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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

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

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2015

Or

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

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission file number: 000-49799

OVERSTOCK.COM, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or  
organization)

87-0634302

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

6350 South 3000 East, Salt Lake City, Utah 84121  
(Address, including zip code, of Registrant's principal  
executive offices)

(801) 947-3100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), (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, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

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

There were 25,234,316 shares of the Registrant's common stock, par value \$0.0001, outstanding on November 2, 2015.

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## PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

Overstock.com, Inc.

Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)

(in thousands)

|  | September 30,<br>2015 | December 31,<br>2014 |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Assets                                 |                       |                      |
| Current assets:                        |                       |                      |
| Cash and cash equivalents              | \$81,268              | \$181,641            |
| Restricted cash                        | 505                   | 580                  |
| Accounts receivable, net               | 16,951                | 18,963               |
| Inventories, net                       | 23,206                | 26,208               |
| Prepaid inventories, net               | 1,278                 | 3,214                |
| Deferred tax assets, net               | 11,686                | 14,835               |
| Prepays and other current assets       | 16,833                | 12,621               |
| Total current assets                   | 151,727               | 258,062              |
| Fixed assets, net                      | 78,807                | 52,071               |
| Precious metals                        | 10,243                | 10,905               |
| Deferred tax assets, net               | 50,672                | 50,331               |
| Intangible assets, net                 | 15,434                | —                    |
| Goodwill                               | 15,343                | 2,784                |
| Other long-term assets, net            | 9,580                 | 2,712                |
| Total assets                           | \$331,806             | \$376,865            |
| Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity   |                       |                      |
| Current liabilities:                   |                       |                      |
| Accounts payable                       | \$64,955              | \$112,787            |
| Accrued liabilities                    | 64,858                | 81,564               |
| Deferred revenue                       | 45,153                | 48,451               |
| Other current liabilities              | 1,123                 | —                    |
| Total current liabilities              | 176,089               | 242,802              |
| Other long-term liabilities            | 7,380                 | 4,843                |
| Total liabilities                      | 183,469               | 247,645              |
| Commitments and contingencies (Note 5) |                       |                      |
| Stockholders' equity:                  |                       |                      |
| Preferred stock, \$0.0001 par value:   |                       |                      |
| Authorized shares - 5,000              |                       |                      |
| Issued and outstanding shares - none   | —                     | —                    |
| Common stock, \$0.0001 par value       |                       |                      |
| Authorized shares - 100,000            |                       |                      |
| Issued shares - 27,633 and 27,241      |                       |                      |
| Outstanding shares - 25,234 and 24,037 | 3                     | 2                    |
| Additional paid-in capital             | 369,099               | 366,252              |
| Accumulated deficit                    | (166,530)             | (153,864)            |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss   | (1,643)               | (621)                |
| Treasury stock:                        |                       |                      |
| Shares at cost - 2,399 and 3,204       | (51,747)              | (82,531)             |

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| Equity attributable to stockholders of Overstock.com, Inc. | 149,182   | 129,238   |
| Equity attributable to noncontrolling interests            | (845      | ) (18     |
| Total equity   | 148,337   | 129,220   |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity                 | \$331,806 | \$376,865 |

See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements.

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Overstock.com, Inc.  
Consolidated Statements of Operations (Unaudited)  
(in thousands, except per share data)

|  | Three months ended<br>September 30, |           | Nine months ended<br>September 30, |           |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------|
|  | 2015                                | 2014      | 2015                               | 2014      |
| Revenue, net   |                                     |           |                                    |           |
| Direct   | \$33,621                            | \$33,592  | \$104,184                          | \$104,854 |
| Partner  | 357,590                             | 319,399   | 1,073,384                          | 921,889   |
| Total net revenue  | 391,211                             | 352,991   | 1,177,568                          | 1,026,743 |
| Cost of goods sold   |                                     |           |                                    |           |
| Direct(1)  | 31,989                              | 29,385    | 95,751                             | 91,955    |
| Partner  | 286,771                             | 256,548   | 860,272                            | 741,109   |
| Total cost of goods sold   | 318,760                             | 285,933   | 956,023                            | 833,064   |
| Gross profit   | 72,451                              | 67,058    | 221,545                            | 193,679   |
| Operating expenses:  |                                     |           |                                    |           |
| Sales and marketing(1)   | 30,062                              | 25,428    | 86,121                             | 72,363    |
| Technology(1)  | 25,084                              | 22,202    | 72,230                             | 63,211    |
| General and administrative(1)  | 20,676                              | 17,073    | 60,639                             | 48,250    |
| Restructuring  | —                                   | —         | —                                  | (360)     |
| Total operating expenses   | 75,822                              | 64,703    | 218,990                            | 183,464   |
| Operating income (loss)  | (3,371)                             | ) 2,355   | 2,555                              | 10,215    |
| Interest income  | 37                                  | 36        | 118                                | 114       |
| Interest expense   | (62)                                | ) (11     | ) (74                              | ) (30     |
| Other income (expense), net  | 764                                 | (350)     | ) 2,532                            | 633       |
| Income (loss) before income taxes  | (2,632)                             | ) 2,030   | 5,131                              | 10,932    |
| Provision (benefit) for income taxes                                     | (15)                                | ) 413     | 3,774                              | 3,436     |
| Consolidated net income (loss)   | \$(2,617)                           | ) \$1,617 | \$1,357                            | \$7,496   |
| Less: Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests                  | (546)                               | ) —       | (979)                              | ) —       |
| Net income (loss) attributable to stockholders of<br>Overstock.com, Inc. | \$(2,071)                           | ) \$1,617 | \$2,336                            | \$7,496   |
| Net income (loss) per common share—basic:                                |                                     |           |                                    |           |
| Net income (loss) attributable to common shares—basic                    | \$(0.08)                            | ) \$0.07  | \$0.10                             | \$0.31    |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding—basic                         | 24,681                              | 24,027    | 24,402                             | 23,988    |
| Net income (loss) per common share—diluted:                              |                                     |           |                                    |           |
| Net income (loss) attributable to common shares—diluted                  | \$(0.08)                            | ) \$0.07  | \$0.10                             | \$0.31    |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding—diluted                       | 24,681                              | 24,283    | 24,513                             | 24,290    |

(1) Includes stock-based compensation as follows (Note 7):

|                             |       |       |         |         |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|---------|---------|
| Cost of goods sold — direct | \$52  | \$45  | \$129   | \$130   |
| Sales and marketing         | 50    | 77    | 140     | 255     |
| Technology                  | 165   | 183   | 491     | 550     |
| General and administrative  | 572   | 693   | 1,817   | 2,014   |
| Total                       | \$839 | \$998 | \$2,577 | \$2,949 |

See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements.



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Overstock.com, Inc.

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss) (Unaudited)

(in thousands)

|  | Three months ended |            | Nine months ended |          |
|--|--------------------|------------|-------------------|----------|
|  | September 30,      |            | September 30,     |          |
|  | 2015               | 2014       | 2015              | 2014     |
| Consolidated net income (loss)   | \$ (2,617          | ) \$ 1,617 | \$ 1,357          | \$ 7,496 |
| Other comprehensive:   |                    |            |                   |          |
| Unrealized (loss) on cash flow hedges, net of benefit for taxes of \$581, \$0, \$662, and \$0. | (907               | ) —        | (1,022            | ) —      |
| Other comprehensive (loss)   | (907               | ) —        | (1,022            | ) —      |
| Comprehensive income (loss)  | \$ (3,524          | ) \$ 1,617 | \$ 335            | \$ 7,496 |
| Less: Comprehensive (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests                            | (546               | ) —        | (979              | ) —      |
| Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to stockholders of Overstock.com, Inc.                | \$ (2,978          | ) \$ 1,617 | \$ 1,314          | \$ 7,496 |

See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements.



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Overstock.com, Inc.

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Stockholders' Equity (Unaudited)

(in thousands)

|  | Nine months<br>ended<br>September 30,<br>2015 |   |
|--|---|---|
| Equity attributable to stockholders of Overstock.com, Inc.       |   |   |
| Number of common shares issued                                   |   |   |
| Balance at beginning of period                                   | 27,241  |   |
| Common stock issued upon vesting of restricted stock             | 378   |   |
| Exercise of stock options  | 14  |   |
| Balance at end of period   | 27,633  |   |
| Number of treasury stock shares                                  |   |   |
| Balance at beginning of period                                   | 3,204   |   |
| Issuance of treasury stock                                       | (909  | ) |
| Purchases of treasury stock                                      | 104   |   |
| Balance at end of period   | 2,399   |   |
| Total number of outstanding shares                               | 25,234  |   |
| Common stock   | \$3   |   |
| Additional paid-in capital                                       |   |   |
| Balance at beginning of period                                   | \$366,252                                     |   |
| Stock-based compensation to employees and directors              | 2,577   |   |
| Exercise of stock options  | 270   |   |
| Balance at end of period   | \$369,099                                     |   |
| Accumulated deficit  |   |   |
| Balance at beginning of period                                   | \$(153,864                                    | ) |
| Net income attributable to stockholders of Overstock.com, Inc.   | 2,336   |   |
| Deficiency in cost of treasury stock issued                      | (15,002                                       | ) |
| Balance at end of period   | \$(166,530                                    | ) |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss                             |   |   |
| Balance at beginning of period                                   | \$(621  | ) |
| Net other comprehensive loss                                     | (1,022  | ) |
| Balance at end of period   | \$(1,643                                      | ) |
| Treasury stock   |   |   |
| Balance at beginning of period                                   | \$(82,531                                     | ) |
| Purchases of treasury stock                                      | (2,367  | ) |
| Issuance of treasury stock                                       | 33,151  |   |
| Balance at end of period   | (51,747                                       | ) |
| Total equity attributable to stockholders of Overstock.com, Inc. | \$149,182                                     |   |
| Equity attributable to noncontrolling interests                  |   |   |
| Balance at beginning of period                                   | \$(18   | ) |

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| Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests                      | (979      | ) |
| Paid-in capital attributable to noncontrolling interests               | 152       |   |
| Total equity attributable to noncontrolling interests                  | \$(845    | ) |
| Total equity   | \$148,337 |   |
| See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements. |           |   |

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Overstock.com, Inc.

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

(in thousands)

|   | Nine months ended |           | Twelve months ended |           |
|---|-------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
|   | September 30,     |           | September 30,       |           |
|   | 2015              | 2014      | 2015                | 2014      |
| Cash flows from operating activities:   |                   |           |                     |           |
| Consolidated net income   | \$1,357           | \$7,496   | \$2,662             | \$76,946  |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities: |                   |           |                     |           |
| Depreciation and amortization   | 17,827            | 12,806    | 23,085              | 16,495    |
| Stock-based compensation to employees and directors   | 2,577             | 2,949     | 3,663               | 3,823     |
| Deferred income taxes   | 3,470             | 2,909     | 4,302               | (65,611 ) |
| Amortization of debt issuance costs   | 21                | —         | 21                  | 4         |
| Loss on investment in precious metals   | 662               | 752       | 1,179               | 1,734     |
| Loss on investment in cryptocurrency  | 147               | 50        | 147                 | 50        |
| Restructuring reversals   | —                 | (360 )    | —                   | (360 )    |
| Ineffective portion of loss on cash flow hedge  | 124               | —         | 124                 | —         |
| Other   | 9                 | (11 )     | (38 )               | (16 )     |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions:                           |                   |           |                     |           |
| Restricted cash   | —                 | —         | 1,000               | 75        |
| Accounts receivable, net  | 2,662             | 1,106     | (1,360 )            | (269 )    |
| Inventories, net  | 3,002             | 1,760     | 2,077               | (2,550 )  |
| Prepaid inventories, net  | 1,936             | 81        | 445                 | 203       |
| Prepays and other current assets  | (3,782 )          | (3,484 )  | (1,753 )            | (1,025 )  |
| Other long-term assets, net   | 380               | (7 )      | 413                 | 440       |
| Accounts payable  | (47,313 )         | (27,512 ) | 1,851               | 8,447     |
| Accrued liabilities   | (17,751 )         | (3,164 )  | 1,020               | 17,103    |
| Deferred revenue  | (3,298 )          | 3,330     | 4,502               | 10,793    |
| Other long-term liabilities   | 1,570             | 803       | 1,590               | 3,083     |
| Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities   | (36,400 )         | (496 )    | 44,930              | 69,365    |
| Cash flows from investing activities:   |                   |           |                     |           |
| Purchases of marketable securities  | (11 )             | (19 )     | (15 )               | (40 )     |
| Sales of marketable securities  | 35                | 77        | 35                  | 78        |
| Purchases of intangible assets  | (187 )            | (54 )     | (268 )              | (54 )     |
| Investment in precious metals   | —                 | —         | (2,496 )            | (2,100 )  |
| Investment in cryptocurrency  | —                 | (396 )    | 96                  | (396 )    |
| Equity method investment  | (152 )            | —         | (402 )              | —         |
| Disbursements for loans   | (5,000 )          | —         | (5,000 )            | —         |
| Cost method investments   | (7,000 )          | —         | (7,000 )            | —         |
| Acquisitions of businesses, net of cash acquired  | (10,573 )         | —         | (10,573 )           | —         |
| Expenditures for fixed assets, including internal-use software and website development      | (43,381 )         | (32,544 ) | (52,183 )           | (36,641 ) |
| Proceeds from sale of fixed assets  | 30                | —         | 73                  | —         |
| Net cash used in investing activities   | (66,239 )         | (32,936 ) | (77,733 )           | (39,153 ) |
| Cash flows from financing activities:   |                   |           |                     |           |
| Payments on capital lease obligations   | (362 )            | (325 )    | (362 )              | (325 )    |
| Paydown on direct financing arrangement   | (229 )            | (209 )    | (302 )              | (275 )    |
| Change in restricted cash   | 75                | —         | 75                  | 125       |

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|  |            |           |           |           |
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| Proceeds from exercise of stock options              | 270        | 342       | 439       | 444       |
| Purchase of treasury stock                           | (2,367 )   | (2,301 )  | (2,367 )  | (2,303 )  |
| Proceeds from debt issuance                          | 5,500      | —         | 5,500     | —         |
| Payment of debt issuance costs                       | (621 )     | —         | (1,652 )  | —         |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities  | 2,266      | (2,493 )  | 1,331     | (2,334 )  |
| Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents | (100,373 ) | (35,925 ) | (31,472 ) | 27,878    |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period       | 181,641    | 148,665   | 112,740   | 84,862    |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of period             | \$81,268   | \$112,740 | \$81,268  | \$112,740 |

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Overstock.com, Inc.

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

(Continued)

(in thousands)

|  | Nine months ended<br>September 30, |       | Twelve months ended<br>September 30, |       |
|--|------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|
|  | 2015                               | 2014  | 2015                                 | 2014  |
| Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:   |                                    |       |                                      |       |
| Cash paid during the period:   |                                    |       |                                      |       |
| Interest paid  | \$35                               | \$37  | \$45                                 | \$52  |
| Taxes paid   | 272                                | 36    | 312                                  | 267   |
| Non-cash investing and financing activities:   |                                    |       |                                      |       |
| Fixed assets, including internal-use software and website development, costs financed through accounts payable and accrued liabilities | \$1,414                            | \$505 | \$1,414                              | \$635 |
| Equipment acquired under capital lease obligations   | 362                                | 325   | 362                                  | 325   |
| Capitalized interest cost  | 117                                | —     | 143                                  | —     |
| Acquisition of businesses through stock issuance   | 18,149                             | —     | 18,149                               | —     |
| Change in value of cash flow hedge   | 1,684                              | —     | 2,692                                | —     |

See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements.

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Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements

1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

As used herein, "Overstock," "Overstock.com," "O.co," "we," "our" and similar terms include Overstock.com, Inc. and our majority-owned subsidiaries, unless the context indicates otherwise. We have prepared the accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") regarding interim financial reporting. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements and should be read in conjunction with Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and our audited annual consolidated financial statements and related notes included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014. The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements reflect all adjustments, consisting only of normal recurring adjustments, which are, in our opinion, necessary for a fair presentation of results for the interim periods presented. Preparing financial statements requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts that are reported in the consolidated financial statements and accompanying disclosures. Although these estimates are based on our best knowledge of current events and actions that we may undertake in the future, actual results may be different from the estimates. The results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for any future period or the full fiscal year.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Principles of consolidation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include our accounts and the accounts of our wholly-owned and majority-owned subsidiaries. All intercompany account balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, revenues and expenses, and related disclosures of contingent liabilities in the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. Estimates are used for, but not limited to, investment valuation, receivables valuation, valuation of derivative financial instruments, revenue recognition, sales returns, incentive discount offers, inventory valuation, depreciable lives of fixed assets and internally-developed software, goodwill valuation, intangible valuation, income taxes, stock-based compensation, performance-based compensation, restructuring liabilities and contingencies. We also used preliminary estimates in our valuation of recently acquired intangible assets. These preliminary estimates and assumptions could change significantly as we finalize the valuations of the net tangible and intangible assets acquired and liabilities assumed in our recent acquisition as described in Note 3—Acquisitions, Goodwill, and Acquired Intangible Assets. Actual results could differ materially from those estimates.

Cash equivalents

We classify all highly liquid instruments, including instruments with a remaining maturity of three months or less at the time of purchase, as cash equivalents. Cash equivalents were \$30.1 million and \$135.1 million at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively.

Restricted cash

We consider cash that is legally restricted and cash that is held as a compensating balance for letter of credit arrangements as restricted cash.

Fair value of financial instruments

We account for our assets and liabilities using a hierarchy of valuation techniques based on whether the inputs to those valuation techniques are observable or unobservable. Observable inputs reflect market data obtained from independent sources, while unobservable inputs reflect our market assumptions. These two types of inputs have created the fair-value hierarchy

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below. This hierarchy requires us to minimize the use of unobservable inputs and to use observable market data, if available, when determining fair value.

Level 1—Quoted prices for identical instruments in active markets;

Level 2—Quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active, and model-derived valuations in which all significant inputs and significant value drivers are observable in active markets; and

Level 3—Valuations derived from valuation techniques in which one or more significant inputs or significant value drivers are unobservable.

Under GAAP, certain assets and liabilities are required to be recorded at fair value on a recurring basis. Our assets and liabilities that are adjusted to fair value on a recurring basis are investments in money market mutual funds, trading securities, derivative instruments, and deferred compensation liabilities.

The fair values of our investments in money market mutual funds, trading securities, and deferred compensation liabilities are determined using quoted market prices from daily exchange traded markets on the closing price as of the balance sheet date and are classified as Level 1. The fair values of our derivative instruments are determined using standard valuation models. The significant inputs used in these models are readily available in public markets, or can be derived from observable market transactions, and therefore have been classified as Level 2. Inputs used in these standard valuation models for derivative instruments include the applicable forward rates, interest rates and discount rates. Included in the fair value of derivative instruments is an adjustment for nonperformance risk. The adjustment for nonperformance risk did not have a significant impact on the estimated fair value of our derivative instruments. For additional disclosures related to our derivative instruments, see Derivative financial instruments below.

The following tables summarize our assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis using the following levels of inputs as of September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 as indicated (in thousands):

|   | Fair Value Measurements at September 30, 2015: |          |         |         |
|---|--|----------|---------|---------|
|   | Total  | Level 1  | Level 2 | Level 3 |
| Assets:   |  |          |         |         |
| Cash equivalents - Money market mutual funds    | \$30,100                                       | \$30,100 | \$—     | \$—     |
| Trading securities held in a “rabbi trust” (1)  | 62   | 62       | —       | —       |
| Total assets                                    | \$30,162                                       | \$30,162 | \$—     | \$—     |
| Liabilities:                                    |  |          |         |         |
| Derivatives (2)                                 | \$2,815  | \$—      | \$2,815 | \$—     |
| Deferred compensation accrual “rabbi trust” (3) | 65   | 65       | —       | —       |
| Total liabilities                               | \$2,880  | \$65     | \$2,815 | \$—     |

|   | Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2014: |           |         |         |
|---|---|-----------|---------|---------|
|   | Total   | Level 1   | Level 2 | Level 3 |
| Assets:   |   |           |         |         |
| Cash equivalents - Money market mutual funds    | \$135,092                                     | \$135,092 | \$—     | \$—     |
| Trading securities held in a “rabbi trust” (1)  | 90  | 90        | —       | —       |
| Total assets                                    | \$135,182                                     | \$135,182 | \$—     | \$—     |
| Liabilities:                                    |   |           |         |         |
| Derivatives (2)                                 | \$1,008                                       | \$—       | \$1,008 | \$—     |
| Deferred compensation accrual “rabbi trust” (3) | 94  | 94        | —       | —       |
| Total liabilities                               | \$1,102                                       | \$94      | \$1,008 | \$—     |

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(1)

- Trading securities held in a rabbi trust are included in Other current and Other long-term assets in the consolidated balance sheets.
- (2) — Derivative financial instruments are included in Other current and Other long-term liabilities in the consolidated balance sheets.



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- (3) — Non qualified deferred compensation in a rabbi trust is included in Accrued liabilities and Other long-term liabilities in the consolidated balance sheets.

Our other financial instruments, including cash, restricted cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable, accrued liabilities and notes payable are carried at cost, which approximates their fair value because of the short-term maturity of these instruments.

### Restricted investments

We have a Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan (the “NQDC Plan”) for senior management. Deferred compensation amounts are invested in mutual funds held in a “rabbi trust” and are restricted for payment to the participants of the NQDC Plan. We account for our investments held in the trust in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) No. 320 “Investments — Debt and Equity Securities.” The investments held in the trust are classified as trading securities. The fair value of the investments held in the trust totaled \$62,000 at September 30, 2015 and are included in Other current and Other long-term assets in the consolidated balance sheets. Our gains and losses on these investments were immaterial for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014.

### Accounts receivable

Accounts receivable consist primarily of trade amounts due from customers in the United States and from uncleared credit card transactions at period end. Accounts receivable are recorded at invoiced amounts and do not bear interest.

### Allowance for doubtful accounts

From time to time, we grant credit to some of our business customers on normal credit terms (typically 30 days). We perform credit evaluations of our business customers’ financial condition and payment history and maintain an allowance for doubtful accounts receivable based upon our historical collection experience and expected collectability of accounts receivable. The allowance for doubtful accounts receivable was \$444,000 and \$511,000 at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively.

### Concentration of credit risk

Cash equivalents include short-term, highly liquid instruments with maturities at date of purchase of three months or less. At September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, two banks held the majority of our cash and cash equivalents. We do not believe that, as a result of this concentration, we are subject to any unusual financial risk beyond the normal risk associated with commercial banking relationships.

Financial instruments that potentially subject us to significant concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of cash equivalents and receivables. We invest our cash primarily in money market securities which are uninsured.

### Valuation of inventories

Inventories, consisting of merchandise purchased for resale, are accounted for using a standard costing system which approximates the first-in-first-out (“FIFO”) method of accounting, and are valued at the lower of cost or market. We write down our inventory for estimated obsolescence and to lower of cost or market value based upon assumptions about future demand and market conditions. If actual market conditions are less favorable than those projected by management, additional inventory write-downs may be required. Once established, the original cost of the inventory less the related inventory allowance represents the new cost basis of such products. Reversal of the allowance is recognized only when the related inventory has been sold or scrapped.

Prepaid inventories, net

Prepaid inventories, net represent inventories paid for in advance of receipt.

Prepays and other current assets

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Prepays and other current assets represent expenses paid prior to receipt of the related goods or services, including advertising, license fees, maintenance, packaging, insurance, and other miscellaneous costs.

## Fixed assets

Fixed assets, which include assets such as technology infrastructure, internal-use software, website development, furniture and fixtures and leasehold improvements, are recorded at cost and depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets or the term of the related capital lease, whichever is shorter, as follows:

|                         | Life<br>(years) |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Computer software       | 2-4             |
| Computer hardware       | 3-4             |
| Furniture and equipment | 3-5             |

Leasehold improvements are amortized over the shorter of the term of the related leases or estimated useful lives.

Depreciation and amortization expense is classified within the corresponding operating expense categories on the consolidated statements of income as follows (in thousands):

|  | Three months ended |         | Nine months ended |          |
|--|--------------------|---------|-------------------|----------|
|  | September 30,      |         | September 30,     |          |
|  | 2015               | 2014    | 2015              | 2014     |
| Cost of goods sold - direct  | \$73               | \$61    | \$206             | \$217    |
| Technology   | 5,875              | 4,356   | 16,331            | 11,752   |
| General and administrative   | 665                | 284     | 1,290             | 837      |
| Total depreciation and amortization, including internal-use software and website development | \$6,613            | \$4,701 | \$17,827          | \$12,806 |

## Capitalized interest

We capitalize interest cost incurred on debt during the construction of major projects. Capitalized interest for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 was not significant.

## Internal-use software and website development

Included in fixed assets is the capitalized cost of internal-use software and website development, including software used to upgrade and enhance our Website and processes supporting our business. We capitalize costs incurred during the application development stage of internal-use software and amortize these costs over the estimated useful life of two to three years. Costs incurred related to design or maintenance of internal-use software are expensed as incurred.

During the three months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, we capitalized \$4.4 million and \$3.6 million, respectively, of costs associated with internal-use software and website development, both developed internally and acquired externally. Amortization of costs associated with internal-use software and website development was \$3.9 million and \$2.7 million, respectively, for those respective periods. During the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, we capitalized \$13.8 million and \$10.7 million, respectively, of such costs and had amortization of \$10.8 million and \$7.6 million for those respective periods.

## Cost and equity method investments

At September 30, 2015, we held noncontrolling interests (less than 20%) in three privately held entities. The total aggregate amount of our three investments was \$7.0 million and the investments are recognized as cost method investments included in Other long-term assets in our consolidated balance sheets. Earnings from the investments are recognized to the extent of dividends received, and we will recognize subsequent impairments to the investment if they are other than temporary. We review these investments individually for impairment by evaluating if events or circumstances have occurred that may have a significant adverse effect on their fair value. If such events or circumstances have occurred, we will then estimate the fair

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value of the investment and determine if any decline in the fair value of the investment below its carrying value is other-than-temporary. At September 30, 2015, the carrying amount of the investments was \$7.0 million. We recognized zero impairment losses during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and the year ended 2014.

During 2014, we formed Medici Inc., doing business as tØ.com, to develop and own the digital securities trading technology we refer to as the tØ technology or the tØ software. Also during 2014, we acquired a 24.9% interest in Pro Securities LLC, a broker-dealer operating a registered alternative trading system or ATS, which we subsequently contributed to Medici in connection with its efforts to develop and license software to trade digital securities using crypto-technologies. The initial purchase price for the investment was \$250,000 and is accounted for as an equity method investment included in Other long-term assets in our consolidated balance sheets. At September 30, 2015, the difference between the carrying value of this investment and the amount of underlying equity in net assets of the investee was not significant. Our proportionate share of the net income or loss of our equity method investee for the three months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 was not significant. When we record our proportionate share of net income, it increases income (or decreases loss) in our consolidated statements of income and our carrying value in that investment. Conversely, when we record our proportionate share of a net loss, it decreases income (or increases loss) in our consolidated statements of income and our carrying value in that investment.

tØ.com has licensed the tØ technology on a non-exclusive basis to Pro Securities LLC. tØ.com is an entity that is 81% owned by us and 19% owned by other parties at September 30, 2015. This entity is included in our consolidated financial statements. Intercompany transactions with the entity have been eliminated and the amounts of contributions and gains or losses that are attributable to noncontrolling interests are disclosed in our consolidated financial statements. During the quarter ended September 30, 2015, we purchased an additional 5.9% interest in tØ.com (for a total ownership interest of 81%). During the quarter ended September 30, 2015, Medici also entered into an agreement to acquire the remaining 75.1% interest in Pro Securities (for a total ownership interest of 100%) as described in Note 3—Acquisitions, Goodwill, and Acquired Intangible Assets.

## Leases

We account for lease agreements as either operating or capital leases depending on certain defined criteria. In certain of our lease agreements, we receive rent holidays and other incentives. We recognize lease costs on a straight-line basis without regard to deferred payment terms, such as rent holidays, that defer the commencement date of required payments. Additionally, tenant improvement allowances are amortized as a reduction in rent expense over the term of the lease. Leasehold improvements are capitalized at cost and amortized over the lesser of their expected useful life or the life of the lease, without assuming renewal features, if any, are exercised.

## Treasury stock

We account for treasury stock under the cost method and include treasury stock as a component of stockholders' equity.

## Precious Metals

Our precious metals consisted of \$6.0 million in gold and \$4.3 million in silver at September 30, 2015 and \$6.3 million in gold and \$4.6 million in silver at December 31, 2014. We store our precious metals at an off-site secure facility. Because these assets consist of actual precious metals, rather than financial instruments, we account for them as a cost method investment initially recorded at cost (including transaction fees) and then adjusted to the lower of cost or market based on an average unit cost. On an interim basis, we recognize decreases in the value of these assets caused by market declines. Subsequent increases in the value of these assets through market price recoveries during the same fiscal year are recognized in the later interim period, but may not exceed the total previously recognized

decreases in value during the same year. Gains or losses resulting from changes in the value of our precious metal assets are recorded in Other income (expense), net in our consolidated statements of operations. We recorded a \$610,000 and \$662,000 loss on investments in precious metals for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015. Losses on investments in precious metals were \$752,000 during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014.

Goodwill

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Goodwill represents the excess of the purchase price paid over the fair value of the tangible net assets acquired in business combinations. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, we recognized \$12.6 million in goodwill related to an asset acquisition as described in Note 3—Acquisitions, Goodwill, and Acquired Intangible Assets.

Goodwill is not amortized but is tested for impairment at least annually. When evaluating whether goodwill is impaired, we make a qualitative assessment to determine if it is more likely than not that its fair value is less than its carrying amount. If the qualitative assessment determines that it is more likely than not that its fair value is less than its carrying amount, we compare the fair value of the reporting unit to which the goodwill is assigned to its carrying amount. If the carrying amount exceeds its fair value, then the amount of the impairment loss must be measured. The impairment loss, if any, is calculated by comparing the implied fair value of the goodwill to its carrying amount. In calculating the implied fair value of goodwill, the fair value of the reporting unit is allocated to the other assets and liabilities within the reporting unit based on estimated fair value. The excess of the fair value of a reporting unit over the amount allocated to its other assets and liabilities is the implied fair value of goodwill. An impairment loss is recognized when the carrying amount of goodwill exceeds its implied fair value.

In accordance with this guidance, we test for impairment of goodwill in the fourth quarter or when we deem that a triggering event has occurred. There were no impairments to goodwill recorded during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 or the year ended December 31, 2014.

### Intangible assets other than goodwill

We capitalize and amortize intangible assets other than goodwill over their estimated useful lives unless such lives are indefinite. Intangible assets other than goodwill acquired separately from third-parties are capitalized at cost while such assets acquired as part of a business combination are capitalized at their acquisition-date fair value. Intangible assets other than goodwill are amortized using the straight line method of amortization over their useful lives, with the exception of certain intangibles (such as acquired technology, customer relationships, and trade names) which are amortized using an accelerated method of amortization based on cash flows. These assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying amount may not be recoverable as described below under Impairment of long-lived assets.

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, we acquired \$15.8 million of intangible assets other than goodwill related to an asset acquisition as described in Note 3—Acquisitions, Goodwill, and Acquired Intangible Assets. Aggregate amortization expense for intangible assets other than goodwill was \$354,000 and \$416,000 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, respectively. Amortization expense for intangible assets other than goodwill was not significant for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014.

