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Dear Fellow Shareholders:

Fiscal 2013 was a year of record results for Mentor Graphics. A few figures:

- Record revenues of \$1.089 billion, growing 7% from Fiscal 2012
- Record non-GAAP earnings per share of \$1.42, up 26% from the prior year
- Record GAAP earnings per share of \$1.17, up 58%
- Record non-GAAP and GAAP operating margins of 19.3% and 14.8%

These figures evidence the result and power of compounded growth as Mentor has achieved an 8% compounded annual growth rate (CAGR) of revenue and 63% CAGR in non-GAAP EPS over the past four years.

Integrated Circuit Design Leadership

Mentor Graphics, like our peers in the EDA industry, continues to benefit from the ongoing investment in 28, 20 and 14 nanometer design and manufacturing activity for advanced chip designs. Our silicon design tools, including the Calibre®, Questa®, Tessent® and Veloce® product family franchises, are strongly competitive. In recent years, the industry has seen traditional workstation and server-based simulation technology unable to keep pace with the needs for full chip simulation of complex integrated circuit (IC) designs. The April 2012 introduction of the Veloce2 product set new standards for performance in emulation hardware, with Veloce2 having twice the speed, twice the capacity, and the same footprint as its predecessor. Mentor's emulation hardware deliveries nearly doubled in Fiscal 2013.

A Powerful System Franchise and Unique Business Balance

The company's Expedition Enterprise solution is the industry's most innovative printed circuit board (PCB) design flow. It is the foundation of a PCB business that is approximately double the size of our nearest competitor. PCB design tools go back to the earliest roots of our company and connect Mentor's business with thousands of system customers around the world. These system companies have technical software design tool requirements and software activities far beyond semiconductor and PCB design. These requirements and activities include system-level modeling; thermal modeling; wire and cable layout; and the ever growing desire for virtually all electro-mechanical product interfaces to offer the same user-intuitive and reliable experience as in today's leading consumer electronics products. These needs drive strong demand for many of Mentor's system-oriented product offerings, including: Mentor's Vista™ system-level engineering design tool, the FloTHERM® mechanical analysis products, the Capital® transportation wire harness design tools and a broad array of embedded software solutions and services.

Mentor is unique in the EDA market with approximately 50% of our revenues derived from system companies. This strong presence gives us access to numerous system vertical markets including transportation, consumer, industrial and medical. In many respects, these verticals are less mature in their adoption of technical software than are the integrated circuit design applications we know so well. Many of the system opportunities we see today are akin to the semiconductor opportunities we saw 10 to 15 years ago, in differing phases of adoption, with different competitive dynamics, and yes, different challenges in bringing new products and technology to market. We believe our results demonstrate our success in transforming such challenges to opportunities.

Operating Performance

Mentor's Fiscal 2013 operating results exceeded expectations. GAAP gross profit percent was 82.6%, down a mere 0.3% from fiscal 2012, despite a near doubling of lower-margin emulation hardware revenue and growth in our training and consulting revenue. Both areas have significant costs of goods sold. Emulation margins solidly exceeded expectations in a year in which the company introduced the new Veloce2 product, substantially increasing the number of customers and deliveries to customers. GAAP operating expense grew a modest 1.2% over fiscal 2012. We intend to continue our thoughtful balancing of investments in product development, market development and our distribution channels while delivering continued solid operating results.

In Conclusion

Fiscal 2013 was a very good year for Mentor Graphics and is a foundation for our future. Our optimism was ratified by the company's Board of Directors in March with the decision to initiate an \$0.18 per share annual cash dividend. We are committed to maximizing shareholder value for the long-term and this cash dividend will augment our capital deployment strategy, which will continue to include strategic acquisitions and share repurchases while retaining a strong financial position.

We are grateful to the employees whose talent has driven these results, our customers for their confidence in our products and services and our fellow shareholders.



Gregory K. Hinckley
President



Walden C. Rhines
Chairman and CEO

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 10-K

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

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED January 31, 2013

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 1 - 34795

MENTOR GRAPHICS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Oregon

93-0786033

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**8005 SW Boeckman Road
Wilsonville, Oregon**

97070-7777
(Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code) (503) 685-7000

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| <u>Title of Each Class</u> | <u>Name of Each Exchange on which Registered</u> |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Common Stock, without par value | NASDAQ Global Select Market |
| Incentive Stock Purchase Rights | NASDAQ Global Select Market |

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. 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 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 (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 twelve 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 if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of Registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or in any amendment to this Form 10-K.

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

Large Accelerated Filer Accelerated Filer Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company
(Do not check if a 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 aggregate market value of the voting stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant was approximately \$1,684,791,793 on July 31, 2012 based upon the last price of the Common Stock on that date reported in The NASDAQ Global Select Market. On March 13, 2013, there were 112,770,129 shares of the Registrant's Common Stock outstanding.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Document
Portions of the 2013 Proxy Statement

Part of Form 10-K into which incorporated
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Part I

Item 1. Business

This Form 10-K contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from the forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause or contribute to such differences include, but are not limited to, those set forth under Part I, Item 1A. "Risk Factors."

GENERAL

Mentor Graphics Corporation is a technology leader in electronic design automation (EDA). We provide software and hardware design solutions that enable our customers to develop better electronic products faster and more cost effectively. We market our products and services worldwide, primarily to large companies in the communications, computer, consumer electronics, semiconductor, networking, multimedia, military and aerospace, and transportation industries.

The electronic components and systems that our customers create with our products include integrated circuits (ICs), printed circuit boards (PCBs), field programmable gate arrays (FPGAs), embedded software solutions, wire harness systems, and computers. Our products are used in the design and development of a diverse set of electronic products, including automotive electronics, computers and workstations, digital cameras, cellular telephones, medical devices, smart phones, industrial electronics, and manufacturing systems. As silicon manufacturing process geometries shrink, our customers are creating entire electronic systems on a single IC. These devices are called a system-on-chip (SoC). This trend becomes apparent to the everyday consumer as consumer electronics become smaller and more sophisticated. This trend also poses significant opportunities and challenges for the EDA industry.

We were incorporated in Oregon in 1981, and our common stock is traded on The NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol "MENT." Our executive offices are located at 8005 S.W. Boeckman Road, Wilsonville, Oregon 97070-7777. The telephone number at that address is (503) 685-7000. Our website address is www.mentor.com. Electronic copies of our reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) are available through our website as soon as reasonably practicable after the reports are filed with the SEC. Our Director Code of Ethics, Standards of Business Conduct, Guidelines for Corporate Disclosure, Corporate Governance Guidelines, and our Audit, Compensation, and Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee Charters are also posted on our website.

PRODUCTS

We design our products to enable engineers to overcome increasingly complex electronic design challenges by improving the accuracy of complex designs and shrinking product time-to-market schedules. A hardware design process is typically as follows:

- Electrical engineers begin the design process by describing and specifying the architectural, behavioral, functional, and structural characteristics of an IC, PCB, or electronic system and components.
- Engineers then create the component designs according to stated specifications.

- Engineers verify the design to reveal defects and then modify the component's design until it is correct and meets the previously stated specifications.
- Engineers assemble components and test the components and the entire system.
- The system then goes to production. During the manufacturing process, engineers work to identify defective parts and improve yields. "Yields" refers to the percentage of working ICs on a silicon wafer or working PCBs compared to the total of those manufactured.

We segregate revenues into five categories of similar products and services. These categories include Scalable Verification, IC Design to Silicon, Integrated System Design, New and Emerging Products, and Services and Other. Each category includes both product and support revenues. Additional information is provided in Part II, Item 7. "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations."

Scalable Verification

The Mentor Graphics® Scalable Verification™ tools allow engineers to verify that their complex IC designs function as intended. Functional errors are a leading cause of design revisions that slow down an electronic system's time-to-market and reduce its profitability.

The Questa® scalable verification platform includes support for hardware description languages, including System Verilog, simulation, and new verification methodologies including assertions and formal methods. The Questa platform is used for verification of systems and ICs including application-specific integrated circuits, SoCs, and FPGAs.

Along with digital simulation products, we offer analog/mixed-signal simulators. Complex electronic designs often require different types of circuits, such as analog and digital, to work together. An example is a CD or DVD player which uses a digital input and produces an analog output of sounds or images. Our analog/mixed signal simulation products include the Eldo®, ADVance MS™, and ADiT™ tools.

We provide hardware emulation systems, such as our Veloce® product family, which allow users to create functional and logical equivalent models of actual electronic circuits to verify the function and timing of those circuits. Hardware emulation systems typically allow faster verification of complex electronic circuits when compared to software simulation tools. Emulation is also used when software operating systems are embedded within circuits and there is a need for software implementation and debugging. Our Veloce product allows customers to verify complex designs containing up to one billion logic gates.

IC Design to Silicon

Shrinking geometries and increasing design size in the nanometer era have enabled ever increasing functionality on a single IC. Today's most advanced ICs are being produced in a 22 nanometer (nm) process with early test tape-outs occurring for 14 nm ICs. Nanometer process geometries cause design challenges in the creation of ICs which are not present at larger geometries. As a result, nanometer process technologies, used to deliver the majority of today's ICs, are

the product of careful design and precision manufacturing. The increasing complexity and smaller size of designs have changed how those responsible for the physical layout of an IC design deliver their design to the IC manufacturer or foundry. In older technologies, this handoff was a relatively simple layout database check when the design went to manufacturing. Now it is a multi-step process where the layout database is checked and modified so the design can be manufactured with cost-effective yields of ICs.

To address these challenges, we offer the Calibre® tool family, which is a standard for most of the world's largest integrated device manufacturers and foundries:

- The Calibre physical verification tool suite, Calibre DRC™ and Calibre LVS™, helps ensure that a particular IC layout accurately corresponds to the original schematic or circuit diagram of the design and conforms to stringent manufacturing rules at wafer fabricators where ICs are manufactured.
- The Calibre xRC™ and xACT products, transistor-level extraction and device modeling tools, compute the values of detailed circuit parameters including interconnect resistances, capacitances, and inductances to enable customers to more accurately simulate the performance of a design before it is manufactured.
- The Calibre lithography tools allow engineers to model, enhance, and verify layouts using lithography resolution enhancement techniques, including optical and process correction, phase-shift mask, scattering bars, and off-axis illumination. Use of these tools can substantially increase the yields of ICs and may be required at the smallest geometries to achieve any yield at all.
- In the Design For Manufacturing (DFM) area, the Calibre LFD™ product can help customers produce higher yields at nanometer process geometries where variations in manufacturing can cause yield reductions. The Calibre CMPAnalyzer tool allows customers to model the expected planarity (i.e., thickness variation) of ICs and identify where modifications to the layout will improve a chip's flatness. This helps prevent manufacturing defects and reduces variations in performance from one chip to the next.
- The Calibre PERC tool checks the electrical design of an IC. It is useful in verifying the completeness of electrostatic discharge protection circuitry which affects both manufacturing yield and long-term reliability of an IC.

We also offer the Olympus-SoC™ place and route product targeted at customers designing ICs using geometries of 65 nm and below. The Olympus-SoC product addresses IC design challenges such as manufacturing variability, design size and complexity, and low power requirements. The Olympus-SoC place and route solution addresses these issues with technology such as design rule checkers, DFM, power-aware routing, lithography-friendly layout, and multi-corner multi-mode timing analysis, which concurrently optimizes for timing, power, and signal integrity across multiple process corners and design modes. The Calibre InRoute™ design and verification platform enables designers to increase their productivity by invoking Calibre tools within the Olympus-SoC place and route tool.

Our Tessent™ suite of integrated silicon test products are used to test a design's logic and memories after manufacturing to ensure that a manufactured IC is functioning correctly. Our suite of tools includes scan insertion, automatic test pattern generation, logic and memory built-in self-test, and our patented Tessent TestKompress® product for EDT™ (Embedded Deterministic Test). A suite of test analysis products is also available that leverages test data and layout-aware diagnosis capabilities for silicon debug and yield analysis.

Integrated System Design

As ICs grow in complexity and function and PCB fabrication technology advances to include embedded components and high-density interconnect layers within the PCB, the design of PCBs is becoming increasingly complex. This complexity can be a source of design bottlenecks.

Our PCB-FPGA Systems Design software products support the PCB design process from schematic entry, where the electronic circuit is defined by engineers, through physical layout of the PCB, and provide digital output data for manufacturing, assembly, and test. Most types of designs, including analog, radio frequency, and high-speed digital and mixed signal, are supported by our PCB design tools. We have specific integrated software tool flows for process management, component library creation, simulation, and verification of the PCB design:

- The Expedition Series® product line is our principal PCB design family of products used by larger enterprise customers.
- We also offer the "ready to use" PADS® product line which provides a lower cost Windows-based PCB design and layout solution.
- Our I/O Designer™ product integrates FPGA input/output planning with our PCB design tools to help improve routing in large complex designs.
- The XtremePCB™ tool offers a method for simultaneous design where multiple designers can edit the same design at the same time and view each other's edits in real-time.
- Our XtremeAR product is a PCB routing product that improves the routing time of large designs. This product allows improved designs by running more simultaneous routing iterations during the design cycle.

Our AutoActive™ place and route technology is available on both UNIX and Windows platforms and is used to replace older generation routers in PCB design flows. The AutoActive technology, which is incorporated into the Expedition product line, is intended to help improve design quality, shorten design cycles, and increase manufacturability. Our Hyperlynx® high-speed design technology tools address signal integrity and timing challenges of complex, high-speed PCB designs.

Our Valor® Division offers a line of products for PCB, DFM, and manufacturing execution systems. Valor's solutions target three key segments in the PCB manufacturing market: design of the physical layout of the PCB, fabrication of the bare PCB, and assembly of PCB components.

Our mechanical analysis products provide simulation of mechanical engineering design processes involving heat transfer and fluid flow which help reduce costs, eliminate design mistakes, and accelerate design cycle time. The FloEFD™ product is embedded in a range of commercial mechanical computer aided design software products and enables design engineers to conduct computational fluid dynamics analysis throughout the product's life cycle. The FloTHERM® 3D computational fluid dynamics software provides bottleneck and shortcut fields so engineers can identify where and why heat flow congestion occurs in an electronic design. This product line also includes one-dimensional computational fluid dynamics analysis.

New and Emerging Products

We provide specialized software for design, analysis, manufacture, and data management of complex wire harness systems used by automotive, aerospace, and other industries. We also offer a variety of software tools targeting the automotive market that focus on the functional design of the electronic components of cars.

We offer a suite of products for companies developing embedded software for products such as smart phones, automotive and aviation infotainment systems, and consumer electronics. Our offerings in this area are real-time operating systems, Linux and Android (Google™) products and services, middleware, and associated development and debugging tools.

PLATFORMS

Our software products are available on UNIX, Windows, and LINUX platforms in a broad range of price and performance levels. Customers purchase platforms from leading workstation and personal computer suppliers.

MARKETING AND CUSTOMERS

Our sales and marketing emphasizes large corporate account penetration in the communications, computer, consumer electronics, semiconductor, networking, multimedia, military and aerospace, and transportation industries. We license our products worldwide through our direct sales force, distributors, and sales representatives. During the year ended January 31, 2013, revenues outside of North America accounted for 56% of total revenues compared to 59% for fiscal 2012 and 56% for fiscal 2011. We enter into foreign currency exchange contracts in an effort to mitigate the impact of foreign currency fluctuations. See "Geographic Revenues Information" in Part II, Item 7. "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and the footnotes to our financial statements included in Part II, Item 8. "Financial Statements and Supplementary Data" for more information.

Over time, no material portion of our business is dependent on a single or a few customers. We do not believe that the competitive loss of one or more product lines at one or more of our customers would have a material adverse effect on our revenues. We have traditionally experienced some seasonal fluctuations of orders, with orders typically stronger in the fourth quarter of each year. Due to the complexity of our products, the selling cycle can be six months or longer. During the selling cycle our account managers, application engineers, and technical specialists make technical presentations and product demonstrations to the customer. At some point during

the selling cycle, our products may also be loaned to customers for short-term on-site evaluation. We generally ship our products to customers within 180 days after receipt of an order and a substantial portion of quarterly shipments tend to be made in the last month of each quarter. We license our products and some third-party products pursuant to end-user license agreements.

BACKLOG

Our backlog of firm orders was approximately \$109 million as of January 31, 2013 compared to \$218 million as of January 31, 2012. This backlog includes software products requested for delivery within six months and emulation hardware systems, professional services, and training requested for delivery within one year. We do not track backlog for support services. The January 31, 2013 backlog of orders is expected to ship before the end of our fiscal year ending January 31, 2014.

MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS

Our manufacturing operations primarily consist of reproduction of our software and documentation. Mentor Graphics (Ireland) Limited, our wholly owned subsidiary, manufactures, or contracts with third-parties to manufacture our products and distributes these products worldwide through our established sales channels. Our line of emulation products, which has a large hardware component, is manufactured principally in the United States (U.S.) on an outsourced basis. See the discussion in Note 19. "Segment Reporting" in Part II, Item 8. "Financial Statements and Supplementary Data" for further detail of the location of property, plant, and equipment.

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

Our research and development is focused on continued improvement of our existing products and the development of new products. During the year ended January 31, 2013, we expensed \$314 million related to product research and development compared to \$311 million for fiscal 2012 and \$297 million for fiscal 2011. We also seek to expand existing product offerings and pursue new lines of business through acquisitions. During the year ended January 31, 2013, we amortized purchased technology of \$8 million compared to \$10 million for fiscal 2012 and \$14 million for fiscal 2011. Our future success depends on our ability to develop or acquire competitive new products that satisfy customer requirements.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT AND CONSULTING

We have a worldwide support organization to meet our customers' needs for software support, hardware support, and customer training. Most of our customers enter into support contracts that deliver regular software updates with the latest improvements, technical assistance from experienced experts, access to a self-service support site, and participation in Mentor's interactive communities. Hardware support is available for emulation products. Mentor Graphics Education Services offers a range of learning solutions developed specifically for electronics designers and engineers.

Mentor Consulting, our professional services division, is comprised of a worldwide team of consulting professionals. The services provided to customers are concentrated around our products. In addition, Mentor Consulting provides methodology development and refinement services that help customers improve their product development processes.

COMPETITION

The markets for our products are characterized by price competition, rapid technological advances in application software, and new market entrants. The EDA industry tends to be labor intensive rather than capital intensive. This means that the number of actual and potential competitors is significant. While our two principal competitors are large companies with extensive capital and marketing resources, we also compete with small companies with little capital but innovative ideas. Our principal competitors are Cadence Design Systems, Inc. and Synopsys, Inc.

We believe the main competitive factors affecting our business are breadth and quality of application software, product integration, ability to respond to technological change, quality of a company's sales force, price, size of the installed base, level of customer support, and professional services. We can give no assurance, however, that we will have financial resources, marketing, distribution and service capability, depth of key personnel, or technological knowledge to compete successfully in our markets.

EMPLOYEES

We employed approximately 5,029 people full time as of January 31, 2013. Our future success will depend in part on our ability to attract and retain employees. None of our U.S. employees are covered by collective bargaining agreements. Employees in some jurisdictions outside the U.S. are represented by local or national union organizations. We continue to have satisfactory employee relations.

PATENTS AND LICENSES

We regard our products as proprietary and protect our rights in our products and technology in a variety of ways. We currently hold over 1,000 patents on inventions embodied in our products or that are otherwise relevant to EDA technology. In addition, we have approximately 400 patent applications pending in the U.S. and abroad. While we believe the patent applications relate to patentable technology, we cannot predict whether any patent will issue on a pending application, nor can we assure that any patent can be successfully defended.

We also rely on contractual and technical safeguards to protect our proprietary rights in our products. We typically include restrictions on disclosure, use, and transferability in our agreements with customers and other parties. In addition, we use our trademark, copyright, and trade secret rights to protect our interests in our products and technology.

Some of our products include software or other intellectual property licensed from other parties. We also license software from other parties for internal use. We may have to seek new licenses or renew these licenses in the future.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

The forward-looking statements contained under "Outlook for Fiscal 2014" in Part II, Item 7. "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and all other statements contained in this report that are not statements of historical fact, including without limitation, statements containing the words "believes," "expects," "projections," and words of similar meaning, constitute forward-looking statements that involve a number of risks and uncertainties that are difficult to predict.

Moreover, from time to time, we may issue other forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements regarding financial performance in future periods, including the statements under "Outlook for Fiscal 2014," do not reflect potential impacts of mergers or acquisitions or other significant transactions or events that have not been announced as of the time the statements are made. Actual outcomes and results may differ materially from what is expressed or forecast in forward-looking statements. We disclaim any obligation to update forward-looking statements to reflect future events or revised expectations. Our business faces many risks, and set forth below are some of the factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the results expressed or implied by our forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements should be considered in light of these factors.

Weakness in the United States (U.S.) and international economies may harm our business.

Our revenue levels are generally dependent on the level of technology capital spending, which includes worldwide expenditures for electronic design automation (EDA) software, hardware, and consulting services. Periods of economic uncertainty, such as the recession experienced in 2008 and 2009, the economic conditions in Japan caused by the 2011 earthquake and tsunami, or the ongoing European debt crisis, can adversely affect our customers and postpone decisions to license or purchase our products, decrease our customers' spending, and jeopardize or delay our customers' ability or willingness to make payment obligations, any of which could adversely affect our business. In addition, significant customer payment defaults or bankruptcies could materially harm our business.

We are subject to the cyclical nature of the integrated circuit (IC) and electronics systems industries.

Purchases of our products and services are highly dependent upon new design projects initiated by customers in the IC and electronics systems industries. These industries are highly cyclical and are subject to constant and rapid technological change, rapid product obsolescence, price erosion, evolving standards, short product life cycles, and wide fluctuations in product supply and demand. The increasing complexity of ICs and resulting increase in costs to design and manufacture ICs have in recent years led to fewer design starts, which could cause a reduced demand for our products. In addition, the IC and electronics systems industries regularly experience significant downturns, often connected with, or in anticipation of, maturing product cycles within such companies or decline in general economic conditions. These downturns could cause diminished demand for our products and services.

Our forecasts of our revenues and earnings outlook may be inaccurate.

Our revenues, particularly new software license revenues, are difficult to forecast. We use a "pipeline" system, a common industry practice, to forecast revenues and trends in our business. Sales personnel monitor the status of potential business and estimate when a customer will make a purchase decision, the dollar amount of the sale, and the products or services to be sold. These estimates are aggregated periodically to generate a sales pipeline. Our pipeline estimates may prove to be unreliable either in a particular quarter or

over a longer period of time, in part because the “conversion rate” of the pipeline into contracts can be very difficult to estimate and requires management judgment. A variation in the conversion rate could cause us to plan or budget incorrectly and materially adversely impact our business or our planned results of operations. In particular, a slowdown in customer spending or weak economic conditions generally can reduce the conversion rate in a particular quarter as purchasing decisions are delayed, reduced in amount, or canceled. The conversion rate can also be affected by the tendency of some of our customers to wait until the end of a fiscal quarter attempting to obtain more favorable terms. This may result in failure to agree to terms within the fiscal quarter and cause expected revenue to slip into a subsequent quarter.

Our business could be impacted by fluctuations in quarterly results of operations due to customer seasonal purchasing patterns, the timing of significant orders, and the mix of licenses and products purchased by our customers.

We have experienced, and may continue to experience, varied quarterly operating results. Various factors affect our quarterly operating results and some of these are not within our control, including customer demand and the timing of significant orders. We typically experience seasonality in demand for our products, due to the purchasing cycles of our customers, with revenues in the fourth quarter generally being the highest. If planned contract renewals are delayed or the average size of renewed contracts do not increase as we anticipate, we could fail to meet our and investors’ expectations, which could have a material adverse impact on our stock price.

Our revenues are also affected by the mix of transaction types entered into where we recognize software revenues in different ways as required by accounting rules: as payments become due and payable, on a cash basis, or ratably over the license term, or recognized at the beginning of the license term. We recognize revenues ratably over the license term, for instance, when the customer is provided with rights to unspecified or unreleased future products. A shift in the license mix toward increased ratable, due and payable, and/or cash-based revenue recognition could result in increased deferral of software revenues to future periods and would decrease current revenues, which could result in us not meeting near-term revenue expectations.

The gross profit percent on our software is greater than that for our emulation hardware systems, software support, and professional services. Therefore, our gross profit percent may vary as a result of the mix of products and services sold. We also have a significant amount of fixed or relatively fixed costs, such as employee costs and purchased technology amortization, and costs which are committed in advance and can only be adjusted periodically. As a result, a small failure to reach planned revenues would likely have a relatively large negative effect on resulting earnings. If anticipated revenues do not materialize as expected, our gross profit percent and operating results could be materially adversely impacted.

We face intense price competition in the EDA industry.

Price competition in the EDA industry is intense, which can lead to, among other things, price reductions, longer selling cycles, lower product margins, loss of market share, and additional working capital requirements. If our competitors offer significant discounts on certain

products, we may need to lower our prices or offer other favorable terms to compete successfully. Any such changes would likely reduce margins and could materially adversely impact our operating results. Any broad-based changes to our prices and pricing policies could cause new software license and service revenues to decline or be delayed as the sales force implements and our customers adjust to the new pricing policies. Some of our competitors may bundle certain software products at low prices for promotional purposes or as a long-term pricing strategy. These practices could significantly reduce demand for our products or limit prices we can charge.

We currently compete primarily with two large companies: Synopsys, Inc. and Cadence Design Systems, Inc. We also compete with smaller companies and compete with manufacturers of electronic devices that have developed their own EDA products internally.

We may experience difficulty in manufacturing our emulation hardware.

We currently contract with a single manufacturer to assemble our hardware emulation products and purchase some components from a single supplier. As a result, we may be exposed to delays in production and delivery of our emulation products due to delays in receiving components or manufacturing constraints, components rejected that do not meet our standards, low yields of ICs, subassemblies, or printed circuit boards, or other delays in the manufacturing process. For single source parts we purchase for our emulation products, there can be no assurance that, if a supplier cannot deliver, a second source can be found on a timely basis.

Foreign currency fluctuations may have an adverse impact on our operating results.

We typically generate about half of our revenues from customers outside the U.S. and we generate approximately one-third of our expenses outside the U.S. While most of our international sales are denominated in U.S. dollars, our international operating expenses are typically denominated in foreign currencies. Significant changes in currency exchange rates, particularly in the Japanese yen, euro, and the British pound, could have an adverse impact on our operating results.

Our international operations involve risks that could increase our expenses, adversely affect our operating results, and require increased time and attention of our management.

Our international operations subject us to risks in addition to those we face in our domestic operations, including longer receivables collection periods, changes in a specific country’s or region’s economic or political conditions, trade protection measures, local labor laws, import or export licensing requirements, anti-corruption and other similar laws, loss or modification of exemptions for taxes and tariffs, limitations on repatriation of earnings, and difficulties with licensing and protecting our intellectual property rights. If we violate applicable laws related to our business, we could be subject to penalties, fines, or other sanctions and could be prohibited or limited from doing business in one or more countries.

Customer payment defaults could adversely affect our timing of revenue recognition.

We use fixed-term license agreements as standard business practices with customers we believe are creditworthy. These multi-year, multi-element term license agreements have payments spread over the license term and are typically about three years in length for semiconductor companies and about four years in length for military and aerospace companies. The complexity of these agreements tends to increase the risk associated with collectibility from customers that can arise for a variety of reasons including ability to pay, product dissatisfaction, and disputes. If we are unable to collect under these agreements, our results of operations could be materially adversely impacted. We use these fixed-term license agreements as a standard business practice and have a history of successfully collecting under the original payment terms without making concessions on payments, products, or services. If we no longer had a history of collecting without providing concessions on the terms of the agreements, then revenue would be required to be recognized under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, as the payments become due and payable over the license term. This change could have a material adverse impact on our near-term results.

IC and printed circuit board (PCB) technology evolves rapidly.

The complexity of ICs and PCBs continues to rapidly increase. In response to this increasing complexity, new design tools and methodologies must be invented or acquired quickly to remain competitive. If we fail to quickly respond to new technological developments, our products could become obsolete or uncompetitive, which could materially adversely impact our business.

