees and \$405k in licensing fees. Revenues for the three months ended September 30, 2013, consisted of \$921k in manufacturing fees, \$232k in licensing fees and \$6k in lab fees.

Manufacturing fees decreased by approximately 8%, mostly due to timing differences in shipments, with product shipments in 2014 missing the September 30<sup>th</sup> cutoff by a few days and accordingly being recorded in the subsequent period. In addition, the Company launched Naltrexone 50mg in September 2013, recording shipments of launch quantities in that period, which also contributed to the variance in manufacturing revenues between the period. Licensing fees increased by approximately 75% due to milestones earned pursuant the Epic Agreement and related to the successful manufacturing site transfer of Isradipine 2.5mg and Isradipine 5mg.



Research and development costs for the three months ended September 30, 2014 were \$3,565k, an increase of \$2,710k or approximately 317% from \$855k of such costs for the comparable period of the prior year. The increase was primarily due to increased activities related to the development of Elite's abuse deterrent opioid products.

General and administrative expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2014, were \$741k, an increase of \$468k, or approximately 172% from \$273k of general and administrative expenses for the comparable period of the prior year. The increase was primarily due to significant increases in regulatory costs, including, without limitation, increased fees paid to the US-FDA and the hiring of additional staff to support regulatory compliance activities, additional costs incurred in relation to compliance with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and significant increases in legal fees, insurance and employee benefits. Please note that these higher levels of overhead costs are expected to continue.

Depreciation and amortization for the three months ended September 30, 2014 was \$276k, an increase of \$194k, or approximately 235%, from \$83k for the comparable period of the prior year. The increase was primarily due to the expansion and upgrade of the Northvale facility, which has required significant investments in property, plant and equipment, which, when commissioned and placed in service result in increased depreciation.

Non-cash compensation through the issuance of stock options and warrants for the three months ended September 30, 2014 was \$54k, an increase of \$35k, or approximately 182% from \$19k for the comparable period of the prior year. The increase is due to the issuance of employee stock options during the quarter ended September 30, 2014. For further details on such employee stock options, please see Note 9 of the financial statements included herein.

As a result of the foregoing, our loss from operations for the three months ended September 30, 2014 was \$4,261k, compared to a loss from operations of \$687k for the three months ended September 30, 2013.

Other income/expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2014 were a net income of \$25,441k, an increase in other income of \$34,390k from the net other expense of \$8,949k for the comparable period of the prior year. The increase in other income/expense was due to derivative income relating to changes in the fair value of our preferred shares and outstanding warrants during the quarter ended September 30, 2014 totaling an income of \$25,511k, as compared to a net derivative expense of \$8,695k for the comparable period of the prior year. Please note that derivative income/(expenses) are most significantly determined by the number of preferred shares and warrants outstanding and the change in the closing price of the Company's Common Stock as of the end of the period, as compared to the closing price at the beginning of the period, with a strong inverse correlation between derivative revenues and increases in the closing price of the Company's Common Stock.

As a result of the foregoing, our net income for the three months ended September 30, 2014 was \$21,380k, compared to a net loss of \$9,638k million for the comparable period of the prior year.

#### **Six Months Ended September 30, 2014 Compared to Six Months Ended September 30, 2014**

Our revenues for the six months ended September 30, 2014 were \$2,418k, an increase of \$537k or approximately 29% over revenues for the comparable period of the prior year, and consisted of \$1,800k in manufacturing fees, \$613k in licensing fees and \$5k. Revenues for the six months ended September 30, 2013, consisted of \$1,465k in manufacturing fees, \$405k in licensing fees and \$11k in lab fees.

Manufacturing fees increase by approximately 23%, as a result of continued growth in the Company's generic product sales, combined with the current year period including a full six months of sales of Naltrexone 50mg, as compared to only one shipment of this product in the comparable period of the prior year, due to this product being launched in September 2013. Licensing fees increased by approximately 51% due to milestones earned pursuant the Epic Agreement and related to the successful manufacturing site transfer of Isradipine 2.5mg and Isradipine 5mg.

Research and development costs for the six months ended September 30, 2014 were \$7,586k, an increase of \$6,161k or approximately 432% from \$1,424k of such costs for the comparable period of the prior year. The increase was primarily due to increased activities related to the development of Elite's abuse deterrent opioid products.

General and administrative expenses for the six months ended September 30, 2014, were \$1,367k, an increase of \$718k, or approximately 111% from \$649k of general and administrative expenses for the comparable period of the prior year. The increase was primarily due to significant increases in regulatory costs, including, without limitation,

increased fees paid to the US-FDA and the hiring of additional staff to support regulatory compliance activities, additional costs incurred in relation to compliance with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and significant increases in legal fees, insurance and employee benefits. Please note that these higher levels of overhead costs are expected to continue.

Depreciation and amortization for the six months ended September 30, 2014 was \$471k, an increase of \$225k, or approximately 92%, from \$245k for the comparable period of the prior year. The increase was primarily due to the expansion and upgrade of the Northvale facility, which has required significant investments in property, plant and equipment, which, when commissioned and placed in service result in increased depreciation.

Non-cash compensation through the issuance of stock options and warrants for the six months ended September 30, 2014 was \$77k, an increase of \$49k, or approximately 171% from \$28k for the comparable period of the prior year. The increase is due to the issuance of employee stock options during the quarter ended September 30, 2014. For further details on such employee stock options, please see Note 9 of the financial statements included herein.

As a result of the foregoing, our loss from operations for the six months ended September 30, 2014 was \$8,693k, compared to a loss from operations of \$1,662k for the six months ended September 30, 2013.

Other income/expenses for the six months ended September 30, 2014 were a net income of \$25,467k, an increase in other income of \$32,519k from the net other expense of \$7,051k for the comparable period of the prior year. The increase in other income/expense was due to derivative income relating to changes in the fair value of our preferred shares and outstanding warrants during the six months ended September 30, 2014 totaling an income of \$23,945k, as compared to a net derivative expense of \$6,699k for the comparable period of the prior year, offset by a gain on sale of investment totaling \$1,671k during the current year, without a corresponding gain in the comparable period of the prior year. Please note that derivative income/(expenses) are most significantly determined by the number of preferred shares and warrants outstanding and the change in the closing price of the Company's Common Stock as of the end of the period, as compared to the closing price at the beginning of the period, with a strong inverse correlation between derivative revenues and increases in the closing price of the Company's Common Stock.