### Impairment of long-lived assets

We review property and equipment and other long-lived assets, including intangible assets other than goodwill, for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset group may not be recoverable. Recoverability is measured by comparison of the assets' carrying amount to future undiscounted net cash flows the asset group is expected to generate. Cash flow forecasts are based on trends of historical performance and management's estimate of future performance, giving consideration to existing and anticipated competitive and economic conditions. If such asset group is considered to be impaired, the impairment to be recognized is measured by the amount by which the carrying amount of the assets exceeds their fair values. There were no impairments to long-lived assets recorded during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 or the year ended December 31, 2014.

### Cryptocurrency holdings

We hold cryptocurrency-denominated assets such as bitcoin and we include them in other current assets in our Consolidated Balance Sheets. Cryptocurrency-denominated assets were \$208,000 and \$340,000 at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively, and are recorded at the lower of cost or market based on an average unit cost. On an interim basis, we recognize decreases in the value of these assets caused by market declines. Subsequent increases in the value of these assets through market price recoveries during the same fiscal year are recognized in the later interim period, but may not exceed the total previously recognized decreases in value during the same year. Gains or losses resulting from changes in the value of our cryptocurrency assets are recorded in Other income (expense), net in our consolidated statements of operations. Losses on cryptocurrency holdings were \$41,000 and \$147,000 during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, respectively, and \$50,000 during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014.



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## Other long-term assets

Other long-term assets consist primarily of cost and equity method investments (see Cost and equity method investments above) and long-term prepaid expenses.

## Derivative financial instruments

In 2014, we entered into a loan agreement in connection with the construction of our new corporate headquarters. We began borrowing under the facility in October 2015. Because amounts borrowed on the loan will carry a variable LIBOR-based interest rate, we will be affected by changes in certain market conditions. These changes in market conditions may adversely impact our financial performance, and as such, we use derivatives as a risk management tool to mitigate the potential impact of these changes. We do not enter into derivatives for speculative or trading purposes. The primary market risk we manage through the use of derivative instruments is interest rate risk on the amounts we expect to borrow under the loan agreement relating to our new headquarters. To manage that risk, we use interest rate swap agreements. An interest rate swap agreement is a contract between two parties to exchange cash flows based on underlying notional amounts and indices. Our interest rate swaps entitle us to pay amounts based on a fixed rate in exchange for receipt of amounts based on variable rates. The notional amounts under our hedges at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, was \$3.6 million and zero, respectively.

Our derivatives are carried at fair value in our consolidated balance sheets in Other current and Other long-term liabilities on a gross basis. The accounting for gains and losses that result from changes in the fair values of derivative instruments depends on whether the derivatives have been designated and qualify as hedging instruments under GAAP. Our derivatives have been designated and qualify as cash flow hedges. We formally designated and documented, at inception, the financial instruments as hedges of specific underlying exposures, the risk management objectives, and the strategy for undertaking the hedging transactions. In addition, we formally assess, both at the inception and at least quarterly thereafter, whether the financial instruments used in hedging transactions are effective at offsetting changes in the cash flows of the related underlying exposures. To the extent that the hedges are effective, the changes in fair values of our cash flow hedges are recorded in Accumulated other comprehensive income. Any ineffective portion is immediately recognized into earnings.

We determine the fair values of our derivatives based on quoted market prices or using standard valuation models (see Fair value of financial instruments above). The notional amounts of the derivative financial instruments do not necessarily represent amounts exchanged by the parties and, therefore, are not a direct measure of our exposure to the financial risks described above. The amounts exchanged are calculated by reference to the notional amounts and by other terms of the derivatives, such as interest rates.

The following table shows the effect of derivative financial instruments that were designated as accounting hedges for the period indicated (in thousands):

|                  | Amount of gain<br>(loss)<br>recognized in<br>OCI on<br>derivative<br>(effective<br>portion) net of<br>tax | Location of gain<br>(loss)<br>reclassified<br>from<br>Accumulated<br>OCI into<br>income<br>(effective<br>portion) | Amount of gain<br>(loss)<br>reclassified<br>from<br>Accumulated<br>OCI into<br>income<br>(effective<br>portion) | Location of gain<br>(loss)<br>recognized in<br>income on<br>derivative<br>(ineffective<br>portion) | Amount of gain<br>(loss)<br>recognized in<br>income on<br>derivative<br>(ineffective<br>portion) |
|------------------|---|---|---|--|--|
| Cash flow hedges |   |   |   |  |  |

Three months ended  
September 30, 2015

|                    |         |   |                  |     |                           |         |   |
|--------------------|---------|---|------------------|-----|---------------------------|---------|---|
| Interest rate swap | \$ (907 | ) | Interest expense | \$— | Other income<br>(expense) | \$ (124 | ) |
|--------------------|---------|---|------------------|-----|---------------------------|---------|---|

Nine months ended  
September 30, 2015

|                    |           |   |                  |     |                           |         |   |
|--------------------|-----------|---|------------------|-----|---------------------------|---------|---|
| Interest rate swap | \$ (1,022 | ) | Interest expense | \$— | Other income<br>(expense) | \$ (124 | ) |
|--------------------|-----------|---|------------------|-----|---------------------------|---------|---|

The following table provides the outstanding notional balances and fair values of derivative financial instruments that were designated as accounting hedges outstanding positions for the dates indicated, and recorded gains/(losses) during the periods indicated (in thousands):

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| Cash flow hedges                      | Location in balance sheet               | Expiration date | Outstanding notional | Fair value | Beginning gains (losses) | Gains (losses) recorded during period (1) | Ending gains (losses) |
|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------|----------------------|------------|--------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Three months ended September 30, 2015 |   |                 |                      |            |                          |   |                       |
| Interest rate swap                    | Current and Other long-term liabilities | 2023            | \$3,646              | \$(2,815 ) | \$(1,210 )               | \$(1,605 )                                | \$(2,815 )            |
| Nine months ended September 30, 2015  |   |                 |                      |            |                          |   |                       |
| Interest rate swap                    | Current and Other long-term liabilities | 2023            | \$3,646              | \$(2,815 ) | \$(1,008 )               | \$(1,807 )                                | \$(2,815 )            |

(1) — Gains (losses) recorded during the period are presented gross of the related tax impact.

## Revenue recognition

We derive our revenue primarily from direct revenue and partner revenue from merchandise sales. We also earn revenue from advertising on our shopping and other pages. We have organized our operations into two principal segments based on the primary source of revenue: direct revenue and partner revenue (see Note 8—Business Segments).

Revenue is recognized when the following revenue recognition criteria are met: (1) persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists; (2) delivery has occurred or the service has been provided; (3) the selling price or fee revenue earned is fixed or determinable; and (4) collection of the resulting receivable is reasonably assured. Revenue related to merchandise sales is recognized upon delivery to our customers. As we ship high volumes of packages through multiple carriers, it is not practical for us to track the actual delivery date of each shipment. Therefore, we use estimates to determine which shipments are delivered and, therefore, recognized as revenue at the end of the period. Our delivery date estimates are based on average shipping transit times, which are calculated using the following factors: (i) the type of shipping carrier (as carriers have different in-transit times); (ii) the fulfillment source (either our warehouses, those warehouses we control, or those of our partners); (iii) the delivery destination; and (iv) actual transit time experience, which shows that delivery date is typically one to eight business days from the date of shipment. We review and update our estimates on a quarterly basis based on our actual transit time experience. However, actual shipping times may differ from our estimates.

We evaluate the criteria outlined in ASC Topic 605-45, Principal Agent Considerations, in determining whether it is appropriate to record the gross amount of product sales and related costs or the net amount earned as commissions. When we are the primary obligor in a transaction, are subject to inventory risk, have latitude in establishing prices and selecting suppliers, or have several but not all of these indicators, revenue is recorded gross. If we are not the primary obligor in the transaction and amounts earned are determined using a fixed percentage, revenue is recorded on a net basis. Currently, the majority of both direct revenue and partner revenue is recorded on a gross basis, as we are the primary obligor. We present revenue net of sales taxes.

We periodically provide incentive offers to our customers to encourage purchases. Such offers include current discount offers, such as percentage discounts off current purchases and other similar offers, which, when used by customers, are treated as a reduction of revenue.

Based upon our historical experience, revenue typically increases during the fourth quarter because of the holiday retail season.

#### Direct revenue

Direct revenue is derived from merchandise sales of our owned inventory to individual consumers and businesses. Direct revenue comes from merchandise sales that occur primarily through our Website, but may also occur through offline and other channels.

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### Partner revenue

Partner revenue is derived from merchandise sales of inventory owned by our partners which they generally ship directly to our consumers and businesses. Partner revenue comes from merchandise sales that occur primarily through our Website, but may also occur through offline and other channels.

### Club O loyalty program

We have a customer loyalty program called Club O Gold for which we sell annual memberships. We also recently introduced an introductory customer loyalty program called Club O Silver for customers who sign up to receive promotional emails. For Club O Gold memberships, we record membership fees as deferred revenue and we recognize revenue ratably over the membership period. Both the Club O Gold and Club O Silver loyalty programs allow members to earn Club O Reward dollars for qualifying purchases made on our Website. We also have a co-branded credit card program (see Co-branded credit card revenue below for more information). Co-branded cardholders are also Club O Gold members and earn additional reward dollars for purchases made on our Website, and from other merchants.

Club O Reward dollars earned may be redeemed on future purchases made through our Website. Club O Gold membership reward dollars expire 90 days after the customer's Club O Gold membership expires. Club O Silver reward dollars expire 90 days after they are earned if no additional qualifying purchases are made during that period.

We account for these transactions as multiple element arrangements and allocate revenue to the elements using their relative fair values. We include the value of reward dollars earned in deferred revenue and we record it as a reduction of revenue at the time the reward dollars are earned.

We recognize revenue for Club O Reward dollars when customers redeem their reward dollars as part of a purchase at our Website. We recognize other income when Club O Reward dollars expire or the likelihood of reward dollars being redeemed by a customer is remote ("reward dollar breakage"). Reward dollar breakage is currently recognized when the reward dollars expire as Other income in our consolidated statements of operations.

In instances where customers receive free Club O Reward dollars not associated with any purchases, we account for these transactions as sales incentives such as coupons and record a reduction of revenue at the time the reward dollars are redeemed.

### Co-branded credit card program

We have a co-branded credit card agreement with a commercial bank for the issuance of credit cards bearing the Overstock.com brand, under which the bank pays us fees for new accounts and for customer usage of the cards. The agreement also provides for a customer loyalty program offering reward points that customers will accrue from card usage and can use to make purchases on our Website (see Club O loyalty program above for more information). New account fees are recognized as revenue on a straight-line basis over the estimated expected life of co-branded credit card customers. Credit card usage fees are recognized as revenues as actual credit card usage occurs.

We also have a private label credit card agreement with another commercial bank for the issuance of credit cards bearing our brand, but that is only available for use on our Website. In connection with the agreement, we received upfront fees that we recognize as revenue on a straight line basis over the term of the agreement, which runs through February 2022. When customers make regular revolving purchases using the card, we receive fees, which are recognized as revenue. When we offer promotional financing for purchases made with the card (for example, 12

months same as cash), we pay a discount fee to the commercial bank, which we recognize as a reduction of revenue. The commercial bank owns all of the accounts under the program and performs all account administration, underwriting and servicing. Fees and royalties from new accounts, credit card usage fees, and fees from both of these cards were less than 1% of total net revenues for all periods presented.

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### Deferred revenue

Customer orders are recorded as deferred revenue prior to delivery of products or services ordered. We record amounts received for Club O Gold membership fees as deferred revenue and we recognize it ratably over the membership period. We record Club O Reward dollars earned from purchases as deferred revenue at the time they are earned and we recognize it as revenue upon redemption. If reward dollars are not redeemed, we recognize other income upon expiration. In addition, we sell gift cards and record related deferred revenue at the time of the sale. We sell gift cards without expiration dates and we recognize revenue from a gift card upon redemption of the gift card. If a gift card is not redeemed, we recognize other income when the likelihood of its redemption becomes remote based on our historical redemption experience. We consider the likelihood of redemption to be remote after 36 months.

We periodically enter into agreements with other parties to jointly market ancillary products or services on our website. As a result of those agreements, we sometimes receive payments in advance of performing our obligations under those agreements. Such payments received before we perform our obligations are recognized over our service period.

### Sales returns allowance

We inspect returned items when they arrive at our processing facility. We refund the full cost of the merchandise returned and all original shipping charges if the returned item is defective or we or our partners have made an error, such as shipping the wrong product.

If the return is not a result of a product defect or a fulfillment error and the customer initiates a return of an unopened item within 30 days of delivery, for most products we refund the full cost of the merchandise minus the original shipping charge and actual return shipping fees. However, we reduce refunds for returns initiated more than 30 days after delivery or that are received at our returns processing facility more than 45 days after initial delivery.

If our customer returns an item that has been opened or shows signs of wear, we issue a partial refund minus the original shipping charge and actual return shipping fees.

Revenue is recorded net of estimated returns. We record an allowance for returns based on current period revenues and historical returns experience. We analyze actual historical returns, current economic trends and changes in order volume and acceptance of our products when evaluating the adequacy of the sales returns allowance in any accounting period.

The allowance for returns was \$11.2 million and \$15.5 million at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 respectively. The decrease in allowance for returns at September 30, 2015 compared to December 31, 2014 is primarily due to decreased revenues mostly due to seasonality.

### Credit card chargeback allowance

Revenue is recorded net of credit card chargebacks. We maintain an allowance for credit card chargebacks based on current period revenues and historical chargeback experience. The allowance for chargebacks was \$182,000 and \$129,000 at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively.

### Cost of goods sold

Cost of goods sold includes product costs, warehousing costs, outbound shipping costs, handling and fulfillment costs, customer service costs and credit card fees, and is recorded in the same period in which related revenues have been

recorded. Cost of goods sold, including product cost and other costs and fulfillment and related costs are as follows (in thousands):

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|  | Three months ended |       |           |       | Nine months ended |       |             |       |
|--|--------------------|-------|-----------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------------|-------|
|  | September 30,      |       | 2014      |       | September 30,     |       | 2014        |       |
|  | 2015               |       | 2014      |       | 2015              |       | 2014        |       |
| Total revenue, net                         | \$391,211          | 100 % | \$352,991 | 100 % | \$1,177,568       | 100 % | \$1,026,743 | 100 % |
| Cost of goods sold                         |                    |       |           |       |                   |       |             |       |
| Product costs and other cost of goods sold | 301,164            | 77 %  | 270,219   | 77 %  | 903,720           | 77 %  | 786,981     | 77 %  |
| Fulfillment and related costs              | 17,596             | 4 %   | 15,714    | 4 %   | 52,303            | 4 %   | 46,083      | 4 %   |
| Total cost of goods sold                   | 318,760            | 81 %  | 285,933   | 81 %  | 956,023           | 81 %  | 833,064     | 81 %  |
| Gross profit                               | \$72,451           | 19 %  | \$67,058  | 19 %  | \$221,545         | 19 %  | \$193,679   | 19 %  |

## Advertising expense

We expense the costs of producing advertisements the first time the advertising takes place and expense the cost of communicating advertising in the period during which the advertising space or airtime is used. Internet advertising expenses are recognized as incurred based on the terms of the individual agreements, which are generally: 1) a commission for traffic driven to the Website that generates a sale or 2) a referral fee based on the number of clicks on keywords or links to our Website generated during a given period. Advertising expense is included in sales and marketing expenses and totaled \$27.7 million and \$23.1 million during the three months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, advertising expenses totaled \$79.5 million and \$64.8 million, respectively. Prepaid advertising (included in Prepaids and other current assets in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets) was \$1.9 million and \$2.0 million at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively.

## Stock-based compensation

We measure compensation expense for all outstanding unvested share-based awards at fair value on the date of grant and recognize compensation expense over the service period for awards expected to vest at the greater of a straight line basis or on an accelerated schedule when vesting of restricted stock awards exceeds a straight line basis. The estimation of stock awards that will ultimately vest requires judgment, and to the extent actual results differ from estimates, such amounts are recorded as an adjustment in the period estimates are revised. We consider many factors when estimating expected forfeitures, including types of awards, and historical experience. Actual results may differ substantially from these estimates (see Note 7—Stock-Based Awards).

## Loss contingencies

In the normal course of business, we are involved in legal proceedings and other potential loss contingencies. We accrue a liability for such matters when it is probable that a loss has been incurred and the amount can be reasonably estimated. When only a range of probable loss can be estimated, the most probable amount in the range is accrued. If no amount within this range is a better estimate than any other amount within the range, the minimum amount in the range is accrued. We expense legal fees as incurred (see Note 5—Commitments and Contingencies).

## Income taxes

Our income tax provision for interim periods is determined using an estimate of our annual effective tax rate adjusted for discrete items, if any, for relevant interim periods. We update our estimate of the annual effective tax rate each quarter and make cumulative adjustments if our estimated annual effective tax rate changes.

Our quarterly tax provision and our quarterly estimate of our annual effective tax rate are subject to significant variations due to several factors including variability in predicting our pre-tax and taxable income and the mix of jurisdictions to which those items relate, relative changes of expenses or losses for which tax benefits are not recognized, how we do business, and changes in law, regulations, and administrative practices. Our effective tax rate can be volatile based on the amount of pre-tax income. For example, the impact of discrete items on our effective tax rate is greater when pre-tax income is lower. The tax provision does not include a benefit for the federal research credit, which expired at the end of 2014. If retroactively reinstated, the credit will be a discrete tax benefit in the period enacted.

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We assess the available positive and negative evidence to estimate whether we will generate sufficient future taxable income to use our existing deferred tax assets. We consider, among other things, our recent historical financial and operating results (three years of cumulative income, fourteen of the last fifteen quarters of profitability, and revenue growth during those periods), along with our forecasted growth rates, projected future taxable income, including the impact of any costs associated with our recent acquisition, and tax planning strategies. We perform multiple sensitivity analyses to address how potential changes in significant assumptions would impact our ability to generate the minimum amount of taxable income required. We give the most weight to objective evidence related to our more recent financial results. Based upon the level of historical taxable income and projections for future taxable income, including the impact of any acquisition costs, and planned tax strategies over the periods in which the deferred tax assets are deductible, we believe it is more likely than not that we will realize the benefits of these deduction differences, net of existing valuation allowances. However, it is possible that certain state tax credits could ultimately expire unused if estimates of future apportioned taxable income during the carryforward period are reduced.

We have not provided for U.S. income tax on certain foreign earnings because we intend to indefinitely reinvest these earnings outside the U.S. We have begun expansion of operations outside of the U.S. and have plans for additional expansion for which we have incurred and will continue to incur capital requirements. We have considered ongoing capital requirements of the parent company in the U.S.

We have tax deductions from stock-based compensation that exceed the stock-based compensation recorded for such instruments. To the extent such excess tax benefits are ultimately realized, they will increase shareholders' equity. We utilize the "with-and-without" approach in determining if and when such excess tax benefits are realized. Under this approach, excess tax benefits related to stock-based compensation are the last tax benefits to be realized.

## Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is computed by dividing net income attributable to common shares by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings per share is computed by dividing net income attributable to common shares for the period by the weighted average number of common and potential common shares outstanding during the period. Potential common shares, comprising incremental common shares issuable upon the exercise of stock options and restricted stock awards are included in the calculation of diluted earnings per common share to the extent such shares are dilutive.

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

|   | Three months ended September 30, 2015 |            | Nine months ended September 30, 2014 |          |
|---|---------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Net income (loss) attributable to stockholders of Overstock.com, Inc. | \$ (2,071                             | ) \$ 1,617 | \$ 2,336                             | \$ 7,496 |
| Net income (loss) per common share—basic:                             |                                       |            |                                      |          |
| Net income (loss) attributable to common shares—basic                 | (0.08                                 | ) 0.07     | 0.10                                 | 0.31     |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding—basic                      | 24,681                                | 24,027     | 24,402                               | 23,988   |
| Effect of dilutive securities:  |                                       |            |                                      |          |
| Stock options and restricted stock awards                             | —                                     | 256        | 111                                  | 302      |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding—diluted                    | 24,681                                | 24,283     | 24,513                               | 24,290   |
| Net income (loss) attributable to common shares—diluted               | \$ (0.08                              | ) \$ 0.07  | \$ 0.10                              | \$ 0.31  |

The following shares were excluded from the calculation of diluted shares outstanding as their effect would have been anti-dilutive (in thousands):

|  | Three months ended September |      | Nine months ended September |      |
|--|------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|------|
|  | 30,                          |      | 30,                         |      |
|  | 2015                         | 2014 | 2015                        | 2014 |
| Stock options and restricted stock units | 566                          | 463  | 262                         | 386  |

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Stock repurchase program

On May 5, 2015, our Board of Directors authorized a stock repurchase program under which we may repurchase shares of our outstanding common stock for up to \$25 million at any time through December 31, 2017. To date, we have not made any repurchases under this program.

Recently issued accounting standards

In April 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-03, Imputation of Interest (Subtopic 835-30): Simplifying the Presentation of Debt Issuance Costs, which requires that debt issuance costs related to a recognized debt liability be presented in the balance sheet as a direct deduction from the carrying amount of that debt liability, consistent with debt discounts. The new standard becomes effective for us on January 1, 2016. Early adoption is permitted. The standard requires entities to apply this change on a retrospective basis for the periods presented. The adoption of this standard will cause us to reclassify certain debt issuance costs currently classified in other assets to a direct reduction of the related debt liability.

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU No. 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, which requires an entity to recognize the amount of revenue to which it expects to be entitled for the transfer of promised goods or services to customers. The ASU will replace most existing revenue recognition guidance in U.S. GAAP when it becomes effective. In July 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-14, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606): Deferral of the Effective Date, which deferred the effective date for us to January 1, 2018. Early adoption is permitted, but not before the original effective date. The standard permits the use of either the retrospective or cumulative effect transition method. There have also been other Proposed Accounting Standards Updates which may further modify ASU 2014-09. We are evaluating the effect that ASU 2014-09 will have on our consolidated financial statements and related disclosures. We have not yet selected a transition method nor have we determined the effect of the standard on our ongoing financial reporting.

In July 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-11, Inventory (Topic 330): Simplifying the Measurement of Inventory, which requires inventory to be measured at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Net realizable value is the estimated selling prices in the ordinary course of business, less reasonably predictable costs of completion, disposal, and transportation. The new standard becomes effective for us on January 1, 2017. Early adoption is permitted. Entities should apply the amendments in this update prospectively to the measurement of inventory after the date of adoption. We are evaluating the effect that ASU 2015-11 will have on our consolidated financial statements and related disclosures.

In August 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-15, Interest-Imputation of Interest (Subtopic 835-30): Presentation and Subsequent Measurement of Debt Issuance Costs Associated with Line-of-Credit Arrangements-Amendments to SEC Paragraphs Pursuant to Staff Announcement at June 18, 2015 EITF Meeting (SEC Update), which states that the SEC staff would not object to an entity deferring and presenting debt issuance costs as an asset and subsequently amortizing the deferred debt issuance costs ratably over the term of the line-of-credit arrangement. The new standard becomes effective for us on January 1, 2016. We do not expect that ASU 2015-15 will have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements or related disclosures.

In September 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-16, Business Combinations (Topic 805): Simplifying the Accounting for Measurement-Period Adjustments, which requires an acquirer recognize adjustments to provisional amounts that are identified during the measurement period in the reporting period in which the adjustment amounts are determined and eliminates the requirement to retrospectively account for those adjustments. The new standard becomes effective for us on January 1, 2016. Early adoption is permitted. The amendments in this update should be

applied prospectively to adjustments to provisional amounts that occur after the effective date of this update. We are evaluating the effect that ASU 2015-16 will have on our consolidated financial statements and related disclosures.

### 3. ACQUISITIONS, GOODWILL, AND ACQUIRED INTANGIBLE ASSETS

As part of our crypto-initiatives, on August 26, 2015 Cirrus Services LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Medici, Inc., which is a majority owned subsidiary of Overstock.com, Inc., entered into an asset purchase agreement with Cirrus Technologies LLC. On August 26, 2015 the transaction also closed, and Cirrus Services LLC acquired all or substantially all of Cirrus Technologies LLC's assets for a purchase price of \$29.1 million, consisting of approximately \$11.0 million in cash and 908,364 shares of Overstock's common stock valued at approximately \$18.1 million. The total purchase price has been allocated to the assets acquired and the liabilities assumed based on their respective fair values at the acquisition date, with

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amounts exceeding fair value recorded as goodwill. We do not expect to record significant deferred taxes related to the acquisition. The goodwill of the acquired business is deductible for tax purposes. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, we recognized \$754,000 in acquisition costs which were included in general and administrative expenses in our consolidated statement of operations.

Determination and allocation of the purchase price is based upon preliminary estimates and assumptions. These preliminary estimates and assumptions could change significantly during the measurement period as we finalize the valuations of the net tangible and intangible assets acquired and liabilities assumed. Any change could result in variances between our future financial results and the amounts recognized in the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements as of and for the period ended September 30, 2015, including variances in fair values recorded, as well as expenses associated with these items.

The preliminary estimated fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the acquisition date are as follows (in thousands):

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Purchase Price                  | Fair Value |
| Cash paid, net of cash acquired | \$10,573   |
| Common stock issued             | 18,149     |
|                                 | \$28,722   |
| Allocation                      |            |
| Goodwill                        | \$12,559   |
| Intangibles                     | 15,781     |
| Accounts receivable             | 650        |
| Property and equipment          | 266        |
| Other liabilities assumed       | (534 )     |
|                                 | \$28,722   |

The following table details the identifiable intangible assets acquired at their fair value and useful lives (amounts in thousands):

| Intangible Assets                 | Fair Value | Weighted<br>Average Useful<br>Life (years) |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--|
| Technology and developed software | \$13,600   | 6  |
| Customer relationships            | 1,862      | 1  |
| Trade names                       | 294        | 10   |
| Other                             | 25         |  |
|                                   | \$15,781   |  |

The expense for amortizing acquired intangible assets in connection with this acquisition was \$354,000 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015.

Acquired intangible assets primarily include technology, customer relationships and trade names. We determined the fair value of the identifiable intangible assets using various income approach methods including excess earnings to determine the present value of expected future cash flows for each identifiable intangible asset based on discount rates which incorporate a risk premium to take into account the risks inherent in those expected cash flows. The expected cash flows were estimated using the expectations of market participants.

The acquired assets, liabilities, and associated operating results were consolidated into our financial statements at the acquisition date. The net sales and operating loss of the acquired company included in our financial statements was \$491,000 and \$139,000, respectively, for the nine months ended September 30, 2015.

The following unaudited pro forma financial information presents our results as if the current year acquisitions had occurred at the beginning of 2014 (amounts in thousands):

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|                  | Nine Months Ended September 30, |             |
|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
|                  | 2015                            | 2014        |
| Net revenues     | \$1,181,270                     | \$1,028,761 |
| Operating income | \$3,208                         | \$7,364     |

The unaudited pro forma financial information is not intended to represent or be indicative of our consolidated results of operations that would have been reported had the acquisition been completed as of the beginning of 2014, nor should it be taken as indicative of our future consolidated results of operations.

In connection with the Cirrus Technology asset transaction, on August 26, 2015 Medici also entered into (i) an agreement to purchase all of the outstanding membership interests in SpeedRoute LLC (“SpeedRoute”), (ii) an agreement to purchase all of the outstanding membership interests not already owned by Medici in Pro Securities, LLC (“Pro Securities”) and (iii) an agreement to acquire all of the outstanding stock of TraderField Securities Inc. (“TraderField”), each of which was under common control with Cirrus Technology. SpeedRoute and Pro Securities are each privately-held registered broker dealers, and these acquisitions are subject to conditions, including satisfaction of all applicable regulatory requirements, which we have sought. The aggregate consideration to be paid for the interests to be acquired in SpeedRoute and Pro Securities is expected to be shares of Overstock common stock having a market value of approximately \$600,000 as measured based on the average of the ten-day closing price of our stock preceding the day of closing. For accounting purposes, the fair value of these shares will be based on the price of our stock on the day of closing. We also have the right to pay any or all of the purchase price for these entities in cash if the ten-day closing price average is less than \$18.00. We anticipate closing on these transactions during the quarter ending December 31, 2015, subject to regulatory approval.

TraderField is also a privately-held registered broker-dealer. We have not yet sought regulatory approval of the TraderField acquisition, but would be required to obtain approval prior to closing the acquisition.

#### 4. BORROWINGS

##### U.S. Bank term loan and revolving loan agreement

In October 2014, we entered into a syndicated senior secured credit facility (the “Facility”) with U.S. Bank National Association (“U.S. Bank” or the “Administrative Bank”) and certain other banks in connection with the construction of our new corporate headquarters (the “Project”). The Facility is governed by a Loan Agreement dated as of October 24, 2014 which provides for an aggregate credit amount of \$55.8 million, consisting of (i) a senior secured real estate loan of \$45.8 million (the “Real Estate Loan”) to be used to finance a portion of the Project and (ii) a three-year \$10.0 million senior secured revolving credit facility (the “Revolving Loan”) for working capital and capital expenditures, but not for the Project. We must satisfy a number of conditions at least 60 days prior to any funding under the Facility, including making cash contributions of approximately \$37.4 million toward the Project, which we have done. In the future, we may be required to make additional cash contributions if necessary to maintain a loan to value ratio of 80% or less. The Real Estate Loan and the Revolving Loan are both secured by the Project, our inventory and accounts receivable, substantially all of our deposit accounts and related assets. We began borrowing under the facility in October 2015.

On or about January 1, 2017, upon completion of the Project, the Real Estate Loan is designed to convert into an approximately 6.75-year term loan due October 1, 2023 (the “Term Loan”). The conditions to conversion of the Real Estate Loan to the Term Loan include, among others, requirements that the Project must have been completed in accordance with the applicable plans, paid for in full, and generally free of liens; completion must have been certified by the project architect and the inspecting architect; certificates of occupancy must have been issued; we must have

paid all amounts then due to the lending banks and must be in compliance with the covenants under the Loan Agreement; the Real Estate Loan must be brought “in balance” as defined in the Loan Agreement, which may require us to contribute additional cash to the Project; we must have paid the final amount of our cash contribution as required by the Loan Agreement; and if required by the Administrative Bank, an updated appraisal must show that the Project is in compliance with an 80% loan to value ratio requirement. If the conditions to conversion are not satisfied in early 2017, all amounts outstanding under the Facility will become immediately due and payable.

Amounts outstanding under the Real Estate Loan and the Term Loan will carry an interest rate based on one-month LIBOR plus 2.00% or an Alternate Base Rate plus 1.00%. However, we have entered into interest rate swap agreements

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designed to fix our interest rate on the Real Estate Loan and the Term Loan at approximately 4.6% annually (see Derivative financial instruments in Note 2. Accounting Policies). Monthly payments of interest only will be due and payable on the Real Estate Loan prior to conversion. Following conversion, we are required to make monthly payments of principal estimated to be \$1.1 million annually plus interest, with a balloon payment of all unpaid principal (estimated to be \$38.0 million) and interest on October 1, 2023. Amounts outstanding under the Revolving Loan will carry an interest rate based on LIBOR plus 2.00% or an Alternate Base Rate plus 1.00%.

