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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 6-K

## REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

June 24, 2009 Commission File Number:0001284823

#### **XYRATEX LTD**

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

Langstone Road,
Havant
PO9 1SA
United Kingdom
(Address of principal executive offices)

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For Immediate Release

#### **Xyratex Ltd Announces Results for the Second Quarter Fiscal Year 2009**

**Havant, UK** June 24, 2009 Xyratex Ltd (Nasdaq: XRTX), a leading provider of enterprise class data storage subsystems and storage process technology, today announced results for the second fiscal quarter ended May 31, 2009. Revenues for the second quarter were \$194.7 million, a decrease of 26.9% compared to revenues of \$266.5 million for the same period last year.

For the second quarter, GAAP net loss was \$9.6 million, or \$0.33 per share, compared to GAAP net income of \$2.2 million, or \$0.07 per share, in the same period last year. Non-GAAP net loss was \$6.7 million, or \$0.23 per share, compared to non-GAAP net income of \$4.6 million, or \$0.15 per share, in the same quarter a year ago (1).

Gross profit margin in the first quarter was 12.9%, compared to 15.3% in the same period last year due to the reduction in Storage Infrastructure revenues and a change in the sales mix of Networked Storage Solutions products.

Revenues from our Networked Storage Solutions products were \$184.3 million as compared to \$232.6 million in the same quarter a year ago, a decrease of 20.8%. Gross profit margin in the Networked Storage Solutions business was 12.7% as compared to 14% a year ago. Revenues from our Storage Infrastructure products were \$10.5 million as compared to \$33.9 million in the same quarter a year ago, a decrease of 69%. Gross profit margin in the Storage Infrastructure business was 18% as compared to 24.9% a year ago.

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Though the global economic environment has continued to pose some challenging business conditions, we are starting to see some positive indications that our customers are experiencing signs of market demand stabilization. We continue to work with our customers in ensuring we are executing effectively in meeting their product demand and technology requirements, said Steve Barber, CEO of Xyratex. I was satisfied with the actions taken in reducing expenses through the quarter and remain focused on demand creation and expense management as we enter the second half of the fiscal year. I believe we have taken the right actions to position ourselves for growth within the markets we serve.

#### **Conference Call/Webcast Information**

**Xyratex quarterly results conference call** will be broadcast live via the internet at www.xyratex.com/investors on Wednesday, June 24, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time/5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. You can also access the conference call by dialing +1 (866) 362-4829 in the United States and +1 (617) 597-5346 outside of the United States, passcode 98217287. The press release will be posted to the company web site www.xyratex.com.

A replay will be available through July 1, 2009 following the live call by dialing +1 (888) 286-8010 in the United States and +1 (617) 801-6888 outside the United States, replay code 41824971.

(1) Non-GAAP net income (loss) and diluted earnings (loss) per share excludes (a) amortization of intangible assets, (b) equity compensation expense, (c) specified non-recurring items, such as restructuring costs, the impairment of goodwill and valuation allowance against a deferred tax asset, (d) the related tax effects and (e) the effect of changes in exchange rates on the income tax expense. Reconciliation of non-GAAP net income (loss) and diluted earnings (loss) per share to GAAP net income (loss) and GAAP diluted earnings (loss) per share is included in a table immediately following the condensed consolidated statements of cash flow below.

The intention in providing these non-GAAP measures is to provide supplemental information regarding the Company s operational performance while recognizing that they have material limitations and that they should only be referred to with reference to the corresponding GAAP measure.

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The Company believes that the provision of these non-GAAP financial measures is useful to investors and investment analysts because it enables comparison to the Company s historical operating results, those of competitors and other industry participants and also provides transparency to the measures used by management in operational and financial decision making. In relation to the specific items excluded:

(a) intangible assets represent costs incurred by the acquired business prior to acquisition, are not cash costs and will not be replaced when the assets are fully amortized and therefore the exclusion of these costs provides management and investors with better visibility of the costs required to generate revenue over time; (b) equity compensation expense is non-cash in nature and is outside the control of management during the period in which the expense is incurred; (c) restructuring costs are not comparable across periods or with other companies and the impairment of goodwill and the valuation allowance against the deferred tax asset are non-recurring, non-cash and are not comparable across periods or with other companies; (d) the exclusion of the related tax effects of excluding items (a) to (c) is necessary to show the effect on net income of the change in tax expense that would have been recorded if these items had not been incurred; (e) the effect of changes in exchange rates on deferred tax balances is non-cash and is not comparable across periods or with other companies.

#### Safe Harbor Statement

This press release contains forward looking statements. These statements relate to future events or our future financial performance. These statements are only predictions and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements to differ materially from any future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements expressed or implied by these forward looking statements. Factors that might cause such a difference include our inability to compete successfully in the competitive and rapidly changing marketplace in which we operate, failure to retain key employees, cancellation or delay of projects and adverse general economic conditions in the United States and internationally. These risks and other factors include those listed under Risk Factors and elsewhere in our Annual Report on Form 20-F as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (File No. 000-50799). In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terminology such as may, will, should, expects, intends, plans, anticipates, believes, predicts, potential, continue, or the negative of these terms or other comparable terminology. Although we believe that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, we cannot guarantee future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements.

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#### **About Xyratex**

Xyratex is a leading provider of enterprise class data storage subsystems and storage process technology. The company designs and manufactures enabling technology that provides OEM and disk drive manufacturer customers with data storage products to support high-performance storage and data communication networks. Xyratex has over 25 years of experience in research and development relating to disk drives, storage systems and high-speed communication protocols.

Founded in 1994 in an MBO from IBM, and with headquarters in the UK, Xyratex has an established global base with R&D and operational facilities in Europe, the United States and South East Asia.

For more information, visit www.xyratex.com.

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XYRATEX LTD UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

		Three Months Ended,			Six Months Ended				
		May 31, May 31,		May 31,			May 31,		
		2009	2008		2009			2008	
			(US dollars in thousands, ex		except per share amounts)				
Revenues:									
Networked Storage Solutions	\$	184,257	\$	232,594	\$	349,982	\$	420,370	
Storage Infrastructure		10,482		33,861		28,642		63,139	
Total revenues		194,739		266,455		378,624		483,509	
Cost of revenues		169,540		225,736		332,533		410,019	
Gross profit:									
Networked Storage Solutions		23,469		32,632		41,858		60,231	
Storage Infrastructure		1,892		8,420		4,660		13,946	
Equity compensation		(162)		(333)		(427)		(687)	
Total gross profit		25,199		40,719		46,091		73,490	
Operating expenses:									
Research and development		17,512		21,613		36,259		40,892	
Selling, general and administrative		14,833		15,673		28,660		30,652	
Amortization of intangible assets		1,011		1,158		1,977		2,537	
Restructuring costs		1,099		,		4,215		,	
Total operating expenses		34,455		38,444		71,111		74,081	
Operating income (loss)		(9,256)		2,275		(25,020)		(591)	
Interest income, net		25		368		85		1,267	
Income (loss) before income taxes		(9,231)		2,643		(24,935)		676	
Provision for income taxes		412		399		836		651	
Net income (loss)	\$	(9,643)	\$	2,244	\$	(25,771)	\$	25	
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Net earnings (loss) per share:									
Basic	\$	(0.33)	\$	0.08	\$	(0.88)	\$	0.00	
Diluted	\$	(0.33)	\$	0.07	\$	(0.88)	\$	0.00	
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Weighted average common shares (in									
thousands), used in computing net earnings									
(loss) per share:									
Basic		29,462		29,242		29,349		29,184	
Diluted		29,462		30,039		29,349		29,893	
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#### UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

November 30,

May 31,

200,292

304,733

\$

213,589

373,187

	may 51,	111	november 50,	
	2009		2008	
	(US dollars a	nd amount	s in	
	thous	sands)		
ASSETS				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 27,223	\$	28,013	
Accounts receivable, net	103,066		140,879	
Inventories	102,148		128,183	
Prepaid expenses	2,690		2,746	
Deferred income taxes	1,000		1,000	
Other current assets	2,590		4,430	
Total current assets	238,717		305,251	
Property, plant and equipment, net	48,122		47,229	
Intangible assets, net	9,185		11,162	
Deferred income taxes	8,709		9,545	
Total assets	\$ 304,733	\$	373,187	
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 75,818	\$	111,295	
Employee compensation and benefits payable	7,904		9,745	
Deferred revenue	4,927		8,386	
Income taxes payable	2,612		2,573	
Foreign currency contracts	2,310		13,266	
Other accrued liabilities	10,870		14,333	
Total current liabilities	104,441		159,598	
Long-term debt				
Total liabilities	104,441		159,598	
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Shareholders equity				
Common shares (in thousands), par value \$0.01 per share 70,000 authorized, 29,462 and				
29,146 issued and outstanding	294		291	
Additional paid-in capital	367,788		366,067	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(2,853)		(13,603)	
Accumulated deficit	(164,937)		(139,166)	
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Total shareholders equity

Total liabilities and shareholders equity

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#### UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Six Months Ended, May 31, May 31, 2009 2008		
	(US dollar	s in thousands)	
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net income (loss)	\$ (25,771)	\$ 2:	
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating			
activities:	0.04	- 00	
Depreciation	9,062	7,089	
Amortization of intangible assets	1,977	2,53	
Non-cash equity compensation	2,472	4,170	
Loss on sale of assets			
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of impact of acquisitions and divestitures	27.012	( <b>00</b> 0 t)	
Accounts receivable	37,813	(22,94:	
nventories	26,035	(48,69)	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	1,896	279	
Accounts payable	(35,477)	60,820	
Employee compensation and benefits payable	(1,841)	(2,36)	
Deferred revenue	(3,459)	(5,19)	
Income taxes payable	39	130	
Deferred income taxes	1	(72	
Other accrued liabilities	(3,669)	1,784	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	9,078	(2,42)	
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Investments in property, plant and equipment	(9,955)	(11,578	
Net cash used in investing activities	(9,955)	(11,578	
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Repurchases of common shares		(3,10	
Proceeds from issuance of shares	87	1,010	
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	87	(2,09	
Change in cash and cash equivalents	(790)	(16,090	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	28,013	70,678	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 27,223	\$ 54,588	

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#### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

		Three Months Ended May 31, May 31, 2009 2008 (US dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)		May 31,       May 31,       May 31,         2009       2008       2009         (US dollars in thousands, except       (US dollars in		May 31, 2009 (US dollars in th	onths Ended May 31, 2008 a thousands, except re amounts)	
Summary Reconciliation Of GAAP Net Income (Loss)								
To Non-GAAP Net Income (Loss)								
GAAP net income (loss)	\$	(9,643)	\$	2,244	\$	(25,771)	\$	25
Amortization of intangible assets		1,011		1,158		1,977		2,537
Equity compensation		942		1,976		2,472		4,176
Restructuring costs		1,099				4,215		
Tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments		(114)		(900)		(383)		(1,973)
Effect on deferred tax of changes to UK tax rates and								
exchange rates				82				544
Non-GAAP net income (loss)	\$	(6,705)	\$	4,560	\$	(17,490)	\$	5,309
Summary Reconciliation Of Diluted GAAP Income (Loss) Per Share To Diluted Non-GAAP Earnings (Loss) Per Share								
Diluted GAAP earnings (loss) per share	\$	(0.33)	\$	0.07	\$	(0.88)	\$	0.00
Amortization of intangible assets		0.03		0.04		0.07		0.09
Equity compensation		0.03		0.04		0.07		0.09
Restructuring costs		0.03		0.07		0.14		0.14
Tax effect of other non-GAAP adjustments		(0.00)		(0.03)		(0.01)		(0.07)
Effect on deferred tax of changes to UK tax rates and		(0.00)		(0.03)		(0.01)		(0.07)
exchange rates				0.00				0.02
eneraling two				0.00				0.02
Diluted non-GAAP earnings (loss) per share	\$	(0.23)	\$	0.15	\$	(0.60)	\$	0.18
<b>Summary Of Equity Compensation</b>								
Cost of revenues		162		333		427		687
Research and development		317		639		827		1,347
Selling, general and administrative		463		1,004		1,218		2,142
Total equity compensation		942		1,976		2,472		4,176
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#### **SIGNATURES**

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

XYRATEX LTD (Registrant)

Date: June 24, 2009 By: /s/ Richard Pearce

Name: Richard Pearce Title: Chief Financial Officer

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%	6.64
Total research and development expenses	
	8,536,000
	6,173,000
	2,363,000
	38.28
% General and administrative	
Share-based compensation	
	902,000
	1,147,000
	(245,000
%	-21.36
Other general and administrative expenses	
	2,706,000
	2,680,000
	26,000
	0.97
% Total general and administrative expenses	
	3,608,000

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	3,827,000
)	(219,000
	-5.72
% Other income	
	112,000
	305,000
)	(193,000
	-63.28
% Net loss	
\$	12,032,000
\$	0.605.000
\$	9,695,000
	2,337,000
%	24.11

For the year ended December 31, 2007 research and development expense was \$8,536,000 as compared to \$6,173,000 for the year ended December 31, 2006. This increase of \$2,363,000, or 38.3%, is primarily comprised of an increase in in-license, milestone and related fees of \$1,995,000, an increase in other research and development expenses of \$358,000 and an increase in stock based compensation of \$10,000.

For the year ended December 31, 2007 general and administrative expense was \$3,608,000 as compared to \$3,827,000 for the year ended December 31, 2006. This decrease of \$219,000, or 5.7%, is primarily comprised of a decrease in stock based compensation of \$245,000 partially offset by an increase in other general and administrative expense of \$26,000.

For the year ended December 31, 2007 other income was \$112,000 as compared to \$305,000 for the year ended December 31, 2006. This decrease of \$193,000, or 63.3%, is primarily due to a decrease in interest income which resulted from lower average balances in interest bearing and short-term investment accounts.

Net loss for the year ended December 31, 2007 was \$12,032,000 as compared to \$9,695,000 for the year ended December 31, 2006. This increase of \$2,337,000, or 24.11%, is primarily due to an increase in in-license, milestone and related fees of \$1,995,000, an increase in other research and development expenses of \$358,000 and a decrease of

\$193,000 in other income partially offset by a decrease in stock based compensation of \$235,000.

#### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

From inception to December 31, 2007, we incurred a deficit during the development stage of \$54,999,000 primarily as a result of our net losses, and we expect to continue to incur additional losses through at least December 31, 2008 and for the foreseeable future. These losses have been incurred through a combination of research and development activities related to the various technologies under our control and expenses supporting those activities.

We have financed our operations since inception primarily through equity financing. During the year ended December 31, 2007, we had a net decrease in cash and cash equivalents of \$2,379,000. This decrease resulted largely from net cash used in operating activities of \$10,230,000 partially offset by net cash provided by financing activities of \$7,859,000. Total liquid resources as of December 31, 2007 were \$650,000 compared to \$3,029,000.

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Our current liabilities as of December 31, 2007 were \$1,872,000 compared to \$1,943,000 at December 31, 2006, a decrease of \$71,000. As of December 31, 2007, we had working capital deficit of \$1,006,000 compared to working capital of \$1,350,000 at December 31, 2006.

In February 2008, we completed a joint venture transaction. We received net proceeds of approximately \$2.0 million from this joint venture transaction.

Our available working capital and capital requirements will depend upon numerous factors, including progress of our research and development programs, our progress in and the cost of ongoing and planned nonclinical and clinical testing, the timing and cost of obtaining regulatory approvals, the cost of filing, prosecuting, defending, and enforcing patent claims and other intellectual property rights, in-licensing activities, competing technological and market developments, changes in our existing collaborative and licensing relationships, the resources that we devote to developing manufacturing and commercializing capabilities, the status of our competitors, our ability to establish collaborative arrangements with other organizations and our need to purchase additional capital equipment.

Our continued operations will depend on whether we are able to raise additional funds through various potential sources, such as equity and debt financing, other collaborative agreements, strategic alliances, and our ability to realize the full potential of our technology in development. Such additional funds may not become available on acceptable terms and there can be no assurance that any additional funding that we do obtain will be sufficient to meet our needs in the long term. Through December 31, 2007, a significant portion of our financing has been through private placements of common stock and warrants. Unless our operations generate significant revenues and cash flows from operating activities, we will continue to fund operations from cash on hand and through the similar sources of capital previously described. We can give no assurances that any additional capital that we are able to obtain will be sufficient to meet our needs. We believe that we will continue to incur net losses and negative cash flows from operating activities for the foreseeable future. Based on the resources available to us at December 31, 2007 and the net proceeds from the February 2008 joint venture transaction, management believes we do not have sufficient capital to fund our operations through the end of 2008. Management believes that we will need additional equity or debt financing or will need to generate revenues through licensing our products or entering into strategic alliances during 2008 to be able to sustain our operations during 2008 and we will need additional financing thereafter until we can achieve profitability, if ever.

We have reported net losses of \$12,032,000 and \$9,695,000 for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively. The net loss attributable to common shares from date of inception, including preferred stock dividends, August 6, 2001 to December 31, 2007, amounts to \$54,999,000. Management believes that we will continue to incur net losses through at least December 31, 2008.