As a result of the foregoing, our net income for the six months ended September 30, 2014 was \$16,978k, compared to a net loss of \$8,716k million for the comparable period of the prior year.

### **Material Changes in Financial Condition**

Our working capital (total current assets less total current liabilities), increased to a surplus of \$7.9 million as of September 30, 2014 from a working capital surplus of \$3.8 million as of March 31, 2014, primarily due to the loss from operations sustained during the six months ended September 30, 2014 being financed by \$6.2 million in proceeds from the sale of Common Stock pursuant to the Purchase Agreement with Lincoln Park Capital Fund, LLC ("Lincoln Park") and \$5.0 million in proceeds from the sale of our investment in Novel Laboratories. Capital financings, such as those occurring pursuant to the Purchase Agreement with Lincoln Park provide cash to the Company without a corresponding current liability and accordingly have an accretive effect on working capital. In addition, the Company retired the Series B NJEDA Bonds and cured the monetary default in the Series A NJEDA Bonds during the current year which resulted in the Company recording as a current liability only those principal amounts scheduled for redemption within 12 months from the balance sheet date, and all other principal amounts being recorded as non-current liabilities. In prior periods, the entire principal amount of the NJEDA Bonds were recorded as a current liability due to the monetary defaults which have now been cured. The classification of a portion of the bond liability as a non-current asset has an accretive effect on working capital.

Net cash used by operations was \$8.6 million for the six months ended September 30, 2014, primarily due to our net income from continuing operations of \$17.0 million, offset by non-cash credits totaling \$24.4 million, which included, without limitation, depreciation and amortization charges of \$0.4 million, net income credits from the change in fair value of derivative liabilities of \$23.945 million and gain from the sale of investment of \$1.7 million. In addition, net cash used by operations was effected by changes in the balances of assets and liabilities, including, without limitation, increases in inventories of \$0.6 and increases in accounts receivable of \$0.4 million, all of which result in a net outflow of cash.

### **LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES**

## **Cash and Working Capital**

As of September 30, 2014, the Company had cash on hand of \$7.6 million and a working capital surplus of \$7.9 million. The Company believes that such resources, combined with the Company's access to amounts available pursuant to the \$40 million equity line with Lincoln Park, and approximately \$0.4 million available under the Hakim Credit Line are sufficient to fund operations through the current operating cycle. For the six months ended September 30, 2014, it had losses from operations totaling \$8.7 million, net other income totaling \$25.5 million and a net income of \$17.0 million. Please note that the Company's other income/(expenses) are significantly influenced by the fluctuations in the fair value of outstanding preferred share and warrant derivatives, and that such fair values strongly correlate to and vary inversely with the market share price of the Company's Common Stock.

The Company does not anticipate being profitable for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2015, due in large part to its plans to conduct clinical development and commercialization activities on a range of abuse deterrent opioid products, on an accelerated and simultaneous basis. Such activities require the investment of significant amounts in clinical trials, safety and efficacy studies, bioequivalence studies, product manufacturing, regulatory expertise and filings, as well as investments in manufacturing and lab equipment and software. In order to finance these significant expenditures, the Company entered into two purchase agreements with Lincoln Park, with such agreements providing the company with equity lines totaling \$50 million. We believe this amount of financing, if received, is sufficient to fund the commercialization of the abuse deterrent opioid products identified. Please see below for further details on the financing transactions with Lincoln Park.

### **Lincoln Park Capital**

Pursuant to an April 19, 2013 purchase agreement with Lincoln Park Capital Fund, LLC (“Lincoln Park”) we had the right to sell to and Lincoln Park was obligated to purchase up to \$10 million in shares of the Company’s Common Stock, subject to certain limitations, from time to time, over the 36 month period commencing on May 9, 2013. We raised the entire \$10 million from the sale of shares to Lincoln Park pursuant to that agreement. That agreement terminated in March 2014 with the sale of all shares covered by that agreement.

On April 10, 2014, we entered into another Purchase Agreement and a Registration Rights Agreement with Lincoln Park. Pursuant to the terms of the Purchase Agreement, Lincoln Park has agreed to purchase from us up to \$40 million of our common stock (subject to certain limitations) from time to time over a 36-month period. Pursuant to the terms of the Registration Rights Agreement, we have filed with the SEC a registration statement to register for resale under the Securities Act the shares that have been or may be issued to Lincoln Park under the Purchase Agreement. That registration statement was declared effective by the SEC on May 1, 2014. A post-effective amendment to that Registration Statement was subsequently filed with the SEC and declared effective on July 1, 2014.

Upon execution of the Purchase Agreement, we have issued 1,928,641 shares of our common stock to Lincoln Park pursuant to the Purchase Agreement as consideration for its commitment to purchase additional shares of our common stock under that agreement and we are obligated to issue up to an additional 1,928,641 commitment shares to Lincoln Park pro rata as up to \$40 million of our common stock is purchased by Lincoln Park. Through November 4, 2014, we have sold to Lincoln Park an aggregate of 23,524,974 shares under the Purchase Agreement for aggregate gross proceeds of approximately \$7.5 million. In addition, we have issued an additional 361,654 Commitment Shares.

We may, from time to time and at our sole discretion but no more frequently than every other business day, direct Lincoln Park to purchase (a “Regular Purchase”) up to 500,000 shares of our common stock on any such business day, increasing up to 800,000 shares, depending upon the closing sale price of the common stock, provided that in no event shall Lincoln Park purchase more than \$760,000 worth of our common stock on any single business day. The purchase price of shares of Common Stock related to the future Regular Purchase funding will be based on the

prevailing market prices of such shares at the time of sales (or over a period of up to 10 business days leading up to such time), but in no event will shares be sold to Lincoln Park on a day the Common Stock closing price is less than the floor price of \$0.10 per share, subject to adjustment.