We are required to maintain compliance as of the end of each calendar quarter beginning with the quarter ending December 31, 2014 with the following financial covenants:

- a fixed charge coverage ratio on a trailing 12-month basis of no less than 1.15 to 1.00;
- a cash flow leverage ratio on a trailing 12-month basis not greater than 3.00 to 1.00 during the Construction Phase (as defined in the Loan Agreement);
- a cash flow leverage ratio not greater than 2.50 to 1.00 following the Construction Phase; and
- minimum liquidity of at least \$50.0 million.

At September 30, 2015 we were in compliance with the financial covenants. In addition to the financial covenants described above, we are required to comply with a number of covenants relating to the Project and our business, including covenants limiting certain indebtedness. Notwithstanding, the Loan Agreement permits us to incur up to \$20.0 million of additional senior-secured indebtedness for equipment financing, and other senior-secured indebtedness provided that the aggregate principal amount of such other senior-secured indebtedness does not exceed ten percent of our consolidated assets. The Loan Agreement includes customary events of default in addition to events of default relating specifically to the Project. The Real Estate Loan and the Revolving Loan are cross-defaulted and cross-collateralized. In the event of a default, the default rate of interest would be 2.00% above the otherwise applicable rate. Unless it terminates earlier or is extended with the consent of the Administrative Bank and all of the Banks, the Revolving Loan facility will terminate on October 24, 2017.

As of September 30, 2015 we had not borrowed any amounts under either the Real Estate Loan or the Revolving Loan.

## Cryptobonds

In June 2015, as part of an initial demonstration of the digital securities trading system our majority-owned subsidiary Medici is working to develop, our Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Patrick M. Byrne purchased a \$500,000 privately-placed digital “cryptobond” from us for \$500,000 in cash. The terms of the bond include a fixed annual interest rate of 7.0%, and put and call rights that allow us to redeem the debt at 105.0% of the principal amount, and allow the holder to require us to repurchase the debt at 102.5% of the principal amount, in each case at any time after November 1, 2015. Because we intend to redeem this bond within the next year, this bond is included in Other current liabilities in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. The initial terms of this cryptobond were changed to match the terms of the cryptobond we issued in July 2015 described below. The impact of this change was not significant. Dr. Byrne has waived his right to receive any prepayment premium to which he would otherwise have been entitled.

In July 2015, as an additional step in demonstrating the viability of the digital securities trading system Medici is developing, we issued additional privately-placed digital cryptobond debt to an unaffiliated purchaser for \$5.0 million in cash and concurrently made a \$5.0 million loan to the purchaser. The debt we issued to the unaffiliated purchaser has a 7.0% annual interest rate and is subject to put and call rights that allow us to redeem the debt at 105.0% of the principal amount, and allow the holder to require us to repurchase the debt at 102.5% of the principal amount, in each case at any time after November 1, 2015. The purchaser also has the right to require us to repurchase the debt prior to

November 2, 2015 at 96.0% of the principal amount. The \$5.0 million loan we made to the purchaser has a 3.0% annual interest rate, resulting in an effective net interest rate payable by us to the purchaser of the \$5.0 million digital cryptobond debt of 4.0%. Both instruments have 5-year terms. The terms of our loan to the purchaser require repayment of the loan concurrently with the repayment of the digital cryptobond debt, whether at maturity or pursuant to the exercise of the put or call features. We issued the \$5.0 million digital cryptobond debt for the purpose of further demonstrating the viability of the digital securities trading system Medici is developing, and made the offsetting loan to the purchaser in order to demonstrate the trading system without the complications of a normal financing and to reduce the borrowing cost. We have the right and intention to offset any amount owed between us and the purchaser. We intend to repay the digital cryptobond debt sometime after November 1, 2015, but prior to December 31, 2015, and will offset that repayment with our \$5.0 million loan. At that time, we will amortize all of the unamortized debt issuance costs, and will incur the 5.0% cost associated with our right to put the debt to the holder. The cryptobond debt to our Chief Executive Officer and to the unaffiliated purchaser approximates fair value.

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At September 30, 2015, the digital cryptobond and our loan back to the cryptobond purchaser are presented net in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets as follows (in thousands):

| Description | Gross amounts of recognized assets | Gross amounts offset in the balance sheet | Net amounts of assets presented in the balance sheet | Gross amounts not offset in the balance sheet |                          | Net amount |
|-------------|------------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------|------------|
|             |                                    |   |  | Financial instruments                         | Cash collateral received |            |
| Cryptobonds | \$5,000                            | \$(5,000)                                 | )\$—   | \$—   | \$—                      | \$—        |

## U.S. Bank letters of credit

At September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, letters of credit totaling \$505,000 and \$580,000 respectively, were issued on our behalf collateralized by compensating cash balances held at U.S. Bank, which are included in Restricted cash in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

## U.S. Bank commercial purchasing card agreement

We have a commercial purchasing card (the “Purchasing Card”) agreement with U.S. Bank. We use the Purchasing Card for business purpose purchasing and must pay it in full each month. At September 30, 2015, \$1.0 million was outstanding and \$4.0 million was available under the Purchasing Card. At December 31, 2014, \$803,000 was outstanding and \$4.2 million was available under the Purchasing Card.

## Capital leases

During the nine months ended September 30, 2015, and the year ended December 31, 2014, we entered into capital lease arrangements of computer equipment for \$362,000 and \$325,000, respectively. These arrangements will expire in 2017. In order to obtain discounted pricing, we prepaid the entire \$362,000 and \$325,000 shortly after entering into the respective agreements. As such, we had no future payment obligations under capital leases at September 30, 2015 or December 31, 2014.

Fixed assets included assets under capital leases of \$4.9 million and \$4.7 million and accumulated depreciation related to assets under capital leases of \$3.4 million and \$2.8 million, respectively, at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014. Depreciation expense of assets recorded under capital leases was \$218,000 and \$188,000, for the three months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively and \$632,000 and \$518,000, for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

## 5. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

## Summary of future minimum lease payments for all operating leases

Minimum future payments under all operating leases as of September 30, 2015, are as follows (in thousands):

| Payments due by period |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| 2015 (remainder)       | \$3,004 |
| 2016                   | 10,233  |
| 2017                   | 5,890   |
| 2018                   | 5,498   |

|            |          |
|------------|----------|
| 2019       | 5,331    |
| Thereafter | 28,521   |
|            | \$58,477 |

Rental expense for operating leases totaled \$3.1 million and \$2.9 million for the three months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, and \$9.4 million and \$8.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

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## Naming rights

During 2011, we entered into a six-year agreement with the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Authority ("OACCA") for the right to name the Oakland Alameda County Coliseum. Amounts shown below represent annual payments due OACCA for the naming rights. We have the right to terminate this agreement at our sole option, subject to payment of a termination fee.

Minimum future payments under the naming rights agreement as of September 30, 2015, are as follows (in thousands):

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Payments due by period: |          |
| 2015 (remainder)        | \$—      |
| 2016                    | 1,391    |
|                         | \$ 1,391 |

## Technology

From time to time we enter into non-cancellable, long-term contractual agreements for technology services. Minimum future payments under these agreements as of September 30, 2015, are as follows (in thousands):

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Payments due by period: |          |
| 2015 (remainder)        | \$ 609   |
| 2016                    | 2,118    |
|                         | \$ 2,727 |

## Legal Proceedings and Contingencies

From time to time, we are involved in litigation concerning consumer protection, employment, intellectual property and other commercial matters related to the conduct and operation of our business and the sale of products on our Website. In connection with such litigation, we may be subject to significant damages. In some instances other parties may have contractual indemnification obligations to us. However, such contractual obligations may prove unenforceable or non-collectible, and if we cannot enforce or collect on indemnification obligations, we may bear the full responsibility for damages, fees and costs resulting from such litigation. We may also be subject to penalties and equitable remedies that could force us to alter important business practices. Such litigation could be costly and time consuming and could divert or distract our management and key personnel from our business operations. Due to the uncertainty of litigation and depending on the amount and the timing, an unfavorable resolution of some or all of these matters could materially affect our business, results of operations, financial position, or cash flows.

On February 2, 2007, along with five shareholder plaintiffs, we filed a lawsuit in the Superior Court of California, County of San Francisco against Goldman Sachs & Co., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., and also in the original complaint and by later amendment, against 8 other defendant banks. The suit alleged that the defendants, who controlled over 80% of the prime brokerage market, participated in an illegal stock market manipulation scheme and that the defendants had no intention of covering short sell orders with borrowed stock, as they are required to do, causing what are referred to as "fails to deliver" and that the defendants' actions caused and continued to cause dramatic declines in the share price of our stock and that the amount of "fails to deliver" often exceeded our entire supply of outstanding shares. The suit accused the defendants of violations of California securities laws and common law and violations of California's Unfair Business Practices Act. Owing to its bankruptcy filing in 2008, we elected not to pursue our claims against one of the defendants. On July 23, 2009, the court sustained defendants' demurrer to our amended causes of action for conversion and trespass to chattels. On December 15, 2010, we and the other plaintiffs

in the case entered into a settlement agreement with certain of the defendants requiring these defendants to pay in the aggregate \$4.5 million to plaintiffs. Other terms of settlement are confidential. Following this settlement, remaining defendants in the suit were Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., Goldman Sachs & Co., Goldman Sachs Execution & Clearing L.P., (“Goldman Defendants”) Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., Merrill Lynch Professional Clearing Corporation (“Merrill Lynch Defendants), and Bank of America Securities LLC. On December 15, 2010, we filed a motion to amend our complaint against the Goldman and Merrill Lynch Defendants to add a cause of action based on the New Jersey Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization (RICO) Act. Defendants challenged the RICO claim by demurrer and eventually the court sustained the demurrer. We thereafter entered a settlement agreement with Bank of America



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Securities LLC, the terms of which are confidential, and dismissed the action as to that defendant. On August 19, 2011, the remaining defendants filed a motion for summary judgment. On January 10, 2012, the court granted the motion for summary judgment as to all remaining defendants and the judgment was entered. We appealed that decision and each side appealed the trial court's decisions regarding sealing of certain records in the case. The Court of Appeal issued its decision on November 13, 2014, reversing the trial court's dismissal and summary judgment in favor of the Merrill Lynch Defendants, but the court upheld the decision dismissing the Goldman Defendants. The Court of Appeal also upheld the trial court's decision denying the amendment of the complaint to include RICO claims, and in the matter of the sealing of the records, ordered that the relevant portions of the records be made public, subject to the trial court's determination of which documents were relevant and what third party, private financial information should be redacted. All parties petitioned the California Supreme Court for review of various parts the decision, and the court denied the petitions. The case has been remitted to the Court of Appeal, and subsequently to the trial court for final trial preparation and trial of our claims against the Merrill Lynch Defendants. On June 9, 2015 we filed suit against the Goldman Defendants in the Superior Court of New Jersey, County of Hudson alleging inter alia violations of New Jersey's RICO statute (the "New Jersey Action"). On June 10, 2015 we settled the New Jersey Action. We intend to continue to pursue claims against the Merrill Lynch Defendants and expect the trial to commence in the first half of 2016.

On September 23, 2009, SpeedTrack, Inc. sued us along with 27 other defendants in the United States District Court in the Northern District of California. We are alleged to have infringed a patent covering search and categorization software. We believe that certain third party vendors of products and services sold to us are contractually obligated to indemnify us in this action. On November 11, 2009, the parties stipulated to stay all proceedings in the case until resolution of a reexamination of the patent in question; and also until separately filed infringement actions against other retailers resulted either in judgment or dismissal. The nature of the loss contingencies relating to claims that have been asserted against us are described above. However no estimate of the loss or range of loss can be made. We intend to vigorously defend this action and pursue our indemnification rights with our vendors.

On September 29, 2010, a trustee in bankruptcy filed against us an adversary proceeding in the matter of In re: Petters Company, Inc., a case filed in United States Bankruptcy Court, in the District of Minnesota. The complaint alleges principal causes of action against us under various Bankruptcy Code sections and the Minnesota Fraudulent Transfer Act, to recover damages for alleged transfers of property from the Petters Company occurring prior to the filing of the case initially as a civil receivership in October 2008. The trustee's complaint alleges such transfers occurred in at least one note transaction whereby we transferred at least \$2.3 million and received in return transfers totaling at least \$2.5 million. The case is in its discovery stages. We filed a motion to dismiss on statute of limitations and other grounds. The court consolidated the issues in our motion with issues raised by motion in similar trustee-filed cases. The court issued legal rulings on these consolidated legal issues, and has allowed portions of the case to proceed to the discovery stage. The nature of the loss contingencies relating to claims that have been asserted against us are described above. However, no estimate of the loss or range of loss can be made. We intend to vigorously defend this action.

On November 17, 2010, we were sued in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda, by District Attorneys for the California Counties of Alameda, Marin, Monterey, Napa, Santa Clara, Shasta and Sonoma County, and the County of Santa Cruz later joined the suit. The district attorneys sought damages and an injunction under claims for violations of California consumer protection laws, alleging we made untrue or misleading statements concerning our pricing, price reductions, sources of products and shipping charges. The complaint asked for damages in the amount of not less than \$15.0 million. We tried the case in September 2013 before the judge of the court and made final arguments in December 2013. On January 3, 2014, the court issued a tentative ruling in favor of the District Attorneys, which became a final Statement of Decision on February 5, 2014. The decision provides for an injunction that prescribes disclosures necessary for certain types of price advertising and price reductions and imposes civil penalties of \$3,500 per day for practices from March 2006 through September 2008, and \$2,000 per day for September 2008 through September 2013, totaling \$6.8 million. The court issued a Final Judgment February 19, 2014

reflecting the Court's Statement of Decision. We have stipulated to Plaintiff's reimbursement of costs in the amount of \$111,500. We have appealed the decision and have secured a bond as required in the ruling in the amount of 150% of the penalty imposed in the matter until the ruling on the appeal. The appeal is briefed. No date has been set for oral argument. The nature of the loss contingencies relating to claims that have been asserted against us are described above. We intend to continue to vigorously pursue the appeal and defend this action.

On September 11, 2011, Droplets, Inc. filed suit against us and eight other defendants in the United States District Court in the Eastern District of Texas for infringement of a patent covering strings of programming code downloaded from a server to a client computer. The case was tried and on January 16, 2015 the jury rendered a verdict of infringement assessing damages in the amount of \$4.0 million against us. Droplets has filed a motion for, and court may also order, injunctive relief,

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the payment of pre- and post-judgment interest, future royalties, attorney fees and costs. Droplets alleges future royalties in the amount of \$305,000 per month. We have responded that we do not now infringe and that in any event, the amount requested is not legally justified. We have taken steps to avoid a future infringement finding. Droplets is also seeking reimbursement of its attorneys fees in an unspecified amount. Once judgment is final, we intend to appeal. The nature of the loss contingencies relating to claims that have been asserted against us are described above. We intend to vigorously defend this action and pursue our indemnification rights with our vendors.

On February 11, 2013, RPost Holdings, Inc., RPost Communications Limited, and RMail Limited, filed suit against us in the United States District Court in Eastern District of Texas for infringement of patents covering products and services that verify the delivery and integrity of email messages. We tendered defense of the case to an indemnitor who accepted the defense. We answered the complaint. The nature of the loss contingencies relating to claims that have been asserted against us are described above. However, no estimate of the loss or range of loss can be made. We intend to vigorously defend this action and pursue our indemnification rights with our vendors.

On September 30, 2013, Altaf Nazerali filed suit against us in the Supreme Court of British Columbia for vicarious liability for defamation, libel and slander. The suit relates to alleged representations about Nazerali found on the website deepcapture.com. The suit alleges that the representations were made by our Chief Executive Officer, Patrick Byrne, and two other individuals on deepcapture.com. We are vigorously defending the action. The trial of the matter recently concluded; however, the judgment of the Court has not yet been rendered. The nature of the loss contingencies relating to claims that have been asserted against us are described above. However, no estimate of the loss or range of loss can be made.

In June 2013, William French filed suit against us and 46 other defendants under seal in the Superior Court of the State of Delaware. The filing was unsealed on March 24, 2014. French brought the action on Delaware's behalf for violations of Delaware's unclaimed property laws and for recovery of the unredeemed gift card value allegedly attributable to Delaware residents. French's complaint alleges that we, and other defendants, knowingly refused to fulfill obligations under Delaware's Abandoned Property Law by failing to report and deliver unclaimed gift card funds to the State of Delaware, and knowingly made, used or caused to be made or used, false statements and records to conceal, avoid or decrease an obligation to pay or transmit money to Delaware in violation of the Delaware False Claims and Reporting Act. The complaint seeks an injunction, monetary damages (including treble damages) penalties, and attorneys' fees and costs. We, along with others, have filed motions to dismiss the case and are waiting on the court to rule. The case is in its discovery stages. The nature of the loss contingencies relating to claims that have been asserted against us are described above. However, no estimate of the loss or range of loss can be made.

On September 18, 2015, we received a Tax Assessment from the Department of Revenue of the State of Washington asserting that we had nexus with Washington during the period January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2015 and assessing approximately \$31.5 million in taxes, interest, and/or penalties asserted to be due, subject to future field verification by the Department of Revenue, for the period. The nature of the loss contingencies relating to the assessment is described above. We do not believe that we had nexus in Washington during that period and we intend to vigorously contest this administrative action.

We establish liabilities when a particular contingency is probable and estimable. At September 30, 2015, we have accrued \$12.7 million in light of these probable and estimable liabilities. It is reasonably possible that the actual losses may exceed our accrued liabilities. We have other contingencies which are reasonably possible; however, the reasonably possible exposure to losses cannot currently be estimated.

## 6. INDEMNIFICATIONS AND GUARANTEES

During our normal course of business, we have made certain indemnities, commitments, and guarantees under which we may be required to make payments in relation to certain transactions. These indemnities include, but are not limited to, indemnities to various lessors in connection with facility leases for certain claims arising from such facility or lease, the environmental indemnity we entered into in favor of the lenders under our Loan Agreement with U.S. Bank and other banks, and indemnities to our directors and officers to the maximum extent permitted under the laws of the State of Delaware. The duration of these indemnities, commitments, and guarantees varies, and in certain cases, is indefinite. In addition, the majority of these indemnities, commitments, and guarantees do not provide for any limitation of the maximum potential future payments we could be obligated to make. As such, we are unable to estimate with any reasonableness our potential exposure under these items. We have not recorded any liability for these indemnities, commitments, and guarantees in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. We do, however, accrue for losses for any known contingent liability, including those that may arise from indemnification provisions, when future payment is both probable and reasonably estimable.

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## 7. STOCK-BASED AWARDS

We have equity incentive plans that provide for the grant to employees of stock-based awards, including stock options and restricted stock. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors approved grants of 1,000 and 236,350 restricted stock awards, respectively, to our officers, board members and employees. The restricted stock awards vest over three years at 33.3% at the end of the first year, 33.3% at the end of the second year and 33.3% at the end of the third year and are subject to the employee's continuing service to us. At September 30, 2015, there were 361,000 unvested restricted stock awards that remained outstanding.

The cost of restricted stock awards is determined using the fair value of our common stock on the date of the grant, and compensation expense is either recognized on a straight line basis over the three-year vesting schedule or on an accelerated schedule when vesting of restricted stock awards exceeds a straight-line basis. The cumulative amount of compensation expense recognized at any point in time is at least equal to the portion of the grant date fair value of the award that is vested at that date. The weighted average grant date fair value of restricted stock awards granted during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 was \$20.98 and \$24.71, respectively.

Stock-based compensation expense related to restricted stock awards was \$839,000 and \$998,000 during the three months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. During the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 stock-based compensation expense related to restricted stock awards was \$2.6 million and \$2.9 million, respectively.

The following table summarizes restricted stock award activity during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 (in thousands):

|                               | Nine months ended<br>September 30, 2015 |   |
|-------------------------------|---|---|
|                               | Units                                   | Weighted<br>Average<br>Grant Date<br>Fair Value |
| Outstanding—beginning of year | 578                                     | \$ 16.70  |
| Granted at fair value         | 236                                     | 24.71   |
| Vested                        | (378                                    | ) 12.34   |
| Forfeited                     | (75                                     | ) 24.40   |
| Outstanding—end of period     | 361                                     | \$24.84   |

## 8. BUSINESS SEGMENTS

Segment information has been prepared in accordance with ASC Topic 280 Segment Reporting. Segments were determined based on how we manage the business. There were no inter-segment sales or transfers during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014. We evaluate the performance of our segments and allocate resources to them based primarily on gross profit. The table below summarizes information about reportable segments for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 (in thousands):

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|  | Three months ended<br>September 30, |           |            | Nine months ended<br>September 30, |             |             |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|  | Direct                              | Partner   | Total      | Direct                             | Partner     | Total       |
| 2015                                     |                                     |           |            |                                    |             |             |
| Revenue, net                             | \$33,621                            | \$357,590 | \$391,211  | \$104,184                          | \$1,073,384 | \$1,177,568 |
| Cost of goods sold                       | 31,989                              | 286,771   | 318,760    | 95,751                             | 860,272     | 956,023     |
| Gross profit                             | \$1,632                             | \$70,819  | \$72,451   | \$8,433                            | \$213,112   | \$221,545   |
| Operating expenses                       |                                     |           | 75,822     |                                    |             | 218,990     |
| Interest and other income, net           |                                     |           | 739        |                                    |             | 2,576       |
| (Benefit) provision for income taxes     |                                     |           | (15 )      |                                    |             | 3,774       |
| Consolidated net (loss) income           |                                     |           | \$(2,617 ) |                                    |             | \$1,357     |
| 2014                                     |                                     |           |            |                                    |             |             |
| Revenue, net                             | \$33,592                            | \$319,399 | \$352,991  | \$104,854                          | \$921,889   | \$1,026,743 |
| Cost of goods sold                       | 29,385                              | 256,548   | 285,933    | 91,955                             | 741,109     | 833,064     |
| Gross profit                             | \$4,207                             | \$62,851  | \$67,058   | \$12,899                           | \$180,780   | \$193,679   |
| Operating expenses                       |                                     |           | 64,703     |                                    |             | 183,464     |
| Interest and other (expense) income, net |                                     |           | (325 )     |                                    |             | 717         |
| Provision for income taxes               |                                     |           | 413        |                                    |             | 3,436       |
| Consolidated net income                  |                                     |           | \$1,617    |                                    |             | \$7,496     |

The direct segment includes revenues, direct costs, and cost allocations associated with sales of inventory we own. Costs for this segment include product costs, freight, warehousing and fulfillment costs, credit card fees and customer service costs.

The partner segment includes revenues, direct costs and cost allocations associated with sales of inventory owned by our partners. Costs for this segment include product costs, outbound freight and fulfillment costs, credit card fees and customer service costs.

Assets have not been allocated between the segments for our internal management purposes and, as such, they are not presented here.

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, substantially all of our sales revenues were attributable to customers in the United States. At September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, substantially all of our fixed assets were located in the United States.

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

Special Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and the documents incorporated herein by reference, as well as our other public documents and statements our officers and representatives may make from time to time, contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. These statements are therefore entitled to the protection of the safe harbor provisions of these laws. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties, and relate to future events or our future financial or operating performance. The forward-looking statements include all statements other than statements of historical fact, including, without limitation, all statements regarding:

- the anticipated benefits and risks of our business and plans;
- our beliefs regarding our ability to attract and retain customers in a cost-efficient manner;
- the anticipated effectiveness of our marketing;
- our future operating and financial results, including any projections of revenue, profits or losses, contribution, technology expense, general and administrative ("G&A") expense, cash flow, capital expenditures or other financial measures or amounts or non-GAAP financial measures or amounts or anticipated changes in any of them;
- our plans and expectations regarding our design and construction of an office campus in Salt Lake City to serve as our corporate headquarters;
- our beliefs and expectations regarding the adequacy of our office and warehouse facilities and our anticipated transition from our current facilities to our anticipated new facilities;
- our expectations regarding the benefits and risks of the Construction Agreement and related agreements we recently entered into in connection with our construction of our planned corporate headquarters and of the credit facility we recently entered into for the purpose of, among other things, financing a portion of the costs of that construction;
- our expectations regarding our ability to secure the additional financing that we will need to complete our corporate headquarters;
- our future capital requirements and our ability to satisfy our capital needs;
- our expectations regarding the adequacy of our liquidity;
- our ability to retire or refinance any debt we may have or incur in the future;
- our decision to accept bitcoins as payment for the goods and services we sell and our expectations regarding the advantages and risks of doing so, and our expectations that any bitcoin or other transaction processing agents we utilize will perform in accordance with our expectations regardless of fluctuations in the value of bitcoin or other developments that may affect us or such processing agents;
- our decision to acquire and hold bitcoins and other cryptocurrencies and our expectations regarding the advantages and risks of doing so;
- the competition we currently face and will face in our business as the ecommerce business continues to evolve and to become more competitive, and as additional competitors, including competitors based in China or elsewhere, continue to increase their efforts in our primary markets;
- the effects of government regulation;
- our plans for international markets, our expectations for our international sales efforts and the anticipated results of our international operations;
- our plans and expectations regarding Overstock Fulfillment Services and Supplier Oasis and our efforts to provide multi-channel fulfillment services;
- our plans and expectations regarding our Farmers Market offerings;
- our plans and expectations regarding our insurance product offerings and consumer finance offerings;
- our plans and expectations regarding our recently-announced acquisition of the assets and operations of a financial technology company and our agreements to acquire three registered broker dealers affiliated with the fintech business;

our expectations about our project to develop a system for the trading of digital securities and other future businesses, innovations and projects and the anticipated functionality and results of operations of them;  
our expectations regarding our recent private offering of cryptobonds;  
our plans for further changes to our business;

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- our beliefs regarding current or future litigation or regulatory actions, including our expectations about our anticipated appeal of the Droplets verdict against us;
- our beliefs regarding the costs and benefits of our “spend and defend” policy under which we generally refuse to settle abusive patent suits brought against us;
- our beliefs and expectations regarding existing and future tax laws and related laws and the application of those laws to our business, including the assessment we recently received from the Department of Revenue of the State of Washington;
- our beliefs regarding the adequacy of our insurance coverage;
- our beliefs regarding the adequacy and anticipated functionality of our infrastructure, including our backup facilities and beliefs regarding the adequacy of our disaster planning and our ability to recover from a disaster or other interruption of our ability to operate our website at its highest level of functionality;
- our beliefs regarding our cybersecurity efforts and measures and the costs we will incur in our ongoing efforts to avoid interruptions to our product offerings and other business processes from cyber attacks;
- our belief that we can meet our published product shipping standards even during periods of relatively high sales activity;
- our belief that we can maintain or improve upon customer service levels that we and our customers consider acceptable;
- our beliefs regarding the adequacy of our order processing systems and our fulfillment and distribution capabilities;
- our expectations regarding the costs and benefits of our other businesses, innovations and projects, including our new and used car listing service, our Worldstock Fair Trade offerings, our Main Street Revolution offerings, our consignment services, our ecommerce marketplace channel offerings, and our projects involving bitcoin;
- our expectations regarding the costs and benefits of various programs we offer, including Club O and programs pursuant to which we offer free or discounted participation in Club O or other programs we offer to members of the United States Armed Forces and/or to full-time, post-secondary students or others, and including our community site and our public service pet adoption program;
- our expectations regarding the costs and benefits of shifting our offerings from coupons to rewards for our Club O members;
- our belief that we and our partners will be able to maintain inventory levels at appropriate levels despite the seasonal nature of our business;
  - our belief that our sales through other ecommerce marketplace channels will be successful and will become an important part of our business; and
- our belief that we can successfully offer and sell a constantly changing mix of products and services.

Further, in some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terminology such as may, will, could, should, likely, expect, plan, seek, intend, anticipate, project, believe, estimate, predict, potential, goal, strategy, future or continue, the negative of such terms or other comparable terminology. These statements are only predictions. Actual events or results may differ materially from those contemplated by forward-looking statements for a variety of reasons, including among others:

- changes in U.S. and global economic conditions and consumer spending;
- any downturn in the U.S. housing industry;
- world events;
- the rate of growth of the Internet and online commerce, and the occurrence of any event that would discourage or prevent consumers from shopping or making payments online or via mobile apps;
- any failure to maintain our existing relationships or build new relationships with partners on acceptable terms;
- any difficulties we may encounter maintaining optimal levels of product quality and selection or in attracting sufficient consumer interest in our product offerings;
- any difficulties we may have with the quality or safety of the products we offer;
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modifications we may make to our business model from time to time, including aspects relating to our product mix and the mix of direct/partner sourcing of the products we offer;

the mix of products purchased by our customers;

problems with cyber security or data breaches or Internet or other infrastructure or communications impairment problems or the costs of preventing or responding to any such problems;

problems with or affecting our credit card processors, including cyber-attacks, Internet or other infrastructure or communications impairment or other events that could interrupt the normal operation of the

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credit card processors or any difficulties we may have maintaining compliance with the rules of the credit card processors;

any problems we may encounter as a result of the implementation in the U.S. of the EMV (Europay, MasterCard and Visa) standards for credit cards, which generally became effective in the U.S. in October 2015, including any problems that may result from any increase in online fraud as a result of the implementation of the EMV standards;

problems with or affecting the facility where substantially all of our computer and communications hardware is located or any other problems that result in the unavailability of our Website or reduced performance of our transaction systems;

difficulties we may have in responding to technological changes;

problems with the large volume of fraudulent purchase orders we receive on a daily basis;

problems we may encounter as a result of the listing or sale of pirated, counterfeit or illegal items by third parties;

difficulties we may have financing our operations or our expansion with either internally generated funds or external sources of financing;

any environmental or other difficulties we may encounter relating to the real estate we recently purchased, the design and construction of an office campus on that property to serve as our corporate headquarters, our financing of a substantial portion of the costs of designing and constructing the office campus and headquarters or of the interest rate swaps we entered into in connection with the financing, of financing it after construction, or the transition from our current facilities to the new facilities;

any difficulties we may encounter in connection with Overstock Fulfillment Services or Supplier Oasis or our efforts to provide multi-channel fulfillment services, our Farmers Market offerings, our insurance product offerings, our consumer finance offerings or other businesses or product or service offerings outside of our main shopping website offerings;

any difficulties we may encounter as a result of our reliance on third parties that we do not control for the performance of critical functions material to our business;

any difficulties we may encounter in connection with the rapid shift of ecommerce and online payments to mobile and multi-channel commerce and payments;

the extent to which we owe income or sales taxes or other types of taxes or are required to collect sales taxes or report sales or to modify our business model in order to avoid being required to collect sales taxes or report sales or avoid the application of other types of taxes;

any difficulties we may encounter as a consequence of accepting or holding bitcoins or other cryptocurrencies, whether as a result of regulatory, tax or other legal issues, technological issues, value fluctuations, lack of widespread adoption of bitcoins or other cryptocurrencies as an acceptable medium of exchange or otherwise;

increasing competition, including competition from well-established competitors including Amazon.com, competition from competitors based in China or elsewhere, competition from companies willing to incur substantial losses in order to build market share, and from others including competitors with business models that may include delivery capabilities that we may be unable to match;

difficulties with the management of our growth and any periods in which we fail to grow in accordance with our plans;

fluctuations in our operating results;

difficulties we may encounter in connection with our efforts to expand internationally;

difficulties we may encounter in connection with our efforts to offer additional types of services to our customers, including insurance products and consumer financing;

- difficulties, including expense and any operational or regulatory issues we may encounter in connection with the integration or operation of our recently-announced acquisition of the assets and operations of a financial technology company and our agreements to acquire three registered broker dealers affiliated with the fintech business;

technical, operational, regulatory or other difficulties we may encounter in connection with Medici's efforts to create a system for the trading of digital securities, or with the operation of Medici's system, which began on a limited trial basis during Q2 2015 with a privately-placed sale of \$500,000 principal amount of our cryptobonds to our CEO Dr.