Errors or defects in our products and services could expose us to liability and harm our reputation.

Our customers use our products and services in designing and developing products that involve a high degree of technological complexity and have unique specifications. Due to the complexity of the systems and products with which we work, some of our products and designs can be adequately tested only when put to full use in the marketplace. As a result, our customers or their end users may discover errors or defects in our software, or the products or systems designed with or manufactured using tools that may not operate as expected. Errors or defects could result in:

- Loss of current customers and loss of, or delay in, revenue and loss of market share;
- Failure to attract new customers or achieve market acceptance;
- Diversion of development resources to resolve the problems resulting from errors or defects; and
- Increased support or service costs.

In addition, we include limited amounts of third-party technology in our products and we rely on those third parties to provide support services to us. Failure of those third parties to provide necessary support services could materially adversely impact our business.

Long sales cycles and delay in customer completion of projects make the timing of our revenues difficult to predict.

We have a lengthy sales cycle. A lengthy customer evaluation and approval process is generally required due to the complexity and expense associated with our products and services. Consequently, we may incur substantial expenses and devote significant management effort and expense to develop potential relationships that do not result in agreements or revenues and may prevent us from pursuing other opportunities. Sales of our products and services are sometimes discretionary and may be delayed if customers delay approval or commencement of projects due to budgetary constraints, internal acceptance review procedures, timing of budget cycles, or timing of competitive evaluation processes. Long sales cycles for our hardware products may subject us to risks over which we have limited control, including insufficient, excess, or obsolete inventory, variations in inventory valuation, and fluctuations in quarterly operating results.

Any loss of our leadership position in certain categories of the EDA market could harm our business.

The industry in which we compete is characterized by very strong leadership positions in specific categories of the EDA market. For example, one company may have a large percentage of sales in the physical verification category of the market while another may have a similarly strong position in mixed-signal simulation. These strong leadership positions can be maintained for significant periods of time as the software is difficult to master and customers are disinclined to make changes once their employees, as well as others in the industry, have developed familiarity with a particular software product. For these reasons, much of our profitability arises from niche areas in which we are the leader. Conversely, it is difficult for us to achieve significant profits in niche areas where other companies are the leaders. If for any reason we lose our leadership position in a niche, we could be materially adversely impacted.

Accounting rules governing revenue recognition are complex and may change.

The accounting rules governing software revenue recognition are complex and have been subject to authoritative interpretations that have generally made it more difficult to recognize software revenues at the beginning of the license period. To the extent that we do not recognize as much revenue at the beginning of the license period as in the past, such a change in accounting rules could have a material adverse impact on our short-term results.

We derive a substantial portion of our revenues from relatively few product groups.

We derive a substantial portion of our revenues from sales of relatively few product groups and related support services. As a result, any factor adversely affecting sales of these products, including the product release cycles, market acceptance, product competition, performance and reliability, reputation, price competition, and economic and market conditions, could harm our operating results.

We may have additional tax liabilities.

Significant judgments and estimates are required in determining the provision for income taxes and other tax liabilities around the world. Our tax expense may be impacted if our intercompany transactions,

which are required to be computed on an arm's-length basis, are challenged and successfully disputed by the tax authorities. Also, our tax expense could be impacted depending on the applicability of withholding taxes on software licenses and related intercompany transactions in certain jurisdictions. In determining the adequacy of income taxes, we assess the likelihood of adverse outcomes that could result if our tax positions were challenged by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and other tax authorities. The tax authorities in the U.S. and other countries where we do business regularly examine our income and other tax returns. The ultimate outcome of these examinations cannot be predicted with certainty. Should the IRS or other tax authorities assess additional taxes as a result of examinations, we may be required to record charges to operations that could have a material impact on the results of operations, financial position, or cash flows.

Forecasting our income tax rate is complex and subject to uncertainty.

The computation of income tax expense (benefit) is complex as it is based on the laws of numerous taxing jurisdictions and requires significant judgment on the application of complicated rules governing accounting for tax provisions under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Income tax expense (benefit) for interim quarters is based on a forecast of our global tax rate, including a separate determination for entities, if any, with losses for which no tax benefit is obtained. This forecast includes forward looking financial projections, including the expectations of profit and loss by jurisdiction, and contains numerous assumptions. Various items cannot be accurately forecasted and future events may be treated as discrete to the period in which they occur. Our income tax rate can be materially impacted, for example, by the geographical mix of our profits and losses, changes in our business, such as internal restructuring and acquisitions, changes in tax laws and accounting guidance, and other regulatory, legislative or judicial developments, tax audit determinations, changes in our tax positions, changes in our intent and capacity to permanently reinvest foreign earnings, changes to our transfer pricing practices, tax deductions attributed to equity compensation, and changes in our valuation allowance for deferred tax assets. For these reasons, our overall global tax rate may be materially different than our forecast.

There are limitations on the effectiveness of controls.

We do not expect that disclosure controls or internal control over financial reporting will prevent all errors and all fraud. 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. Further, the design of a control system must reflect the fact that there are resource constraints and the benefits of controls must be considered relative to their costs. Because of the inherent limitations in all control systems, no evaluation of controls can provide absolute assurance that our control system will detect all errors and instances of fraud, if any. Failure of our control systems to prevent error and fraud could materially adversely impact us.

We may not realize revenues as a result of our investments in research and development.

We incur substantial expense to develop new software products. Research and development activities are often performed over long

periods of time. These efforts may not result in a successful product offering because of changes in market conditions or our failure to successfully develop products based on that research and development activity. As a result, we could realize little or no revenues related to our investment in research and development.

We may acquire other companies and may not successfully integrate them.

The industry in which we compete has experienced significant consolidation in recent years. During this period, we have acquired numerous businesses and have frequently been in discussions with potential acquisition candidates, and we may acquire other businesses in the future. While we expect to carefully analyze all potential transactions before committing to them, we cannot assure that any completed transaction will result in long-term benefits to us or our shareholders or that we will be able to manage the acquired businesses effectively. In addition, growth through acquisition involves a number of risks. If any of the following events occurs after we acquire another business, it could materially adversely impact us:

- Difficulties in combining previously separate businesses into a single unit;
- The substantial diversion of management's attention from ongoing business when integrating the acquired business;
- The failure to realize anticipated benefits, such as cost savings and increases in revenues;
- The failure to retain key personnel of the acquired business;
- Difficulties related to assimilating the products of an acquired business in, for example, distribution, engineering, and customer support areas;
- Unanticipated costs;
- Unanticipated liabilities or litigation in connection with or as a result of an acquisition, including claims from terminated employees, customers, or third parties;
- Adverse impacts on existing relationships with suppliers and customers; and
- Failure to understand and compete effectively in markets in which we have limited experience.

Acquired businesses may not perform as projected, which could result in impairment of acquisition-related intangible assets. Additional challenges include integration of sales channels, training and education of the sales force for new product offerings, integration of product development efforts, integration of systems of internal controls, and integration of information systems. Accordingly, in any acquisition there will be uncertainty as to the achievement and timing of projected synergies, cost savings, and sales levels for acquired products. All of these factors could impair our ability to forecast, meet revenues and earnings targets, and manage effectively our business for long-term growth. We cannot assure that we can effectively meet these challenges.

Our competitors may acquire technology or other companies that impact our business.

Our competitors may acquire technology or companies offering competing or complementary product offerings which could adversely impact our ability to compete in the marketplace. They may be able to deliver better or broader product offerings, offer better pricing, or otherwise make it more desirable for our customers

to buy more of the tools in their design flow from the competitor after the acquisition. In addition, our competitors may purchase companies or technology that we had an interest in acquiring, which could limit our expansion into certain market segments.

We may not adequately protect our proprietary rights or we may fail to obtain software or other intellectual property licenses.

Our success depends, in large part, upon our proprietary technology. We generally rely on patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade secret laws, licenses, and restrictive agreements to establish and protect our proprietary rights in technology and products. Despite precautions we may take to protect our intellectual property, we cannot assure that third parties will not try to challenge, invalidate, or circumvent these protections. The companies in the EDA industry, as well as entities and persons outside the industry, are obtaining patents at a rapid rate. We cannot predict if any of these patents will cover any of our products. In addition, many of these entities have substantially larger patent portfolios than we have. As a result, we may on occasion be forced to engage in costly patent litigation to protect our rights or defend our customers' rights. We may also need to settle these claims on terms that are unfavorable; such settlements could result in the payment of significant damages or royalties, or force us to stop selling or redesign one or more products. We cannot assure that the rights granted under our patents will provide us with any competitive advantage, that patents will be issued on any of our pending applications, or that future patents will be sufficiently broad to protect our technology. Furthermore, the laws of foreign countries may not protect our proprietary rights in those countries to the same extent as U.S. law protects these rights in the U.S. In addition, despite our measures to limit piracy, other parties may attempt to illegally copy or use our products, which could result in lost revenue.

Some of our products include software or other intellectual property licensed from third parties, and we may have to seek new licenses or renew existing licenses for software and other intellectual property in the future. Failure to obtain software or other intellectual property licenses or rights from third parties on favorable terms could materially adversely impact us.

Intellectual property infringement actions may harm our business.

Patent holders are making increasing efforts to monetize their patent portfolios. Intellectual property (IP) infringement claims against us directly, or where we contractually must defend our customers, could result in costly litigation and consume significant time of employees and management. IP litigation could harm our business, either due to damage awards, the need to license technology on what might be unfavorable business terms, injunctions that could stop or delay future shipments, or the need to redesign out technology.

Our use of open source software could negatively impact our ability to sell our products and may subject us to unanticipated obligations.

The products, services or technologies we acquire, license, provide or develop may incorporate or use open source software. We monitor our use of open source software in an effort to avoid unintended consequences, such as reciprocal license grants, patent

retaliation clauses, and the requirement to license our products at no cost. Nevertheless, we may be subject to unanticipated obligations regarding our products which incorporate open source software.

Our failure to attract and retain key employees may harm us.

We depend on the efforts and abilities of our senior management, our research and development staff, and a number of other key management, sales, support, technical, and services personnel. Competition for experienced, high-quality personnel is intense, and we cannot assure that we can continue to recruit and retain such personnel. Our failure to hire and retain such personnel could impair our ability to develop new products and manage our business effectively.

We have global sales and research and development offices in parts of the world that are not as politically stable as the United States.

We have global sales and research and development offices, some of which are in parts of the world that are not as politically stable as the United States. In particular, our offices in Israel, Egypt, and Pakistan may be subject to disruption or closure from time to time. As a result, we may face a greater risk of business interruption as a result of potential unrest, terrorist acts, or military conflicts than businesses located domestically.

Our business is subject to the risk of natural disasters.

We have sales and research and development offices around the world which may be adversely affected by weather, earthquakes, or other natural disasters. If a natural disaster occurs at or near any of our offices, our operations may be interrupted, which could adversely impact our business and results of operations. In addition, if a natural disaster impacts a significant number of our customers, our business and results of operations could be adversely impacted.

If our information technology security measures are breached, our information systems may be perceived as being insecure, which could harm our business and reputation.

Our products and services involve the storage and transmission of proprietary information owned by us and our customers. We have sales and research and development offices throughout the world. Our operations are dependent upon the connectivity of our operations throughout the world. Despite our security measures, our information technology and infrastructure may be vulnerable to cyber-attacks or breached due to employee errors or other disruptions that could result in unauthorized disclosure of sensitive information and could significantly interfere with our business operations. Breaches of our security measures could expose us to a risk of loss or misuse of this information, adverse publicity, violations of privacy laws, and litigation. Because techniques used to obtain unauthorized access or to sabotage information systems change frequently and generally are not recognized until launched against a target, we may be unable to anticipate these techniques or to implement adequate preventive measures. In addition, if we select a vendor that uses cyber storage of information as part of their service or product offerings, despite our attempts to validate the security of such services, proprietary information may be misappropriated by third parties. If there is an actual or perceived breach of our security,

or the security of one of our vendors, the market perception of the effectiveness of our security measures could be harmed and we could suffer damage to our reputation or our business, or lose existing customers and lose our ability to obtain new customers.

Our shareholder rights plan may have anti-takeover effects.

In December 2011, we extended the term of our shareholder rights plan, which has the effect of making it more difficult for a person to acquire control of us in a transaction not approved by our board of directors. The provisions of our shareholder rights plan could have the effect of delaying, deferring, or preventing a change of control of us, could discourage bids for our common stock at a premium over the market price of our common stock and could materially adversely impact the market price of, and the voting and other rights of the holders of, our common stock.

Our revolving credit facility has financial and non-financial covenants, and default of any covenant could materially adversely impact us.

Our bank revolving credit facility imposes operating restrictions on us in the form of financial and non-financial covenants. Financial covenants include adjusted quick ratio, tangible net worth, leverage ratio, senior leverage ratio, and minimum cash and accounts receivable ratio. If we were to fail to comply with the financial covenants and did not obtain a waiver from our lenders, we would be in default under the revolving credit facility and our lenders could terminate the facility and demand immediate repayment of all outstanding loans under the revolving credit facility. The declaration of an event of default could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition. We could also find it difficult to obtain other bank lines or credit facilities on comparable terms.

We have a substantial level of indebtedness.

As of January 31, 2013, we had \$259 million of outstanding indebtedness, which includes \$253 million of 4.00% Convertible Subordinated Debentures due 2031 and \$6 million in short-term borrowings. This level of indebtedness among other things could:

- Make it difficult for us to satisfy our payment obligations on our debt;
- Make it difficult for us to incur additional indebtedness or obtain any necessary financing in the future for working capital, capital expenditures, debt service, acquisitions, or general corporate purposes;
- Limit our flexibility in planning for or reacting to changes in our business;
- Reduce funds available for use in our operations;
- Make us more vulnerable in the event of a downturn in our business; and
- Place us at a possible competitive disadvantage relative to less leveraged competitors and competitors that have greater access to capital resources.

We may also be unable to borrow funds as a result of an inability of financial institutions to lend due to restrictive lending policies and/or institutional liquidity concerns.

If we experience a decline in revenues, we could have difficulty paying amounts due on our indebtedness. Any default under our

indebtedness could have a material adverse impact on our business, operating results, and financial condition.

Our stock price could become more volatile, and your investment could lose value.

All of the factors discussed in this “Risk Factors” section could affect our stock price. The timing of announcements in the public market regarding new products, product enhancements, or technological advances by our competitors or us, and any announcements by us or by our competitors of acquisitions, major transactions, or management changes could also affect our stock price. Our stock price is subject to speculation in the press and the analyst community, changes in recommendations or earnings estimates by financial analysts, changes in investors’ or analysts’ valuation measures for our stock, our credit ratings, and market trends unrelated to our performance. A significant drop in our stock price could also expose us to the risk of securities class actions lawsuits, which could result in substantial costs and divert management’s attention and resources, which could adversely affect our business.

Our business could be negatively affected as a result of actions of activist shareholders.

Responding to actions by activist shareholders can be costly and time-consuming, disrupting our operations and diverting the attention of management and our employees. The perceived uncertainties as to our future direction may result in the loss of potential business opportunities, and may make it more difficult to attract and retain qualified personnel and business partners.

Item 1B. Unresolved Staff Comments

None.

Item 2. Properties

We own six buildings on 43 acres of land in Wilsonville, Oregon, occupying approximately 379,000 square feet in those buildings as our corporate headquarters. We also own an additional 69 acres of undeveloped land adjacent to our headquarters. Most administrative functions and a significant amount of our domestic research and development operations are located at the Wilsonville site. We own three buildings totaling approximately 196,000 square feet in Fremont, California which house research and development, sales, and administrative staff. We own two buildings totaling approximately 48,000 square feet in Shannon, Ireland which house information technology and administrative staff.

We lease additional space in Longmont, Colorado; Redmond, Washington; Huntsville and Mobile, Alabama; and Marlboro and Waltham, Massachusetts where some of our domestic research and development takes place; and in various locations throughout the United States and in other countries, primarily for sales and customer service operations. Additional research and development is done in locations outside the United States including locations in Armenia, Egypt, France, Germany, Hungary, India, Israel, Pakistan, Poland, Russia, Taiwan, and the United Kingdom. We believe that we will be able to renew or replace our existing leases as they expire and that our current facilities will be adequate through at least the year ending January 31, 2014.

Item 3. Legal Proceedings

From time to time we are involved in various disputes and litigation matters that arise in the ordinary course of business. These include disputes and lawsuits relating to intellectual property rights, contracts, distributorships, and employee relations matters.

Periodically, we review the status of various disputes and litigation matters and assess our potential exposure. When we consider the potential loss from any dispute or legal matter probable and the amount or the range of loss can be estimated, we will accrue a liability for the estimated loss. Legal proceedings are subject to uncertainties, and the outcomes are difficult to predict. Because of such uncertainties, we base accruals on the best information available at the time. As additional information becomes available, we reassess the potential liability related to pending claims and litigation matters and may revise estimates. We believe that the outcome of current litigation, individually and in the aggregate, will not have a material effect on our results of operations.

In some instances we are unable to reasonably estimate any potential loss or range of loss. The nature and progression of litigation can make it difficult to predict the impact a particular lawsuit will have. There are many reasons that we cannot make these assessments, including, among others, one or more of the following: the early stages of a proceeding; damages sought that are unspecified, unsupported, unexplained or uncertain; discovery not having been started or incomplete; the complexity of the facts that are in dispute; the difficulty of assessing novel claims; the parties not having engaged in any meaningful settlement discussions; the possibility that other parties may share in any ultimate liability; and/or the often slow pace of litigation.

Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

Not applicable.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE REGISTRANT

The following are the executive officers of Mentor Graphics Corporation:

| Name | Position | Age |
|---------------------|---|-----|
| Walden C. Rhines | Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer | 66 |
| Gregory K. Hinckley | President, Chief Financial Officer, and Director | 66 |
| L. Don Maulsby | Senior Vice President, World Trade | 61 |
| Brian Derrick | Vice President, Corporate Marketing | 49 |
| Richard P. Trebing | Corporate Controller and Chief Accounting Officer | 57 |
| Dean Freed | Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary | 54 |
| Mike Vishny | Vice President, Chief Human Resources Officer | 48 |

The executive officers are elected by our Board of Directors annually. Officers hold their positions until they resign, are terminated, or their successors are elected. There are no arrangements or understandings between the officers or any other person pursuant to which officers were elected. There are no family relationships among any of our executive officers or directors.

Dr. Rhines has served as our Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer since 2000. Dr. Rhines served as our Director, President, and Chief Executive Officer from 1993 to 2000. Dr. Rhines is currently a director of Triquint Semiconductor, Inc., a

semiconductor manufacturer, and served as director of Cirrus Logic, Inc., also a semiconductor manufacturer, from 1995 to 2009.

Mr. Hinckley has served as our President, Chief Operating Officer, and Director since 2000. Mr. Hinckley has served as our Chief Financial Officer since 2008. He has primary responsibility for the operations of our corporate centers, sales, and research and development divisions. Mr. Hinckley is a director of Intermec Inc., a provider of integrated systems solutions, Super Micro Computer, Inc., a server board, chassis, and server systems supplier, and SI Bone, Inc., a privately held medical device company.

Mr. Maulsby has served as our Senior Vice President, World Trade since 1999.

Mr. Derrick has served as our Vice President, Corporate Marketing since 2002. From 2000 to 2001, he was Vice President and General Manager of our Physical Verification Division. Since 2008, Mr. Derrick has served as a director of Calypto Design Systems, Inc., a sequential analysis technology company.

Mr. Trebing has been our Corporate Controller and Chief Accounting Officer since December 2011. He previously served as our Director of Finance for Operations since 1999.

Mr. Freed has served as our Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary since 1995.

Mr. Vishny has served as our Vice President, Human Resources since 2011. He was the Senior Vice President, Human Resources at Conexant Systems, Inc. from 2002 to 2011.

PART II

Item 5. Market for the Registrant's Common Equity, Related Stockholder Matters, and Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

Our common stock trades on The NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol "MENT." The following table sets forth for the periods indicated the high and low sales prices for our common stock, as reported by The NASDAQ Global Select Market:

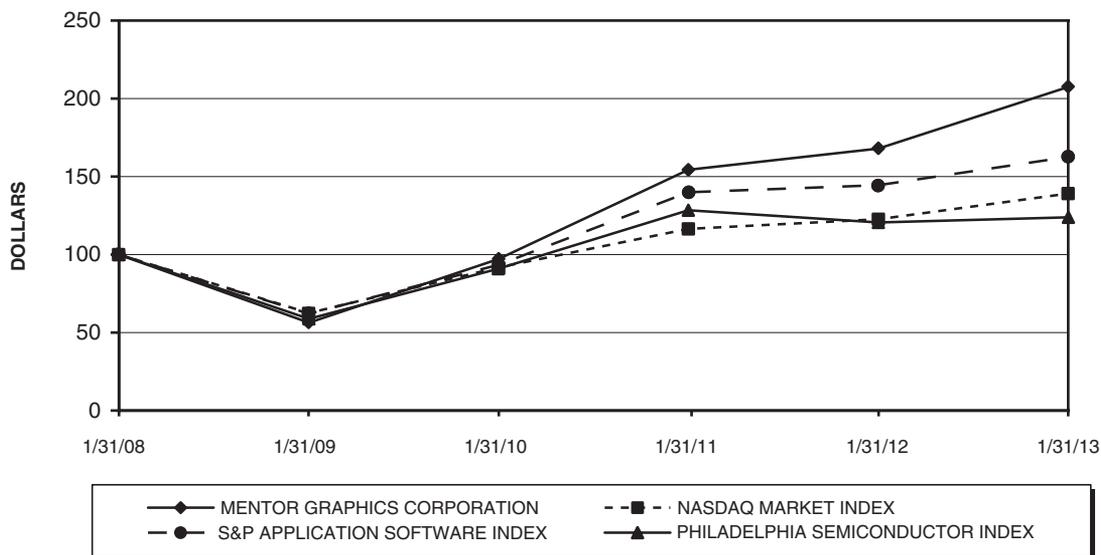
| Quarter ended | April 30 | July 31 | October 31 | January 31 |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Fiscal 2013 | | | | |
| High | \$15.76 | \$15.75 | \$17.37 | \$17.50 |
| Low | \$13.70 | \$12.85 | \$14.84 | \$13.32 |
| <hr/> | | | | |
| Quarter ended | April 30 | July 31 | October 31 | January 31 |
| Fiscal 2012 | | | | |
| High | \$16.56 | \$15.41 | \$11.91 | \$14.17 |
| Low | \$12.66 | \$11.08 | \$ 8.50 | \$10.64 |

As of March 13, 2013, we had 484 stockholders of record.

No dividends were paid in fiscal 2013 or fiscal 2012. Our revolving credit facility limits the payment of dividends. For more information regarding our credit facility, see Note 7. "Short-Term Borrowings" in Part II, Item 8. "Financial Statements and Supplementary Data."

The following graph compares the cumulative 5-year total stockholder return on our common stock relative to the cumulative total return of the S&P Application Software Index, the NASDAQ Market Index and the Philadelphia Semiconductor Index. We are including the Philadelphia Semiconductor Index as it provides a reasonable comparison of our performance with that of the semiconductor industry.

Comparison of 5-YEAR Cumulative Total Return



Note: The stock price shown on the above graph is not necessarily indicative of future performance.

| Company/Market/Peer Group | Period Ending | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1/31/2008 | 1/31/2009 | 1/31/2010 | 1/31/2011 | 1/31/2012 | 1/31/2013 |
| Mentor Graphics Corporation | \$100.00 | \$56.48 | \$97.21 | \$154.42 | \$168.12 | \$207.64 |
| NASDAQ Market Index | \$100.00 | \$62.36 | \$91.62 | \$116.42 | \$122.59 | \$139.04 |
| S&P Application Software Index | \$100.00 | \$62.18 | \$93.36 | \$139.93 | \$144.44 | \$162.75 |
| Philadelphia Semiconductor Index | \$100.00 | \$58.90 | \$90.92 | \$128.35 | \$120.71 | \$123.90 |

The table below sets forth information regarding our repurchases of our common stock during the three months ended January 31, 2013:

| Period | Total number of shares purchased | Average price paid per share | Total number of shares purchased as part of publicly announced programs | Maximum dollar value of shares that may yet be purchased under the programs |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|
| November 1 - November 30, 2012 | — | \$ — | — | \$90,003,827 |
| December 1 - December 31, 2012 | 525,000 | 16.82 | 525,000 | \$81,172,289 |
| January 1 - January 31, 2013 | 300,000 | 16.94 | 300,000 | \$76,090,299 |
| Total | <u>825,000</u> | <u>\$16.86</u> | <u>825,000</u> | |

On April 18, 2011, we announced a share repurchase program approved by our Board of Directors which authorized the repurchase of up to \$150.0 million of our common stock over a three year period. On February 27, 2012, our Board of Directors authorized an additional \$50.0 million shares of our common stock to be repurchased under this program, and clarified that the \$25.0 million of shares repurchased in April 2011, using proceeds from our issuance of 4.00% Debentures are considered to have been part of this program.

Item 6. Selected Consolidated Financial Data

In thousands, except percentages and per share data

| Year ended January 31, | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Statement of Operations Data | | | | | |
| Total revenues | \$1,088,727 | \$1,014,638 | \$ 914,753 | \$ 802,727 | \$ 789,101 |
| Operating income (loss) | \$ 161,633 | \$ 112,192 | \$ 52,539 | \$ (1,167) | \$ (65,558) |
| Net income (loss) attributable to Mentor Graphics shareholders | \$ 138,736 | \$ 83,872 | \$ 28,584 | \$ (21,889) | \$ (91,252) |
| Gross profit percent | 83% | 83% | 83% | 83% | 84% |
| Operating income (loss) as a percent of revenues | 15% | 11% | 6% | 0% | (8)% |
| Per Share Data | | | | | |
| Net income (loss) per share attributable to Mentor Graphics shareholders (1): | | | | | |
| Basic | \$ 1.20 | \$ 0.76 | \$ 0.27 | \$ (0.23) | \$ (0.99) |
| Diluted | \$ 1.17 | \$ 0.74 | \$ 0.26 | \$ (0.23) | \$ (0.99) |
| Weighted average number of shares outstanding: | | | | | |
| Basic | 110,998 | 110,138 | 107,743 | 96,474 | 91,829 |
| Diluted | 114,017 | 112,915 | 109,861 | 96,474 | 91,829 |
| As of January 31, | | | | | |
| Balance Sheet Data | | | | | |
| Cash, cash equivalents, and short-term investments | \$ 223,783 | \$ 146,499 | \$ 133,113 | \$ 99,343 | \$ 95,639 |
| Working capital | \$ 293,127 | \$ 193,497 | \$ 173,417 | \$ 71,416 | \$ 101,680 |
| Property, plant, and equipment, net | \$ 162,402 | \$ 148,019 | \$ 139,340 | \$ 121,795 | \$ 100,991 |
| Total assets | \$1,745,284 | \$1,550,675 | \$1,427,978 | \$1,223,041 | \$1,186,070 |
| Short-term borrowings and current portion of notes payable | \$ 5,964 | \$ 15,966 | \$ 17,544 | \$ 70,146 | \$ 36,998 |
| Long-term portion of notes payable, deferred revenue, long-term, and other noncurrent liabilities | \$ 287,282 | \$ 301,397 | \$ 291,377 | \$ 223,827 | \$ 283,505 |
| Noncontrolling interest with redemption feature | \$ 12,698 | \$ 9,266 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Stockholders' equity | \$1,033,479 | \$ 866,074 | \$ 776,714 | \$ 640,017 | \$ 586,445 |

- (1) We have reduced the numerator of our basic and diluted earnings per share calculation by \$5,272 for the year ended January 31, 2013 for the accumulated adjustment of the noncontrolling interest with redemption feature to its calculated redemption value at January 31, 2013, recorded directly to retained earnings.

Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

Unless otherwise indicated, numerical references are in millions, except for percentages and per share data.

