

TESSCO TECHNOLOGIES INC

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

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

For the quarterly period ended December 29, 2013

or

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

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

Commission File Number: 0-24746

TESSCO Technologies Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

52-0729657

(I.R.S  
Employer  
Identification  
No.)

11126 McCormick Road, Hunt Valley, Maryland

(Address of principal executive offices)

21031

(Zip Code)

(410) 229-1000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Website, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T 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

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

The number of shares of the registrant’s Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share, outstanding as of January 29, 2014, was 8,232,281.

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## PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## Item 1. Financial Statements.

TESSCO TECHNOLOGIES INCORPORATED  
Consolidated Balance Sheets

	December 29, 2013 (unaudited)	March 31, 2013
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$8,281,400	\$4,468,000
Trade accounts receivable, net	63,605,900	82,177,600
Product inventory, net	62,372,100	60,913,600
Deferred tax assets	6,175,000	6,227,300
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	2,420,000	3,482,300
Total current assets	142,854,400	157,268,800
Property and equipment, net	22,030,500	23,202,000
Goodwill, net	11,684,700	11,684,700
Other long-term assets	2,132,200	2,144,500
Total assets	\$178,701,800	\$194,300,000
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Trade accounts payable	\$44,074,800	\$65,209,300
Payroll, benefits and taxes	7,787,100	11,678,500
Income and sales tax liabilities	2,295,300	2,530,700
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	1,052,500	1,048,900
Revolving line of credit	--	--
Current portion of long-term debt	250,000	249,700
Total current liabilities	55,459,700	80,717,100
Deferred tax liabilities	3,951,800	3,951,800
Long-term debt, net of current portion	2,270,800	2,458,300
Other long-term liabilities	3,862,500	4,370,200
Total liabilities	65,544,800	91,497,400
Commitments and Contingencies		
Shareholders' equity:		
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value, 500,000 shares authorized and no shares issued and outstanding	--	--
Common stock \$0.01 par value, 15,000,000 shares authorized, 13,598,970 shares issued and 8,158,342 shares outstanding as of December 29, 2013, and 13,362,398 shares issued and 7,987,900 shares outstanding as of March 31, 2013	94,100	91,500
Additional paid-in capital	53,407,600	50,481,600

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Treasury stock, at cost, shares 5,440,628 outstanding as of December 29, 2013 and 5,374,498 shares outstanding as of March 31, 2013	(49,866,700 )	(48,438,300 )
Retained earnings	109,522,000	100,667,800
Total shareholders' equity	113,157,000	102,802,600
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 178,701,800	\$ 194,300,000

See accompanying notes.

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## TESSCO TECHNOLOGIES INCORPORATED

## Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Income

	Fiscal Quarters Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	December 29, 2013	December 30, 2012	December 29, 2013	December 30, 2012
Revenues	\$ 144,915,200	\$ 204,458,700	\$ 435,550,000	\$ 594,115,200
Cost of goods sold	108,772,800	165,488,900	327,476,900	481,027,200
Gross profit	36,142,400	38,969,800	108,073,100	113,088,000
Selling, general and administrative expenses	28,974,800	30,226,300	86,352,300	88,675,700
Income from operations	7,167,600	8,743,500	21,720,800	24,412,300
Interest, net	37,800	13,700	159,400	83,100
Income before provision for income taxes	7,129,800	8,729,800	21,561,400	24,329,200
Provision for income taxes	2,709,300	3,331,100	8,267,600	9,455,100
Net income	\$4,420,500	\$5,398,700	\$13,293,800	\$14,874,100
Basic earnings per share	\$0.54	\$0.67	\$1.62	\$1.86
Diluted earnings per share	\$0.53	\$0.65	\$1.60	\$1.80
Cash dividends declared per common share	\$0.18	\$0.93	\$0.54	\$1.29

See accompanying notes.

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Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

	Nine Months Ended	
	December 29, 2013	December 30, 2012
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Net income	\$ 13,293,800	\$ 14,874,100
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	3,715,400	3,719,500
Gain on sale of property and equipment	(29,500 )	(3,000 )
Non-cash stock-based compensation expense	1,595,000	1,836,700
Deferred income taxes and other	(164,800 )	518,000
Change in trade accounts receivable	18,571,700	(10,333,500)
Change in product inventory	(1,458,500 )	(11,685,400)
Change in prepaid expenses and other current assets	1,062,300	(654,200 )
Change in trade accounts payable	(21,134,500)	10,063,400
Change in payroll, benefits and taxes	(3,891,400 )	(8,608,200 )
Change in income and sales tax liabilities	(235,400 )	(1,040,200 )
Change in accrued expenses and other current liabilities	319,500	157,100
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	11,643,600	(1,155,700 )
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Purchases of property and equipment	(2,822,200 )	(4,237,900 )
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	29,500	3,000
Net cash used in investing activities	(2,792,700 )	(4,234,900 )
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Payments on long-term debt	(187,200 )	(186,900 )
Proceeds from issuance of common stock	112,400	90,900
Cash dividends paid	(4,439,600 )	(10,379,600)
Purchases of treasury stock and repurchases of common stock from employees and directors for minimum tax withholdings	(1,428,400 )	(2,027,600 )
Excess tax benefit from stock-based compensation	905,300	2,276,900
Net cash used in financing activities	(5,037,500 )	(10,226,300)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	3,813,400	(15,616,900)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period	4,468,000	18,211,600
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period	\$ 8,281,400	\$ 2,594,700

See accompanying notes.

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## TESSCO TECHNOLOGIES INCORPORATED

## Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements

## Note 1. Description of Business and Basis of Presentation

TESSCO Technologies Incorporated, a Delaware corporation (TESSCO, we, or the Company), architects and delivers innovative product and value chain solutions to support wireless broadband systems. The Company provides marketing and sales services, knowledge and supply chain management, product-solution delivery and control systems, utilizing extensive Internet and information technology. Approximately 98% of the Company's sales are made to customers in the United States. The Company takes orders in several ways, including phone, fax, online and through electronic data interchange. Over 99% of the Company's sales are made in United States Dollars.

In management's opinion, the accompanying interim consolidated financial statements of the Company include all adjustments, consisting only of normal, recurring adjustments, necessary for a fair presentation of the Company's financial position for the interim periods presented. These statements are presented in accordance with the rules and regulations of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in the Company's annual financial statements have been omitted from these statements, as permitted under the applicable rules and regulations. The results of operations presented in the accompanying interim consolidated financial statements are not necessarily representative of operations for an entire year. The information included in this Form 10-Q should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2013.