In addition to Regular Purchases, on any business day on which we have properly submitted a Regular Purchase notice and the closing sale price is not below \$0.15, we may purchase (an “Accelerated Purchase”) an additional “accelerated amount” under certain circumstances. The amount of any Accelerated Purchase cannot exceed the lesser of three times the number of purchase shares purchased pursuant to the corresponding Regular Purchase; and 30% of the aggregate shares of our common stock traded during normal trading hours on the purchase date. The purchase price per share for each such Accelerated Purchase will be equal to the lower of (i) 97% of the volume weighted average price during the purchase date; or (ii) the closing sale price of our common stock on the purchase date.

In the case of both Regular Purchases and Accelerated Purchases, the purchase price per share will be equitably adjusted for any reorganization, recapitalization, non-cash dividend, stock split, reverse stock split or other similar transaction occurring during the business days used to compute the purchase price.

Other than as set forth above, there are no trading volume requirements or restrictions under the Purchase Agreement, and we will control the timing and amount of any sales of our common stock to Lincoln Park.

Our sales of shares of Common Stock to Lincoln Park under the Lincoln Park Purchase Agreement are limited to no more than the number of shares that would result in the beneficial ownership by Lincoln Park and its affiliates, at any single point in time, of more than 9.99% of the then outstanding shares of Common Stock.

The Lincoln Park Purchase Agreement and the Lincoln Park Registration Rights Agreement contain customary representations, warranties, agreements and conditions to completing future sale transactions, indemnification rights and obligations of the parties. The Company has the right to terminate the Lincoln Park Purchase Agreement at any time, at no cost or penalty. Actual sales of shares of Common Stock to Lincoln Park under the Lincoln Park Purchase Agreement will depend on a variety of factors to be determined by the Company from time to time, including, without limitation, market conditions, the trading price of the Common Stock and determinations by the Company as to appropriate sources of funding for the Company and its operations. There are no trading volume requirements or restrictions under the Lincoln Park Purchase Agreement. Lincoln Park has no right to require any sales by the Company, but is obligated to make purchases from the Company as it directs in accordance with the Lincoln Park Purchase Agreement. Lincoln Park has covenanted not to cause or engage in any manner whatsoever, any direct or indirect short selling or hedging of our shares.

The net proceeds under the Purchase Agreement to the Company will depend on the frequency and prices at which the Company sells shares of its stock to Lincoln Park. The Company expects that any proceeds received by the Company from such sales to Lincoln Park under the Lincoln Park Purchase Agreement will be used for general corporate purposes and working capital requirements.

### **Treppel \$1,000,000 Bridge Revolving Credit Line**

On November 21, 2013, Elite entered into an unsecured convertible note (the “Treppel Note”) with Jerry Treppel (“Treppel”), Elite’s Chairman of the Board, in the amount of \$600,000 for the unpaid current principal amount owed pursuant to the Treppel Bridge Loan Agreement (“Treppel Credit Line”). The original Treppel Credit Line agreement was executed on June 12, 2012 and amended on December 5, 2012 and August 2, 2013. The Treppel Note was amended on February 7, 2014 to make it convertible into shares of the Company’s Series I Preferred Stock. The Treppel Note, as amended, was interest free and due and payable on the third anniversary of its issuance. Subject to certain limitations, the principal amount of the Note was convertible at the option of Treppel on and after the first anniversary of the date of the Note into shares of the Company’s Common Stock at a rate of \$0.099 (approximately



10,101 shares per \$1,000 in principal amount), the closing market price of the Company's Common Stock on the date that the Note was executed, and/or into shares of the Company's Series I Preferred Stock at a rate of 1 share of Series I Preferred Stock for each \$141,442.7157 of principal owed on the Treppel Note. The conversion rate was adjustable for customary corporate actions such as stock splits and, subject to certain exclusions, includes weighted average anti-dilution for common stock transactions at prices below the then applicable conversion rate.

On February 7, 2014, Treppel converted the principal amount of \$600,000, representing the entire principal balance due under the Treppel Note into 4.242 shares of the Company's Series I Preferred Stock.

The Treppel Credit Line expired on July 31, 2014, with no amounts due or owing.

### **Hakim \$1,000,000 Bridge Revolving Credit Line**

On October 15, 2013 (the “Hakim Credit Line Effective Date”), we entered into a bridge loan agreement (the “Hakim Loan Agreement”) with Nasrat Hakim, our President and CEO. Under the terms of the Hakim Loan Agreement, we have the right, in our sole discretion, to a line of credit (“Hakim Credit Line”) in the maximum principal amount of up to \$1,000,000 at any one time. Mr. Hakim provided the Credit Line for the purpose of supporting the acceleration of our product development activities. The outstanding amount will be evidenced by a promissory note which shall mature on June 30, 2015, at which time the entire unpaid principal balance plus accrued interest thereon shall be due and payable in full. We may prepay any amounts owed without penalty. Any such prepayments shall first be attributable to interest due and owing and then to principal. Interest only shall be payable quarterly on January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 of each year. Prior to maturity or the occurrence of an Event of Default as defined in the Hakim Loan Agreement, we may borrow, repay, and reborrow under the Hakim Credit Line through maturity. Amounts borrowed under the Hakim Credit Line will bear interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum. As of September 30, 2014, the principal balance owed under the Credit Line was \$666,329 with an additional \$16,465 in accrued interest being also owed, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Credit Line.

### **NJEDA Bonds**

On August 31, 2005, the Company successfully completed a refinancing of a prior 1999 bond issue through the issuance of new tax-exempt bonds (the “Bonds”). The refinancing involved borrowing \$4,155,000, evidenced by a 6.5% Series A Note in the principal amount of \$3,660,000 maturing on September 1, 2030 and a 9% Series B Note in the principal amount of \$495,000 maturing on September 1, 2012. The net proceeds, after payment of issuance costs, were used (i) to redeem the outstanding tax-exempt Bonds originally issued by the Authority on September 2, 1999, (ii) refinance other equipment financing and (iii) for the purchase of certain equipment to be used in the manufacture of pharmaceutical products. As of June 30 2014, all of the proceeds were utilized by the Company for such stated purposes.