Overview

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes included elsewhere in this Form 10-K. Certain of the statements below contain forward-looking statements. These statements are predictions based upon our current expectations about future trends and events. Actual results could vary materially as a result of certain factors, including but not limited to, those expressed in these statements. In particular, we refer you to the risks discussed in Part I, Item 1A. "Risk Factors" and in our other Securities and Exchange Commission filings, which identify important risks and uncertainties that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those contained in the forward-looking statements.

We urge you to consider these factors carefully in evaluating the forward-looking statements contained in this Form 10-K. All subsequent written or spoken forward-looking statements attributable to our company or persons acting on our behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by these cautionary statements. The forward-looking statements included in this Form 10-K are made only as of the date of this Form 10-K. We do not intend, and undertake no obligation, to update these forward-looking statements.

The Company

We are a supplier of electronic design automation (EDA) tools — advanced computer software and emulation hardware systems used to automate the design, analysis, and testing of complex electro-mechanical systems, electronic hardware, and embedded systems software in electronic systems and components. We market our products and services worldwide, primarily to large companies in the communications, computer, consumer electronics, semiconductor, networking, multimedia, military and aerospace, and transportation industries. Through the diversification of our customer base among these various customer markets, we attempt to reduce our exposure to fluctuations within each market. We sell and license our products through our direct sales force and a channel of distributors and sales representatives. In addition to our corporate offices in Wilsonville, Oregon, we have sales, support, software development, and professional service offices worldwide.

We focus on products and design platforms where we have or believe we can attain leading market share. Part of this approach includes developing new applications and exploring new markets where EDA companies have not generally participated. We believe this strategy leads to a more diversified product and customer mix and can help reduce the volatility of our business and our risk as a creditor, while increasing our potential for growth.

We derive system and software revenues primarily from the sale of term software license contracts, which are typically three to four years in length. We generally recognize revenue for these arrangements upon product delivery at the beginning of the license term. Larger enterprise-wide customer contracts, which can

represent 50% or more of our system and software revenue, drive the majority of our period-to-period revenue variances. We identify term licenses where collectibility is not probable and recognize revenue on those licenses when cash is received. Ratable license revenues also include short-term term licenses as well as other term licenses where we provide the customer with rights to unspecified or unreleased future products. For these reasons, the timing of large contract renewals, customer circumstances, and license terms are the primary drivers of revenue changes from period to period, with revenue changes also being driven by new contracts and increases in the capacity of existing contracts, to a lesser extent.

The EDA industry is competitive and is characterized by very strong leadership positions in specific segments of the EDA market. These strong leadership positions can be maintained for significant periods of time as the software can be difficult to master and customers are disinclined to make changes once their employees, as well as others in the industry, have developed familiarity with a particular software product. For these reasons, much of our profitability arises from areas in which we are the leader. We will continue our strategy of developing high quality tools with number one market share potential, rather than being a broad-line supplier with undifferentiated product offerings. This strategy allows us to focus investment in areas where customer needs are greatest and where we have the opportunity to build significant market share.

Our products and services are dependent to a large degree on new design projects initiated by customers in the integrated circuit (IC) and electronics system industries. These industries can be cyclical and are subject to constant and rapid technological change, rapid product obsolescence, price erosion, evolving standards, short product life cycles, and wide fluctuations in product supply and demand. Furthermore, extended economic downturns can result in reduced funding for development due to downsizing and other business restructurings. These pressures are offset by the need for the development and introduction of next generation products once an economic recovery occurs.

Known Trends and Uncertainties Impacting Future Results of Operations

Our revenue has historically fluctuated quarterly and has generally been the highest in the fourth quarter of our fiscal year due to our customers' corporate calendar year-end spending trends and the timing of contract renewals.

Ten accounts make up approximately 50% of our receivables, including both short and long-term balances. We have not experienced and do not presently expect to experience collection issues with these customers. Net of reserves, we have no receivables greater than 60 days past due, and continue to experience no difficulty in factoring our high quality receivables.

Bad debt expense recorded for the year ended January 31, 2013 was not material. However, we do have exposures within our receivables portfolio to customers with weak credit ratings. These receivable balances do not represent a material portion of our portfolio but could have a material adverse effect on earnings in any given quarter, should significant additional allowances for doubtful accounts be necessary.

Bookings during fiscal 2013 decreased by approximately 20% compared to fiscal 2012 primarily due to the timing of term license contract renewals. Bookings are the value of executed orders during a period for which revenue has been or will be recognized within six months for software products and within twelve months for emulation hardware systems, professional services, and training. Ten customers for fiscal 2013 accounted for approximately 35% of total bookings compared to 45% for fiscal 2012. The number of new customers for fiscal 2013, excluding PADS (our ready to use printed circuit board design tools) decreased approximately 5% from the levels experienced during fiscal 2012.

Product Development

During the year ended January 31, 2013, we continued to execute our strategy of focusing on technical challenges encountered by customers, as well as building upon our well-established product families. We believe that customers, faced with leading-edge design challenges in creating new products, generally choose the best EDA products in each category to build their design environment. Through both internal development and strategic acquisitions, we have focused on areas where we believe we can build a leading market position or extend an existing leading market position.

We believe that the development and commercialization of EDA software tools is generally a three to five year process with limited customer adoption and sales in the first years of tool availability. Once tools are adopted, however, their life spans tend to be long. During the year ended January 31, 2013, we introduced new products and upgrades to existing products and did not have any significant products reaching the end of their useful economic life.

Critical Accounting Policies

We base our discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations upon our consolidated financial statements which have been prepared in accordance with United States (U.S.) generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The preparation of these financial statements requires us to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and contingencies as of the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. We evaluate our estimates on an on-going basis. We base our estimates on historical experience, current facts, and on various other assumptions that we believe to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities and the recording of revenue, costs, and expenses that are not readily apparent from other sources. As future events and their effects cannot be determined with precision, actual results could differ from those estimates.

We believe that the accounting for revenue recognition, valuation of trade accounts receivable, valuation of deferred tax assets, income tax reserves, business combinations, goodwill, intangible assets, long-lived assets, special charges, stock-based compensation, and noncontrolling interest with redemption feature are the critical accounting estimates and judgments used in the preparation of our consolidated financial statements. For further information on our significant accounting policies, see Note 2. "Summary of Significant

Accounting Policies" in Part II, Item 8. "Financial Statements and Supplementary Data."

Revenue Recognition

We report revenue in two categories based on how the revenue is generated: (i) system and software and (ii) service and support.

System and software revenues – We derive system and software revenues from the sale of licenses of software products, emulation hardware systems, and finance fee revenues from our long-term installment receivables resulting from product sales. We primarily license our products using two different license types:

1. **Term licenses** – We use this license type primarily for software sales. This license type provides the customer with the right to use a fixed list of software products for a specified time period, typically three to four years, with payments spread over the license term, and does not provide the customer with the right to use the products after the end of the term. Term license arrangements may allow the customer to share products between multiple locations and remix product usage from the fixed list of products at regular intervals during the license term. We generally recognize product revenue from term license arrangements upon product delivery and start of the license term. In a term license agreement where we provide the customer with rights to unspecified or unreleased future products, we recognize revenue ratably over the license term.
2. **Perpetual licenses** – We use this license type for software and emulation hardware system sales. This license type provides the customer with the right to use the product in perpetuity and typically does not provide for extended payment terms. We generally recognize product revenue from perpetual license arrangements upon product delivery assuming all other criteria for revenue recognition have been met.

We include finance fee revenues from the accretion of the discount on long-term installment receivables in system and software revenues.

Service and support revenues – We derive service and support revenues from software and hardware post-contract maintenance or support services and professional services, which include consulting, training, and other services. We recognize revenues ratably over the support services term. We record professional service revenues as the services are provided to the customer.

We determine whether product revenue recognition is appropriate based upon the evaluation of whether the following four criteria have been met:

1. **Persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists** – Generally, we use either a customer signed contract or qualified customer purchase order as evidence of an arrangement for both term and perpetual licenses. For professional service engagements, we generally use a signed professional services agreement and a statement of work to evidence an arrangement. Sales through our distributors are evidenced by an agreement governing the relationship, together with binding purchase orders from the distributor on a transaction-by-transaction basis.

2. **Delivery has occurred** – We generally deliver software and the corresponding access keys to customers electronically. Electronic delivery occurs when we provide the customer access to the software. We may also deliver the software on a compact disc. With respect to emulation hardware systems, we transfer title to the customer upon shipment. Our software license and emulation hardware system agreements generally do not contain conditions for acceptance.

3. **Fee is fixed or determinable** – We assess whether a fee is fixed or determinable at the outset of the arrangement, primarily based on the payment terms associated with the transaction. We have established a history of collecting under the original contract with installment terms without providing concessions on payments, products, or services. Additionally, for installment contracts, we determine that the fee is fixed or determinable if the arrangement has a payment schedule that is within the term of the licenses and the payments are collected in equal or nearly equal installments, when evaluated on a cumulative basis. If the fee is not deemed to be fixed or determinable, we recognize revenue as payments become due and payable.

Significant judgment is involved in assessing whether a fee is fixed or determinable. We must also make these judgments when assessing whether a contract amendment to a term arrangement (primarily in the context of a license extension or renewal) constitutes a concession. Our experience has been that we are able to determine whether a fee is fixed or determinable for term licenses. If we no longer were to have a history of collecting under the original contract without providing concessions on term licenses, revenue from term licenses would be required to be recognized when payments under the installment contract become due and payable. Such a change could have a material impact on our results of operations.

4. **Collectibility is probable** – To recognize revenue, we must judge collectibility of the arrangement fees on a customer-by-customer basis pursuant to our credit review process. We typically sell to customers with whom there is a history of successful collection. We evaluate the financial position and a customer's ability to pay whenever an existing customer purchases new products, renews an existing arrangement, or requests an increase in credit terms. For certain industries for which our products are not considered core to the industry or the industry is generally considered troubled, we impose higher credit standards. If we determine that collectibility is not probable based upon our credit review process or the customer's payment history, we recognize revenue as payments are received.

Multiple element arrangements involving software licenses – For multiple element arrangements involving software and other software-related deliverables, vendor-specific objective evidence of fair value (VSOE) must exist to allocate the total fee among all delivered and non-essential undelivered elements of the arrangement. If undelivered elements of the arrangement are essential to the functionality of the product, we defer revenue until the essential elements are delivered. If VSOE does not exist for one or more non-essential undelivered elements, we defer revenue until such evidence exists for the undelivered elements, or until all

elements are delivered, whichever is earlier. If VSOE of all non-essential undelivered elements exist but VSOE does not exist for one or more delivered elements, we recognize revenue using the residual method. Under the residual method, we defer revenue related to the undelivered elements based upon VSOE and we recognize the remaining portion of the arrangement fee as revenue for the delivered elements, assuming all other criteria for revenue recognition are met. If we can no longer establish VSOE for non-essential undelivered elements of multiple element arrangements, we defer revenue until all elements are delivered or VSOE is established for the undelivered elements, whichever is earlier.

We base our VSOE for certain elements of an arrangement upon the pricing in comparable transactions when the element is sold separately. We primarily base our VSOE for term and perpetual support services upon customer renewal history where the services are sold separately. We also base VSOE for professional services and installation services for emulation hardware systems upon the price charged when the services are sold separately.

Multiple element arrangements involving hardware – For multiple element arrangements involving our emulation hardware systems, we allocate revenue to each element based on the relative selling price of each deliverable. In order to meet the separation criteria to allocate revenue to each element we must determine the standalone selling price of each element using a hierarchy of evidence. The authoritative guidance requires that, in the absence of VSOE or third-party evidence (TPE), a company must develop an estimated selling price (ESP). ESP is defined as the price at which the vendor would transact if the deliverable was sold by the vendor regularly on a standalone basis. A company should consider market conditions as well as entity-specific factors when estimating a selling price.

When VSOE or TPE does not exist, we base our ESP for certain elements in arrangements on either costs incurred to manufacture a product plus a reasonable profit margin or standalone sales to similar customers. In determining profit margins, we consider current market conditions, pricing strategies related to the class of customer, and the level of penetration we have with the customer. In other cases, we may have limited sales on a standalone basis to the same or similar customers and/or guaranteed pricing on future purchases of the same item.

Valuation of Trade Accounts Receivable

We maintain allowances for doubtful accounts on trade accounts receivable and term receivables, long-term for estimated losses resulting from the inability of our customers to make required payments. We regularly evaluate the collectibility of our trade accounts receivable based on a combination of factors. When we become aware of a specific customer's inability to meet its financial obligations, such as in the case of bankruptcy or deterioration in the customer's operating results, financial position, or credit rating, we record a specific reserve for bad debt to reduce the related receivable to the amount believed to be collectible. We also record unspecified reserves for bad debt for all other customers based on a variety of factors including length of time the receivables are past due, the financial health of the customers, the current business environment, and historical experience. Current economic conditions we have considered include forecasted spending in the

semiconductor industry, consumer spending for electronics, integrated circuit research and development spending, and volatility in gross domestic product. If these factors change or circumstances related to specific customers change, we adjust the estimates of the recoverability of receivables resulting in either additional selling expense or a reduction in selling expense in the period such determination is made.

Valuation of Deferred Tax Assets

Deferred tax assets are recognized for deductible temporary differences, net operating loss carryforwards, and credit carryforwards if it is more likely than not that the tax benefits will be realized. We have considered future taxable income and ongoing prudent and feasible tax planning strategies in assessing the need for valuation allowances. We have recorded a valuation allowance to reduce our deferred tax assets to the amount that is more likely than not to be realized. In the event we determine that we would be able to realize our deferred tax assets in the future in excess of our net recorded amount, we would adjust the valuation allowance associated with such deferred tax assets in the period such determination was made. Also, if we were to determine that we would not be able to realize all or part of our net deferred tax assets in the future, we would record a valuation allowance on such net deferred tax assets with an offset to expense in the period such determination was made.

Income Tax Reserves

We are subject to income taxes in the U.S. and in numerous foreign jurisdictions, and in the ordinary course of business there are many transactions and calculations where the ultimate tax determination is uncertain. While we believe the positions we have taken are appropriate, we have reserves for taxes to address potential exposures involving tax positions that are being challenged or that could be challenged by taxing authorities. We record a benefit on a tax position when we determine that it is more likely than not that the position is sustainable upon examination, including resolution of any related appeals or litigation processes, based on the technical merits of the position. For tax positions that are more likely than not to be sustained, we measure the tax position at the largest amount of benefit that has a greater than 50 percent likelihood of being realized when it is effectively settled. We review the tax reserves as circumstances warrant and adjust the reserves as events occur that affect our potential liability for additional taxes. We follow the applicable Financial Accounting Standards Board guidance on derecognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure, and transition with respect to tax positions. We reflect interest and penalties related to income tax liabilities as income tax expense.

Business Combinations

When we acquire businesses, we allocate the purchase price, including the fair value of contingent consideration, to acquired tangible assets and liabilities, including deferred revenue, and acquired identifiable intangible assets. Any residual purchase price is recorded as goodwill. The allocation of the purchase price requires us to make significant estimates in determining the fair value of contingent consideration as well as acquired assets and assumed liabilities, especially with respect to intangible assets and goodwill.

These estimates are based on information obtained from management of the acquired companies, our assessment of this information, and historical experience. These estimates can include, but are not limited to, the cash flows that an acquired business is expected to generate in the future, the cash flows that specific assets acquired with that business are expected to generate in the future, the appropriate weighted-average cost of capital, and the cost savings expected to be derived from acquiring an asset. These estimates are inherently uncertain and unpredictable, and if different estimates were used, the purchase price for the acquisition could be allocated to the acquired assets and liabilities differently from the allocation that we have made to the acquired assets and assumed liabilities. In addition, unanticipated events and circumstances may occur that may affect the accuracy or validity of such estimates, and if such events occur, we may be required to adjust the value allocated to acquired assets or assumed liabilities.

We also make significant judgments and estimates when we assign useful lives to the definite lived intangible assets identified as part of our acquisitions. These estimates are inherently uncertain and if we used different estimates, the useful life over which we amortize intangible assets would be different. In addition, unanticipated events and circumstances may occur that may impact the useful life over which we amortize our intangible assets, which would impact our amortization of intangible assets expense and our results of operations.

Goodwill, Intangible Assets, and Long-Lived Assets

We review long-lived assets, including intangible assets with definite lives, for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying amount of such assets may not be recoverable. We assess the recoverability of our long-lived assets by determining whether their carrying values are greater than the forecasted undiscounted net cash flows of the related assets. If we determine the assets are impaired, we write down the assets to their estimated fair value. We determine fair value based on forecasted discounted net cash flows or appraised values, depending upon the nature of the assets. Significant management judgment is required in the forecasts of future operating results that are used in the discounted cash flow method of valuation. The estimates we have used are consistent with the plans and estimates that we use to manage our business. It is possible, however, that the plans may change and estimates used may prove to be inaccurate. If our actual results, or the plans and estimates used in future impairment analyses, are lower than the original estimates used to assess the recoverability of these assets, we could incur impairment charges.

We test goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite lives for impairment at least annually and whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate an impairment may exist. The value of our intangible assets, including goodwill, could be impacted by future adverse changes such as: (i) any future declines in our operating results, (ii) a decline in the valuation of technology company stocks, (iii) a significant slowdown in the worldwide economy or the semiconductor industry, or (iv) any failure to meet the performance projections included in our forecasts of future operating results. In the event that we determine that our goodwill, intangible assets, or other long-lived assets are impaired, we make an adjustment that

results in a charge to earnings for the write-down in the period that determination is made.

Special Charges

We record restructuring charges within special charges in the consolidated statements of income in connection with our plans to better align our cost structure with projected operations in the future. We have recorded restructuring charges in connection with employee rebalances based on estimates of the expected costs associated with severance benefits. If the actual cost incurred exceeds the estimated cost, an addition to special charges will be recognized. If the actual cost is less than the estimated cost, a benefit to special charges will be recognized.

We have also recorded restructuring charges in connection with excess leased facilities to offset future rent, net of estimated sublease income that could be reasonably obtained. Additionally, we also write-off leasehold improvements on abandoned office space. We work with external real estate experts in each of the markets where properties are located to develop assumptions used to determine a reasonable estimate of the net loss. Our estimates of expected sublease income could change based on factors that affect our ability to sublease those facilities such as general economic conditions and the local real estate market. If the real estate market weakens and we are not able to sublease the properties as expected, an addition to special charges will be recognized in the period such determination is made. Likewise, if the real estate market strengthens and we are able to sublease the properties earlier or at more favorable rates than projected, a benefit to special charges will be recognized.

Special charges may also include expenses incurred related to acquisitions.

Stock-Based Compensation

We measure stock-based compensation cost at the grant date, based on the fair value of the award, and recognize the expense on a straight-line basis over the employee's requisite service period. For options and stock awards that vest fully on any termination of service, there is no requisite service period and consequently we recognize the expense fully in the period in which the award is granted.

We estimate the fair value of stock options and purchase rights under our employee stock purchase plans using a Black-Scholes option-pricing model. The Black-Scholes option-pricing model incorporates several highly subjective assumptions including expected volatility, expected term, and interest rates.

In determining expected volatility for options, we include the elements listed below at the weighted percentages presented:

- Historical volatility of our shares of common stock at 35%;
- Historical volatility of shares of comparable companies at 20%;
- Implied volatility of our traded options at 30%; and
- Implied volatility of traded options of comparable companies at 15%.

The greatest weighting is provided to the historic volatility of our common stock based on the amount of consistent historic information available. A lesser weighting is applied to the implied

volatility of our traded options due to a low volume of trades and shorter terms. We also include the historic and implied volatility of comparable companies in our industry in an effort to capture a broader view of the marketplace.

The relative weighting percentages are periodically reviewed for reasonableness and are subject to change depending on market conditions and our particular facts and circumstances.

In reaching our determination of expected volatility for purchase rights under our employee stock purchase plans, we use the historical volatility of our shares of common stock.

We base the expected term of our stock options on historical experience.

The input factors used in Black-Scholes option-pricing model are based on subjective future expectations combined with management judgment. If there is a difference between the assumptions used in determining stock-based compensation cost and the actual factors which become known over time, we may change the input factors used in determining stock-based compensation costs. These changes may materially impact the results of operations in the period such changes are made. In addition, if we were to modify any awards, additional charges would be taken.

Noncontrolling Interest with Redemption Feature

Our balance sheet includes a noncontrolling interest resulting from a business combination in which we acquired majority ownership in a privately-held company. In conjunction with this business combination, we also entered into an agreement which provides us a call option to acquire the noncontrolling interests and the noncontrolling interest holders a put option to sell their interests to us, at a future date for prices based on formulas defined in the agreement. The noncontrolling interest adjusted for this redemption feature based on the put option price formula is presented on the consolidated balance sheet under the caption "Noncontrolling interest with redemption feature." Because the redemption of the noncontrolling interest is outside of our control, we have presented this interest outside of stockholders' equity.

Increases (or decreases to the extent they offset previous increases) in the calculated redemption feature put value are recorded directly to retained earnings as if the balance sheet date were also the redemption date. Changes in the redemption feature put value, to the extent they are significant, also result in an adjustment to net income attributable to shareholders in the calculation of basic and diluted net income per share.

RECENT BUSINESS COMBINATIONS

For each business we acquire, the excess of the fair value of the consideration transferred over the fair value of the net tangible assets acquired and net tangible liabilities assumed is allocated to various identifiable intangible assets and goodwill. Identifiable intangible assets typically consist of purchased technology and customer-related intangibles, which are amortized to expense over their useful lives. Goodwill, representing the excess of the purchase consideration over the fair value of net tangible and identifiable intangible assets, is not amortized.

Acquisitions during the year ended January 31, 2013

| | Total Consideration | Net Tangible Assets Acquired | Identifiable Intangible Assets Acquired | Goodwill |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---|----------|
| Total Acquisitions | \$12.1 | \$0.4 | \$3.4 | \$8.3 |

Acquisitions for the year ended January 31, 2013 consisted of one privately-held company, certain assets of another privately-held company, and a business unit of a public company, all of which were accounted for as business combinations. These acquisitions were not material individually or in the aggregate.

The identified intangible assets acquired for all fiscal 2013 acquisitions consisted of purchased technology of \$2.0 and other intangibles of \$1.4. We are amortizing purchased technology to cost of revenues over three to four years and other intangibles to operating expense over one to five years. A portion of the goodwill created by these transactions is deductible for tax purposes. Key factors that make up the goodwill created by the transactions include expected synergies from the combination of operations and the knowledge and experience of the acquired workforce.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Revenues and Gross Profit

| Year ended January 31, | 2013 | Change | 2012 | Change | 2011 |
|----------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|---------|
| System and software revenues | \$ 681.9 | 8% | \$ 631.5 | 12% | \$562.4 |
| System and software gross profit | \$ 609.8 | 8% | \$ 566.8 | 12% | \$505.7 |
| Gross profit percent | 89% | | 90% | | 90% |
| Service and support revenues | \$ 406.8 | 6% | \$ 383.1 | 9% | \$352.4 |
| Service and support gross profit | \$ 289.2 | 5% | \$ 274.4 | 9% | \$252.8 |
| Gross profit percent | 71% | | 72% | | 72% |
| Total revenues | \$1,088.7 | 7% | \$1,014.6 | 11% | \$914.8 |
| Total gross profit | \$ 899.0 | 7% | \$ 841.2 | 11% | \$758.5 |
| Gross profit percent | 83% | | 83% | | 83% |

System and Software

| Year ended January 31, | 2013 | Change | 2012 | Change | 2011 |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| Upfront license revenues | \$584.3 | 8% | \$541.7 | 14% | \$473.9 |
| Ratable license revenues | 97.6 | 9% | 89.8 | 1% | 88.5 |
| Total system and software revenues | \$681.9 | 8% | \$631.5 | 12% | \$562.4 |

We derive system and software revenues from the sale of licenses of software products and emulation hardware systems, including finance fee revenues from our long-term installment receivables resulting from product sales. Upfront license revenues consist of perpetual licenses and term licenses for which we recognize revenue upon product delivery at the start of a license term. We identify licenses where collectibility is not probable and recognize revenue on those licenses when cash is received. Ratable license revenues primarily consist of short-term term licenses, term licenses where we provide the customer with rights to unspecified or unreleased future products, and finance fees from the accretion of the discount on long-term installment receivables.

Ten customers accounted for approximately 40% of system and software revenues for fiscal 2013 compared to approximately 45% for fiscal 2012 and approximately 35% for fiscal 2011.

System and software revenues increased for fiscal 2013 compared to fiscal 2012 primarily due to an increase in sales of scalable verification products. The effect of acquisitions completed in fiscal 2013 and fiscal 2012 on system and software revenues was \$13.6. System and software revenues increased for fiscal 2012 compared to fiscal 2011 as a result of an increase in term license revenues of \$57.0 driven by both large contract renewals and an increase in what we refer to as base business (contracts less than \$1.0).

For fiscal years 2013, 2012, and 2011, no single customer accounted for 10% or more of total revenues.

Service and Support

We derive service and support revenues from software and hardware post-contract maintenance or support services and professional services, which includes consulting, training, and other services. Professional services are a lower margin offering which is staffed according to fluctuations in demand. Support services operate under a less variable cost structure.

The increase in service and support revenues for fiscal 2013 compared to fiscal 2012 was driven by increased support revenues of \$18.7 resulting from an increase in our installed base including the effect of acquisitions completed in fiscal 2013 and fiscal 2012 of \$9.6. The increase in service and support revenues for fiscal 2012 compared to fiscal 2011 was driven by increased support revenues of \$18.3 due to an increase in installed base including the effect of acquisitions completed in fiscal 2012 and in fiscal 2011 of \$3.5.

Geographic Revenues Information

Revenue by Geography

| Year ended January 31, | 2013 | Change | 2012 | Change | 2011 |
|------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|---------|
| North America | \$ 481.1 | 16% | \$ 416.1 | 4% | \$401.1 |
| Europe | 261.4 | 6% | 247.1 | 11% | 223.2 |
| Japan | 127.8 | 10% | 116.5 | (6%) | 124.3 |
| Pacific Rim | 218.4 | (7%) | 234.9 | 41% | 166.2 |
| Total revenue | \$1,088.7 | 7% | \$1,014.6 | 11% | \$914.8 |

The changes in revenues in North America and Japan for fiscal 2013 compared to fiscal 2012 were the result of the timing and geographic location of contract renewals. The changes in revenues in the Pacific Rim and Europe for fiscal 2012 compared to fiscal 2011 were the result of timing and geographic location of contract renewals.

For fiscal year 2013, approximately one-fourth of European and three-fourths of Japanese revenues were subject to exchange rate fluctuations as they were booked in local currencies. For fiscal years 2012 and 2011, approximately one-third of European and substantially all Japanese revenues were subject to exchange rate fluctuations as they were booked in local currencies. We recognize additional revenues in periods when the U.S. dollar weakens in value against foreign currencies. Likewise, we recognize lower revenues in periods when the U.S. dollar strengthens in value against foreign currencies.

Foreign currency had an unfavorable impact of \$5.4 for fiscal 2013 compared to fiscal 2012 primarily as a result of the strengthening of the U.S. dollar against the Japanese yen and euro. Foreign currency had a favorable impact of \$12.1 for fiscal 2012 compared to fiscal 2011 primarily as a result of the weakening of the U.S. dollar against the Japanese yen.

For additional description of how changes in foreign exchange rates affect our consolidated financial statements, see discussion in Part II, Item 7A., "Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk—Foreign Currency Risk."