## Note 2. Stock-Based Compensation

The Company's selling, general and administrative expenses for the fiscal quarter and nine months ended December 29, 2013 includes \$498,100 and \$1,595,000, respectively, of non-cash stock-based compensation expense. The Company's selling, general and administrative expenses for the fiscal quarter and nine months ended December 30, 2012 includes \$734,000 and \$1,836,700, respectively, of non-cash stock-based compensation expense. Stock-based compensation expense is primarily related to our Performance Stock Unit (PSU) Program. In addition, the Company recorded an excess tax benefit directly to shareholders' equity of \$905,300 and \$2,276,900, primarily related to the PSUs which vested during the nine months ended December 29, 2013 and December 30, 2012, respectively.

Performance Stock Units: The following table summarizes the activity under the Company's PSU program for the first nine months of fiscal 2014:

	Nine Months Ended December 29, 2013	Weighted Average Fair Value at Grant Date
Unvested shares available for issue under outstanding PSUs, beginning of period	455,979	\$ 12.77
PSU's Granted	112,000	19.91
PSU's Vested	(199,066 )	10.22
PSU's Forfeited/Cancelled	(50,786 )	18.21
Unvested shares available for issue under outstanding PSUs, end of period	318,127	\$ 16.01

Of the 318,127 shares available for issuance under outstanding PSUs but not yet vested as of December 29, 2013, 211,127 shares have been earned in respect of the applicable measurement year, and assuming the respective participants remain employed by or associated with the Company on these dates, the shares earned in respect of each



measurement year will vest and be issued in installments beginning on or about May 1 of the fiscal year following the applicable measurement year and continuing on or about May 1 of each of the three immediately following fiscal years.

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During fiscal 2014, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors, with the concurrence of the full Board of Directors, granted PSUs to select key employees, providing them with the opportunity to earn up to 112,000 additional shares of the Company's common stock in the aggregate, depending upon whether certain threshold or goal earnings per share targets are met, and subject to individual performance. These PSUs have a one year measurement period (fiscal 2014), with any shares earned at the end of fiscal 2014 to vest and be issued ratably on or about May 1 of each of 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017, provided that the respective participants remain employed by the Company on each such date.

The PSUs cancelled during fiscal 2014 primarily related to the fiscal 2013 grant of PSUs, which had a one year measurement period (fiscal 2013). The PSUs were cancelled because the applicable fiscal 2013 performance targets were not fully satisfied. Per the provisions of the 1994 Plan, the shares related to these forfeited and cancelled PSUs were added back to the 1994 Plan and became available for future issuance.

If the maximum number of PSUs granted in fiscal 2014 is assumed to be earned, total unrecognized compensation costs, on these PSUs plus all earned but unvested PSU's would be approximately \$2.4 million, net of estimated forfeitures, as of December 29, 2013, and would be expensed through fiscal 2017. To the extent the actual forfeiture rate is different from what is anticipated or the maximum number of PSU's granted in fiscal 2014 is not earned, stock-based compensation related to these awards will be different from this amount.

Restricted Stock Units: In fiscal 2007, the Company granted 225,000 shares of the Company's common stock to its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer as a restricted stock award under the 1994 Plan. These shares are issued (subject to the risk of forfeiture) and vest ratably over ten fiscal years based on service, beginning on the last day of fiscal 2007 and ending on the last day of fiscal 2016, subject, however, to the terms applicable to the award, including terms providing for possible acceleration of vesting upon death, disability, change in control or certain other events. The fair value for these shares at the grant date was \$10.56. As of December 29, 2013, 67,500 shares remained unvested, and there was no activity related to these restricted shares during the first nine months of fiscal 2014. As of December 29, 2013, there was approximately \$0.5 million of total unrecognized compensation costs, net of estimated forfeitures, related to this issuance of restricted stock. Unrecognized compensation costs are expected to be recognized ratably over a remaining period of approximately two years.

On April 25, 2011, May 3, 2012 and May 14, 2013 an aggregate of 36,000, 20,100, and 15,000, restricted stock unit awards, respectively, were granted to the non-employee directors of the Company. These awards provide for the issuance of shares of the Company's common stock in accordance with a four year annual vesting schedule, provided that the director remains associated with the Company (or meets other criteria as prescribed in the applicable award agreement) on each such date. As of December 29, 2013, there was approximately \$0.5 million of total unrecognized compensation cost, net of estimated forfeitures, related to the issuance of these restricted stock awards. Unrecognized compensation costs are expected to be recognized ratably over a remaining period of approximately three years.

PSUs and RSUs are expensed based on the grant date fair value, calculated as the closing price of TESSCO common stock as reported by NASDAQ on the date of grant minus the present value of dividends expected to be paid on the common stock before the award vests, because dividends or dividend-equivalent amounts do not accrue and are not paid on unvested PSUs and RSUs.

To the extent the actual forfeiture rates are different from what is estimated, stock-based compensation related to the restricted awards will be different from the Company's expectations.

Note 3. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The Company complies with the FASB standard regarding fair value measurement and disclosure requirements for assets and liabilities carried at fair value. Accordingly, assets and liabilities carried at fair value are classified and

disclosed in one of the following three categories:

·Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. These include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, and quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active.

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Level 3: Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the inputs used in pricing the asset or liability.

The Company had no assets or liabilities recorded at fair value as of December 29, 2013 or as of March 31, 2013.

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, trade accounts receivable, product inventory, trade accounts payable, accrued expenses and other current liabilities approximate their fair values as of December 29, 2013 and March 31, 2013 due to their short term nature. As of December 29, 2013 and March 31, 2013 our revolving debt facility had a zero balance.

Fair value of long-term debt is calculated using current market interest rates, which we consider to be a Level 2 input as described in the fair value accounting guidance on fair value measurements, and future principle payments, as of December 29, 2013 and March 31, 2013 is estimated as follows:

	December 29, 2013		March 31, 2013	
	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Fair Value
Note payable to a bank	\$2,381,300	\$2,241,400	\$2,550,000	\$2,361,500
Note payable to Baltimore County	\$139,500	\$129,800	\$158,000	\$145,300

## Note 4. Income Taxes

As of December 29, 2013, the Company had a gross amount of unrecognized tax benefits of \$484,500 (\$314,900 net of federal benefit). As of March 31, 2013, the Company had a gross amount of unrecognized tax benefits of \$631,100 (\$416,500 net of federal benefit).

The Company's accounting policy with respect to interest and penalties related to tax uncertainties is to classify these amounts as income taxes. The total amount of interest and penalties related to tax uncertainties recognized in the consolidated statement of income for the first nine months of our fiscal 2014 was a benefit of \$26,200 (net of federal benefit) due to the expiration of a statute of limitations relating to an uncertain tax position. The cumulative amount included in the consolidated balance sheet as of December 29, 2013 was \$287,300 (net of federal benefit). The total amount of interest and penalties related to tax uncertainties recognized in the consolidated statement of income for the first nine months of our fiscal 2013 was \$53,500 (net of federal benefit) and the cumulative amount included in the consolidated balance sheet as of March 31, 2013 was \$309,000 (net of federal benefit).