Patrick Byrne in exchange for cash and a subsequent sale of \$5.0 million to an unaffiliated third party in July 2015; difficulties Medici may encounter with its proposed system for the trading of digital securities due to lack of market acceptance or as a result of competition from any of the numerous other competitors seeking to

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develop competing technologies or systems, most of which may have substantially greater financial and technical resources than Medici does;

the outcomes of legal proceedings, investigations and claims, including the outcome of our appeal of the judgment against us in the Droplets matter or the judgment obtained by the District Attorneys of a number of California counties as described in this report;

our inability to optimize our warehouse operations;

risks of inventory management and seasonality;

the cost and availability of traditional and online advertising, the rapid changes in the online advertising business and the longer-term changes in the traditional advertising business, and the results of our various brand building and marketing campaigns;

risks that the amount of deferred tax assets we consider realizable could be reduced if estimates of future taxable income during the carryforward period are reduced; and

the other risks described in this report or in our other public filings.

In evaluating all forward-looking statements, you should specifically consider the risks outlined above and in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q in Part II, Item 1A under the caption “Risk Factors” in Part I, Item 2 under the caption “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations” and elsewhere in this report. These factors may cause our actual results to differ materially from those contemplated by any forward-looking statement. Although we believe that our expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, we cannot guarantee or offer any assurance of future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements or other future events.

Our forward-looking statements contained in this report speak only as of the date of this report and, except as required by law, we undertake no obligation to update forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances occurring after the date of this report or any changes in our expectations or any change in any events, conditions or circumstances on which any of our forward-looking statements are based.

## Available Information

Our Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K and other reports filed or furnished pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 are available free of charge through the Investor Relations section of our main website [www.overstock.com](http://www.overstock.com) as soon as reasonably practicable after we electronically file such material with, or furnish it to, the Securities and Exchange Commission. Our Internet Website and the information contained therein or connected thereto are not a part of or incorporated into this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

## Overview

We are an online retailer offering price-competitive brand name and non-brand name merchandise, including furniture, home decor, bedding and bath, housewares, jewelry and watches, apparel and designer accessories, electronics and computers, and sporting goods, among other products and services. Our Farmers Market offers delivery of local, farm-fresh food to our customers. Our Worldstock Fair Trade store offers products from artisans in emerging regions around the world, and our Main Street Revolution store offers products from small U.S.-based entrepreneurs. We also use our technology to provide a nationwide free pet adoptions service. We also sell hundreds of thousands of best seller and current run books, magazines, CDs, DVDs and video games (“BMMG”). We sell these products and services through our websites located at [www.overstock.com](http://www.overstock.com), [www.o.co](http://www.o.co) and [www.o.biz](http://www.o.biz) (referred to collectively as the “Website” or our “website”). Although our three websites are located at different domain addresses, the technology and equipment and processes supporting the Website and the process of order fulfillment described herein are the same for all three websites. In late 2014, we began working on an initiative to develop a digital securities

trading system through our tØ subsidiary. In Q3 2015, we entered into agreements to acquire the assets and operations of a financial technology business, and entered into agreements to acquire three small registered broker dealers as part of these initiatives.

Our company, based in Salt Lake City, Utah, was founded in 1997. We launched our initial website in March 1999 and were re-incorporated in Delaware in 2002. Our Website and our mobile app offer our customers an opportunity to shop for bargains conveniently, while offering our suppliers an alternative inventory liquidation or sales channel. We continually add new, and sometimes limited, inventory to our Website. We seek to compete primarily with low prices, a wide assortment, particularly of furniture and home furnishings, and outstanding customer service. We sell products primarily in the United States.

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We have two operating segments, direct and partner. Our direct business includes sales made to individual consumers and businesses, from our owned inventory and that are fulfilled primarily from our warehouse in Salt Lake City, Utah. For our partner business, we sell merchandise of other retailers, cataloguers or manufacturers ("partners") primarily through our Website. We are considered to be the primary obligor for the majority of these sales transactions and we record revenue from the majority of these sales transactions on a gross basis. Our use of the term "partner" does not mean that we have formed any legal partnerships with any of our partners.

As used herein, "Overstock," "Overstock.com," "O.co," "we," "our" and similar terms include Overstock.com, Inc. and its subsidiaries, unless the context indicates otherwise.

## Executive Commentary

This executive commentary is intended to provide investors with a view of our business through the eyes of our management. As an executive commentary, it necessarily focuses on selected aspects of our business. This executive commentary is intended as a supplement to, but not a substitute for, the more detailed discussion of our business included elsewhere herein. Investors are cautioned to read our entire "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," as well as our interim and audited financial statements, and the discussion of our business and risk factors and other information included elsewhere or incorporated in this report. This executive commentary includes forward-looking statements, and investors are cautioned to read "Special Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements."

Revenues in Q3 2015 increased 11% compared to Q3 2014. The growth in revenue was primarily due to a 9% increase in orders, coupled with a 2% increase in average order size, from \$180 to \$183. Although our average order size has increased in recent years, we expect the rate of increase to lessen as our sales mix shift into home and garden products becomes fully realized. In addition, the percentage of revenue we defer from orders taken but not delivered was less due to the timing of quarter end. These increases were partially offset by increased promotional activities including coupons, site sales, and Club O Rewards (which we recognize as a reduction of revenue) due to our driving a higher proportion of our sales using such promotions.

We are experiencing some slowing of our overall revenue growth which we believe is due in part to changes that Google made in its natural search engine algorithms, to which we are responding. While we work to adapt to Google's changes, we are increasing our emphasis on other marketing channels, such as sponsored search and display ad marketing, which are generating revenue growth but with higher associated marketing expenses than natural search.

We also believe that an industry-wide decline in market demand in non-home categories began this summer and spread to the home category at the end of the summer home buying season.

Our Club O loyalty program is becoming increasingly significant to our revenues and we believe the long-term value of Club O members is significantly higher to us than non-Club O members. We recently enhanced the program by adding a two-tiered structure that includes our current standard Club O paid membership, which is now called Club O Gold, and an introductory membership, called Club O Silver, for customers who agree to receive promotional emails. In Q3 2015, we transitioned a significant number of customers into the Club O Silver program and began to shift coupon offers into Club O rewards. We believe that the shift from coupons to rewards will benefit us in the long-term, but we have experienced some difficulties with the transition, and in the short-term it is slowing our revenue growth as customers become accustomed to this change. We are continuing to test and refine our approach in this transition.

Gross profit in Q3 2015 increased 8% compared to Q3 2014 primarily as a result of revenue growth. Gross margin decreased to 18.5% in Q3 2015 compared to 19.0% in Q3 2014. The decrease in gross margin was primarily due to increased promotional activities including coupons, site sales, and Club O Rewards (which we recognize as a

reduction of revenue) due to our driving a higher proportion of our sales using such promotions, partially offset by a continued shift in sales mix into higher margin home and garden products.

Sales and marketing expenses as a percentage of revenue increased from 7.2% to 7.7% during Q3 2015 as compared to Q3 2014, primarily due to increased spending in the sponsored search and display ad marketing channels, in part in response to changes we believe that Google made in its natural search engine algorithms.

As a result of these factors, we had a 2% increase in Contribution in Q3 2015 compared to Q3 2014 (see Non-GAAP Financial Measures below for a reconciliation of Contribution to Gross Profit). Contribution margin was 10.8% for Q3 2015



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and 11.8% for Q3 2014.

Technology expenses in Q3 2015 increased \$2.9 million compared to Q3 2014, primarily due to an increase in depreciation of \$1.7 million and an increase in staff-related costs of \$835,000.

General and administrative expense in Q3 2015 increased \$3.6 million compared to Q3 2014, primarily due to an increase of \$1.7 million in legal costs, a \$1.2 million increase in management consulting services, and a \$406,000 increase in staff and travel related costs. These increases in general and administrative expenses include acquisition related transaction costs of \$754,000.

In Q3 2015, our majority-owned subsidiary Medici (dba tØ.com) entered into agreements to acquire the assets and business of a financial technology company and three related registered broker-dealers for approximately \$30.3 million as part of its initiatives to develop a digital securities trading system. Medici closed on the acquisition of one of the companies while the others remain subject to regulatory approval. We recognized \$754,000 in transaction costs and \$354,000 in amortization of intangibles during Q3 2015 in connection with this acquisition.

We continue to seek opportunities for growth by expanding our sales and distribution footprint, through Medici's crypto-initiatives, and through other means, which may include the addition of one or more warehouses. As a result of these initiatives, we expect to continue to incur additional technology and G&A expenses, and may continue to make investments in other financial and technology companies. These expenses or investments may be material, and, coupled with the seasonality of our business, may lead to reduced income as compared to prior periods or to losses in some periods.

We are continuing the construction of our new corporate headquarters in Salt Lake City, Utah and we expect to complete the project in 2016. We estimate that the total project will cost approximately \$99 million and as of September 30, 2015 have spent approximately \$41 million toward the project. In connection with this project, we entered into a loan agreement in 2014 which provides for an approximately aggregate \$56 million credit facility consisting of a term loan and revolving loan facility. We began borrowing under the facility in October 2015. The construction project and related financing is discussed in further detail in the Liquidity and Capital Resources, Borrowings section below.

The balance of our Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations provides further information about the matters discussed above and other important matters affecting our business.

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## Results of Operations

The following table sets forth our results of operations expressed as a percentage of total net revenue:

|                                   | Three months ended<br>September 30,    |        | Nine months ended<br>September 30,     |        |   |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------|--|--------|---|
|                                   | 2015                                   | 2014   | 2015                                   | 2014   |   |
|                                   | (as a percentage of total net revenue) |        | (as a percentage of total net revenue) |        |   |
| Revenue, net                      |  |        |  |        |   |
| Direct                            | 8.6                                    | % 9.5  | % 8.8                                  | % 10.2 | % |
| Partner                           | 91.4                                   | 90.5   | 91.2                                   | 89.8   |   |
| Total net revenue                 | 100.0                                  | 100.0  | 100.0                                  | 100.0  |   |
| Cost of goods sold                |  |        |  |        |   |
| Direct                            | 8.2                                    | 8.3    | 8.1                                    | 9.0    |   |
| Partner                           | 73.3                                   | 72.7   | 73.1                                   | 72.2   |   |
| Total cost of goods sold          | 81.5                                   | 81.0   | 81.2                                   | 81.1   |   |
| Gross profit                      | 18.5                                   | 19.0   | 18.8                                   | 18.9   |   |
| Operating expenses:               |  |        |  |        |   |
| Sales and marketing               | 7.7                                    | 7.2    | 7.3                                    | 7.0    |   |
| Technology                        | 6.4                                    | 6.3    | 6.1                                    | 6.2    |   |
| General and administrative        | 5.3                                    | 4.8    | 5.1                                    | 4.7    |   |
| Total operating expenses          | 19.4                                   | 18.3   | 18.6                                   | 17.9   |   |
| Operating income (loss)           | (0.9                                   | ) 0.7  | 0.2                                    | 1.0    |   |
| Other income, (expense) net       | 0.2                                    | (0.1   | ) 0.2                                  | 0.1    |   |
| Income (loss) before income taxes | (0.7                                   | ) 0.6  | 0.4                                    | 1.1    |   |
| Provision for income taxes        | —                                      | 0.1    | 0.3                                    | 0.3    |   |
| Consolidated net income (loss)    | (0.7                                   | )% 0.5 | % 0.1                                  | % 0.7  | % |

Comparisons of Three Months Ended September 30, 2015 to Three Months Ended September 30, 2014, and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2015 to Nine Months Ended September 30, 2014

## Revenue

The following table reflects our net revenues for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 (in thousands):

|                    | Three months ended<br>September 30, |           |           |          | Nine months ended<br>September 30, |             |           |          |   |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|---|
|                    | 2015                                | 2014      | \$ Change | % Change | 2015                               | 2014        | \$ Change | % Change |   |
| Revenue, net       |                                     |           |           |          |                                    |             |           |          |   |
| Direct             | \$33,621                            | \$33,592  | \$29      | 0.1      | % \$104,184                        | \$104,854   | \$(670)   | (0.6)    | % |
| Partner            | 357,590                             | 319,399   | 38,191    | 12.0     | 1,073,384                          | 921,889     | 151,495   | 16.4     |   |
| Total revenue, net | \$391,211                           | \$352,991 | \$38,220  | 10.8     | % \$1,177,568                      | \$1,026,743 | \$150,825 | 14.7     | % |

The primary reason for increased total net revenue for the three months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to the same period in 2014, was a 9% increase in orders, coupled with a 2% increase in average order size, from \$180 to \$183. The primary reason for increased total net revenue for the nine months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to the same period in 2014, was a 12% increase in orders, coupled with a 4% increase in average order size, from \$174 to \$181. Although our average order size has increased in recent years, we expect the rate of increase to lessen as our sales mix shift into home and garden products becomes fully realized. These increases were partially offset by

increased promotional activities including coupons, site sales, and Club O Rewards (which we recognize as a reduction of revenue) due to our driving a higher proportion of our sales using such promotions. For the three months ended September 30, 2015, the total net revenue increase was partially

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due to decreases in the percentage of revenue we defer from orders taken but not delivered due to the timing of quarter end. For the nine months ended September 30, 2015, the total net revenue increase was partially offset by an increase in returns.

We are experiencing some slowing of our overall revenue growth which we believe is due in part to changes that Google made in its natural search engine algorithms, to which we are responding. While we work to adapt to Google's changes, we are increasing our emphasis on other marketing channels, such as sponsored search and display ad marketing, which are generating revenue growth but with higher associated marketing expenses than natural search.

We also believe that an industry-wide decline in market demand in non-home categories began this summer and spread to the home category at the end of the summer home buying season.

Our Club O loyalty program is becoming increasingly significant to our revenues and we believe the long-term value of Club O members is significantly higher to us than non-Club O members. We recently enhanced the program by adding a two-tiered structure that includes our current standard Club O paid membership, which is now called Club O Gold, and an introductory membership, called Club O Silver, for customers who agree to receive promotional emails. In Q3 2015, we transitioned a significant number of customers into the Club O Silver program and began to shift coupon offers into Club O rewards. We believe that the shift from coupons to rewards will benefit us in the long-term, but we have experienced some difficulties with the transition, and in the short-term it is slowing our revenue growth as customers become accustomed to this change. We are continuing to test and refine our approach in this transition. For additional information regarding our Club O loyalty program see Item 1 of Part I, "Financial Statements (Unaudited)"—Note 2. Accounting Policies, Club O loyalty program.

The primary reason for increased direct revenue for the three months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to the same period in 2014, was an increase in sales of home and garden products, partially offset by increased promotional activities including coupons, site sales, and Club O Rewards (which we recognize as a reduction of revenue) due to our driving a higher proportion of our sales using such promotions. The primary reason for decreased direct revenue for the nine months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to the same period in 2014, was increased promotional activities including coupons, site sales, and Club O Rewards (which we recognize as a reduction of revenue) due to our driving a higher proportion of our sales using such promotions, and by an increase in returns.

The increase in partner revenue for the three months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to the same period in 2014, was primarily due to an increase in sales of home and garden products. In addition, the percentage of revenue we defer from orders taken but not delivered was less due to the timing of quarter end. These increases were partially offset by increased promotional activities including coupons, site sales, and Club O Rewards (which we recognize as a reduction of revenue) due to our driving a higher proportion of our sales using such promotions. The increase in partner revenue for the nine months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to the same period in 2014, was primarily due to an increase in sales of home and garden products, partially offset by an increased promotional activities including coupons, site sales, and Club O Rewards (which we recognize as a reduction of revenue) due to our driving a higher proportion of our sales using such promotions, and by an increase in returns.

The shift of business from direct to partner (or vice versa) is a result of the economics of each particular product offering at the time of sale and we generally do not have particular goals for an "appropriate" mix or percentage for the size of either. We believe that the mix of the business between direct and partner is consistent with our strategic objectives for our business model in the current economic environment. The trend of partner sales increasing as a percentage of our total sales has continued in recent periods. We do not know whether this trend will continue.

The product lines we offer, and their respective percentages of our revenue, are based on many factors including customer demand, our marketing efforts, promotional pricing and joint-marketing offered by our suppliers, and the

types of liquidation inventory we are able to obtain. These factors change frequently and affect the mix of the product lines we sell. While we have experienced a trend toward our home and garden category in recent years, our business model is to deal primarily in price-competitive replenishable and closeout merchandise, which includes a wide variety of product offerings. While we do not currently expect any material shifts in our product line mix, the amount of the product lines we sell is an economic result of the factors described above, which may change from time to time.

International sales were less than 2% of total net revenues for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014.

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## Change in estimate of average transit times (days)

Revenue related to merchandise sales is recognized upon delivery to our customers. As we ship high volumes of packages through multiple carriers, it is not practical for us to track the actual delivery date of each shipment. Therefore, we use estimates to determine which shipments are delivered and, therefore, recognized as revenue at the end of the period. Our delivery date estimates are based on average shipping transit times. We review and update our estimates on a quarterly basis based on our actual transit time experience. However, actual shipping times may differ from our estimates.

The following table shows the effect that hypothetical changes in the estimate of average shipping transit times would have had on the reported amount of revenue and pre-tax income for the three months ended September 30, 2015 (in thousands):

| Change in the Estimate of Average Transit Times (Days) | Three Months Ended September 30, 2015 |                                    |
|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|  | Increase (Decrease) Revenue           | Increase (Decrease) Pre-Tax Income |
| 2  | \$ (8,657 )                           | \$ (1,157 )                        |
| 1  | \$ (4,160 )                           | \$ (556 )                          |
| As reported  | As reported                           | As reported                        |
| -1   | \$ 8,971                              | \$ 1,163                           |
| -2   | \$ 14,842                             | \$ 1,948                           |

See “Executive Commentary” above for additional discussion regarding revenue.

## Gross profit and gross margin

Our overall gross margins fluctuate based on our sales volume mix between our direct business and partner business; changes in supplier cost and / or sales price; competitive pricing; inventory management decisions within the direct business; sales coupons and promotions; product mix of sales; and operational and fulfillment costs.

The following table reflects our net revenues, cost of goods sold and gross profit for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 (in thousands):

|                          | Three months ended September 30, |            |             |          | Nine months ended September 30, |              |             |          |  |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|-------------|----------|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------|----------|--|
|                          | 2015                             | 2014       | \$ Change   | % Change | 2015                            | 2014         | \$ Change   | % Change |  |
| Revenue, net             |                                  |            |             |          |                                 |              |             |          |  |
| Direct                   | \$ 33,621                        | \$ 33,592  | \$ 29       | 0.1 %    | \$ 104,184                      | \$ 104,854   | \$ (670 )   | (0.6 )%  |  |
| Partner                  | 357,590                          | 319,399    | 38,191      | 12.0     | 1,073,384                       | 921,889      | 151,495     | 16.4     |  |
| Total net revenue        | \$ 391,211                       | \$ 352,991 | \$ 38,220   | 10.8 %   | \$ 1,177,568                    | \$ 1,026,743 | \$ 150,825  | 14.7 %   |  |
| Cost of goods sold       |                                  |            |             |          |                                 |              |             |          |  |
| Direct                   | \$ 31,989                        | \$ 29,385  | \$ 2,604    | 8.9 %    | \$ 95,751                       | \$ 91,955    | \$ 3,796    | 4.1 %    |  |
| Partner                  | 286,771                          | 256,548    | 30,223      | 11.8     | 860,272                         | 741,109      | 119,163     | 16.1     |  |
| Total cost of goods sold | \$ 318,760                       | \$ 285,933 | \$ 32,827   | 11.5 %   | \$ 956,023                      | \$ 833,064   | \$ 122,959  | 14.8 %   |  |
| Gross Profit             |                                  |            |             |          |                                 |              |             |          |  |
| Direct                   | \$ 1,632                         | \$ 4,207   | \$ (2,575 ) | (61.2 )% | \$ 8,433                        | \$ 12,899    | \$ (4,466 ) | (34.6 )% |  |
| Partner                  | 70,819                           | 62,851     | 7,968       | 12.7     | 213,112                         | 180,780      | 32,332      | 17.9     |  |
| Total gross profit       | \$ 72,451                        | \$ 67,058  | \$ 5,393    | 8.0 %    | \$ 221,545                      | \$ 193,679   | \$ 27,866   | 14.4 %   |  |

Gross margins for the past seven quarterly periods and fiscal year ending 2014 were:

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|          | Q1 2014 | Q2 2014 | Q3 2014 | Q4 2014 | FY 2014 | Q1 2015 | Q2 2015 | Q3 2015 |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Direct   | 13.0 %  | 11.3 %  | 12.5 %  | 12.5 %  | 12.3 %  | 10.0 %  | 9.3 %   | 4.9 %   |
| Partner  | 19.5 %  | 19.7 %  | 19.7 %  | 18.7 %  | 19.3 %  | 19.8 %  | 19.9 %  | 19.8 %  |
| Combined | 18.8 %  | 18.8 %  | 19.0 %  | 18.2 %  | 18.6 %  | 18.9 %  | 19.0 %  | 18.5 %  |

The 767 basis point decrease in direct gross margin for the three months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to the same period in 2014, was primarily due to increased warehousing costs due to additional warehouse space, increased product costs as a percentage of revenue due to pricing initiatives, increased liquidation activities and increased promotional activities including coupons, site sales, and Club O Rewards (which we recognize as a reduction of revenue) due to our driving a higher proportion of our sales using such promotions. These factors were partially offset by decreased freight costs.

The 421 basis point decrease in direct gross margin for the nine months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to the same period in 2014, was primarily due to increased warehousing costs due to additional warehouse space, increased promotional activities including coupons, site sales, and Club O Rewards (which we recognize as a reduction of revenue) due to our driving a higher proportion of our sales using such promotions, increased product costs as a percentage of revenue due to pricing initiatives and increased liquidation activities. These factors were partially offset by decreased freight costs.

The 13 basis point increase in partner gross margin for the three months ended September 30, 2015, and the 24 basis point increase in partner gross margin for the nine months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to the same periods in 2014, were primarily due to a continued shift in sales mix into higher margin home and garden products, partially offset by increased promotional activities including coupons, site sales, and Club O Rewards (which we recognize as a reduction of revenue) due to our driving a higher proportion of our sales using such promotions.

We do not expect the sales mix shift to home and garden products to continue at the same rate in the future as in recent years.

Cost of goods sold includes stock-based compensation expense of \$52,000 and \$45,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, and \$129,000 and \$130,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

See “Executive Commentary” above for additional discussion.

#### Fulfillment costs

Fulfillment costs include all warehousing costs, including fixed overhead and variable handling costs (excluding packaging costs), as well as credit card fees and customer service costs, all of which we include as costs in calculating gross margin. We believe that some companies in our industry, including some of our competitors, account for fulfillment costs within operating expenses, and therefore exclude fulfillment costs from gross margin. As a result, our gross margin may not be directly comparable to others in our industry.

The following table has been included to provide investors additional information regarding our classification of fulfillment costs, gross profit and margin, thus enabling investors to better compare our gross margin with others in our industry (in thousands):

|                    | Three months ended |      | Nine months ended |      |
|--------------------|--------------------|------|-------------------|------|
|                    | September 30,      |      | September 30,     |      |
|                    | 2015               | 2014 | 2015              | 2014 |
| Total revenue, net | \$391,211          | 100% | \$352,991         | 100% |
|                    | \$1,177,568        | 100% | \$1,026,743       | 100% |



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|  |          |     |          |     |           |     |           |     |
|--|----------|-----|----------|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|
| Cost of goods sold                         |          |     |          |     |           |     |           |     |
| Product costs and other cost of goods sold | 301,164  | 77% | 270,219  | 77% | 903,720   | 77% | 786,981   | 77% |
| Fulfillment and related costs              | 17,596   | 4%  | 15,714   | 4%  | 52,303    | 4%  | 46,083    | 4%  |
| Total cost of goods sold                   | 318,760  | 81% | 285,933  | 81% | 956,023   | 81% | 833,064   | 81% |
| Gross profit                               | \$72,451 | 19% | \$67,058 | 19% | \$221,545 | 19% | \$193,679 | 19% |

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Fulfillment costs as a percentage of sales may vary due to several factors, such as our ability to manage costs at our warehouses, significant changes in the number of units received and fulfilled, the extent to which we use third party fulfillment services and warehouses, and our ability to effectively manage customer service costs and credit card fees. Fulfillment and related costs remained relatively flat during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 as compared to the same periods in 2014.

See “Gross profit” above for additional discussion.

## Operating expenses

## Sales and marketing expenses

We use a variety of methods to target our consumer audience, including online campaigns, such as advertising through keywords, product listing ads, display ads, search engines, affiliate marketing programs, social coupon websites, portals, banners, e-mail, direct mail and viral and social media campaigns. We also do brand advertising through television, radio, print ads, and event sponsorships.

The following table reflects our sales and marketing expenses for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 (in thousands):

|   | Three months ended |          |           |          | Nine months ended |          |           |          |
|---|--------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
|   | September 30,      |          | \$ Change | % Change | September 30,     |          | \$ Change | % Change |
|   | 2015               | 2014     |           |          | 2015              | 2014     |           |          |
| Sales and marketing expenses                              | \$30,062           | \$25,428 | \$4,634   | 18.2 %   | \$86,121          | \$72,363 | \$13,758  | 19.0 %   |
| Sales and marketing expenses as a percent of net revenues | 7.7                | % 7.2    | %         |          | 7.3               | % 7.0    | %         |          |

The 48 basis point increase in sales and marketing expenses as a percentage of revenue for the three months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to the same period in 2014, was primarily due to increased spending in the sponsored search and display ad marketing channels, in part in response to changes we believe that Google made in its natural search engine algorithms.

The 27 basis point increase in sales and marketing expenses as a percentage of revenue for the nine months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to the same period in 2014, was primarily due to increased spending in the display ad and brand advertising marketing channels, partially offset by decreased staff-related costs.

Sales and marketing expenses include stock-based compensation expense of \$50,000 and \$77,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively and \$140,000 and \$255,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Costs associated with our discounted shipping and other promotions, such as coupons, are not included in marketing expense. Rather, they are accounted for as a reduction of revenue and therefore affect sales and gross margin. We consider discounted shipping and other promotions, such as our policy of free shipping on orders over \$50, as an effective marketing tool, and intend to continue to offer them as we deem appropriate as part of our overall marketing plan.

Technology expenses

We seek to invest efficiently in technology, including web services, customer support solutions, website search, expansion of new and existing product categories, and in investments in technology to enhance the customer experience, improve our process efficiency and support and expand our logistics infrastructure. We expect to continue to increase our technology expenses to support these initiatives and these increases may be material.

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We have experienced an increase in the frequency and variety of cyber attacks on our Website. The impact of these attacks, their costs, and the costs incurred to protect our Website against future attacks have not been material. However, we consider the threat from cyber attacks to be serious and will continue to incur costs relating to them.

The following table reflects our technology expenses for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 (in thousands):

|  | Three months ended<br>September 30, |          |           |          | Nine months ended<br>September 30, |          |           |          |
|--|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
|  | 2015                                | 2014     | \$ Change | % Change | 2015                               | 2014     | \$ Change | % Change |
| Technology expenses                              | \$25,084                            | \$22,202 | \$2,882   | 13.0 %   | \$72,230                           | \$63,211 | \$9,019   | 14.3 %   |
| Technology expenses as a percent of net revenues | 6.4 %                               | 6.3 %    |           |          | 6.1 %                              | 6.2 %    |           |          |

The \$2.9 million increase in technology costs for the three months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to the same period in 2014, was primarily due to an increase in depreciation of \$1.7 million and an increase in staff-related costs of \$835,000.

The \$9.0 million increase in technology costs for the nine months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to the same period in 2014, was primarily due to an increase in depreciation of \$4.8 million, an increase in staff-related costs of \$3.4 million, and increased licensing and support costs of \$1.3 million.

We continue to seek opportunities for growth by expanding our sales and distribution footprint, through Medici's crypto-initiatives, and through other means, which may include the addition of one or more warehouses. As a result of these initiatives, we expect to continue to incur additional technology and G&A expenses, and may continue to make investments in other financial and technology companies. These expenses or investments may be material, and, coupled with the seasonality of our business, may lead to reduced income as compared to prior periods or to losses in some periods.

Technology expenses include stock-based compensation expense of \$165,000 and \$183,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectfully and \$491,000 and \$550,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

#### General and administrative expenses

The following table reflects our general and administrative expenses ("G&A") for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 (in thousands):

|  | Three months ended<br>September 30, |          |           |          | Nine months ended<br>September 30, |          |           |          |
|--|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
|  | 2015                                | 2014     | \$ Change | % Change | 2015                               | 2014     | \$ Change | % Change |
| General and administrative expenses                              | \$20,676                            | \$17,073 | \$3,603   | 21.1 %   | \$60,639                           | \$48,250 | \$12,389  | 25.7 %   |
| General and administrative expenses as a percent of net revenues | 5.3 %                               | 4.8 %    |           |          | 5.1 %                              | 4.7 %    |           |          |

The \$3.6 million increase in general and administrative expenses (“G&A”) for the three months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to the same period in 2014, was primarily due to an increase of \$1.7 million in legal costs, a \$1.2 million increase in management consulting services, and a \$406,000 increase in staff and travel related costs.

The \$12.4 million increase in general and administrative expenses (“G&A”) for the nine months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to the same period in 2014, was primarily due to an increase of \$4.3 million in staff and travel related costs, an increase in legal costs of \$3.1 million, an increase in management consulting services of \$3.0 million, and a \$1.0 million expense for a contract termination fee.

The increases in general and administrative expenses for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015, as compared to the same periods in 2014, include acquisition related transaction costs of \$754,000.

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G&A expenses include stock-based compensation expense of approximately \$572,000 and \$693,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, and \$1.8 million and \$2.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

## Depreciation expense

Depreciation expense is classified within the corresponding operating expense categories on the consolidated statements of operations as follows (in thousands):

|  | Three months ended |         | Nine months ended |          |
|--|--------------------|---------|-------------------|----------|
|  | September 30,      |         | September 30,     |          |
|  | 2015               | 2014    | 2015              | 2014     |
| Cost of goods sold - direct  | \$73               | \$61    | \$206             | \$217    |
| Technology   | 5,875              | 4,356   | 16,331            | 11,752   |
| General and administrative   | 665                | 284     | 1,290             | 837      |
| Total depreciation and amortization, including internal-use software and website development | \$6,613            | \$4,701 | \$17,827          | \$12,806 |

## Other income

Other income (expense), net for the three months ended September 30, 2015 was \$764,000 as compared to (\$350,000) in 2014. The change is primarily due to increased Club O Rewards breakage of \$1.2 million due to increased participation in the Club O Rewards program, including our recently introduced Club O Silver program.

Other income, net for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 was \$2.5 million as compared to \$633,000 in 2014. The change is primarily due to increased Club O Rewards breakage of \$2.3 million due to increased participation in the Club O Rewards program, including our recently introduced Club O Silver program.

Because we recently introduced Club O Silver, and enrolled a significant number of Club O Silver members, reward dollars and resulting breakage may continue to increase as compared to prior periods.