Revenue by Category

We segregate revenues into five categories of similar products and services. Each category includes both product and related support revenues. Revenues for each category as a percent of total revenues are as follows (percentages rounded to the nearest 5%):

| Year ended January 31, | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|
| Revenues: | | | |
| IC Design to Silicon | 35% | 40% | 35% |
| Scalable Verification | 25% | 25% | 25% |
| Integrated System Design | 25% | 25% | 30% |
| New and Emerging Products | 10% | 5% | 5% |
| Services and Other | 5% | 5% | 5% |
| Total revenues | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Operating Expenses

| Year ended January 31, | 2013 | Change | 2012 | Change | 2011 |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| Research and development | \$314.0 | 1% | \$310.8 | 5% | \$296.7 |
| Marketing and selling | 338.7 | 4% | 326.6 | 4% | 312.8 |
| General and administration | 74.3 | (1%) | 74.8 | (8%) | 81.0 |
| Equity in earnings of Frontline | (1.8) | (22%) | (2.3) | 10% | (2.1) |
| Amortization of intangible assets | 5.9 | – | 5.9 | (19%) | 7.3 |
| Special charges | 6.3 | (52%) | 13.2 | 28% | 10.3 |
| Total operating expenses | \$737.4 | 1% | \$729.0 | 3% | \$706.0 |

Selected Operating expenses as a percentage of Total Revenues

| Year ended January 31, | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Research and development | 29% | 31% | 32% |
| Marketing and selling | 31% | 32% | 34% |
| General and administration | 7% | 7% | 9% |
| Total selected operating expenses | 67% | 70% | 75% |

Research and Development

Research and development expenses increased by \$3.2 for fiscal 2013 compared to fiscal 2012 and increased by \$14.1 for fiscal 2012 compared to fiscal 2011. The components of these changes are summarized as follows:

| Year ended January 31, | Change | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| | 2013 vs 2012 | 2012 vs 2011 |
| Salaries, variable compensation, and benefits expenses | \$(9.9) | \$ 9.1 |
| Expenses associated with acquired businesses | 7.3 | 6.4 |
| Other expenses | 5.8 | (1.4) |
| Total change in research and development expenses | \$ 3.2 | \$14.1 |

Marketing and Selling

Marketing and selling expenses increased by \$12.1 for fiscal 2013 compared to fiscal 2012 and increased by \$13.8 for fiscal 2012 compared to fiscal 2011. The components of these changes are summarized as follows:

| Year ended January 31, | Change | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| | 2013 vs 2012 | 2012 vs 2011 |
| Salaries, variable compensation, and benefits expenses | \$ 8.0 | \$ 7.3 |
| Expenses associated with acquired businesses | 5.9 | 3.6 |
| Other expenses | (1.8) | 2.9 |
| Total change in marketing and selling expenses | \$12.1 | \$13.8 |

General and Administration

General and administration expenses decreased by \$0.5 for fiscal 2013 compared to fiscal 2012 and decreased by \$6.2 for fiscal 2012 compared to fiscal 2011. The components of these changes are summarized as follows:

| Year ended January 31, | Change | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| | 2013 vs 2012 | 2012 vs 2011 |
| Salaries, variable compensation, and benefits expenses | \$(2.8) | \$(1.4) |
| Expenses associated with acquired businesses | 1.8 | 0.3 |
| Other expenses | 0.5 | (5.1) |
| Total change in general and administration expenses | \$(0.5) | \$(6.2) |

We incur a substantial portion of our operating expenses outside the U.S. in various foreign currencies. We recognize additional operating expense in periods when the U.S. dollar weakens in value against foreign currencies and lower operating expenses in periods when the U.S. dollar strengthens in value against foreign currencies. For fiscal 2013 compared to fiscal 2012, we experienced favorable currency movements of \$13.2 in total operating expenses. For fiscal 2012 compared to fiscal 2011, we experienced unfavorable currency movements of \$11.0 in total operating expenses. The impact of these currency effects is reflected in the movements in operating expenses detailed above.

Equity in Earnings of Frontline

In connection with our acquisition of Valor Computerized Systems, Ltd. (Valor) on March 18, 2010, we acquired Valor's 50% interest in a joint venture, Frontline P.C.B. Solutions Limited Partnership (Frontline). Frontline is owned equally by Mentor and Orbotech, Ltd., an Israeli company.

Frontline reports on a calendar year basis. As such, we record our interest in the earnings of Frontline on a one-month lag. The following presents the summarized financial information of Mentor's 50% interest in Frontline for the twelve months ended December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the period from March 18, 2010 through December 31, 2010:

| | For the period January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012 | For the period January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011 | For the period from March 18, 2010 through December 31, 2010 |
|---|--|--|--|
| Net income-as reported | \$6.8 | \$7.3 | \$6.4 |
| Amortization of purchased technology and other identified intangible assets | (5.0) | (5.0) | (4.3) |
| Equity in earnings of Frontline | \$1.8 | \$2.3 | \$2.1 |

Special Charges

| Year ended January 31, | 2013 | Change | 2012 | Change | 2011 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| Employee severance and related costs | \$4.0 | (52%) | \$ 8.4 | 38% | \$ 6.1 |
| Other costs | 2.3 | (52%) | 4.8 | 14% | 4.2 |
| Total special charges | <u>\$6.3</u> | <u>(52%)</u> | <u>\$13.2</u> | <u>28%</u> | <u>\$10.3</u> |

Special charges primarily consist of costs incurred for employee terminations, due to a reduction of personnel resources driven by modifications of business strategy or business emphasis. Employee severance and related costs include severance benefits, notice pay, and outplacement services. These rebalance charges generally represent the aggregate of numerous unrelated rebalance plans which impact several employee groups, none of which is individually material to our financial position or results of operations. We determine termination benefit amounts based on employee status, years of service, and local statutory requirements. We communicate termination benefits to the affected employees prior to the end of the quarter in which we record the charge. Special charges may also include expenses incurred related to acquisitions, excess facility costs, and asset related charges.

Other special charges for fiscal 2012 primarily consisted of costs of \$4.1 for advisory fees associated with our proxy contest.

Other special charges for fiscal 2011 consisted primarily of advisory fees of \$2.1 and leased facility restoration costs of \$1.4.

Interest Expense

| Year ended January 31, | 2013 | Change | 2012 | Change | 2011 |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Interest Expense | \$18.9 | (40)% | \$31.4 | 71% | \$18.4 |

The decrease in interest expense for fiscal 2013 compared to fiscal 2012 is primarily due to the higher expenses recorded in fiscal 2012 related to the early extinguishment of debt. The increase in interest expense for fiscal 2012 compared to fiscal 2011 was primarily due to the repayment of debt in April 2011 and the resulting losses of \$11.5 on the early extinguishment of debt, which included a \$6.2 write-off of the net unamortized debt discount, a \$3.5 premium for the redemption of the 6.25% Convertible Subordinated Debentures (6.25% Debentures), and a write-off of \$1.8 for the remaining portion of unamortized debt issuance costs.

Provision for Income Taxes

| Year ended January 31, | 2013 | Change | 2012 | Change | 2011 |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|---------|--------|-------|
| Income tax expense (benefit) | \$2.7 | 345% | \$(1.1) | (132)% | \$3.4 |

In fiscal 2013, our income before taxes of \$141.3 consisted of \$131.6 of pre-tax income in foreign jurisdictions and \$9.7 of pre-tax income in the U.S., reflecting substantial earnings by certain foreign operations, including our Irish subsidiaries, and a higher proportion of our operating expenses and financing costs occurring in the U.S.

Generally, the provision for income taxes is the result of the mix of profits and losses earned in various tax jurisdictions with a broad range of income taxes, withholding taxes (primarily in certain foreign jurisdictions), changes in tax reserves, and the application of valuation allowances on deferred tax assets.

Our effective tax rate was 2% for fiscal 2013. Our tax expense differs from tax computed at the U.S. federal statutory rate primarily due to:

- The benefit of lower tax rates on earnings of foreign subsidiaries;
- Utilization of net operating loss carryforwards for which no benefit was previously recognized;
- Reduction in reserves for uncertain tax positions; and
- The application of tax incentives for research and development.

These differences are partially offset by:

- Inclusion of foreign subsidiary earnings in the U.S. offset by U.S. tax credits for which no tax benefit has been recognized;
- Non-deductible employee stock purchase plan compensation expense; and
- Withholding taxes in certain foreign jurisdictions.

We have not provided for income taxes on the undistributed earnings of our foreign subsidiaries to the extent they are considered permanently reinvested outside of the U.S. As of January 31, 2013, the cumulative amount of earnings upon which income taxes have not been provided for is approximately \$431.2.

Upon repatriation, some of these earnings may be sheltered by U.S. loss carryforwards, research and development credits and foreign tax credits, which may reduce the federal tax liability associated with any future foreign dividend. Determination of the amount of unrecognized deferred U.S. income tax liability on permanently reinvested foreign earnings is not practicable. Where the earnings of our foreign subsidiaries are not treated as permanently reinvested, we have considered the impact in our provision.

As of January 31, 2013, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, we had net operating loss carryforwards of approximately \$206.4, foreign tax credits of \$12.8, research and experimentation credit carryforwards of \$60.8, alternative minimum tax credits of \$2.7, and childcare credits of \$1.5. For state income tax purposes, we had net operating loss carryforwards, after apportionment, totaling \$186.1 from multiple jurisdictions, and research and experimentation and other miscellaneous state credits of \$14.8. Portions of our loss carryforwards, inherited through various acquisitions, are subject to annual limitations due to the change in ownership provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. If we do not use the carryforwards to reduce U.S. taxable income in future periods, portions of the net operating loss carryforwards will expire in fiscal years ending 2019 through 2032. The foreign tax credits will expire in fiscal years ending 2015 through 2023, research and experimentation credit carryforwards will expire between fiscal years ending 2019 through 2033, and childcare credits will expire between fiscal years ending 2023 and 2033. The alternative minimum tax credits do not expire. As of January 31, 2013, we have net operating losses in multiple foreign jurisdictions of \$33.6. In general, we can carry forward the net operating losses for these foreign jurisdictions indefinitely.

We determine deferred tax assets and liabilities based on differences between the financial reporting and tax basis of assets and liabilities. In addition, we record deferred tax assets for net operating loss carryforwards and tax credit carryovers. We calculated the deferred tax assets and liabilities using the enacted laws and tax rates that will

be in effect when we expect the differences to reverse. A valuation allowance is recorded when it is more likely than not that all or some portion of the deferred tax asset will not be realized. Since 2004, we have determined it is uncertain whether our U.S. entity will generate sufficient taxable income and foreign source income to utilize net operating loss carryforwards, research and experimentation credit carryforwards, and foreign tax credit carryforwards before expiration. Accordingly, we recorded a valuation allowance against those deferred tax assets for which realization does not meet the more likely than not standard. We have established valuation allowances related to certain foreign deferred tax assets based on historical losses as well as future expectations in certain jurisdictions. We continue to evaluate the realizability of the deferred tax assets on a periodic basis.

From January 31, 2012 to January 31, 2013, net deferred tax assets increased from \$12.4 to \$14.0. Gross deferred tax assets decreased by \$5.4 from January 31, 2012 to January 31, 2013 principally due to the utilization of net operating losses and tax credits in the U.S. and the timing of the deduction on accrued expenses. There was a \$13.7 decrease in deferred tax liabilities from January 31, 2012 to January 31, 2013 principally related to a decrease in the amount, and tax thereon, of earnings treated as not permanently reinvested and basis differences in intangible assets acquired in a stock acquisitions. The valuation allowance increased by \$6.7 from January 31, 2012 to January 31, 2013.

We are subject to income taxes in the U.S. and in numerous foreign jurisdictions. In the ordinary course of business, there are many transactions and calculations where the ultimate tax determination is uncertain. The statute of limitations for adjustments to our historic tax obligations varies from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. In some cases it may be extended or be unlimited. Furthermore, net operating loss and tax credit carryforwards may be subject to adjustment after the expiration of the statute of limitations of the year such net operating losses and tax credits originated. Our larger jurisdictions generally provide for a statute of limitations from three to five years. We are currently under examination in various jurisdictions. The examinations are in different stages and timing of their resolution is difficult to predict. For U.S. federal income tax purposes, the tax years that remain open are fiscal 2010 and forward although net operating loss and credit carryforwards from all years are subject to examination and adjustments for three years following the year in which utilized. The statute of limitations remains open for years on or after fiscal 2008 in Japan and fiscal 2009 in Ireland.

We have reserves for taxes to address potential exposures involving tax positions that are being challenged or that could be challenged by taxing authorities even though we believe that the positions we have taken are appropriate. We believe our tax reserves are adequate to cover potential liabilities. We review the tax reserves quarterly and as circumstances warrant and adjust the reserves as events occur that affect our potential liability for additional taxes. Many of these events cannot be predicted, such as clarifications of tax law by administrative or judicial means, and it is often difficult to predict the final outcome or timing for resolution of any particular tax matter. We expect to record additional reserves in future periods with respect to our tax filing positions. It is reasonably possible that unrecognized tax positions may decrease from \$0.0 to \$11.0 due to

settlements or expirations of the statute of limitations within the next twelve months. To the extent that uncertain tax positions resolve in our favor, it could have a positive impact on our effective tax rate. A portion of reserves, which could settle or expire within the next twelve months, may result in the booking of deferred tax assets subject to a valuation allowance for which no benefit would be recognized. Income tax-related interest and penalties were a benefit of \$0.3 for the year ended January 31, 2013 a benefit of \$0.7 for the year ended January 31, 2012, an expense of \$0.2 for the year ended January 31, 2011.

The liability for income taxes associated with uncertain tax positions was \$28.2 as of January 31, 2013 and \$34.3 as of January 31, 2012. As of January 31, 2013 within the liability, \$5.5 was classified as a short-term liability in income tax payable in our consolidated balance sheet as we generally anticipate the settlement of such liabilities will require payment of cash within the next twelve months. The remaining \$22.7 of income tax associated with uncertain tax positions was classified as a long-term income tax liability. Tax benefits that could offset this liability were \$0.5 as of January 31, 2013 and \$0.4 as of January 31, 2012. Such offsetting tax benefits consider the correlative effects of deductible interest and state income taxes. We expect uncertain tax positions of \$25.5, if recognized, would favorably affect our effective tax rate.

RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In December 2011, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2011-11, "Balance Sheet (Topic 210) Disclosures about Offsetting Assets and Liabilities." ASU 2011-11 requires entities to disclose both gross information and net information about both instruments and transactions subject to a master netting arrangement. ASU 2011-11 is intended to facilitate comparison between those entities that prepare their financial statements on the basis of U.S. GAAP and those entities that prepare their financial statements on the basis of International Financial Reporting Standards. ASU 2011-11 is effective retrospectively for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 31, 2013 and interim periods within those annual periods. Other than additional disclosures, we do not anticipate a material impact on our financial statements upon adoption.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Our primary ongoing cash requirements are for product development, operating activities, capital expenditures, debt service, and acquisition opportunities that may arise. Our primary sources of liquidity are cash generated from operations and borrowings under our revolving credit facility.

We currently have sufficient funds for domestic operations and do not anticipate the need to repatriate funds associated with our permanently reinvested foreign earnings for use in U.S. operations. As of January 31, 2013, we have cash totaling \$130.6 held by our foreign subsidiaries. A significant portion of our offshore cash is accessible without a significant tax cost as some of our foreign earnings were previously taxed in the U.S. and other foreign earnings may be sheltered from U.S. tax by net operating loss and tax credit carryforwards. To the extent our foreign earnings are not permanently reinvested, we have provided for the tax consequences that would ensue upon their repatriation. In the event funds which are

treated as permanently reinvested are repatriated, we may be required to accrue and pay additional U.S. taxes to repatriate these funds.

To date, we have experienced no loss or lack of access to our invested cash; however, we can provide no assurances that access to our cash and cash equivalents will not be impacted by adverse conditions in the financial markets.

At any point in time, we have significant balances in operating accounts that are with individual third-party financial institutions, which may exceed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurance limits or other regulatory insurance program limits. While we monitor daily the cash balances in our operating accounts and adjust the cash balances as appropriate, these cash balances could be impacted if the underlying financial institutions fail or are subject to other adverse conditions in the financial markets.

We anticipate that the following will be sufficient to meet our working capital needs on a short-term (twelve months or less) and a long-term (more than twelve months) basis:

- Current cash balances;
- Anticipated cash flows from operating activities, including the effects of selling and financing customer term receivables;
- Amounts available under existing revolving credit facilities; and
- Other available financing sources, such as the issuance of debt or equity securities.

We have experienced no difficulties to date in raising debt. However, capital markets have been volatile, and we cannot assure you that we will be able to raise debt or equity capital on acceptable terms, if at all.

Cash Flow Information

| Year ended January 31, | 2013 | 2012 |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Cash provided by operating activities | \$139.3 | \$103.9 |
| Cash used in investing activities | \$ (60.8) | \$ (60.8) |
| Cash (used in) provided by financing activities | \$ 1.9 | \$ (29.8) |

Operating Activities

Cash flows from operating activities consist of our net income adjusted for certain non-cash items and changes in operating assets and liabilities. Our cash flows from operating activities are significantly influenced by the payment terms on our license agreements and by our sales of qualifying accounts receivable. Our customers' inability to fulfill payment obligations could adversely affect our cash flow. Though we have not, to date, experienced a material level of defaults, material payment defaults by our customers as a result of negative economic conditions or otherwise could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition. We monitor our accounts receivable portfolio for customers with low or declining credit ratings and increase our collection efforts when necessary.

Trade Accounts and Term Receivables

| As of January 31, | 2013 | 2012 |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Trade accounts receivable, net | \$412.2 | \$354.9 |
| Term receivables, long-term | \$250.5 | \$220.4 |
| Average days sales outstanding in trade accounts receivable, net | 112 | 100 |
| Average days sales outstanding in trade accounts receivable, net, excluding the current portion of term receivables | 48 | 38 |

The increase in the average days sales outstanding in short-term receivables as of January 31, 2013 was due to an increase in accounts receivable as January 31, 2013 compared to January 31, 2012 offset in part by an increase in revenue in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2013 compared to fiscal 2012.

The current portion of term receivables is \$233.9 as of January 31, 2013 compared to \$221.4 as of January 31, 2012. Term receivables are attributable to multi-year term license sales agreements. We include amounts for term agreements that are due within one year in trade accounts receivable, net, and balances that are due in more than one year in term receivables, long-term. We use term agreements as a standard business practice and have a history of successfully collecting under the original payment terms without making concessions on payments, products, or services. Total term receivables were \$484.4 as of January 31, 2013 compared to \$441.8 as of January 31, 2012. The increase in term receivables as of January 31, 2013 compared to January 31, 2012 was due to an increase in revenue for fiscal 2013 compared to fiscal 2012.

We enter into agreements to sell qualifying accounts receivable from time to time to certain financing institutions on a non-recourse basis. We received net proceeds from the sale of receivables of \$20.2 for fiscal 2013 compared to \$29.1 for fiscal 2012. We continue to be able to secure factoring sources and to evaluate the economics of the sale of accounts receivable. We have not set a target for the sale of accounts receivables for fiscal 2014.

Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities

| As of January 31, | 2013 | 2012 |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Accrued payroll and related liabilities | \$101.4 | \$112.3 |

The decrease in accrued payroll and related liabilities was primarily due to lower variable compensation for fiscal 2013 compared to fiscal 2012.

Deferred Revenue

| As of January 31, | 2013 | 2012 |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Deferred revenue | \$251.5 | \$206.4 |

The increase in deferred revenue is primarily due to increased billings of support and other services revenue during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2013 to be recognized over the contract term.

Investing Activities

Cash used in investing activities for fiscal 2013 primarily consisted of cash paid for capital expenditures.

Expenditures for property, plant, and equipment increased to \$45.1 for fiscal 2013 compared to \$41.6 for fiscal 2012. The expenditures for property, plant, and equipment for fiscal 2013 were primarily a result of spending on information technology and infrastructure improvements within our facilities.

During fiscal 2013, we acquired one privately-held company, certain assets of another privately-held company, and a business unit of a public company for cash of \$12.1, net of cash acquired. We plan to finance future business acquisitions through cash and possible common stock issuances. The cash expected to be utilized includes cash on hand, cash generated from operating activities, and borrowings on our revolving credit facility.

Financing Activities

For fiscal 2013, cash provided by financing activities consisted primarily of proceeds from the issuance of common stock offset in part by repurchases of our common stock and repayments of short-term borrowings.

In April 2011, we announced a share repurchase program under which we may purchase up to \$150.0 of our common stock over a three year period through April 2014. In February 2012, the Board of Directors approved an increase in the amount we may repurchase under this program from \$150.0 to \$200.0. During fiscal 2013, we repurchased 2.2 shares of common stock for a cost of \$33.9 under this program. As of January 31, 2013, \$76.1 remained available for repurchases under this program.

On March 7, 2013, the Board of Directors announced the adoption of a dividend policy under which we intend to pay an annual cash dividend of \$0.18 per share of common stock. The first dividend of \$0.045 per share of outstanding common stock will be paid to shareholders of record as of the close of business on March 22, 2013, with a payment date of April 10, 2013. Future declarations of quarterly dividends and the establishment of future record and payment dates are subject to the quarterly determination of our Board of Directors.

Under the terms of our revolving credit facility, the combination of the amount of our common stock we can repurchase and the amount of dividends we can pay is limited to \$50.0 plus 70% of our cumulative net income for periods after January 31, 2011. An additional \$106.9 is available for common stock repurchases or dividend payments under this limit as of January 31, 2013.

Other factors affecting liquidity and capital resources

4.00% Debentures due 2031

In April 2011, we issued \$253.0 of the 4.00% Debentures. Interest on the 4.00% Debentures is payable semi-annually in April and October. The 4.00% Debentures are convertible, under certain circumstances, into our common stock at a conversion price of \$20.538 per share for a total of 12.3 shares as of January 31, 2013. Upon conversion of any 4.00% Debentures, a holder will receive:

- (i) Cash up to the principal amount of the 4.00% Debentures that are converted; and
- (ii) Cash or shares of common stock, at our election, for the excess, if any, of the value of the converted shares over the principal amount.

If a holder elects to convert their 4.00% Debentures in connection with a fundamental change in the company that occurs prior to April 5, 2016, the holder will also be entitled to receive a make whole premium upon conversion in some circumstances. Any make whole premium would have the effect of increasing the amount of any cash, securities, or other property or assets otherwise due to holders of debentures upon conversion.

We may redeem some or all of the 4.00% Debentures for cash on or after April 5, 2016 at the following redemption prices expressed as a percentage of principal, plus any accrued and unpaid interest:

| Period | Redemption Price |
|---|------------------|
| Beginning on April 5, 2016 and ending on March 31, 2017 | 101.143% |
| Beginning on April 1, 2017 and ending on March 31, 2018 | 100.571% |
| On April 1, 2018 and thereafter | 100.000% |

The holders, at their option, may redeem the 4.00% Debentures in whole or in part for cash on April 1, 2018, April 1, 2021, and April 1, 2026, and in the event of a fundamental change in the company. In each case, the repurchase price will be 100% of the principal amount of the 4.00% Debentures plus any accrued and unpaid interest.

Revolving Credit Facility

In April 2011, we entered into a syndicated, senior, unsecured, four-year revolving credit facility with a maximum borrowing capacity of \$125.0. We have the option to pay interest on this revolving credit facility based on:

- (i) London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) with varying maturities which are commensurate with the borrowing period we select, plus a spread of between 2.25% and 3.25% based on a pricing grid tied to a financial covenant; or
- (ii) A base rate plus a spread of between 1.25% and 2.25%, based on a pricing grid tied to a financial covenant.

The base rate is defined as the highest of:

- (i) The federal funds rate, as defined, plus 0.5%;
- (ii) The prime rate of the lead bank; or
- (iii) One-month LIBOR plus 1.0%.

As a result of these interest rate options, our interest expense associated with borrowings under this revolving credit facility will vary with market interest rates. In addition, commitment fees are payable on the unused portion of the revolving credit facility at rates between 0.40% and 0.50% based on a pricing grid tied to a financial covenant.

We had no borrowings against the revolving credit facility during fiscal 2013. The base interest rate was 4.5% as of January 31, 2013.

For further information on the revolving credit facility, see Note 7. "Short-Term Borrowings" in Part II, Item 8. "Financial Statements and Supplementary Data."

OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

We do not have off-balance sheet arrangements, financings, or other similar relationships with unconsolidated entities or other persons, also known as special purpose entities. In the ordinary course of business, we lease certain real properties, primarily field sales offices, research and development facilities, and equipment.

CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

We are contractually obligated to make the following payments as of January 31, 2013:

| | Payments due by period | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | Total | Less than 1 year | 1-3 years | 3-5 years | More than 5 years |
| Notes payable | \$253.0 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$253.0 |
| Interest on debt | 183.8 | 10.1 | 20.2 | 20.2 | 133.3 |
| Other liabilities (1) | 27.6 | 10.8 | 5.6 | 3.6 | 7.6 |
| Other borrowings | 6.0 | 6.0 | - | - | - |
| Operating leases | 76.0 | 25.2 | 32.7 | 12.7 | 5.4 |
| Total contractual obligations | <u>\$546.4</u> | <u>\$52.1</u> | <u>\$58.5</u> | <u>\$36.5</u> | <u>\$399.3</u> |

- (1) In addition, our balance sheet as of January 31, 2013 included additional long-term taxes payable of \$26.5 related to tax positions for which the timing of the ultimate resolution is uncertain. At this time, we are unable to make a reasonably reliable estimate of the period of

cash settlement with the respective taxing authorities and the total amount of taxes payable. The timing of such tax payments may depend on the resolution of current and future tax examinations which cannot be estimated. As a result, this amount is not included in the above table.

OUTLOOK FOR FISCAL 2014

We expect revenues for the first quarter of fiscal 2014 to be approximately \$225.0, with earnings per share for the same period of approximately break-even. For the full year fiscal 2014, we expect revenues to be approximately \$1.155 billion, with earnings per share of approximately \$1.41. We are focused on continued expense control in the operation of our business.

Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

Unless otherwise indicated, all numerical references are in millions, except interest rates and contract rates.

INTEREST RATE RISK

We are exposed to interest rate risk primarily through our investment portfolio, short-term borrowings, and notes payable. We do not use derivative financial instruments for speculative or trading purposes.

We place our investments in instruments that meet high quality credit standards, as specified in our investment policy. The policy also limits the amount of credit exposure to any one issuer and type of instrument. We do not expect any material loss with respect to our investment portfolio.

The table below presents the carrying amount and related weighted-average fixed interest rates for our investment portfolio. The carrying amount approximates fair value as of January 31, 2013. In accordance with our investment policy, all short-term investments mature in twelve months or less.

| Principal (notional) amounts in United States dollars | Carrying Amount | Average Fixed Interest Rate |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Cash equivalents – fixed rate | \$13.2 | 5.21% |

We had convertible subordinated debentures with a principal balance of \$253.0 outstanding with a fixed interest rate of 4.00% as of January 31, 2013 and January 31, 2012. Interest rate changes for fixed rate debt affect the fair value of the debentures but do not affect future earnings or cash flow.

As of January 31, 2013, we had a syndicated, senior, unsecured, revolving credit facility, which expires on April 27, 2015. Borrowings under the revolving credit facility are permitted to a maximum of \$125.0. For further information on our revolving credit facility, including interest rate options, see Note 7. “Short-Term Borrowings” in Part II, Item 8. “Financial Statements and Supplementary Data.”

As a result of the interest rate options, our interest expense associated with borrowings under this revolving credit facility will vary with market interest rates. This revolving credit facility contains certain financial and other covenants, including financial covenants requiring the maintenance of specified liquidity ratios, leverage ratios, and minimum tangible net worth as well as restrictions on the payment of dividends. As of January 31, 2013 and 2012, we had no balance outstanding against this revolving credit facility. Interest rate

changes for variable interest rate debt generally do not affect the fair market value, but do affect future earnings and cash flow.

We had other short-term borrowings of \$1.1 outstanding as of January 31, 2013 and \$5.2 as of January 31, 2012 with variable rates based on market indexes. Interest rate changes for variable interest rate debt generally do not affect the fair market value, but do affect future earnings and cash flow.

FOREIGN CURRENCY RISK

We transact business in various foreign currencies and have established a foreign currency hedging program to hedge certain foreign currency forecasted transactions and exposures from existing assets and liabilities. Our derivative instruments consist of short-term foreign currency exchange contracts, with a duration period of a year or less. We enter into contracts with counterparties who are major financial institutions and, as such we do not expect material losses as a result of defaults by our counterparties. We do not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for speculative or trading purposes.