A reconciliation of the changes in the gross balance of unrecognized tax benefits, excluding interest is as follows:

Beginning balance at March 31, 2013 of unrecognized tax benefit	\$631,100
Reversal related to statute expiration	(169,800)
Increases related to current period tax positions	23,200
Ending balance at December 29, 2013 of unrecognized tax benefits	\$484,500

## Note 5. Earnings Per Share

The Company calculates earnings per share considering the FASB standard regarding accounting for participating securities, which requires the Company to use the two-class method to calculate earnings per share. Under the two-class method, earnings per common share is computed by dividing the sum of the distributed earnings to common shareholders and undistributed earnings allocated to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the period. In applying the two-class method, undistributed earnings are allocated to

both common shares and participating securities based on the weighted average shares outstanding during the period.

The following table presents the calculation of basic and diluted earnings per common share:

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Amounts in thousands, except per share amounts	Fiscal Quarter Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	December 29, 2013	December 30, 2012	December 29, 2013	December 30, 2012
Earnings per share – Basic:				
Net earnings	\$4,421	\$ 5,399	\$13,294	\$ 14,874
Less: Distributed and undistributed earnings allocated to nonvested stock	(37 )	(61 )	(110 )	(167 )
Earnings available to common shareholders – Basic	\$4,384	\$ 5,338	\$13,184	\$ 14,707
Weighted average common shares outstanding – Basic	8,158	7,947	8,125	7,916
Earnings per common share – Basic	\$0.54	\$ 0.67	\$1.62	\$ 1.86
Earnings per share – Diluted:				
Net earnings	\$4,421	\$ 5,399	\$13,294	\$ 14,874
Less: Distributed and undistributed earnings allocated to nonvested stock	(36 )	(61 )	(84 )	(165 )
Earnings available to common shareholders – Diluted	\$4,385	\$ 5,338	\$13,210	\$ 14,709
Weighted average common shares outstanding – Basic	8,158	7,947	8,125	7,916
Effect of dilutive options	158	272	156	261
Weighted average common shares outstanding – Diluted	8,316	8,219	8,281	8,177
Earnings per common share – Diluted	\$0.53	\$ 0.65	\$1.60	\$ 1.80
Anti-dilutive equity awards not included above	--	--	--	--

## Note 6. Commitments and Contingencies

On December 2, 2013, the Company exercised an extension option under the terms of its existing lease for approximately 66,000 square feet of office and warehouse space in Hunt Valley, Maryland, adjacent to the Company's Global Logistics Center. The lease end date was extended from July 31, 2014 to July 31, 2017. Under the terms of the extension of the lease, the Company has the ongoing annual option to terminate the lease. The monthly rental fee ranges from \$33,000 to \$35,700 throughout the remaining lease term.

## Note 7. Business Segments

Beginning in the first quarter of fiscal year 2014, the Company modified the structure of its internal organization in order to streamline its operations and have all sales operations report to one individual. Each of the Company's product lines is sold to each of its customer markets; assets are not segmented; and support resources are shared between all sales teams. As a result of this modification, the Company concluded that changes to its reportable segments were warranted. The Company now evaluates its business as one segment as the chief operating decision maker reviews results as one unit. However, to provide investors with increased visibility into the markets it serves, the Company also reports revenue and gross profit by the following customer market units: (1) public carriers, contractors and program managers that are generally responsible for building and maintaining the infrastructure system and provide airtime service to individual subscribers; (2) private system operators and governments including commercial entities such as major utilities and transportation companies, federal agencies and state and local governments that run wireless networks for their own use; (3) commercial dealers and resellers that sell, install and/or service cellular telephone, wireless networking, broadband and two-way radio communications equipment primarily for the enterprise market; (4) retailers, dealer agents and carriers; and (5) our Major 3PL relationship that was fully transitioned at the

end of fiscal year 2013. All prior periods have been restated to reflect this change.

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The Company evaluates revenue, gross profit, net profit contribution and income before provision for income taxes in the aggregate. Net profit contribution is defined as gross profit less any expenses that can be directly attributed. This includes sales, product management, purchasing, credit and collections and distribution team expenses, plus freight out and internal and external marketing costs. Corporate support expenses include administrative costs – finance, human resources, information technology, operating facility occupancy expenses, depreciation, amortization and interest, plus the company-wide pay on performance bonus expense.

Certain cost of sales and other applicable expenses have been allocated to each market unit based on a percentage of revenues and/or gross profit, where appropriate.

Market unit activity for the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal years 2014 and 2013 is as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended	
	December 29, 2013	December 30, 2012
<u>Revenues</u>		
Public Carriers, Contractors & Program Managers	\$37,550	\$32,554
Private & Government System Operators	29,944	30,199
Commercial Dealers & Resellers	36,630	36,786
Retailer, Independent Dealer Agents & Carriers	40,791	46,010
Revenue, excluding Major 3PL relationship	144,915	145,549
Major 3PL relationship	--	58,910
Total revenues	144,915	204,459
<u>Gross Profit</u>		
Public Carriers, Contractors & Program Managers	7,875	6,832
Private & Government System Operators	8,190	8,476
Commercial Dealers & Resellers	10,295	10,227
Retailer, Independent Dealer Agents & Carriers	9,782	10,058
Gross profit, excluding Major 3PL relationship	36,142	35,593
Major 3PL relationship	--	3,377
Total gross profit	36,142	38,970
Direct expenses	18,583	18,855
Segment net profit contribution	17,559	20,115
Corporate support expenses	10,429	11,385
Income before provision for income taxes	\$7,130	\$8,730



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	Nine Months Ended	
	December	December
	29, 2013	30, 2012
<u>Revenues</u>		
Public Carriers, Contractors & Program Managers	\$ 115,881	\$ 78,383
Private & Government System Operators	88,896	94,063
Commercial Dealers & Resellers	109,107	104,049
Retailer, Independent Dealer Agents & Carriers	121,666	131,043
Revenue, excluding Major 3PL relationship	435,550	407,538
Major 3PL relationship	--	186,577
Total revenues	435,550	594,115
<u>Gross Profit</u>		
Public Carriers, Contractors & Program Managers	24,784	16,925
Private & Government System Operators	24,368	25,867
Commercial Dealers & Resellers	30,635	28,826
Retailer, Independent Dealer Agents & Carriers	28,286	28,130
Gross profit, excluding Major 3PL relationship	108,073	99,748
Major 3PL relationship	--	13,340
Total gross profit	108,073	113,088
Direct expenses	53,995	54,197
Segment net profit contribution	54,078	58,891
Corporate support expenses	32,517	34,562
Income before provision for income taxes	\$ 21,561	\$ 24,329

To provide investors with better visibility, the Company also discloses revenue and gross profit by its four product categories:

Base station infrastructure products are used to build, repair and upgrade wireless telecommunications. Products include base station antennas, cable and transmission lines, small towers, lightning protection devices, connectors, power systems, miscellaneous hardware, and mobile antennas. Our base station infrastructure service offering includes connector installation, custom jumper assembly, site kitting and logistics integration.