## Income taxes

Our provision for income taxes for the three months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 was \$(15,000) and \$413,000, respectively. Our provision for income taxes for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 was \$3.8 million and \$3.4 million, respectively. The effective tax rate for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 was 73.5% and 31.4%, respectively. The increase in the effective tax rate is primarily attributable to losses in separate tax-filing subsidiaries where no benefit can be recognized at this time. The increase is also attributable to certain jurisdictions where no benefit can be recognized and to an increase in the valuation allowance related to the deferred tax asset for unrealized capital losses. We have indefinitely reinvested foreign earnings of \$232,000 at September 30, 2015. We would need to accrue and pay U.S. income tax on this amount if repatriated. We do not intend to repatriate these earnings.

We assess the available positive and negative evidence to estimate whether we will generate sufficient future taxable income to use the existing deferred tax assets. We consider, among other things, our recent historical financial and operating results (three years of cumulative income, fourteen of the last fifteen quarters of profitability, and revenue growth during those periods), along with our forecasted growth rates, projected future taxable income, including the impact of any costs associated with our recent acquisition, and tax planning strategies. We perform multiple sensitivity analyses to address how potential changes in significant assumptions would impact our ability to generate

the minimum amount of taxable income required. We give the most weight to objective evidence related to our more recent financial results. Based upon the level of historical taxable income and projections for future taxable income, including the impact of any acquisition costs, and planned tax strategies over the periods in which the deferred tax assets are deductible, we believe it is more likely than not that we will realize the benefits of these deduction differences, net of existing valuation allowances. However, it is possible that certain state tax credits could ultimately expire unused if estimates of future apportioned taxable income during the carryforward period are reduced.

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Based upon our historical experience, revenue typically increases during the fourth quarter because of the holiday retail season and gross margin decreases due to increased sales of certain lower margin products, such as electronics. The actual quarterly results for each quarter could differ materially depending upon consumer preferences, availability of product and competition, among other risks and uncertainties. Accordingly, there can be no assurances that seasonal variations will not materially affect our results of operations in the future.

The following table reflects our total net revenues for each of the quarters in 2015, 2014 and 2013 (in thousands):

|      | First<br>Quarter | Second<br>Quarter | Third<br>Quarter | Fourth<br>Quarter |
|------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 2015 | \$ 398,344       | \$ 388,013        | \$ 391,211       | \$ N/A            |
| 2014 | 341,207          | 332,545           | 352,991          | 470,360           |
| 2013 | 311,994          | 293,204           | 301,426          | 397,593           |

## Liquidity and Capital Resources

## Current sources of liquidity

Subject to our need for additional financing for a portion of the anticipated costs of completing our new corporate headquarters as described below, we believe that the cash and cash equivalents currently on hand and expected cash flows from future operations will be sufficient to continue operations for at least the next twelve months. However, we may require additional financing for the completion of the new corporate headquarters and related equipment and furniture. Although we are attempting to obtain additional financing, there can be no assurance that we will be able to do so, or that any financing available will be available on satisfactory terms. Our failure to generate sufficient revenues or profits or to obtain additional financing or raise additional capital could have a material adverse effect on our operations and on our ability to achieve our intended business objectives. Any projections of future cash needs and cash flows are subject to substantial uncertainty.

As we have previously announced, we are building a new corporate headquarters in Salt Lake City, Utah. We currently estimate the total cost of the headquarters, including the cost of the land and related equipment and furniture, at approximately \$99 million. We have spent approximately \$41 million toward the project as of September 30, 2015. In 2014, we entered into a syndicated senior secured credit facility with U.S. Bank National Association and other banks which provides for an approximately 27-month construction loan of \$45.8 million (which is designed to subsequently convert into an approximately 6.75-year term loan following completion of the construction of the headquarters), and a three-year \$10 million revolving loan facility that terminates on October 24, 2017 but may be renewed with the consent of all lenders. The revolving loan facility may be used for working capital, capital expenditures and other corporate purposes, but may not be used for the construction of the headquarters. In October 2015, we received our first loan draw under the construction loan.

The actual amount of financing to be available under the construction loan facility will be limited by a loan-to-value limit of 80% based on periodic appraisals. We have the right to prepay either loan without penalty at any time. If the conditions to the conversion of the construction loan into the term loan are not satisfied in early 2017, both the construction loan and the revolver would become due immediately. This would have a material adverse effect on our liquidity. For additional information, see Borrowings - U.S. Bank term loan and revolving loan agreement below.

We are in discussions with banks regarding additional financing for equipment and furniture for our new corporate headquarters, however no definitive agreements have yet been reached.



Medici is working to demonstrate the viability of a digital securities trading system that it is developing. In June 2015, we issued a \$500,000 privately-placed digital "cryptobond" to our Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Patrick Byrne, in exchange for cash. During July 2015, we issued an additional privately-placed digital cryptobond to an unaffiliated purchaser for \$5.0 million in cash and concurrently made a \$5.0 million loan to the purchaser. We intend to repay the \$5.5 million in digital cryptobond debt sometime after November 1, 2015, but prior to December 31, 2015, and will offset that repayment with the proceeds of our \$5.0 million loan. These transactions are described in further detail in the Borrowings - Cryptobonds section below.

Our principal sources of liquidity are cash flows generated from operations, and our existing cash and cash equivalents. At September 30, 2015, we had cash and cash equivalents of \$81.3 million.

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Cash flow information is as follows (in thousands):

|                             | Nine months ended |           | Twelve months ended |           |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
|                             | September 30,     |           | September 30,       |           |
|                             | 2015              | 2014      | 2015                | 2014      |
| Cash provided by (used in): |                   |           |                     |           |
| Operating activities        | \$ (36,400        | ) \$ (496 | ) \$ 44,930         | \$ 69,365 |
| Investing activities        | (66,239           | ) (32,936 | ) (77,733           | ) (39,153 |
| Financing activities        | 2,266             | (2,493    | ) 1,331             | (2,334    |

## Free cash flow

“Free Cash Flow” (a non-GAAP measure) for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, was \$(79.8) million and \$(33.0) million, respectively, and \$(7.3) million and \$32.7 million for the twelve months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. See Non-GAAP Financial Measures below for a reconciliation of Free Cash Flow to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities.

## Cash flows from operating activities

For the nine months ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, our operating activities resulted in net cash outflows of \$36.4 million and \$496,000, respectively.

Cash received from customers generally corresponds to our net revenues as our customers primarily use credit cards to buy from us causing our receivables from these sales transactions to settle quickly. We have payment terms with our partners that generally extend beyond the amount of time necessary to collect proceeds from our customers. As a result, following our typically seasonally strong fourth quarter sales, at December 31 of each year, our cash, cash equivalents, accounts payable and accrued liability balances normally reach their highest level (other than as a result of cash flows provided by or used in investing and financing activities). However, our accounts payable and accrued liability balances normally decline during the first three months following year-end, which normally results in a decline in our cash and cash equivalents balances from the year-end balance. The seasonality of our business causes payables and accruals to grow significantly in the fourth quarter, and then decrease in the first quarter when they are typically paid.

The \$36.4 million of net cash used in operating activities during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 was primarily due to decreases in accounts payable of \$47.3 million, accrued liabilities of \$17.8 million, prepaids and other assets of \$3.8 million and deferred revenue of \$3.3 million. Accounts payable, accrued liabilities and deferred revenue decreased due to seasonality which caused high balances at year-end 2014 and a significant decline during 2015. The net cash used by operating activities during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 was partially offset by non-cash depreciation and amortization expense of \$17.8 million, deferred income taxes of \$3.5 million, and a decrease in inventories of \$3.0 million.

The \$496,000 of net cash used by operating activities during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 was due to decreases in accounts payable of \$27.5 million and accrued liabilities of \$3.2 million, and increase in prepaids and other assets of \$3.5 million. Accounts payable increased in Q4 2013 due to increased sales and in part due to the timing of key holiday sales. In 2013, the holiday sales season began later than in previous years, and as a result some of our payments to our suppliers for holiday sales were due in January 2014 rather than in December 2013. This caused a significant increase in accounts payable during Q4 2013 and a significant decrease in accounts payable during Q1 2014. Accrued liabilities increased during Q4 2013 due to the timing of some invoices related to marketing expenses and legal matters which were paid in Q1 2014. The net cash used by operating activities during the nine

months ended September 30, 2014 was partially offset by non-cash depreciation and amortization expense of \$12.8 million, net income of \$7.5 million, an increase in deferred revenue of \$3.3 million, stock-based compensation of \$2.9 million and deferred income taxes of \$2.9 million.

#### Cash flows from investing activities

For the nine months ended September 30, 2015 investing activities resulted in net cash outflows of \$66.2 million primarily due to \$43.4 million of expenditures for fixed assets, \$10.6 million of acquisitions of businesses, and \$7.0 million in cost method investments and \$5.0 million of disbursements for loans made.

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For the nine months ended September 30, 2014 investing activities resulted in net cash outflows of \$32.9 million and resulting primarily from expenditures for fixed assets. Included in cash outflows for expenditures of fixed assets during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 is our purchase of land for approximately \$11.0 million in connection with the construction of our corporate headquarters.

## Cash flows from financing activities

For the nine months ended September 30, 2015 financing activities resulted in net cash inflows of \$2.3 million primarily due to \$5.5 million of proceeds from the issuances of privately-placed digital cryptobonds, offset by \$2.4 million of purchase of shares of our common stock withheld for minimum tax withholdings upon the vesting of a portion of certain restricted stock award grants.

The \$2.5 million used in financing activities during the nine months ended September 30, 2014 resulted primarily from \$2.3 million for the purchase of shares of our common stock withheld for minimum tax withholdings upon the vesting of a portion of certain restricted stock award grants.

## Contractual Obligations and Commitments

The following table summarizes our contractual obligations as of September 30, 2015 and the effect such obligations and commitments are expected to have on our liquidity and cash flow in future periods (in thousands):

| Contractual Obligations                  | Payments Due by Period |          |         |         |         |            | Total     |
|--|------------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|------------|-----------|
|  | Remainder of 2015      | 2016     | 2017    | 2018    | 2019    | Thereafter |           |
| Operating leases                         | \$3,004                | \$10,233 | \$5,890 | \$5,498 | \$5,331 | \$28,521   | \$58,477  |
| Naming rights                            | —                      | 1,391    | —       | —       | —       | —          | 1,391     |
| Purchase obligations                     | 5,488                  | 670      | —       | —       | —       | —          | 6,158     |
| Technology, marketing and other services | 609                    | 2,118    | —       | —       | —       | —          | 2,727     |
| Headquarters construction costs          | 16,422                 | 41,782   | 208     | —       | —       | —          | 58,412    |
| U.S. Bank term loan payments             | 77                     | 1,630    | 3,137   | 3,181   | 3,128   | 49,547     | 60,700    |
| Cryptobond redemption                    | 5,500                  | —        | —       | —       | —       | —          | 5,500     |
| Total contractual cash obligations (1)   | \$31,100               | \$57,824 | \$9,235 | \$8,679 | \$8,459 | \$78,068   | \$193,365 |

(1) As described below under "U.S. Bank Term Loan Payments," \$45.8 million of the payments shown here is duplicative. See U.S. Bank term loan payments below.

| Other Commercial Commitments | Amounts of Commitment Expiration Per Period |      |      |      |      |            | Total |
|------------------------------|---|------|------|------|------|------------|-------|
|                              | 2015  | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Thereafter |       |
| Letters of credit            | \$505                                       | \$—  | \$—  | \$—  | \$—  | \$—        | \$505 |

## Operating leases

From time to time we enter into operating leases for facilities and equipment for use in our operations.

## Naming rights

During 2011, we entered into a six-year agreement with the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Authority (“OACCA”) for the right to name Oakland Alameda County Coliseum (now known as “O.co Coliseum”). Amounts represent annual payments due OACCA for the naming rights. We have the right to terminate this agreement at our sole option, subject to payment of a termination fee.

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The amount of purchase obligations shown above is based on assumptions regarding the legal enforceability against us of inventory purchase orders we had outstanding at September 30, 2015. Under different assumptions regarding our rights to cancel our purchase orders or different assumptions regarding the enforceability of the purchase orders under applicable law, the amount of purchase obligations shown in the table above would be less.

### Technology, marketing and other services

From time to time we enter into long-term contractual agreements for technology, marketing or other services.

### Headquarters construction costs

We have entered into various agreements under which we have incurred obligations relating to our plans to build an approximately 225,000 square foot building in Salt Lake City, Utah, to serve as our corporate headquarters, together with related facilities and improvements (collectively, the "Project"). We expect the total Project costs to be approximately \$99 million. At September 30, 2015 we had funded approximately \$41 million toward the project, including approximately \$11 million we paid to purchase the land. Our obligations include payments to become due under the Construction Agreement described below, and under engineering, architectural, project management and consulting agreements, as well as anticipated expenditures for fixed assets and various other anticipated obligations related to the Project. These costs are based on our current estimates; however, the costs we actually incur, the amounts we actually pay and the timing of the actual payments could vary significantly from these estimates.

### U.S. Bank term loan payments

We have entered into a financing agreement related to the Project (see Borrowings below). The amounts presented reflect our estimated payments of principal and interest based on our anticipated draws on the loan. The timing and amount of our draws on the loan could vary significantly from these estimates. Further, \$45.8 million of the amounts shown in the row titled "U.S. Bank term loan payments" reflect the scheduled repayment of the financing of \$45.8 million of costs shown in the row titled "Headquarters construction costs."

### Construction agreement

We estimate the total cost of building our corporate headquarters, including the land and related equipment and furniture, at approximately \$99 million. Our wholly owned subsidiary O.com Land is party to a construction agreement (the "Construction Agreement") with Okland Construction Company Inc. ("Okland") regarding preconstruction and construction services to be provided by Okland in connection with the construction of the Project.

In accordance with the Project Milestones as described in the Construction Agreement, Okland is required to Substantially Complete the Work (as such term is defined in the Construction Agreement) within 100 weeks following the commencement of the Construction Phase (as defined in the Construction Agreement) subject to modification under certain circumstances. Pursuant to the Construction Agreement, O.Com Land agreed to make progress payments to Okland for construction services as set forth in the Construction Agreement, and subject to a 5% retention on progress payments for the Work.

### Cryptobonds

During Q2 2015, as part of the digital securities trading system that Medici is developing, we issued a \$500,000 privately-placed digital "cryptobond" to our Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Patrick Byrne, in exchange for cash. During July 2015 we issued an additional privately-placed digital cryptobond to an unaffiliated purchaser for \$5.0 million in

cash and concurrently made a \$5.0 million loan to the purchaser. We intend to repay the \$5.5 million in digital cryptobond debt sometime after November 1, 2015, but prior to December 31, 2015, and will offset that repayment with the proceeds of our \$5.0 million loan. These transactions are described in further detail in the Borrowings - Cryptobonds section below.

#### Tax contingencies

We are involved in various tax matters, in which some of the outcomes are uncertain. As of September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, tax contingencies were \$776,000 and \$709,000, respectively. We expect the total amount of tax

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contingencies to increase in the future. In addition, changes in state, federal, and foreign tax laws may increase our tax contingencies. The timing of the resolution of income tax examinations is highly uncertain, and the amounts ultimately paid, if any, upon resolution of the issues raised by the taxing authorities may differ from the amounts accrued. While it is reasonably possible that within the next 12 months we will receive additional assessments by various tax authorities or reach resolution of income tax examinations in one or more jurisdictions, we do not anticipate that we will make any payments to such authorities during that period. These assessments or settlements may or may not result in changes to our contingencies related to positions on prior years' tax filings.

## Borrowings

### U.S. Bank term loan and revolving loan agreement

In October 2014, we entered into a syndicated senior secured credit facility (the "Facility") with U.S. Bank National Association ("U.S. Bank" or the "Administrative Bank") and certain other banks in connection with the construction of our new corporate headquarters (the "Project"). The Facility is governed by a Loan Agreement dated as of October 24, 2014 which provides for an aggregate credit amount of \$55.8 million, consisting of (i) a senior secured real estate loan of \$45.8 million (the "Real Estate Loan") to be used to finance a portion of the Project and (ii) a three-year \$10.0 million senior secured revolving credit facility (the "Revolving Loan") for working capital and capital expenditures, but not for the Project. We must satisfy a number of conditions at least 60 days prior to any funding under the Facility, including making cash contributions of approximately \$37.4 million toward the Project, which we have done. In the future, we may also be required to make additional cash contributions if necessary to maintain a loan to value ratio of 80% or less. The Real Estate Loan and the Revolving Loan are both secured by the Project, our inventory and accounts receivable, substantially all of our deposit accounts and related assets. We began borrowing under the facility in October 2015.

On or about January 1, 2017, upon completion of the Project, the Real Estate Loan is designed to convert into an approximately 6.75-year term loan due October 1, 2023 (the "Term Loan"). The conditions to conversion of the Real Estate Loan to the Term Loan include, among others, requirements that the Project must have been completed in accordance with the applicable plans, paid for in full, and generally free of liens; completion must have been certified by the project architect and the inspecting architect; certificates of occupancy must have been issued; we must have paid all amounts then due to the lending banks and must be in compliance with the covenants under the Loan Agreement; the Real Estate Loan must be brought "in balance" as defined in the Loan Agreement, which may require us to contribute additional cash to the Project; we must have paid the final amount of our cash contribution as required by the Loan Agreement; and if required by the Administrative Bank, an updated appraisal must show that the Project is in compliance with an 80% loan to value ratio requirement. If the conditions to conversion are not satisfied in early 2017, all amounts outstanding under the Facility will become immediately due and payable.

Amounts outstanding under the Real Estate Loan and the Term Loan will carry an interest rate based on one-month LIBOR plus 2.00% or an Alternate Base Rate plus 1.00%. However, we have entered into interest rate swap agreements designed to fix our interest rate on the Real Estate Loan and the Term Loan at approximately 4.6% annually (see Derivative financial instruments in Note 2. Accounting Policies). Monthly payments of interest only will be due and payable on the Real Estate Loan prior to conversion. Following conversion, we are required to make monthly payments of principal estimated to be \$1.1 million annually plus interest, with a balloon payment of all unpaid principal (estimated to be \$38.0 million) and interest on October 1, 2023. Amounts outstanding under the Revolving Loan will carry an interest rate based on LIBOR plus 2.00% or an Alternate Base Rate plus 1.00%.

We are required to maintain compliance as of the end of each calendar quarter beginning with the quarter ending December 31, 2014 with the following financial covenants:



- a fixed charge coverage ratio on a trailing 12-month basis of no less than 1.15 to 1.00;
- a cash flow leverage ratio on a trailing 12-month basis not greater than 3.00 to 1.00 during the Construction Phase (as defined in the Loan Agreement);
- a cash flow leverage ratio not greater than 2.50 to 1.00 following the Construction Phase; and
- minimum liquidity of at least \$50.0 million.

At September 30, 2015 we were in compliance with the financial covenants. In addition to the financial covenants described above, we are required to comply with a number of covenants relating to the Project and our business, including covenants limiting certain indebtedness. Notwithstanding, the Loan Agreement permits us to incur up to \$20.0 million of

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additional senior-secured indebtedness for equipment financing, and other senior-secured indebtedness provided that the aggregate principal amount of such other senior-secured indebtedness does not exceed ten percent of our consolidated assets. The Loan Agreement includes customary events of default in addition to events of default relating specifically to the Project. The Real Estate Loan and the Revolving Loan are cross-defaulted and cross-collateralized. In the event of a default, the default rate of interest would be 2.00% above the otherwise applicable rate. Unless it terminates earlier or is extended with the consent of the Administrative Bank and all of the Banks, the Revolving Loan facility will terminate on October 24, 2017.

We had not borrowed any amounts under either the Real Estate Loan or the Revolving Loan as of September 30, 2015. We began borrowing under the Real Estate Loan in October 2015.

### Cryptobonds

In June 2015, as part of an initial demonstration of the digital securities trading system our majority-owned subsidiary Medici is working to develop, our Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Patrick M. Byrne purchased a \$500,000 privately-placed digital “cryptobond” from us for \$500,000 in cash. The terms of the bond include a fixed annual interest rate of 7.0%, and put and call rights that allow us to redeem the debt at 105.0% of the principal amount, and allow the holder to require us to repurchase the debt at 102.5% of the principal amount, in each case at any time after November 1, 2015. Because we intend to redeem this bond within the next year, this bond is included in Other current liabilities in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. The initial terms of this cryptobond were changed to match the terms of the cryptobond we issued in July 2015 described below. The impact of this change was not significant. Dr. Byrne has waived his right to receive any prepayment premium to which he would otherwise have been entitled.

In July 2015, as an additional step in demonstrating the viability of the digital securities trading system Medici is developing, we issued additional privately-placed digital cryptobond debt to an unaffiliated purchaser for \$5.0 million in cash and concurrently made a \$5.0 million loan to the purchaser. The debt we issued to the unaffiliated purchaser has a 7.0% annual interest rate and is subject to put and call rights that allow us to redeem the debt at 105.0% of the principal amount, and allow the holder to require us to repurchase the debt at 102.5% of the principal amount, in each case at any time after November 1, 2015. The purchaser also has the right to require us to repurchase the debt prior to November 2, 2015 at 96.0% of the principal amount. The \$5.0 million loan we made to the purchaser has a 3.0% annual interest rate, resulting in an effective net interest rate payable by us to the purchaser of the \$5.0 million digital cryptobond debt of 4.0%. Both instruments have 5-year terms. The terms of our loan to the purchaser require repayment of the loan concurrently with the repayment of the digital cryptobond debt, whether at maturity or pursuant to the exercise of the put or call features. We issued the \$5.0 million digital cryptobond debt for the purpose of further demonstrating the viability of the digital securities trading system Medici is developing, and made the offsetting loan to the purchaser in order to demonstrate the trading system without the complications of a normal financing and to reduce the borrowing cost. We have the right and intention to offset any amount owed between us and the purchaser. We intend to repay the digital cryptobond debt sometime after November 1, 2015, but prior to December 31, 2015, and will offset that repayment with the proceeds of our \$5.0 million loan. At that time, we will amortize all of the unamortized debt issuance costs, and expect to incur the 5.0% cost associated with our right to put the debt to the holder.

### U.S. Bank commercial purchasing card agreement

We have a commercial purchasing card (the “Purchasing Card”) agreement with U.S. Bank. We use the Purchasing Card for business purpose purchasing and must pay it in full each month. At September 30, 2015, \$1.0 million was outstanding and \$4.0 million was available under the Purchasing Card. At December 31, 2014, \$803,000 was outstanding and \$4.2 million was available under the Purchasing Card.

#### Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

We do not have 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 material to investors.

#### Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

The preparation of our financial statements requires that we make estimates and judgments. We base these on historical experience and on other assumptions that we believe to be reasonable. Our critical accounting policies are discussed in Item 7, “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations” section of our Annual

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Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014, and our accounting policies and use of estimates are further discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements included in this Form 10-Q and elsewhere in this Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations. During Q3 2015, we acquired certain intangible assets and we used preliminary estimates in our valuations of those assets which could change significantly as we finalize their valuations. Actual results could differ materially from those estimates. There have been no other material changes to the critical accounting policies previously disclosed in Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014.

## Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Regulation G, Conditions for Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures, and other SEC regulations regulate the disclosure of certain non-GAAP financial information.

## Contribution and Contribution Margin

Contribution (a non-GAAP financial measure which we reconcile to "Gross profit" in our consolidated statements of operations and our consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss)) consists of gross profit less sales and marketing expense and reflects an additional way of viewing our results. Contribution Margin is Contribution as a percentage of revenues. When viewed together with our GAAP results, we believe Contribution and Contribution Margin provide management and users of the financial statements information about our ability to cover our operating costs, such as technology and general and administrative expenses. Contribution and Contribution Margin are used in addition to and in conjunction with results presented in accordance with GAAP and should not be relied upon to the exclusion of GAAP financial measures. You should review our financial statements and publicly-filed reports in their entirety and not rely on any single financial measure. The material limitation associated with the use of Contribution is that it is an incomplete measure of profitability as it does not include all operating expenses or non-operating income and expenses. Management compensates for these limitations when using this measure by looking at other GAAP measures, such as operating income and net income.

For further details on Contribution and Contribution Margin, see the calculation of these non-GAAP financial measures below (in thousands):

|                                      | Three months ended    |       |           |       | Nine months ended     |       |             |       |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------------------|-------|-------------|-------|
|                                      | September 30,<br>2015 |       | 2014      |       | September 30,<br>2015 |       | 2014        |       |
| Total net revenue                    | \$391,211             | 100%  | \$352,991 | 100%  | \$1,177,568           | 100%  | \$1,026,743 | 100%  |
| Cost of goods sold                   | 318,760               | 81.5  | 285,933   | 81.0  | 956,023               | 81.2  | 833,064     | 81.1  |
| Gross profit                         | 72,451                | 18.5  | 67,058    | 19.0  | 221,545               | 18.8  | 193,679     | 18.9  |
| Less: Sales and marketing expense    | 30,062                | 7.7   | 25,428    | 7.2   | 86,121                | 7.3   | 72,363      | 7.0   |
| Contribution and contribution margin | \$42,389              | 10.8% | \$41,630  | 11.8% | \$135,424             | 11.5% | \$121,316   | 11.8% |

## Free cash flow

Free cash flow (a non-GAAP financial measure) reflects an additional way of viewing our cash flows and liquidity that, when viewed with our GAAP results, provides a more complete understanding of factors and trends affecting our cash flows and liquidity. Free cash flow, which we reconcile to "Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities," is

net cash provided by operating activities reduced by “Expenditures for fixed assets, including internal-use software and website development.” We believe that net cash provided by operating activities is an important measure, since it includes both the cash impact of the continuing operations of the business and changes in the balance sheet that impact cash. However, we believe free cash flow is a useful measure to evaluate our business since purchases of fixed assets are a necessary component of ongoing operations and free cash flow measures the amount of cash we have available for mandatory debt service and financing obligations, changes in our capital structure, and future investments after purchases of fixed assets. Therefore, we believe it is important to view free cash flow as a complement to our entire consolidated statements of cash flows as calculated below (in thousands):

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|  | Nine months ended |             | Twelve months ended |           |
|--|-------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------|
|  | September 30,     |             | September 30,       |           |
|  | 2015              | 2014        | 2015                | 2014      |
| Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities                                    | \$(36,400 )       | \$(496 )    | \$44,930            | \$69,365  |
| Expenditures for fixed assets, including internal-use software and website development | (43,381 )         | (32,544 )   | (52,183 )           | (36,641 ) |
| Free cash flow   | \$(79,781 )       | \$(33,040 ) | \$(7,253 )          | \$32,724  |

## Government Regulation

Our main business is subject to general business regulations and laws, as well as regulations and laws specifically governing the Internet, e-commerce and other services. Existing and future laws and regulations may result in increasing expense and may impede our growth. These regulations and laws may cover taxation, privacy, data protection, pricing, content, copyrights, distribution, mobile communications, electronic device certification, electronic waste, energy consumption, environmental regulation, electronic contracts and other communications, competition, consumer protection, information reporting requirements, the design and operation of websites, and the characteristics and quality of products and services. New state tax regulations in states where we do not now collect state and local taxes may subject us to the obligation to collect and remit state and local taxes, or subject us to additional state and local sales and income taxes, or to requirements intended to assist states with their tax collection efforts. New legislation or regulations, the application of laws and regulations from jurisdictions whose laws do not currently apply to our business or the application of existing laws and regulations to the Internet and commercial online services could result in significant additional taxes on our business. These taxes or tax collection obligations could have an adverse effect on us. Further, there is a possibility that we may be subject to significant fines or other payments for any past failures to comply with these requirements. In addition, it is not clear how existing laws governing issues such as property ownership, libel, and personal privacy apply to the Internet, e-commerce and digital content. Laws and regulations may diminish the demand for our products and services and increase our cost of doing business. Certain of our services are subject to federal and state consumer protection laws, including laws protecting the privacy of consumer information and regulations prohibiting unfair and deceptive trade practices. In particular, under federal and state financial privacy laws and regulations, we must provide notice to consumers of our policies on sharing non-public information with third parties, advance notice of any changes to our policies and, with limited exceptions, we must give consumers the right to prevent sharing of their non-public personal information with unaffiliated third parties. Further, the growth and demand for online commerce could result in more stringent consumer protection laws that could impose additional compliance burdens on us. These consumer protection laws could result in substantial compliance costs.

In addition, the broker-dealers that Medici recently agreed to acquire are subject to additional extensive regulatory requirements under federal and state laws and regulations and self-regulatory organization (“SRO”) rules. Broker-dealers are subject to regulation, examination and disciplinary action by the SEC, FINRA and state securities regulators, as well as other governmental authorities and SROs with which they are registered or licensed or of which they are members. See Part II - Item 1A - “Risk Factors - We have entered into agreements to acquire registered broker-dealers, which are subject to extensive regulation.”

Our efforts to expand our sales outside of the U.S. expose us to additional U.S. and foreign laws and regulations, including but not limited to, laws and regulations relating to taxation, business licensing or certification requirements, advertising practices, online services, the use of cryptocurrency, the importation of specified or proscribed items, importation quotas, consumer protection, intellectual property rights, consumer and data protection, privacy, encryption, restrictions on pricing or discounts, and the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and other applicable U.S. and foreign laws prohibiting corrupt payments to government officials and other third parties.

Factors that May Affect Future Results

As described above, subject to our need for additional financing for the completion of our future headquarters, we believe that the cash and cash equivalents currently on hand and expected cash flows from future operations will be sufficient to continue operations for at least the next twelve months. All projections of future cash needs and cash flows are subject to substantial uncertainty. See Item 1A of Part II, "Risk Factors."

On May 5, 2015, our Board of Directors authorized a stock repurchase program under which we may repurchase shares of our outstanding common stock for up to \$25 million at any time through December 31, 2017. To date we have not

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made any repurchases under this program. We periodically evaluate opportunities to sell additional equity or debt securities, obtain credit facilities, or repurchase common stock. Any sale of additional equity or convertible debt securities could be dilutive to our stockholders. In addition, we may, from time to time, consider the acquisition of, or investment in, complementary businesses, products, services, or technologies, any of which might affect our liquidity requirements or cause us to issue additional equity or debt securities. There can be no assurance that financing arrangements will be available in amounts or on terms acceptable to us, if at all.

Any investment in our securities involves a high degree of risk. Investors should consider carefully the risks and uncertainties described in this Form 10-Q, including the risks described in Item 1A of Part II ("Risk Factors") of this Form 10-Q, and all other information in this Form 10-Q and in our other filings with the SEC including those we file after we file this Form 10-Q, before deciding whether to purchase or hold our securities.

Additional risks and uncertainties not currently known to us or that we currently deem immaterial may also become important factors that may harm our business. The occurrence of any of the risks described under "Risk Factors" in this report could harm our business. The trading price of our securities could decline due to any of these risks and uncertainties, and investors may lose part or all of their investment.

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

Other than the interest rate swaps described below and elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, we do not use derivative financial instruments in our investment portfolio, and we have no foreign exchange contracts. Our financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable, current notes payable and long-term obligations. We consider investments in highly-liquid instruments with a remaining maturity of 90 days or less at the date of purchase to be cash equivalents.

In connection with the syndicated senior secured credit facility described above, we entered into interest rate swap transactions. The swaps have an effective date of September 1, 2015 and a maturity date of October 1, 2023. The combined notional amount changes monthly beginning at approximately \$3.6 million on September 1, 2015, increasing to a maximum of approximately \$45.8 million on October 1, 2016, and decreasing thereafter to approximately \$38.2 million on October 1, 2023. The swaps effectively fix our effective interest rate on the approximate amounts expected to be outstanding from time to time on the Real Estate Loan at an annual rate of approximately 4.6%. At September 30, 2015 we had no amounts outstanding under the Real Estate Loan, and the notional amount of the swaps was \$3.6 million.