#### **Joint Venture Agreement**

In February 2008, the Company and Nordic Biotech Advisors ApS through its investment fund Nordic Biotech Venture Fund II K/S ("Nordic") entered into a 50/50 joint venture agreement (the "Hedrin JV") to develop and commercialize the Company's North American rights (under license) to its Hedrin product.

Pursuant to the Hedrin JV Agreement, Nordic formed a new Danish limited partnership (the "Hedrin JV") and provided it with initial funding of \$2.5 million. The Company assigned and transferred its North American rights in Hedrin to the Hedrin JV in return for a \$2.0 million cash payment and equity in the Hedrin JV representing 50% of the nominal equity interests in the Hedrin JV .

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Should the Hedrin JV be successful in achieving a payment milestone, namely that by September 30, 2008, the FDA determines to treat Hedrin as a medical device, Nordic will purchase an additional \$2.5 million of equity in the Hedrin JV, whereupon the Hedrin JV will pay the Company an additional \$1.5 million in cash and issue to the Company an additional \$2.5 million in equity in the Hedrin JV, thereby maintaining the Company's 50% ownership interest in the Hedrin JV.

The Hedrin JV will be responsible for the development and commercialization of Hedrin for the North American market and all associated costs including clinical trials, if required, regulatory costs, patent costs, and future milestone payments owed to T&R, the licensor of Hedrin.

The Hedrin JV will engage the Company to provide management services to the Limited Partnership in exchange for an annualized management fee, which for 2008, on an annualized basis, is \$527,000.

Nordic paid to the Company a non-refundable fee of \$150,000 at the closing for the right to receive a warrant covering 7.1 million shares of the Company's common stock, exercisable for \$0.14 per share. The warrant is issuable 90 days from closing, provided Nordic has not exercised all or a part of its put, as described below. The per share exercise price of the warrant was based on the volume weighted average price of the Company's common stock for the period prior to the signing of the Hedrin JV Agreement.

Nordic has an option to put all or a portion of its equity interest in the Hedrin JV to the Company in exchange for the Company's common stock. The shares of the Company's common stock to be issued upon exercise of the put will be calculated by multiplying the percentage of Nordic's equity in the Hedrin JV p that Nordic decides to put to the Company multiplied by the dollar amount of Nordic's investment in Limited Partnership divided by \$0.14, as adjusted from time to time. The put option is exercisable immediately and expires at the earlier of ten years or when Nordic's distributions from the Limited Hedrin JV exceed five times the amount Nordic invested in the Hedrin JV.

The Company has an option to call all or a portion of Nordic's equity interest in the Hedrin JV in exchange for the Company's common stock. The Company cannot begin to exercise its call until the price of the Company's common stock has closed at or above \$1.40 per share for 30 consecutive trading days. During the first 30 consecutive trading day period in which the Company's common stock closes at or above \$1.40 per share the Company can exercise up to 25% of its call option. During the second 30 consecutive trading day period in which the Company's common stock closes at or above \$1.40 per share the Company can exercise up to 50% of its call option on a cumulative basis. During the third 30 consecutive trading day period in which the Company's common stock closes at or above \$1.40 per share the Company can exercise up to 75% of its call option on a cumulative basis. During the fourth 30 consecutive trading day period in which the Company's common stock closes at or above \$1.40 per share the Company can exercise up to 100% of its call option on a cumulative basis. The shares of the Company's common stock to be issued upon exercise of the call will be calculated by multiplying the percentage of Nordic's equity in the Limited Partnership that the Company calls, as described above, multiplied by the dollar amount of Nordic's investment in the Hedrin JV divided by \$0.14. Nordic can refuse the Company's call by either paying the Company up to \$1.5 million or forfeiting all or a portion of their put, calculated on a pro rata basis for the percentage of the Nordic equity interest called by the Company.

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The Hedrin JV 's Board will consist of 4 members, 2 appointed by the Company and 2 appointed by Nordic. Nordic has the right to appoint one of the directors as chairman of the Board. The chairman has certain tie breaking powers. In the event that the payment milestone described above is not achieved by June 30, 2008, then the Hedrin JV 's Board will increase to 5 members, 2 appointed by the Company and 3 appointed by Nordic.

After the closing, at Nordic's request, the Company will nominate a person identified by Nordic to serve on the Company's Board of Directors.

The Company will grant Nordic registration rights for the shares to be issued upon exercise of the warrant, the put or the call. The Company is required to file an initial registration statement within 10 calendar days of filing its Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007. The Company is required to file additional registration statements, if required, within 45 days of the date the Company first knows that such additional registration statement was required. The Company is required to use commercially reasonable efforts to cause the registration statement to be declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") within 105 calendar days from the filing date. If the Company fails to file a registration statement on time or if a registration statement is not declared effective by the SEC within 105 days of filing the Company will be required to pay to Nordic, or its assigns, an amount in cash, as partial liquidated damages, equal to 0.5% per month of the amount invested in the Hedrin JV by Nordic until the registration statement is declared effective by the SEC. In no event shall the aggregate amount payable by the Company exceed 9% of the amount invested in the Hedrin JV by Nordic.

The profits of the Hedrin JV will be shared by the Company and Nordic in accordance with their respective equity interests in Limited Partnership, which are currently 50% to each, except that Nordic will get a minimum guaranteed return from the Hedrin JV equal to 5% on Hedrin sales, as adjusted for any change in Nordic's equity interest in the Limited Partnership. If the Hedrin JV realizes a profit equal to or greater than a 10% royalty on Hedrin sales, then profits will be shared by the Company and Nordic in accordance with their respective equity interests in the Limited Partnership. However, in the event of a liquidation of the Limited Partnership, Nordic's distribution in liquidation will be at least equal to the amount Nordic invested in the Hedrin JV (\$5 million if the payment milestone described above is met, \$2.5 million if it is not met) plus 10% per year, less the cumulative distributions received by Nordic from the Hedrin JV. Further, in no event shall Nordic's distribution in liquidation be greater than assets available for distribution in liquidation.

#### **American Stock Exchange**

In September 2007, we received notice from the staff of AMEX, indicating that we were not in compliance with certain continued listing standards set forth in the American Stock Exchange Company guide. Specifically, the American Stock Exchange notice cited our failure to comply, as of June 30, 2007, with section 1003(a)(ii) of the AMEX Company Guide as we had less than \$4,000,000 of stockholders' equity and had losses from continuing operations and /or net losses in three or four of our most recent fiscal years and with section 1003(a)(iii) which requires us to maintain \$6,000,000 of stockholders' equity if we have experienced losses from continuing operations and /or net losses in its five most recent fiscal years.

In order to maintain our AMEX listing, we were required to submit a plan to AMEX advising the exchange of the actions we have taken, or will take, that would bring us into compliance with all the continued listing standards by April 16, 2008. We submitted such a plan in October 2007. If we are not in compliance with the continued listing standards at the end of the plan period, or if we do not make progress consistent with the plan during the period, AMEX staff may initiate delisting proceedings.

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Under the terms of the Joint Venture Agreement, the number of potentially issuable shares represented by the put and call features of the Hedrin agreement, and the warrant issuable to Nordic, would exceed 19.9% of our total outstanding shares and would be issued at a price below the greater of book or market value. As a result, under AMEX regulations, we would not have been able to complete the transaction without first receiving either stockholder approval for the transaction, or a formal "financial viability" exception from AMEX's stockholder approval requirement. We estimated that obtaining stockholder approval to comply with AMEX regulations would take a minimum of 45 days to complete. We discussed the financial viability exception with AMEX for several weeks and had neither received the exception nor been denied the exception. We determined that our financial condition required us to complete the transaction immediately, and that the Company's financial viability depended on its completion of the transaction without further delay.

Accordingly, to maintain the Company's financial viability, on February 28, 2008 we announced that we had formally notified AMEX that we intend to voluntarily delist our common stock from AMEX. The delisting became effective on March 26, 2008.

Our common stock now trades on the Over the Counter Bulletin Board ("OCTBB") under the symbol "MHAN". We intend to maintain corporate governance, disclosure and reporting procedures consistent with applicable law.

#### **Commitments**

#### General

We often contract with third parties to facilitate, coordinate and perform agreed upon research and development of our product candidates. To ensure that research and development costs are expensed as incurred, we record monthly accruals for clinical trials and nonclinical testing costs based on the work performed under the contracts.

These contracts typically call for the payment of fees for services at the initiation of the contract and/or upon the achievement of certain milestones. This method of payment often does not match the related expense recognition resulting in either a prepayment, when the amounts paid are greater than the related research and development costs recognized, or an accrued liability, when the amounts paid are less than the related research and development costs recognized.

Expenses associated with the clinical trials in common obesity and morbid obesity, which were concluded during 2007, were recognized on this activity based basis. At December 31, 2007 we recognized accrued expenses of \$74,000 related to these clinical trials. There are no remaining financial commitments for these clinical trials.

The Company is developing Topical PTH (1-34) as a topical treatment for psoriasis. Expenses associated with the manufacture of clinical and non-clinical supplies of Topical PTH (1-34) are recognized on this activity based method. At December 31, 2007 we recognized prepaid expense of \$30,000 related to the manufacture of Topical PTH (1-34). The remaining financial commitment related to the manufacture of Topical PTH (1-34) is negligible.

During 2007 we entered into an agreement with Therapeutics, Inc. for the conduct of a Phase 2a clinical trial of Topical PTH (1-34). The amount of the agreement is approximately \$845,000. At December 31, 2007 we recognized research and development expense of \$483,000 related to the conduct of this clinical trial. At December 31, 2007 we recognized prepaid expense of \$19,000 related to this clinical trial. The remaining financial commitment related to the conduct of the clinical trial is approximately \$340,000. This clinical trial is expected to conclude in the second quarter of 2008.

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Swiss Pharma Contract LTD ("Swiss Pharma"), a clinical site that the Company used in one of its obesity trials, gave notice to the Company that Swiss Pharma believes it is entitled to receive an additional payment of \$322,776 for services in connection with that clinical trial. While the contract between the Company and Swiss Pharma provides for additional payments if certain conditions are met, Swiss Parma has not specified which conditions they believe have been achieved and the Company does not believe that Swiss Pharma is entitled to additional payments and has not accrued any of these costs as of December 31, 2007. The contract between the Company and Swiss Pharma provides for arbitration in the event of a dispute, such as this claim for an additional payment. Swiss Pharma has filed for arbitration. As the Company does not believe that Swiss Pharma is entitled to additional payments, it intends to defend its position in arbitration. The arbitration process is currently in its initial stage.

In February 2007, a former employee of the Company alleged an ownership interest in two of the Company's provisional patent applications covering our discontinued product development program for Oleoyl-estrone. Also, without articulating precise legal claims, the former employee contends that the Company wrongfully characterized the former employee's separation from employment as a resignation instead of a dismissal in an effort to harm the former employee's immigration sponsorship efforts, and, further, to wrongfully deprive the former employee of the former employee's alleged rights in two of the Company's provisional patent applications. The former employee is seeking an unspecified amount in damages. The Company refutes the former employee's contentions and intends to vigorously defend itself should the former employee file claims against the Company. There have been no further developments with respect to these contentions.

#### **Development Commitments**

#### Hedrin

On June 26, 2007, the Company entered into an exclusive license agreement for Hedrin (the "Hedrin Agreement") with T&R and Kerris, S.A. ("Kerris"). Pursuant to the Hedrin Agreement, the Company has acquired an exclusive North American license to certain patent rights and other intellectual property relating to Hedrin<sup>TM</sup> a non-insecticide product candidate for the treatment of pediculosis (head lice). In addition, on June 26, 2007, the Company entered into a Supply Agreement with T&R pursuant to which T&R will be the Company's exclusive supplier of Hedrin product.

In consideration for the license, the Company issued to T&R and Kerris (jointly, the "Licensor") a combined total of 150,000 shares of its common stock valued at \$120,000. In addition, the Company also made a cash payment of \$600,000 to the Licensor. These amounts are included in research and development expense.

Further, the Company agreed to make future milestone payments to T&R comprised of various combinations of cash and common stock in respective aggregate amounts of \$2,500,000 upon the achievement of various clinical and regulatory milestones as follows: \$250,000 upon acceptance by the U. S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") of an Investigational New Drug application ("IND"); \$1,000,000 upon the achievement of a successful outcome of a Phase 3 clinical trial; \$700,000 upon the final approval of an NDA by the FDA; \$300,000 upon the issuance of a U.S. patent on Hedrin: and \$250,000 upon receipt of marketing authorization in Canada.

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The Company also agreed to pay royalties of 8% (or, under certain circumstances, 4%) on net sales of licensed products. The Company's exclusivity under the Hedrin Agreement is subject to an annual minimum royalty payment of \$1,000,000 (or, under certain circumstances, \$500,000) in each of the third through seventh years following the first commercial sale of Hedrin. The Company may sublicense its rights under the Hedrin Agreement with the consent of Licensor and the proceeds resulting from such sublicenses will be shared with the Licensor.

Through December 31, 2007, none of the milestones have been reached and sales have not commenced, therefore, we have not paid any such milestones or royalties.

Pursuant to the Supply Agreement, the Company has agreed that it and its sublicensees will purchase their respective requirements of the Hedrin product from T&R at agreed upon prices. Under certain circumstances where T&R is unable to supply Hedrin product in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Supply Agreement, the Company may obtain products from an alternative supplier subject to certain conditions. The term of the Supply Agreement ends upon termination of the Hedrin Agreement.

#### Topical PTH (1-34)

Through our April 2005 acquisition of Tarpan Therapeutics, Inc., we acquired a Sublicense Agreement with IGI, Inc. dated April 14, 2004. Under the IGI sublicense agreement we hold the exclusive, world-wide, royalty bearing sublicense to develop and commercialize the licensed technology. Under the terms of the IGI sublicense agreement, we are responsible for the cost of the nonclinical and clinical development of the project, including research and development, manufacturing, laboratory and clinical testing and trials and marketing of licensed products.

The IGI sublicense agreement requires us to make certain milestone payments as follows: \$300,000 payable upon the commencement of a Phase 2 clinical trial; \$500,000 upon the commencement of a Phase 3 clinical trial; \$1,500,000 upon the acceptance of an NDA application by the FDA; \$2,400,000 upon the approval of an NDA by the FDA; \$500,000 upon the commencement of a Phase 3 clinical trial for an indication other than psoriasis; \$1,500,000 upon the acceptance of and NDA application for an indication other than psoriasis by the FDA; and \$2,400,000 upon the approval of an NDA for an indication other than psoriasis by the FDA.

During 2007, we achieved the milestone of the commencement of Phase 2 clinical trial. As a result \$300,000 became payable to IGI. This \$300,000 is included in research and development expense for the year ended December 31, 2007. Payment was made to IGI in February 2008. At December 31, 2007 this \$300,000 liability is reflected in accounts payable.

In addition, we are obligated to pay IGI, Inc. an annual royalty of 6% on annual net sales up to \$200,000,000. In any calendar year in which net sales exceed \$200,000,000, we are obligated to pay IGI, Inc. an annual royalty of 9% on such excess. Through December 31, 2007, sales have not commenced, therefore, we have not paid any such royalties.

IGI, Inc. may terminate the agreement (i) upon 60 days' notice if we fail to make any required milestone or royalty payments, or (ii) if we become bankrupt or if a petition in bankruptcy is filed, or if we are placed in the hands of a receiver or trustee for the benefit of creditors. IGI, Inc. may terminate the agreement upon 60 days' written notice and an opportunity to cure in the event we commit a material breach or default. Eighteen months from the date of the IGI sublicense agreement, we may terminate the agreement in whole or as to any portion of the PTH patent rights upon 90 days' notice to IGI, Inc.

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#### Altoderm

On April 3, 2007, the Company entered into a license agreement for "Altoderm" (the "Altoderm Agreement") with T&R. Pursuant to the Altoderm Agreement, the Company acquired an exclusive North American license to certain patent rights and other intellectual property relating to Altoderm, a topical skin lotion product candidate with the active ingredient cromolyn sodium (also known as sodium cromoglicate) for the treatment of atopic dermatitis. In accordance with the terms of the Altoderm Agreement, the Company issued 125,000 shares of its common stock, valued at \$112,500, and made a cash payment of \$475,000 to T&R upon the execution of the agreement. These amounts have been included in research and development expense.

Further, the Company agreed to make future milestone payments to T&R comprised of various combinations of cash and common stock in respective aggregate amounts of \$5,675,000 and 875,000 shares of our common stock upon the achievement of various clinical and regulatory milestones. as follows: \$450,000 upon acceptance by the U. S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") of an Investigational New Drug application ("IND"); 125,000 shares of our common stock upon the first dosing of a patient in the first Phase 2 clinical trial; 250,000 shares of our common stock and \$625,000 upon the first dosing of a patient in the first Phase 3 clinical trial; \$1,000,000 upon the achievement of a successful outcome of a Phase 3 clinical trial; \$1,100,000 upon the acceptance for filing of a New Drug Application ("NDA") application by the FDA; 500,000 shares of our common stock and \$2,000,000 upon the final approval of an NDA by the FDA; and \$500,000 upon receipt of marketing authorization in Canada.