Interest is payable semiannually on March 1 and September 1 of each year. The Bonds are collateralized by a first lien on the Company’s facility and equipment acquired with the proceeds of the original and refinanced Bonds. The related Indenture requires the maintenance of a \$415,500 Debt Service Reserve Fund consisting of \$366,000 from the Series A Notes proceeds and \$49,500 from the Series B Notes proceeds. The Debt Service Reserve is maintained in restricted cash accounts that are classified in Other Assets. \$1,274,311 of the proceeds had been deposited in a short-term restricted cash account to fund the purchase of manufacturing equipment and development of the Company’s facility.

Bond issue costs of \$354,000 were paid from the bond proceeds and are being amortized over the life of the bonds. Amortization of bond issuance costs amounted to \$3,545 for the three months ended September 30, 2014.

The NJEDA Bonds require the Company to make an annual principal payment on September 1st of varying amounts as specified in the loan documents and semi-annual interest payments on March 1st and September 1st, equal to

interest due on the outstanding principal at the applicable rate for the semi-annual period just ended.

The interest payments due on March 1st and September 1st of 2009, 2010 2011, 2012 and 2013, totaling \$1,146,150 for all ten payments, were paid from the debt service reserved held in the restricted cash account, due to the Company not having sufficient funds to make such payments when they were due.

The principal payment due on September 1, 2009, totaling \$210,000 was paid from the debt service reserve held in the restricted cash account, due to the Company not having sufficient funds to make the payment when due.

The Company did not have sufficient funds available to make principal payments due on September 1, 2010, September 1, 2011, September 1, 2012 and September 1, 2013, on their scheduled due dates. These principal payments, totaling \$915,000, were paid on July 23, 2014. By making this payment, plus also paying accrued interest of \$25,876 due and owing on the principal amounts paid, the Company retired all outstanding Series B Notes at par, as well as all amounts which were in arrears at the time.

On September 1, 2014, the Company paid the scheduled principal payment of \$195,000 on the Series A Notes, plus the scheduled interest payment of \$80,275.

As of the date of filing of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, there are no amounts scheduled for payment under the bond indenture as of this date which have not been paid.

As a result of the Company's curing of all prior monetary defaults, and in accordance with GAAP, the Company has classified the principal amounts with a maturity of not more than twelve months from September 30, 2014, totaling \$210,000, as current liabilities. Principal amounts with maturities in excess of twelve months from September 30, 2014, totaling \$2,065,000 have been recorded as non-current liabilities.

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

We have not entered into any off-balance sheet arrangements that have or are reasonably likely to have a current or future effect on our financial condition, changes in financial condition, revenues or expenses, results of operations, liquidity, capital expenditures, or capital resources that would be considered material to investors.

### **Effects of Inflation**

We are subject to price risks arising from price fluctuations in the market prices of the products that we sell. Management does not believe that inflation risk is material to our business or our consolidated financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.

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

Not applicable.

## **ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

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

Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including the Chief Executive and Chief Financial Officers, we evaluated the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures, as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), as of the end of the period covered by this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. Based upon that evaluation, our Chief Executive and Chief Financial Officers concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this report were not effective so that that the information required to be disclosed by us in reports filed under the Exchange Act is (i) recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods

specified in the SEC's rules and forms and (ii) accumulated and communicated to our management in order to allow for timely decisions regarding disclosure. A controls system cannot provide absolute assurance, however, that the objectives of the controls system are met, and no evaluation of controls can provide absolute assurance that all control issues and instances of fraud, if any, within a company have been detected.

### **Changes in Internal Controls**

There have been no changes in our internal control over financial reporting (as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15 (f) under the Exchange Act) during the three months ended September 30, 2014 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

## **PART II. OTHER INFORMATION**

### **ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

In the ordinary course of business we may be subject to litigation from time to time. Except as discussed below, there is no current, pending or, to our knowledge, threatened litigation or administrative action to which we are a party or of which our property is the subject (including litigation or actions involving our officers, directors, affiliates, or other key personnel, or holders of record or beneficially of more than 5% of any class of our voting securities, or any associate of any such party) which in our opinion has, or is expected to have, a material adverse effect upon our business, prospects financial condition or operations.

Arbitration with Precision Dose, Inc.

On May 9, 2014, Precision Dose Inc., the parent company of TAGI Pharmaceuticals, Inc., commenced an arbitration against the Company alleging that the Company failed to properly supply, price and satisfy gross profit minimums regarding Phentermine 37.5mg tablets, as required by the parties' agreements. Elite denies Precision Dose's allegations and has counterclaimed that Precision Dose is no longer entitled to exclusivity rights with respect to Phentermine 37.5mg tablets, and is responsible for certain costs, expenses, price increases and lost profits relating to Phentermine 37.5mg tablets and the parties' agreements. As of the date of filing of this quarterly report on Form 10-Q this arbitration proceeding was ongoing.

**ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS**

There have been no material changes from the Risk Factors described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2014.

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

During the six months ended September 30, 2014, we issued 10,227,423 shares of Common Stock that were unregistered, consisting of 4,167,423 shares being issued pursuant to the exercise of cash warrants and options, with proceeds received totaling \$290,231 and 6,060,000 shares being issued pursuant to the conversion of Series I Preferred Stock. We relied on the exemption provided by Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933 to issue the common stock. The securities were offered and sold without any form of general solicitation or general advertising and the offerees made representations that they were accredited investors.

Subsequent to September 30, 2014 and up to and including November 4, 2014 (the latest practicable date), we issued a total of 189,924 shares of Common Stock that were unregistered, with all such unregistered shares being issued pursuant to the exercise of cash warrants, with proceeds received totaling \$11,870.

**ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES**

None.

**ITEM 4. Mine Safety Disclosures.**

Not applicable.

**ITEM 5. Other Information**

None.

**Item 6. Exhibits**

The exhibits listed in the index below are filed as part of this report..