We carry our interest rate swaps at fair value on our consolidated balance sheets. At September 30, 2015 we recognized swap liabilities in the amount of \$2.8 million. The change in fair value of our swaps for the nine months ended September 30, 2015 was a loss of \$1.8 million. The fair value of the swaps can be impacted by several factors including forward rates, interest rates and discount rates (see Item 1 of Part I, "Financial Statements"—Note 2. Accounting Policies, Fair value of financial instruments). Because we have designated our swaps as cash flow hedges for accounting purposes, to the extent the swaps qualify for this designation and are effective, changes in the fair value of the instruments are recognized through Other comprehensive income in our statements of comprehensive income (see Item 1 of Part I, "Financial Statements"—Note 2. Accounting Policies, Derivative financial instruments).

Our exposure to market risk for changes in interest rates relates primarily to our short-term investments and short-term obligations; thus, fluctuations in interest rates would not have a material impact on the fair value of these securities. However, the fair values of our investments may be subject to fluctuations due to volatility of the stock market in general, investment-specific circumstances, and changes in general economic conditions.



At September 30, 2015, we had \$81.3 million in cash and cash equivalents. Hypothetically, an increase or decrease in interest rates of one hundred basis points would have an estimated impact of \$813,000 on our earnings or loss, or the cash flows of these instruments.

At September 30, 2015, we had assets consisting of investments in precious metals totaling \$10.2 million. Hypothetically, an increase or decrease in the market value of one hundred basis points could potentially have an estimated impact of \$102,000 on our earnings or loss, or the recorded value of these instruments. Earnings resulting from increases in the market value of precious metals would be limited to losses incurred in the same fiscal year.

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At September 30, 2015, letters of credit totaling \$505,000 were outstanding under our credit facilities. Hypothetically, an increase or decrease in interest rates of one hundred basis points would have an estimated impact of \$5,050 on our earnings or loss if the letters of credit were fully drawn.

At September 30, 2015, we had cryptocurrency-denominated assets totaling \$208,000. Hypothetically, an increase or decrease in the market value of one hundred basis points could potentially have an estimated impact of \$2,080 on our earnings or loss, or the recorded value of these instruments. Reported earnings resulting from increases in the market value of cryptocurrency would be limited to their historical cost.

## ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

We maintain disclosure controls and procedures, as such term is defined in Rule 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”). The term disclosure controls and procedures means controls and other procedures of an issuer that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the issuer in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported, within the time periods specified in the Commission’s rules and forms.

Disclosure controls and procedures include, without limitation, controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by an issuer in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to the issuer’s management, including its principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

### Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

We carried out an evaluation required by the Exchange Act under the supervision and with the participation of our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures, as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) of the 1934 Act, as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based on this evaluation, our principal executive officer and principal financial officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed by us in the reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC’s rules and forms and to provide reasonable assurance that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

During the most recent fiscal quarter, there has not occurred any change in our internal control over financial reporting that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

Our disclosure controls and procedures are designed to provide reasonable assurance of achieving their objectives as specified above. Management does not expect, however, that our disclosure controls and procedures will prevent or detect all error and fraud. Any control system, no matter how well designed and operated, is based upon certain assumptions and can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that its objectives will be met. Further, no evaluation of controls can provide absolute assurance that misstatements due to error or fraud will not occur or that all control issues and instances of fraud, if any, within the Company have been detected.

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PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

The information set forth under Item 1 of Part I, “Financial Statements “—Note 5—“Commitments and Contingencies,” subheading “Legal Proceedings,” contained in the “Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements” of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q is incorporated by reference in answer to this Item.

ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

Please consider the following risk factors carefully. If any one or more of the following risks were to occur, it could have a material adverse effect on our business, prospects, financial condition and results of operations, and the market price of our securities could decrease significantly. Statements below to the effect that an event could or would harm our business or have a material adverse effect on us or on our business (or similar statements) mean that the event could or would have a material adverse effect on our business, prospects, financial condition and results of operations, which in turn could have a material adverse effect on the market price of our securities. These are not the only risks we face.

We are an e-commerce business and we depend on the continued use of the Internet and the adequacy of the Internet infrastructure.

Our business depends upon the widespread use of the Internet and e-commerce. Factors which could reduce the widespread use of the Internet for e-commerce include:

- actual or perceived lack of security of information or privacy protection;
- cyber-attacks or other disruptions or damage to the Internet or to users’ computers or mobile devices, or the software or cloud-based service programs on which they may depend;
- significant increases in the costs of transportation of goods; and
- taxation and governmental regulation.

The occurrence of any of the foregoing would have a material adverse effect on our business.

We depend on our relationships with independent partners for substantially all of the products that we offer for sale on our Website. If we fail to maintain these relationships, our business will suffer.

At September 30, 2015, we had relationships with approximately 3,674 independent partners whose products we offer for sale on our Website. Sales through our partners accounted for approximately 91% of our net revenues for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2015. If we do not maintain our existing relationships or build new relationships with partners on acceptable commercial terms, we may not be able to maintain a broad selection of merchandise, and our business and prospects would suffer severely. Our agreements with partners are generally terminable at will by either party upon short notice. Our failure to maintain, replace or expand these relationships could have a material adverse effect on our business.

We depend on our partners to perform critical services regarding the products that we offer.

In general, we agree to offer the partners’ products on our Website and these partners agree to conduct a number of other traditional retail operations such as maintaining inventory, preparing merchandise for shipment to our customers and delivering purchased merchandise on a timely basis. We have no ability to ensure that these third parties will

continue to perform these services to our satisfaction or on terms we or our customers consider reasonable. In addition, because we do not take possession of these fulfillment parties' products (other than on the return of such products), we are generally unable to fulfill these traditional retail operations ourselves. If our customers become dissatisfied with the services provided by these third parties, our business and reputation and brand would suffer, which could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Risks associated with the suppliers from whom our products are sourced and the safety of those products could adversely affect our financial performance.

Global sourcing of many of the products we sell is an important aspect of our business. We depend on our ability to access products from qualified suppliers in a timely and efficient manner. Our ability to find qualified suppliers who meet our standards and supply products in a timely and efficient manner is a significant challenge, especially with respect to goods

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sourced from outside the U.S. Political and economic instability, the financial stability of suppliers, suppliers' ability to meet our standards, labor problems experienced by our suppliers, the availability of raw materials, merchandise quality issues, currency exchange rates, transport availability and cost, transport security, inflation, and other factors relating to the suppliers and the countries in which they are located or from which they may source materials or products are beyond our control. We also largely rely on our suppliers' representations of product content and quality. Concerns regarding product content or quality, or the safety of products that we source from our suppliers, could cause shoppers to avoid purchasing certain products from us, or to seek alternative sources of supply for all of their needs, even if the basis for the concern is outside of our control. Any lost confidence on the part of our customers would be difficult and costly to reestablish. As such, any issue regarding the safety of any items we sell, regardless of the cause, could adversely affect our financial performance. Further, if any product we sell were to cause physical injury or injury to property, the injured party or parties might bring claims against us. Any indemnity agreement we may have with the supplier may be inadequate or inapplicable, and any insurance coverage we may carry may not be adequate to cover claims that could be asserted. Even unsuccessful claims could result in the expenditure of funds and management time and could have a negative impact on our business. The occurrence of any of the foregoing could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Manufacturers may refuse to sell to us or through our site.

We rely upon our partners and other suppliers for the product offerings sold on our website and other products and services we use to run our business. Our ability to retain or attract new partners and other suppliers may depend in part on our financial performance. Poor financial performance could result in suppliers choosing to limit or suspend doing business with us or require us to prepay for our purchases. Further, some manufacturers are unwilling to offer products for sale on the Internet or on sites like ours. Our inability to source and offer popular products could be a significant problem for us and could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Our business depends on our Website, our mobile app, our network infrastructure and transaction-processing systems.

As an e-commerce company, we are completely dependent on our infrastructure. Any system interruption that results in the unavailability of our Website or our mobile app or reduced performance of our transaction systems could substantially reduce our ability to conduct our business. If our Website or our mobile app or any of the many systems necessary to support the operation of either of them fail at any time to operate well and quickly enough to satisfy a potential customer, we may quickly lose the opportunity to convert that potential customer into an actual or regular customer. We use internally and externally developed systems for our Website, our mobile app and our transaction processing systems, including personalization databases used for internal analytics, recommendations and order verifications. We have experienced periodic systems interruptions due to server failure and power failure in the past, which we expect will continue to occur from time to time. We have also experienced and may continue to experience temporary capacity constraints due to sharply increased traffic during sales or other promotions and during the holiday shopping season. Capacity constraints can cause system disruptions, slower response times, delayed page presentation, degradation in levels of customer service and other problems. In the past we have also experienced difficulties with our infrastructure upgrades. Our business and the various technologies necessary to support our business change rapidly, and we must upgrade our infrastructure virtually continuously. Any future difficulties with our transaction processing systems or difficulties upgrading, expanding or integrating aspects of our systems may cause system disruptions, slower response times, and degradation in levels of customer service, additional expense, impaired quality and speed of order fulfillment or other problems. The occurrence of any of the foregoing could have a material adverse effect on our business.

If the facility where substantially all of our computer and communications hardware is located fails, our business, prospects, financial condition and results of operations could be harmed.

If the facility where substantially all of our computer and communications hardware is located fails, or if we suffer an interruption or degradation of services at the facility for any reason, our business could be harmed. Our success, and in particular, our ability to successfully receive and fulfill orders and provide high-quality customer service, largely depends on the efficient and uninterrupted operation of our computer and communications systems. Substantially all of our computer and communications hardware is located at a single co-location facility. In the event of an earthquake or other local disaster, or any other cause of interruption of service, both our primary and back-up sites could be adversely affected. Our systems and operations are vulnerable to damage or interruption from fire, flood, power loss, telecommunications failure, terrorist attacks, cyber-attacks, acts of war, break-ins, earthquake and similar events. In the event of a failure of our primary facility, the failover to our back-up facility would take at least several hours, during which time our Website would be completely shut down. Our back-up facility is not adequate to support sales at a high level. The back-up facility may not process effectively during time of

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higher traffic to our Website and may process transactions more slowly and may not support all of the functionality of our primary site. These limitations could have an adverse effect on our conversion rate and sales. Our disaster recovery plan may be inadequate, and we do not carry business interruption insurance sufficient to compensate us for the losses that could occur. Our servers are vulnerable to computer viruses, physical or electronic break-ins and similar disruptions, the occurrence of any of which could lead to interruptions, delays, loss of critical data or the inability to accept and fulfill customer orders. The occurrence of any of the foregoing risks could have a material adverse effect on our business.

We depend upon third party fulfillment and delivery services to fulfill and deliver products to our customers on a timely and consistent basis. Deterioration in our relationship with any one of these third parties could decrease our ability to track shipments, cause shipment delays, and increase our shipping costs and the number of damaged products.

We rely upon third party fulfillment and delivery providers for the shipment of products to customers. We cannot be sure that these relationships will continue on terms we find acceptable, or at all. Increases in shipping or fulfillment costs or delivery times, particularly during the holiday season, could harm our business. For example, in June 2015, UPS announced that it will discontinue offering discounts for its customers on oversize packages during the holiday season. If our relationships with these third parties are terminated or impaired or if these third parties are unable to deliver products for us on terms we find acceptable, whether as a result of labor shortage, slow down or stoppage, deteriorating financial or business condition, fulfillment facilities impairment, terrorist attacks, cyber-attacks, Internet or other infrastructure or communications impairment, natural disasters, unexpectedly high shipping volumes, an increase in shipping rates, or for any other reason, we may be required to use alternative fulfillment service providers or carriers for the shipment of products to our customers, if such alternatives were available. If under such circumstances there were no alternatives available, we may be forced to accept fulfillment services which may have an adverse effect on our customers' satisfaction with us, which may materially increase our shipping costs, or both. Conditions such as adverse weather or natural disasters can prevent any carrier from performing its delivery services, which can also have an adverse effect on our customers' satisfaction with us. In any of these circumstances, we may be unable to engage alternative fulfillment services or carriers on a timely basis, upon terms we find acceptable, or at all. Changing fulfillment services or carriers, the absence of fulfillment services or carrier availability, or increases in the shipping rates of our current fulfillment service or carrier providers could have a material adverse effect on our business.

We depend upon our credit card processors and payment card associations.

Our customers primarily use credit cards to buy from us. We are dependent upon our credit card processors to process the sales transactions and remit the proceeds to us. The credit card processors have the right to withhold funds otherwise payable to us to establish or increase a reserve based on their assessment of the inherent risks of credit card processing and their assessment of the risks of processing our customers' credit cards at any time, and have done so from time to time in the past. We are also subject to payment card associations' operating rules, certification requirements and rules governing electronic funds transfers, which could change or be reinterpreted to make it difficult or impossible for us to comply. If we fail to comply with these rules or requirements, we may be subject to fines and higher transaction fees and lose our ability to accept credit and debit card payments from our customers, process electronic funds transfers, or facilitate other types of online payments. In addition, events affecting our credit card processors, including cyber-attacks, Internet or other infrastructure or communications impairment or other events that could interrupt the normal operation of the credit card processors, could have a material adverse effect on our business.

We rely upon paid and natural search engines including Google, Bing, and Yahoo! to rank our product offerings. Our financial results may suffer if search engines change their ranking algorithms and our product offerings are ranked

lower, and we may at times be subject to ranking penalties if the operators of search engines believe we are not in compliance with their guidelines.

We rely on paid and natural search engines to attract consumer interest in our product offerings. Potential and existing customers use search engines provided by search engine companies, including, but not limited to, Google, Bing, and Yahoo!, which use algorithms and other devices to provide users a natural ranked listing of relevant Internet sites matching a user's search criteria and specifications. Generally, Internet sites ranked higher in the paid and natural search results attract the largest visitor share among similar Internet sites, and often benefit from increased sales. Natural search engine algorithms use information available throughout the Internet, including information available on our site. Search engine companies change their natural search engine algorithms periodically, and our ranking in natural searches may be adversely affected by those changes. When this occurs, our financial results may suffer from reduced revenues and from increased marketing expenses, as we believe we have experienced during 2015 and some prior periods, as we seek to replace lost revenues by using other sources.



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Rules and guidelines of these natural search engine companies govern our participation on their sites and how we share relevant Internet information that may be considered or incorporated into the algorithms used by these sites. If these rules and guidelines change, or if we fail to present, or improperly present, our site information for use by natural search engine companies, or if any of these natural search engine companies determine that we have violated their rules or guidelines, as Google did in February 2011 through April 2011, or if others improperly present our site information to these search engine companies, we may fail to achieve an optimum ranking in natural search engine listing results, or we may be penalized in a way that could harm our business.

In addition, large marketplace websites and sites which aggregate marketplace sellers with a large product selection are becoming increasingly popular, and we may not be able to place our products on these sites to take advantage of their internal search platforms. Our inability to place products on or access these sites may have a material adverse effect on our business.

Our business depends on effective marketing, and we change our advertising and marketing programs often.

We depend on effective marketing and high customer traffic. We have many initiatives in this area, and often change our advertising and marketing programs. The results of our advertising and marketing programs vary. If we are unable to develop, implement and maintain effective and efficient advertising and marketing programs, it could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Our business relies heavily on email, and reduced utilization of email in general and any restrictions on the sending of commercial email could have a material adverse effect our business.

We depend on email to promote our site and offerings. We provide daily emails to potential customers about our offerings, and email promotions are an important part of our marketing and help generate a substantial portion of our net revenue. If a significant portion of our target customers no longer utilize email, or we are unable to effectively deliver email to our potential customers, our business, financial condition and operating results would be harmed. Changes in webmail applications' organization or prioritization of email could reduce the number of potential customers opening our email. For example, email inbox organization or prioritization features may result in our emails being delivered in a less prominent location in a subscriber's inbox or viewed as "spam" by our subscribers and may reduce the likelihood of that subscriber opening our emails. Anything, including legal or regulatory restrictions, that blocks, imposes restrictions on or imposes charges for the delivery of email could also harm our business. We also rely on social networking messaging services to send communications and to encourage customers to send communications. Changes to the terms of these social networking services to limit promotional communications, any restrictions that would limit our ability or our customers' ability to send communications through their services, disruptions or downtime experienced by these social networking services or decline in the use of or engagement with social networking services by customers and potential customers could have a material adverse effect on our business.

We are experimenting with reductions in the number of coupons we offer to our customers and with increases in the amount of Club O Rewards we offer to Club O members, which may have adversely affected our revenue growth and may continue to do so.

Although our business has historically relied heavily on email and coupons to generate sales, we are experimenting with reductions in our coupon marketing and are attempting to substitute increased Club O Rewards for a portion of our coupon marketing. We believe that the changes we have made recently have adversely affected our revenue growth. We are continuing to attempt to increase the attractiveness of our Club O offerings, but have not yet achieved the results we are seeking, and there can be no assurance that we will be able to do so. If we are unable to generate sales from Club O members at rates equal to or better than the rates we were generating through our coupon marketing

to non-Club O members, our revenue growth could be adversely affected or reversed, and our business, financial condition and operating results could be materially adversely affected.

We depend upon third parties for all or substantially all of the services we offer.

In addition to the many third parties we rely on in connection with our sale and the delivery of products to our customers, we depend upon third parties for all or substantially all of the services we offer, including our insurance offerings, our consumer financing offerings, our new and used car listings, our car-related services and our pet adoption services. Services offerings are inherently different from product offerings, and we may encounter difficulties with our services offerings that may

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be different from the types of issues we face with our product offerings. Any such difficulties could have a material adverse effect on our business.

We are subject to cyber security risks and risks of data loss or other security breaches, and may incur increasing costs in an effort to minimize those risks and to respond to cyber incidents.

Our business is entirely dependent on the secure operation of our Website and systems as well as the operation of the Internet generally. Our business involves the storage and transmission of users' proprietary information, and security breaches could expose us to a risk of loss or misuse of this information, and to resulting claims and litigation. A number of large Internet companies have suffered security breaches, many of which have involved intentional attacks. From time to time we and many other Internet businesses also experience denial of service attacks in which attackers attempt to block customers' access to our Website. If we are unable to avert a denial of service attack for any significant period, we could sustain substantial revenue loss from lost sales and customer dissatisfaction. We may not have the resources or technical sophistication to anticipate or prevent rapidly evolving types of cyber-attacks. Cyber-attacks may target us, our customers, our suppliers, banks, credit card processors, delivery services, e-commerce in general or the communication infrastructure on which we depend. If an actual or perceived attack or breach of our security occurs, customer and/or supplier perception of the effectiveness of our security measures could be harmed and we could lose customers, suppliers or both. Actual or anticipated attacks and risks may cause us to incur increasing costs, including costs to deploy additional personnel and protection technologies, train employees, and engage third party experts and consultants. The occurrence of any of the foregoing could have a material adverse effect on our business.

A person who is able to circumvent our security measures might be able to misappropriate our or our users' proprietary information, cause interruption in our operations, damage our computers or those of our users, or otherwise damage our reputation and business. Any compromise of our security could result in a violation of applicable privacy and other laws, significant legal and financial exposure, damage to our reputation, and a loss of confidence in our security measures, which could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Most of our customers use credit cards to pay for their purchases. We rely on encryption and authentication technology licensed from third parties to provide the security and authentication to effectively secure transmission of confidential information, including customer payment card numbers. We cannot provide assurance that our technology can prevent breaches of the systems that we use to protect customer data. Data breaches can also occur as a result of non-technical issues. The occurrence of any of the foregoing could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Under payment card rules and our contracts with our card processors, if there is a breach of payment card information that we store, we could be liable to the payment card issuing banks for their cost of issuing new cards and related expenses. In addition, if we fail to follow payment card industry security standards, even if there is no compromise of customer information, we could incur significant fines or lose our ability to give customers the option of using payment cards to fund their payments or pay their fees. If we were unable to accept payment cards, it would have a material adverse effect on our business.

Our servers and the servers of our suppliers may also be vulnerable to computer viruses, physical or electronic break-ins, and similar disruptions, including denial-of-service attacks. We may need to expend significant resources to protect against attacks or security breaches or to address problems caused by attacks or breaches. Any attack or breach involving us or persons with whom we have commercial relationships, that results in the unauthorized release of our users' personal information, could damage our reputation and expose us to claims and litigation and could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Third parties have demonstrated that they can breach the security of customer transaction data of large sophisticated Internet retailers, government organizations and others. Any breach, whether it affects us directly or not, could cause our customers to lose confidence in the security of our site or the use of the Internet and e-commerce in general. If third parties are able to penetrate our network security or otherwise misappropriate our customers' personal information or credit card information, or if we give third parties improper access to our customers' personal information or credit card information, we could be subject to claims. The claims could include claims for unauthorized purchases with credit card information, impersonation or other similar fraud claims or damages for alleged violations of state or federal laws governing security protocols for the safekeeping of customers' personal or credit card information. They could also include claims for other misuses of personal information, including unauthorized marketing purposes. These claims could result in litigation. Any of these types of events or claims could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Cyber-attacks affecting our suppliers, delivery services or other service providers could adversely affect us.

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We depend on our partners to provide a large portion of the product selection we offer and on vendors for the products we purchase and offer in our direct business. We also depend on delivery services to deliver products, and on other service providers, including suppliers of services which support Website operations, including payment systems, customer service support, and communications. Cyber-attacks affecting our delivery services or any of our most significant suppliers or affecting a significant number of our suppliers of products or services could result in our inability to source product or fulfill orders, our customers' or suppliers' inability to contact us or access our Website or call centers or chat lines, or the compromise of our customers' confidential data. The occurrence of any of the foregoing could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Credit card fraud and our response to it could adversely affect our business.

We routinely receive orders placed with fraudulent credit card data. We do not carry insurance against the risk of credit card fraud, so our failure to adequately control fraudulent credit card transactions could reduce our net revenues and our gross profit or cause credit card or payment system companies to disallow their cards' use for customer payments for the goods and services we sell. We may suffer losses as a result of orders placed with fraudulent credit card data even if the associated financial institution approved payment of the orders. Under current credit card practices, we may be liable for fraudulent credit card transactions because we do not obtain a cardholder's signature. If we are unable to detect or control credit card fraud, claims against us for these transactions could harm our business, prospects, financial condition and results of operation. Further, to the extent that our efforts to prevent fraudulent orders result in our inadvertent refusal to fill legitimate orders, we would lose the benefit of legitimate potential sales and risk the alienation of legitimate customers. The occurrence of any of the foregoing could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Implementation of the EMV credit card standards in the U.S. during 2015 may increase fraud efforts against U.S. online retailers, including us.

Credit card issuers in the United States are expected to begin replacing traditional credit cards with credit cards meeting the EMV (Europay, MasterCard and Visa) standards during 2015. Cards meeting the EMV standards contain a chip which makes the cards more difficult to counterfeit than the traditional magnetic stripe-only cards widely used in the U.S. However, to the extent that the EMV standards make card-duplication fraud more difficult, the new standards may drive more fraud efforts against online retailers. Consequently, as an online retailer, we may be subject to increasing levels of fraudulent orders and other types of criminal activities. Increased levels of fraud and other criminal activities could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Natural disasters, pandemics, and geo-political events could adversely affect our business.

Natural disasters, including hurricanes, cyclones, typhoons, tropical storms, floods, earthquakes and tsunamis, weather conditions, including winter storms, droughts and tornados, whether as a result of climate change or otherwise, pandemics, and geo-political events, including civil unrest or terrorist attacks, that affect us or our delivery services, suppliers, credit card processors or other service providers could adversely affect our business.

Our insurance coverage and indemnity rights may not adequately protect us against loss.

The types, coverage, or the amounts of any insurance coverage we may carry from time to time may not be adequate to compensate us for any losses we may actually incur in the operation of our business. Further, any insurance we may desire to purchase may not be available to us on terms we find acceptable or at all. We are not indemnified by all of our suppliers, and any indemnification rights we may have may not be enforceable or adequate to cover actual losses we may incur as a result of our sales of their products. Actual losses for which we are not insured or indemnified, or which exceed our insurance coverage or the capacity of our indemnitors or our ability to enforce our indemnity

agreements, could have a material adverse effect on our business.

We face intense competition and may not be able to compete successfully against existing or future competitors.

The online retail market is rapidly evolving and intensely competitive. Barriers to entry are minimal, and current and new competitors can launch new websites at a relatively low cost. We currently compete with numerous competitors, including:

• online retailers with or without discount departments, including AliExpress (part of the Alibaba Group), Amazon.com, eBay, and Rakuten.com (formerly Buy.com);

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- private sale sites such as Gilt Groupe and Rue La La;
- online specialty retailers such as Blue Nile, Bluefly, Jet.com, Wayfair, Zappos.com, and Zulily;
- furniture specialists including Ashley Furniture, Bob's Discount Furniture, Havertys, Raymour & Flanigan and Rooms To Go;
- traditional general merchandise and specialty retailers and liquidators including Barnes and Noble, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Best Buy, Costco Wholesale Corporation, Crate and Barrel, Ethan Allen, Home Depot, HomeGoods, IKEA, J.C. Penny Company, Kirkland's, Kohl's, Lands' End, Lowes, Macy's, Nordstrom, Pier 1 Imports, Pottery Barn, Restoration Hardware, Ross Stores, Sears Holding Corporation, T.J. Maxx, Target Corporation, Wal-Mart and Williams-Sonoma, all of which also have an online presence; and
- liquidation e-tailers such as SmartBargains;

We expect the online retail market to become even more competitive as traditional and online retailers continue to develop and improve services that compete with our services. Many traditional manufacturers and retailers have added or improved their e-commerce offerings, and we expect that more will do so and that they will all continue to improve their offerings. Traditional and predominantly online retailers may create proprietary, store-based distribution and returns channels that we may be unable to match. Competitive pressures, including same-day delivery capabilities, from any of our competitors, many of whom have longer operating histories, larger customer bases, greater brand recognition and significantly greater financial, marketing and other resources than we do, could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Further, from time to time we may make competitive pricing, service, marketing, business development or other decisions that could harm our business. When we modify our business, or enter a new line of businesses, we generally face competition from numerous large established businesses, many of which may specialize in the type of business we are attempting to enter. For example, our Supplier Oasis Fulfillment Services faces substantial competition from third party logistics providers as well as from Amazon and eBay and other e-commerce service providers having substantially greater experience and resources than we have. We are currently offering insurance products, and as such face competition from large established businesses with substantially more experience than we have. In the past we have entered the online auctions, car listing and real estate listing businesses in which we compete or competed with large established businesses including eBay, Inc., and AutoTrader.com, Inc. We no longer offer online auctions services or real estate listing services.

Mobile commerce and our Club O offerings are becoming increasingly significant to us.

Mobile commerce and our Club O offerings are becoming increasingly significant to us. Customers who use mobile devices and customers who join Club O may behave differently from our other customers. For example, the conversion rate of purchases from mobile devices is lower than from other sources. If our mobile customers or our Club O customers are less profitable to us than our other customers, it could have a material adverse effect on our business.

If one or more states successfully assert that we should collect sales or other taxes on the sale of our merchandise or the merchandise of third parties that we offer for sale on our Website, or that we should pay commercial activity taxes, our business could be harmed.

We do not currently collect sales or other similar taxes on sales of goods into states where we have no duty to do so under federal court decisions construing applicable constitutional law. One or more local, state or foreign jurisdictions may seek to impose sales tax collection obligations on us because we are engaged in online commerce, even though to do so would be contrary to existing court decisions. The future location of our fulfillment or customer service centers networks, or any other operation, service contracts with third parties located in another state, channel distribution arrangements or other agreements with third party sellers, or any act that may be deemed by a state to have established

a physical presence in states where we are not now present, may result in additional sales and other tax obligations. New York and other states have passed so-called “Internet affiliate advertising” statutes, which require a remote seller, with no physical presence in the state, to collect state sales tax if the remote seller contracted for advertising services with an Internet advertiser in that state. In New York and states passing similar laws, we have terminated our use of locally based Internet advertisers. Many other states currently have passed similar laws and others have legislative proposals under consideration. We may discontinue valuable marketing through the use of affiliates based in those states, or we may begin to collect taxes in those states. In either event, or if one or more states or any foreign country where we do not or did not collect sales or other taxes successfully asserts that we should do so or have done so, it could have a material adverse effect on our business.

In 2013 the United States Senate passed the Marketplace Fairness Act of 2013 (“MFA”), but it failed to pass in the House of Representatives. Efforts continue to enact similar legislation, which would permit qualifying states to force remote



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sellers like us to collect taxes in states where we have no physical presence. The enactment of legislation similar to the MFA could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Other states have enacted forms of economic taxes to which we may be subject. We have been subject to and in the past contested an audit by one such state of an economic tax assessment and settled the audit demand by payment of a diminished assessment without penalty or interest. In Q3 2015, we received a Tax Assessment from the Department of Revenue of the State of Washington asserting that we had nexus with Washington during the period January 1, 2008 to May 31, 2015 and assessing approximately \$31.5 million in taxes, interest, and/or penalties asserted to be due, subject to future field verification by the Department of Revenue, for the period. If we were ultimately held liable for all or substantially all of the amounts assessed against us by the Washington Department of Revenue, or for any large claims by any other states or their revenue departments, it would have a material adverse effect on our business.

Several other states have enacted laws requiring remote vendors to notify resident purchasers in those states of their obligation to pay a use tax on their purchases and, in some instances, to report untaxed purchases to the state tax authorities. Other states have enacted legislation to require retailers without a physical presence in the state to collect and remit state sales taxes if they engage in any activity in connection with the selling, leasing or delivery of tangible personal property or taxable services within the state. More states may enact these laws, or other laws to force or encourage through economic pressures remote retailers to collect and remit sales tax. Such laws could harm our business by imposing unreasonable notice burdens upon us, by interposing burdensome transaction notices that negatively affect conversion, or by discouraging customer purchases by requiring detailed purchase reporting. The occurrence of any of the foregoing could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Economic pressure on states could harm our business.

Economic circumstances affecting many states have increased the pressures on state legislatures and agencies to find ways to increase state revenues. States may continue to increase sales and use tax rates, create new tax laws covering previously untaxed activities, increase existing license fees or create new fees, any or all of which may directly or indirectly harm our business. Similarly, administrative agencies may apply more rigorous enforcement efforts or take aggressive positions respecting the laws they administer, especially if the laws permit the imposition of monetary penalties and fines which either the state or the administrative agency may use to balance their budgets or otherwise fund operations. The occurrence of any of the foregoing could have a material adverse effect on our business.

If we do not respond to rapid technological changes, our services could become obsolete, and we could lose customers.

The Internet and the online commerce industry are changing rapidly. To remain competitive, we must continue to enhance and improve the functionality and features of our e-commerce businesses. If we fail to do so, we may lose customers. If competitors introduce new products or services using new technologies or if new industry standards and practices emerge, our Website, our mobile app and our proprietary technology and systems may become obsolete. Our failure to respond to technological change or to adequately maintain, upgrade and develop our Website, our mobile app, our infrastructure and the numerous systems we use to process customers' orders and payments and to perform important related functions could have a material adverse effect on our business.

We have an evolving business model, which increases the complexity of our business.

