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SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, DATED JULY 20, 2009

PRELIMINARY PROSPECTUS

Shares

Common Stock

We are offering _____ shares of our common stock, no par value per share. Our common stock is traded on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol CVBF. On July 20, 2009, the last reported sale price of our common stock on the NASDAQ Global Select Market was \$6.14 per share.

These shares of common stock are not savings accounts, deposits, or other obligations of our bank subsidiary or any of our non-bank subsidiaries and are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other governmental agency.

Investing in our common stock involves risks. See Risk Factors beginning on page 6 to read about factors you should consider before buying our common stock.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities regulator has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

	Per Share	Total
Public offering price	\$	\$ 115,000,000
Underwriting discounts and commissions	\$	\$
Proceeds to CVB Financial Corp. (before expenses)	\$	\$

The underwriters also may purchase up to an additional _____ shares of our common stock within 30 days of the date of this prospectus to cover over-allotments, if any.

The underwriters expect to deliver the common stock in book-entry form only, through the facilities of The Depository Trust Company, against payment on or about _____, 2009.

Keefe, Bruyette & Woods

Sandler O Neill + Partners, L.P.

The date of this prospectus is _____, 2009.

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SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus and the documents incorporated herein by reference include forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Exchange Act. Words such as aims, anticipates, believes, could, estimates, expects, intends, may, plans, projects, seeks, should, will and variations of these words and similar expressions are used to identify these forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from our historical experience and our present expectations or projections. Factors that could cause actual results to differ from those discussed in the forward-looking statements include but are not limited to:

Local, regional, national and international economic conditions and events and the impact they may have on us and our customers;

Ability to attract deposits and other sources of liquidity;

Oversupply of inventory and continued deterioration in values of California real estate, both residential and commercial;

A prolonged slowdown in construction activity;

Changes in the financial performance and/or condition of our borrowers;

Changes in the level of non-performing assets and charge-offs;

Ability to repurchase our securities issued to the U.S. Treasury pursuant to its Capital Purchase Program;

The effect of changes in laws and regulations (including laws and regulations concerning taxes, banking, securities, executive compensation and insurance) with which we and our subsidiaries must comply;

Changes in estimates of future reserve requirements based upon the periodic review thereof under relevant regulatory and accounting requirements;

Inflation, interest rate, securities market and monetary fluctuations;

Political instability;

Acts of war or terrorism, or natural disasters, such as earthquakes, or the effects of pandemic flu;

The timely development and acceptance of new banking products and services and perceived overall value of these products and services by users;

Changes in consumer spending, borrowing and savings habits;

Technological changes;

The ability to increase market share and control expenses;

Changes in the competitive environment among financial and bank holding companies and other financial service providers;

Continued volatility in the credit and equity markets and its effect on the general economy;

The effect of changes in accounting policies and practices, as may be adopted by the regulatory agencies, as well as the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, the Financial Accounting Standards Board and other accounting standard setters;

Changes in our organization, management, compensation and benefit plans;

The costs and effects of legal and regulatory developments including the resolution of legal proceedings or regulatory or other governmental inquiries and the results of regulatory examinations or reviews; and

Our success at managing the risks involved in the foregoing items.

The forward-looking statements are based upon management's beliefs and assumptions and are made as of the date of this prospectus. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements included or incorporated by reference in this prospectus or to update the reasons why actual results could differ from those contained in such statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except to the extent required by federal securities laws. Forward-looking statements may be contained in this prospectus (and the documents incorporated by reference herein) under "Risk Factors," or may be contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K or in our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q under headings such as "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Conditions and Results of Operations and Business," or in our Current Reports on Form 8-K, among other places. Any investor in us should consider all risks and uncertainties disclosed in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or the SEC, described below under the heading "Where You Can Find More Information," all of which are accessible on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS

You should rely only on the information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus. We have not, and the underwriters have not, authorized any person to provide you with different or inconsistent information. If anyone provides you with different or inconsistent information, you should not rely on it. We are not, and the underwriters are not, making an offer to sell these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted. You should assume that the information appearing in this prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference is accurate only as of their respective dates. CVB Financial Corp.'s business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed since such dates.

Unless otherwise indicated or unless the context requires otherwise, all references in this prospectus to CVB Financial Corp., the Company, we, us, our, or similar references, mean CVB Financial Corp. and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis. References to Citizens Business Bank or the Bank means our wholly owned banking subsidiary.

WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

We file annual, quarterly, and current reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. Our SEC filings are available to the public over the Internet at the SEC's web site at www.sec.gov and on the investor relations page of our website at www.cbbank.com. Information on our web site is not part of this prospectus. You may also read and copy any document we file with the SEC at its public reference facilities at 100 F Street N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. You can also obtain copies of the documents upon the payment of a duplicating fee to the SEC. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for further information on the operation of the public reference facilities.

This prospectus omits some information contained in the registration statement in accordance with SEC rules and regulations. You should review the information and exhibits included in the registration statement for further information about us and the securities we are offering. Statements in this prospectus concerning any document we filed as an exhibit to the registration statement or that we otherwise filed with the SEC are not intended to be comprehensive and are qualified by reference to these filings. You should review the complete document to evaluate these statements.

The SEC allows us to incorporate by reference information we file with it, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to other documents. The information incorporated by reference is considered to be a part of this prospectus. Information contained in this prospectus supersedes information incorporated by reference that we have filed with the SEC prior to the date of this prospectus.

We incorporate by reference the following documents listed below, except to the extent that any information contained in such filings is deemed furnished in accordance with SEC rules:

Our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008, filed with the SEC on February 27, 2009, including portions incorporated by reference therein to our Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A, filed with the SEC on April 7, 2009;

Our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2009, as filed with the SEC on May 7, 2009; and

Our Current Reports on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on January 2, 2009, January 7, 2009, January 27, 2009 and February 26, 2009.

These documents contain important information about us, our business and our financial condition. You may request a copy of these filings, at no cost, by writing or telephoning us at:

CVB Financial Corp.
701 N. Haven Avenue, Suite 350
Ontario, California 91764
(909) 980-4030

PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

This summary highlights selected information contained elsewhere or incorporated by reference in this prospectus and may not contain all the information that you need to consider in making your investment decision. You should carefully read this entire prospectus, as well as the information to which we refer you and the information incorporated by reference herein, before deciding whether to invest in the common stock. You should pay special attention to the Risk Factors section of this prospectus to determine whether an investment in the common stock is appropriate for you.

About CVB Financial Corp.

CVB Financial Corp., a California corporation organized in 1981, is a bank holding company registered under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended. We focus on providing a wide range of banking, investing and trust services through our wholly owned banking subsidiary, Citizens Business Bank, which is our principal asset. Citizens Business Bank, which has conducted business since 1974, is a California state-chartered bank headquartered in Ontario, California. Citizens Business Bank is the largest financial institution headquartered in the Inland Empire region of Southern California, based on assets. As of March 31, 2009, the Bank serves 39 cities with 41 business financial centers and 5 commercial banking centers in the Inland Empire, Los Angeles County, Orange County and the Central Valley areas of California. Its leasing division, Citizens Financial Services, provides vehicle leasing, equipment leasing and real estate loan services.

As of March 31, 2009, we had consolidated total assets of \$6.42 billion, total deposits of \$3.79 billion, and loans and leases totaling \$3.66 billion. Through our network of banking offices, we emphasize personalized service combined with a full range of banking and trust services for businesses, professionals and individuals located in the service areas of our offices. Although we focus the marketing of our services to small-and medium-sized businesses, a full range of retail banking services are made available to the local consumer market.

As a bank holding company, we are subject to the supervision of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, or the Federal Reserve. We are required to file with the Federal Reserve reports and other information regarding our business operations and the business operations of our subsidiaries. As a California chartered bank, Citizens Business Bank is subject to primary supervision, periodic examination, and regulation by the California Department of Financial Institutions, and by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or the FDIC, as its primary federal regulator.

Our principal executive office is located at 701 North Haven Avenue, Suite 350, Ontario, California 91764, telephone number: (909) 980-4030.

Recent Developments

On July 15, 2009, we announced our preliminary financial results for the quarter and six-month period ended June 30, 2009. The following presents an overview of those results. These items are subject to the risks and uncertainties relating to our business described under Risk Factors in this prospectus and in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008.