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Exhibit

No.	Description
2.1	Agreement and Plan of Merger between Elite Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a Delaware corporation (“Elite-Delaware”) and Elite Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a Nevada corporation (“Elite-Nevada”), incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on January 9, 2012.
3.1(a)	Articles of Incorporation of Elite-Nevada, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on January 9, 2012.
3.1(b)	Certificate of Incorporation of Elite-Delaware, together with all other amendments thereto, as filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, incorporated by reference to (a) Exhibit 4.1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-4 (Reg. No. 333-101686), filed with the SEC on December 6, 2002 (the “Form S-4”), (b) Exhibit 3.1 to the Company’s Current Report on Form 8-K dated July 28, 2004 and filed with the SEC on July 29, 2004, (c) Exhibit 3.1 to the Company’s Current Report on Form 8-K dated June 26, 2008 and filed with the SEC on July 2, 2008, and (d) Exhibit 3.1 to the Company’s Current Report on Form 8-K dated December 19, 2008 and filed with the SEC on December 23, 2008.*
3.1(c)	Certificate of Designations, Preferences and Rights of Series A Preferred Stock, as filed with the Secretary of the State of Delaware, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.5 to the Current Report on Form 8-K dated October 6, 2004, and filed with the SEC on October 12, 2004.*
3.1(d)	Certificate of Retirement with the Secretary of the State of the Delaware to retire 516,558 shares of the Series A Preferred Stock, as filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K dated March 10, 2006, and filed with the SEC on March 14, 2006.*
3.1(e)	Amended Certificate of Designations of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series B 8% Convertible Preferred Stock, as filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K dated April 24, 2007, and filed with the SEC on April 25, 2007.*
3.1(f)	Amended Certificate of Designations, Preferences and Rights of Series C 8% Convertible Preferred Stock, as filed with the Secretary of the State of Delaware, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K dated April 24, 2007, and filed with the SEC on April 25, 2007.*
3.1(g)	Amended Certificate of Designations, Preferences and Rights of Series C 8% Convertible Preferred Stock, as filed with the Secretary of the State of Delaware, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K dated September 15, 2008, and filed with the SEC on September 16, 2008.*
3.1(h)	Amended Certificate of Designations of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series D 8% Convertible Preferred Stock, as filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.3 to the Current Report on Form 8-K dated September 15, 2008, and filed with the SEC on September 16, 2008.*
3.1(i)	Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series E Convertible Preferred Stock, as filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K dated June 1, 2009, and filed with the SEC on June 5, 2009.*



- 3.1(j) Amended Certificate of Designations of the Series D 8% Convertible Preferred Stock as filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on June 29, 2010, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated June 24, 2010 and filed with the SEC on July 1, 2010.\*
- 3.1(k) Amended Certificate of Designations of the Series E Convertible Preferred Stock as filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on June 29, 2010, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated June 24, 2010 and filed with the SEC on July 1, 2010.\*
- 3.1(l) Certificate of Designations of the Series G Convertible Preferred Stock as filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada on April 18, 2013, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated April 18, 2013 and filed with the SEC on April 22, 2013 .

3.1(m) Certificate of Designation of the Series H Junior Participating Preferred Stock, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2 (contained in Exhibit 1) to the Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed with the SEC on November 15, 2013.

3.1(n) Certificate of Designations of the Series I Convertible Preferred Stock as filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada on February 6, 2014, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated February 6, 2014 and filed with the SEC on February 7, 2014

3.2(a) Amended and Restated By-Laws of the Company, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K dated March 17, 2014 and filed with the SEC on March 18, 2014.

3.2(b) By-Laws of Elite-Delaware, as amended, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form SB-2 (Reg. No. 333-90633) made effective on February 28, 2000 (the "Form SB-2").\*

4.1 Form of specimen certificate for Common Stock of the Company, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Form SB-2.\*

4.2 Form of specimen certificate for Series B 8% Convertible Preferred Stock of the Company, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated March 15, 2006 and filed with the SEC on March 16, 2006.\*

4.3 Form of specimen certificate for Series C 8% Convertible Preferred Stock of the Company, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated April 24, 2007 and filed with the SEC on April 25, 2007.\*

4.4 Form of Warrant to purchase shares of Common Stock issued to purchasers in the private placement which closed on March 15, 2006 (the "Series B Financing"), incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated March 15, 2006 and filed with the SEC on March 16, 2006.\*

4.5 Form of Warrant to purchase shares of Common Stock issued to purchasers in the Series B Financing, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated March 15, 2006 and filed with the SEC on March 16, 2006.\*

4.6 Form of Warrant to purchase shares of Common Stock issued to the Placement Agent, in connection with the Series B Financing, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.4 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated March 15, 2006 and filed with the SEC on March 16, 2006.\*

4.7 Form of Warrant to purchase 600,000 shares of Common Stock issued to Indigo Ventures, LLC, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated July 12, 2006 and filed with the SEC on July 18, 2006.\*

4.8 Form of Warrant to purchase up to 478,698 shares of Common Stock issued to VGS PHARMA, LLC, incorporated by reference as Exhibit 3(a) to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated December 6, 2006 and filed with the SEC on December 12, 2006.\*

4.9 Form of Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement for 1,750,000 shares of Common Stock granted to Veerappan Subramanian, incorporated by reference as Exhibit 3(b) to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated

December 6, 2006 and filed with the SEC on December 12, 2006.\*

4.10 Form of Warrant to purchase shares of Common Stock issued to purchasers in the private placement which closed on April 24, 2007 (the “Series C Financing”), incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated April 24, 2007 and filed with the SEC on April 25, 2007.\*