Our business model has evolved in the past and continues to do so. In prior years we have added additional types of services and product offerings and in some cases we have modified or discontinued those offerings. We intend to continue to try to offer additional types of products or services, and we cannot offer any assurance that any of them will be successful. From time to time we have also modified aspects of our business model relating to our product mix

and the mix of direct/partner sourcing of the products we offer. We may continue to modify this aspect of our business as well as other significant aspects of our business. We cannot offer any assurance that these or any other modifications will be successful or will not result in harm to the business. The additions and modifications to our business have increased the complexity of our business and placed significant strain on our management, personnel, operations, systems, technical performance, financial resources, and internal financial control and reporting functions. Future additions to or modifications of our business are likely to have similar effects. We may not be able to manage growth effectively, which could damage our reputation, limit our growth and negatively affect our operating results. Further, any new business or website we launch that is not favorably received by consumers could damage our reputation or our brand. The occurrence of any of the foregoing could have a material adverse effect on our business.

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Acquisitions we make will increase costs and regulatory and integration risks.

From time to time we acquire other businesses. Integrating an acquired business involves a number of risks and financial, managerial and operational challenges. The acquisition of a business and the integration of a business requires us to allocate significant management time and attention to the matter. We have incurred significant expenses in connection with acquisitions we have made recently, and may incur additional expenses in connection with those acquisitions or in connection with other acquisitions we may make in the future. Our overall profitability would be adversely affected if our investments and expenses associated with any investments we have made or may make in the future are not matched or exceeded by the revenues that are derived from such investment or growth. Further, acquisitions may also create a need for additional accounting, tax, compliance, documentation, risk management and internal control procedures, and may require us to hire additional personnel to implement, perform and/or monitor such procedures. To the extent our procedures are not adequate to appropriately implement, perform and/or monitor all necessary procedures relating to any new or expanded business, we could be exposed to a material loss or regulatory sanction.

Our foreign brand domain name may cause confusion.

In 2010, we undertook an effort to associate our brand globally with the domain address: www.O.co. We did this in part because in many foreign markets the word “Overstock” lacked a good foreign cognate. Following a period of testing for the O.co brand and domain address, we returned to the Overstock.com name as our primary brand domestically because domestic consumer acceptance did not occur as quickly as we had hoped. While we have returned domestically to the Overstock.com brand and principal domain address, we continue to use the O.co address and brand outside of the United States and plan to use it or another domain address and brand domestically as well. There is no assurance that the use of Overstock.com or O.co will gain acceptance or have success in foreign markets or that other domain addresses or brands we may use domestically will be successful. Any such difficulties with any of our brands could have a material adverse effect on our business.

We are attempting to expand our international business, which may cause our business to become increasingly susceptible to numerous risks and challenges that could affect our profitability.

We sell products in international markets, and are attempting to expand into these markets more aggressively. International sales and transactions, and our efforts to expand them, are subject to inherent risks and challenges that could adversely affect our profitability, including:

- the need to develop new supplier and manufacturer relationships;
- the need to comply with additional U.S. and foreign laws and regulations to the extent applicable, including but not limited to, restrictions on advertising practices, regulations governing online services, regulations governing or prohibiting the use of cryptocurrency such as bitcoin, restrictions on importation of specified or proscribed items, importation quotas, consumer protection laws, laws regarding intellectual property rights, laws dealing with consumer and data protection, privacy, encryption, and restrictions on pricing or discounts;
- changes in international laws, regulatory requirements, taxes and tariffs;
- geopolitical events, such as war and terrorist attacks;
- our limited experience with different local cultures and standards;
- the risk that the products we offer may not appeal to customers in international markets; and
- the additional resources and management attention required for such expansion.

To the extent we generate international sales transactions in the future, any negative impact on our international operations could negatively impact our business. To date, most of our international sales have been denominated in

U.S. dollars, and we have not had significant foreign currency risk on those sales. However, in the future, gains and losses on the conversion of foreign payments into U. S. dollars may contribute to fluctuations in our results of operations and fluctuating exchange rates could cause reduced gross revenues and/or gross profit percentages from non-dollar-denominated international sales. Additionally, penalties for non-compliance with laws applicable to international business and trade, including the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, or laws governing or prohibiting the use of cryptocurrencies, could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Foreign data protection, privacy and other laws and regulations are often more restrictive than those in the United States. The European Union, for example, traditionally has imposed stricter obligations under its laws and regulations relating

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to privacy, data protection and consumer protection than the United States. Individual EU member countries have discretion with respect to their interpretation and implementation of these laws and the penalties for breach and have their own regulators with differing attitudes towards enforcement, which results in varying privacy standards and enforcement risk from country to country. Legislation and regulation in the European Union and some EU member states require companies to give specific types of notice and in some cases seek consent from consumers before using their data for certain purposes, including some marketing activities. In the majority of EU member countries, consent must be obtained prior to setting cookies or other tracking technologies. Outside of the European Union, there are many countries with data protection laws, and new countries are adopting data protection legislation with increasing frequency. Many of these laws may require consent from consumers for the use of data for various purposes, including marketing, which may reduce our ability to market our products. There is no harmonized approach to these laws and regulations globally. Consequently, we increase our risk of non-compliance with applicable foreign data protection laws and regulations as we continue our international expansion. We may need to change and limit the way we use consumer information in operating our business and may have difficulty maintaining a single operating model that is compliant. Compliance with such laws and regulations will result in additional costs and may necessitate changes to our business practices and divergent operating models, which may adversely affect our business and financial condition.

In October 2015 the European Court of Justice overturned the European Commission's long-standing decision finding that the privacy principles of the EU-U.S. safe harbor provide an adequate level of protection of the data of EU citizens. We have relied on the safe harbor in order to receive personal information from the EU to enable us to provide goods and services to our customers and users in the EU, process payments, maintain customer and user accounts, personalize and improve the functionality of our website, and to take other actions in connection with these activities. If the safe harbor is not reinstated, or if we are unable to comply with any successor safe harbor or equivalent, we could be required to make costly changes to our business and could be required to avoid sales in some countries. The occurrence of any of the foregoing could have an adverse effect on our business.

In addition, various federal, state and foreign legislative and regulatory bodies, or self-regulatory organizations, may expand current laws or regulations, enact new laws or regulations or issue revised rules or guidance regarding privacy, data protection and consumer protection.

A subsidiary of Medici has acquired the assets and business of a financial technology company and Medici has entered into agreements to acquire registered broker-dealers; Medici does not have any experience with the operation of a fintech company or of a registered broker-dealer, and the businesses that Medici intends to pursue are novel.

In August 2015 Medici acquired the assets and business of a financial technology company and entered into agreements to acquire three registered broker-dealers (the “BDs” or our “broker-dealer subsidiaries”) that were affiliated with the fintech company. In connection with Medici’s acquisition of the assets of the fintech company, Medici intends to hire all or substantially all of the employees of the fintech company. However, Medici does not otherwise have any experience with the operation of a fintech company or of a registered broker-dealer, and will be dependent upon the new employees for the expertise necessary to operate the fintech company and the registered broker dealers. Further, Medici’s plans for the fintech company and the broker-dealers include the expansion of Medici’s business plans regarding the creation of a novel system for the trading of digital securities as well as a novel system to provide short sellers of publicly-traded securities with evidence of their identification of securities available to borrow. All of these are areas in which we do not have substantial, or any, experience, and all of them are subject to the risks of new and novel businesses, including operational risk, financial risk, regulatory and legal risk, and reputational risk.

Medici’s efforts to create a system for the trading of digital securities is in an area in which it has limited experience, and the project may be expensive and is subject to the resolution of significant technical, legal and regulatory constraints and other risks.

Our majority-owned subsidiary Medici is working to create a digital system for the trading of securities. Although Medici has hired employees with significant experience in the technical workings of cryptocurrencies and distributed ledgers, and has been involved in our issuance of privately-placed bonds tracked on a distributed ledger as initial tests of an early version of the digital securities trading system, the types of projects Medici is now pursuing are novel and Medici does not have significant experience with them. These projects may be expensive, and are subject to substantial risk that they may ultimately be unsuccessful. The creation of a digital system for the trading of securities is subject to the resolution of technical, legal and regulatory constraints. Further, even assuming the resolution of all technical, legal and regulatory constraints, Medici faces the risks that it may be unable to market, license or sell its technology successfully or profitably. Any significant problems Medici encounters with these projects could have a material adverse effect on our business.

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Medici's efforts to create a novel system able to provide short sellers of publicly-traded securities with evidence of their identification of securities available to borrow is in an area in which it has limited or no experience, and the project may be expensive and is subject to the resolution of significant technical, legal and regulatory constraints and other risks.

Our majority-owned subsidiary Medici and its minority-owned subsidiary Pro Securities, LLC are working to create a novel system able to provide short sellers of publicly-traded securities with evidence of their identification of securities available to borrow. Although Medici has conducted limited initial tests, this project is novel and Medici has limited or no experience in this area. This project may be expensive, and is subject to substantial risk that it may ultimately be unsuccessful. The creation of this system is subject to the satisfaction of technical, legal and regulatory requirements. Further, even assuming the resolution of all technical, legal and regulatory constraints, Medici faces the risks that it may be unable to market, license or sell its technology successfully or profitably. Any significant problems Medici encounters with this project could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Medici has entered into agreements to acquire registered broker-dealers, which are subject to extensive regulation.

Broker-dealer and other financial services firms are subject to extensive regulatory requirements under federal and state laws and regulations and self-regulatory organization ("SRO") rules. The broker-dealers Medici intends to acquire are registered with the SEC as broker-dealers under the Exchange Act and in the states in which they conduct securities business and are members of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") and other SROs. They are subject to regulation, examination and disciplinary action by the SEC, FINRA and state securities regulators, as well as other governmental authorities and SROs with which they are registered or licensed or of which they are members.

The regulations applicable to broker-dealers depend in part on the nature of the business conducted by the broker-dealer, and generally cover all aspects of the securities business, including, among other things, sales practices, fee arrangements, disclosures to clients, capital adequacy, use and safekeeping of clients' funds and securities, recordkeeping and reporting and the qualification and conduct of officers, employees and independent contractors. As part of this regulatory scheme, broker-dealers are subject to regular and special examinations by the SEC and FINRA intended to determine their compliance with securities laws, regulations and rules. Following an examination's conclusion, a broker-dealer may receive a deficiency letter identifying potential compliance or supervisory weaknesses or rule violations which the firm must address.

The SEC, FINRA and other governmental authorities and SROs may bring enforcement proceedings against firms and place other limitations on firms subject to their jurisdiction, as well as their officers, directors, employees and independent contractors, whether arising out of an examination or otherwise, for violations of the securities laws, regulations and rules. Sanctions can include cease-and-desist orders, censures, fines, civil monetary penalties and disgorgement, limitations on a firm's business activities, suspension, revocation of FINRA membership or expulsion of the firm from the securities industry. Criminal actions are referred to the appropriate criminal law enforcement agency. Any such proceeding against any of the broker-dealers that Medici intends to acquire, or any of their associated persons, could harm our reputation, cause us to lose clients or fail to gain new clients and have a material adverse effect on our business.

Financial services firms are subject to numerous conflicts of interest or perceived conflicts of interest. The SEC, FINRA and other governmental authorities and SROs have increased their scrutiny of potential conflicts of interest. We will adopt and regularly review and update, policies, procedures and controls designed to address or limit actual or perceived conflicts, but there can be no assurance of the effectiveness of these protocols. Addressing conflicts of interest adequately is complex and difficult and our reputation could be damaged if we fail, or appear to fail, to

identify and successfully manage these conflicts of interest. The development and implementation of policies, procedures and controls to address or limit actual or perceived conflicts may also result in increased costs. Failure to identify and successfully manage conflicts of interest procedures could subject the broker-dealers or Medici or us to disciplinary sanctions or litigation or could harm our reputation.

Financial services firms are also subject to rules and regulations relating to the prevention and detection of money laundering. The USA PATRIOT Act of 2001 (the "PATRIOT Act") mandates that financial institutions, including broker-dealers and investment advisers, establish and implement anti-money laundering ("AML") programs reasonably designed to achieve compliance with the Bank Secrecy Act of 1970 and the rules thereunder. Financial services firms must maintain AML policies, procedures and controls, designate an AML compliance officer to oversee the firm's AML program, implement appropriate employee training and provide for annual independent testing of the program. Failure to comply with AML requirements could subject the broker-dealers and/or us to disciplinary sanctions and other penalties.



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Financial services firms must also comply with applicable privacy and data protection laws and regulations. Any violations of laws and regulations relating to the safeguarding of private information could subject the broker-dealers and/or us to fines and penalties, as well as to civil action by affected parties.

Our ability to comply with applicable laws, rules and regulations is largely dependent on our establishment and maintenance of compliance, supervision, recordkeeping and reporting and audit systems and procedures, as well as our ability to attract and retain qualified compliance, audit and risk management personnel. While we have adopted policies and procedures we believe are reasonably designed to comply with applicable laws, rules and regulations, these systems and procedures may not be fully effective, and there can be no assurance that regulators or third parties will not raise material issues with respect to our past or future compliance with applicable regulations.

We have purchased land to build a facility to serve as our future headquarters, and consequently have environmental and other risks, and may incur environmental expense and liabilities, in connection with the project, and under the environmental indemnity agreement we entered into in connection with our credit facility.

In the third quarter of 2014, we purchased land in Salt Lake City, Utah in preparation for our construction of our future headquarters. In purchasing the land, we became subject to the risks of owning real estate, including the risks of environmental liabilities and the requirements for compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations, ordinances and other requirements. The land we purchased is part of the Midvale Slat Superfund Site ("Site"), a former Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA") superfund site that was remediated pursuant to CERCLA prior to our purchase. As purchaser of the property, O.com Land, LLC is required to follow certain requirements of the CERCLA statute and the consent decree governing remediation of the Site. Its failure to do so could expose us to environmental liabilities which could be material. Further, in connection with the credit facility we entered into with U.S. Bank and other banks, we entered into a broad environmental indemnity agreement pursuant to which we made detailed representations about the environmental status of the land and agreed to indemnify and defend U.S. Bank and other banks and other persons against a broad array of potential environmental claims, liabilities and exposures relating to the property we purchased and the headquarters we are building. Any such environmental liabilities, and any liabilities under the environmental indemnity agreement, could be material and could have a material adverse effect on our business.

We have entered into contracts and plan to spend approximately \$99 million to build, equip and furnish a facility to serve as our future headquarters, and expect to incur risks, expense and debt in connection with the project.

We are building our new headquarters in Salt Lake City, and are incurring the risks and expense of doing so. The design and construction of the headquarters are complicated. We may encounter unanticipated developments affecting our estimates regarding the expense of the project. We may also encounter delays in the construction of the facility. Any such difficulties could result in our default under the Loan Agreement and related agreements we have entered into with U.S. Bank and other banks, and could result in material liabilities and expense and could have a material adverse effect on our business.

In connection with the construction of our new headquarters, we have entered into a syndicated senior secured credit facility, and may need to obtain additional financing as well.

Our current estimate of the total cost of the development and construction and related equipment and furniture of our new headquarters is approximately \$99 million. We have entered into a syndicated senior secured credit facility with U.S. Bank and other banks that is intended to provide us with construction and term financing of \$45.8 million. The facility is designed to convert to an approximately 6.75-year term loan upon completion of construction. We will need to maintain compliance with the requirements governing the facility, including compliance with financial and other covenants, certain of which may be subject to events outside of our control. If we fail to comply with any of such

covenants, we may be unable to obtain or utilize the financing contemplated by the facility. If the financing we anticipate under the facility is not fully available to us for any reason, it would have a material adverse effect on our liquidity and could have a material adverse effect on our business.

We have pledged the land and our new headquarters and all related assets, as well as our inventory and accounts receivable and related assets, to secure our obligations under the syndicated senior secured credit facility.

We have pledged all of our assets relating to the new headquarters and the site on which it is to be located, as well as our inventory, accounts receivable and related assets, and most of our deposit accounts, to secure our obligations under the syndicated senior secured credit facility. The real estate loan and the revolving loan facilities included within the facility are cross-collateralized and cross-defaulted. If we were to default on either loan or have an Event of Default under the facility, the

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lenders would have the right to, among other things, foreclose on the collateral for our obligations under the facility, which would have a material adverse effect on our liquidity and could have a material adverse effect on our business.

We have entered into long-term interest rate swaps covering a period of approximately nine years.

In connection with the syndicated senior secured credit facility described above, we have entered into interest rate swaps with U.S. Bank and Compass Bank. The interest rate swaps are intended to manage the interest rate risk on the indebtedness we expect to incur in 2015 and 2016 for the Real Estate Loan. However, if for any reason the notional amounts of the swaps fail to substantially match our indebtedness for the Real Estate Loan at any time until the October 2023 maturity of the swaps, we could potentially be exposed to liabilities under the loan agreement that are not be substantially offset by the interest rate swap. If the lenders under the senior secured credit facility were to fail to fund the Real Estate Loan for any reason, we would remain liable for payments due under the swaps unless we were to settle the swaps. If we were to settle the swaps at a time when interest rates have fallen (relative to the swaps' inception), the price to settle the swaps could be material. Any such adverse developments could result in material liabilities and expense and could have a material adverse effect on our business.

We may fail to qualify for hedge accounting treatment.

In connection with the financing we obtained to fund a portion of the construction of our new corporate headquarters, we have entered into interest rate swap transactions with certain of our lenders intended to minimize our exposure to various interest rate risks. At inception in 2014 we designated these swaps as cash flow hedges in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 815, Derivatives and Hedging. However, in the future, we may fail to qualify for hedge accounting treatment under these standards for a number of reasons, including if we fail to satisfy hedge documentation and hedge effectiveness assessment requirements or if our derivative instruments are not highly effective. If we fail to qualify for hedge accounting treatment, losses on the swaps caused by the change in their fair value will be recognized as part of net income, rather than being recognized as part of other comprehensive income. Additionally, although our derivative instruments may be highly effective, ineffectiveness in such instruments will also be recognized as part of net income, rather than other comprehensive income. Any such adverse developments could result in material liabilities and expense and could have a material adverse effect on our business.

We have entered into a Construction Agreement relating to the construction of the new headquarters; however, many aspects of the proposed construction remain subject to future agreement.

In October 2014, we entered into a Construction Agreement (the "Construction Agreement") with Okland Construction Company Inc. ("Okland") regarding preconstruction and construction services to be provided in connection with the construction of our corporate headquarters, together with related facilities and improvements. Okland has agreed that the work contemplated by the Construction Agreement will be performed for the Guaranteed Maximum Price (as defined in the Construction Agreement and as established in the First Amendment to the Agreement dated July 31, 2015) and in accordance with the Construction Schedule (as defined in the Construction Agreement). However, both the Guaranteed Maximum Price and the Construction Schedule remain subject to change. Because many aspects of the proposed construction remain subject to future agreement, there is a risk of difficulties under the Construction Agreement, any of which if not resolved to the satisfaction of us and Okland could cause difficulties with the construction of our headquarters, any of which in turn could cause us to default under the syndicated senior secured credit facility we recently entered into with U.S. Bank and other banks. Any such adverse developments could result in material liabilities and expense and could have a material adverse effect on our business.

We expect to incur substantial indebtedness.

At September 30, 2015, we had no indebtedness for borrowed money except for the principal and accrued interest on \$5.5 million aggregate principal amount of bonds we issued as privately-placed digital bonds or "cryptobonds" as an

initial test of the digital securities trading system we are working to develop. However, we expect to incur substantial indebtedness under the syndicated senior secured credit facility we recently entered into with U.S. Bank and other banks, and we expect to incur substantial additional indebtedness in connection with the completion of our headquarters. In addition, we may incur up to the full \$10.0 million of indebtedness potentially available to us under the revolving credit facility included in the senior secured credit facility, and we may also incur additional indebtedness, subject to the limitations set forth in the Loan Agreement governing our senior secured credit facility. All such indebtedness will increase our business risks substantially, including our vulnerability to industry downturns and competitive pressures. Further, the Loan Agreement and related agreements governing the senior secured credit facility contain numerous requirements, including affirmative and negative financial and other

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covenants. If we are unable to maintain compliance with all of them, we will be in default, the consequences of which could materially harm our business. Further, to the extent that we incur additional indebtedness, we may be subject to additional requirements. The degree to which we are ultimately leveraged could materially and adversely affect our ability to obtain additional financing for working capital, acquisitions or other purposes and could make us more vulnerable to industry downturns and competitive pressures. Our ability to meet our debt service obligations will be dependent upon our future performance, which will be subject to financial, business and other factors affecting our operations, many of which are beyond our control.

Our Board has authorized a stock repurchase program and repurchases under the program would reduce our liquidity.

In May, 2015, our Board authorized a stock repurchase program under which we may repurchase shares of our outstanding common stock for up to \$25 million at any time through December 31, 2017. Any such repurchases would reduce our liquidity and could increase our vulnerability to industry downturns and competitive pressures. A material decrease in our liquidity could have a material adverse effect on our business.

We may be unable to generate sufficient cash flow to satisfy our debt service obligations.

Our ability to generate cash flow from operations to make interest and principal payments on our debt obligations will depend on our future performance, which will be affected by a range of economic, competitive and business factors. We cannot control many of these factors, including general economic conditions and the health of the Internet retail industry. If our operations do not generate sufficient cash flow from operations to satisfy our debt service obligations and all of our other obligations, we may need to borrow additional funds to make these payments or undertake alternative financing plans, such as refinancing or restructuring our debt, or reducing or delaying capital investments and other expenses. Additional funds or alternative financing may not be available to us on favorable terms, or at all. Our inability to generate sufficient cash flow from operations or obtain additional funds or alternative financing on acceptable terms could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Existing or future government regulation could harm our business.

We are subject to regulation at the federal, state and international levels, including regulation relating to privacy, security, retention, transfer and use of personal user information and telemarketing laws. Increasing regulation, along with increased governmental or private enforcement, may increase the cost of our business. Compliance with existing and new privacy and security laws may be difficult and costly and may further restrict our ability to collect demographic and personal information from users, which could harm our marketing efforts, and could require us to implement new and potentially costly processes, procedures and/or protective measures. The expansion of these and other laws, both in terms of their number and their applicability to the Internet could also harm our business. Many laws, adopted prior to the advent of the Internet, do not contemplate or address the unique issues raised thereby. Consequently, courts or regulators may apply these laws to Internet commerce in ways that may present difficult or impossible compliance challenges. Laws that do reference the Internet generally remain subject to interpretation by the courts and their applicability and reach are therefore not always clear. Moreover, Internet advances and innovations may result in new questions about the applicability and reach of these laws. Additionally, laws governing the permissible contents of products may adversely affect us, and we are subject to federal and state consumer laws, including those governing advertising, product labeling, product content requirements and product safety. The laws may cause us to incur losses for any non-compliant items in our inventory, or which we may previously have sold. We may be subject to claims related to personal injury, death, environmental or property damage. We have in the past and may from time to time be required to participate in product recalls. We may incur expense in connection with any of the foregoing or other matters or actions which may not be covered, in whole, in part or at all, by our liability insurance. These current and future laws and regulations could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Economic factors, including our increasing exposure to the U.S. housing industry, may adversely affect our financial performance.

Economic conditions may adversely affect our financial performance. In the United States, weakness in the housing market, changes in interest rates, changes in fuel and other energy costs, inflation or deflation or expectations of either inflation or deflation, actual or anticipated levels of unemployment, unavailability or limitations of consumer credit, higher consumer debt levels or efforts by consumers to reduce debt levels, higher tax rates and other changes in tax laws, overall economic slowdown, changes in consumer desires affecting demand for the products and services we sell and other economic factors could adversely affect consumer demand for the products and services we sell. Any of these factors may change the mix of

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products we sell to a mix with a lower average gross margin and/or result in slower inventory turnover and/or greater markdowns on inventory. Higher interest rates, transportation costs, inflation, higher costs of labor, insurance and healthcare, foreign exchange rates fluctuations, higher tax rates and other changes in tax laws, changes in other laws and regulations and other economic factors in the United States may increase our cost of sales and operating, may increase our selling, general and administrative expenses, and may otherwise adversely affect our operations and operating results. These factors may affect not only our operations, but also the operations of suppliers from whom we purchase goods, which may also result in increases in the cost to us of the goods and services we sell. The occurrence of any of the foregoing could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Over the last few years the percentage of our sales from home and garden products has increased substantially. We believe that our sales of home and garden products are affected by the strength of the U.S. housing industry, and that downturns in the U.S. housing industry could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Decreases in discretionary consumer spending may have an adverse effect on us.

A substantial portion of the products and services we offer are products or services that consumers may view as discretionary items rather than necessities. As a result, our results of operations are sensitive to changes in macro-economic conditions that impact consumer spending, including discretionary spending. Difficult macro-economic conditions, particularly high levels of unemployment or underemployment, also impact our customers' ability to obtain consumer credit. Other factors, including consumer confidence, employment levels, interest rates, tax rates, consumer debt levels, and fuel and energy costs could reduce consumer spending or change consumer purchasing habits. Slowdowns in the U.S. or global economy, or an uncertain economic outlook, could materially adversely affect consumer spending habits and could have a material adverse effect on our business.

We have reversed the valuation allowance for our deferred tax assets, and we may not be able to realize these assets in the future. Our deferred tax assets may also be subject to additional valuation allowances, which could adversely affect our operating results.

From our inception to December 31, 2013, we established a valuation allowance for our deferred tax assets, primarily due to realized losses and uncertainty regarding our future taxable income. Determining whether a valuation allowance for deferred tax assets is appropriate requires significant judgment and an evaluation of all positive and negative evidence. At each reporting period, we assess the need for, or the sufficiency of, a valuation allowance against deferred tax assets. At December 31, 2013, based on the weight of all the positive and negative evidence, we concluded that it was more likely than not that we will realize our net deferred tax assets based upon future taxable income. Therefore we reversed the valuation allowance at December 31, 2013.

Our conclusion at December 31, 2013 that it is more likely than not that we will realize our net deferred tax assets was based primarily on our estimate of future taxable income. Our estimate of future taxable income is based on internal projections which primarily consider historical performance, but also include various internal estimates and assumptions as well as certain external data. We believe all of these inputs to be reasonable, although inherently subject to significant judgment. If actual results differ significantly from these estimates of future taxable income, we may need to reestablish a valuation allowance for some or all of our deferred tax assets. Establishing an allowance on our net deferred tax assets could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and operating results.

Our income tax provisions and the amounts we reserve for tax contingencies are estimates and are subject to variations and adjustments. The amounts we ultimately pay may exceed the amounts estimated or accrued.

Our quarterly tax provision, and our quarterly estimate of our annual effective tax rate, is subject to significant variation due to several factors, including variability in accurately predicting our pre-tax and taxable income and loss

and the mix of jurisdictions to which they relate, changes in how we do business, changes in law, regulations, and administrative practices, and relative changes of expenses or losses for which tax benefits are not recognized. Additionally, our effective tax rate can be more or less volatile based on the amount of pre-tax income. For example, the impact of discrete items and non-deductible expenses on our effective tax rate is greater when our pre-tax income is relatively low.

Changes in state, federal, and foreign tax laws may increase our tax contingencies. The timing of the resolution of income tax examinations is highly uncertain, and the amounts ultimately paid, if any, upon resolution of the issues raised by the taxing authorities may differ from the amounts accrued. It is reasonably possible that within the next 12 months we will receive



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assessments by various tax authorities or possibly reach resolution of income tax examinations in one or more jurisdictions. These assessments or settlements may result in changes to our contingencies related to positions on prior years' tax filings. The volatility of our quarterly tax provision or the resolution of matters related to our tax contingencies could have a material adverse effect on our financial results.

We may need to implement additional finance and accounting systems, procedures and controls as we grow our business and organization and to satisfy new reporting requirements.

We are required to comply with a variety of reporting, accounting and other rules and regulations. Compliance with existing requirements is expensive. We will have to ensure that the reporting, accounting, records maintenance and other systems in place at the fintech company we recently acquired and at the broker dealers we recently agreed to acquire are compliant and adequate. These and future requirements may increase our costs and require additional management time and resources. We may need to implement additional finance and accounting systems, procedures and controls to satisfy our reporting requirements. If our internal control over financial reporting is determined to be ineffective, such failure could cause investors to lose confidence in our reported financial information, negatively affect the market price of our common stock, subject us to regulatory investigations and penalties, and could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Changes in accounting standards and subjective assumptions, estimates and judgments by management related to complex accounting matters could significantly affect our financial results.

Generally accepted accounting principles and related accounting pronouncements, implementation guidelines and interpretations with regard to a wide range of matters that are relevant to our business, including but not limited to revenue recognition, estimating valuation allowances and accrued liabilities (including allowances for returns, credit card chargebacks, doubtful accounts and obsolete and damaged inventory), internal use software and website development (acquired and developed internally), accounting for income taxes, valuation of long-lived and intangible assets and goodwill, stock-based compensation and loss contingencies, are highly complex and involve many subjective assumptions, estimates and judgments by our management. Changes in these rules or their interpretation or changes in underlying assumptions, estimates or judgments by our management could significantly change our reported or expected financial performance, and could have a material adverse effect on our business.

We face risks relating to our inventory.

In our direct business, we sell merchandise that we have purchased and hold in inventory. We assume the risks of inventory damage, theft and obsolescence, as well as risks of price erosion for these products. These risks are especially significant because some of the merchandise we sell is characterized by seasonal trends, fashion trends, rapid technological change, obsolescence and price erosion, and because we sometimes make large purchases of particular types of inventory. Subject to our returns policies, we accept returns of products sold through our partners as well as products we sell in our direct business, and we have the risk of reselling the returned products. In the past we have recorded charges for obsolete inventory and have had to sell certain merchandise at a discount or loss. To the extent that we rely on purchased inventory, our success will depend on our ability to sell our inventory rapidly, the ability of our buying staff to purchase inventory at attractive prices relative to its resale value and our ability to manage customer returns and other costs. If we are unsuccessful in any of these areas, we may be forced to sell our inventory at a discount or loss. Further, we purchase some of our inventory from foreign suppliers and pay for inventory with U.S. dollars. If the dollar weakens with respect to foreign currencies, foreign suppliers may require us to pay higher prices for products, which could negatively affect our profit margins. The occurrence of any of the foregoing could have a material adverse effect on our business.

If we do not successfully optimize and operate our warehouse and customer service operations, our business could be harmed.

We have expanded, contracted and otherwise modified our warehouse and customer service operations from time to time in the past, and expect that we will continue to do so. We also contract with third parties to receive returns and process orders. If we or our third party providers do not successfully optimize and operate our warehouse and customer service operations, it could significantly limit our ability to meet customer demand, customer shipping or return time expectations, or result in excessive costs and expenses for the size of our business. Because it is difficult to predict demand, we may not manage our facilities in an optimal way, which may result in excess or insufficient inventory or warehousing capacity. We may also fail to staff our fulfillment and customer service centers at optimal levels. Our failure to do so could negatively impact our operating results and customer experience, and could have a material adverse effect on our business.

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Our cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments are subject to a risk of loss based upon the solvency of the financial institutions in which they are maintained.

We maintain the majority of our cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments in accounts with a small number of major financial institutions within the United States, in the form of demand deposits, money market accounts, time deposits, U.S. Treasury Bills and other short-term investments. Our deposits in these institutions are generally substantially in excess of the amounts of insurance provided by the FDIC, and some deposits may not be covered by insurance at all. If any of these institutions were to become insolvent or subject to regulatory action, we could lose some, or all, of such deposits, which would have a material adverse effect on our business.