Network systems products are used to build and upgrade computing and Internet networks. Products include fixed and mobile broadband equipment, wireless networking, filtering systems, two-way radios and security and surveillance products. This product category also includes training classes, technical support and engineering design services.

Installation, test and maintenance products are used to install, tune, maintain and repair wireless communications equipment. Products include sophisticated analysis equipment and various frequency-, voltage- and power-measuring devices, as well as an assortment of tools, hardware, GPS, safety and replacement and component parts and supplies required by service technicians.

Mobile device accessories include cellular phone and data device accessories such as replacement batteries, cases, speakers, mobile amplifiers, power supplies, headsets, mounts, car antennas, music accessories and data and memory cards. Retail merchandising displays, promotional programs, customized order fulfillment services and affinity-marketing programs, including private label Internet sites, complement our mobile devices and accessory product offering.

Supplemental revenue and gross profit information by product category for the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal years 2014 and 2013 are as follows (in thousands):

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	Three months ended December 29, 2013	Three months ended December 30, 2012
<u>Revenues</u>		
Base station infrastructure	\$ 59,833	\$ 61,400
Network systems	26,856	19,649
Installation, test and maintenance	13,681	13,357
Mobile device accessories	44,545	110,053
Total revenues	\$ 144,915	\$ 204,459

Gross Profit

Base station infrastructure	\$ 17,117	\$ 17,726
Network systems	4,703	3,784
Installation, test and maintenance	3,073	3,077
Mobile device accessories	11,249	14,383
Total gross profit	\$ 36,142	\$ 38,970

	Nine months ended December 29, 2013	Nine months ended December 30, 2012
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Revenues

Base station infrastructure	\$ 197,262	\$ 167,580
Network systems	67,757	59,551
Installation, test and maintenance	36,031	36,137
Mobile device accessories	134,500	330,847
Total revenues	\$ 435,550	\$ 594,115

Gross Profit

Base station infrastructure	\$ 54,771	\$ 48,886
Network systems	12,266	11,422
Installation, test and maintenance	8,203	8,443
Mobile device accessories	32,833	44,337
Total gross profit	\$ 108,073	\$ 113,088

## Note 7. Stock Buyback

On April 28, 2003, the Company's Board of Directors approved a stock buyback program. As of December 29, 2013, the Board of Directors had authorized the purchase of up to 3,593,350 shares of outstanding common stock under the stock buyback program. Shares may be purchased from time to time in the open market, by block purchase, or through negotiated transactions, or possibly other transactions managed by broker-dealers. No time limit has been set for completion or expiration of the program. As of December 29, 2013, the Company had purchased 3,505,187 shares under the stock buyback program for approximately \$30.7 million, or an average of \$8.76 per share. Of the total shares repurchased under the stock buyback program, none were purchased during fiscal 2013 or the first nine months of fiscal 2014. As of December 29, 2013, 88,163 shares remained available for repurchase under this program.

The Company also withholds shares from its employees and directors at their request, equal to the minimum federal and state tax withholdings related to vested performance stock units, stock option exercises and restricted stock awards. For the nine months ended December 29, 2013 and December 30, 2012 the allocated value of the shares withheld totaled \$1,428,400 and \$2,027,600, respectively.

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Note 8. Concentration of Risk

The Company's future results could be negatively impacted by the loss of certain customer and/or vendor relationships. For the fiscal quarter and nine months ended December 29, 2013, no customer accounted for more than 6% and 4% of total consolidated revenues, respectively. For the fiscal quarter and nine months ended December 30, 2012, sales of products to AT&T Mobility Inc. ("AT&T"), accounted for 30% and 33% of total revenue, respectively. In April 2012, we were notified by AT&T of their intention to transition their third party logistics retail store supply chain business away from us beginning in the second quarter of our fiscal 2013. As of the close of our fiscal 2013, this business was fully transitioned.

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Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations. This commentary should be read in conjunction with the Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations from the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2013.

Business Overview and Environment

TESSCO Technologies Incorporated (TESSCO, we, or the Company) architects and delivers innovative product and value chain solutions, at lower costs, to support wireless broadband systems. Although we sell products to customers in many countries, approximately 98% of our sales are made to customers in the United States. We have operations and office facilities in Hunt Valley, Maryland, Reno, Nevada and San Antonio, Texas.

We evaluate our business as one segment. However, to provide investors with increased visibility into the markets the we serves, we also report revenue and gross profit by the following market units: (1) public carriers, contractors and program managers; (2) private system operators and governments; (3) commercial dealers and resellers; (4) retailers, dealer agents and carriers, and (5) our Major 3PL relationship that was fully transitioned at the completion of fiscal 2013.

We offer a wide range of products that are classified into four product categories: base station infrastructure; network systems; installation, test and maintenance; and mobile device accessories. Base station infrastructure products are used to build, repair and upgrade wireless telecommunications. Sales of traditional base station infrastructure products, such as base station radios, cable and transmission lines and antennas are in part dependent on capital spending in the wireless communications industry. Network systems products are used to build and upgrade computing and Internet networks. We have also been growing our offering of wireless broadband, network equipment, security and surveillance products, which are not as dependent on the overall capital spending of the industry. Installation, test and maintenance products are used to install, tune, and maintain wireless communications equipment. This category is made up of sophisticated analysis equipment and various frequency-, voltage- and power-measuring devices, replacement parts and components as well as an assortment of tools, hardware and supplies required by service technicians. Mobile device accessories products include cellular phone and data device accessories.

As previously discussed, our Major 3PL relationship with AT&T Mobility (AT&T) was fully transitioned during the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2013. This relationship produced large revenues, but at much lower gross margins than our other business generally. As a result of this transition, we experienced, a year over year decline in quarterly overall revenues. For the third quarter, we experienced a 29.1% decline in overall revenues. However, due to higher profit margins, year over year, gross profit only decreased by 7.3% for the third quarter of fiscal 2014 as compared to the third quarter of fiscal 2013. Revenue excluding the Major 3PL relationship was essentially flat as compared to last third quarter, while gross profit excluding this relationship increased by 1.5%. Total selling, general and administrative expenses decreased by 4.1% compared to the prior-year quarter. As a result, net income decreased by 18.1% and diluted earnings per share decreased by 18.5% compared to the prior-year quarter.