We enter into foreign currency forward contracts to protect against currency exchange risk associated with expected future cash flows. Our practice is to hedge a majority of our existing material foreign currency transaction exposures, which generally represent the excess of expected euro and British pound denominated expenses over expected euro and British pound denominated revenues, and the excess of Japanese yen denominated revenues over expected Japanese yen denominated expenses. We also enter into foreign currency forward contracts to protect against currency exchange risk associated with existing assets and liabilities.

The following table provides volume information about our foreign currency forward program. The information provided is in United States dollar equivalent amounts. The table presents the gross notional amounts, at contract exchange rates, and the weighted average contractual foreign currency exchange rates. These forward contracts mature within the next twelve months.

| As of January 31, | 2013 | | 2012 | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Gross Notional Amount | Weighted Average Contract Rate | Gross Notional Amount | Weighted Average Contract Rate |
| Forward Contracts: | | | | |
| Japanese yen | \$ 40.6 | 90.11 | \$ 45.0 | 76.72 |
| Euro | 27.0 | 0.74 | 26.8 | 0.77 |
| British pound | 13.9 | 0.63 | 14.0 | 0.64 |
| Swedish krona | 13.1 | 6.52 | 11.7 | 6.85 |
| Canadian dollar | 9.5 | 0.99 | 8.0 | 1.01 |
| Taiwan dollar | 2.5 | 28.92 | 8.3 | 29.86 |
| Other (1) | 26.2 | – | 28.2 | – |
| Total forward contracts | <u>\$132.8</u> | | <u>\$142.0</u> | |

- (1) Other includes currencies which are the Israeli shekel, Indian rupee, Danish kroner, Chinese yuan, Russian rubles, Polish zloty, Armenian dram, Norwegian kroner, Korean won, Swiss franc and Hungarian forints.

Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data

Mentor Graphics Corporation Consolidated Statements of Income

| Year ended January 31, | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
|---|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <i>In thousands, except per share data</i> | | | |
| Revenues: | | | |
| System and software | \$ 681,881 | \$ 631,549 | \$ 562,355 |
| Service and support | 406,846 | 383,089 | 352,398 |
| Total revenues | <u>1,088,727</u> | <u>1,014,638</u> | <u>914,753</u> |
| Cost of revenues: | | | |
| System and software | 64,280 | 54,972 | 42,865 |
| Service and support | 117,609 | 108,690 | 99,612 |
| Amortization of purchased technology | 7,801 | 9,796 | 13,771 |
| Total cost of revenues | <u>189,690</u> | <u>173,458</u> | <u>156,248</u> |
| Gross profit | <u>899,037</u> | <u>841,180</u> | <u>758,505</u> |
| Operating expenses: | | | |
| Research and development | 313,962 | 310,758 | 296,631 |
| Marketing and selling | 338,653 | 326,608 | 312,834 |
| General and administration | 74,324 | 74,811 | 80,948 |
| Equity in earnings of Frontline | (1,764) | (2,268) | (2,051) |
| Amortization of intangible assets | 5,915 | 5,905 | 7,347 |
| Special charges | 6,314 | 13,174 | 10,257 |
| Total operating expenses | <u>737,404</u> | <u>728,988</u> | <u>705,966</u> |
| Operating income | 161,633 | 112,192 | 52,539 |
| Other (expense) income, net | (1,432) | 1,576 | (2,116) |
| Interest expense | (18,866) | (31,444) | (18,411) |
| Income before income tax | 141,335 | 82,324 | 32,012 |
| Income tax expense (benefit) | 2,701 | (1,063) | 3,428 |
| Net income | \$ 138,634 | \$ 83,387 | \$ 28,584 |
| Less: Loss attributable to noncontrolling interest | (102) | (485) | — |
| Net income attributable to Mentor Graphics shareholders | <u>\$ 138,736</u> | <u>\$ 83,872</u> | <u>\$ 28,584</u> |
| Net income per share: | | | |
| Basic | <u>\$ 1.20</u> | <u>\$ 0.76</u> | <u>\$ 0.27</u> |
| Diluted | <u>\$ 1.17</u> | <u>\$ 0.74</u> | <u>\$ 0.26</u> |
| Weighted average number of shares outstanding: | | | |
| Basic | <u>110,998</u> | <u>110,138</u> | <u>107,743</u> |
| Diluted | <u>114,017</u> | <u>112,915</u> | <u>109,861</u> |

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

Mentor Graphics Corporation
Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

| Year ended January 31, | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
|---|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <i>In thousands</i> | | | |
| Net income | \$ 138,634 | \$ 83,387 | \$ 28,584 |
| Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax: | | | |
| Change in unrealized gain (loss) on derivative instruments | 193 | (203) | 1,585 |
| Change in accumulated translation adjustment | (3,110) | (3,149) | 1,595 |
| Change in pension liability | (420) | 212 | 2,349 |
| Comprehensive income | <u>135,297</u> | <u>80,247</u> | <u>34,113</u> |
| Less amounts attributable to the noncontrolling interest: | | | |
| Net loss | (102) | (485) | – |
| Change in accumulated translation adjustment | (56) | (127) | – |
| Comprehensive loss attributable to the noncontrolling interest | <u>(158)</u> | <u>(612)</u> | <u>–</u> |
| Comprehensive income attributable to Mentor Graphics shareholders | <u>\$ 135,455</u> | <u>\$ 80,859</u> | <u>\$ 34,113</u> |

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Mentor Graphics Corporation
Consolidated Balance Sheets

| As of January 31, | 2013 | 2012 |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| <i>In thousands</i> | | |
| Assets | | |
| Current assets: | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 223,783 | \$ 146,499 |
| Restricted cash | – | 4,237 |
| Trade accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$5,331 as of January 31, 2013 and \$4,432 as of January 31, 2012 | 412,245 | 354,924 |
| Other receivables | 10,974 | 11,085 |
| Inventory | 18,036 | 8,136 |
| Prepaid expenses and other | 24,941 | 24,751 |
| Deferred income taxes | 14,973 | 17,803 |
| Total current assets | 704,952 | 567,435 |
| Property, plant, and equipment, net | 162,402 | 148,019 |
| Term receivables | 250,497 | 220,355 |
| Goodwill | 535,932 | 527,102 |
| Intangible assets, net | 21,838 | 28,569 |
| Other assets | 69,663 | 59,195 |
| Total assets | <u>\$ 1,745,284</u> | <u>\$ 1,550,675</u> |
| Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity | | |
| Current liabilities: | | |
| Short-term borrowings | \$ 5,964 | \$ 14,617 |
| Current portion of notes payable | – | 1,349 |
| Accounts payable | 20,906 | 17,261 |
| Income taxes payable | 9,180 | 2,538 |
| Accrued payroll and related liabilities | 101,354 | 112,349 |
| Accrued and other liabilities | 40,662 | 34,284 |
| Deferred revenue | 233,759 | 191,540 |
| Total current liabilities | 411,825 | 373,938 |
| Notes payable | 218,546 | 213,224 |
| Deferred revenue | 17,755 | 14,883 |
| Income tax liability | 22,663 | 34,257 |
| Other long-term liabilities | 28,318 | 39,033 |
| Total liabilities | <u>699,107</u> | <u>675,335</u> |
| Commitments and contingencies (Note 10) | | |
| Noncontrolling interest with redemption feature | 12,698 | 9,266 |
| Stockholders' equity: | | |
| Common stock, no par value, 300,000 shares authorized as of January 31, 2013 and January 31, 2012; 112,902 shares issued and outstanding as of January 31, 2013 and 109,346 shares issued and outstanding as of January 31, 2012 | 810,902 | 775,362 |
| Retained earnings | 197,178 | 62,032 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income | 25,399 | 28,680 |
| Total stockholders' equity | <u>1,033,479</u> | <u>866,074</u> |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | <u>\$ 1,745,284</u> | <u>\$ 1,550,675</u> |

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

Mentor Graphics Corporation
Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

| Year ended January 31, | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <i>In thousands</i> | | | |
| Operating Cash Flows: | | | |
| Net income | \$ 138,634 | \$ 83,387 | \$ 28,584 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: | | | |
| Depreciation and amortization of property, plant, and equipment | 33,305 | 31,948 | 30,814 |
| Amortization of intangible assets and debt costs | 20,246 | 22,239 | 26,129 |
| Loss on debt extinguishment | – | 3,518 | – |
| Write-off of debt discount and debt issuance costs | – | 8,010 | 132 |
| Stock-based compensation | 23,697 | 21,658 | 20,511 |
| Deferred income taxes | (1,634) | 2,754 | (3,541) |
| Changes in other long-term liabilities | (6,143) | 2,889 | (7,054) |
| Gain on conversion of equity method investment to controlling interest | – | (1,519) | – |
| In-process research and development | – | – | 120 |
| Dividends received from unconsolidated entities, net of equity in income | 4,358 | 4,874 | 3,587 |
| Loss (gain) on disposal of property, plant, and equipment, net | 74 | (7) | (30) |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of effect of acquired businesses: | | | |
| Trade accounts receivable, net | (58,389) | (8,915) | (44,735) |
| Prepaid expenses and other | (21,861) | (16,295) | (3,013) |
| Term receivables, long-term | (30,980) | (54,637) | (4,409) |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | (2,720) | (3,122) | 20,951 |
| Income taxes payable | (5,084) | (11,725) | (1,424) |
| Deferred revenue | 45,784 | 18,881 | 15,586 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | <u>139,287</u> | <u>103,938</u> | <u>82,208</u> |
| Investing Cash Flows: | | | |
| Proceeds from the sales and maturities of short-term investments | – | – | 3 |
| Increase in restricted cash | – | (3,977) | – |
| Purchases of property, plant, and equipment | (45,130) | (41,555) | (47,175) |
| Acquisitions of businesses and equity interests and other intangible assets, net of cash acquired | (15,652) | (15,260) | (25,578) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | <u>(60,782)</u> | <u>(60,792)</u> | <u>(72,750)</u> |
| Financing Cash Flows: | | | |
| Proceeds from issuance of common stock | 46,756 | 37,460 | 27,530 |
| Repurchase of common stock | (33,914) | (89,996) | – |
| Tax benefit from share options exercised | 266 | – | – |
| Net decrease in short term borrowing | (8,149) | (1,284) | (2,162) |
| Debt and equity issuance costs | – | (9,020) | (1,220) |
| Proceeds from notes payable and revolving credit facility | – | 253,000 | 100,225 |
| Repayments of notes payable and revolving credit facility | (3,016) | (219,919) | (102,263) |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities | <u>1,943</u> | <u>(29,759)</u> | <u>22,110</u> |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents | (3,164) | (1) | 2,205 |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents | 77,284 | 13,386 | 33,773 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period | 146,499 | 133,113 | 99,340 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period | <u>\$ 223,783</u> | <u>\$ 146,499</u> | <u>\$ 133,113</u> |

Item 8.

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

Mentor Graphics Corporation
Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity

| | Common Stock | | Retained Earnings (Accumulated Deficit) | Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income | Total Stockholders' Equity | Noncontrolling Interest with Redemption Feature |
|---|--------------|-----------|--|--|----------------------------|---|
| | Shares | Amount | | | | |
| <i>In thousands</i> | | | | | | |
| Balance as of January 31, 2010 | 100,478 | \$662,595 | \$ (48,742) | \$26,164 | \$ 640,017 | \$ – |
| Net income | | | 28,584 | | 28,584 | |
| Other comprehensive income | | | | 5,529 | 5,529 | |
| Stock issued under stock options and stock purchase plans | 5,150 | 27,530 | | | 27,530 | |
| Stock issued for acquisition | 5,621 | 54,028 | | | 54,028 | |
| Stock compensation expense | | 21,026 | | | 21,026 | |
| Balance as of January 31, 2011 | 111,249 | \$765,179 | \$ (20,158) | \$31,693 | \$ 776,714 | \$ – |
| Net income | | | 83,872 | | 83,872 | (485) |
| Other comprehensive loss | | | | (3,013) | (3,013) | (127) |
| Convertible debt feature | | 42,531 | | | 42,531 | |
| Acquisition of controlling interest | | (815) | | | (815) | 8,196 |
| Adjustment of noncontrolling interest to redemption value | | | (1,682) | | (1,682) | 1,682 |
| Stock issued under stock options and stock purchase plans | 4,902 | 37,459 | | | 37,459 | |
| Stock repurchased | (6,805) | (89,995) | | | (89,995) | |
| Stock compensation expense | | 21,003 | | | 21,003 | |
| Balance as of January 31, 2012 | 109,346 | \$775,362 | \$ 62,032 | \$28,680 | \$ 866,074 | \$ 9,266 |
| Net income | | | 138,736 | | 138,736 | (102) |
| Other comprehensive loss | | | | (3,281) | (3,281) | (56) |
| Adjustment of noncontrolling interest to redemption value | | | (3,590) | | (3,590) | 3,590 |
| Stock issued under stock options and stock purchase plans | 5,801 | 46,756 | | | 46,756 | |
| Stock repurchased | (2,245) | (33,914) | | | (33,914) | |
| Stock compensation expense | | 22,432 | | | 22,432 | |
| Tax benefit associated with the exercise of stock options | | 266 | | | 266 | |
| Balance as of January 31, 2013 | 112,902 | \$810,902 | \$197,178 | \$25,399 | \$1,033,479 | \$12,698 |

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Mentor Graphics Corporation

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

All numerical dollar and share references are in thousands, except for per share data.

1. Nature of Operations

We are a supplier of electronic design automation systems — advanced computer software and emulation hardware systems used to automate the design, analysis, and testing of complex electro-mechanical systems, electronic hardware, and embedded systems software in electronic systems and components. We market our products and services worldwide, primarily to large companies in the communications, computer, consumer electronics, semiconductor, networking, multimedia, military and aerospace, and transportation industries. We sell and license our products through our direct sales force and a channel of distributors and sales representatives. We were incorporated in Oregon in 1981 and our common stock is traded on The NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol “MENT.” In addition to our corporate offices in Wilsonville, Oregon, we have sales, support, software development, and professional service offices worldwide.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Principles of Consolidation

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

We do not have off-balance sheet arrangements, financings, or other similar relationships with unconsolidated entities or other persons, also known as special purpose entities. In the ordinary course of business, we lease certain real properties, primarily field sales offices, research and development facilities, and equipment, as described in Note 10. “Commitments and Contingencies.”

Foreign Currency Translation

Local currencies are the functional currencies for our foreign subsidiaries except for certain subsidiaries in Ireland, Singapore, Egypt, the Netherlands Antilles, and Israel where the United States (U.S.) dollar is used as the functional currency. We translate assets and liabilities of foreign operations, excluding certain subsidiaries in Ireland, Singapore, Egypt, the Netherlands Antilles, and Israel, to U.S. dollars at current rates of exchange and revenues and expenses are translated using weighted average rates. We include foreign currency translation adjustments in stockholders’ equity as a component of accumulated other comprehensive income. We maintain the accounting records for certain subsidiaries in Ireland, Singapore, Egypt, the Netherlands Antilles, and Israel in the U.S. dollar and accordingly no translation is necessary. We include foreign currency transaction gains and losses as a component of other income (expense), net.

Use of Estimates

U.S. generally accepted accounting principles require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets, liabilities, and contingencies at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. Such estimates include valuation of

accounts receivable, goodwill, intangible assets, other long-lived assets, and assumptions used in the calculation of income taxes, among others. These estimates and assumptions are based on our best estimates and judgment. We evaluate our estimates and assumptions on an ongoing basis using historical experience and other factors, including the current economic environment, which we believe to be reasonable under the circumstances. We adjust such estimates and assumptions when facts and circumstances dictate. Actual results could differ from these estimates. Any changes in estimates will be reflected in the financial statements in future periods.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents totaled \$13,224 as of January 31, 2013 and \$39,769 as of January 31, 2012 and included certificates of deposit and other highly liquid investments with original maturities of ninety days or less. Restricted cash totaling \$4,237 as of January 31, 2012 represented funds held in escrow for the purchase of land.

Investments

Long-term investments, included in other assets on the accompanying consolidated balance sheets, include investments with maturities in excess of one year from the balance sheet date, investments with indefinite lives, and equity securities. We determine the appropriate classification of our investments at the time of purchase. For investments in equity securities, we use the equity method of accounting when our investment gives us the ability to exercise significant influence over the operating and financial policies of the investee. Under the equity method, we currently record our share of earnings or losses as a component of other income (expense), net equal to our proportionate share of the earnings or losses of the investee. For investments in equity securities of private companies without a readily determinable fair value, and as to which we do not exercise significant influence over the investee, we record our investment under the cost method of accounting. Under the cost method of accounting, we carry the investment at historical cost. We periodically evaluate the fair value of all investments to determine if an other-than-temporary decline in value has occurred.

Investment in Frontline

In connection with our acquisition of Valor Computerized Systems, Ltd. (Valor) on March 18, 2010, we acquired Valor’s 50% interest in a joint venture, Frontline P.C.B. Solutions Limited Partnership (Frontline), a provider of engineering software solutions for the printed circuit board industry. We use the equity method of accounting for Frontline, which results in reporting our investment as one line within other assets in the consolidated balance sheet and our share of earnings on one line in the consolidated statement of income. Frontline reports on a calendar year basis. As such, we record our interest in the earnings of Frontline on a one month lag.

Although we do not exert control, we actively participate in regular and periodic activities with respect to Frontline such as budgeting, business planning, marketing, and direction of research and development projects. Accordingly, we have included our interest in the earnings of Frontline as a component of operating income.

Concentrations of Credit Risk

We place our cash, cash equivalents, and short-term investments with major banks and financial institutions. Our investment policy

limits our credit exposure to any one financial institution. We do not believe we are exposed to significant credit or market risk on our financial instruments.

Our concentrations of credit risk with respect to trade receivables are limited due to the large number of customers comprising our customer base and their dispersion across different businesses and geographic areas. However, the allowance for doubtful accounts, which is based on management's best estimates, could be adjusted in the near term depending on actual experience. An adjustment could be material to our consolidated financial statements.

Property, Plant, and Equipment, Net

We state property, plant, and equipment at cost. We capitalize expenditures for additions to property, plant, and equipment. We expense maintenance and repairs which do not improve or extend the life of the respective asset as incurred. We compute depreciation on a straight-line basis over lives of forty years for buildings and twenty years for land improvements. We compute depreciation of computer equipment and furniture principally on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets, generally three to five years. We amortize leasehold improvements on a straight-line basis over the lesser of the term of the lease or estimated useful lives of the improvements, generally three to ten years.

Goodwill, Intangible Assets, and Long-Lived Assets

Goodwill represents the excess of the aggregate purchase price over the fair value of the tangible and other intangible assets acquired in our business combinations. Intangible assets, net primarily includes purchased technology, in-process research and development, backlog, tradename, and customer relationships acquired in our business combinations. We review long-lived assets, including intangible assets with definite lives, for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying amount of such assets may not be recoverable. We assess the recoverability of our long-lived assets by determining whether the carrying values of the asset groups are greater than the forecasted undiscounted net cash flows of the related asset group. If we determine the assets are impaired, we write down the assets to their estimated fair value. We determine fair value based on forecasted discounted net cash flows or appraised values, depending upon the nature of the assets. In the event we determine our long-lived assets have been impaired, we would make an adjustment that would result in a charge for the write-down in the period that the determination was made.

Goodwill is not amortized, but is tested for impairment at least annually and as necessary if changes in facts and circumstances indicate that the fair value of our reporting unit may be less than the carrying amount. We operate as a single reporting unit for purposes of goodwill evaluation. We completed our annual goodwill impairment test as of January 31, 2013, 2012, and 2011. For purposes of assessing the impairment of goodwill, we estimated the fair value of our reporting unit using its market capitalization as the best evidence of fair value and then compared the fair value to the carrying value of our reporting unit. Our reporting unit passed this step of the goodwill analysis. There were no indicators of impairment to goodwill during fiscal 2013, 2012, and 2011 and accordingly, no impairment charges were recognized during these fiscal periods.

We amortize purchased technology over three to five years to system and software cost of revenues and other intangible asset costs over one to five years to operating expenses. We amortize capitalized in-process research and development, upon completion of projects to cost of revenues over the estimated useful life of the technology. Alternatively, if we abandon a project, in-process research and development costs are expensed to operating expense when the determination is made.

Total purchased technology and other intangible asset amortization expenses were as follows:

| Year ended January 31, | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
|---|----------|----------|----------|
| Purchased technology and other intangible asset amortization expenses | \$13,716 | \$15,701 | \$21,118 |

As of January 31, 2013, the carrying value of goodwill, intangible assets, and long-lived assets was as follows:

| As of January 31, | 2013 | 2012 |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Goodwill | \$535,932 | \$527,102 |
| Net purchased technology and in-process research and development ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 8,019 | \$ 14,023 |
| Net other intangible assets ⁽²⁾ | \$ 13,819 | \$ 14,546 |

(1) Includes accumulated amortization of \$121,011 as of January 31, 2013 and \$113,139 as of January 31, 2012.

(2) Includes accumulated amortization of \$65,049 as of January 31, 2013 and \$59,043 as of January 31, 2012.

The following table summarizes goodwill activity:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance as of January 31, 2011 | \$510,508 |
| Acquisitions | 16,107 |
| Earnouts | 642 |
| Foreign exchange | (155) |
| Balance as of January 31, 2012 | \$527,102 |
| Acquisitions | 8,437 |
| Earnouts | 370 |
| Foreign exchange | 23 |
| Balance as of January 31, 2013 | \$535,932 |

We estimate the aggregate amortization expense related to purchased technology and other intangible assets will be as follows:

| Fiscal years ending January 31, | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| 2014 | \$ 9,434 |
| 2015 | 7,233 |
| 2016 | 4,068 |
| 2017 | 859 |
| 2018 | 244 |
| Thereafter | — |
| Aggregate amortization expense | \$21,838 |

Noncontrolling Interest with Redemption Feature

As of January 31, 2013, our balance sheet includes a noncontrolling interest resulting from a business combination in which we acquired majority ownership in a privately-held company. In conjunction with this business combination, we also entered into an agreement which provides us a call option to acquire the noncontrolling interest and the noncontrolling interest holders a put option to sell their interests to us, at a future date for prices based on formulas defined in the

agreement. The noncontrolling interest adjusted for this redemption feature based on the put option price formula is presented on the consolidated balance sheet under the caption "Noncontrolling interest with redemption feature." Because the redemption of the noncontrolling interest is outside of our control, we have presented this interest outside of stockholders' equity.

The noncontrolling interest with redemption feature is recognized at the greater of:

- i. The calculated redemption put value as of the balance sheet date, as if it were redeemable; or
- ii. The initial noncontrolling interest value adjusted for the noncontrolling interest holders' share of:
 - a. cumulative impact of net income (loss); and
 - b. other changes in accumulated other comprehensive income.

Increases (or decreases to the extent they offset previous increases) in the calculated redemption feature put value are recorded directly to retained earnings as if the balance sheet date were also the redemption date. Changes in the redemption feature put value, to the extent they are significant, also result in an adjustment to net income attributable to shareholders in the calculation of basic and diluted net income per share.

The results of the majority-owned subsidiary are presented in our consolidated results with an adjustment reflected on the face of our statement of income and the face of our statement of comprehensive income for the noncontrolling investors' interest in the results of the subsidiary.

Income Taxes

We use the asset and liability method of accounting for income taxes. Under this method, we recognize deferred income taxes for the future tax consequences attributable to temporary differences between the financial statement carrying amounts and tax balances of existing assets and liabilities. We calculate deferred tax assets and liabilities using enacted laws and tax rates that will be in effect when we expect the differences to reverse and be applied to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred taxes of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date. Deferred tax assets are recognized for deductible temporary differences, net operating loss carryforwards, and credit carryforwards if it is more likely than not that the tax benefits will be realized. Deferred tax assets are not recorded, however, in the following circumstances:

- A deferred tax asset is not recorded for net operating loss carryforwards created by excess tax benefits from the exercise of stock options. To the extent such net operating loss carryforwards are utilized, we will increase stockholders' equity. The historical and current deferred tax assets related to excess tax benefits from stock option exercises are excluded in the presentation of our financial results.
- Deferred tax assets are not recorded to the extent they are attributed to uncertain tax positions.

For deferred tax assets that cannot be recognized under the more-likely-than-not-standard, we have established a valuation allowance. In the event we determine that we would be able to realize our deferred tax assets in the future in excess of our net recorded

amount, we would reverse the valuation allowance associated with such deferred tax assets in the period such determination was made. Also, if we were to determine that we would not be able to realize all or part of our net deferred tax assets in the future, we would record a valuation allowance on such net deferred tax assets with a corresponding increase in expense in the period such determination was made.

Derivative Financial Instruments

We are exposed to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates and have established a foreign currency hedging program to hedge certain foreign currency forecasted transactions and exposures from existing assets and liabilities. Our derivative instruments consist of foreign currency exchange contracts. By using derivative instruments, we subject ourselves to credit risk. If a counterparty fails to fulfill its performance obligations under a derivative contract, our credit risk will equal the fair value of the derivative instrument. Generally, when the fair value of our derivative contracts is a net asset, the counterparty owes us, thus creating a receivable risk. We minimize counterparty credit risk by entering into derivative transactions with major financial institutions and, as such, we do not expect material losses as a result of default by our counterparties. We execute foreign currency transactions in exchange-traded or over-the-counter markets for which quoted prices exist. We do not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for speculative or trading purposes.

To manage the foreign currency volatility, we aggregate exposures on a consolidated basis to take advantage of natural offsets. The primary exposures are the Japanese yen, where we are in a long position, and the euro and the British pound, where we are in a short position. Most large European revenue contracts are denominated and paid to us in U.S. dollars while our European expenses, including substantial research and development operations, are paid in local currencies causing a short position in the euro and the British pound. In addition, we experience greater inflows than outflows of Japanese yen as almost all Japanese-based customers contract and pay us in Japanese yen. While these exposures are aggregated on a consolidated basis to take advantage of natural offsets, substantial exposures remain.

To partially offset the net exposures in the euro, British pound, and the Japanese yen, we enter into foreign currency exchange contracts of less than one year which are designated as cash flow hedges. Any gain or loss on Japanese yen contracts is classified as product revenue when the hedged transaction occurs while any gain or loss on euro and British pound contracts is classified as operating expense when the hedged transaction occurs.

We use an income approach to determine the fair value of our foreign currency contracts and record them at fair value utilizing observable market inputs at the measurement date. We report the fair value of derivatives in other receivables, if the balance is an asset, or accrued liabilities, if the balance is a liability, in the consolidated balance sheet. The accounting for changes in the fair value of a derivative depends upon whether it has been designated in a hedging relationship and on the type of hedging relationship. To qualify for designation in a hedging relationship, specific criteria must be met and the appropriate documentation maintained. Hedging

relationships, if designated, are established pursuant to our risk management policy and are initially and regularly evaluated to determine whether they are expected to be, and have been, highly effective hedges. We formally document all relationships between foreign currency exchange contracts and hedged items as well as our risk management objectives and strategies for undertaking various hedge transactions.

All hedges designated as cash flow hedges are linked to forecasted transactions and we assess, both at inception of the hedge and on an ongoing basis, the effectiveness of the foreign currency exchange contracts in offsetting changes in the cash flows of the hedged items. We report the effective portions of the net gains or losses on these foreign currency exchange contracts as a component of accumulated other comprehensive income in stockholders' equity. Accumulated other comprehensive income associated with hedges of forecasted transactions is reclassified to the consolidated statement of income in the same period the forecasted transaction occurs or the hedge is no longer effective. We expect substantially all of the hedge balance in accumulated other comprehensive income to be reclassified to the consolidated statement of income within the next twelve months.

We enter into foreign currency exchange contracts to offset the earnings impact relating to the variability in exchange rates on certain short-term monetary assets and liabilities denominated in non-functional currencies. We do not designate these foreign currency contracts as hedges. The change in fair value of these derivative instruments not designated as hedging instruments is reported each period in other income (expense), net, in our consolidated statement of income.

Revenue Recognition

We report revenue in two categories based on how the revenue is generated: (i) system and software and (ii) service and support.