- 4.11 Form of Warrant to purchase shares of Common Stock issued to the placement agent in the Series C Financing, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated April 24, 2007 and filed with the SEC on April 25, 2007.\*
- 4.12 Form of specimen certificate for Series D 8% Convertible Preferred Stock of the Company, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated September 15, 2008 and filed with the SEC on September 16, 2008.\*
- 4.13 Form of Warrant to purchase shares of Common Stock issued to purchasers in the private placement which closed on September 15, 2008 (the "Series D Financing"), incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated September 15, 2008 and filed with the SEC on September 16, 2008.\*
- 4.14 Form of Warrant to purchase shares of Common Stock issued to the placement agent in the Series D Financing, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.3 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated September 15, 2008 and filed with the SEC on September 16, 2008.\*
- 4.15 Form of specimen certificate for Series E Convertible Preferred Stock of the Company, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated June 1, 2009, and filed with the SEC on June 5, 2009.\*
- 4.16 Warrant to purchase shares of Common Stock issued to Epic Investments, LLC in the initial closing of the Strategic Alliance Agreement, dated as of March 18, 2009, by and among the Company, Epic Pharma, LLC and Epic Investments, LLC, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated June 1, 2009, and filed with the SEC on June 5, 2009.\*
- 4.17 Form of specimen certificate for Series G Convertible Preferred Stock of the Company, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated April 18, 2013 and filed with the SEC on April 22, 2013.
- 4.18 Form of specimen certificate for Series I Convertible Preferred Stock of the Company, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated February 6, 2014 and filed with the SEC on February 7, 2014.
- 4.19 Rights Agreement, dated as of November 15, 2013, between the Company and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC., incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 to the Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed with the SEC on November 15, 2013.
- 4.20 Form of Series H Preferred Stock Certificate, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 to the Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed with the SEC on November 15, 2013.
- 10.1 Elite Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 2014 Equity Incentive Plan, incorporated by reference to Appendix B to the Company's Definitive Proxy Statement for its Annual Meeting of Shareholders, filed with the SEC on April 3, 2014.
- 10.2 Form of Confidentiality Agreement (corporate), incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 to the Form SB-2.
- 10.3 Form of Confidentiality Agreement (employee), incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to the Form SB-2.



- 10.4 Product Development and Commercialization Agreement, dated as of June 21, 2005, between the Company and IntelliPharmaceuticals, Corp., incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated June 21, 2005 and originally filed with the SEC on June 27, 2005, as amended on the Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed September 7, 2005, as further amended by the Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed December 7, 2005 (Confidential Treatment granted with respect to portions of the Agreement).
- 10.5 Agreement, dated December 12, 2005, by and among the Company, Elite Labs, and IntelliPharmaCeutics Corp., incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated December 12, 2005, and originally filed with the SEC on December 16, 2005, as amended by the Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed March 7, 2006 (Confidential Treatment granted with respect to portions of the Agreement).
- 10.6 Loan Agreement, dated as of August 15, 2005, between New Jersey Economic Development Authority (“NJEDA”) and the Company, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated August 31, 2005 and filed with the SEC on September 6, 2005.
- 10.7 Series A Note in the aggregate principal amount of \$3,660,000.00 payable to the order of the NJEDA, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated August 31, 2005 and filed with the SEC on September 6, 2005.
- 10.8 Series B Note in the aggregate principal amount of \$495,000.00 payable to the order of the NJEDA, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated August 31, 2005 and filed with the SEC on September 6, 2005.
- 10.9 Mortgage from the Company to the NJEDA, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated August 31, 2005 and filed with the SEC on September 6, 2005.
- 10.10 Indenture between NJEDA and the Bank of New York as Trustee, dated as of August 15, 2005, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated August 31, 2005 and filed with the SEC on September 6, 2005.
- 10.11 Form of Securities Purchase Agreement, between the Registrant and the signatories thereto, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated March 15, 2006 and filed with the SEC on March 16, 2006.
- 10.12 Form of Registration Rights Agreement, between the Registrant and signatories thereto, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated March 15, 2006 and filed with the SEC on March 16, 2006.
- 10.13 Form of Placement Agent Agreement, between the Registrant and Indigo Securities, LLC, incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.3 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated March 15, 2006, and filed with the SEC on March 16, 2006.
- 10.14 Financial Advisory Agreement between the Registrant and Indigo Ventures LLC, incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K dated July 12, 2006 and filed with the SEC on July 18, 2006.
- 10.15 Product Collaboration Agreement between the Registrant and ThePharmaNetwork LLC, incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated November 10, 2006 and filed with the SEC

on November 15, 2006. (Confidential Treatment granted with respect to portions of the Agreement).

- Strategic Alliance Agreement among the Registrant, VGS Pharma (“VGS”) and Veerappan S. Subramanian (“VS”), incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10(a) to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated December 6, 2006 and filed with the SEC on December 12, 2006.
- 10.16
- Advisory Agreement, between the Registrant and VS, incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10(b) to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated December 6, 2006 and filed with the SEC on December 12, 2006.
- 10.17
- Registration Rights Agreement between the Registrant, VGS and VS, incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10(c) to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated December 6, 2006 and filed with the SEC on December 12, 2006.
- 10.18
- Employment Agreement between Novel Laboratories Inc. (“Novel”) and VS, incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10(d) to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated December 6, 2006 and filed with the SEC on December 12, 2006.
- 10.19
- Stockholders’ Agreement between Registrant, VGS, VS and Novel, incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10(e) to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated December 6, 2006 and filed with the SEC on December 12, 2006.
- 10.20
- Form of Securities Purchase Agreement, between the Registrant and the signatories thereto, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated April 24, 2007 and filed with the SEC on April 25, 2007.
- 10.21
- Form of Registration Rights Agreement, between the Registrant and the signatories thereto, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated April 24, 2007 and filed with the SEC on April 25, 2007.
- 10.22
- Form of Placement Agent Agreement, between the Company and Oppenheimer & Company, Inc., incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.3 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated April 24, 2007 and filed with the SEC on April 25, 2007.
- 10.23
- Form of Securities Purchase Agreement, between the Registrant and the signatories thereto, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated July 17, 2007 and filed with the SEC on July 23, 2007.
- 10.24
- Form of Registration Rights Agreement, between the Registrant and the signatories thereto, incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated July 17, 2007 and filed with the SEC on July 23, 2007.
- 10.25
- Consulting Agreement, dated as of July 27, 2007, between the Registrant and Willstar Consultants, Inc., incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.1 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ending September 30, 2007 and filed with the SEC on November 14, 2007.
- 10.26
- Form of Securities Purchase Agreement, between the Company and the signatories thereto, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated September 15, 2008 and filed with the SEC on September 16, 2008.
- 10.27
- Form of Placement Agent Agreement, between the Company, ROTH Capital Partners, LLC and Boenning & Scattergood, Inc., incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated
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September 15, 2008 and filed with the SEC on September 16, 2008.