Our decision to accept and hold cryptocurrency, such as bitcoins, may subject us to exchange risk and additional tax and regulatory requirements.

In January 2014, we began accepting bitcoins as a form of payment for purchases on our website. Bitcoin is a cryptocurrency that uses cryptography to control the creation and transfer of the currency between individual parties. Bitcoin is not considered legal tender or backed by any government. Since inception in 2009, bitcoins have experienced price volatility, technological glitches and various law enforcement and regulatory interventions. At present we do not accept bitcoin payments directly, but use a third party vendor to accept bitcoin payments on our behalf. That third party vendor then immediately converts the bitcoin payments into U.S. dollars so that we receive payment for the product sold at the sales price in U.S. dollars.

In September 2014 we launched an updated international checkout system which allows us to accept bitcoin globally. The use of cryptocurrency such as bitcoin has been prohibited or effectively prohibited in some countries. Authorities in other countries have issued statements or regulations prohibiting financial institutions or others from holding or dealing in cryptocurrency. Authorities in some countries have issued statements or regulations to the effect that cryptocurrency is not legal tender. Authorities in many other countries have issued warnings about their perceptions of the risks of dealing in bitcoin or other cryptocurrency and/or announcing that cryptocurrency is subject to money laundering or other laws or to taxation, or that the authorities are studying the legality of cryptocurrency. If we fail to comply with prohibitions applicable to us, we could face regulatory or other enforcement actions and potential fines and other consequences.

We have also begun to hold bitcoin and other cryptocurrency directly. Consequently, we have exchange rate risk on the amounts we hold as well as the risks that regulatory or other developments may adversely affect the value of the cryptocurrency we hold. In the future, we may transact in cryptocurrency directly or increase our cryptocurrency holdings. This will subject us to additional exchange risk and other risks as described above, which may have an adverse effect on our results. There is also uncertainty regarding the future legal and regulatory requirements relating to cryptocurrency or transactions utilizing cryptocurrency. These uncertainties, as well as future accounting and tax developments, or other requirements relating to cryptocurrency could have a material adverse effect on our business.

We may be adversely affected by fluctuations in precious metal prices.

At September 30, 2015 our investment in precious metals was \$10.2 million. Our financial results may be adversely affected by declines in the price of precious metals. The prices of precious metals may fluctuate widely in the future and are affected by numerous factors beyond our control such as interest rates, exchange rates, inflation or deflation, fluctuation in the value of the United States dollar and foreign currencies, global and regional supply and demand, and the political and economic conditions of mineral producing countries throughout the world. Our investment consists of actual precious metals, rather than financial instruments. We store our precious metals off-site in a third party facility. Consequently, we are subject to the risks of physical storage with a third party that we do not control. Any loss of

these assets or substantial decline in their value could have a material adverse effect on our business.

We have a history of significant losses. If we do not maintain profitability, our financial condition and our stock price could suffer.

We have a history of losses, and we may incur operating and net losses in the foreseeable future. At September 30, 2015, our accumulated deficit was \$166.5 million. We need to generate significant revenues to maintain profitability, and we may not be able to do so. Although we have generated positive net income in recent years, we incurred a net loss of \$19.4 million in 2011, and we incurred a net loss of \$2.1 million during Q3 2015. We may be unable to maintain profitability in the future. If our revenues grow more slowly than we anticipate or decline, or if our expenses exceed our expectations, our

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financial results would be harmed and our business, prospects, financial condition and results of operations could fall below the expectations of public market analysts and investors. The occurrence of any of the foregoing could have a material adverse effect on our business.

If we fail to accurately forecast our expenses and revenues, our business, prospects, financial condition and results of operations may suffer and the price of our securities may decline.

The rapidly evolving nature of our industry and the constantly evolving nature of our business make forecasting operating results difficult. We periodically implement large, complex and expensive infrastructure upgrades in order to increase our ability to handle larger volumes of sales and to develop or increase our ability to perform a variety of analytical procedures relating to our business. We are continuing to upgrade and further expand these and other components of our infrastructure, and are in the process of integrating infrastructure relating to the fintech company we recently acquired and the broker-dealers we recently agreed to acquire. We are also in the process of constructing a facility to serve as our corporate headquarters. In the past, we have experienced difficulties with upgrades of our infrastructure, and have incurred increased expenses as a result of these difficulties. As a result of expenditures on our infrastructure and headquarters, our ability to reduce our expenditures is and will be limited. Therefore, any significant shortfall in the revenues for which we have built and are continuing to build our business could have a material adverse effect on our business.

The seasonality of our business places increased strain on our operations.

A disproportionate amount of our sales normally occur during our fourth quarter. If we do not stock or are otherwise unable to source products sufficient to meet customer demand, our business would be adversely affected. If we liquidate products, as we have in the past, we may be required to take significant inventory markdowns or write-offs, which could reduce gross profits. We may experience an increase in our net shipping cost due to complimentary upgrades, split-shipments, and additional long-zone shipments necessary to ensure timely delivery for the holiday season. If too many customers access our Website within a short period of time due to increased holiday demand, we may experience system interruptions that make our Website unavailable or prevent us from efficiently fulfilling orders, which may reduce the volume of goods we sell and the attractiveness of our products and services. In addition, we may be unable to adequately staff our fulfillment and customer service centers during peak periods, and delivery services and other fulfillment companies and customer service providers may be unable to meet the seasonal demand. The occurrence of any of the foregoing could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Significant merchandise returns could harm our business.

We allow our customers to return products, subject to our returns policies. If merchandise returns are higher than we expect, our business, prospects, financial condition and results of operations could be harmed. Further, we modify our policies relating to returns from time to time, and policies intended to reduce the number of product returns may result in customer dissatisfaction and/or fewer repeat customers. The occurrence of any of the foregoing could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Our pricing strategy may not meet customers' price expectations or result in net income.

Demand for our products is generally highly sensitive to price. Our pricing strategies have had, and may continue to have, a significant impact on our net sales and net income. We often offer discounted prices, and free or discounted shipping as a means of attracting customers and encouraging repeat purchases. Such offers and discounts reduce our margins. In addition, our competitors' pricing and marketing strategies are beyond our control and can significantly affect the results of our pricing strategies. If we fail to meet our customers' price expectations, or if we are unable to compete effectively with our competitors when they engage in aggressive pricing strategies or other competitive

activities, it could have a material adverse effect on our business.

If the products that we offer do not reflect our customers' tastes and preferences, our sales and profit margins would decrease.

Our success depends in part on our ability to offer products that reflect consumers' tastes and preferences. Consumers' tastes are subject to frequent, significant and sometimes unpredictable changes. Because some of the products that we sell consist of manufacturers' and retailers' excess inventory, we have limited control over some of the products that we are able to offer for sale. If our merchandise fails to satisfy customers' tastes or respond to changes in customer preferences, our sales

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could suffer and we could be required to mark down unsold inventory, as we have in the past, which would depress our profit margins. In addition, any failure to offer products in line with customers' preferences could allow our competitors to gain market share. The occurrence of any of the foregoing could have a material adverse effect on our business.

The loss of key personnel or any inability to attract and retain additional personnel could affect our ability to successfully grow our business.

Our performance is substantially dependent on the continued services and on the performance of our senior management and other key personnel. Our performance also depends on our ability to retain and motivate our officers and key employees. The loss of the services of any of our executive officers or other key employees for any reason could harm our business. Occasionally, members of senior management or key employees may find it necessary to take a leave of absence due to medical or other causes. In early 2013 our Chief Executive Officer and then Chairman of the Board, Dr. Patrick M. Byrne, took a two-month personal leave of absence for medical reasons. Leaves of absence for temporary or extended periods may harm our business. We do not have employment agreements with any of our key personnel and we do not maintain "key person" life insurance policies. Our future success also depends on our ability to identify, attract, hire, train, retain and motivate other highly-skilled technical, managerial, editorial, merchandising, marketing and customer service personnel. Competition for such personnel is intense. Our failure to retain and attract the necessary technical, managerial, editorial, merchandising, marketing, and customer service personnel could have a material adverse effect on our business.

In order to obtain future revenue growth and sustain profitability, we will have to attract and retain customers on cost-effective terms.

Our success depends on our ability to attract and retain customers on cost-effective terms. We have relationships with online services, search engines, affiliate marketing websites, directories and other website and e-commerce businesses to provide content, advertising banners and other links that direct customers to our Website. We rely on these relationships as significant sources of traffic to our Website and to generate new customers. In the past we have terminated affiliate marketing websites as a result of efforts by certain states to require us to collect sales taxes based on the presence of those third party Internet advertising affiliates in those states, and we are likely to do so again in the future if necessary. If we are unable to develop or maintain these relationships, or develop and maintain new relationships for newly developed and necessary marketing services on acceptable terms, our ability to attract new customers and our financial condition would suffer. In addition, certain of our online marketing agreements may require us to pay upfront fees and make other payments prior to the realization of the sales, if any, associated with those payments. Current or future relationships or agreements may fail to produce the sales that we anticipate. We periodically conduct television and radio branding and advertising campaigns. Such campaigns are expensive and may not result in the cost-effective acquisition of customers. Other means of utilizing social media campaigns to attract or retain customers are expensive and may not result in cost-effective acquisition or retention of customers. The occurrence of any of the foregoing risks or our inability to attract and retain customers on cost-effective terms could have a material adverse effect on our business.

We may be unable to protect our proprietary technology or keep up with that of our competitors.

Our success depends to a significant degree upon the protection of our software and other proprietary intellectual property rights. We may be unable to deter misappropriation of our proprietary information, detect unauthorized use or take appropriate steps to enforce our intellectual property rights. In addition, our competitors may now have or may in the future develop technologies that are as good as or better than our technology without violating our proprietary rights. Our failure to protect our software and other proprietary intellectual property rights or to utilize technologies that are as good as our competitors' could put us at a disadvantage to our competitors. In addition, the failure of the

third parties whose products we offer for sale on our Website to protect their intellectual property rights, including their domain names, could impair our operations. These failures could have a material adverse effect on our business.

We may not be able to obtain trademark protection for our marks, which could impede our efforts to build brand identity.

We have filed trademark applications with the Patent and Trademark Office seeking registration of certain service marks and trademarks. There can be no assurance that our applications will be successful or that we will be able to secure significant protection for our service marks or trademarks in the United States or elsewhere as we expand internationally. Our competitors or others could adopt product or service marks similar to our marks, or try to prevent us from using our marks, thereby impeding our ability to build brand identity and possibly leading to customer confusion. Any claim by another party



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against us or customer confusion related to our trademarks, or our failure to obtain trademark registration, could have a material adverse effect on our business.

We may not be able to enforce protection of our intellectual property rights under the laws of other countries.

We sell products internationally and consequently we are subject to risks of doing business internationally as related to our intellectual property, including:

- legal uncertainty regarding liability for the listings and other content provided by our users, including uncertainty as a result of less Internet-friendly legal systems, unique local laws, and lack of clear precedent or applicable law; and
- differing intellectual property laws, which may provide insufficient protection for our intellectual property.

Any such difficulties could have a material adverse effect on our business.

We may be accused of infringing intellectual property rights of third parties.

Other parties have claimed and may claim that we infringe their intellectual property rights. We have been and are subject to, and expect to continue to be subject to, legal claims of alleged infringement of the intellectual property rights of third parties. The ready availability of damages, royalties and the potential for injunctive relief has increased the defense litigation costs of patent infringement claims, especially those asserted by third parties whose sole or primary business is to assert such claims. Such claims, even if not meritorious, may result in significant expenditure of financial and managerial resources, and the payment of damages or settlement amounts. Additionally, we may become subject to injunctions prohibiting us from using software or business processes we currently use or may need to use in the future, or requiring us to obtain licenses from third parties when such licenses may not be available on financially feasible terms or terms acceptable to us or at all. In addition, we may not be able to obtain on favorable terms, or at all, licenses or other rights with respect to intellectual property we do not own in providing e-commerce services to other businesses and individuals under commercial agreements. Any such difficulties could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Our business and reputation may be harmed by the offering or sale of pirated, counterfeit or illegal items by third parties, and by intellectual property litigation.

We have received in the past, and we anticipate we will receive in the future, communications alleging that items offered or sold through our Website infringe third party copyrights, trademarks and trade names or other intellectual property rights or that we have otherwise infringed third parties' past, current or future intellectual property rights. We may be unable to prevent third parties from offering and selling unlawful goods, and we may be subject to allegations of civil or criminal liability for unlawful activities carried out by third parties through our Website. We may implement measures in an effort to protect against these potential liabilities that could require us to spend substantial resources and/or to reduce revenues by discontinuing certain service offerings. Any costs incurred as a result of liability or asserted liability relating to the sale of unlawful goods or the unlawful sale of goods could harm our business. Resolving litigation or claims regarding patents or other intellectual property, whether meritorious or not, could be costly, time-consuming, cause service delays, divert our management and key personnel from our business operations, require expensive or unwanted changes in our methods of doing business or require us to enter into costly royalty or licensing agreements, if available. As a result, these claims and any negative publicity generated as a result of any of the foregoing could damage our reputation, diminish the value of our brand name, and have a material adverse effect on our business.

Use of social media may adversely impact our reputation.

There has been a marked increase in use of social media platforms and similar devices, including weblogs (blogs), social media websites, and other forms of Internet-based communications which allow individual access to a broad audience of consumers and other interested persons. Consumers value readily available information concerning retailers, manufacturers, and their goods and services and often act on such information without further investigation, authentication and without regard to its accuracy. The availability of information on social media platforms and devices is virtually immediate as is its impact. Social media platforms and devices immediately publish the content their subscribers and participants post, often without filters or checks on accuracy of the content posted. The opportunity for dissemination of information, including inaccurate information, is virtually limitless. Information concerning or affecting us may be posted on such platforms and devices at any time. Information posted may be inaccurate and adverse to us, and it may harm our business. The harm may be immediate

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without affording us an opportunity for redress or correction. Such platforms also could be used for the dissemination of trade secret information or compromise of other valuable company assets, any of which could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Our car listing service may be subject to a variety of regulatory requirements and risks.

Many states and other jurisdictions, including Utah, where we are located, have regulations governing the conduct of car sellers and public advertisement for car sales. Generally, these regulations govern the conduct of those sellers advertising their automobiles for sale and are not directly applicable to those providing the medium through which the advertisement is made available to the public. Sellers are often subject to regulations in the nature of “truth in advertising laws.” We have no ability to know whether the information sellers provide is correct. While our site terms and conditions of usage prohibit unlawful acts, we cannot assure that sellers will comply with all laws and regulations applicable to them and their transactions. The application of these regulations to online car listing service providers is not clear. Although we do not expect these laws to have a significant effect on our listing service, we will incur costs in complying with these laws, and we may from time to time be required to make changes in our service that may increase our costs, reduce our revenues, cause us to prohibit certain listing or advertising practices, or make other changes that may adversely affect our car listing service. Further, like our shopping business, our car listing service is subject to most of the same laws and regulations that apply to other companies conducting business on and off the Internet. To the extent that current or future laws or regulations prevent users from selling items on our car listing site, they could harm our business. In addition, any negative publicity we receive regarding any allegations of unlawful or deceptive conduct may damage our reputation, our ability to attract new customers to our main shopping site, and our brand name generally. The occurrence of any of the foregoing could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Our recently-launched Overstock Fulfillment Services and Supplier Oasis face competition from other distribution networks and will require substantial resources.

We recently launched Overstock Fulfillment Services and Supplier Oasis, which provide multi-channel fulfillment services to sellers, suppliers, and partners and a single integration point through which partners can manage their products, inventory and sales channels. The marketplace for these services is highly competitive, and many of our current and potential competitors in this area have greater brand recognition, longer operating histories, larger customer bases and significantly greater financial, marketing and other resources than we do. Our continued development of Overstock Fulfillment Services and Supplier Oasis may require substantial investments over a lengthy period of time. Further, most of the risks applicable to our business generally are also applicable to the business of Overstock Fulfillment Services and Supplier Oasis. If we are unable to generate sufficient revenues and gross profits from Overstock Fulfillment Services and Supplier Oasis, it could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Our recently-launched Farmers Market will face competition from a variety of competitors and may require substantial resources.

In late 2014 we launched Farmers Market, a tab within our website from which our customers can order locally grown fresh produce and other food products. Farmers Market competes with a wide variety of businesses nationwide, many of which have greater brand recognition, longer operating histories, larger customer bases and significantly greater financial, marketing and other resources than we do. Our continued development of Farmers Market may require substantial attention from our senior executives and may involve delivery and other issues that may be different from those we face in connection with the sale and delivery of non-perishable products. Further, most of the risks applicable to our business generally are also applicable to our Farmers Market business. Any significant difficulties we encounter with our Farmers Market offering could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Our recently-launched insurance offerings will face competition from traditional insurance brokers and direct insurance marketing organizations.

In 2014 we launched a tab offering insurance for vehicle, residential and small businesses on our website. The tab allows consumers to compare live quotes for insurance on residential, vehicle, and small business insurance, and to bind (pay for and have go into effect) insurance policies. The insurance business is highly competitive, and many of our current and potential competitors in this area have greater brand recognition, longer operating histories, larger customer bases and significantly greater financial, marketing and other resources than we do. Further, most of the risks applicable to our business generally are also applicable to our insurance offerings business. Any significant difficulties we encounter with our insurance offerings could have a material adverse effect on our business.

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We are involved in substantial litigation.

From time to time we receive claims of and become subject to consumer protection, employment, intellectual property and other commercial litigation related to the conduct and operation of our business and the sale of products on our Website. In connection with such litigation, we may be subject to significant damages or equitable remedies. In addition, we have in the past been, are now, and in the future may be, involved in substantial litigation in which we are the plaintiff, including litigation regarding the constitutionality of certain state tax laws, and the prime broker litigation described below. Any of such litigation, whether as plaintiff or defendant, could be costly and time consuming and could divert management and key personnel from our regular business operations. We do not currently believe that any of our outstanding litigation will have a material adverse effect on our business, prospects, financial condition or results of operations. However, due to the uncertainty of litigation and depending on the amount and the timing, an unfavorable resolution of some or all of these matters could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Our prime broker litigation may have an adverse effect on our business and financial condition.

We remain involved in substantial litigation against Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., and Merrill Lynch Professional Clearing Corporation, and the use of management's time and attention in connection with the litigation and related matters may reduce the time management is able to spend on other aspects of our business, which may have adverse effects on other aspects of our business. To the extent that any such adverse effects exceed any benefits we may realize from the litigation, it could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Public statements we or our Chief Executive Officer, Patrick M. Byrne, have made or may make in the future may antagonize regulatory officials or others.

We and our Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Patrick M. Byrne, have from time to time made public statements regarding our or his beliefs about matters of public interest, including statements regarding naked short selling and regulatory capture. Some of those public statements have been critical of the Securities and Exchange Commission and other regulatory agencies. These public statements may have consequences for us, whether as a result of increased regulatory scrutiny or otherwise. Additionally, other officers may make public statements that could have adverse consequences and these statements could have a material adverse effect on our business.

The price of our securities may be volatile and you may lose all or a part of your investment.

The market price of our common stock historically has been subject to significant fluctuations. These fluctuations could continue. It is possible that in future periods our results of operations may be below the expectations of public market analysts and investors. If this occurs, the market price of our securities may decline. Any of the foregoing could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Our quarterly operating results are volatile and may adversely affect the market price of our securities.

Our future revenues and operating results have varied in the past and may continue to vary significantly from quarter to quarter due to a number of factors, many of which are outside our control, and any of which could harm our business. As a result, we believe that quarterly comparisons of our operating results are not necessarily meaningful and that you should not rely on the results of one quarter as an indication of our future performance. In addition to the other risk factors described in this report, additional factors that have caused and/or could cause our quarterly operating results to fluctuate and in turn affect the market price of our securities include:

- increases in the cost of advertising and changes in our sales and marketing expenditures;

- our inability to retain existing customers or encourage repeat purchases;
- the extent to which our existing and future marketing campaigns are successful;
- price competition that results in losses or lower profit margins;
- the amount and timing of operating costs and capital expenditures relating to the expansion of our business operations and infrastructure including those relating to our construction of our new corporate headquarters;
- the amount and timing of our purchases of inventory;
- our inability to manage distribution operations or provide adequate levels of customer service;
- increases in the cost of fuel and transportation;

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- our ability to successfully implement technology changes or to integrate operations and technologies from acquisitions or other business combinations;
- our efforts to offer new lines of products and services; and
- our ability to attract users to our shopping and other sites.

Any of the foregoing could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Our operating results may fluctuate depending on the season, and such fluctuations may affect the market price of our securities.

We have experienced and expect to continue to experience fluctuations in our operating results because of seasonal fluctuations in traditional retail patterns. Sales in the retail and wholesale industry tend to be significantly higher in the fourth calendar quarter of each year than in the preceding three quarters due primarily to increased shopping activity during the holiday season. However, there can be no assurance that our sales in the fourth quarter will exceed those of the preceding quarters or, if the fourth quarter sales do exceed those of the preceding quarters, that we will be able to manage the increased sales effectively. Further, we generally increase our inventories substantially in anticipation of holiday season shopping activity, which has a negative effect on our cash flow. Securities analysts and investors may inaccurately estimate the effects of seasonality on our results of operations in one or more future quarters and, consequently, our operating results may fall below expectations, causing the market price of our securities to decline. Any of the foregoing could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Sales by our significant stockholders could have an adverse effect on the market price of our stock.

Several of our stockholders own significant portions of our common stock. If one or more of our stockholders were to sell all or a portion of their holdings of our common stock, the market price of our common stock could be negatively impacted. The effect of such sales, or of significant portions of our stock being offered or made available for sale, could result in strong downward pressure on our stock price. Investors should be aware that they could experience significant short-term volatility in our stock if any one or more of such stockholders were to decide to sell all or a portion of their holdings of our common stock at once or within a short period of time. In addition, the transfer of ownership of a significant portion of our outstanding shares within a three-year period could adversely affect our ability to use our net operating losses to offset future taxable net income. Any of the foregoing could have a material adverse effect on our business.

We do not intend to pay dividends on our common stock and you may lose the entire amount of your investment in our common stock.

We have never declared or paid any cash dividends on our common stock and do not intend to pay dividends on our common stock for the foreseeable future. We intend to invest our future earnings, if any, to fund our growth. Therefore, you will not receive any funds without selling your shares. We cannot assure that you will receive a positive return on your investment when you sell your shares or that you will not lose the entire amount of your investment.

Provisions in our amended and restated certificate of incorporation and bylaws and Delaware law might discourage, delay or prevent a change of control of our company or changes in our management.

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation and bylaws contain provisions that could discourage, delay or prevent a change in control of our company or changes in our management that the stockholders of our company may deem advantageous. These provisions among other things:

- permit the board of directors to establish the number of directors;
- provide that only one-third of our board of directors is elected at each of our annual meetings of stockholders (and our amended and restated certificate of incorporation prohibits cumulative voting in the election of directors);
- mean that directors may be removed by the affirmative vote of the holders of the outstanding shares of common stock only “for cause;”
- authorize the issuance of “blank check” preferred stock that our board could use to implement a stockholder rights plan (also known as a “poison pill”);
- eliminate the ability of our stockholders to call special meetings of stockholders;



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prohibit stockholder action by written consent, which requires all stockholder actions to be taken at a meeting of our stockholders;

provide that the board of directors is expressly authorized to make, alter or repeal our bylaws;

establish advance notice requirements, including specific requirements as to the timing, form and content of a stockholder's notice, for nominations for election to our board or for proposing matters that can be acted upon by stockholders at annual stockholder meetings;

provide that special meetings of our stockholders may be called only by the board of directors, the chairman of the board, the chief executive officer or the president; and

provide that stockholders are permitted to amend the bylaws only with the approval of the holders of sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66-2/3%) of the voting power of outstanding capital stock entitled to vote at an election of directors.

In addition, Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law may discourage, delay or prevent a change in control of our company. In general, Section 203 prohibits a publicly held Delaware corporation from engaging in a "business combination" with an "interested stockholder" for a period of three years following the date the person became an interested stockholder, subject to certain exceptions.

The price of our stock may be vulnerable to manipulation.

We filed an unfair business practice lawsuit against Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, Goldman Sachs & Co., Bear Stearns Companies, Inc., Bank of America Securities LLC, Bank of New York, Citigroup Inc., Credit Suisse (USA) Inc., Deutsche Bank Securities, Inc., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., and UBS Financial Services, Inc., and settled the case with respect to all defendants except Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., and Merrill Lynch Professional Clearing Corporation. The litigation is ongoing.

We believe these remaining defendants engaged in unlawful actions and have caused substantial harm to Overstock, and that the remaining defendants manipulated downward the market price of Overstock's common stock. To the extent that the defendants or other persons engage in any such actions or take any other actions to interfere with or destroy or harm Overstock's existing and/or prospective business relationships with its suppliers, bankers, customers, lenders, investors, prospective investors or others, our business, prospects, financial condition and results of operation could be harmed, and the price of our common stock may be more volatile than it might otherwise be and/or may trade at prices below those that might prevail in the absence of any such efforts. The practice of "abusive naked short selling" continues to place our stock at risk for manipulative attacks by large investment pools and prime brokers.

Abusive naked short selling is the practice by which short sellers place large short sell orders for shares without first borrowing the shares to be sold, or without having first adequately located such shares and arranged for a firm contract to borrow such shares prior to the delivery date set to close the sale. While selling broker dealers are by rule required to deliver shares to close a transaction by a certain date, and while purchasing broker-dealers are obligated by rule to purchase the sold quantity of shares when they are not delivered to close the sale, these rules are often ignored. Abusive naked short selling has a depressive effect on share prices when it is allowed to persist because the economic effect of abusive naked short selling is the oversupply of counterfeit stock to the market. We believe the regulations designed to address this abusive practice are both inadequately structured and inadequately enforced. Consequently, we believe that without the enactment of adequate regulations and the enforcement necessary to curb these abuses, the manipulations achieved through abusive naked short selling are likely to continue. We believe that our stock has been subject to these abusive practices by those attempting to manipulate its price downward. To the extent that our stock is subject to these practices in the future, our stock may be more volatile than it might otherwise be and/or may trade at prices below those that might prevail in the absence of such abuses.

In the past, our stock has consistently been on the Regulation SHO threshold list.

Regulation SHO requires the stock exchanges to publish daily a list of companies whose stock has failures-to-deliver above a certain threshold. It also requires mandatory close-outs for open fail-to-deliver positions in threshold securities persisting for over 13 days, with the aim that no security would appear on the threshold for any extended period. Despite that aim, our common stock has frequently appeared on the Regulation SHO threshold list for extended and continuous periods and, while we do not currently appear on the Regulation SHO threshold list, in the past our stock has been on the list for more trading days than any other company.

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Any investment in our securities involves a high degree of risk. Investors should consider carefully the risks and uncertainties described above, and all other information in this Form 10-Q and in any reports we file with the SEC after we file this Form 10-Q, before deciding whether to purchase or hold our securities. Additional risks and uncertainties not currently known to us or that we currently deem immaterial may also become important factors that may harm our business. The occurrence of any of the risks described in this Form 10-Q could harm our business. The trading price of our securities could decline due to any of these risks and uncertainties, and investors may lose part or all of their investment.

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

During the quarter ended September 30, 2015, the Company issued 908,364 shares of its common stock, \$0.0001 par value, in an unregistered transaction. The shares were issued on August 26, 2015 as part of the consideration paid pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of August 26, 2015 by and between Cirrus Technologies, LLC and Cirrus Services LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Medici, Inc., a majority-owned subsidiary of the Company. The consideration received (in exchange for the shares and approximately \$11 million in cash, reflecting an aggregate consideration paid for the assets of approximately \$30.3 million) consisted of all or substantially all of the assets of Cirrus Technologies, LLC. The shares were issued to the equityholders and debtholders of Cirrus Technologies, LLC at the instruction of Cirrus Technologies, LLC pursuant to the exemption from registration provided by Rule 506(b) promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The facts relied upon to establish the exemption were the facts certified to the Company by each of the persons who received shares in the private placement regarding the status of each as either (i) an “accredited investor” as defined in Rule 501(a) of Regulation D promulgated under the Securities Act, or (ii) a person who had either alone or with his or her purchaser representative, if any, such knowledge and experience in financial and business matters that he or she was capable of evaluating the merits and risks of an investment in the shares, as well as the facts certified to the Company by the purchaser representative for persons who utilized a purchaser representative. Concurrently with the issuance, the Company entered into a registration rights agreement relating to the shares issued, and on September 25, 2015 the Company filed a registration statement for the re-sale of the shares.

**ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES**

None.

**ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES**

Not applicable.

**ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION**

None.

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ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

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| (a)  | Exhibits |   |
| 2.1  |          | Asset Purchase Agreement by and between Cirrus Technologies, LLC, as Seller, and Cirrus Services LLC, as Buyer, dated as of August 26, 2015.*   |
| 2.2  |          | Pro Securities, LLC Membership Interest Purchase Agreement by and among Joseph Cammarata and John Paul DeVito, as Sellers, and Medici, Inc., as Buyer, dated as of August 26, 2015.*  |
| 2.3  |          | SpeedRoute LLC Membership Interest Purchase Agreement by and among Joseph Cammarata and John Paul DeVito, as Sellers, and Medici, Inc., as Buyer, dated as of August 26, 2015.*   |
| 2.4  |          | TraderField Securities, Inc. Stock Purchase Agreement by and between Joseph Cammarata, as Seller, and Medici, Inc., as Buyer, dated as of August 26, 2015.*   |
| 2.5  |          | Registration Rights Agreement by and among Overstock.com, Inc., and each of the holders listed on Schedule I thereto dated August 26, 2015 (incorporated by reference to exhibit 4.2 to our registration statement on Form S-3 filed September 25, 2015 (File No. 333-207141)).   |
| 3.1  |          | Amendment No. 1 to the Amended and Restated Bylaws of Overstock.com, Inc. (incorporated by reference to exhibit 3.1 to our report on Form 8-K filed November 3, 2015 (File No. 000-49799)).   |
| 3.2  |          | Composite Amended and Restated Bylaws of Overstock.com, Inc. (as of October 28, 2015).  |
| 10.1 |          | First Amendment to Construction Agreement dated July 31, 2015, by and between O.com Land, LLC and Okland Construction Company Inc. (incorporated by reference to exhibit 10.2 to our report on Form 8-K filed August 4, 2015 (File No. 000-49799)).   |
| 31.1 |          | Exhibit 31.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer   |
| 31.2 |          | Exhibit 31.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer   |
| 32.1 |          | Exhibit 32.1 Section 1350 Certification of Chief Executive Officer  |
| 32.2 |          | Exhibit 32.2 Section 1350 Certification of Chief Financial Officer  |
| 101  |          | The following financial information from our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the third quarter of 2015, filed with the SEC on November 9, 2015, formatted in Extensible Business Reporting Language (“XBRL”): (i) Consolidated Balance Sheets, (ii) Consolidated Statements of Income, (iii) Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income, (iv) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, (v) Consolidated Statements of Stockholders’ Equity, and (vi) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements. |

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\*Schedules have been omitted pursuant to Item 601(b)(2) of Regulation S-K. A copy of any omitted schedule will be furnished supplementally to the Securities and Exchange Commission upon request.

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SIGNATURE

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.

Date: November 9, 2015

OVERSTOCK.COM, INC.

/s/ ROBERT P. HUGHES

Robert P. Hughes

Senior Vice President, Finance and Risk Management