We believe that 2014 fiscal year to date revenue growth of 6.9% in our core business (which we define as our overall business excluding our recently transitioned Major 3PL retail store supply chain relationship) has been largely driven by the growth in consumer demand for wireless devices generally. That consumer demand translates into a need for faster networks with additional capacity. We expect this growth in consumer demand to continue and to drive opportunities for the sale of mobile device accessories, as well as to augment the demand for network build-outs. We have seen the impact of these build-outs, as evidenced by very strong growth in our public carriers, contractors & program managers market in the past year. We continue to see large enterprises, utilities, and governments increasing their use of wireless networks in their businesses and operations.

The wireless communications distribution industry is competitive and fragmented and is comprised of several national distributors. In addition, many manufacturers sell direct. Barriers to entry for distributors are relatively low,

particularly in the mobile devices and accessories market, and the risk of new competitors entering the market is high. Consolidation of larger wireless carriers has and will most likely continue to impact our current and potential customer base. In addition, the agreements or arrangements with our customers or vendors looking to us for product and supply chain solutions are typically of limited duration and are terminable by either party upon several months, or otherwise short notice. Our ability to maintain these relationships is subject to competitive pressures and challenges. Because of the nature of our business, we have been affected from time to time in the past by the loss and changes in the business habits of significant customer and vendor relationships, and expect that we will continue to be so affected in the future. We believe, however, that our strength in service, the breadth and depth of our product offering, our information technology system, industry experience and knowledge, and our large customer base and purchasing relationships with approximately 375 manufacturers, provide us with a significant competitive advantage over new entrants to the market.

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Results of Operations

Third Quarter of Fiscal Year 2014 Compared with Third Quarter of Fiscal Year 2013

**Total Revenues.** Revenues for the third quarter of fiscal 2014 decreased 29.1% as compared with the third quarter of fiscal 2013, largely due to the completed transition, prior to the beginning of the first quarter of fiscal 2014, of our Major 3PL retail store supply chain relationship. Excluding the transitioned 3PL relationship, our revenues decreased by 0.4% as compared to the third quarter of fiscal 2013. The public system operators, contractors and program managers market grew revenues by 15.3%. This growth was primarily driven by our customers' need to increase bandwidth and upgrade their infrastructure to accommodate increasing wireless traffic. Revenue within our commercial dealers and resellers market was essentially flat. Revenue within the private and government system operators markets declined 0.8% in part due to the temporary government shutdown. Revenues in our retailers, independent dealer agents and carriers market decreased in the third quarter of fiscal 2014 as compared to the same period last year by 11.3%, as a result of decreased sales to carriers, independent agents, and dealers, due in part to changes in the business models of the tier 1 retail carriers, who are now competing with us to sell to their customers.

**Total Gross Profit.** Gross profit for the third quarter of fiscal 2014 decreased by 7.3% as compared with the third quarter of fiscal 2013. This decrease reflects a reduction in gross profit due to our fully transitioned 3PL retail store supply chain relationship, which was partially offset by a 1.5% increase in gross profit in our other ongoing markets. This increase was primarily driven by a 15.3% increase in our public system operators, contractors, and program managers market as further discussed above, and to a much lesser extent by a 0.7% increase in our commercial dealers and resellers market partially offset by a 3.4% decrease in our private and government system operators market and a 2.7% decrease in our retailers, independent dealer agents and carriers market. Overall gross profit margin increased to 24.9%, compared to 19.1% for the same period last year, primarily driven by the absence of the lower margin sales related to the transitioned 3PL relationship and to a lesser extent by a 19.3% increase in sales of our Ventev proprietary products.

Our ongoing ability to earn revenues and gross profits from customers and vendors looking to us for product and supply chain solutions depends upon a number of factors. The terms, and accordingly the factors, applicable to each relationship often differ. Among these factors are the strength of the customer's or vendor's business, the supply and demand for the product or service, including price stability, changing customer or vendor requirements, and our ability to support the customer or vendor and to continually demonstrate that we can improve the way they do business. In addition, the agreements or arrangements on which our customer and vendor relationships are based are typically of limited duration, typically do not include any obligation in respect of any specific product purchase or sale and are terminable by either party upon several months or otherwise relatively short notice. Because of the nature of our business, we have been affected from time to time in the past by the loss and changes in the business habits of significant customer and vendor relationships, and we may continue to be so affected in the future. Our customer relationships could also be affected by wireless carrier consolidation or the overall global economic environment.

We account for inventory at the lower of cost or market, and as a result, write-offs and write-downs occur due to damage, deterioration, obsolescence, changes in prices and other causes. These expenses have been less than 1% of overall purchases of the last 2 years and for fiscal 2014 year to date.

**Selling, General and Administrative Expenses.** Total selling, general and administrative expenses decreased by \$1.3 million in the third quarter of fiscal 2014 as compared with the third quarter of fiscal 2013. Selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of revenues increased to 20.0% in the third quarter of fiscal 2014, from 14.8% in the third quarter of fiscal 2013, primarily as a result of the reduction in revenues related to the transitioned 3PL relationship.



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Compensation expense increased by \$0.5 million in the third quarter of fiscal 2014 as compared to the third quarter of fiscal 2013, primarily due to growth in our business generation teams.

Pay for performance bonus expense (including both cash and equity plans) decreased by \$0.7 million in the third quarter of fiscal 2014 as compared to the third quarter of fiscal 2013. Our bonus programs are all based on annual performance targets. The relationship between expected performance and actual performance led to higher bonus accruals in the third quarter of fiscal 2013 than in fiscal 2014.

Marketing expense decreased by \$0.8 million in the third quarter of fiscal 2014 as compared to the third quarter of fiscal 2013, primarily due to a decrease in 3PL market development expenses, which were completely variable to sales from the Major 3PL relationship, coupled with a decrease in direct marketing.

We continually evaluate the credit worthiness of our existing customer receivable portfolio and provide an appropriate reserve based on this evaluation. We also evaluate the credit worthiness of prospective and current customers and make decisions regarding extension of credit terms to such customers based on this evaluation. During the third quarter of fiscal year 2014 we experienced lower than normal bad debt expense mostly due to changes in estimates of amounts previously reserved. Accordingly, we recorded a provision for bad debts of (\$132,400) and \$209,300 for the third quarter ended December 29, 2013 and December 30, 2012, respectively.