In addition, we are obligated to pay T&R an annual royalty of 10% on annual net sales of up to \$100,000,000; 15% of the amount of annual net sales in excess of \$100,000,000 and 20% of annual net sales in excess of \$200,000,000. There is a minimum royalty of \$1,000,000 per year. There is a one-time success fee of \$10,000,000 upon the achievement of of cumulative net sales of \$100,000,000. Through December 31, 2007, none of the milestones have been reached and sales have not commenced, therefore, we have not paid any such milestones or royalties.

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#### Altolyn

On April 3, 2007, the Company and T&R also entered into a license agreement for Altolyn (the "Altolyn Agreement"). Pursuant to the Altolyn Agreement, the Company acquired an exclusive North American license to certain patent rights and other intellectual property relating to Altolyn, an oral formulation product candidate using cromolyn sodium for the treatment of mastocytosis, food allergies, and inflammatory bowel disorder. In accordance with the terms of the Altolyn Agreement, the Company made a cash payment of \$475,000 to T&R upon the execution of the agreement. This amount is included in research and development expense.

Further, the Company agreed to make future milestone payments to T&R comprised of various combinations of cash and common stock in respective aggregate amounts of \$5,675,000 upon the achievement of various clinical and regulatory milestones. as follows: \$450,000 upon acceptance for filing by the FDA of an IND; \$625,000 upon the first dosing of a patient in the first Phase 3 clinical trial; \$1,000,000 upon the achievement of a successful outcome of a Phase 3 clinical trial; \$1,100,000 upon the acceptance for filing of a New Drug Application ("NDA") application by the FDA; \$2,000,000 upon the final approval of an NDA by the FDA; and \$500,000 upon receipt of marketing authorization in Canada.

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In addition, we are obligated to pay T&R an annual royalty of 10% on annual net sales of up to \$100,000,000; 15% of the amount of annual net sales in excess of \$100,000,000 and 20% of annual net sales in excess of \$200,000,000. There is a minimum royalty of \$1,000,000 per year. There is a one-time success fee of \$10,000,000 upon the achievement of cumulative net sales of \$100,000,000.

Through December 31, 2007, none of the milestones have been reached and sales have not commenced, therefore, we have not paid any such milestones or royalties.

#### **Oleoyl-estrone**

On July 9, 2007, the Company announced the results of its two Phase 2a clinical trials of oral OE. The results of both randomized, double-blind, placebo controlled studies, one in common obesity and the other in morbid obesity, demonstrated no statistically or clinically meaningful placebo adjusted weight loss for any of the treatment arms evaluated. Based on these results, the Company discontinued its Oleoyl-estrone programs in both common obesity and morbid obesity.

#### **Propofol Lingual Spray**

On July 9, 2007, the Company announced that it is discontinued development of Propofol Lingual Spray for pre-procedural sedation.

#### **Research and Development Projects**

#### Hedrin

In collaboration with Nordic and through the Hedrin JV we are developing Hedrin for the treatment of pediculosis (head lice). To date, Hedrin has been clinically studied in 326 subjects and is currently marketed as a device in Western Europe and as a pharmaceutical in the United Kingdom (U.K.).

In a randomized, controlled, equivalence clinical study conducted in Europe by T&R, Hedrin was administered to 253 adult and child subjects with head louse infestation. The study results, published in the British Medical Journal in June 2005, demonstrated Hedrin's equivalence when compared to the insecticide treatment, phenothrin, the most widely used pediculicide in the U.K. In addition, according to the same study, the Hedrin-treated subjects experienced significantly less irritation (2%) than those treated with phenothrin (9%).

An additional clinical study published in the November 2007 issue of PLoS One, an international, peer-reviewed journal published by the Public Library of Science (PLoS), demonstrated Hedrin's superior efficacy compared to a U.K. formulation of malathion, a widely used insecticide treatment in both Europe and North America. In this randomized, controlled, assessor blinded, parallel group clinical trial, 73 adult and child subjects with head lice infestations were treated with Hedrin or malathion liquid. Using intent-to-treat analysis, Hedrin achieved a statistically significant cure rate of 70% compared to 33% with malathion liquid. Using the per-protocol analysis Hedrin achieved a highly statistically significant cure rate of 77% compared to 35% with malathion. In Europe it has been widely documented that head lice had become resistant to European formulations of malathion, and we believe this resistance had influenced these study results. To date, there have been no reports of resistance to U.S. formulations of malathion. Additionally, Hedrin treated subjects experienced no irritant reactions, and Hedrin showed clinical equivalence to malathion in its ability to inhibit egg hatching. Overall, investigators and study subjects rated Hedrin as less odorous, easier to apply, and easier to wash out, and 97% of Hedrin treated subjects stated they were significantly more inclined to use the product again versus 31% of those using malathion.

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In the United States, Manhattan Pharmaceuticals is pursuing the development of Hedrin as a medical device and has submitted a regulatory package to the FDA's Center for Devices and Radiological Health. The Company expects to be required to complete at least one clinical trial with this product candidate.

To date, we have incurred \$1,070,000 of project costs for the development of Hedrin. All of such costs were incurred during 2007.

#### *Topical PTH (1-34).*

We are developing Topical PTH (1-34) as a topical treatment for psoriasis. In August 2003, researchers, led by Michael Holick, Ph.D., MD, Professor of Medicine, Physiology, and Biophysics at Boston University Medical Center, reported positive results from a US Phase 1/2 clinical trial evaluating the safety and efficacy of Topical PTH (1-34) as a topical treatment for psoriasis. This double-blind, placebo controlled trial in 15 patients compared Topical PTH (1-34) formulated in the Novasome® Technology versus the Novasome® vehicle alone. Following 8 weeks of treatment, the topical application of Topical PTH (1-34) resulted in complete clearing of the treated lesion in 60% of patients and partial clearing in 85% of patients. Additionally, there was a statistically significant improvement in the global severity score. Ten patients continued into an open label extension study in which the Psoriasis Area and Severity Index, or PASI, was measured; PASI improvement across all 10 patients achieved statistically significant improvement compared to baseline. This study showed Topical PTH (1-34) to be a safe and effective treatment for plaque psoriasis with no patients experiencing any clinically significant adverse events.

Due to the high response rate seen in patients in the initial trial with Topical PTH (1-34) we believe that it may have an important clinical advantage over current topical psoriasis treatments. A follow on physician IND Phase 2a trial involving Topical PTH (1-34) was initiated in December 2005 under the auspices of Boston University. In April 2006, we reported a delay in its planned Phase 2a clinical study of Topical PTH (1-34) due to a formulation issue. We believe that we have resolved this issue through a new gel formulation of Topical PTH (1-34) and have filed new patent applications in the U.S. for this new proprietary formulation.

In September 2007, the U.S. FDA accepted our corporate Investigational New Drug (IND) application for this new gel formulation of Topical PTH (1-34), and in October 2007, we initiated and began dosing subjects in a phase 2a clinical study of Topical PTH (1-34) for the treatment of psoriasis. This U.S. multi-center, randomized, double-blind, vehicle-controlled, parallel group study is desiged to evaluate safety and preliminary efficacy of Topical PTH (1-34) for the treatment of psoriasis. Approximately 54 subjects will be enrolled and randomized to receive one of two dose levels of Topical PTH (1-34), or vehicle, for an 8 week treatment period. In this study the vehicle is the topical formulation without the active ingredient, PTH (1-34).

To date, we have incurred \$5,122,000 of project costs related to our development of Topical PTH (1-34). These project costs have been incurred since April 1, 2005, the date of the Tarpan Therapeutics acquisition. During 2007, \$2,426,000 of these costs were incurred.

As with the development of our other product candidates, we do not currently have sufficient capital to fund our planned development activities of Topical PTH (1-34) beyond the ongoing phase 2a trial. We will, therefore, need to raise additional capital in order to complete our planned R&D activities for Topical PTH (1-34). To the extent additional capital is not available when we need it, we may be forced to sublicense our rights to Topical PTH (1-34) or abandon our development efforts altogether, either of which would have a material adverse effect on the prospects of our business.

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Since PTH (1-34) is already available in the injectable form, we should be able to utilize much of the data that is publicly available in planning our future studies. However, since PTH (1-34) will be used topically, bridging studies will need to be performed and we are not able to realistically predict the size and the design of those studies at this time.

#### Altoderm

We are developing Altoderm for the pruritis (itch) associated with dermatologic conditions including atopic dermatitis. In a Phase 3, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, parallel-group, clinical study (conducted in Europe by T&R.) the compound was administered for 12 weeks to 114 subjects with moderately severe atopic dermatitis. The placebo (vehicle) used in this study was the Altoderm product without the active ingredient. In the study results, published in the British Journal of Dermatology in February 2005, Altoderm demonstrated a statistically significant reduction (36%) in atopic dermatitis symptoms. During the study, subjects were permitted to continue with their existing treatment, in most cases this consisted of emollients and topical steroids. A positive secondary outcome of the study was a 35% reduction in the use of topical steroids for the Altoderm treated subjects. Further analysis of the clinical data, performed by Manhattan Pharmaceuticals showed that Altoderm treated subjects also experienced a 57% reduction in pruritus.

Altoderm is currently being tested in a second, ongoing Phase 3, randomized, double-blind, vehicle-controlled clinical study (also conducted in Europe by T&R). Analysis of the preliminary data from the initial 12 week, blinded portion of this clinical trial has been completed. The vehicle used in this study was the Altoderm product without the active ingredient, cromolyn sodium. The preliminary data indicate Altoderm was safe and well tolerated, and showed a trend toward improvement in pruritus, but the efficacy results were inconclusive. Altoderm treated subjects and vehicle only treated subjects experienced a similar improvement (each greater than 30%), and therefore, the study did not achieve statistical significance. The Company believes these outcomes were due to suboptimal study design where subjects were unrestricted in their use of concomitant therapies such as topical steroids and immunomodulators. The placebo (vehicle) used in this study was the Altoderm product without the active ingredient, cromolyn sodium. Analysis of the preliminary open label data beginning at week 13 of the study, show vehicle treated subjects demonstrating further improvement when switched to Altoderm. Given the promising clinical data obtained from the first European Phase 3 study, and the symptom improvements reported in the ongoing European Phase 3 study, both Manhattan Pharmaceuticals and Thornton & Ross Limited believe there is significant potential for Altoderm and will continue development of this product candidate.

On March 6, 2008, Manhattan Pharmaceuticals announced it had successfully completed a pre-IND meeting with the FDA. Based on a review of the submitted package for Altoderm, including data from the two previously reported Phase 3 clinical studies, the FDA determined that following completion of certain nonclinical studies, and the acceptance of an IND, Phase 2 clinical studies may be initiated in the U.S. The FDA also concurred that the proposed indication of pruritus associated with dermatologic conditions including atopic dermatitis can be pursued.

To date we have incurred \$1,012,000 for the development of Altoderm. All of such costs were incurred in 2007.

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#### Altolyn

We are developing Altolyn for the treatment of mastocystosis. On March 6, 2008, Manhattan Pharmaceuticals announced it had successfully completed a pre-IND meeting with the FDA. Based on a review of the submitted package for Altolyn, the FDA concurred that the proposed indication of mastocytosis can be pursued and that the 505(b)(2) NDA would be an acceptable approach provided a clinical bridge is established between Altolyn and Gastrocrom<sup>®</sup>, the oral liquid formulation of cromolyn sodium currently approved in the U.S. to treat mastocytosis. The FDA also affirmed that a single, Phase 3 study demonstrating the efficacy of Altolyn over placebo, may be sufficient to support a product approval in the U.S. In addition, the FDA also concurs that no additional nonclinical studies will be required to support an IND application. The Company is working with T&R and the current U.K. manufacturer of Altolyn to develop a GMP compliant manufacturing process.

Early clinical experience with Altolyn in the U.K. suggests promising activity in patients with various allergic disorders, including food allergy and inflammatory bowel conditions. The Company may pursue these as additional indications.

To date we have incurred \$790,000 for the development of Altolyn. All of such costs were incurred in 2007.

#### Oleoyl-estrone

On July 9, 2007, the Company announced the results of its two Phase 2a clinical trials of oral OE. The results of both randomized, double-blind, placebo controlled studies, one in common obesity and the other in morbid obesity, demonstrated no statistically or clinically meaningful placebo adjusted weight loss for any of the treatment arms evaluated. Based on these results, the Company discontinued its Oleoyl-estrone programs in both common obesity and morbid obesity.

To date, we have incurred \$15,510,000 for the development of OE, \$3,209,000 of which was incurred during 2007.

#### Propofol Lingual Spray

On July 9, 2007, the Company announced that it discontinued development of Propofol Lingual Spray for pre-procedural sedation.

To date, we have incurred \$2,984,000 for the development of Propofol Lingual Spray, \$27,000 of which was incurred during 2007.

#### **Summary of Contractual Commitments**

#### **Employment Agreements**

We have employment agreements with two employees for the payment of aggregate annual base salaries of \$530,000 as well as performance based bonuses. All of these agreements have terms of three years and have a remaining obligation of \$394,000 as of December 31, 2007.

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#### Leases

Rent expense for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006 was \$141,012 and \$141,012, respectively. Future minimum rental payments subsequent to December 31, 2007 under an operating lease for the Company's office facility are as follows:

Years Ending	
December 31,	Commitment

2008	\$100,000
2009 and	
subsequent	\$0

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

We have not entered into any off-balance sheet arrangements.

#### **Critical Accounting Policies**

In December 2001, the SEC requested that all registrants discuss their most "critical accounting policies" in management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations. The SEC indicated that a "critical accounting policy" is one which is both important to the portrayal of the company's financial condition and results and requires management's most difficult, subjective or complex judgments, often as a result of the need to make estimates about the effect of matters that are inherently uncertain.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Research and development expenses

All research and development costs are expensed as incurred and include costs of consultants who conduct research and development on behalf of the Company and its subsidiaries. Costs related to the acquisition of technology rights and patents for which development work is still in process are expensed as incurred and considered a component of research and development costs.

The Company often contracts with third parties to facilitate, coordinate and perform agreed upon research and development of a new drug. To ensure that research and development costs are expensed as incurred, the Company records monthly accruals for clinical trials and preclinical testing costs based on the work performed under the contracts.

These contracts typically call for the payment of fees for services at the initiation of the contract and/or upon the achievement of certain milestones. This method of payment often does not match the related expense recognition resulting in either a prepayment, when the amounts paid are greater than the related research and development costs expensed, or an accrued liability, when the amounts paid are less than the related research and development costs expensed.

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#### **Share-Based Compensation**

We have stockholder-approved stock incentive plans for employees, directors, officers and consultants. Prior to January 1, 2006, we accounted for the employee, director and officer plans using the intrinsic value method under the recognition and measurement provisions of Accounting Principles Board ("APB") Opinion No.25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees" and related interpretations, as permitted by Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS" or "Statement") No. 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation."

Effective January 1, 2006, we adopted SFAS No. 123(R), "Share-Based Payment," ("Statement 123(R)") for employee options using the modified prospective transition method. Statement 123(R) revised Statement 123 to eliminate the option to use the intrinsic value method and required us to expense the fair value of all employee options over the vesting period. Under the modified prospective transition method, we recognized compensation cost for the years ended December 31,2007 and 2006 which includes a) period compensation cost related to share-based payments granted prior to, but not yet vested, as of January 1, 2006, based on the grant date fair value estimated in accordance with the original provisions of Statement 123; and b) period compensation cost related to share-based payments granted on or after January 1, 2006, based on the grant date fair value estimated in accordance with Statement 123(R). In accordance with the modified prospective method, we have not restated prior period results.

#### New Accounting Pronouncements

In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements" ("SFAS 157"), which defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") in the United States of America, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. SFAS 157 does not require any new fair value measurements under GAAP and is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. The Company will adopt SFAS 157 as of January 1, 2008. The effects of adoption will be determined by the types of instruments carried at fair value in our financial statements at the time of adoption, as well as the method utilized to determine their fair values prior to adoption. Based on the Company's current use of fair value measurements, SFAS 157 is not expected to have a material effect on its results of operations or financial position.

In February 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 159, "The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities," ("SFAS 159"), which provides companies with an option to report selected financial assets and liabilities at fair value. SFAS 159 establishes presentation and disclosure requirements designed to facilitate comparisons between companies that choose different measurement attributes for similar types of assets and liabilities and highlights the effect of a company's choice to use fair value on its earnings. It also requires a company to display the fair value of those assets and liabilities for which it has chosen to use fair value on the face of the balance sheet. SFAS 159 will be effective beginning January 1, 2008 and is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

In June 2007, the FASB issued EITF No. 07-3, "Accounting for Nonrefundable Advance Payments for Goods or Services Received for use in Future Research and Development Activities" ("EITF No. 07-3"). EITF No. 07-3 states that nonrefundable advance payments for goods or services that will be used or rendered for future research and development activities should be deferred and capitalized. Such amounts should be recognized as an expense as the related goods are delivered or the related services are performed. Entities should continue to evaluate whether they expect the goods to be delivered or services to be rendered. If an entity does not expect the goods to be delivered or services to be rendered, the capitalized advance payment should be charged to expense. The provisions of EITF No. 07-3 will be effective for the Company on a prospective basis beginning January 1, 2008, evaluated on a contract by contract basis and is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

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In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 141(R), a revised version of SFAS No. 141, "Business Combinations." The revision is intended to simplify existing guidance and converge rulemaking under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles with international accounting standards. This statement applies prospectively to business combinations where the acquisition date is on or after the beginning of the first annual reporting period beginning on or after December 15, 2008. An entity may not apply it before that date. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of the provisions of the revision on its consolidated results of operations and financial condition.