We reported net earnings of \$15.9 million for the second quarter ending June 30, 2009, representing an increase of \$2.7 million, or 20.45%, when compared with net earnings of \$13.2 million for the first quarter of 2009 and a decrease of \$1.3 million or 7.53% when compared with net earnings of \$17.2 million for the second

quarter of 2008. Net earnings for the first six months of 2009 were \$29.0 million, representing a decrease of \$4.3 million, or 12.92%, when compared with net earnings for the first six months of 2008. Net earnings for the second quarter and first six months of 2009 include the impact from a special FDIC assessment charge of \$3.0 million.

Diluted earnings per common share were \$0.17 for the second quarter of 2009. This was up \$0.04, or 24.04%, from diluted earnings per common share of \$0.13 for the first quarter of 2009. This represented a decrease of \$0.04 or 18.91% from diluted earnings per share of \$0.21 for the second quarter of 2008. Diluted earnings per common share for the first six months of 2009 were down \$0.10 or 24.66% from diluted earnings per share of \$0.40 for the first six months of 2008.

For the second quarter of 2009 and first six months of 2009, we recorded a provision for credit losses of \$20.0 million and \$42.0 million, respectively, as compared to a provision of \$22.0 million for the first three months of 2009 and \$4.7 million for the first six months of 2008.

Net earnings for the second quarter and first six months of 2009 produced a return on beginning common equity of 12.61% and 11.86%, respectively, a return on average common equity of 12.36% and 11.51%, respectively and a return on average assets of 0.99% and 0.90%, respectively.

Net interest income, before provision for credit losses, totaled \$54.1 million for the second quarter of 2009 and \$109.4 million for the first six months of 2009. This represents an increase of \$5.6 million, or 11.58% and \$16.8 million, or 18.11%, over net interest income of \$48.5 million and \$92.6 million for the same periods in 2008. The increase resulted from a \$12.8 million and \$28.2 million decrease in interest expense for the second quarter and first six months of 2009 which overshadowed a \$7.2 million and \$11.5 million decrease in interest income over the same periods. The decrease in interest income was primarily due to the decrease in interest rates, partially offset by the growth in average earning assets.

Net interest margin (tax equivalent) increased from 3.75% for the first quarter of 2009 to 3.76% for the second quarter of 2009. Net interest margin was 3.75% for the first six months of 2009 compared to 3.34% for the same period of 2008. Total average earning asset yields decreased from 5.80% for the first six months of 2008 to 5.22% for the first six months of 2009. The cost of interest-bearing liabilities decreased from 3.20% for the first six months of 2008 to 2.03% for the first six months of 2009. The increase in net interest margin is due to the cost of interest-bearing liabilities decreasing faster than the decrease in yields on earning assets.

Total assets were \$6.41 billion at June 30, 2009. This represented a decrease of \$1.2 million, or 0.02%, from total assets of \$6.42 billion at March 31, 2009. The decrease from March 31, 2009 was primarily due to a decrease of \$100.0 million in earning assets.

Total earning assets of \$5.91 billion at June 30, 2009 decreased \$100.0 million, or 1.66%, from total earning assets of \$6.01 billion at March 31, 2009 primarily due to decreases in investment securities and loans and leases.

Loans and leases totaling \$3.61 billion at June 30, 2009, decreased \$44.1 million, or 1.21% from loans and leases of \$3.66 billion at March 31, 2009. This was primarily due to a decrease in loan demand.

Total non-performing assets were \$55.3 million at June 30, 2009, or 1.52% of total loans and OREO and 0.86% of total assets, as compared with total non-performing assets of \$56.7 million at March 31, 2009.

Total deposits and customer repurchases of \$4.41 billion at June 30, 2009 increased by \$220.1 million, or 0.05%, when compared to total deposits and customer repurchases of \$4.19 billion at March 31, 2009.

Investment securities totaled \$2.28 billion at June 30, 2009. This represents a decrease of \$47.9 million, or 0.02%, when compared with \$2.33 billion in investment securities at March 31, 2009. During the second quarter of 2009, we sold certain securities with relatively short maturities and recognized a gain on sale of securities of \$12.6 million.

Our borrowings decreased by \$200.2 million, or 13.09%, from March 31, 2009. As a result of our increase in deposits and customer repurchases of \$220.1 million and the net decrease of \$47.9 million in securities, it was possible for us to reduce our reliance on borrowed funds. The replacement of high cost borrowings with low

cost deposits helped to improve our margin during the second quarter of 2009.