Interest, Net. Net interest expense increased from \$13,700 in the third quarter of fiscal 2013 to \$37,800 in the third quarter of fiscal 2014.

Income Taxes, Net Income and Diluted Earnings per Share. The effective tax rate decreased slightly from 38.2% in the third quarter of fiscal 2013 to 38.0% in the third quarter of fiscal 2014. As a result of the factors discussed above, net income decreased 18.1% and diluted earnings per share decreased 18.5% for the third quarter of fiscal 2014 compared to the corresponding prior-year quarter.

First Nine Months of Fiscal Year 2014 Compared with First Nine Months of Fiscal Year 2013

Total Revenues. Revenues for the first nine months of fiscal 2014 decreased 26.7% as compared with the first nine months of fiscal 2013, largely due to the completed transition of our Major 3PL retail store supply chain relationship, prior to the beginning of the first quarter of fiscal 2014. Excluding the transitioned 3PL relationship, our revenues grew by 6.9% as compared to the first nine months of fiscal 2013. The public system operators, contractors and program managers market grew revenues by 47.8%. This growth was primarily driven by our customers' need to increase bandwidth and upgrade their infrastructure to accommodate increasing wireless traffic. The need for increased bandwidth was echoed in our commercial dealers and resellers market, with revenue growth of 4.9%. Revenue within the private and government system operators markets declined 5.5% due to economic uncertainties as well as government spending cuts. Revenues in our retailers, independent dealer agents and carriers market decreased in the first nine months of fiscal 2014 as compared to the same period last year by 7.2%, as a result of decreased sales to carriers, independent agents, and dealers, due in part to changes in the business models of the tier 1 retail carriers, who are now competing with us to sell to their customers.

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Total Gross Profit. Gross profit for the first nine months of fiscal 2014 decreased by 4.4% as compared with the first nine months of fiscal 2013. This decrease reflects a reduction in gross profit due to our fully transitioned 3PL retail store supply chain relationship, which was partially offset by an 8.3% increase in gross profit in our other ongoing markets. This increase was primarily driven by a 46.4% increase in our public system operators, contractors, and program managers market, and to a much lesser extent by a 6.3% increase in our commercial dealers and resellers market, and a 0.6% increase in our retailers, independent dealer agents and carriers market partially offset by a 5.8% decrease in our private and government system operators market. Overall gross profit margin increased to 24.8%, compared to 19.0% for the same period last year, primarily driven by the absence of the lower margin sales related to the transitioned 3PL relationship.

Our ongoing ability to earn revenues and gross profits from customers and vendors looking to us for product and supply chain solutions depends upon a number of factors. The terms, and accordingly the factors, applicable to each relationship often differ. Among these factors are the strength of the customer's or vendor's business, the supply and demand for the product or service, including price stability, changing customer or vendor requirements, and our ability to support the customer or vendor and to continually demonstrate that we can improve the way they do business. In addition, the agreements or arrangements on which our customer and vendor relationships are based are typically of limited duration, typically do not include any obligation in respect of any specific product purchase or sale and are terminable by either party upon several months or otherwise relatively short notice. Because of the nature of our business, we have been affected from time to time in the past by the loss and changes in the business habits of significant customer and vendor relationships, and we may continue to be so affected in the future. Our customer relationships could also be affected by wireless carrier consolidation or the overall global economic environment.

We account for inventory at the lower of cost or market, and as a result, write-offs and write-downs occur due to damage, deterioration, obsolescence, changes in prices and other causes. These expenses have been less than 1% of overall purchases of the last 2 years and for fiscal 2014 year to date.

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses. Total selling, general and administrative expenses decreased by \$2.3 million in the first nine months of fiscal 2014 as compared with the first nine months of fiscal 2013. Selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of revenues increased to 19.8% in the first nine months of fiscal 2014, from 14.9% in the first nine months of fiscal 2013, primarily as a result of the reduction in revenues related to the transitioned 3PL relationship.

Compensation expense increased by \$2.0 million in the first nine months of fiscal 2014 as compared to the first nine months of fiscal 2013, primarily due to growth in our business generation teams.

Pay for performance bonus expense (including both cash and equity plans) decreased by \$1.8 million in the first nine months of fiscal 2014 as compared to the first nine months of fiscal 2013. Our bonus programs are all based on annual performance targets. The relationship between expected performance and actual performance led to higher bonus accruals in the first nine months of fiscal 2013 than in fiscal 2014.

Marketing expense decreased by \$2.4 million in the first nine months of fiscal 2014 as compared to the first nine months of fiscal 2013, primarily due to a decrease in 3PL market development expenses, which were completely variable to Major 3PL relationship sales, partially offset by an increase in direct marketing expenses.

We continually evaluate the credit worthiness of our existing customer receivable portfolio and provide an appropriate reserve based on this evaluation. We also evaluate the credit worthiness of prospective and current customers and make decisions regarding extension of credit terms to such customers based on this evaluation. Accordingly, we recorded a provision for bad debts of \$193,500 and \$693,000 for the nine months ended December 29, 2013 and December 30, 2012, respectively. During the first nine months of fiscal year 2014, we experienced lower than normal bad debt expense due in part to changes in estimates of amounts previously reserved.



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Interest, Net. Net interest expense increased from \$83,100 in the first nine months of fiscal 2013 to \$159,400 in the first nine months of fiscal 2014.

Income Taxes, Net Income and Diluted Earnings per Share. The effective tax rate decreased from 38.9% in the first nine months of fiscal 2013 to 38.3% in the first nine months of fiscal 2014, primarily due to the expiration of a statute of limitations relating to an uncertain tax position. As a result of the factors discussed above, net income for the first nine months of fiscal 2014 decreased 10.6% and diluted earnings per share decreased 11.1%.

## Liquidity and Capital Resources

The following table summarizes our cash flows provided by (used in) operating, investing and financing activities for the nine months ended December 29, 2013 and December 30, 2012:

	Nine Months Ended	
	December 29, 2013	December 30, 2012
Cash flows provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ 11,643,600	\$(1,155,700 )
Cash flows used in investing activities	(2,792,700 )	(4,234,900 )
Cash flows used in financing activities	(5,037,500 )	(10,226,300)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	\$3,813,400	\$(15,616,900)

We generated \$11.6 million of net cash from operating activities in the first nine months of fiscal 2014 compared with \$1.2 million used in the first nine months of fiscal 2013. In the first nine months of fiscal 2014, our cash generated by operating activities was primarily driven by net income (net of depreciation, amortization, and non-cash stock-based compensation expense) and a decrease in accounts receivable partially offset by decreases in accounts payable and payroll, benefits and tax liabilities. The decrease in accounts receivable was primarily due to lower December sales in fiscal 2014 than fiscal 2013. The decrease in accounts payable is related to the timing of inventory purchases and payments and the decrease in payroll, benefits and tax liabilities is due to the payment of our annual bonuses.