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 160, "Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements" (SFAS 160), which will require noncontrolling interests (previously referred to as minority interests) to be treated as a separate component of equity, not as a liability or other item outside of permanent equity. This statement applies to the accounting for noncontrolling interests and transactions with noncontrolling interest holders in consolidated financial statements. SFAS 160 will be applied prospectively to all noncontrolling interests, including any that arose before the effective date except that comparative period information must be recast to classify noncontrolling interests in equity, attribute net income and other comprehensive income to noncontrolling interests, and provide other disclosures required by Statement 160. SFAS 160 is effective for periods beginning on or after December 15, 2008. We are currently evaluating the impact that SFAS 160 will have on our consolidated financial statements.

The FASB and the Securities and Exchange Commission had issued certain other accounting pronouncements as of December 31, 2007 that will become effective in subsequent periods; however, the Company does not believe that any of those pronouncements would have significantly affected its financial accounting measures or disclosures had they been in effect during the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006 and for the period from August 6, 2001 (inception) to December 31, 2007 or that will have a significant effect at the time they become effective.

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#### ITEM 7. CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For a list of the consolidated financial statements filed as part of this report, see the Index to Consolidated Financial Statements beginning at Page F-1 of this Annual Report.

## ITEM 8. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

None.

#### ITEM 8A(T). CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

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

As of December 31, 2007, we carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended). Based upon that evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of that date in alerting them on a timely basis to material information required to be disclosed our reports to the Securities and Exchange Commission. There were no changes in our internal controls over financial reporting during the quarter ended December 31, 2007 that have materially affected, or are likely to materially affect, our internal controls over financial reporting.

Our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and its Chief Financial Officer, does not expect that disclosure controls or internal controls over financial reporting will prevent all errors or all instances of fraud, even as the same are improved to address any deficiencies. The design of any system of controls is based in part upon certain assumptions about the likelihood of future events, and there can be no assurance that any design will succeed in achieving its stated goals under all potential future conditions. 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. Over time, controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or deterioration in the degree of compliance with policies or procedures. 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 all control issues and instances of fraud, if any, within the Company have been detected.

Because of the inherent limitation of a cost-effective control system, misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected. These inherent limitations include the realities that judgments in decision-making can be faulty, and that breakdowns can occur because of a simple error or mistake. Controls can also be circumvented by the individual acts of some persons, by collusion of two or more people, or by management override of the controls.

#### Management's Report on Internal Control

Our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting and for the assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting. As defined by the SEC, internal control over financial reporting is a process designed by, or under the supervision of our principal executive and principal financial officers and effected by our Board of Directors, management and other personnel, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

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Our 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 our transactions and dispositions of our assets; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of the financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, and that our receipts and expenditures are being made only in accordance with authorizations of our management and directors; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of our 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 connection with the preparation of our annual financial statements, management has undertaken an assessment of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2007, based on criteria established in Internal Control - Integrated framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission, or COSO Framework. Management's assessment included an evaluation of the design of our internal control over financial reporting and testing of the operational effectiveness of those controls.

Based on this evaluation, management has concluded that our internal control over financial reporting is effective as of December 31, 2007.

This annual report does not include an attestation report of the Company's independent registered public accounting firm regarding internal control over financial reporting. Management's report was not subject to attestation by the Company's independent registered public accounting firm pursuant to temporary rules of the SEC that permit the Company to provide only management's report on internal control in this report.

#### ITEM 8B. OTHER INFORMATION

On March 28, 2008 the employment agreement between the Company and Douglas Abel, the Company's president and chief executive officer, was extended by mutual agreement for a period of one year, through April 1, 2009.

#### ITEM 9. DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Information in response to this Item is incorporated herein by reference to our 2008 Proxy Statement to be filed pursuant to Regulation14A within 120days after the end of the fiscal year covered by this Form 10-K.

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#### **PART III**

#### ITEM 10. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Information in response to this Item is incorporated herein by reference to our 2008 Proxy Statement to be filed pursuant to Regulation14A within 120 days after the end of the fiscal year covered by this Form 10-K.

## ITEM 11. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCKHOLDERS MATTERS

Information in response to this Item is incorporated herein by reference to our 2008 Proxy Statement to be filed pursuant to Regulation 14A within 120 days after the end of the fiscal year covered by this Form 10-K.

## ITEM 12. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE

Information in response to this Item is incorporated herein by reference to our 2008 Proxy Statement to be filed pursuant to Regulation 14A within 120 days after the end of the fiscal year covered by this Form 10-K.

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#### ITEM 13. EXHIBITS LIST-REVIEW WITH ANTHONY

Description

Exhibit No.

The following documents are included or referenced in this report.

	r. ·
2.1	Agreement and Plan of Merger among the Company, Manhattan Pharmaceuticals Acquisition Corp

- and Manhattan Research Development, Inc. (formerly Manhattan Pharmaceuticals, Inc.) dated December 17, 2002 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 from Form 8-K filed March 5, 2003).
- Agreement and Plan of Merger among the Registrant, Tarpan Therapeutics, Inc. and Tarpan Acquisition Corp., dated April 1, 2005 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 of the Registrant's Form 8-K/A filed June 15, 2005).
- 3.1 Certificate of incorporation, as amended through September 25, 2003 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Form 10-QSB for the quarter ended September 30, 2003).
- 3.2 Bylaws, as amended to date (incorporated by reference from Registrant's registration statement on Form SB-2, as amended (File No.33-98478)).
- 4.1 Specimen common stock certificate (incorporated by reference from Registrant's registration statement on Form SB-2, as amended (File No.33-98478)).
- 4.2 Form of warrant issued by Manhattan Research Development, Inc., which automatically converted into warrants to purchase shares of the Registrant's common stock upon the merger transaction with such company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Registrant's Form 10-QSB for the quarter ended March 31, 2003).
- 4.3 Form of warrant issued to placement agents in connection with the Registrant's November 2003 private placement of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock and the Registrant's January 2004 private placement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.18 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form SB-2 filed January 13, 2004 (File No. 333-111897)).
- Form of warrant issued to investors in the Registrant's August 2005 private placement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of the Registrant's Form 8-K filed September 1, 2005).
- 4.5 Form of warrant issued to placement agents in the Registrant's August 2005 private placement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 of the Registrant's Form 8-K filed September 1, 2005).
- 10.1 1995 Stock Option Plan, as amended (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.18 to the Registrant's Form 10-QSB for the quarter ended September 30, 1996).
- Form of Notice of Stock Option Grant issued to employees of the Registrant from April 12, 2000 to February 21, 2003 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.2 of the Registrant's Registration Statement non Form S-8 filed March 24, 1998 (File 333-48531)).

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10.3	Schedule of Notices of Stock Option Grants, the form of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 4.2.
10.4	Form of Stock Option Agreement issued to employees of the Registrant from April 12, 2000 to February 21, 2003 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.3 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed March 24, 1998 (File 333-48531)).
10.5	License Agreement dated on or about February 28, 2002 between Manhattan Research Development, Inc. (f/k/a Manhattan Pharmaceuticals, Inc.) and Oleoyl-Estrone Developments SL (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to the Registrant's Amendment No. 2 to Form 10-QSB/A for the quarter ended March 31, 2003 filed on March 12, 2004).
10.6	License Agreement dated April 4, 2003 between the Registrant and NovaDel Pharma, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Amendment No. 1 to Form 10-QSB/A for the quarter ended June 30, 2003 filed on March 12, 2004).++
10.7	2003 Stock Option Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed February 17, 2004).
10.8	Employment Agreement dated April 1, 2005, between the Registrant and Douglas Abel (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Form 8-K/A filed June 15, 2005).
10.9	Sublicense Agreement dated April 14, 2004 between Tarpan Therapeutics, Inc., the Registrant's wholly-owned subsidiary, and IGI, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.109 to IGI Inc.'s Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2004 (File No. 001-08568).
10.10	Form of subscription agreement between the Registrant and the investors in the Registrant's August 2005 private placement (incorporated by reference as Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Form 8-K filed September 1, 2005).
10.11	Separation Agreement between the Registrant and Alan G. Harris December 21, 2007
10.12	Employment Agreement dated July 7, 2006 between the Registrant and Michael G. McGuinness (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Form 8-K filed July 12, 2006).
10.13	Summary terms of compensation plan for Registrant's non-employee directors (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of Registrant's Form 8-K filed February 5, 2007).
10.14	Form of Stock Option Agreement issued under the Registrant's 2003 Stock Option Plan.
10.15	Exclusive License Agreement for "Altoderm" between Thornton & Ross Ltd. and Manhattan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. dates April 3, 2007. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 of the registrant's form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2007 filed on August 14, 2007.

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10.16	Exclusive License Agreement for "Altolyn" between Thornton &Ross Ltd. and Manhattan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. dated April 3, 2007. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 of the registrant's form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2007 filed on August 14, 2007.
10.17	Exclusive License Agreement for "Hedrin" between Thornton &Ross Ltd., Kerris, S.A. and Manhattan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. dated June 26, 2007. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 of the registrant's form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2007 filed on August 14, 2007.
10.18	Supply Agreement for "Hedrin" between Thornton & Ross Ltd. and Manhattan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. dated June 26, 2007. Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 of the registrant's form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2007 filed on August 14, 2007.
10.19	Joint Venture Agreement between Nordic Biotech fund II K/S and Manhattan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. to develop and commercialize "Hedrin" dated January 31, 2008.
10.20	Amendment No. 1, dated February 25, 2008, to the Joint Venture Agreement between Nordic Biotech fund II K/S and Manhattan Phaarmaceuticals, Inc. to develop and commercialize "Hedrin" dated January 31, 2008.
10.21	Assignment and Contribution Agreement between Hedrin Pharmaceuticals K/S and Manhattan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. dated February 25, 2008.
10.22	Registration Rights Agreement between Nordic Biotech Venture Fund II K/S and Manhattan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. dated February 25, 2008.
10.23	Amendment to Employment Agreement by and between Manhattan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Douglas Abel
23.1	Consent of J.H. Cohn LLP.
31.1	Certification of Principal Executive Officer.
31.2	Certification of Principal Financial Officer.
32.1	Certifications pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

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<sup>++</sup>Confidential treatment has been granted as to certain portions of this exhibit pursuant to Rule 24b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

#### ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES.

#### Fees Billed to the Company by Its Independent Auditors – MIKE TO UPDATE

The following is a summary of the fees billed to us by J.H. Cohn LLP, our independent registered public accounting firm for professional services rendered for fiscal years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006:

	J.H. Cohn LLP Fiscal 2007 Fiscal 20							
Fee Category		Fees	Fees					
Audit Fees	\$	103,940	\$	100,111				
Audit-Related Fees								
(1)		11,520		22,943				
Tax Fees (2)		18,708		21,165				
All Other Fees (3)		-		-				
Total Fees	\$	134,168	\$	144,219				

<sup>(1)</sup> Audit-Related Fees consist principally of assurance and related services that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of the Company's financial statements but not reported under the caption "Audit Fees." These fees include review of registration statements.

## Policy on Audit Committee Pre-Approval of Audit and Permissible Non-Audit Services of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

At present, our audit committee approves each engagement for audit or non-audit services before we engage our independent registered public accounting firm to provide those services. Our audit committee has not established any pre-approval policies or procedures that would allow our management to engage our independent registered public accounting firm to provide any specified services with only an obligation to notify the audit committee of the engagement for those services. None of the services provided by our independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal 2007 was obtained in reliance on the waiver of the pre-approval requirement afforded in SEC regulations.

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<sup>(2)</sup> Tax Fees consist of fees for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning.

<sup>(3)</sup> All Other Fees consist of aggregate fees billed for products and services provided by the independent registered public accounting firm, other than those disclosed above.

#### **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, on March 31, 2008.

Manhattan Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

By: /s/ Douglas Abel

Douglas Abel

Chief Executive Officer

and President

In accordance with the Securities Exchange Act, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of Manhattan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Douglas Abel Douglas Abel	Chief Executive Officer, President and Director (principal executive officer)	March 31, 2008
/s/ Michael G. McGuinness Michael G. McGuinness	Secretary and Chief Financial Officer (principal accounting and financial officer)	March 31, 2008
/s/ Neil Herskowitz Neil Herskowitz	Director	March 31, 2008
/s/ Malcolm Hoenlein Malcolm Hoenlein	Director	March 31, 2008
/s/ Timothy McInerney Timothy McInerney	Director	March 31, 2008
/s/ Richard Steinhart Richard Steinhart	Director	March 31, 2008
/s/ Michael Weiser Michael Weiser	Director	March 31, 2008
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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

The Board of Directors and Stockholders Manhattan Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Manhattan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Subsidiaries (a development stage company) as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity (deficiency) and cash flows for the years then ended, and for the period from August 6, 2001 (date of inception) to December 31, 2007. 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 consolidated financial position of Manhattan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Subsidiaries as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and their consolidated results of operations and cash flows for the years then ended and for the period from August 6, 2001 (date of inception) to December 31, 2007, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared assuming that the Company will continue as a going concern. As discussed in Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements, the Company has incurred net losses and negative cash flows from operating activities from its inception through December 31, 2007 and has an accumulated deficit and negative working capital as of December 31, 2007. These matters raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Management's plan regarding these matters are also described in Note 2. The accompanying consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

As discussed in Note 3 to the consolidated financial statements, the Company changed the manner in which it accounts for share-based compensation in fiscal 2006.

/s/ J.H. Cohn LLP

Roseland, New Jersey March 28, 2008

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### MANHATTAN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. and SUBSIDIARIES

(A Development Stage Company)

#### Consolidated Balance Sheets

		December 31, 2007		December 31, 2006
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	649,686	\$	3,029,118
Prepaid expenses		215,852		264,586
Total current assets		865,538		3,293,704
Property and equipment, net		44,533		83,743
Other assets		70,506		70,506
Total assets	\$	980,577	\$	3,447,953
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Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity (Deficiency)				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	1,279,485	\$	1,393,296
Accrued expenses		592,177		550,029
Total liabilities		1,871,662		1,943,325
Commitments and contingencies				
Stockholders' equity (deficiency):				
Preferred stock, \$.001 par value. Authorized 1,500,000 shares; no shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2007 and 2006				
Common stock, \$.001 par value. Authorized 150,000,000 shares; 70,624,232 and 60,120,038 shares issued and outstanding at December 31,				
2007 and December 31, 2006, respectively		70,624		60,120
Additional paid-in capital		54,037,361		44,411,326
Deficit accumulated during the development stage		(54,999,070)		(42,966,818)
Total stockholders' equity (deficiency)		(891,085)		1,504,628
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Total liabilities and stockholders' equity (deficiency)	\$	980,577	\$	3,447,953
See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.				
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#### MANHATTAN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. and SUBSIDIARIES

(A Development Stage Company)

## Consolidated Statements of Operations

Cumulative

		Years ended I	Decem	ber 31,	period from August 6, 2001 (inception) to December 31,
		2007		2006	2007
Revenue	\$	<del>-</del>	\$	_5	<del>-</del>
Costs and armanage					
Costs and expenses: Research and development		8,535,687		6,172,845	26,489,043
General and administrative		3,608,270		3,827,482	13,852,363
In-process research and development charge		3,000,270		3,027,402	11,887,807
Impairment of intangible assets		_			1,248,230
Loss on disposition of intangible assets		<u>_</u>			1,213,878
Loss on disposition of intaligiote assets					1,213,070
Total operating expenses		12,143,957		10,000,327	54,691,321
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Operating loss		(12,143,957)		(10,000,327)	(54,691,321)
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Other (income) expense:					
Interest and other income		(112,181)		(307,871)	(821,897)
Interest expense		476		1,665	26,034
Realized (gain)/loss on sale of marketable equity					
securities		_		1,002	(76,032)
Total other income		(111,705)		(305,204)	(871,895)
Net loss		(12,032,252)		(9,695,123)	(53,819,426)
Preferred stock dividends (including imputed					
amounts)		_		<del>-</del>	(1,179,644)
	Φ.	(10.000.050)	Φ.	(0.605.100)	b (54,000,050)
Net loss applicable to common shares	\$	(12,032,252)	\$	(9,695,123) 5	(54,999,070)
N. 4.1					
Net loss per common share:	Φ	(0.10)	\$	(0.16)	
Basic and diluted	\$	(0.18)	Þ	(0.16)	
Weighted average shares of common stock					
outstanding:					
Basic and diluted		68,015,075		60,112,333	
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See accompanying notes to consolidated financial state	tement	ts.			