CitizensTrust, our subsidiary that provides trust, investment and brokerage related services, as well as financial, estate and business succession planning, had approximately \$1.6 billion in assets under administration, including \$750.4 million in assets under management at June 30, 2009. This compares with approximately \$1.5 billion in assets under administration, including \$741.6 million in assets under management at March 31, 2009. Income from CitizensTrust was \$1.6 million in the second quarter of 2009 and \$3.3 million in the first half of 2009, down \$371,000 and \$623,000 from the corresponding periods in 2008, respectively.

The Bank continues to have only one borrowing relationship with over \$50 million in total loan commitments. The subject relationship consists of eight loans aggregating \$85.2 million. We have not advanced any new monies to this borrower since August 2008. All of these loans are backed by the principal owner, paid current and performing as agreed.

Risk Factors

An investment in our common stock involves certain risks. You should carefully consider the risks described under Risk Factors beginning on page 6 of this prospectus, as well as other information included or incorporated by reference into this prospectus, including our financial statements and the notes thereto, before making an investment decision.

The Offering

The following summary of the offering contains basic information about the offering and the common stock and is not intended to be complete. It does not contain all the information that is important to you. For a more complete understanding of the common stock, please refer to the section of this prospectus entitled Description of Capital Stock.

Issuer	CVB Financial Corp., a California corporation.
Common stock offered	shares of common stock, no par value.
Over-allotment option	We have granted the underwriters an option to purchase up to an additional shares of common stock within 30 days of the date of this prospectus in order to cover over-allotments, if any.
Common stock outstanding after this offering	shares of common stock. (1)(2)
Use of Proceeds	We intend to use the proceeds from the sale of our common stock, along with other funds, to redeem all of the 130,000 shares of Fixed Rate Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series B, or Series B Preferred Stock, and to repurchase the ten-year warrant to purchase up to 1,669,521 shares of our common stock, previously sold to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, or the U.S. Treasury, under its Capital Purchase Program. The approvals of the U.S. Treasury and our banking regulators are required for the repurchase of these securities. If we do not receive the necessary regulatory approvals to repurchase the Series B Preferred Stock and the related warrant, or our board of directors subsequently determines not to repurchase the Series B Preferred Stock and the related warrant, we will use the net proceeds of this offering for general corporate purposes and may contribute some portion of the net proceeds to the capital of the Bank, which will use such amount for its general corporate purposes.
Market and trading symbol for the common stock	Our common stock is listed and traded on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol CVBF.

- (1) The number of shares of common stock outstanding immediately after the closing of this offering is based on 83,326,511 shares of common stock outstanding as of June 30, 2009.
- (2) Unless otherwise indicated, the number of shares of common stock presented in this prospectus excludes shares issuable pursuant to the exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option, 2,194,056 shares of common stock issuable pursuant to outstanding options under our stock compensation plans and 1,669,521 shares of common stock issuable upon the exercise of the warrant held by the U.S. Treasury.

SUMMARY SELECTED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

You should read the summary selected consolidated financial information presented below in conjunction with the Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and our financial statements and the notes to those financial statements appearing in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008, which is incorporated by reference in this prospectus.

The following tables set forth selected consolidated financial data for us at and for each of the years in the five-year period ended December 31, 2008 and at and for the three month periods ended March 31, 2009 and 2008.

The selected statement of income data for the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007 and 2006, and the selected statement of financial condition data as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, have been derived from our audited financial statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008, which is incorporated by reference in this prospectus. The selected statement of income data for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004 and the summary statement of financial condition data as of December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004 have been derived from our audited financial statements that are not included in this prospectus.

The summary financial data at and for the three months ended March 31, 2009 and 2008 have been derived from our unaudited interim financial statements included in our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarters ended March 31, 2009 and March 31, 2008, respectively, and are incorporated by reference in this prospectus. These unaudited interim financial statements include all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring adjustments) that we consider necessary for a fair presentation of our financial condition and results of operations as of the dates and for the periods indicated. Historical results are not necessarily indicative of future results and the results for the three months ended March 31, 2009, are not necessarily indicative of our expected results for the full year ending December 31, 2009.