Net cash used in investing activities of \$2.8 million in the first nine months of fiscal 2014 were down from expenditures of \$4.2 million in the first nine months of fiscal 2013. Cash used in both periods were due to capital expenditures. In the first nine months of fiscal 2014 the capital expenditures were largely comprised of investments in information technology. In the first nine months of fiscal 2013 the capital expenditures were comprised of both investments in information technology and leasehold improvements.

Net cash used in financing activities was \$5.0 million for the first nine months of fiscal 2014 compared to net cash used in financing activities of \$10.2 million for the first nine months of fiscal 2013. For both the first nine months of fiscal 2014 and the first nine months of fiscal 2013, our cash outflow from financing activities was primarily due to cash dividends paid to shareholders as well as repurchases of stock from employees and directors for minimum tax withholdings related to equity compensation, partially offset by the excess tax benefit from stock-based compensation.

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We are party to an unsecured revolving credit facility with SunTrust Bank and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, with interest payable monthly at the LIBOR rate plus an applicable margin. Borrowing availability under this facility is determined in accordance with a borrowing base, and the applicable credit agreement includes financial covenants, including a minimum tangible net worth, minimum cash flow coverage of debt service, and a maximum funded debt to EBITDA ratio. These financial covenants also apply to the separate but related term loan secured by our Hunt Valley, Maryland facility discussed below. The terms applicable to our revolving credit facility and term loan also limit our ability to engage in certain transactions or activities, including (but not limited to) investments and acquisitions, sales of assets, payment of dividends, issuance of additional debt and other matters. As of December 29, 2013, we had a zero balance on our \$35.0 million revolving credit facility; therefore, we had \$35.0 million available on our revolving line of credit facility, subject to the limitations imposed by the borrowing base and our continued compliance with the other applicable terms, including the covenants referenced above. We have entered into several modification agreements providing for term extensions and certain modifications to the provisions applicable to the credit facility. On November 30, 2012, we entered into a Seventh Modification Agreement to allow for a special dividend paid during fiscal 2013.

Most recently, during the third fiscal quarter, we entered into a Ninth Modification Agreement (the "Ninth Modification Agreement"), dated as of October 16, 2013, further modifying the Credit Agreement and related promissory note for the revolving credit facility discussed above. Pursuant to and in connection with the Ninth Modification Agreement, the term of the revolving credit facility was extended yet again from May 31, 2014 to October 1, 2016. In addition, the amount of the allowable dividend payments under the Credit Facility was increased from \$6.25 million (the previous stated amount) to \$8.0 million in any 12 month period, assuming continued compliance with the otherwise applicable terms. The Ninth Modification Agreement also provides for decreases in the applicable margins (from a range of 2.25% to 3.25% to a new range of 1.50% to 2.50%) and unused facility fees.

This revolving credit facility states that we may repurchase up to \$30.0 million of our common stock (measured forward to the present date from the date of inception of the Credit Agreement, May 31, 2007). As of December 29, 2013, we had repurchased an aggregate of \$13.7 million of common stock since May 31, 2007, leaving \$16.3 million available for future repurchases, without the consent of our lenders or a further amendment to the terms of the facility.

We have a term loan in the original principal amount of \$4.5 million from Wells Fargo Bank, National Association and SunTrust Bank, that is payable in monthly installments of principal and interest with the balance due at maturity. The note is secured by a first position deed of trust encumbering the Company-owned real property in Hunt Valley, Maryland. Effective July 1, 2011, we entered into a loan modification agreement with Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, and SunTrust Bank to extend the maturity date of the term loan to July 1, 2016. The key provisions of the loan otherwise remain the same, except that commencing July 1, 2011, the note bears interest at a floating rate of LIBOR plus 2.00%. As of December 29, 2013, we were in compliance with all loan covenants. The loan is subject to generally the same financial covenants as are applicable from time to time to our revolving credit facility, and had a balance of \$2.4 million as of December 29, 2013.

On March 31, 2009, we entered into a term loan with the Baltimore County Economic Development Revolving Loan Fund for an aggregate principal amount of \$250,000. The term loan is payable in equal monthly installments of principal and interest of \$2,300, with the balance due at maturity on April 1, 2019. The term loan bears interest at 2.00% per annum and is secured by a subordinate position on our Hunt Valley, Maryland facility. At December 29, 2013, the principal balance of this term loan was \$139,500.

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We have made quarterly dividend payments to holders of our common stock since the second quarter of fiscal 2010. Since then, a dividend has been paid quarterly at amounts which have increased from time to time. Our most recent quarterly cash dividend of \$0.18 per share was paid in November 2013. On January 22, 2014, we declared a quarterly cash dividend in the amount of \$0.20 per share, payable on February 19, 2014 to shareholders of record as of February 5, 2014. Any future declaration of dividends and the establishment of any corresponding record and payment dates remains subject to further determination from time to time by the Board of Directors.

We believe that our existing cash, payments from customers, and availability under our revolving credit facility will be sufficient to support our operations for at least the next twelve months. To minimize interest expense, our policy is to use excess available cash to pay down any balance on our revolving credit facility. We expect to meet short-term and long-term liquidity needs through operating cash flow, supplemented by our revolving credit facility. In doing so, the balance on our revolving credit facility could increase depending on our working capital and other cash needs. If we were to undertake an acquisition or other major capital purchases that require funds in excess of existing sources of liquidity, we would look to sources of funding from additional credit facilities, debt and/or equity issuances. As of December 29, 2013, we do not have any material capital expenditure commitments.

In addition, our liquidity could be negatively impacted by decreasing revenues and profits resulting from a decrease in demand for our products or a reduction in capital expenditures by our customers, or by the weakened financial conditions of our customers or suppliers, in each case as a result of the downturn in the global economy, among other factors.

## Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

Our discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations are based on our unaudited consolidated financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. The preparation of these financial statements requires us to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amount of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses and related disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions.

For a detailed discussion on our critical accounting policies, please refer to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2013.

## Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

We have no material off-balance sheet arrangements.

## Forward-Looking Statements

This Report may contain forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements may generally be identified by the use of the words “may,” “will,” “expects,” “anticipates,” “believes,” “estimates,” and similar expressions, but the absence of these words or phrases does not necessarily mean that a statement is not forward looking. Forward looking statements involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Our actual results may differ materially from those described in or contemplated by any such forward-looking statement for a variety of reasons, including those risks identified in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and other periodic reports filed with the SEC, under the heading “Risk Factors” and otherwise. Consequently, the reader is cautioned to consider all forward-looking statements in light of the risks to which they are subject.