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### MANHATTAN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. and SUBSIDIARIES

(A Development Stage Company)

Consolidated Statement of Stockholders' Equity (Deficiency)

	stock		e Common stock Shares		-		Deficit accumulated during levelopment stage Amount	Series A preferred stock in	other other mprehens ncome (los	Unearned
Stock issued										
at \$0.0004										
per share for										
subscription		ф	10 167 741	¢ 10 160 0	t (C 1 C 0	)		Φ	ф	Ф
receivable Net loss		<del>\$</del> -	-10,167,741	\$ 10,168 3	\$ (6,168	3)\$ (4,000)\$		\$	\$ -	\$
Balance at			_		_		(56,796)	)		
December										
31, 2001			-10,167,741	10,168	(6.169	3) (4,000)	(56,796)	<b>\</b>		
31, 2001			70,107,741	10,100	(0,100	) (4,000)	(30,790)			
Proceeds										
from										
subscription										
receivable			_		_	<b></b> 4,000	-			
Stock issued						,				
at \$0.0004										
per share for										
license rights			- 2,541,935	2,542	(1,542	<u> </u>		_		
Stock										
options										
issued for										
consulting										
services			_		- 60,589	_	-	_		— (60,589
Amortization	Į.									
of unearned										
consulting										22.721
services			<del>_</del>		<u> </u>			<u>—</u>		22,721
Common stock issued										
at \$0.63 per										
share, net of										
expenses			- 3,043,332	3,043	1,701,275					
Net loss			_				- (1,037,320)	)		_
Balance at							(=,==,,==0,			
December										
31, 2002			-15,753,008	15,753	1,754,154		- (1,094,116)	)		<b>—</b> (37,868
Common			- 1,321,806	1,322	742,369	_		_		
stock issued										

			9	J						
at \$0.63 per										
share, net of										
expenses										
Effect of reverse										
acquisition			<b>-</b> 6,287,582	6,287	2,329,954					
Amortization	_		- 0,267,362	0,207	2,329,934			<u>—</u>		
of unearned										
consulting										
costs	_						_	_	_	37,868
Unrealized										,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
loss on										
short-term										
investments	_						<del></del>	(7,7)	60)	
Payment for										
fractional										
shares for										
stock										
combination	_				- (300)	_	_	_	_	
Preferred										
stock issued										
at \$10 per										
share, net of	1 000 000	1 000			0.045.176					
expenses	1,000,000	1,000	_		- 9,045,176	<del>_</del> _				
Imputed preferred										
stock										
dividend					418,182		(418,182)	_		
Net loss	<u> </u>						(,960,907)	_	_	
Balance at						(0	,,,,,,,,			
December										
31, 2003	1,000,000	1,000	23,362,396	23,362	14,289,535	— (7	,473,205)	<b>—</b> (7,7)	60)	
Exercise of										
stock options	_		- 27,600	27	30,073	_	_	_	_	
Common										
stock issued										
at \$1.10, net										
of expenses	_		- 3,368,952	3,369	3,358,349	<u> </u>	<del>_</del>	_		
Preferred										
stock										
dividend accrued							(505 700) 505	,799		
Preferred	_	_	_				(585,799) 585	,199		
stock										
dividends										
paid by										
issuance of										
shares	24,901	25	_		- 281,073	_	—(282	,388)		
Conversion	(170,528	(171	1,550,239	1,551	(1,380)	_		<u> </u>	_	
of preferred					,					

stock to									
common									
stock at									
\$1.10 per									
share									
Warrants									
issued for									
consulting									
services					125,558				—(120,968
Amortization									
of unearned									
consulting									
costs	_				_		_		— 100,800
Unrealized									
gain on									
short-term									
investments									
and reversal									
of unrealized									
loss on									
short-term									
investments								-20,99	97
Net loss	_	_				- (5,89	96,031)		_
Balance at									
December									
31, 2004	854,373	854 28,30	09,187 28,3	09 18	8,083,208	-(13,9)	55,035) 303	3,411 13,23	37 (20,168
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### MANHATTAN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. and SUBSIDIARIES

(A Development Stage Company)

Consolidated Statement of Stockholders' Equity (Deficiency)

	stock		Common stock Shares	Common stock Amount	capitalrecei	Deficit accumulated during riptionelopment vable stage ount Amount	in Series A co	other omprehens	U <b>n</b> earned consulting services	g eq
Common	Shares	Amount	Silaies	Amount	Amountam	ount Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	AIII
stock issued at										
\$1.11 and										
\$1.15, net of expenses			11,917,680	11.918	12,238,291	<u> </u>	_			— 12,2
Common			11,517,000	11,510	12,200,231					1-,-
stock issued to										
vendor at										
\$1.11 per share in										
satisfaction of										
accounts										
payable			675,675	676	749,324		_			_ 7
Exercise of										
stock options Exercise of			32,400	33	32,367	<del>_</del>	_	<u> </u>		_
warrants			279,845	279	68,212					
Preferred			277,018	2.7	00,212					
stock dividend										
accrued					<u> </u>	- (175,663	) 175,663			_
Preferred stock dividends paid										
by issuance of										
shares	41,781	42			- 477,736		—(479,074	.) .		_
Conversion of										
preferred stock to										
common stock										
at \$1.10 per										
share	(896,154	(896)	8,146,858	8,147	(7,251)	_	_			_
Share-based										
compensation Reversal of					- 66,971		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	20,168	
unrealized										
gain on										
short-term										
investments					_			—(12,250	) -	_

			J	J						
Stock issued										
in connection										
with										
acquisition of										
Tarpan										
Therapeutics,										
Inc.	_	— 1	0,731,052	10 731	11,042,253	_				— 11,0
Net loss			0,731,032		11,012,200	(19	,140,997)			—(19,
Balance at						(1),	,140,221,			(17)
December 31,										
		6	0.002.607	60.002	40 751 111	(22	071 (05)		007	0.4
2005		— u	0,092,697	60,093	42,751,111	—(55,	,271,695)		987	— 9,5
C 11										
Cashless										
exercise of										
warrants	_	_	27,341	27	(27)	_			_	_
Share-based										
compensation	_	_	-		- 1,675,499	_	_	_	_	— 1,6
Unrealized										
loss on										
short-term										
investments			_		_				(987)	
Costs									(701)	
associated										
with private					(15.057)					
placement	_	_	-	_	- (15,257)			_	_	
Net loss	_					- — (9,	,695,123)	_	_	— (9,6
Balance at										
December 31,										
2006	_	<b>—</b> 6	0,120,038	60,120	44,411,326	—(42,	,966,818)	_	_	— 1,
Common										
stock issued at										
\$0.84 and										
\$0.90 per										
shares, net of										
		1	0,185,502	10 186	7,841,999					7.9
expenses	<del>-</del>	— 1	0,183,302	10,100	1,041,777	_	_	_	<del>-</del>	— 7,8
Common										
stock issued to										
directors at										
\$0.72 per										
share in										
satisfaction of										
accounts										
payable			27,776	28	19,972		_			
Common			125,000	125	112,375	_				
stock issued to			125,000	120	112,0.0					
in connection										
with										
in-licensing										
agreement at										
\$0.90 per										

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share										
Common stock issued to										
in connection										
with in-licensing										
agreement at										
\$0.80 per										
share			150,000	150	119,850					[
Exercise of										
warrants	—		10,327	15	7,219	_	<del>_</del>	_	_	_
Cashless										
exercise of										
warrants	_		5,589		(6)	_				_
Share-based										
compensation	—			_	1,440,956	_	_	_	_	— 1,4
Warrants										
issued for										
consulting					83,670					
Net loss	—	—				<b>-</b> —(12	,032,252)	_	_	—(12,0
Balance at										
December 31,										
2007	—	<del>\$</del> 70	0,624,232 7	0,624 \$ 5	54,037,361 \$	\$ -\$-(54	,999,070)\$	-\$	-\$	\$ (8

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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#### MANHATTAN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. and SUBSIDIARIES

(A Development Stage Company)

### Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

**Cumulative** 

	Years ended I	Jacamh	.or 31	period from August 6, 2001 (inception) to December 31,
	2007	Jecemb	2006	2007
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Net loss	\$ (12,032,252)	\$	(9,695,123) \$	(53,819,426)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in				
operating activities:				
Share-based compensation	1,440,956		1,675,499	3,364,983
Shares issued in connection with in-licensing				
agreement	232,500		_	232,500
Warrants issued to consultant	83,670		_	83,670
Amortization of intangible assets	<u> </u>		_	145,162
(Gain)/loss on sale of marketable equity securities	_		1,002	(76,032)
Depreciation	48,345		60,186	195,825
Non cash portion of in-process research and				
development charge	_		_	11,721,623
Loss on impairment and disposition of intangible				
assets	_		_	2,462,108
Other	_		_	5,590
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of				
acquisitions:				
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses and other				
current assets	48,734		(69,810)	(157,607)
Increase in other assets	_		_	(70,506)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	(93,812)		(224,193)	1,699,698
Increase in accrued expenses	42,148		501,701	51,856
Net cash used in operating activities	(10,229,711)		(7,750,738)	(34,160,556)
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Purchase of property and equipment	(9,134)		(37,052)	(230,635)
Cash paid in connection with acquisitions	_		_	(26,031)
Net cash provided from the purchase and sale of				
short-term investments	_		1,005,829	435,938
Proceeds from sale of license	_			200,001
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	(9,134)		968,777	379,273
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Repayments of notes payable to stockholders				(884,902)
Proceeds (costs) related to sale of common stock, net	7,852,185		(15,257)	25,896,262
Proceeds from sale of preferred stock, net			_	9,046,176
Proceeds from exercise of warrants and stock options	7,228		<del>-</del>	138,219
Other, net			(15.255)	235,214
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	7,859,413		(15,257)	34,430,969
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(2,379,432)		6,797,218	649,686

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Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	3,029,118	9,826,336	_
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 649,686	\$ 3,029,118 \$	649,686
•			
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:			
Interest paid	\$ 475	\$ 1,665 \$	26,033
Supplemental disclosure of noncash investing and			
financing activities:			
Common stock issued in satisfaction of accounts			
payable	\$ 20,000	\$ <del>_</del> \$	770,000
Imputed preferred stock dividend	_	_	418,182
Preferred stock dividends accrued		_	761,462
Conversion of preferred stock to common stock	_	_	1,067
Preferred stock dividends paid by issuance of shares	_	_	759,134
Issuance of common stock for acquisitions	_	_	13,389,226
Issuance of common stock in connection with			
in-licensing agreement	232,500		232,500
Marketable equity securities received in connection			
with sale of license	_	_	359,907
Warrants issued to consultant	83,670		83,670
Net liabilities assumed over assets acquired in			
business combination	_	<u> </u>	(675,416)
Cashless exercise of warrants	6	27	33

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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## MANHATTAN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. and SUBSIDIARIES (A Development Stage Company) NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### (1) Merger and Nature of Operations

#### 2003 Reverse Merger

On February 21, 2003, the Company (formerly known as "Atlantic Technology Ventures, Inc.") completed a reverse acquisition of privately held Manhattan Research Development, Inc. ("Manhattan Research") (formerly Manhattan Pharmaceuticals, Inc.), a Delaware corporation. At the effective time of the merger, the outstanding shares of common stock of Manhattan Research automatically converted into shares of the Company's common stock representing 80 percent of the Company's outstanding voting stock after giving effect to the merger. Since the stockholders of Manhattan Research received the majority of the voting shares of the Company, the merger was accounted for as a reverse acquisition whereby Manhattan Research was the accounting acquirer (legal acquiree) and the Company was the accounting acquiree (legal acquirer) under the purchase method of accounting. In connection with the merger, the Company changed its name from "Atlantic Technology Ventures, Inc." to "Manhattan Pharmaceuticals, Inc." The results of the combined operations have been included in the Company's financial statements since February 2003.

As described above, the Company resulted from the February 21, 2003 reverse merger between Atlantic Technology Ventures, Inc. ("Atlantic"), which was incorporated on May 18, 1993, and privately-held Manhattan Research Development, Inc., incorporated on August 6, 2001. The Company was incorporated in the State of Delaware. In connection with the merger, the former stockholders of Manhattan Research received a number of shares of Atlantic's common stock so that following the merger they collectively owned 80 percent of the outstanding shares. Upon completion of the merger, Atlantic changed its name to Manhattan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and thereafter adopted the business of Manhattan Research.

The Company is a clinical stage biopharmaceutical company focused on developing and commercializing innovative pharmaceutical therapies for underserved patient populations. The Company acquires rights to these technologies by licensing or otherwise acquiring an ownership interest, funding their research and development and eventually either bringing the technologies to market or out-licensing. We currently have four product candidates in development: Hedrin<sup>TM</sup>, a novel, non-insecticide treatment of pediculitis (head lice); Topical PTH (1-34) for the treatment of psoriasis; Altoderm<sup>TM</sup> (topical cromolyn sodium) for the treatment of pruritus associated with dermatologic conditions including atopic dermatitis; and Altolyn<sup>TM</sup> (oral tablet cromolyn sodium) for the treatment of mastocytosis. During 2007, the Company discontinued development of Oleoyl-estrone and Propofol Lingual Spray.

#### Acquisition of Tarpan Therapeutics, Inc.

On April 1, 2005, the Company entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Agreement") with Tarpan Therapeutics, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Tarpan"), and Tarpan Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation and wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company ("TAC"). Under the Agreement TAC merged with and into Tarpan, with Tarpan remaining as the surviving corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company (the "Merger"). The Merger was completed April 1, 2005. In consideration for their shares of Tarpan capital stock and in accordance with the Agreement, the stockholders of Tarpan received 10,731,052 shares of the Company's common stock such that, upon the effective time of the Merger, the Tarpan stockholders collectively received approximately 20 percent of the Company's then outstanding common stock on a fully-diluted basis. Based on the five day average price of the Company's common stock of \$1.03 per share, the value of the shares issued totaled \$11,052,984. In addition, there were \$166,184 of acquisition costs. At the time of the Merger, Tarpan had outstanding indebtedness of \$651,000 (inclusive of 5% accrued interest) resulting from a series of promissory notes issued to Paramount BioCapital Investments, LLC and Horizon BioMedical Ventures, LLC, both of which are owned or controlled by Dr. Lindsay

Rosenwald. The notes were repaid in full by the Company in two installments on April 15, 2005 and September 6, 2005.

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## MANHATTAN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. and SUBSIDIARIES (A Development Stage Company) NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The acquisition of Tarpan has been accounted for by the Company under the purchase method of accounting in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 141 "Business Combinations". Under the purchase method, assets acquired and liabilities assumed by the Company are recorded at their estimated fair values and the results of operations of the acquired company are consolidated with those of the Company from the date of acquisition.

Several of Tarpan's former stockholders were directors or significant stockholders of the Company at the time of the transaction. Dr. Rosenwald and various trusts established for the benefit of Dr. Rosenwald and members of his immediate family collectively beneficially owned approximately 46 percent of Tarpan's common stock and beneficially owned approximately 26 percent of the Company's common stock at the time of the transaction. In addition, Joshua Kazam, David Tanen, Dr. Michael Weiser and Timothy McInerney, all of whom were members of the Company's board of directors at the time of the transaction, collectively owned approximately 13.4 percent of Tarpan's outstanding common stock. At the time of the transaction, Dr. Weiser and Mr. McInerney were employed by Paramount BioCapital, Inc., an entity owned and controlled by Dr. Rosenwald. As a result of such relationships between the Company and Tarpan, the Company's board of directors established a special committee to consider and approve the Agreement. The members of the special committee did not have any prior relationship with Tarpan.

The excess purchase price paid by the Company to acquire the net assets of Tarpan was allocated to acquired in-process research and development totaling \$11,887,807. As required by Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Interpretation No. 4, "Applicability of FASB Statement No. 2 to Business combinations Accounted for by the Purchase Method" ("FIN 4"), the Company recorded a charge in its consolidated statement of operations for the year ended December 31, 2005 for the in-process research and development. Tarpan was a biopharmaceutical company engaged in the development of the Phase II pharmaceutical product candidate, PTH (1-34).

#### (2) Liquidity and Basis of Presentation

#### Liquidity

The Company incurred a net loss of \$12,032,252 and negative cash flows from operating activities of \$10,229,711 for the year ended December 31, 2007 and a net loss of \$9,695,123 and negative cash flows from operating activities of \$7,750,738 for the year ended December 31, 2006. The net loss applicable to common shares from date of inception, August 6, 2001, to December 31, 2007 amounts to \$54,999,070.

The Company received approximately \$7.9 million net from a private placement of common stock and warrants in March 2007. This private placement is more fully described in Note 5.

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## MANHATTAN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. and SUBSIDIARIES (A Development Stage Company) NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Company received approximately \$2.0 million from a joint venture agreement in February 2008. This joint venture agreement is more fully described in Note 12.

Management believes that the Company will continue to incur net losses through at least December 31, 2008 and for the foreseeable future thereafter. Based on the resources of the Company available at December 31, 2007 and the net proceeds received from the February 2008 joint venture agreement management does not believe that the Company has sufficient capital to fund its operations through 2008. Management believes that the Company will need additional equity or debt financing or will need to generate revenues through licensing of its products or entering into strategic alliances to be able to sustain its operations through 2008. Furthermore, we will need additional financing thereafter to complete development and commercialization of our products. There can be no assurances that we can successfully complete development and commercialization of our products.