	At or For the Three Months Ended March 31,		At or For The Year Ended December 31,				2004
	2009	2008	2008	2007	2006	2005	
	(Amounts and numbers in thousands except per share amounts)						
Income	\$ 78,962	\$ 83,219	\$ 332,518	\$ 341,277	\$ 316,091	\$ 246,884	\$ 197,000
Expense	23,670	39,089	138,839	180,135	147,464	77,436	46,000
Interest Income	55,292	44,130	193,679	161,142	168,627	169,448	150,000
Provision for Credit	22,000	1,700	26,600	4,000	3,000		
Operating	16,357	8,140	34,457	31,325	33,258	27,505	27,000
Operating	31,397	28,399	115,788	105,404	95,824	90,053	89,000
Expenses Before							
Taxes	18,252	22,171	85,748	83,063	103,061	106,900	88,000
Taxes	5,084	5,987	22,675	22,479	32,481	36,710	27,000
EARNINGS	\$ 13,168	\$ 16,184	\$ 63,073	\$ 60,584	\$ 70,580	\$ 70,190	\$ 61,000

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Earnings Per Share(1)	\$	0.13	\$	0.19	\$	0.75	\$	0.72	\$	0.84	\$	0.83	\$
Earnings Common)	\$	0.13	\$	0.19	\$	0.75	\$	0.72	\$	0.83	\$	0.83	\$
Dividends Paid Per Share	\$	0.085	\$	0.085	\$	0.340	\$	0.340	\$	0.355	\$	0.420	\$
Dividends Common		7,083		7,093		28,317		28,479		27,876		27,963	
Dividend Pay-Out)		53.79%		43.83%		44.90%		47.01%		39.50%		39.84%	
Weighted Average Shares (1):		83,174,373		83,151,328		83,120,817		83,600,316		84,154,216		84,139,254	
Weighted Average Shares (1):		83,303,201		83,521,594		83,335,503		84,005,941		84,813,875		84,911,893	
Market Value of Common Stock													
Market Value of Common Shares Outstanding(1)		83,326,511		83,095,678		83,270,263		83,164,906		84,281,722		84,073,227	
Market Value of Common Shares (1)	\$	6.05	\$	5.44	\$	5.92	\$	5.11	\$	4.60	\$	4.07	\$

	At or For the Three Months Ended March 31,		At or For The Year Ended December 31,			
	2009	2008	2008	2007	2006	2005
	(Amounts and numbers in thousands except per share amounts)					
Position:	\$ 6,416,089	\$ 6,374,802	\$ 6,649,651	\$ 6,293,963	\$ 6,092,248	\$ 5,422,283
Securities						
Sale	2,319,051	2,546,367	2,493,476	2,390,566	2,582,902	2,369,892
	3,593,104	3,357,481	3,682,878	3,462,095	3,042,459	2,640,660
	3,785,265	3,260,668	3,508,156	3,364,349	3,406,808	3,424,045
	1,812,516	2,362,353	2,345,473	2,339,809	2,139,250	1,496,000
Retained						
Equity	115,055	115,055	115,055	115,055	108,250	82,476
Debt to Equity Ratio(2)	626,361	451,789	614,892	424,948	387,325	342,189
	9.76%	7.09%	9.25%	6.75%	6.36%	6.31%
Performance:						
Beginning						
	8.68%	15.32%	14.84%	\$ (3.06)	\$ (0.46)	\$ (6.77)
Loss per Share(2)	4,336	3,343	3,131	2,537	2,412	7,763

(1) See Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies of Notes to our Consolidated Financial Statements incorporated by reference into this prospectus for a description of the computation of loss per share.

(2) The basic and diluted net loss per share and shares used in loss per share calculation have been adjusted to reflect the one-for-four reverse stock split that was effected on October 14, 2010.

BALANCE SHEET DATA:

	As of December 31,					As of September 30, 2010
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	
Cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities	\$ 1,886	\$ 19,470	\$ 25,903	\$ 6,736	\$ 16,832	\$ 4,216
Total assets	\$ 2,960	\$ 22,603	\$ 27,599	\$ 7,849	\$ 17,682	\$ 5,567
Deficit accumulated during the development stage	\$ (174,476)	\$ (147,242)	\$ (122,040)	\$ (108,340)	\$ (94,145)	\$ (178,060)
Total stockholders' equity	\$ 562	\$ 15,614	\$ 24,060	\$ 3,790	\$ 16,955	\$ 4,213

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RISK FACTORS

An investment in our securities involves a high degree of risk. Before you decide to invest in our securities, you should consider carefully all of the information in this prospectus, including the risks described below. Any of these risks could have a material adverse effect on our business, prospects, financial condition and results of operations. In any such case, the trading price of our common stock or warrants could decline and you could lose all or part of your investment. You should also refer to the other information contained in this prospectus, or incorporated herein by reference, including our financial statements and the notes to those statements, and the information set forth under the caption Forward Looking Statements. The risks described below and contained in our other periodic reports are not the only ones that we face. Additional risks not presently known to us or that we currently deem immaterial may also adversely affect our business operations.