10.29 Separation Agreement and General Release of Claims, dated as of October 20, 2008, by and between the Company and Stuart Apfel, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated October 15, 2008 and filed with the SEC on October 21, 2008.

- 10.30 Consulting Agreement, dated as of October 20, 2008, by and between the Company and Paralex Clinical Research, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated October 15, 2008 and filed with the SEC on October 21, 2008.
- 10.31 Separation Agreement and General Release of Claims, dated as of November 3, 2008, by and between the Company and Charan Behl, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated October 28, 2008 and filed with the SEC on November 3, 2008.
- 10.32 Consulting Agreement, dated as of November 3, 2008, by and between the Company and Charan Behl, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated October 28, 2008 and filed with the SEC on November 3, 2008.
- 10.33 Separation Agreement and General Release of Claims, dated as of November 5, 2008, by and between the Company and Bernard J. Berk, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated November 6, 2008 and filed with the SEC on November 6, 2008.
- 10.34 Compensation Agreement, dated as of December 1, 2008, by and between the Company and Jerry I. Treppel, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated December 1, 2008 and filed with the SEC on December 4, 2008.
- 10.35 Strategic Alliance Agreement, dated as of March 18, 2009, by and among the Company, Epic Pharma, LLC and Epic Investments, LLC, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated March 18, 2009 and filed with the SEC on March 23, 2009.
- 10.36 Amendment to Strategic Alliance Agreement, dated as of April 30, 2009, by and among the Company, Epic Pharma, LLC and Epic Investments, LLC, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated April 30, 2009 and filed with the SEC on May 6, 2009.
- 10.37 Second Amendment to Strategic Alliance Agreement, dated as of June 1, 2009, by and among the Company, Epic Pharma, LLC and Epic Investments, LLC, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated June 1, 2009, and filed with the SEC on June 5, 2009.
- 10.38 Third Amendment to Strategic Alliance Agreement, dated as of Aug 18, 2009, by and among the Company, Epic Pharma LLC and Epic Investments, LLC, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, for the period ending June 30, 2009 and filed with the SEC on August 19, 2009.
- 10.39 Employment Agreement, dated as of November 13, 2009, by and between the Company and Chris Dick, , incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, for the period ending September 30, 2009 and filed with the SEC on November 16, 2009.
- 10.40 Employment Agreement, dated as of November 13, 2009, by and between the Company and Carter J. Ward, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, for the period ending September 30, 2009 and filed with the SEC on November 16, 2009.
- 10.41 Elite Pharmaceuticals Inc. 2009 Equity Incentive Plan, as adopted November 24, 2009, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registration Statement Under the Securities Act of 1933 on Form S-8, dated December 18, 2009 and filed with the SEC on December 22, 2009.



- 10.42 Stipulation of Settlement and Release, dated as of June 25, 2010, by and among the Company, Midsummer Investment, Ltd., Bushido Capital Master Fund, LP, BCMF Trustees, LLC, Epic Pharma, LLC and Epic Investments, LLC, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated June 25, 2010 and filed with the SEC on July 1, 2010
- 10.43 Amendment Agreement, dated as of June 25, 2010, by and among the Company, and the investors signatory thereto, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated June 25, 2010 and filed with the SEC on July 1, 2010
- 10.44 Amendment Agreement, dated as of June 2010, by and among the Company, Epic Pharma, LLC and Epic Investments, LLC, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated June 25, 2010 and filed with the SEC on July 1, 2010
- 10.45 Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of May 18, 2010, by and among Mikah Pharma LLC and the Company, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, for the period ended September 30, 2010 and filed with the SEC on November 15, 2010.
- 10.46 Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of August 27, 2010, by and among Mikah Pharma LLC and the Company, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, for the period ended September 30, 2010 and filed with the SEC on November 15, 2010 (Confidential Treatment granted with respect to portions of the Agreement).
- 10.47 Master Development and License Agreement, dated as of August 27, 2010, by and among Mikah Pharma LLC and the Company incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, for the period ended September 30, 2010 and filed with the SEC on November 15, 2010 (Confidential Treatment granted with respect to portions of the Agreement).
- 10.48 Purchase Agreement, dated as of September 10, 2010, by and among Epic Pharma LLC and the Company, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, for the period ended September 30, 2010 and filed with the SEC on November 15, 2010 (Confidential Treatment granted with respect to portions of the Agreement).
- 10.49 License Agreement, dated as of September 10, 2010, by and among Precision Dose Inc. and the Company, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, for the period ended September 30, 2010 and filed with the SEC on November 15, 2010 (Confidential Treatment granted with respect to portions of the Agreement).
- 10.50 Manufacturing and Supply Agreement, dated as of September 10, 2010, by and among Precision Dose Inc. and the Company, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.9 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, for the period ended September 30, 2010 and filed with the SEC on November 15, 2010 (Confidential Treatment granted with respect to portions of the Agreement).
- 10.51 Product Development Agreement between the Company and Hi-Tech Pharmacal Co., Inc. dated as of January 4, 2011, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated January 4, 2011 and filed with the SEC on January 10, 2011 (Confidential Treatment granted with respect to portions of the Agreement).
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Settlement Agreement between the Company and ThePharmaNetwork, LLC, dated as of March 11, 2011, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated March 11, 2011 and filed with the SEC on March 17, 2011.

10.53 Manufacturing & Supply Agreement between the Company and Mikah Pharma LLC, dated as of June 1, 2011, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.70 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K, for the period ended March, 31, 2011 and filed with the SEC on June 29, 2011 (Confidential Treatment granted with respect to portions of the Agreement).