System and software revenues – We derive system and software revenues from the sale of licenses of software products, emulation hardware systems, and finance fee revenues from our long-term installment receivables resulting from product sales. We primarily license our products using two different license types:

1. **Term licenses** – We use this license type primarily for software sales. This license type provides the customer with the right to use a fixed list of software products for a specified time period, typically three years, with payments spread over the license term, and does not provide the customer with the right to use the products after the end of the term. Term license arrangements may allow the customer to share products between multiple locations and remix product usage from the fixed list of products at regular intervals during the license term. We generally recognize product revenue from term license arrangements upon product delivery and start of the license term. In a term license agreement where we provide the customer with rights to unspecified or unreleased future products, we recognize revenue ratably over the license term.

2. **Perpetual licenses** – We use this license type for software and emulation hardware system sales. This license type provides the customer with the right to use the product in perpetuity and typically does not provide for extended payment terms. We generally

recognize product revenue from perpetual license arrangements upon product delivery assuming all other criteria for revenue recognition have been met.

We include finance fee revenues from the accretion of the discount on long-term installment receivables in system and software revenues. Finance fee revenues were approximately 2.0% of total revenues for fiscal 2013, 2012, and 2011.

Service and support revenues – We derive service and support revenues from software and hardware post-contract maintenance or support services and professional services, which include consulting, training, and other services. We recognize revenue ratably over the support services term. We record professional service revenue as the services are provided to the customer.

We determine whether product revenue recognition is appropriate based upon the evaluation of whether the following four criteria have been met:

1. **Persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists** – Generally, we use either a customer signed contract or qualified customer purchase order as evidence of an arrangement for both term and perpetual licenses. For professional service engagements, we generally use a signed professional services agreement and a statement of work to evidence an arrangement. Sales through our distributors are evidenced by an agreement governing the relationship, together with binding purchase orders from the distributor on a transaction-by-transaction basis.

2. **Delivery has occurred** – We generally deliver software and the corresponding access keys to customers electronically. Electronic delivery occurs when we provide the customer access to the software. We may also deliver the software on a compact disc. With respect to emulation hardware systems, we transfer title to the customer upon shipment. Our software license and emulation hardware system agreements generally do not contain conditions for acceptance.

3. **Fee is fixed or determinable** – We assess whether a fee is fixed or determinable at the outset of the arrangement, primarily based on the payment terms associated with the transaction. We have established a history of collecting under the original contract with installment terms without providing concessions on payments, products, or services. Additionally, for installment contracts, we determine that the fee is fixed or determinable if the arrangement has a payment schedule that is within the term of the licenses and the payments are collected in equal or nearly equal installments, when evaluated on a cumulative basis. If the fee is not deemed to be fixed or determinable, we recognize revenue as payments become due and payable.

Significant judgment is involved in assessing whether a fee is fixed or determinable. We must also make these judgments when assessing whether a contract amendment to a term arrangement (primarily in the context of a license extension or renewal) constitutes a concession. Our experience has been that we are able to determine whether a fee is fixed or determinable for term licenses. If we no longer were to have a history of collecting under the original contract without providing concessions on term licenses, revenue from term

licenses would be required to be recognized when payments under the installment contract become due and payable. Such a change could have a material impact on our results of operations.

4. Collectibility is probable – To recognize revenue, we must judge collectibility of the arrangement fees on a customer-by-customer basis pursuant to our credit review process. We typically sell to customers with whom there is a history of successful collection. We evaluate the financial position and a customer's ability to pay whenever an existing customer purchases new products, renews an existing arrangement, or requests an increase in credit terms. For certain industries for which our products are not considered core to the industry or the industry is generally considered troubled, we impose higher credit standards. If we determine that collectibility is not probable based upon our credit review process or the customer's payment history, we recognize revenue as payments are received.

Multiple element arrangements involving software licenses – For multiple element arrangements involving software and other software-related deliverables, vendor-specific objective evidence of fair value (VSOE) must exist to allocate the total fee among all delivered and non-essential undelivered elements of the arrangement. If undelivered elements of the arrangement are essential to the functionality of the product, we defer revenue until the essential elements are delivered. If VSOE does not exist for one or more non-essential undelivered elements, we defer revenue until such evidence exists for the undelivered elements, or until all elements are delivered, whichever is earlier. If VSOE of all non-essential undelivered elements exist but VSOE does not exist for one or more delivered elements, we recognize revenue using the residual method. Under the residual method, we defer revenue related to the undelivered elements based upon VSOE and we recognize the remaining portion of the arrangement fee as revenue for the delivered elements, assuming all other criteria for revenue recognition are met. If we can no longer establish VSOE for non-essential undelivered elements of multiple element arrangements, we defer revenue until all elements are delivered or VSOE was established for the undelivered elements, whichever is earlier.

We base our VSOE for certain elements of an arrangement upon the pricing in comparable transactions when the element is sold separately. We primarily base our VSOE for term and perpetual support services upon customer renewal history where the services are sold separately. We also base VSOE for professional services and installation services for emulation hardware systems upon the price charged when the services are sold separately.

Multiple element arrangements involving hardware – For multiple element arrangements involving our emulation hardware systems, we allocate revenue to each element based on the relative selling price of each deliverable. In order to meet the separation criteria to allocate revenue to each element we must determine the standalone selling price of each element using a hierarchy of evidence. The authoritative guidance requires that, in the absence of VSOE or third-party evidence (TPE), a company must develop an estimated selling price (ESP). ESP is defined as the price at which the vendor would transact if the deliverable was sold by the vendor regularly on a standalone basis. A company should consider market conditions as well as entity-specific factors when estimating a selling price.

When VSOE or TPE does not exist, we base our ESP for certain elements in arrangements on either costs incurred to manufacture a product plus a reasonable profit margin or standalone sales to similar customers. In determining profit margins, we consider current market conditions, pricing strategies related to the class of customer, and the level of penetration we have with the customer. In other cases, we may have limited sales on a standalone basis to the same or similar customers and/or guaranteed pricing on future purchases of the same item.

Software Development Costs

We capitalize software development costs beginning when a product's technological feasibility has been established by either completion of a detail program design or completion of a working model of the product and ending when a product is available for general release to customers. The period between the achievement of technological feasibility and the general release of our products has historically been of short duration. As a result, such capitalizable software development costs were insignificant and have been charged to research and development expense in all periods in the accompanying consolidated statements of income. Other than purchased technology acquired as part of acquisitions of businesses discussed in Note 4. "Business Combinations," we did not capitalize any acquired technology costs during fiscal 2013, 2012, or 2011.

Advertising Costs

We expense all advertising costs as incurred. Advertising expense is included in marketing and selling expense in the accompanying consolidated statement of income and was as follows:

| Year ended January 31, | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Advertising expense | \$2,326 | \$3,015 | \$3,528 |

Special Charges

We record restructuring charges within special charges in the consolidated statement of income in connection with our plans to better align our cost structure with projected operations in the future. Special charges primarily consist of costs incurred for employee terminations due to a reduction of personnel resources driven by modifications of business strategy or business emphasis. Special charges may also include expenses incurred related to acquisitions, excess facility costs, asset-related charges, post-acquisition rebalances, and restructuring costs, including severance and benefits.

Net Income Per Share

We compute basic net income per share using the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. We compute diluted net income per share using the weighted average number of common shares and potentially dilutive common shares outstanding during the period. Potentially dilutive common shares consist of restricted stock units, common shares issuable upon exercise of employee stock options, purchase rights from employee stock purchase plans, and common shares issuable upon conversion of the convertible subordinated debentures, if dilutive. Net income used to compute basic and diluted net income per share has been reduced for the accumulated adjustment of the noncontrolling interest with redemption feature to its calculated redemption value at January 31, 2013. See additional discussion in Note 13. "Net Income Per Share."

Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation

We measure stock-based compensation cost at the grant date, based on the fair value of the award, and recognize the expense on a straight-line basis over the employee's requisite service period. For options and stock awards that vest fully on any termination of service, there is no requisite service period and consequently we recognize the expense fully in the period in which the award is granted. We present the excess tax benefit from the exercise of stock options when the benefit that was previously recorded as a financing activity in the consolidated statements of cash flows is utilized.

We have elected to compute the timing of excess tax benefits from the exercise of stock options on the "with-and-without" approach. Under this approach, we will not record an excess tax benefit until such time as a cash tax benefit is recognized. Further, we will include the impact of these excess tax benefits in the calculation of indirect tax attributes, such as the research and development credit and the domestic manufacturing deduction. We will compute the pool of excess tax benefits available to offset any future shortfalls in the tax benefits actually realized on exercises of stock options as a single pool for employees and non-employees.

See a further description of how we estimate the fair value of stock options and purchase rights under our employee stock purchase plans (ESPPs) in Note 11. "Employee Stock and Savings Plan."

Other Comprehensive Income

We record comprehensive income in accordance with the applicable Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) guidance, which defines comprehensive income as the change in equity during a period from transactions and other events and circumstances from nonowner sources, including net income as well as foreign currency translation adjustments, adjustments to the minimum pension liability, unrecognized actuarial losses not included in periodic benefit costs for a defined benefit plan in Japan, and unrealized gain (loss) on derivative contracts.

Transfer of Financial Assets

We finance certain software license agreements with customers through the sale, assignment, and transfer of the future payments under those agreements to financing institutions on a non-recourse basis. We retain no interest in the transferred receivable. We record such transfers as sales of the related accounts receivable when we are considered to have surrendered control of such receivables. The gain or loss on the sale of receivables is included in general and administration in operating expenses in our consolidated statement of income. The gain or loss on the sale of receivables consists of two components: (i) the discount on sold receivables, which is the difference between the undiscounted balance of the receivables, and the net proceeds received from the financing institution and (ii) the unaccreted interest on the receivables sold. We impute interest on the receivables based on prevailing market rates and record this as a discount against the receivable.

We sold the following receivables to financing institutions on a non-recourse basis and recognized the following gain on the sale of those receivables:

| Year ended January 31, | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
|---|----------|----------|----------|
| Trade receivables, short-term | \$ 9,617 | \$13,645 | \$27,011 |
| Term receivables, long-term | 11,094 | 16,662 | 26,554 |
| Total receivables sold | 20,711 | 30,307 | 53,565 |
| Net proceeds | 20,198 | 29,146 | 51,601 |
| Discount on sold receivables | (513) | (1,161) | (1,964) |
| Unaccreted interest on sold receivables | 568 | 1,273 | 2,133 |
| Gain on sale of receivables | \$ 55 | \$ 112 | \$ 169 |

3. Fair Value Measurement

The following table presents information about financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of January 31, 2013:

| | Fair Value | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 |
|--------------------------|------------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Contingent consideration | \$(6,016) | \$ - | \$ - | \$(6,016) |

The following table presents information about financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of January 31, 2012:

| | Fair Value | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 |
|--------------------------|------------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Contingent consideration | \$(6,120) | \$ - | \$ - | \$(6,120) |

The FASB's authoritative guidance for the hierarchy of valuation techniques is based on whether the inputs to those valuation techniques are observable or unobservable. Observable inputs reflect market data obtained from independent sources. Unobservable inputs reflect our market assumptions. The fair value hierarchy consists of the following three levels:

- 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 whose significant inputs are observable; and
- Level 3—One or more significant inputs to the valuation model are unobservable.

In connection with certain acquisitions, payment of a portion of the purchase price is contingent typically upon the acquired business' achievement of certain revenue goals. As of January 31, 2013, of the total recorded balance, \$1,197 was included in accrued and other liabilities and \$4,819 was included in other long-term liabilities on our consolidated balance sheet. As of January 31, 2012, of the total recorded balance, \$510 was included in accrued and other liabilities and \$5,610 was included in other long-term liabilities on our consolidated balance sheet.

We have estimated the fair value of our contingent consideration as the present value of the expected payments over the term of the arrangements. The fair value measurement of our contingent consideration as of January 31, 2013 encompasses the following significant unobservable inputs:

| Unobservable Inputs | Range |
|--|---------------|
| Total estimated contingent consideration | \$0 - \$7,904 |
| Discount rate | 14% - 16% |
| Timing of cash flows (in years) | 0 - 5 |

Changes in the fair value of our contingent consideration are primarily driven by changes in the estimated amount and timing of payments, resulting from changes in the forecasted revenues of the acquired businesses. Significant changes in any of the inputs in isolation could result in a fluctuation in the fair value measurement of contingent consideration. Changes in fair value are recognized in special charges in our consolidated statement of income in the period in which the change is identified.

The following table summarizes contingent consideration activity:

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Balance as of January 31, 2011 | \$ 5,342 |
| New contingent consideration | 1,090 |
| Payments/adjustments | (540) |
| Interest accretion | 228 |
| Balance as of January 31, 2012 | \$ 6,120 |
| New contingent consideration | 1,208 |
| Payments | (1,504) |
| Adjustments | (42) |
| Interest accretion | 234 |
| Balance as of January 31, 2013 | \$ 6,016 |

The following table summarizes the fair value and carrying value of notes payable:

| As of January 31, | 2013 | 2012 |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Fair value of notes payable | \$293,867 | \$259,821 |
| Carrying value of notes payable | \$218,546 | \$214,573 |

We based the fair value of notes payable on the quoted market price or rates available to us for instruments with similar terms and maturities (Level 2). Of the total carrying value of notes payable, there was none classified as current on our consolidated balance sheet as of January 31, 2013 compared to \$1,349 as of January 31, 2012.

The carrying amounts of cash equivalents, trade accounts receivable, net, term receivables, short-term borrowings, accounts payable, and accrued liabilities approximate fair value because of the short-term nature of these instruments or because amounts have been appropriately discounted.

4. Business Combinations

For each business we acquire, the excess of the fair value of the consideration transferred over the fair value of the net tangible assets acquired and net tangible liabilities assumed was allocated to various identifiable intangible assets and goodwill. Identifiable intangible assets typically consist of purchased technology and customer-related intangibles, which are amortized to expense over their useful

lives. Goodwill, representing the excess of the purchase consideration over the fair value of net tangible and identifiable intangible assets, is not amortized.

Acquisitions during the year ended January 31, 2013

| | Total Consideration | Net Tangible Assets Acquired | Identifiable Intangible Assets Acquired | Goodwill |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---|----------|
| Total Acquisitions | \$12,108 | \$372 | \$3,420 | \$8,316 |

Acquisitions for the year ended January 31, 2013 consisted of one privately-held company, certain assets of another privately-held company, and a business unit of a public company, all of which were accounted for as business combinations. These acquisitions were not material individually or in the aggregate.

The identified intangible assets acquired for all fiscal 2013 acquisitions consisted of purchased technology of \$2,060 and other intangibles of \$1,360. We are amortizing purchased technology to cost of revenues over three to four years and other intangibles to operating expense over one to five years. A portion of the goodwill created by these transactions is deductible for tax purposes. Key factors that make up the goodwill created by the transactions include expected synergies from the combination of operations and the knowledge and experience of the acquired workforce.

Acquisitions during the year ended January 31, 2012

| | Total Consideration | Net Liabilities Assumed | Identifiable Intangible Assets Acquired | Deferred Tax Liability | Goodwill |
|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---|------------------------|----------|
| Total Acquisitions | \$26,881 | \$(601) | \$13,110 | \$(1,735) | \$16,107 |

On August 30, 2011, we exchanged one of our product lines for a controlling interest in a privately-held company. The exchange was accounted for as a business combination. Prior to acquiring this controlling interest, we had a noncontrolling investment, which was accounted for under the equity method of accounting. We recorded \$8,900 for the fair value of the net assets of the acquired business. See Note 2. "Summary of Significant Accounting Policies," for a description of our accounting for the noncontrolling interest.

Other acquisitions for the year ended January 31, 2012 consisted of one privately-held company and the assets of another privately-held company, all of which were accounted for as business combinations. These acquisitions were not material individually or in the aggregate.

The identified intangible assets acquired for all fiscal 2012 acquisitions consisted of purchased technology of \$5,980 and other intangibles of \$7,130. We are amortizing purchased technology to cost of revenues over three to four years and other intangibles to operating expense over three to five years. A portion of the goodwill created by the transactions is deductible for tax purposes. Key factors that make up the goodwill created by the transactions include expected synergies from the combination of operations and the knowledge and experience of the acquired workforce and infrastructure.

Acquisitions during the year ended January 31, 2011

| Acquisition | Total Consideration | Net Tangible Assets Acquired | Identifiable Intangible Assets Acquired | Deferred Tax Liability | Goodwill |
|-------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---|------------------------|-----------------|
| Valor | \$ 86,903 | \$47,423 | \$18,600 | \$(11,636) | \$32,516 |
| Other | 26,217 | 2,003 | 6,300 | — | 17,914 |
| Total | <u>\$113,120</u> | <u>\$49,426</u> | <u>\$24,900</u> | <u>\$(11,636)</u> | <u>\$50,430</u> |

On March 18, 2010, we acquired all of the outstanding common shares of Valor, a provider of productivity improvement software solutions for the printed circuit board manufacturing supply chain. The acquisition was an investment aimed at extending our scope into the market for printed circuit board systems manufacturing solutions. Under the terms of the merger agreement, Valor shareholders received 5,621 shares of our common stock and cash of \$32,715. The common stock issued to the former common shareholders of Valor had a fair value of \$47,163, based on our closing price on March 18, 2010 of \$8.39 per share. Additionally, under the merger agreement, we converted Valor's outstanding stock options into options to purchase shares of our common stock, resulting in additional consideration of \$7,025. Included in net tangible assets acquired was the fair value of the Frontline investment of \$29,500 and cash acquired of \$27,110.

The identified intangible assets acquired consisted of purchase technology of \$12,300 and other intangibles of \$6,300. We are amortizing purchased technology to cost of revenues over three years and other intangibles to operating expenses over one to four years. The goodwill created by the transaction is not deductible for tax purposes. Key factors that make up the goodwill created by the transaction include expected synergies from the combination of operations and the knowledge and experience of the acquired workforce and infrastructure.

Other acquisitions for the year end January 31, 2011 consisted of one privately-held company, and the assets of three other privately-held companies, which were accounted for as business combinations. These acquisitions were not material individually or in the aggregate.

5. Property, Plant, and Equipment, Net

A summary of property, plant, and equipment, net follows:

| As of January 31, | 2013 | 2012 |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Computer equipment and furniture | \$ 308,229 | \$ 284,191 |
| Buildings and building equipment | 97,989 | 85,704 |
| Land and improvements | 21,345 | 21,179 |
| Leasehold improvements | 35,753 | 36,998 |
| Property, plant, and equipment, gross | 463,316 | 428,072 |
| Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization | (300,914) | (280,053) |
| Property, plant, and equipment, net | <u>\$ 162,402</u> | <u>\$ 148,019</u> |

6. Term Receivables and Trade Accounts Receivable

We have long-term installment receivables that are attributable to multi-year, multi-element term license sales agreements. We include balances under term agreements that are due within one year in trade accounts receivable, net and balances that are due more than

one year from the balance sheet date in term receivables, long-term. We discount the total product portion of the agreements to reflect the interest component of the transaction. We amortize the interest component of the transaction, using the effective interest method, to system and software revenues over the period in which payments are made and balances are outstanding. We determine the discount rate at the outset of the arrangement based upon the current credit rating of the customer. We reset the discount rate periodically considering changes in prevailing interest rates but do not adjust previously discounted balances.

Term receivable and trade accounts receivable balances were as follows:

| As of January 31, | 2013 | 2012 |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Trade accounts receivable | \$178,351 | \$133,494 |
| Term receivables, short-term | \$233,894 | \$221,430 |
| Term receivables, long-term | \$250,497 | \$220,355 |

Trade accounts receivable include billed amounts whereas term receivables, short-term is comprised of unbilled amounts. Term receivables, short term represent the portion of long-term installment agreements that are due within one year. Billings for term agreements typically occur thirty days prior to the contractual due date, in accordance with individual contract installment terms. Term receivables, long-term represent unbilled amounts which are scheduled to be collected beyond one year.

We perform a credit risk assessment of all customers using the Standard & Poor's (S&P) credit rating as our primary credit-quality indicator. The S&P credit ratings are based on the most recent S&P score available. For customers that do not have an S&P credit rating, we base our credit risk assessment on an internal credit assessment which is based on selected short-term financial ratios. Our internal credit assessment is based upon results provided in the customers' most recent financial statements.

The credit risk assessment for our long-term receivables was as follows:

| As of January 31, | 2013 | 2012 |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| S&P credit rating: | | |
| AAA+ through BBB- | \$133,773 | \$130,545 |
| BB+ and lower | 45,298 | 15,161 |
| | 179,071 | 145,706 |
| Internal credit assessment | 71,426 | 74,649 |
| Total long-term term receivables | <u>\$250,497</u> | <u>\$220,355</u> |

We maintain allowances for doubtful accounts on trade accounts receivable and term receivables, long-term for estimated losses resulting from the inability of our customers to make required payments. We regularly evaluate the collectibility of our trade accounts receivable based on a combination of factors. When we become aware of a specific customer's inability to meet its financial obligations, such as in the case of bankruptcy or deterioration in the customer's operating results, financial position, or credit rating, we record a specific reserve for bad debt to reduce the related receivable to the amount believed to be collectible. We also record unspecified reserves for bad debt for all other customers based on a variety of factors including length of time the receivables are past due, the financial health of the customers, the current business

environment, and historical experience. Current economic conditions we have considered include forecasted spending in the semiconductor industry, consumer spending for electronics, integrated circuit research and development spending, and volatility in gross domestic product. If these factors change or circumstances related to specific customers change, we adjust the estimates of the recoverability of receivables resulting in either additional selling expense or a reduction in selling expense in the period such determination is made.

The following shows the change in allowance for doubtful accounts for the years ended January 31, 2013, 2012, and 2011:

| Allowance for doubtful accounts | Beginning balance | Charged to expense | Other changes ⁽¹⁾ | Ending balance |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Year ended January 31, 2013 | \$4,432 | \$1,147 | \$(248) | \$5,331 |
| Year ended January 31, 2012 | \$3,941 | \$ 688 | \$(197) | \$4,432 |
| Year ended January 31, 2011 | \$3,607 | \$ 369 | \$ (35) | \$3,941 |

⁽¹⁾ Specific account write-offs and foreign exchange.

7. Short-Term Borrowings

Short-term borrowings consisted of the following:

| As of January 31, | 2013 | 2012 |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Collections of previously sold accounts receivable | \$4,816 | \$ 9,373 |
| Other borrowings | 1,148 | 5,244 |
| Short-term borrowings | <u>\$5,964</u> | <u>\$14,617</u> |

In April 2011, we entered into a syndicated, senior, unsecured, four-year revolving credit facility that terminates April 27, 2015. The revolving credit facility has a maximum borrowing capacity of \$125,000. As stated in the revolving credit facility, we have the option to pay interest based on:

- (i) London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) with varying maturities commensurate with the borrowing period we select, plus a spread of between 2.25% and 3.25% based on a pricing grid tied to a financial covenant, or
- (ii) A base rate plus a spread of between 1.25% and 2.25%, based on a pricing grid tied to a financial covenant.

The base rate is defined as the highest of:

- (i) The federal funds rate, as defined, plus 0.5%,
- (ii) The prime rate of the lead bank, or
- (iii) One-month LIBOR plus 1.0%.

As a result of these interest rate options, our interest expense associated with borrowings under this revolving credit facility will vary with market interest rates. In addition, commitment fees are payable on the unused portion of the revolving credit facility at rates between 0.40% and 0.50% based on a pricing grid tied to a financial covenant.

We paid commitment fees as follows:

| Year ended January 31, | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Commitment fees | \$508 | \$384 | \$241 |

The revolving credit facility contains certain financial and other covenants, including the following:

- Our adjusted quick ratio (ratio of the sum of cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, and net current receivables to total current liabilities) shall not be less than 1.00;
- Our tangible net worth (stockholders' equity less goodwill and other intangible assets) must exceed the calculated required tangible net worth as defined in the credit agreement;
- Our leverage ratio (ratio of total liabilities less subordinated debt to the sum of subordinated debt and tangible net worth) shall be less than 2.00;
- Our senior leverage ratio (ratio of total debt less subordinated debt to the sum of subordinated debt and tangible net worth) shall not be greater than 0.90; and
- Our minimum cash and accounts receivable ratio (ratio of the sum of cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, and 42.0% of net current accounts receivable, to outstanding credit agreement borrowings) shall not be less than 1.25.

The revolving credit facility limits the aggregate amount we can pay for dividends and repurchases of our stock over the four year term of the facility to \$50,000 plus 70% of our cumulative net income.

We were in compliance with all financial covenants as of January 31, 2013. If we fail to comply with the financial covenants and do not obtain a waiver from our lenders, we would be in default under the revolving credit facility and our lenders could terminate the facility and demand immediate repayment of all outstanding loans under the revolving credit facility.

We had no borrowings against the revolving credit facility during fiscal 2013 or fiscal 2012.

Short-term borrowings include amounts collected from customers on accounts receivable previously sold on a non-recourse basis to financial institutions. These amounts are remitted to the financial institutions in the following quarter.

We generally have other short-term borrowings, including capital leases and other borrowings. Interest rates are generally based on the applicable country's prime lending rate, depending on the currency borrowed.

8. Notes Payable

Notes payable consisted of the following:

| As of January 31, | 2013 | 2012 |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 4.00% Debentures due 2031 | \$218,546 | \$213,224 |
| Other | — | 1,349 |
| Notes payable | <u>\$218,546</u> | <u>\$214,573</u> |

We have no long-term obligations maturing within the next five years. Our 4.00% Convertible Subordinated Debentures (4.00% Debentures) are due in 2031.

4.00% Debentures due 2031: In April 2011, we issued \$253,000 of 4.00% Debentures in a private placement pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933. Interest on the 4.00% Debentures is payable semi-annually in April and October.

The 4.00% Debentures are convertible, under certain circumstances, into our common stock at a conversion price of \$20.538 per share for a total of 12,319 shares as of January 31, 2013. These circumstances include:

- The market price of our common stock exceeding 120% of the conversion price;
- A call for redemption of the 4.00% Debentures;
- Specified distributions to holders of our common stock;
- If a fundamental change, such as a change of control, occurs;
- During the two months prior to, but not on, the maturity date; or
- The market price of the 4.00% Debentures declining to less than 98% of the value of the common stock into which the 4.00% Debentures are convertible.

Upon conversion of any 4.00% Debentures, a holder will receive:

- Cash up to the principal amount of the 4.00% Debentures that are converted; and
- Cash or shares of common stock, at our election, for the excess, if any, of the value of the converted shares over the principal amount.

If a holder elects to convert their 4.00% Debentures in connection with a fundamental change in the company that occurs prior to April 5, 2016, the holder will also be entitled to receive a make whole premium upon conversion in some circumstances.

We may redeem some or all of the 4.00% Debentures for cash on or after April 5, 2016 at the following redemption prices expressed as a percentage of principal, plus any accrued and unpaid interest:

| Period | Redemption Price |
|---|------------------|
| Beginning on April 5, 2016 and ending on March 31, 2017 | 101.143% |
| Beginning on April 1, 2017 and ending on March 31, 2018 | 100.571% |
| On April 1, 2018 and thereafter | 100.000% |

The holders, at their option, may redeem the 4.00% Debentures in whole or in part for cash on April 1, 2018, April 1, 2021, and April 1, 2026, and in the event of a fundamental change in the company. In each case, our repurchase price will be 100% of the principal amount of the 4.00% Debentures plus any accrued and unpaid interest.

The 4.00% Debentures contain a conversion feature that the debt may be settled in cash upon conversion. Therefore we separately account for the implied liability and equity components of the 4.00% Debentures. The principal amount, unamortized debt discount, net carrying amount of the liability component, and carrying amount of the equity component of the 4.00% Debentures are as follows:

| As of | January 31, 2013 | January 31, 2012 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Principal amount | \$253,000 | \$253,000 |
| Unamortized debt discount | (34,454) | (39,776) |
| Net carrying amount of the liability component | <u>\$218,546</u> | <u>\$213,224</u> |
| Equity component | <u>\$ 43,930</u> | <u>\$ 43,930</u> |

The unamortized debt discount is amortizing to interest expense using the effective interest method through March 2018.