Risks Relating to Our Business

Assuming completion of this offering, our ability to continue as a going concern may require that we raise additional funds by the end of the second quarter of 2012, without which we may need to cease our business operations and begin liquidation proceedings.

Assuming completion of this offering, our ability to continue as a going concern is dependent upon our ability to obtain additional financing by the end of the second quarter of 2012 based upon our current expense and revenue assumptions. If our expenses are greater than expected or our revenues are less than expected, we may be required to raise additional funds prior to that time. We will continue to explore various financing alternatives to address our liquidity needs. No assurance can be given that we will be successful in obtaining additional financing after this offering on acceptable terms or at all. We anticipate that if we are able to secure additional financing, that such financing will result in significant dilution of the ownership interests of our stockholders and may provide certain rights to the new investors senior to the rights of purchasers of securities in this offering, including but not limited to, voting rights and rights to proceeds in the event of a sale or liquidation of the Company. The current FDA partial clinical hold of our clinical trials for Proellex® will make it more difficult for us to obtain additional financing. In addition, the class action lawsuits filed against us will make our ability to raise funds even more difficult. We expect to continue to incur significant losses for the foreseeable future, and we may never achieve or sustain profitability. In the event that we are unable to obtain adequate financing to conduct operations, we may need to cease our business operations and begin liquidation proceedings. If we need to liquidate our assets, we would likely realize significantly less from them than the values at which they are carried on our financial statements. The funds resulting from the liquidation of our assets would be used first to pay off the debt owed to any secured and unsecured creditors before any funds would be available to pay our stockholders, and any shortfall in the proceeds would directly reduce the amounts available for distribution, if any, to our creditors and to our stockholders. In the event we were required to liquidate, it is highly unlikely that stockholders would receive any value for their shares.

The Company and certain of its officers and directors were named as a party in several class action lawsuits which could result in a material adverse affect on our business and financial condition.

The Company and certain of its officers were named as parties in several shareholder class action lawsuits alleging,

among other things, that the Company and such officers violated certain provisions of the Exchange Act by issuing materially false and misleading press releases regarding the results of clinical trials for its drug Proellex®. Our bylaws require us to indemnify our officers in certain proceedings, subject to certain limited exceptions. In addition, each of our directors has an indemnification agreement with the Company providing for certain additional indemnification benefits for such persons in the event of a lawsuit. As a result of the class action lawsuits, we are obligated to pay for certain costs and expenses of our officers and directors and may be liable for substantial damages, costs and expenses if such class action is successful. Such litigation could also divert the attention of our management and our resources in general from day-to-day operations. Further, it is possible that additional claims beyond those that have already been filed will be brought by the current plaintiffs or by others in an effort to seek monetary relief from us.

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Additionally, such class action lawsuits are covered by the Company's director and officer insurance policy. In the event there are adverse judgments against the Company in such lawsuits, the Company's insurance coverage may not be adequate to cover such judgments and the Company's cash position may not be sufficient to satisfy such judgment. Such adverse judgments could have a material and adverse affect on the Company.

If we fail to obtain the capital necessary to fund our operations, we may have to delay, reduce or eliminate our research and development programs or commercialization efforts, dispose of assets or liquidate.

We expect to make additional capital outlays and to increase operating expenditures over the next several years to support our preclinical development and clinical trial activities, particularly with respect to clinical trials for Androxal® and Proellex®. Assuming completion of this offering and based on our current and planned clinical programs, we expect to need to raise additional capital by the end of the second quarter of 2012 or earlier if our expenses are greater than anticipated. We will continue to seek additional funding through public or private financings, including equity or debt financings, and/or through other means, including collaborations and license agreements. We do not know whether additional financing will be available when needed, or that, if available, we will obtain financing on terms favorable to our stockholders or us. If adequate funds are not available to us, we may be required to:

delay, reduce the scope of or eliminate one or more of our development programs; relinquish, license or otherwise dispose of rights to technologies, product candidate or products that we would otherwise seek to develop or commercialize ourselves at an earlier stage or on terms that are less favorable than might otherwise be available; or

liquidate and dissolve our company.