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We are not able to identify or control all circumstances that could occur in the future that may adversely affect our business and operating results. Without limiting the risks that we describe in our periodic reports and elsewhere, among the risks that could lead to a materially adverse impact on our business or operating results are the following: termination or non-renewal of limited duration agreements or arrangements with our vendors and affinity partners which are typically terminable by either party upon several months or otherwise relatively short notice; loss of significant customers or relationships, including affinity relationships; loss of customers either directly or indirectly as a result of consolidation among large wireless service carriers and others within the wireless communications industry; the strength of our customers', vendors' and affinity partners' businesses; increasingly negative or prolonged adverse economic conditions, including those adversely affecting consumer confidence or consumer or business spending, or otherwise adversely affecting our vendors or customers, including their access to capital or liquidity or our customers' demand for our ability to fund or pay for the purchase of our products and services; our dependence on a relatively small number of suppliers and vendors, which could hamper our ability to maintain appropriate inventory levels and meet customer demand; failure of our information technology system or distribution system; technology changes in the wireless communications industry, which could lead to significant inventory obsolescence and/or our inability to offer key products that our customers demand; third-party freight carrier interruption; increased competition from competitors, including manufacturers or national and regional distributors of the products we sell and the absence of significant barriers to entry which could result in pricing and other pressures on profitability and market share; our inability to access capital and obtain or retain financing as and when needed; transitional and other risks associated with acquisitions of companies that we may undertake in an effort to expand our business; the possibility that, for unforeseen reasons, we may be delayed in entering into or performing, or may fail to enter into or perform, anticipated contracts or may otherwise be delayed in realizing or fail to realize anticipated revenues or anticipated savings; our inability to protect certain intellectual property, including systems and technologies on which we rely; and our inability to hire or retain for any reason our key professionals, management and staff.

Available Information

Our Internet Website address is: [www.tessco.com](http://www.tessco.com). We make available free of charge through our Website, our Annual Report on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K and amendments to those reports filed or furnished pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act as soon as reasonably practicable after such documents are electronically filed with, or furnished to, the Securities and Exchange Commission. Also available on our Website is our Code of Business Conduct and Ethics.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk.

Interest Rate Risk:

We are exposed to an immaterial level of market risk from changes in interest rates. We have from time to time previously used interest rate swap agreements to modify variable rate obligations to fixed rate obligations, thereby reducing our exposure to interest rate fluctuations. We do not have a current interest rate swap relating to our bank term loan. Our variable rate debt obligations of approximately \$2.4 million at December 29, 2013, expose us to the risk of rising interest rates, but management does not believe that the potential exposure is material to our overall financial position or results of operations. Based on December 29, 2013 borrowing levels, a 1.0% increase or decrease in current market interest rates would have an immaterial effect on our statement of income.

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Foreign Currency Exchange Rate Risk:

We are exposed to an immaterial level of market risk from changes in foreign currency rates. Over 99% of our sales are made in U.S. Dollars so we have an immaterial amount of foreign currency risk. Those sales not made in U.S. Dollars are made in Canadian Dollars.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures.

The Company's management, with the participation of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Chief Financial Officer (CFO), has evaluated the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15(e) or 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (Exchange Act)) as of the end of the period covered by this quarterly report. A control system, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the control system's objectives will be met. Based on the evaluation of these controls and procedures required by Rules 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) of the Exchange Act, the Company's management, including the CEO and CFO, have concluded that, as of the end of the period covered by this quarterly report, the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed by the Company in reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms and to provide reasonable assurance that such information is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including the Company's CEO and CFO, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. During the period covered by this quarterly report, there have been no changes to the Company's internal control over financial reporting that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings.

Lawsuits and claims are filed against us from time to time in the ordinary course of business. We do not believe that any lawsuits or claims currently pending against the Company, individually or in the aggregate, are material, or will have a material adverse affect on our financial condition or results of operations. In addition, from time to time, we are also subject to review from federal and state taxing authorities in order to validate the amounts of income, sales and/or use taxes which have been claimed and remitted.

Item 1A. Risk Factors.

There have been no material changes from the risk factors as previously disclosed in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2013. Nevertheless, information that we have disclosed or will disclose from time to time in our public filings (including this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and other periodic reports filed under the Exchange Act) may provide additional data or information relative to our previously disclosed risk factors.



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Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds.

On April 28, 2003, our Board of Directors announced a stock buyback program. As of December 29, 2013, the Board of Directors has authorized the purchase of up to 3,593,350 shares of outstanding common stock under the stock buyback program. During the third quarter of fiscal 2014, the Company did not repurchase any shares of its common stock pursuant to this program. As of December 29, 2013, we had purchased an aggregate of 3,505,187 shares of our outstanding common stock pursuant to this program for approximately \$30.7 million, or an average price of \$8.76 per share. Accordingly, as of December 29, 2013, 88,163 shares remained available for repurchase under this program. Shares may be purchased from time to time under this program in the open market, by block purchase, or through negotiated transactions, or possibly other transactions managed by broker-dealers. No timetable has been set for completion or expiration of the program. Until December 30, 2011, our revolving credit facility and term loan with SunTrust Bank and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, limited to \$25.0 million the aggregate dollar value of shares that may be repurchased from May 31, 2007 forward. Effective December 30, 2011, this limit was increased from \$25.0 million to \$30.0 million. As of December 29, 2013, we had the ability to purchase approximately \$16.3 million in additional shares of common stock without violating this covenant.

Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities.

None.

Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures.

Not applicable.

Item 5. Other Information.

None.

Item 6. Exhibits.

(a) EXHIBITS:

- 10.1 Ninth Modification Agreement dated as of October 16, 2013, by and among the Registrant and certain subsidiaries, as borrowers, and SunTrust Bank and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as lenders (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on October 18, 2013).
- 31.1.1\* Certification of Chief Executive Officer required by Rule 13a-14(a) or 15d-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 31.2.1\* Certification of Chief Financial Officer required by Rule 13a-14(a) or 15d-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 32.1.1\* Certification of periodic report by Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 32.2.1\* Certification of periodic report by Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 101.1\* The following financial information from TESSCO Technologies, Incorporated's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended December 29, 2013 formatted in XBRL: (i) Consolidated Statement of Income and Income for the three and nine months ended December 29, 2013 and December 30, 2012; (ii) Consolidated Balance Sheet at December 29, 2013 and March 31, 2013; (iii) Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the nine months ended December 29, 2013 and December 30, 2012; and (iv) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

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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.

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Date: February 7, 2014 By: /s/ Aric Spitulnik

Aric Spitulnik

Chief Financial Officer

(principal financial and accounting officer)