These matters raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The accompanying consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

The Company's continued operations will depend on its ability to raise additional funds through various potential sources such as equity and debt financing, collaborative agreements, strategic alliances and its ability to realize the full potential of its technology in development. Additional funds may not become available on acceptable terms, and there can be no assurance that any additional funding that the Company does obtain will be sufficient to meet the Company's needs in the long-term.

#### (3) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Basis of Presentation

The Company has not generated any revenue from its operations and, accordingly, the consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of SFAS No.7, "Accounting and Reporting by Development Stage Enterprises."

#### Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. All of the Company's subsidiaries were dissolved as of December 31, 2006.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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## MANHATTAN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. and SUBSIDIARIES (A Development Stage Company) NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **Research and Development**

All research and development costs are expensed as incurred and include costs of consultants who conduct research and development on behalf of the Company and its subsidiaries. Costs related to the acquisition of technology rights and patents for which development work is still in process are expensed as incurred and considered a component of research and development costs.

The Company often contracts with third parties to facilitate, coordinate and perform agreed upon research and development of a new drug. To ensure that research and development costs are expensed as incurred, the Company records monthly accruals for clinical trials and preclinical testing costs based on the work performed under the contracts.

These contracts typically call for the payment of fees for services at the initiation of the contract and/or upon the achievement of certain milestones. This method of payment often does not match the related expense recognition resulting in either a prepayment, when the amounts paid are greater than the related research and development costs expensed, or an accrued liability, when the amounts paid are less than the related research and development costs expensed.

#### Acquired in-process research and development

Costs to acquire in-process research and development projects and technologies which have no alternative future use at the date of acquisition are expensed.

#### Income Taxes

Income taxes are accounted for under the asset and liability method. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to temporary differences between financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities, and their respective tax bases and operating loss and tax credit carryforwards. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date. A valuation allowance is provided when it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized.

#### Computation of Net Loss per Common Share

Basic net loss per common share is calculated by dividing net loss applicable to common shares by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding for the period. Diluted net loss per common share is the same as basic net loss per common share, since potentially dilutive securities from stock options, stock warrants and convertible preferred stock would have an antidilutive effect because the Company incurred a net loss during each period presented. The amounts of potentially dilutive securities excluded from the calculation were 16,903,292 and 13,383,229 shares at December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

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## MANHATTAN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. and SUBSIDIARIES (A Development Stage Company) NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **Share-Based Compensation**

The Company has stockholder-approved stock incentive plans for employees, directors, officers and consultants. Prior to January 1, 2006, the Company accounted for the employee, director and officer plans using the intrinsic value method under the recognition and measurement provisions of Accounting Principles Board ("APB") Opinion No.25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees" and related interpretations, as permitted by Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS" or "Statement") No. 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation."

Effective January 1, 2006, the Company adopted SFAS No. 123(R), "Share-Based Payment," ("Statement 123(R)") for employee options using the modified prospective transition method. Statement 123(R) revised Statement 123 to eliminate the option to use the intrinsic value method and required the Company to expense the fair value of all employee options over the vesting period. Under the modified prospective transition method, the Company recognized compensation cost for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006 which includes a) period compensation cost related to share-based payments granted prior to, but not yet vested, as of January 1, 2006, based on the grant date fair value estimated in accordance with the original provisions of Statement 123; and b) period compensation cost related to share-based payments granted on or after January 1, 2006, based on the grant date fair value estimated in accordance with Statement 123(R). In accordance with the modified prospective method, the Company has not restated prior period results.

The Company recognizes compensation expense related to stock option grants on a straight-line basis over the vesting period. For the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, the Company recognized share-based employee compensation cost of \$1,447,560 and \$1,670,661, respectively, in accordance with Statement 123(R). \$890,124 of the \$1,447,560 of expense recognized in 2007 resulted from the grant of stock options to officers, directors, and employees of the Company on or prior to December 31, 2005. \$1,500,690 of the \$1,670,661 of the expense recognized in 2006 resulted from the grants of stock options to officers, directors and employees of the Company on or prior to December 31, 2005. The balances for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006 of \$557,436 and \$169,971, respectively, relate to the granting of stock options to employees and officers on or after January 1, 2006. The Company did not capitalize any share-based compensation cost.

Options granted to consultants and other non-employees are accounted for in accordance with EITF No. 96-18 "Accounting for Equity Instruments That Are Issued to Other than Employees for Acquiring, or in Conjunction with Selling, Goods or Services". Accordingly, such options are recorded at fair value at the date of grant and subsequently adjusted to fair valueat the end of each reporting perioduntil such options vest, and the fair value of the options, as adjusted, is amortized to consulting expenseover the related vesting period. As a result of adjusting consultant and other non-employee options to fair value as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 respectively, net of amortization, the Company recognized an increase to general and administrative and research and development expenses of \$6,604 for the year ended December 31, 2007 and a reduction to general and administrative and research and development expenses of \$4,838 for the year ended December 31, 2006.

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## MANHATTAN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. and SUBSIDIARIES (A Development Stage Company) NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Company has allocated share-based compensation costs to general and administrative and research and development expenses as follows:

	2007	2006
General and administrative expense:		
Share-based employee compensation cost	\$ 891,897 \$	1,176,618
Share-based consultant and non-employee cost	10,550	(29,842)
	\$ 902,447 \$	1,146,776
Research and development expense		
Share-based employee compensation cost	\$ 555,663 \$	494,043
Share-based consultant and non-employee cost	(17,154)	34,680
	\$ 538,509 \$	528,723
Total share-based cost	\$ 1,440,956 \$	1,675,499

As a result of adopting Statement 123(R), net loss for the year ended December 31, 2006 was greater than if the Company had continued to account for share-based compensation under APB 25 by approximately \$1,671,000. The effect of adopting Statement 123(R) on basic and diluted earnings per share for the year ended December 31, 2006 was \$0.03 per share.

To compute compensation expense in 2007 and 2006 the Company estimated the fair value of each option award on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes model. The Company based the expected volatility assumption on a volatility index of peer companies as the Company did not have a sufficient number of years of historical volatility of its common stock for the application of Statement 123 (R). The expected term of options granted represents the period of time that options are expected to be outstanding. The Company estimated the expected term of stock options by the simplified method as prescribed in Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 107. The expected forfeiture rates are based on the historical employee forfeiture experiences. To determine the risk-free interest rate, the Company utilized the U.S. Treasury yield curve in effect at the time of grant with a term consistent with the expected term of the Company's awards. The Company has not declared a dividend on its common stock since its inception and has no intentions of declaring a dividend in the foreseeable future and therefore used a dividend yield of zero.

The following table shows the weighted average assumptions the Company used to develop the fair value estimates for the determination of the compensation charges in 2007 and 2006:

	2007	2006
		84% -
Expected volatility	93%	98%
•		
Dividend yield	_	_
•		
Expected term (in years)	5 - 10	5 - 10
•		
	3.6% -	4.45% -
Risk-free interest rate	4.9%	5.1%
Forfeiture rate	7%	4%

## MANHATTAN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. and SUBSIDIARIES (A Development Stage Company) NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### Financial Instruments

At December 31, 2007 and 2006, the fair values of cash and cash equivalents and accounts payable approximate their carrying values due to the short-term nature of these instruments.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents consist of cash or short term investments with original maturities at the time of purchase of three months or less.

#### Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives. When assets are retired or otherwise disposed of, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts, and any resulting gain or loss is recognized in operations for the period. Amortization of leasehold improvements is calculated using the straight-line method over the remaining term of the lease or the life of the asset, whichever is shorter. The cost of repairs and maintenance is charged to operations as incurred; significant renewals and improvements are capitalized.

#### Short-term Investments

Short-term investments are carried at market value since they are marketable and considered available-for-sale. The Company did not have any short-term investments at December 31, 2007 or 2006.

#### New Accounting Pronouncements

In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements" ("SFAS 157"), which defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") in the United States of America, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. SFAS 157 does not require any new fair value measurements under GAAP and is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. The Company will adopt SFAS 157 as of January 1, 2008. The effects of adoption will be determined by the types of instruments carried at fair value in our financial statements at the time of adoption, as well as the method utilized to determine their fair values prior to adoption. Based on the Company's current use of fair value measurements, SFAS 157 is not expected to have a material effect on its results of operations or financial position.

In February 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 159, "The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities," (SFAS 159), which provides companies with an option to report selected financial assets and liabilities at fair value. SFAS 159 establishes presentation and disclosure requirements designed to facilitate comparisons between companies that choose different measurement attributes for similar types of assets and liabilities and highlights the effect of a company's choice to use fair value on its earnings. It also requires a company to display the fair value of those assets and liabilities for which it has chosen to use fair value on the face of the balance sheet. SFAS 159 will be effective beginning January 1, 2008 and is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

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## MANHATTAN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. and SUBSIDIARIES (A Development Stage Company) NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

In June 2007, the FASB issued EITF No. 07-3, "Accounting for Nonrefundable Advance Payments for Goods or Services Received for use in Future Research and Development Activities" ("EITF No. 07-3"). EITF No. 07-3 states that nonrefundable advance payments for goods or services that will be used or rendered for future research and development activities should be deferred and capitalized. Such amounts should be recognized as an expense as the related goods are delivered or the related services are performed. Entities should continue to evaluate whether they expect the goods to be delivered or services to be rendered. If an entity does not expect the goods to be delivered or services to be rendered, the capitalized advance payment should be charged to expense. The provisions of EITF No. 07-3 will be effective for the Company on a prospective basis beginning January 1, 2008, evaluated on a contract by contract basis and is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 141(R), a revised version of SFAS No. 141, "Business Combinations." The revision is intended to simplify existing guidance and converge rulemaking under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles with international accounting standards. This statement applies prospectively to business combinations where the acquisition date is on or after the beginning of the first annual reporting period beginning on or after December 15, 2008. An entity may not apply it before that date. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of the provisions of the revision on its consolidated results of operations and financial condition.

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 160, "Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements" ("SFAS 160"), which will require noncontrolling interests (previously referred to as minority interests) to be treated as a separate component of equity, not as a liability or other item outside of permanent equity. This statement applies to the accounting for noncontrolling interests and transactions with noncontrolling interest holders in consolidated financial statements. SFAS 160 will be applied prospectively to all noncontrolling interests, including any that arose before the effective date except that comparative period information must be recast to classify noncontrolling interests in equity, attribute net income and other comprehensive income to noncontrolling interests, and provide other disclosures required by SFAS 160. SFAS 160 is effective for periods beginning on or after December 15, 2008. We are currently evaluating the impact that SFAS 160 will have on our consolidated financial statements.

The FASB and the Securities and Exchange Commission had issued certain other accounting pronouncements as of December 31, 2007 that will become effective in subsequent periods; however, the Company does not believe that any of those pronouncements would have significantly affected its financial accounting measures or disclosures had they been in effect during the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006 and for the period from August 6, 2001 (inception) to December 31, 2007 or that will have a significant effect at the time they become effective.

#### (4) Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consists of the following at December 31:

	2007	2006
Property and		
equipment	\$ 226,010 \$	244,040
Less accumulated		
depreciation	(181,477)	(160,297)
Net property and		
equipment	\$ 44,533 \$	83,743

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#### (5) Stockholders' Equity

As described in Note 1 the Company completed a reverse acquisition of privately held Manhattan Research Development, Inc. on February 21, 2003. In July 2003, the Board of Directors adopted a resolution authorizing an amendment to the certificate of incorporation providing for a 1-for-5 combination of the Company's common stock. The resolution approving the 1-for-5 combination was thereafter consented to in writing by holders of a majority of the Company's outstanding common stock and became effective in September 2003. Accordingly, all share and per share information in these consolidated financial statements has been restated to retroactively reflect the 1-for-5 combination and the effects of the Reverse Merger.

#### 2001

During 2001, the Company issued 10,167,741 shares of its common stock to investors for subscriptions receivable of \$4,000 or \$0.0004 per share. During 2002, the Company received the \$4,000 subscription receivable.

#### 2002

During 2002, the Company issued 2,541,935 shares of its common stock to Oleoyl-estrone Developments, S.L. ("OED") in conjunction with a license agreement (the OED License Agreement"), as more fully described in Note 8. We valued these shares at their then estimated fair value of \$1,000.

During 2002, the Company issued options to purchase 1,292,294 shares of its common stock in conjunction with several consulting agreements. The fair value of these options was \$60,589. The Company expensed \$22,721 in 2002 and \$37,868 in 2003.

During 2002 and 2003 the Company completed two private placements. During 2002, the Company issued 3,043,332 shares of its common stock at \$0.63 per share and warrants to purchase 304,333 of its common stock in a private placement. After deducting commissions and other expenses relating to the private placement, the Company received net proceeds of \$1,704,318.

#### 2003

During 2003, the Company issued an additional 1,321,806 shares of its common stock at \$0.63 per share and warrants to purchase 132,181 shares of its common stock. After deducting commissions and other expenses relating to the private placement, the Company received net proceeds of \$743,691. In connection with these private placements, the Company issued to the placement agent warrants to purchase 1,658,753 shares of its common stock.

As described in Note 1, during 2003, the Company completed a reverse acquisition. The Company issued 6,287,582 shares of its common stock with a value of \$2,336,241 in the reverse acquisition.

In November 2003, the Company issued 1,000,000 shares of its newly-designated Series A Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Convertible Preferred") at a price of \$10 per share in a private placement. After deducting commissions and other expenses relating to the private placement, the Company received net proceeds of \$9,046,176. Each share of Convertible Preferred was convertible at the holder's election into shares of the Company's common stock at a conversion price of \$1.10 per share. The conversion price of the Convertible Preferred was less than the market value of the Company's common stock on the date of issuance. Accordingly for the year ended December 31, 2003 the Company recorded a separate charge to deficit accumulated during development stage for the beneficial conversion feature associated with the issuance of Convertible Preferred of \$418,182. The Convertible Preferred had a payment-in-kind annual dividend of five percent. Maxim Group, LLC of New York, together with Paramount Capital,

Inc., a related party, acted as the placement agents in connection with the private placement.

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#### 2004

During 2004, the Company issued 3,368,952 shares of its common stock at a price of \$1.10 per share in a private placement. After deducting commissions and other expenses relating to the private placement, the Company received net proceeds of \$3,361,718. In connection with the common stock private placement and the Convertible Preferred private placement, the Company issued to the placement agents a warrant to purchase 1,235,589 shares of its common stock.

During 2004 the Company recorded a dividend on the Convertible Preferred of \$585,799. 24,901 shares of Convertible Preferred were issued in payment of \$282,388 of this in-kind dividend. Also during 2004, 170,528 shares of Convertible Preferred were converted into 1,550,239 shares of the Company's common stock at \$1.10 per share.

During 2004 the Company issued 27,600 shares of common stock upon the exercise of stock options.

During 2004, the Company issued warrant to purchase 110,000 shares of its common stock in conjunction with three consulting agreements. The fair value of these warrants was \$120,968. The Company expensed \$100,800 in 2004 and \$20,168 in 2005.

#### 2005

In August 2005, the Company issued 11,917,680 shares of its common stock and warrants to purchase 2,383,508 shares of its common stock in a private placement at \$1.11 and \$1.15 per share. After deducting commissions and other expenses relating to the private placement the Company received net proceeds of \$12,250,209. Paramount BioCapital, Inc. ("Paramount"), an affiliate of a significant stockholder of the Company, acted as placement agent and was paid cash commissions and expenses of \$967,968 of which \$121,625 was paid to certain selected dealers engaged by Paramount in the private placement. The Company also issued warrants to purchase 595,449 shares of common stock to Paramount and certain select dealers, of which Paramount received warrants to purchase 517,184 common shares. Timothy McInerney and Dr. Michael Weiser, each a director of the Company, were employees of Paramount BioCapital, Inc. at the time of the transaction.

During 2005 the Company recorded a dividend on the Convertible Preferred of \$175,663. 41,781 shares of Convertible Preferred were issued in payment of this \$175,663 in-kind dividend and the unpaid portion of the 2004 in-kind dividend, \$303,411. Also during 2005, the remaining 896,154 shares of Convertible preferred were converted into 8,146,858 shares of the Company's common stock.

During 2005, the Company issued 675,675 shares of its common stock at \$1.11 per share and warrants to purchase 135,135 shares of its common stock to Cato BioVentures, an affiliate of Cato Research, Inc., in exchange for satisfaction of \$750,000 of accounts payable owed by the Company to Cato Research, Inc. Since the value of the shares and warrants issued was approximately \$750,000, there is no impact on the statement of operations for this transaction.

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During 2005 the Company issued 312,245 shares of common stock upon the exercise of stock options and warrants.

As described in Note 1, in April 2005, the Company completed the Merger with Tarpan. In accordance with the Agreement, the stockholders of Tarpan received 10,731,052 shares of the Company's common stock with a value of \$11,052,984.

#### 2006

During 2006 the Company issued 27,341 shares of common stock upon the exercise of warrants.