We recognized the following amounts in interest expense in the consolidated statement of operations related to the 4.00% debentures:

| | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
|---|----------|---------|------|
| Interest expense at the contractual interest rate | \$10,120 | \$8,349 | \$ - |
| Amortization of debt discount | \$ 5,322 | \$4,154 | \$ - |

The effective interest rate on the 4.00% Debentures was 7.25% for fiscal 2013.

6.25% Debentures due 2026: During fiscal 2012, we redeemed the remaining \$196,509 principal amount of the 6.25% Convertible Subordinated Debentures (6.25% Debentures) due 2026 utilizing proceeds received from the issuance of the 4.00% Debentures and cash on hand. In connection with this redemption, we incurred a before tax net loss on the early extinguishment of debt of \$11,192, which included a \$6,190 write-off of net unamortized debt discount, a \$3,518 premium on redemption of the 6.25% Debentures, and a write-off of \$1,484 for the unamortized debt issuance costs. This loss is included in interest expense on the consolidated statement of income. No balance remained outstanding following this redemption.

We recognized the following amounts in interest expense in the consolidated statements of operations related to the 6.25% Debentures, issued 2006:

| Year ended January 31, | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
|---|------|---------|----------|
| Interest expense at the contractual interest rate | \$ - | \$2,900 | \$10,322 |
| Amortization of debt discount | \$ - | \$ 793 | \$ 3,010 |

Term Loan due 2013: In April 2010, we entered into a three-year term loan (Term Loan) for \$20,000 to repay borrowings on our revolving credit facility used to purchase office buildings in Fremont, California. During fiscal 2012, we repaid the remaining obligation of \$18,500 under the Term Loan utilizing proceeds received from the issuance of the 4.00% Debentures. In connection with this repayment, we incurred a before tax net loss on early retirement of debt of \$312, representing the write-off of the unamortized debt issuance costs. This loss is included in interest expense on the consolidated statement of operations. No balance remained outstanding following this repayment.

Other Notes Payable: In November 2009, we issued a subordinated note payable as part of a business combination. The note bears interest at a rate of 3.875% and was paid in full along with all accrued interest in November 2012.

9. Income Taxes

Domestic and foreign pre-tax income (loss) was as follows:

| Year ended January 31, | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Domestic | \$ 9,670 | \$ (62,943) | \$ (56,810) |
| Foreign | 131,665 | 145,267 | 88,822 |
| Total pre-tax income | <u>\$141,335</u> | <u>\$ 82,324</u> | <u>\$ 32,012</u> |

The provision (benefit) for income taxes was as follows:

| Year ended January 31, | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
|--|----------|------------|----------|
| Current: | | | |
| Federal | \$ (210) | \$ 475 | \$ (826) |
| State | (65) | 137 | 250 |
| Foreign | 4,964 | (2,731) | 9,028 |
| Total current | 4,689 | (2,119) | 8,452 |
| Deferred: | | | |
| Federal and state | 350 | 695 | 468 |
| Foreign | (2,338) | 361 | (5,492) |
| Total deferred | (1,988) | 1,056 | (5,024) |
| Total provision (benefit) for income taxes | \$ 2,701 | \$ (1,063) | \$ 3,428 |

| Year ended January 31, | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
|---|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Federal tax, at statutory rate | \$ 49,467 | \$ 28,813 | \$ 11,204 |
| State tax, net of federal benefit | (65) | 137 | 251 |
| Impact of international operations including withholding taxes and other reserves | (50,275) | (53,499) | (30,308) |
| Repatriation of foreign subsidiary earnings | 12,661 | 1,364 | 2,364 |
| Foreign tax credits | (8,203) | (411) | (241) |
| Costs incurred for stock of acquired business | 67 | 98 | (3) |
| Tax credits (excluding foreign tax credits) | (11,782) | (9,677) | (9,697) |
| Amortization of deferred charge | – | 323 | 657 |
| Losses and tax credits for which no benefit has been realized | 5,978 | 28,275 | 24,574 |
| Stock based compensation expense | 1,895 | 2,947 | 2,663 |
| Non-deductible meals and entertainment | 1,021 | 1,096 | 1,117 |
| Other, net | 1,937 | (529) | 847 |
| Provision (benefit) for income taxes | \$ 2,701 | \$ (1,063) | \$ 3,428 |

The significant components of the deferred income tax provision (benefit) were as follows:

| Year ended January 31, | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
|--|-----------|------------|------------|
| Net changes in gross deferred tax assets and liabilities | \$(8,331) | \$(10,491) | \$(20,381) |
| Deferred tax assets reducing/(increasing) goodwill | 2 | (1,747) | (5,618) |
| Deferred tax assets reducing/(increasing) equity | (283) | 36 | (1,178) |
| Deferred tax assets increasing deferred charge and other liabilities | (87) | (1,690) | (305) |
| Increase in beginning-of-year balance of the valuation allowance for deferred tax assets | 6,711 | 14,948 | 22,458 |
| Total deferred income tax provision (benefit) | \$(1,988) | \$ 1,056 | \$ (5,024) |

The tax effects of temporary differences and carryforwards, which gave rise to significant portions of deferred tax assets and liabilities, were as follows:

| As of January 31, | 2013 | 2012 |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Deferred tax assets: | | |
| Depreciation of property, plant, and equipment | \$ 274 | \$ 232 |
| Reserves and allowances | 10,398 | 9,509 |
| Accrued expenses not currently deductible | 20,463 | 22,267 |
| Stock-based compensation expense | 12,394 | 14,902 |
| Net operating loss carryforwards | 55,612 | 68,746 |
| Tax credit carryforwards | 75,639 | 57,198 |
| Purchased technology and other intangible assets | 6,456 | 15,070 |
| Deferred revenue | 3,097 | 1,563 |
| Other, net | 7,853 | 8,086 |
| Total gross deferred tax assets | 192,186 | 197,573 |
| Less valuation allowance | (154,695) | (147,984) |
| Deferred tax assets | 37,491 | 49,589 |
| Deferred tax liabilities: | | |
| Intangible assets | (9,948) | (21,578) |
| Convertible debt | (13,519) | (15,607) |
| Deferred tax liabilities | (23,467) | (37,185) |
| Net deferred tax assets | \$ 14,024 | \$ 12,404 |

The above schedule includes short-term and long-term deferred tax assets and liabilities. Net long-term deferred tax liabilities are presented in our balance sheet in other long-term liabilities.

As of January 31, 2013, we had the following foreign and U.S. Federal and state carryforwards for income tax purposes:

| Credit or carryforward | As of January 31, 2013 | Expiration |
|--|------------------------|----------------------|
| Federal credits and carryforwards: | | |
| Research and experimentation credit carryforward | \$ 60,769 | Fiscal 2019 - 2033 |
| Net operating loss carryforward | \$206,368 | Fiscal 2019 - 2032 |
| Foreign tax credits | \$ 12,801 | Fiscal 2015 - 2023 |
| Alternative minimum tax credits | \$ 2,683 | No expiration |
| Childcare credits | \$ 1,513 | Fiscal 2023 - 2033 |
| State income tax credits and carryforwards: | | |
| Net operating loss carryforward | \$186,129 | Fiscal 2014 - 2032 |
| Research and experimentation | \$ 13,503 | Fiscal 2014 - 2028 |
| Miscellaneous | \$ 1,293 | Various |
| Foreign net operating loss carryforwards | \$ 33,618 | Generally indefinite |

Net operating loss carryforwards created by excess tax benefits from the exercise of stock options are not recorded as deferred tax assets. To the extent such net operating loss carryforwards are utilized, we will increase stockholders' equity. For presentation purposes, we have elected to exclude the historic deferred tax assets related to excess tax benefits from stock option exercises. Our deferred tax assets related to net operating losses and tax credit carryforwards created by excess tax benefits from stock options have been reduced by \$32,794 as of January 31, 2013 and \$28,210 as of January 31, 2012.

The increase in the valuation allowance largely resulted from an increase in tax credit carryforwards offset by the utilization of some net operating loss carryforwards in the U.S., the timing of the deduction on the accrued expenses, and the movement of the reserves in our tax position. We have determined the amount of the valuation allowance based on our estimates of taxable income by jurisdiction in which we operate over the periods in which the related deferred tax assets will be recoverable. We determined it is not

more-likely-than-not that our U.S. entities will generate sufficient taxable income and foreign source income to fully utilize foreign tax credit carryforwards, research and experimentation credit carryforwards, and net operating loss carryforwards before expiration. Accordingly, we recorded a valuation allowance against those deferred tax assets for which realization does not meet the more-likely-than-not standard. Similarly, there is a valuation allowance on the state deferred tax assets due to the same uncertainties regarding future taxable U.S. income. We determine valuation allowances related to certain foreign deferred tax assets based on historical losses as well as future expectations in certain jurisdictions.

We have not provided for income tax on the undistributed earnings of our foreign subsidiaries to the extent they are considered permanently re-invested outside the U.S. As of January 31, 2013, the cumulative amount of earnings upon which U.S. income taxes have not been provided for is approximately \$431,201. Upon repatriation, some of these earnings may be sheltered by U.S. loss carryforwards or foreign tax credits, which may reduce the federal tax liability associated with any future foreign dividend. Determination of the amount of unrecognized deferred U.S. income tax liability on permanently re-invested earnings is not practicable. Where the earnings of our foreign subsidiaries are not treated as permanently reinvested, we have considered the impact in our tax provision.

We are subject to income taxes in the U.S. and in numerous foreign jurisdictions. In the ordinary course of business there are many transactions and calculations where the ultimate tax determination is uncertain. The statute of limitations for adjustments to our historic tax obligations will vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. In some cases it may be extended or be unlimited. Furthermore, net operating loss and tax credit carryforwards may be subject to adjustment after the expiration of the statute of limitations of the year such net operating losses and tax credits originated. Our larger jurisdictions generally provide for a statute of limitation from three to five years. The tax years for U.S. federal income tax purposes, which remain open for examination are fiscal years 2010 and forward, although net operating loss and credit carryforwards from all years are subject to examination and adjustments for three years following the year in which utilized. We are currently under examination in various jurisdictions. The examinations are in different stages and timing of their resolution is difficult to predict. The statute of limitations remains open for years on or after fiscal 2008 in Japan and fiscal 2009 in Ireland.

We have reserves for taxes to address potential exposures involving tax positions that are being challenged or that could be challenged by taxing authorities even though we believe the positions we have taken are appropriate. We believe our tax reserves are adequate to cover potential liabilities. We review the tax reserves as circumstances warrant and adjust the reserves as events occur that affect our potential liability for additional taxes. It is often difficult to predict the final outcome or timing of resolution of any particular tax matter. Various events, some of which cannot be predicted, such as clarification of tax law by administrative or judicial means, may occur and would require us to increase or decrease our reserves and effective tax rate. We expect to record additional reserves in future

periods with respect to our tax filing positions. It is reasonably possible that existing unrecognized tax benefits may decrease from \$0 to \$11,000 due to settlements or expiration of the statute of limitations within the next twelve months. To the extent that uncertain tax positions resolve in our favor, it could have a positive impact on our effective tax rate. A portion of reserves, which could settle or expire within the next twelve months, may result in recording deferred tax assets subject to a valuation allowance for which no benefit would be recognized. Income tax-related interest and penalties were a benefit of \$297 for the year ended January 31, 2013; a benefit of \$677 for the year ended January 31, 2012 and an expense of \$211 for the year ended January 31, 2011.

The below schedule shows the gross changes in unrecognized tax benefits associated with uncertain tax positions for the years ending January 31, 2013 and 2012:

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Unrecognized tax benefits as of January 31, 2011 | \$ 50,696 |
| Gross increases - tax positions in prior period | 647 |
| Gross decreases - tax positions in prior period | (189) |
| Gross increases - tax positions in current period | 3,484 |
| Lapse of statute of limitations | (12,084) |
| Cumulative translation adjustment | (649) |
| Unrecognized tax benefits as of January 31, 2012 | \$ 41,905 |
| Gross increases - tax positions in prior period | 457 |
| Gross decreases - tax positions in prior period | (7) |
| Gross increases - tax positions in current period | 4,316 |
| Lapse of statute of limitations | (7,553) |
| Cumulative translation adjustment | (336) |
| Unrecognized tax benefits as of January 31, 2013 | <u>\$ 38,782</u> |

The ending balances of unrecognized tax benefits represent the gross amount of exposure in individual jurisdictions and do not reflect any additional benefits expected to be realized if such positions were not sustained, such as the federal deduction that could be realized if an unrecognized state deduction was not sustained. The ending gross balances exclude accrued interest and penalties related to such positions of \$9,538 as of January 31, 2013 and \$9,916 as of January 31, 2012. We expect that \$25,488 of our unrecognized tax benefits, if recognized, would favorably affect our effective tax rate.

10. Commitments and Contingencies

Leases

We lease a majority of our field sales offices and research and development facilities under non-cancelable operating leases. In addition, we lease certain equipment used in our research and development and marketing and selling activities.

Rent expense under operating leases was as follows:

| <u>Year ended January 31,</u> | <u>2013</u> | <u>2012</u> | <u>2011</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Rent expense | \$26,597 | \$27,535 | \$29,446 |

We entered into agreements to sublease portions of our facility sites. Rental income under these agreements was as follows:

| <u>Year ended January 31,</u> | <u>2013</u> | <u>2012</u> | <u>2011</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Rental income | \$313 | \$427 | \$1,691 |

Future minimum lease payments and sublease income under all non-cancelable operating leases are approximately as follows:

| Fiscal years ending January 31, | Lease Payments | Sublease Income |
|--|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 2014 | \$25,230 | \$142 |
| 2015 | 18,215 | – |
| 2016 | 14,436 | – |
| 2017 | 8,604 | – |
| 2018 | 4,129 | – |
| Thereafter | 5,378 | – |
| Total | <u>\$75,992</u> | <u>\$142</u> |

Income Taxes

As of January 31, 2013, we had a liability of \$28,198 for income taxes associated with uncertain income tax positions. Of this liability, \$5,535 was classified as a short-term liability in income tax payable in our consolidated balance sheet as we generally anticipate the settlement of such liabilities will require payment of cash within the next twelve months. The remaining \$22,663 of income tax associated with uncertain tax positions was classified as a long-term income tax liability. Certain liabilities may result in the reduction of deferred tax assets rather than settlement in cash. We are not able to reasonably estimate the timing of any cash payments required to settle the long-term liabilities and do not believe that the ultimate settlement of these liabilities will materially affect our liquidity.

Indemnifications

Our license and services agreements generally include a limited indemnification provision for claims from third parties relating to our intellectual property. The indemnification is generally limited to the amount paid by the customer or a set cap. As of January 31, 2013, we were not aware of any material liabilities arising from these indemnifications.

Legal Proceedings

From time to time we are involved in various disputes and litigation matters that arise in the ordinary course of business. These include disputes and lawsuits relating to intellectual property rights, contracts, distributorships, and employee relations matters. Periodically, we review the status of various disputes and litigation matters and assess our potential exposure. When we consider the potential loss from any dispute or legal matter probable and the amount or the range of loss can be estimated, we will accrue a liability for the estimated loss. Legal proceedings are subject to uncertainties, and the outcomes are difficult to predict. Because of such uncertainties, we base accruals on the best information available at the time. As additional information becomes available, we reassess the potential liability related to pending claims and litigation matters and may revise estimates. We believe that the outcome of current litigation, individually and in the aggregate, will not have a material effect on our results of operations.

In some instances, we are unable to reasonably estimate any potential loss or range of loss. The nature and progression of litigation can make it difficult to predict the impact a particular lawsuit will have. There are many reasons that we cannot make these

assessments, including, among others, one or more of the following: the early stages of a proceeding; damages sought that are unspecified, unsupported, unexplained or uncertain; discovery not having been started or incomplete; the complexity of the facts that are in dispute; the difficulty of assessing novel claims; the parties not having engaged in any meaningful settlement discussions; the possibility that other parties may share in any ultimate liability; and/or the often slow pace of litigation.

11. Employee Stock and Savings Plans

Stock Options Plans and Stock Plans

The 2010 Omnibus Incentive Plan (Incentive Plan) is administered by the Compensation Committee of our Board of Directors and permits accelerated vesting of outstanding options, restricted stock units, restricted stock awards, and other equity incentives upon the occurrence of certain changes in control of our company.

Stock options and restricted stock units under the Incentive Plan are generally expected to vest over four years. Stock options have an expiration date of ten years from the date of grant and an exercise price no less than the fair market value of the shares on the date of grant.

As of January 31, 2013, a total of 5,392 shares of common stock were available for future grant under the Incentive Plan.

We assumed the stock plans of Valor on March 18, 2010. Under the terms of our merger agreement with Valor, options outstanding under these plans were converted to options to purchase shares of our common stock. Options issued under these plans vest over four years from the original grant date and have an expiration date of ten years from the original grant date. The exercise price of each converted option is equal to the product of the original exercise price and the original number of options granted divided by the number of converted options received. These stock plans have been suspended and no future awards will be granted under these plans. Options for a total of 2,160 shares of our common stock have been authorized and issued under the Valor plans.

On December 14, 2009, our shareholders approved the exchange of certain options for restricted stock units. Eligible for the exchange were options held by non-executive employees with an exercise price equal to or greater than \$11.00 which were granted prior to January 7, 2009 and expire after August 15, 2010. The offer expired February 5, 2010. Effective February 8, 2010 a total of 6,945 options were exchanged for 557 restricted stock units. Total incremental cost of \$491 resulted from this exchange. The incremental cost was amortized over 2 years.

Stock options outstanding, the weighted average exercise price, and transactions involving the stock option plans are summarized as follows:

| | Options Outstanding | Weighted Average Exercise Price | Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Term (Years) | Aggregate Intrinsic Value |
|--|---------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Balance as of January 31, 2012 | 9,187 | \$10.00 | | |
| Granted | 539 | 16.97 | | |
| Exercised | (2,835) | 8.56 | | |
| Forfeited | (34) | 6.61 | | |
| Expired | (140) | 14.71 | | |
| Balance as of January 31, 2013 | <u>6,717</u> | 11.08 | 5.24 | \$40,677 |
| Options exercisable as of January 31, 2013 | <u>5,504</u> | 10.61 | 4.48 | 35,925 |
| Options vested as of January 31, 2013 and options expected to vest after January 31, 2013 | <u>6,717</u> | \$11.08 | 5.24 | \$40,677 |

The total intrinsic value of options exercised and cash received from options exercised was as follows:

| Year ended January 31, | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
|------------------------|----------|----------|---------|
| Intrinsic value | \$21,647 | \$15,802 | \$7,812 |
| Cash received | \$24,262 | \$15,194 | \$8,639 |

The following table summarizes restricted stock activity:

| | Restricted Stock Units | Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value | Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Term (Years) | Aggregate Intrinsic Value |
|---|------------------------|--|---|---------------------------|
| Nonvested as of January 31, 2012 | 3,596 | \$10.71 | | |
| Granted | 1,681 | 16.74 | | |
| Vested | (1,162) | 10.13 | | |
| Cancelled | (119) | 11.76 | | |
| Nonvested as of January 31, 2013 | <u>3,996</u> | \$13.39 | 1.67 | \$68,453 |

The following table summarizes the fair value of restricted stock vested:

| Year ended January 31, | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
|---|----------|---------|-------|
| Total fair value of restricted stock vested | \$11,698 | \$5,446 | \$560 |

Employee Stock Purchase Plans

We have an ESPP for U.S. employees and an ESPP for certain foreign subsidiary employees. The ESPPs provide for six month offerings commencing on January 1 and July 1 of each year with purchases on June 30 and December 31 of each year. Each eligible employee may purchase up to six thousand shares of stock on each purchase date at prices no less than 85% of the lesser of the fair market value of the shares on the offering date or on the purchase date. As of January 31, 2013, 4,101 shares remain available for future purchase under the ESPPs.

The following table summarizes shares issued under the ESPPs:

| Year ended January 31, | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|
| Shares issued under the ESPPs | 1,884 | 2,099 | 3,461 |
| Cash received for the purchase of shares under the ESPPs | \$22,645 | \$22,155 | \$19,019 |
| Weighted average purchase price per share | \$ 12.02 | \$ 10.55 | \$ 5.50 |

Stock-Based Compensation Expense

We estimate the fair value of stock options and purchase rights under our ESPPs using a Black-Scholes option-pricing model. The Black-Scholes option-pricing model incorporates several highly subjective assumptions including expected volatility, expected term, and interest rates.

In determining expected volatility for options, we include the elements listed below at the weighted percentages presented:

- Historical volatility of our shares of common stock at 35%;
- Historical volatility of shares of comparable companies at 20%;
- Implied volatility of our traded options at 30%; and
- Implied volatility of traded options of comparable companies at 15%.

The greatest weighting is provided to the historic volatility of our common stock based on the amount of consistent historic information available. A lesser weighting is applied to the implied volatility of our traded options due to a low volume of trades and shorter terms. We also include the historic and implied volatility of comparable companies in our industry in an effort to capture a broader view of the marketplace.

The relative weighting percentages are periodically reviewed for reasonableness and are subject to change depending on market conditions and our particular facts and circumstances.

The expected volatility for purchase rights under our ESPPs is based on the historical volatility of our shares of common stock. The expected term for purchase rights under our ESPPs is the 6 month offering period.

We base the expected term of our stock options on historical experience.

The risk-free interest rate for periods within the contractual life of the stock options and purchase rights under our ESPPs is based on the U.S. Treasury yield curve in effect at the time of the grant.

The fair value of restricted stock units is the market value as of the grant date.

The weighted average grant date fair values are summarized as follows:

| Year ended January 31, | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Options granted | \$ 7.18 | \$ 5.43 | \$5.02 |
| Restricted stock units granted | \$16.74 | \$10.91 | \$9.61 |
| ESPP purchase rights | \$ 3.82 | \$ 3.19 | \$2.17 |

The fair value calculations used the following assumptions:

| Year ended January 31, | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------|-------------|
| Stock Option Plans | | | |
| Risk-free interest rate | 0.9% - 1.3% | 1.2% | 1.4% - 2.6% |
| Dividend yield | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Expected life (in years) | 5.8 - 6.3 | 6.3 | 5.5 - 6.5 |
| Volatility (range) | 43% - 53% | 53% | 50% - 55% |
| Volatility (weighted average) | 43% | 53% | 51% |

| Year ended January 31, | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| Employee Stock Purchase Plans | | | |
| Risk-free interest rate | 0.05% - 0.15% | 0.05% - 0.18% | 0.2% |
| Dividend yield | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Expected life (in years) | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Volatility (range) | 33% - 43% | 32% - 38% | 38% - 64% |
| Volatility (weighted average) | 39% | 35% | 40% |

| Year ended January 31, | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
|--|------|------|-------------|
| Acquired Company Options Exchange | | | |
| Risk-free interest rate | — | — | 0.1% - 3.3% |
| Dividend yield | — | — | 0% |
| Expected life (in years) | — | — | 0.1 - 7.7 |
| Volatility (range) | — | — | 35% - 72% |
| Volatility (weighted average) | — | — | 60% |

| Year ended January 31, | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
|----------------------------------|------|------|-------------|
| Employee Options Exchange | | | |
| Risk-free interest rate | — | — | 0.2% - 2.7% |
| Dividend yield | — | — | 0% |
| Expected life (in years) | — | — | 0.5 - 5.9 |
| Volatility (range) | — | — | 43% - 77% |
| Volatility (weighted average) | — | — | 43% |

The following table summarizes stock-based compensation expense included in the results of operations and the tax benefit associated with the exercise of stock options:

| Year ended January 31, | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Cost of revenues: | | | |
| Service and support | \$ 1,529 | \$ 1,065 | \$ 888 |
| Operating expense: | | | |
| Research and development | 9,206 | 8,203 | 7,785 |
| Marketing and selling | 6,654 | 5,874 | 6,112 |
| General and administration | 6,308 | 6,516 | 5,726 |
| Equity plan-related compensation expense | <u>\$23,697</u> | <u>\$21,658</u> | <u>\$20,511</u> |
| Tax effect of the exercise of stock options | <u>\$ 266</u> | <u>\$ —</u> | <u>\$ —</u> |

As of January 31, 2013, we had \$6,061 in unrecognized compensation cost related to nonvested options which is expected to be recognized over a weighted average period of 1.4 years and \$44,668 in unrecognized compensation cost related to nonvested restricted stock units which is expected to be recognized over a weighted average period of 1.6 years.

Employee Savings Plan

We have an employee savings plan (the Savings Plan) that qualifies as a deferred salary arrangement under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code. Under the Savings Plan, participating U.S. employees may defer a portion of their pretax earnings, up to the Internal Revenue Service annual contribution limit. We currently match 50% of eligible employee's contributions, up to a maximum of 6% of the employee's earnings. Employer matching contributions

vest over five years, 20% for each year of service completed. Our matching contributions to the Savings Plan were as follows:

| Year ended January 31, | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Employer matching contribution | \$7,181 | \$7,141 | \$6,413 |

12. Incentive Stock Rights

Our Board of Directors has the authority to issue incentive stock in one or more series and to determine the relative rights and preferences of the incentive stock. On June 24, 2010, we adopted an Incentive Stock Purchase Rights Plan and declared a dividend distribution of one Right for each outstanding share of common stock, payable to holders of record on July 6, 2010. On December 23, 2011 our Board of Directors amended the Stock Purchase Rights Plan to, among other things, extend the expiration date of the Rights and increase the exercise price of each Right. As long as the Rights are attached to our common stock, we will issue one Right with each new share of common stock so that all such shares will have attached Rights. Under certain conditions, each Right may be exercised to purchase 1/10,000 of a share of Series B Junior Participating Incentive Stock at a purchase price of sixty-five dollars, subject to adjustment. The Rights are not presently exercisable and will only become exercisable if a person or group acquires or commences a tender offer to acquire 15% or more of our common stock.

If a person or group acquires 15% or more of the common stock, each Right will be adjusted to entitle its holder to receive, upon exercise, common stock (or, in certain circumstances, other assets of ours) having a value equal to two times the exercise price of the Right or each Right will be adjusted to entitle its holder to receive, upon exercise, common stock of the acquiring company having a value equal to two times the exercise price of the Right, depending on the circumstances. The Rights expire on June 30, 2013 and may be redeemed by us for \$0.001 per Right. The Rights do not have voting or dividend rights and have no dilutive effect on our earnings.

13. Net Income Per Share

The following provides the computation of basic and diluted net income per share:

| Year ended January 31, | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Net income attributable to Mentor Graphics shareholders | \$138,736 | \$ 83,872 | \$ 28,584 |
| Noncontrolling interest adjustment to redemption value | (5,272) | — | — |
| Adjusted net income attributable to Mentor Graphics shareholders | <u>\$133,464</u> | <u>\$ 83,872</u> | <u>\$ 28,584</u> |
| Weighted average common shares used to calculate basic net income per share | 110,998 | 110,138 | 107,743 |
| Employee stock options, restricted stock units and employee stock purchase plan | 3,019 | 2,777 | 2,118 |
| Weighted average common and potential common shares used to calculate diluted net income per share | <u>114,017</u> | <u>112,915</u> | <u>109,861</u> |
| Net income per share attributable to Mentor Graphics shareholders: | | | |
| Basic | \$ 1.20 | \$ 0.76 | \$ 0.27 |
| Diluted | <u>\$ 1.17</u> | <u>\$ 0.74</u> | <u>\$ 0.26</u> |

We excluded from the computation of diluted net income per share stock options and ESPP purchase rights to purchase 1,975 shares of common stock for the year ended January 31, 2013, 4,056 for fiscal 2012, and 6,921 for fiscal 2011. The stock options and ESPP purchase rights were determined to be anti-dilutive as a result of applying the treasury stock method.

We have reduced the numerator of our basic and diluted earnings per share calculation by \$5,272 for the year ended January 31, 2013 for the accumulated adjustment of the noncontrolling interest with redemption feature to its calculated redemption value at January 31, 2013, recorded directly to retained earnings. For the year ended January 31, 2012, we excluded a similar adjustment of \$1,682 from the calculation of basic and diluted earnings per share, as the amount was not significant.