- 10.54 Manufacturing & Supply Agreement between the Company and ThePharmaNetwork, LLC, dated as of June 23, 2011, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.71 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K, for the period ended March, 31, 2011 and filed with the SEC on June 29, 2011 (Confidential Treatment granted with respect to portions of the Agreement).
- 10.55 Amendment, dated as of November 1, 2011, to the Master Development and License Agreement, dated as of August 27, 2010, by and amount Mikah Pharma LLC and the Company (Confidential Treatment granted with respect to portions of the Agreement), incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for three and nine months ended December 31, 2011.
- 10.56 Settlement Agreement between the Company and ThePharmaNetwork, LLC, dated as of March 11, 2011, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated March 11, 2011 and filed with the SEC on March 17, 2011.
- 10.57 Securities Purchase Agreement with Socius dated December 30, 2011, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on January 5, 2012.
- 10.58 Amendment to Agreement with Socius dated February 28, 2012, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed with the SEC February 29, 2012.
- 10.59 Manufacturing & Supply Agreement between the Company and Mikah Pharma LLC, dated as of June 1, 2011, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.70 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K, for the period ended March, 31, 2011 and filed with the SEC on June 29, 2011 (Confidential Treatment granted with respect to portions of the Agreement).
- 10.60 Manufacturing & Supply Agreement between the Company and ThePharmaNetwork, LLC, dated as of June 23, 2011, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.71 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K, for the period ended March, 31, 2011 and filed with the SEC on June 29, 2011 (Confidential Treatment granted with respect to portions of the Agreement).
- 10.61 Amendment, dated as of November 1, 2011, to the Master Development and License Agreement, dated as of August 27, 2010, by and amount Mikah Pharma LLC and the Company (Confidential Treatment granted with respect to portions of the Agreement), incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for three and nine months ended December 31, 2011.
- 10.62 Treppel \$500,000 Bridge Loan Agreement dated June 12, 2012, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on June 13, 2012.
- 10.63 December 5, 2012 amendment to the Treppel Bridge Loan Agreement incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on December 10, 2012.
- 10.64 Development And License Agreement between the Company and a Hong Kong-based client dated March 16, 2012 incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.77 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on June 29, 2012 (Confidential Treatment granted with respect to portions of the Agreement).
- 10.65 Letter Agreement between the Company and ThePharmaNetwork LLC, dated September 21, 2012 incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on November 14, 2012 (Confidential Treatment granted with respect to portions of the Agreement).



- 10.66 Purchase Agreement between the Company and Lincoln Park Capital LLC dated April 19, 2013 , incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated April 18, 2013 and filed with the SEC on April 22, 2013.
- 10.67 Registration Rights Agreement between the Company and Lincoln Park Capital LLC dated April 19, 2013 , incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated April 18, 2013 and filed with the SEC on April 22, 2013.
- 10.68 August 1, 2013 Employment Agreement with Nasrat Hakim, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated August 1, 2013 and filed with the SEC on August 5, 2013.
- 10.69 August 1, 2013 Mikah LLC Asset Purchase Agreement, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated August 1, 2013 and filed with the SEC on August 5, 2013. (Confidential Treatment granted with respect to portions of the Agreement).
- 10.70 Revised Schedule 1 to the August 1, 2013 Mikah LLC Asset Purchase Agreement (revised to remove confidential treatment with regard to one item set forth thereon) incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.12 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ending December 31, 2013, filed with the SEC on February 14, 2014.
- 10.71 August 1, 2013 Secured Convertible Note from the Company to Mikah Pharma LLC., incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated August 1, 2013 and filed with the SEC on August 5, 2013.
- 10.72 August 1, 2013 Security Agreement from the Company to Mikah Pharma LLC., incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated August 1, 2013 and filed with the SEC on August 5, 2013.
- 10.73 Termination of June 2011, Manufacturing and Supply Agreement between Mikah Pharma LLC and the Company, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.15 of the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ending December 31, 2014 and filed with the SEC on February 14, 2014.
- 10.74 October 15, 2013 Hakim Credit Line Agreement, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.16 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2013.
- 10.75 October 2, 2013 Manufacturing and Licensing Agreement with Epic Pharma LLC, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.17 to the Amended Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q/A for the period ended September 30, 2013 and filed with the SEC on April 25, 2014. Confidential Treatment granted with respect to portions of the Agreement.
- 10.76 August 19, 2013, Master Services Agreement with Camargo Pharmaceutical Services, LLC, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.18 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2013 and filed with the SEC on November 14, 2013
- 10.77 November 21, 2013 Unsecured Convertible Note from the Company to Jerry Treppel, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated November



26, 2013 and filed with the SEC on November 26, 2013.

10.78 February 7, 2014 Amendment to Secured Convertible Note from the Company to Mikah, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated February 7, 2014 and filed with the SEC on February 7, 2014.

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10.79 February 7, 2014 Amendment to Secured Convertible Note from the Company to Jerry Treppel, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated February 7, 2014 and filed with the SEC on February 7, 2014.

10.80 Purchase Agreement between the Company and Lincoln Park Capital LLC dated April 10, 2014 , incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated April 10, 2014 and filed with the SEC on April 14, 2014.

10.81 Registration Rights Agreement between the Company and Lincoln Park Capital LLC dated April 10, 2014 , incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K, dated April 10, 2014 and filed with the SEC on April 14, 2014.

10.82\*\* October 20, 2014 Employment Agreement with Dr. G. Kenneth Smith.

31.1\*\* Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

31.2\*\* Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

32.1\*\* Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

32.2\*\* Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

101 The following materials from Elite Pharmaceuticals' Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, related to the audited financial statements as and for the fiscal years ended March 31, 2014 and 2013, formatted in eXtensible Business Reporting Language ("XBRL"): (i) the Consolidated Statements of Income; (ii) the Consolidated Balance Sheets; (iii) the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows; and (iv) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

\* On January 5, 2011, the Company changed its domicile from Delaware to Nevada. All corporate documents from Delaware have been superseded by Nevada corporate documents filed or incorporated by reference herein. All outstanding Delaware securities certificates are now outstanding Nevada securities certificates.

\*\* Filed herewith.

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.

ELITE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Date: November 14, 2014 /s/ Nasrat Hakim  
Nasrat Hakim  
Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: November 14, 2014 /s/ Carter J. Ward  
Carter J. Ward  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)