#### 2007

On March 30, 2007, the Company entered into a series of subscription agreements with various institutional and other accredited investors for the issuance and sale in a private placement of an aggregate of 10,185,502 shares of its common stock for total net proceeds of approximately \$7.85 million, after deducting commissions and other costs of the transaction. Of the total amount of shares issued, 10,129,947 were sold at a per share price of \$0.84, and an additional 55,555 shares were sold to an entity affiliated with a director of the Company, at a per share price of \$0.90, the closing sale price of the common stock on March 29, 2007. Pursuant to the subscription agreements, the Company also issued to the investors 5-year warrants to purchase an aggregate of 3,564,897 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$1.00 per share. The warrants are exercisable during the period commencing September 30, 2007 and ending March 30, 2012. Gross and net proceeds from the private placement were \$8,559,155 and \$7,852,185, respectively.

Pursuant to these subscription agreements the Company filed a registration statement on Form S-3 covering the resale of the shares issued in the private placement, including the shares issuable upon exercise of the investor warrants and the placement agent warrants, with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 9, 2007, which was declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 18, 2007.

The Company engaged Paramount, an affiliate of a significant stockholder of the Company, as its placement agent in connection with the private placement. In consideration for its services, the Company paid aggregate cash commissions of approximately \$600,000 and issued to Paramount a 5-year warrant to purchase an aggregate of 509,275 shares at an exercise price of \$1.00 per share.

#### (6) Stock Options

#### 2003 Stock Option Plan

In December 2003, the Company established the 2003 Stock Option Plan (the "2003 Plan"), which provided for the granting of up to 5,400,000 options to officers, directors, employees and consultants for the purchase of stock. In August 2005, the Company increased the number of shares of common stock reserved for issuance under the 2003 Plan by 2,000,000 shares. At December 31, 2006, 7,400,000 shares were authorized for issuance. In May 2007, the Company increased the number of shares of common stock reserves for issuance under the 2003 Plan by 3,000,000 shares. At December 31, 2007, 10,400,000 shares were authorized for issuance. The options have a maximum term of 10 years and vest over a period determined by the Company's Board of Directors (generally 3 years) and are issued at an exercise price equal to or greater than the fair market value of the shares at the date of grant. The 2003 Plan expires on December 10, 2013 or when all options have been granted, whichever is sooner. Under the 2003 Plan, the Company granted employees options to purchase an aggregate of 870,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$0.95, 75,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$0.82 and 397,500 shares of common stock at an

exercise price of \$0.72 during the year ended December 31, 2007. In addition, 27,776 shares of common stock were issued during 2007 under the 2003 Plan.

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At December 31, 2007 there were 3,475,626 shares reserved for future grants under the 2003 Plan.

#### 1995 Stock Option Plan

In July 1995, the Company established the 1995 Stock Option Plan (the "1995 Plan"), which provided for the granting of options to purchase up to 130,000 shares of the Company's common stock to officers, directors, employees and consultants. The 1995 Plan was amended several times to increase the number shares reserved for stock option grants. In June 2005 the 1995 Plan expired and no further options can be granted. At December 31, 2007 options to purchase 1,137,240 shares were outstanding and no shares were reserved for future stock option grants under the 1995 Plan.

A summary of the status of the Company's stock options as of December 31, 2007 and changes during the year then ended is presented below:

	2007					
		Shares	,	Weighted average exercise price	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Term (years)	Aggregate Intrinsic Value
Outstanding at beginning						
of year		7,000,504	\$	1.310		
Granted		1,342,500	\$	0.875		
Exercised		-				
Cancelled		(309,166)	\$	0.336		
Outstanding at end of						
year		8,033,838	\$	1.253	6.887	\$
Options exercisable at						
year-end		5,601,714	\$	1.263	6.625	\$
Weighted-average fair value of options granted during the year	\$	0.63				

As of December 31, 2007 and 2006, the total compensation cost related to non-vested option awards not yet recognized is \$539,046 and \$1,365,581, respectively. The weighted average period over which it is expected to be recognized is approximately 0.5 and 0.9 years, respectively.

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The following table summarizes the information about stock options outstanding at December 31, 2007:

]	Exercise Price	Number of Options Outstanding	Remaining Contractual Life (years)	Number of Options Exercisable
\$	0.40	876,090	5.16	876,090
	0.43	400	5.15	400
	0.70	220,000	8.53	73,333
	0.72	365,000	9.09	32,500
	0.82	75,000	9.08	-
	0.89	16,667	8.38	16,667
	0.95	670,000	9.32	100,000
	0.97	440,000	6.75	440,000
	1.00	65,000	4.24	65,000
	1.00	290,698	7.04	290,698
	1.25	12,000	4.08	12,000
	1.25	163,750	4.14	163,750
	1.35	108,333	8.08	64,999
	1.35	300,000	8.09	300,000
	1.35	60,000	8.53	20,000
	1.50	2,923,900	7.25	1,949,277
	1.50	250,000	2.58	25,000
	1.60	100,000	7.46	75,000
	1.65	1,077,000	6.08	1,077,000
	4.38	10,000	3.14	10,000
	20.94	10,000	2.28	10,000
	Total	8,033,838		5,601,714

#### (7) Stock Warrants

The following table summarizes the information about warrants to purchase shares of our common stock outstanding at December 31, 2007:

E	Exercise price	Number of Warrants outstanding	Remaining contractual life (years)	Number of warrants exercisable
\$	0.28	150,000	4.64	150,000
	0.78	10,000	1.98	10,000
	1.00	3,564,897	4.25	3,564,897
	1.00	509,275	4.25	509,275
	1.10	909,090	.85	909,090
	1.10	326,499	1.04	326,499
	1.44	2,161,767	2.65	2,161,767

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1.44	540,449	2.65	540,449
1.44	135,135	2.65	135,135
1.49	221,741	2.67	221,741
1.49	55,000	2.67	55,000
1.90	10,000	1.21	10,000
1.90	90,000	1.21	90,000
6.69	185,601	.10	185,601
Total	8,869,454		8,869,454

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#### (8) Related-Party Transactions

#### Oleoylestrone Developments, SL

The Company entered into a consulting agreement with OED. The agreement became effective in February 2002, at a fee of \$6,250 per month. The agreement was terminated in November 2007. The fees associated with the consulting agreement are expensed as incurred. OED currently owns approximately 5.7 percent of the Company's outstanding common stock. Additionally, Mr. Pons, chief executive officer of OED, was a member of the Company's board of directors until his resignation in July 2007.

Total milestone payments under the license agreement of \$0, \$250,000 and \$675,000 and consulting fees of \$68,750, \$75,000 and \$431,250 are included in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and for the cumulative period from August 6, 2001 to December 31, 2007.

#### Paramount BioCapital, Inc.

One member of the Company's board of directors, Timothy McInerney, was an employee of Paramount or one of its affiliates until April 2007. Another member of the Company's board of directors, Michael Weiser, was an employee of Paramount until December 2006. In addition, two former members of the Company's board of directors, Joshua Kazam and David Tanen, were employed by Paramount through August 2004 and were directors of the Company until September 2005. The sole shareholder of Paramount is Lindsay A. Rosenwald, M.D. Dr. Rosenwald beneficially owns more than 5 percent of the Company's common stock as of December 31, 2007 and various trusts established for Dr. Rosenwald's or his family's benefit, held in excess of 12% of the Company's common stock as of December 31, 2007. In November 2003, the Company paid to Paramount approximately \$460,000 as commissions earned in consideration for placement agent services rendered in connection with the private placement of the Company's Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, which amount represented 7 percent of the value of the shares sold by Paramount in the offering. In addition, in January 2004, the Company paid approximately \$260,000 as commissions earned in consideration for placement agent services rendered by Paramount in connection with a private placement of the Company's common stock, which amount represented 7 percent of the value of the shares sold by Paramount in the private placement. In connection with both private placements and as a result of their employment with Paramount, Mr. Kazam, Mr. McInerney and Dr. Weiser were allocated 5-year placement agent warrants to purchase 60,174, 58,642 and 103,655 shares of the Company's common stock, respectively, at a price of \$1.10 per share.

Paramount also served as the Company's placement agent in connection with the August 2005 private placement. As placement agent, the Company paid to Paramount total cash commissions of \$839,816 relating to the August 26, 2005 closing, of which \$121,625 was paid to certain selected dealers engaged by Paramount in connection with the private placement and issued five-year warrants to purchase an aggregate of 540,449 shares of common stock exercisable at a price of \$1.44 per share, of which Paramount received warrants to purchase 462,184 common shares. In connection with the August 30 closing, the Company paid cash commissions to Paramount of \$88,550 and issued an additional five-year warrant to purchase 55,000 common shares exercisable at a price of \$1.49 per share.

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Paramount also served as the Company's placement agent in connection with the March 2007 private placement. As placement agent, the Company paid to Paramount aggregate cash commissions of approximately \$600,000 and issued to Paramount a 5-year warrant to purchase an aggregate of 509,275 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$1.00 per share.

### (9) Income Taxes

There was no current or deferred tax expense for the years ended December 31, 2007 or 2006 because of the Company's operating losses.

The components of deferred tax assets as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 are as follows:

	2007	2006
Deferred tax assets:		
Tax loss carryforwards	\$ 22,513,000 \$	18,265,000
Research and development credit	1,769,000	1,374,000
In-process research and development charge	4,850,000	4,850,000
Stock based compensation	1,270,000	682,000
Other	85,000	29,000
Gross deferred tax assets	30,487,000	25,200,000
Less valuation allowance	(30,487,000)	(25,200,000)
Net deferred tax assets	\$ _\$	_

The reasons for the difference between actual income tax benefit for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006 and the amount computed by applying the statutory federal income tax rate to losses before income tax benefit are as follows:

	2007		2006		
		Amount	% of pretax loss	Amount	% of pretax loss
Federal income tax					
benefit at statutory rate	\$	(4,102,000)	(34.0)%\$	(3,296,000)	(34.0)%
State income taxes, net					
of federal tax		(820,000)	(6.8)%	(659,000)	(6.8)%
Research and					
development credits		(366,000)	(3.0)%	(200,000)	(1.7)%
Other		1,000	0.0%	(166,000)	(2.1)%
Change in valuation					
allowance		5,287,000	43.8%	4,321,000	44.6%
		_	%	_	—%

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A valuation allowance is provided when it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. The net change in the total valuation allowance for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006 was an increase of \$5,287,000 and \$4,321,000, respectively. The tax benefit assumed using the federal statutory tax rate of 34% has been reduced to an actual benefit of zero due principally to the aforementioned valuation allowance.

At December 31, 2007, the Company had unused federal and state net operating loss carryforwards of approximately \$56,963,000 and \$46,261,000, respectively. The net operating loss carryforwards expire in various amounts through 2027 for federal and state income tax purposes. The Tax Reform Act of 1986 contains provisions which limit the ability to utilize net operating loss carryforwards in the case of certain events including significant changes in ownership interests. Accordingly, a substantial portion of the Company's net operating loss carryforwards above will be subject to annual limitations (currently approximately \$100,000) in reducing any future year's taxable income. At December 31, 2007, the Company also had research and development credit carryforwards of approximately \$1,769,000 for federal income tax purposes which expire in various amounts through 2027.

The Company files income tax returns in the U.S. Federal, State and Local jurisdictions. With certain exceptions, the Company is no longer subject to U.S. federal and state income tax examinations by tax authorities for years prior to 2004. The Company adopted the provisions of FIN 48, "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes - an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109" on January 1, 2007 with no material impact to the consolidated financial statements. The Company had no unrecognized tax benefits during 2007 that would affect the annual effective tax rate and no unrecognized tax benefits as of January 1, 2007 and December 31, 2007. Further, the Company is unaware of any positions for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will significantly increase or decrease within the next twelve months.

### (10) License and Consulting Agreements

#### **IGI** Agreement for PTH (1-34)

On April 1, 2005, as part of the acquisition of Tarpan Therapeutics, Inc., the Company acquired a Sublicense Agreement with IGI, Inc. (the "IGI Agreement") dated April 14, 2004. Under the IGI Agreement the Company received the exclusive, world-wide, royalty bearing sublicense to develop and commercialize the licensed technology (see Note 1). Under the terms of the IGI Agreement, the Company is responsible for the cost of the preclinical and clinical development of the project, including research and development, manufacturing, laboratory and clinical testing and trials and marketing of licensed products for which the company will be responsible.

In consideration for the Company's rights under the IGI Agreement, a payment of \$300,000 was made upon execution of the agreement, prior to the Company's acquisition of Tarpan. In addition the IGI Agreement requires the Company to make certain milestone payments as follows: \$300,000 payable upon the commencement of a Phase 2 clinical trial; \$500,000 upon the commencement of a Phase 3 clinical trial; \$1,500,000 upon the acceptance of an NDA application by the FDA; \$2,400,000 upon the approval of an NDA by the FDA; \$500,000 upon the commencement of a Phase 3 clinical trial for an indication other than psoriasis; \$1,500,000 upon the acceptance of and NDA application for an indication other than psoriasis by the FDA; and \$2,400,000 upon the approval of an NDA for an indication other than psoriasis by the FDA.

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During 2007, we achieved the milestone of the commencement of Phase 2 clinical trial. As a result \$300,000 became payable to IGI. This \$300,000 is included in research and development expense for the year ended December 31, 2007. Payment was made to IGI in February 2008. At December 31, 2007 this \$300,000 liability is reflected in accounts payable.

In addition, the Company is obligated to pay IGI, Inc. an annual royalty of 6% annual net sales on annual net sales up to \$200,000,000. In any calendar year in which net sales exceed \$200,000,000, the Company is obligated to pay IGI, Inc. an annual royalty of 9% annual net sales. Through December 31, 2007, the Company has not paid any such royalties.

IGI, Inc. may terminate the agreement (i) upon 60 days' notice if the Company fails to make any required milestone or royalty payments, or (ii) if the Company becomes bankrupt or if a petition in bankruptcy is filed, or if the Company is placed in the hands of a receiver or trustee for the benefit of creditors. IGI, Inc. may terminate the agreement upon 60 days' written notice and an opportunity to cure in the event the Company commits a material breach or default. Eighteen months from the date of the IGI Agreement, the Company may terminate the agreement in whole or as to any portion of the PTH patent rights upon 90 days' notice to IGI, Inc.

#### **Hedrin License Agreement**

On June 26, 2007, the Company entered into an exclusive license agreement for "Hedrin" (the "Hedrin License Agreement") with Thornton & Ross Ltd. ("T&R") and Kerris, S.A. ("Kerris"). Pursuant to the Hedrin License Agreement, the Company has acquired an exclusive North American license to certain patent rights and other intellectual property relating to Hedrin(TM), a non-insecticide product candidate for the treatment of head lice. In addition, on June 26, 2007, the Company entered into a supply agreement with T&R pursuant to which T&R will be the Company's exclusive supplier of Hedrin product the "Hedrin Supply Agreement".

In consideration for the license, the Company issued to T&R and Kerris (jointly, the "Licensor") a combined total of 150,000 shares of its common stock valued at \$120,000. In addition, the Company also made a cash payment of \$600,000 to the Licensor. These amounts are included in research and development expense. Further, the Company agreed to make future milestone payments to the Licensor in the aggregate amount of \$2,500,000 upon the achievement of various clinical, regulatory, and patent issuance milestones, as well as up to \$2,500,000 in a one-time success fee based on aggregate sales of the product by the Company and its licensees of at least \$50,000,000. The Company also agreed to pay royalties of 8% (or, under certain circumstances, 4%) on net sales of licensed products. The Company's exclusivity under the Hedrin License Agreement is subject to an annual minimum royalty payment of \$1,000,000 (or, under certain circumstances, \$500,000) in each of the third through seventh years following the first commercial sale of Hedrin. The Company may sublicense its rights under the Hedrin Agreement with the consent of Licensor and the proceeds resulting from such sublicenses will be shared with the Licensor.

Pursuant to the supply agreement, the Company has agreed that it and its sublicensees will purchase their respective requirements of the Hedrin product from T&R at agreed upon prices. Under certain circumstances where T&R is unable to supply Hedrin products in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Supply Agreement, the Company may obtain products from an alternative supplier subject to certain conditions. The term of the Supply Agreement ends upon termination of the Hedrin Agreement.

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In February 2008 the Company assigned and transferred its rights in Hedrin to joint venture, see note 12- Subsequent Events, Joint Venture with Nordic.

#### **Altoderm License Agreement**

On April 3, 2007, the Company entered into a license agreement for "Altoderm" (the "Altoderm Agreement") with T&R. Pursuant to the Altoderm Agreement, the Company acquired an exclusive North American license to certain patent rights and other intellectual property relating to Altoderm, a topical skin lotion product candidate using sodium cromoglicate for the treatment of atopic dermatitis. In accordance with the terms of the Altoderm Agreement, the Company issued 125,000 shares of its common stock, valued at \$112,500, and made a cash payment of \$475,000 to T&R upon the execution of the agreement. These amounts have been included in research and development expense. Further, the Company agreed to make future milestone payments to T&R comprised of various combinations of cash and common stock in respective aggregate amounts of \$5,675,000 and 875,000 shares of common stock upon the achievement of various clinical and regulatory milestones. The Company also agreed to pay royalties on net sales of products using the licensed patent rights at rates ranging from 10% to 20%, depending on the level of annual net sales, and subject to an annual minimum royalty payment of \$1 million in each year following the first commercial sale of Altoderm. The Company may sublicense the patent rights. The Company agreed to pay T&R 30% of the royalties received by the Company under such sublicense agreements.