The effect of the conversion of the 4.00% Debentures and the 6.25% Debentures (retired during fiscal 2012) was anti-dilutive and therefore excluded from the computation of diluted net income per share. We assume that the 4.00% Debentures and the 6.25% Debentures will be settled in common stock for purposes of calculating the dilutive effect on net income per share. If the 4.00% Debentures and the 6.25% Debentures had been dilutive we would have included additional income and additional incremental common shares as shown in the following table:

| Year ended January 31, | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| 4.00% Debentures | | | |
| Additional income | \$2,075 | \$2,075 | \$ – |
| Additional incremental common shares ⁽¹⁾ | – | – | – |
| 6.25% Debentures | | | |
| Additional income | \$ – | \$ – | \$3,062 |
| Additional incremental common shares ⁽¹⁾ | – | – | – |

(1) Dilutive net income per share would have included no incremental shares for the years ended January 31, 2013, 2012, or 2011 as the stock price was below the conversion rate.

The conversion features of the 4.00% Debentures and the 6.25% Debentures, which allow for settlement in cash, common stock, or a combination of cash and common stock, are further described in Note 8. "Notes Payable."

14. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income

The following tables summarize the components of accumulated other comprehensive income:

| Year ended January 31, 2013 | Beginning of Year Balance | Changes During Year | End of Year Balance |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Foreign currency translation adjustment (Note 2) | \$28,200 | \$(3,054) | \$25,146 |
| Unrealized loss on derivatives, after current year tax expense of \$1 | (205) | 193 | (12) |
| Pension liability, after current year tax benefit of \$284 | 685 | (420) | 265 |
| Total accumulated other comprehensive income | <u>\$28,680</u> | <u>\$(3,281)</u> | <u>\$25,399</u> |

| Year ended January 31, 2012 | Beginning of Year Balance | Changes During Year | End of Year Balance |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Foreign currency translation adjustment (Note 2) | \$31,222 | \$(3,022) | \$28,200 |
| Unrealized loss on derivatives, after current year tax benefit of \$73 | (2) | (203) | (205) |
| Pension liability, after current year tax expense of \$110 | 473 | 212 | 685 |
| Total accumulated other comprehensive income | <u>\$31,693</u> | <u>\$(3,013)</u> | <u>\$28,680</u> |
| Year ended January 31, 2011 | | | |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment (Note 2) | \$29,627 | \$ 1,595 | \$31,222 |
| Unrealized gain on derivatives, after current year tax expense of \$279 | (1,587) | 1,585 | (2) |
| Pension liability, after current year tax expense of \$1,667 | (1,876) | 2,349 | 473 |
| Total accumulated other comprehensive income | <u>\$26,164</u> | <u>\$ 5,529</u> | <u>\$31,693</u> |

15. Special Charges

The following is a summary of the components of the special charges:

| Year ended January 31, | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Employee severance and related costs | \$4,016 | \$ 8,437 | \$ 6,114 |
| Other | 2,298 | 4,737 | 4,143 |
| Total special charges | <u>\$6,314</u> | <u>\$13,174</u> | <u>\$10,257</u> |

Special charges primarily consist of costs incurred for employee terminations due to a reduction of personnel resources driven by modifications of business strategy or business emphasis. Employee severance and related costs include severance benefits, notice pay, and outplacement services. These rebalance charges generally represent the aggregate of numerous unrelated rebalance plans which impact several employee groups, none of which is individually material to our financial position or results of operations. We determine termination benefit amounts based on employee status, years of service, and local statutory requirements. We communicate termination benefits to the affected employees prior to the end of the quarter in which we record the charge. Special charges may also include expenses incurred related to acquisitions, excess facility costs, and asset related charges.

Approximately 60% of the employee severance and related costs for fiscal 2013 were paid during fiscal 2013. We expect to pay the remainder during fiscal 2014. Approximately 61% of the employee severance and related costs for fiscal 2012 were paid during fiscal 2012. Costs remaining as of January 31, 2012 were paid in fiscal 2013. Approximately 66% of the employee severance and related costs for fiscal 2011 were paid during fiscal 2011. Costs remaining as of January 31, 2011 were paid in fiscal 2012. There have been no significant modifications to the amount of these charges.

Other special charges for fiscal 2012 primarily consisted of costs of \$4,066 for advisory fees associated with our proxy contest. Other

special charges for fiscal 2011 primarily consisted of costs of \$2,083 related to advisory fees and leased facility restoration costs of \$1,432.

Accrued special charges are included in accrued and other liabilities and other long-term liabilities in the consolidated balance sheets. The following table shows changes in accrued special charges during the year ended January 31, 2013:

| | Accrued special charges as of January 31, 2012 | Charges during the year ended January 31, 2013 | Payments during the year ended January 31, 2013 | Accrued special charges as of January 31, 2013 ⁽¹⁾ |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| Employee severance and related costs | \$3,668 | \$4,016 | \$(5,656) | \$2,028 |
| Other costs | 2,811 | 2,298 | (2,220) | 2,889 |
| Accrued special charges | <u>\$6,479</u> | <u>\$6,314</u> | <u>\$(7,876)</u> | <u>\$4,917</u> |

(1) Of the \$4,917 total accrued special charges as of January 31, 2013, \$2,213 represented the long-term portion, which primarily included accrued lease termination fees and other facility costs, net of sublease income and other long-term costs. The remaining balance of \$2,704 represented the short-term portion of accrued special charges.

The following table shows changes in accrued special charges during the year ended January 31, 2012:

| | Accrued special charges as of January 31, 2011 | Charges during the year ended January 31, 2012 | Payments during the year ended January 31, 2012 | Accrued special charges as of January 31, 2012 ⁽¹⁾ |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| Employee severance and related costs | \$2,664 | \$ 8,437 | \$ (7,433) | \$3,668 |
| Other costs | 4,266 | 4,737 | (6,192) | 2,811 |
| Accrued special charges | <u>\$6,930</u> | <u>\$13,174</u> | <u>\$(13,625)</u> | <u>\$6,479</u> |

(1) Of the \$6,479 total accrued special charges as of January 31, 2012, \$2,173 represented the long-term portion, which primarily included accrued lease termination fees and other facility costs, net of sublease income. The remaining balance of \$4,306 represented the short-term portion of accrued special charges.

The following table shows changes in accrued special charges during the year ended January 31, 2011:

| | Accrued special charges as of January 31, 2010 | Charges during the year ended January 31, 2011 | Payments during the year ended January 31, 2011 | Accrued special charges as of January 31, 2011 ⁽¹⁾ |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| Employee severance and related costs | \$2,616 | \$ 6,114 | \$ (6,066) | \$2,664 |
| Other costs | 6,408 | 4,143 | (6,285) | 4,266 |
| Accrued special charges | <u>\$9,024</u> | <u>\$10,257</u> | <u>\$(12,351)</u> | <u>\$6,930</u> |

(1) Of the \$6,930 total accrued special charges as of January 31, 2011, \$1,201 represented the long-term portion, which primarily included accrued lease termination fees and other facility costs, net of sublease income. The remaining balance of \$5,729 represented the short-term portion of accrued special charges.

16. Other Income (Expense), Net

Other income (expense), net was comprised of the following:

| Year ended January 31, | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
|--|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Interest income | \$ 1,944 | \$ 2,195 | \$ 1,390 |
| Foreign currency exchange loss | (2,394) | (718) | (1,148) |
| Gain on conversion of equity method investment to controlling interest | — | 1,519 | — |
| Other, net | (982) | (1,420) | (2,358) |
| Other income (expense), net | <u>\$(1,432)</u> | <u>\$ 1,576</u> | <u>\$(2,116)</u> |

17. Related Party Transactions

Certain members of our Board of Directors also serve on the board of directors for some of our customers. Management believes the transactions between these customers and us were carried out on an arm's-length basis. As of January 31, 2013 and 2012, accounts receivable from these customers were not significant. The following table shows revenue recognized from these customers:

| Year ended January 31, | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Revenue from customers | \$56,878 | \$35,944 | \$37,726 |
| Percentage of total revenue | 5.2% | 3.5% | 4.1% |

18. Supplemental Cash Flow Information

The following provides information concerning supplemental disclosures of cash flow activities:

| Year ended January 31, | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Cash paid for: | | | |
| Interest | \$11,981 | \$14,686 | \$13,701 |
| Income taxes | \$10,777 | \$ 8,707 | \$10,627 |

As part of the Valor acquisition in fiscal 2011, we acquired an investment in Frontline. We received returns on investment of \$6,250 during fiscal 2013, \$7,015 during fiscal 2012 and \$4,700 during fiscal 2011 which is included in net cash provided by operating activities in our consolidated statement of cash flows.

19. Segment Reporting

Our Chief Operating Decision Makers (CODMs), which consist of the Chief Executive Officer and the President, review our consolidated results within one operating segment. In making operating decisions, our CODMs primarily consider consolidated financial information accompanied by disaggregated revenue information by geographic region.

We eliminate all intercompany revenues in computing revenues by geographic regions. Revenues and property, plant and equipment, net, related to operations in the geographic areas were:

| Year ended January 31, | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Revenues: | | | |
| United States | \$ 467,595 | \$ 397,801 | \$386,265 |
| Other North America | 13,544 | 18,361 | 14,787 |
| Total North America | 481,139 | 416,162 | 401,052 |
| Europe | 261,371 | 247,079 | 223,156 |
| Japan | 127,789 | 116,469 | 124,298 |
| Pacific Rim | 218,428 | 234,928 | 166,247 |
| Total revenues | <u>\$1,088,727</u> | <u>\$1,014,638</u> | <u>\$914,753</u> |

For the years ended January 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, no single customer accounted for 10% or more of our total revenues.

| As of January 31, | 2013 | 2012 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Property, plant, and equipment, net: | | |
| United States | \$121,179 | \$106,852 |
| Other North America | 269 | 394 |
| Total North America | 121,448 | 107,246 |
| Europe | 33,029 | 32,866 |
| Japan | 979 | 1,336 |
| Pacific Rim | 6,946 | 6,571 |
| Total property, plant and equipment, net | <u>\$162,402</u> | <u>\$148,019</u> |

20. Quarterly Financial Information – Unaudited

A summary of quarterly financial information follows:

| Quarter ended | April 30 | July 31 | October 31 | January 31 |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Fiscal 2013 | | | | |
| Total revenues | \$247,918 | \$240,811 | \$268,760 | \$331,238 |
| Gross profit | \$202,535 | \$194,235 | \$218,497 | \$283,770 |
| Operating income | \$ 32,822 | \$ 19,907 | \$ 37,809 | \$ 71,095 |
| Net income attributable to | | | | |
| Mentor Graphics | | | | |
| shareholders | \$ 28,182 | \$ 18,167 | \$ 30,641 | \$ 61,746 |
| Net income per share, | | | | |
| basic (1) | \$ 0.26 | \$ 0.17 | \$ 0.27 | \$ 0.50 |
| Net income per share, | | | | |
| diluted (1) | \$ 0.25 | \$ 0.16 | \$ 0.27 | \$ 0.49 |
| Fiscal 2012 | | | | |
| Total revenues | \$230,035 | \$213,740 | \$250,508 | \$320,355 |
| Gross profit | \$185,390 | \$169,848 | \$210,262 | \$275,680 |
| Operating income | \$ 16,173 | \$ 4,844 | \$ 25,405 | \$ 65,770 |
| Net income (loss) attributable | | | | |
| to Mentor Graphics | | | | |
| shareholders | \$ (2,353) | \$ 4,334 | \$ 24,071 | \$ 57,820 |
| Net income (loss) per share, | | | | |
| basic | \$ (0.02) | \$ 0.04 | \$ 0.22 | \$ 0.53 |
| Net income (loss) per share, | | | | |
| diluted | \$ (0.02) | \$ 0.04 | \$ 0.22 | \$ 0.52 |

(1) We have reduced the numerator of our basic and diluted earnings per share calculation by \$5,272 for the quarter ended January 31, 2013 for the accumulated adjustment of the noncontrolling interest with redemption feature to its calculated redemption value at January 31, 2013, recorded directly to retained earnings.

21. Subsequent Events

On March 7, 2013, the Board of Directors announced the adoption of a dividend policy under which we intend to pay an annual cash dividend of \$0.18 per share of common stock. The first dividend of \$0.045 per share of outstanding common stock will be paid to shareholders of record as of the close of business on March 22, 2013, with a payment date of April 10, 2013. Future declarations of quarterly dividends and the establishment of future record and payment dates are subject to the quarterly determination of our Board of Directors.

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Board of Directors and Stockholders
Mentor Graphics Corporation:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Mentor Graphics Corporation and subsidiaries as of January 31, 2013 and 2012, and the related consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, stockholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended January 31, 2013. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Mentor Graphics Corporation and subsidiaries as of January 31, 2013 and 2012, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended January 31, 2013, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), Mentor Graphics Corporation's internal control over financial reporting as of January 31, 2013, based on criteria established in Internal Control – Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO), and our report dated March 15, 2013 expressed an unqualified opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

(signed) KPMG LLP
Portland, Oregon
March 15, 2013

Item 9. Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure

None.

Item 9A. Controls and Procedures

(1) Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act). Our internal control over financial reporting is designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Management assessed the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of January 31, 2013, and has concluded that our internal control over financial reporting was effective. In making its assessment of internal control over financial reporting, management used the criteria established in Internal Control-Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission.

Our independent registered public accounting firm, KPMG LLP, has audited our internal control over financial reporting as of January 31, 2013, as stated in their report included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

The Board of Directors and Stockholders
Mentor Graphics Corporation:

We have audited Mentor Graphics Corporation's internal control over financial reporting as of January 31, 2013, based on criteria established in *Internal Control – Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). Mentor Graphics Corporation's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. Our audit also included performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

In our opinion, Mentor Graphics Corporation maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of January 31, 2013, based on criteria established in *Internal Control – Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated balance sheets of Mentor Graphics Corporation and subsidiaries as of January 31, 2013 and 2012, and the related consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, stockholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended January 31, 2013, and our report dated March 15, 2013 expressed an unqualified opinion on those consolidated financial statements.

(signed) KPMG LLP

Portland, Oregon

March 15, 2013

(2) *Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting*

There has been no change in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the last fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

(3) *Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures*

We maintain disclosure controls and procedures, as defined by Exchange Act Rules 13a–15(e) and 15d-15(e), that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in our Exchange Act reports is recorded, processed, summarized, and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms, and that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. In designing and evaluating the disclosure controls and procedures, management recognized that any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives, and management necessarily was required to apply its judgment in evaluating the cost-benefit relationship of possible controls and procedures.

We carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based on the foregoing, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective at the reasonable assurance level as of the end of the period covered by this report.

Item 9B. Other Information

None.

Part III

Part IV

Item 10. Directors, Executive Officers, and Corporate Governance

The information required by this item concerning our Directors will be included under “Election of Directors” in our 2013 Proxy Statement and is incorporated herein by reference. The information concerning our Executive Officers is included in the section titled “Executive Officers of the Registrant.” The information required by Item 405 of Regulation S-K will be included under “Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance” in our 2013 Proxy Statement and is incorporated herein by reference. The information required by Item 406 of Regulation S-K will be included under “Ethics Policies” in our 2013 Proxy Statement and is incorporated herein by reference. The information required by Items 407(c)(3), 407(d)(4), and 407(d)(5) of Regulation S-K will be included under “Information Regarding the Board of Directors – Board Leadership, Corporate Governance, Board Independence, Committees and Meetings” in our 2013 Proxy Statement and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 11. Executive Compensation

The information required by this item will be included under “Director Compensation in Fiscal Year 2013,” “Information Regarding Executive Officer Compensation,” “Compensation Discussion and Analysis,” “Compensation Committee Report,” and “Compensation Risk Assessment” in our 2013 Proxy Statement and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters

The information required by this item will be included under “Election of Directors,” “Information Regarding Beneficial Ownership of Principal Shareholders and Management,” and “Equity Compensation Plan Information” in our 2013 Proxy Statement and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 13. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions, and Director Independence

The information required by this item will be included under “Information Regarding the Board of Directors – Board Leadership, Corporate Governance, Board Independence, Committees and Meetings” in our 2013 Proxy Statement and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 14. Principal Accountant Fees and Services

The information required by this item will be included under “Independent Auditors” in our 2013 Proxy Statement and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 15. Exhibits, Financial Statement Schedules

(a) 1 Financial Statements:

The following consolidated financial statements are included in Part II, Item 8. “Financial Statements and Supplementary Data”:

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(a) 2 Financial Statement Schedule:

All financial statement schedules have been omitted since they are not required, not applicable, or the information is included in the Consolidated Financial Statements or Notes.

(a) 3 Exhibits

3. A. 1987 Restated Articles of Incorporation, as amended. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3A to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended July 31, 2010.
- B. Bylaws of the Company. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 27, 2011.
4. A. Credit Agreement dated as of April 26, 2011 between the Company, Bank of America, N.A. as agent and the other lenders. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on April 27, 2011.
- B. Indenture dated April 4, 2011 between the Company and Wilmington Trust Company, as Trustee, related to 4.00% Convertible Subordinated Debentures due 2031. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on April 4, 2011.
- C. Amended and Restated Rights Agreement, dated as of December 23, 2011 between the Company and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC, as Trustee, related to the Incentive Stock Purchase Rights Plan. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 27, 2011.
10. *A. 2010 Omnibus Incentive Plan. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.A to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 2, 2010.
- *B. Form of Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement for grants of restricted stock units to non-employee directors under our 2010 Omnibus Incentive Plan. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.B to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended July 31, 2010.

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- *C. Form of Stock Option Agreement for grants of stock options to non-employee directors under our 2010 Omnibus Incentive Plan. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.C to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended July 31, 2010.
- *D. Form of Stock Option Agreement Terms and Conditions containing standard terms of stock options granted to our executive officers under our 2010 Omnibus Incentive Plan. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.E to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2011.
- *E. Form of Stock Option Agreement Terms and Conditions containing standard terms of stock options granted in fiscal years 2009 and 2010 to executive officers under the Company's stock option plans. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended April 30, 2009.
- *F. Form of Stock Option Agreement Terms and Conditions containing standard terms of stock options granted on October 9, 2007 to executive officers under our stock option plans. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.A to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended October 31, 2007.
- *G. Form of Amendment to Nonqualified Stock Options containing additional standard terms of nonqualified stock options granted to executives under the Company's stock option plans. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.B to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on November 2, 2004.
- *H. Form of Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement Terms and Conditions containing standard terms of restricted stock units granted to executive officers under our stock incentive plans. Incorporated by reference to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 29, 2009.
- *I. Form of Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement Terms and Conditions containing standard terms of restricted stock units granted to executive officers under our 2010 Omnibus Incentive Plan. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.A to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended July 31, 2010.
- *J. Executive Variable Incentive Plan. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.A to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 5, 2012.
- *K. Form of Indemnity Agreement entered into between the Company and each of its executive officers and current and future directors. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.I to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended July 31, 2008.
- *L. Form of Severance Agreement entered into between the Company and each executive officer of the Company and certain other employees. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.A to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on March 16, 2010.
- *M. Officer Stock Ownership Policy. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.N to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2011.
- *N. Form of Agreement to Policy for Recovery of Incentive Compensation. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.O to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2011.
- 21. List of Subsidiaries of the Company.
- 23. Consent of KPMG, LLP Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.
- 31.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer of Registrant Pursuant to SEC Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a), as Adopted Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 31.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer of Registrant Pursuant to SEC Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a), as Adopted Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 32. Certification of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of Registrant Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 101.INS XBRL Instance Document
- 101.SCH XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
- 101.CAL XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
- 101.DEF XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document
- 101.LAB XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document
- 101.PRE XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) 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.

MENTOR GRAPHICS CORPORATION

Dated: March 15, 2013

By /S/ WALDEN C. RHINES

Walden C. Rhines
Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed by the following persons on behalf of the registrant in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

(1) Principal Executive Officer:

| | | |
|---|-------------------------|----------------|
| <u>/S/ WALDEN C. RHINES</u> Walden C. Rhines | Chief Executive Officer | March 15, 2013 |
|---|-------------------------|----------------|

(2) Principal Financial Officer:

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| <u>/S/ GREGORY K. HINCKLEY</u> Gregory K. Hinckley | President, Chief Financial Officer | March 12, 2013 |
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(3) Principal Accounting Officer:

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| <u>/S/ RICHARD P. TREBING</u> Richard P. Trebing | Corporate Controller, Chief Accounting Officer | March 12, 2013 |
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(4) Directors:

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| <u>/S/ WALDEN C. RHINES</u> Walden C. Rhines | Chairman of the Board | March 15, 2013 |
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| <u>/S/ GREGORY K. HINCKLEY</u> Gregory K. Hinckley | Director | March 12, 2013 |
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| <u>/S/ KEITH L. BARNES</u> Keith L. Barnes | Director | March 7, 2013 |
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| <u>/S/ SIR PETER L. BONFIELD</u> Sir Peter L. Bonfield | Director | March 7, 2013 |
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| <u>/S/ J. DANIEL MCCRANIE</u> J. Daniel McCranie | Director | March 13, 2013 |
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| <u>/S/ KEVIN C. MCDONOUGH</u> Kevin C. McDonough | Director | March 11, 2013 |
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| <u>/S/ PATRICK B. MCMANUS</u> Patrick B. McManus | Director | March 10, 2013 |
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| <u>/S/ DAVID SCHECHTER</u> David Schechter | Director | March 12, 2013 |
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Item 15.

Supplemental Financial Information

MENTOR GRAPHICS CORPORATION UNAUDITED RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP ADJUSTMENTS

(In thousands, except earnings per share data)

| | Twelve Months Ended January 31, | | |
|---|---------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| | 2013 | 2012 | 2009 |
| GAAP net income (loss) attributable to Mentor Graphics shareholders | \$ 138,736 | \$ 83,872 | \$ (91,252) |
| Non-GAAP adjustments: | | | |
| Equity plan-related compensation: (1) | | | |
| Cost of revenues | 1,529 | 1,065 | 1,544 |
| Research and development | 9,206 | 8,203 | 12,005 |
| Marketing and selling | 6,654 | 5,874 | 8,627 |
| General and administration | 6,308 | 6,516 | 6,047 |
| System and software cost of revenues (2) | - | - | 103 |
| Acquisition - related items: | | | |
| Amortization of purchased assets | | | |
| Cost of revenues (3) | 7,801 | 9,796 | 12,403 |
| Frontline purchased technology and intangible assets (4) | 4,968 | 4,968 | - |
| Amortization of intangible assets (5) | 5,915 | 5,905 | 11,113 |
| Impairment of long-lived assets (6) | - | - | 4,553 |
| In-process research and development (7) | - | - | 22,075 |
| Special charges (8) | 6,314 | 13,174 | 16,888 |
| Other income (expense), net (9) | (128) | (1,392) | 4,920 |
| Interest expense (10) | 5,322 | 16,429 | 2,540 |
| Non-GAAP income tax effects (11) | (30,487) | (27,050) | 7,039 |
| Noncontrolling interest (12) | (699) | (151) | - |
| Total of non-GAAP adjustments | 22,703 | 43,337 | 109,857 |
| Non-GAAP net income attributable to Mentor Graphics shareholders | \$ 161,439 | \$ 127,209 | \$ 18,605 |
| GAAP weighted average shares (diluted) | 114,017 | 112,915 | 91,829 |
| Non-GAAP adjustment | - | - | 714 |
| Non-GAAP weighted average shares (diluted) | 114,017 | 112,915 | 92,543 |
| Net income (loss) per share attributable to Mentor Graphics shareholders: | | | |
| GAAP (diluted) | \$ 1.17 | \$ 0.74 | \$ (0.99) |
| Noncontrolling interest adjustment (13) | 0.05 | - | - |
| Non-GAAP adjustments detailed above | 0.20 | 0.39 | 1.19 |
| Non-GAAP (diluted) | \$ 1.42 | \$ 1.13 | \$ 0.20 |

- (1) Equity plan-related compensation expense is the fair value of all share-based payments to employees for stock options and restricted stock units, and purchases made as a result of the employee stock purchase plans.
- (2) Amount represents the write-off of prepaid royalty amounts associated with the closure of our Intellectual Property division.
- (3) Amount represents amortization of purchased technology resulting from acquisitions. Purchased intangible assets are amortized over two to five years.
- (4) Amount represents amortization of purchased technology and other identified intangible assets identified as part of the fair value of the Frontline P.C.B. Solutions Limited Partnership (Frontline) investment. The purchased technology will be amortized over three years, other identified intangible assets will be amortized over three to four years, and are reflected in the income statement in the equity in earnings of Frontline. This expense is the same type as being adjusted for in note (3) above and (5) below.
- (5) Other identified intangible assets are amortized to other operating expense over two to five years. Other identified intangible assets include trade names, customer relationships, and backlog which are the result of acquisition transactions.
- (6) Amount represents write-off of fixed assets and purchased technology associated with our Emulation division.
- (7) Write-off of \$8,090 for in-process research and development related to the Ponte and Flomerics acquisitions and \$13,985 related to the acquisition of technology which has not yet reached technological feasibility and provided no alternative future uses. The technology is expected to be the basis for a new offering in the Calibre product family once development is completed.
- (8) *Twelve months ended January 31, 2013:* Special charges consist of (i) \$4,016 of costs incurred for employee rebalances which includes severance benefits, notice pay, and outplacement services and (ii) \$2,298 in other adjustments.
Twelve months ended January 31, 2012: Special charges consist of (i) \$8,437 of costs incurred for employee rebalances which includes severance benefits, notice pay, and outplacement services, (ii) \$4,066 of costs related to consulting fees associated with our proxy contest, and (iii) \$671 in other adjustments.
Twelve months ended January 31, 2009: Special charges consist of (i) \$9,793 of costs incurred for employee rebalances which includes severance benefits, notice pay, and outplacement services, (ii) \$4,535 in advisory fees, (iii) \$2,547 related to the abandonment of excess leased facility space, and (iv) \$13 in other adjustments.
- (9) Amount represents income (loss) on investments accounted for under the equity method of accounting. The twelve months ended January 31, 2012 also includes a gain of \$(1,519) resulting from a change from an equity method investment to a controlling interest. The twelve months ended January 31, 2009 also includes an impairment of \$3,488 for an investment accounted for under the cost method.
- (10) Amount represents the amortization of original issuance debt discounts and premiums. The amount for the twelve months ended January 31, 2012 also includes \$11,504 for the premium and other costs related to the retirement of the 6.25% convertible debentures and the term loan.
- (11) Non-GAAP income tax expense adjustment reflects the application of our assumed normalized effective 17% tax rate, instead of our GAAP tax rate, to our non-GAAP pre-tax income.
- (12) Adjustment for the impact of amortization of intangible assets, equity plan-related compensation, and income tax expense on noncontrolling interest.
- (13) The numerator of our GAAP diluted earnings per share calculation has been reduced by \$5,272 for the twelve months ended January 31, 2013 for the accumulated adjustment of the noncontrolling interest with redemption feature to its calculated redemption value at January 31, 2013, recorded directly to retained earnings. We do not consider the adjustment to redemption feature part of our core operations and accordingly the amount has been adjusted for the non-GAAP presentation.

MENTOR GRAPHICS CORPORATION
RECONCILIATION OF GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

(In thousands, except percentages)

| <u>Year Ended January 31,</u> | <u>2013</u> |
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| GAAP operating income | \$ 161,633 |
| Reconciling items to non-GAAP operating income | |
| Equity plan-related compensation | 23,697 |
| Amortization of purchased intangible assets: | |
| Purchased technology | 7,801 |
| Frontline purchased technology and intangible assets | 4,968 |
| Other identified intangible assets | 5,915 |
| Special charges | 6,314 |
| Non-GAAP operating income | <u>\$ 210,328</u> |
| | |
| GAAP operating income as a percent of total revenues | 14.8% |
| Non-GAAP adjustments detailed above | <u>4.5%</u> |
| Non-GAAP operating income as a percent of total revenues | <u>19.3%</u> |

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