### **Altolyn License Agreement**

On April 3, 2007, the Company and T&R also entered into a license agreement for "Altolyn" (the "Altolyn Agreement"). Pursuant to the Altolyn Agreement, the Company acquired an exclusive North American license to certain patent rights and other intellectual property relating to Altolyn, an oral formulation product candidate using sodium cromoglicate for the treatment of mastocytosis, food allergies, and inflammatory bowel disorder. In accordance with the terms of the Altolyn Agreement, the Company made a cash payment of \$475,000 to T&R upon the execution of the agreement. This amount is included in research and development expense. Further, the Company agreed to make future cash milestone payments to T&R in an aggregate amount of \$5,675,000 upon the achievement of various clinical and regulatory milestones. The Company also agreed to pay royalties on net sales of products using the licensed patent rights at rates ranging from 10% to 20%, depending on the level of annual net sales, and subject to an annual minimum royalty payment of \$1 million in each year following the first commercial sale of Altolyn. The Company may sublicense the patent rights. The Company agreed to pay T&R 30% of the royalties received by the Company under such sublicense agreements.

### **OED License Agreement for Oleoyl-estrone**

On February 15, 2002, the Company entered into a License Agreement (the "License Agreement") with OED. Under the terms of the License Agreement, OED granted to the Company a world-wide license to make, use, lease and sell the products incorporating the licensed technology (see Note 1). OED also granted to the Company the right to sublicense to third parties the licensed technology or aspects of the licensed technology with the prior written consent of OED. OED retains an irrevocable, nonexclusive, royalty-free right to use the licensed technology solely for its internal, noncommercial use. The License Agreement shall terminate automatically upon the date of the last to expire patent contained in the licensed technology or upon the Company's bankruptcy. OED may terminate the License Agreement in the event of a material breach by the Company that is not cured within the notice period. The Company may terminate the License Agreement for any reason upon 60 days notice. The Company terminated this agreement in November 2007.

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In addition to the License Agreement, the Company entered into a consulting agreement with OED. The agreement became effective in February 2002, at a fee of \$6,250 per month, and terminated when the License Agreement terminated. The fees associated with the consulting agreement are expensed as incurred.

Under the License Agreement, the Company agreed to pay to OED certain licensing fees which are being expensed as they are incurred. The Company paid \$175,000 in up front licensing fees which is included in 2002 research and development expense. In addition, pursuant to the License Agreement, the Company issued 1,000,000 shares of its common stock to OED. The Company valued these shares at their then estimated fair value of \$1,000.

In connection with the License Agreement, the Company has agreed to milestone payments to OED as follows:

(i) \$250,000 upon the treatment of the first patient in a Phase I clinical trial under a Company-sponsored investigational new drug application ("IND"), which was paid in 2005; (ii) \$250,000 upon the treatment of the first patient in a Phase II clinical trial under a Company-sponsored IND, which was paid in 2006; (iii) \$750,000 upon the first successful completion of a Company-sponsored Phase II clinical trial under a Company-sponsored IND; (iv) \$2,000,000 upon the first successful completion of a Company-sponsored Phase III clinical trial under a Company sponsored IND; and (v) \$6,000,000 upon the first final approval of the first new drug application for the first licensed product by the United States Food and Drug Administration ("FDA"). Through December 31, 2007, the Company paid a total of \$675,000 in licensing fees and milestone payments. The Company has no further financial liability or commitment to OED under the License Agreement.

#### **NovaDel Agreement for Propofol Lingual Spray**

In April 2003, the Company entered into a license and development agreement with NovaDel, under which the Company received certain worldwide, exclusive rights to develop and commercialize products related to NovaDel's proprietary lingual spray technology for delivering propofol for pre-procedural sedation. Under the terms of this agreement, the Company agreed to use its commercially reasonable efforts to develop and commercialize the licensed products, to obtain necessary regulatory approvals and to thereafter exploit the licensed products. The agreement also provides that NovaDel will undertake to perform, at the Company's expense, a substantial portion of the development activities, including, without limitation, preparation and filing of various applications with applicable regulatory authorities.

In consideration for the Company's rights under the NovaDel license agreement, the Company paid NovaDel an initial license fee of \$500,000 in 2003. In addition, the license agreement requires the Company to make certain milestone payments as follows: \$1,000,000 payable following the date that the first NDA for lingual spray propofol is accepted for review by the FDA; \$1,000,000 following the date that the first European Marketing Application is accepted for review by any European Union country; \$2,000,000 following the date when the first filed NDA for lingual spray propofol is approved by the FDA; \$2,000,000 following the date when the first filed European Marketing Application for lingual spray propofol is accepted for review; \$1,000,000 following the date on which an application for commercial approval of lingual spray propofol is approved by the appropriate regulatory authority in each of Australia, Canada, Japan and South Africa; and \$50,000 following the date on which an application for commercial approval for lingual spray propofol is approved in any other country (other than the U.S., a member of the European Union, Australia, Canada, Japan or South Africa).

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In addition, the Company is obligated to pay to NovaDel an annual royalty based on a fixed rate of net sales of licensed products, or if greater, the annual royalty is based on the Company's net profits from the sale of licensed products at a rate that is twice the net sales rate. In the event the Company sublicenses the licensed product to a third party, the Company is obligated to pay royalties based on a fixed rate of fees or royalties received from the sublicensee until such time as the Company recovers its out-of-pocket costs, and thereafter the royalty rate doubles. Because of the continuing development efforts required of NovaDel under the agreement, the royalty rates are substantially higher than customary for the industry. Through December 31, 2007, the Company has incurred, and paid a total of \$500,000 under the NovaDel license agreement, the initial license fee paid in 2003. The Company terminated this agreement during 2007 and has no continuing obligations under this agreement.

### (11) Commitments and Contingencies

#### Swiss Pharma

Swiss Pharma Contract LTD ("Swiss Pharma"), a clinical site that the Company used in one of its obesity trials, gave notice to the Company that Swiss Pharma believes it is entitled to receive an additional payment of \$322,776 for services in connection with that clinical trial. While the contract between the Company and Swiss Pharma provides for additional payments if certain conditions are met, Swiss Parma has not specified which conditions they believe have been achieved and the Company does not believe that Swiss Pharma is entitled to additional payments and has not accrued any of these costs as of December 31, 2007. The contract between the Company and Swiss Pharma provides for arbitration in the event of a dispute, such as this claim for an additional payment. Swiss Pharma has filed a demand for arbitration. As the Company does not believe that Swiss Pharma is entitled to additional payments, it intends to defend its position in arbitration. The arbitration is currently in its initial stages.

### Therapeutics, Inc.

During 2007, we entered into an agreement with Therapeutics, Inc. for the conduct of a Phase 2a clinical trial of PTH (1-34). The amount of the agreement is approximately \$845,000. At December 31, 2007, we recognized research and development expense of \$483,000 related to the conduct of this clinical trial. At December 31, 2007, we recognized prepaid expense of \$19,000 related to this clinical trial. The remaining financial commitment related to the conduct of the clinical trial is approximately \$340,000. This clinical trial is expected to conclude in the second quarter of 2008.

# Contentions of a Former Employee

In February 2007, a former employee of the Company alleged an ownership interest in two of the Company's provisional patent applications. Also, without articulating precise legal claims, the former employee contends that the Company wrongfully characterized the former employee's separation from employment as a resignation instead of a dismissal in an effort to harm the former employee's immigration sponsorship efforts, and, further, to wrongfully deprive the former employee of the former employee's alleged rights in two of the Company's provisional patent applications. The former employee is seeking an unspecified amount in damages. The Company refutes the former employee's contentions and intends to vigorously defend itself should the former employee file claims against the Company. There have been no further developments with respect to these contentions.

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### **Employment Agreement**

The Company has employment agreements with two employees for the payment of aggregate annual base salary of \$530,000 as well as performance based bonuses. These agreements have three year terms and have a remaining obligation of \$394,000 as of December 31, 2007.

#### Leases

The Company leases office space under a non-cancellable lease terminating in September 2008. Rent expense was \$141,012 for each of the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006.

Future minimum rental payments subsequent to December 31, 2007 under an operating lease for the Company's office facility are as follows:

Years		
Ending		
December		
31,	Co	mmitment
2008	\$	100,000
2009 and		
subsequent	\$	0

#### 12. Subsequent events

#### Joint Venture with Nordic

In February 2008, the Company and Nordic Biotech Advisors ApS through its investment fund Nordic Biotech Venture Fund II K/S ("Nordic") entered into a 50/50 joint venture agreement (the "Hedrin JV") to develop and commercialize the Company's North American rights (under license) to its Hedrin product.

Pursuant to the Hedrin JV Agreement, Nordic formed a new Danish limited partnership (the "Hedrin JV") and provided it with initial funding of \$2.5 million. The Company assigned and transfered its North American rights in Hedrin to the Hedrin JV in return for a \$2.0 million cash payment and equity in the Hedrin JV representing 50% of the nominal equity interests in the Hedrin JV .

Should the Hedrin JV be successful in achieving a payment milestone, namely that by September 30, 2008, the FDA determines to treat Hedrin as a medical device, Nordic will purchase an additional \$2.5 million of equity in the Hedrin JV, whereupon the Hedrin JV will pay the Company an additional \$1.5 million in cash and issue to the Company an additional \$2.5 million in equity in the Hedrin JV, thereby maintaining the Company's 50% ownership interest in the Hedrin JV.

The Hedrin JV will be responsible for the development and commercialization of Hedrin for the North American market and all associated costs including clinical trials, if required, regulatory costs, patent costs, and future milestone payments owed to T&R, the licensor of Hedrin.

The Hedrin JV will engage the Company to provide management services to the Limited Partnership in exchange for an annualized management fee, which for 2008, on an annualized basis, is \$527,000.

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Nordic paid to the Company a non-refundable fee of \$150,000 at the closing for the right to receive a warrant covering 7.1 million shares of the Company's common stock, exercisable for \$0.14 per share. The warrant is issuable 90 days from closing, provided Nordic has not exercised all or a part of its put, as described below. The per share exercise price of the warrant was based on the volume weighted average price of the Company's common stock for the period prior to the signing of the Hedrin JV Agreement.

Nordic has an option to put all or a portion of its equity interest in the Hedrin JV to the Company in exchange for the Company's common stock. The shares of the Company's common stock to be issued upon exercise of the put will be calculated by multiplying the percentage of Nordic's equity in the Hedrin JV p that Nordic decides to put to the Company multiplied by the dollar amount of Nordic's investment in Limited Partnership divided by \$0.14, as adjusted from time to time. The put option is exercisable immediately and expires at the earlier of ten years or when Nordic's distributions from the Limited Hedrin JV exceed five times the amount Nordic invested in the Hedrin JV.

The Company has an option to call all or a portion of Nordic's equity interest in the Hedrin JV in exchange for the Company's common stock. The Company cannot begin to exercise its call until the price of the Company's common stock has closed at or above \$1.40 per share for 30 consecutive trading days. During the first 30 consecutive trading day period in which the Company's common stock closes at or above \$1.40 per share the Company can exercise up to 25% of its call option. During the second 30 consecutive trading day period in which the Company's common stock closes at or above \$1.40 per share the Company can exercise up to 50% of its call option on a cumulative basis. During the third 30 consecutive trading day period in which the Company's common stock closes at or above \$1.40 per share the Company can exercise up to 75% of its call option on a cumulative basis. During the fourth 30 consecutive trading day period in which the Company's common stock closes at or above \$1.40 per share the Company can exercise up to 100% of its call option on a cumulative basis. The shares of the Company's common stock to be issued upon exercise of the call will be calculated by multiplying the percentage of Nordic's equity in the Limited Partnership that the Company calls, as described above, multiplied by the dollar amount of Nordic's investment in the Hedrin JV divided by \$0.14. Nordic can refuse the Company's call by either paying the Company up to \$1.5 million or forfeiting all or a portion of their put, calculated on a pro rata basis for the percentage of the Nordic equity interest called by the Company.

The Hedrin JV 's Board will consist of 4 members, 2 appointed by the Company and 2 appointed by Nordic. Nordic has the right to appoint one of the directors as chairman of the Board. The chairman has certain tie breaking powers. In the event that the payment milestone described above is not achieved by June 30, 2008, then the Hedrin JV 's Board will increase to 5 members, 2 appointed by the Company and 3 appointed by Nordic.

After the closing, at Nordic's request, the Company will nominate a person identified by Nordic to serve on the Company's Board of Directors.

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The Company will grant Nordic registration rights for the shares to be issued upon exercise of the warrant, the put or the call. The Company is required to file an initial registration statement within 10 calendar days of filing its Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007. The Company is required to file additional registration statements, if required, within 45 days of the date the Company first knows that such additional registration statement was required. The Company is required to use commercially reasonable efforts to cause the registration statement to be declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") within 105 calendar days from the filing date. If the Company fails to file a registration statement on time or if a registration statement is not declared effective by the SEC within 105 days of filing the Company will be required to pay to Nordic, or its assigns, an amount in cash, as partial liquidated damages, equal to 0.5% per month of the amount invested in the Hedrin JV by Nordic until the registration statement is declared effective by the SEC. In no event shall the aggregate amount payable by the Company exceed 9% of the amount invested in the Hedrin JV by Nordic.

The profits of the Hedrin JV will be shared by the Company and Nordic in accordance with their respective equity interests in Limited Partnership, which are currently 50% to each, except that Nordic will get a minimum guaranteed return from the Hedrin JV equal to 5% on Hedrin sales, as adjusted for any change in Nordic's equity interest in the Limited Partnership. If the Hedrin JV realizes a profit equal to or greater than a 10% royalty on Hedrin sales, then profits will be shared by the Company and Nordic in accordance with their respective equity interests in the Limited Partnership. However, in the event of a liquidation of the Limited Partnership, Nordic's distribution in liquidation will be at least equal to the amount Nordic invested in the Hedrin JV (\$5 million if the payment milestone described above is met, \$2.5 million if it is not met) plus 10% per year, less the cumulative distributions received by Nordic from the Hedrin JV. Further, in no event shall Nordic's distribution in liquidation be greater than assets available for distribution in liquidation.

### American Stock Exchange

In September 2007, we received notice from the staff of AMEX, indicating that we were not in compliance with certain continued listing standards set forth in the American Stock Exchange Company guide. Specifically, the American Stock Exchange notice cited our failure to comply, as of June 30, 2007, with section 1003(a)(ii) of the AMEX Company Guide as we had less than \$4,000,000 of stockholders' equity and had losses from continuing operations and /or net losses in three or four of our most recent fiscal years and with section 1003(a)(iii) which requires us to maintain \$6,000,000 of stockholders' equity if we have experienced losses from continuing operations and /or net losses in its five most recent fiscal years.

In order to maintain our AMEX listing, we were required to submit a plan to AMEX advising the exchange of the actions we have taken, or will take, that would bring us into compliance with all the continued listing standards by April 16, 2008. We submitted such a plan in October 2007. If we are not in compliance with the continued listing standards at the end of the plan period, or if we do not make progress consistent with the plan during the period, AMEX staff may initiate delisting proceedings.

Under the terms of the Joint Venture Agreement, the number of potentially issuable shares represented by the put and call features of the Hedrin agreement, and the warrant issuable to Nordic, would exceed 19.9% of our total outstanding shares and would be issued at a price below the greater of book or market value. As a result, under AMEX regulations, we would not be able to complete the transaction without first receiving either stockholder approval for the transaction, or a formal "financial viability" exception from AMEX's stockholder approval requirement. We estimate that obtaining stockholder approval to comply with AMEX regulations would take a minimum of 45 days to complete. We have discussed the financial viability exception with AMEX for several weeks and have neither received the exception nor been denied the exception. We determined that our financial condition required us to complete the

transaction immediately, and that the Company's financial viability depends on its completion of the transaction without further delay.

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Accordingly, to maintain the Company's financial viability, on February 28, 2008 we announced that we had formally notified the AMEX that we intend to voluntarily delist our common stock from AMEX. The delisting became effective on March 26, 2008.

Our common stock now trades on the Over the Counter Bulletin Board ("OCTBB") under the symbol "MHAN". We intend to maintain corporate governance, disclosure and reporting procedures consistent with applicable law.

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# **Index to Exhibits Filed with this Report**

Exhibit No.	Description
10.11	Separation Agreement between the Registrant and Alan G. Harris dated December 21, 2007.
10.19	Joint Venture Agreement between Nordic Biotech fund II K/S and Manhattan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. to develop and commercialize "Hedrin" dated January 31, 2008.
10.20	Amendment No. 1, dated February 25, 2008, to the Joint Venture Agreement between Nordic Biotech fund II K/S and Manhattan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. to develop and commercialize "Hedrin" dated January 31, 2008.
10.21	Assignment and Contribution Agreement between Hedrin Pharmaceuticals K/S and Manhattan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. dated February 25, 2008.
10.22	Registration Rights Agreement between Nordic Biotech Venture Fund II K/S and Manhattan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. dated February 25, 2008.
10.23	Amendment to Employment Agreement by and between Manhattan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Douglas Abel
23.1	Consent of J.H. Cohn LLP.
31.1	Certification of Principal Executive Officer.
31.2	Certification of Principal Financial Officer.
32.1	Certifications pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.