Our future capital requirements will depend upon a number of factors, including:

- the size, complexity, results and timing of our clinical programs;
- the cost to obtain sufficient supply of the compounds necessary for our product candidates at a reasonable cost;
- the time and cost involved in obtaining regulatory approvals;
- the costs involved in preparing, filing, prosecuting, maintaining, defending and enforcing patent claims; and competing technological and market developments.

These factors could result in variations from our currently projected operating and liquidity requirements.

Because the data from our preclinical studies and early clinical trials for our product candidates are not necessarily predictive of future results, we can provide no assurances that any of them will have favorable results in clinical trials or receive regulatory approval.

Before we can obtain regulatory approval for the commercial sale of any product candidate that we develop, we are required to complete preclinical development and extensive clinical trials in humans to demonstrate its safety and efficacy. To date, long-term safety and efficacy have not been demonstrated in clinical trials for any of our product candidates and in fact, our product candidate Proellex® is currently on partial clinical hold with the FDA due to safety issues experienced in our Phase 2 and Phase 3 clinical trials for endometriosis and uterine fibroids, respectively.

In addition, previous clinical trials for Androxal® have been conducted only in limited numbers of patients that may not fully represent the diversity present in larger populations. In addition, these studies have not been subjected to the

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exacting design requirements typically required by FDA for pivotal trials. Thus the limited data we have obtained may not predict results from studies in larger numbers of patients drawn from more diverse populations, and may not predict the ability of Androxal® to treat type 2 diabetes. Furthermore, the only data that we obtained to date relating to Androxal® is to treat testosterone deficiency. We will be required to demonstrate through larger-scale clinical trials that these product candidates are safe and effective for use in a diverse population before we can seek regulatory approvals for their commercial sale.

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Favorable results in our early studies or trials may not be repeated in later studies or trials, including continuing preclinical studies and large-scale clinical trials analyzed with more rigorous statistical methods, and our drug candidates in later-stage trials may fail to show desired safety and efficacy despite having progressed through earlier-stage trials. Unfavorable results from ongoing preclinical studies or clinical trials could result in delays, modifications or abandonment of ongoing or future clinical trials. Clinical results are frequently susceptible to varying interpretations that may delay, limit or prevent regulatory approvals. Negative or inconclusive results or adverse medical events during a clinical trial could cause a clinical trial to be delayed, repeated or terminated. In addition, we may report top-line data from time to time, which is based on a preliminary analysis of key efficacy and safety data; such data may be subject to change following a more comprehensive review of the data related to the applicable clinical trial. If Androxal®, Proellex®, or any other potential future product candidate fails to demonstrate sufficient safety and efficacy in any clinical trial, we would experience potentially significant delays in, or be required to abandon, development of that product candidate. If we delay or abandon our development efforts related to Androxal® or Proellex®, we may not be able to generate sufficient revenues to continue operations or become profitable.

We have a history of operating losses, and we expect to incur increasing net losses and may not achieve or maintain profitability for some time or at all.

We have experienced significant operating losses in each fiscal year since our inception. As of September 30, 2010, we had accumulated losses of \$178.1 million, approximately \$4.2 million in cash and cash equivalents, and our accounts payable and accrued expenses were approximately \$1.4 million. We expect to continue incurring net losses and we may not achieve or maintain profitability for some time if at all. As we increase expenditures for the clinical development of our products, we expect our total operating losses to increase for at least the next few years. Our ability to achieve profitability will depend on, among other things, successfully completing the development of our products, obtaining regulatory approvals, establishing marketing, sales and manufacturing capabilities or collaborative arrangements with others that possess such capabilities, and raising sufficient funds to finance our activities. There can be no assurance that we will be able to achieve profitability or that profitability, if achieved, can be sustained. The uncertainties relating to the foregoing matters raise substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern.

Raising additional funds by issuing securities or through collaboration and licensing arrangements may cause dilution to our stockholders, restrict our operations or require us to relinquish proprietary rights.

We may raise additional funds through public or private equity offerings, debt financings or potential corporate collaborations and licensing arrangements. We cannot be certain that additional funding will be available on acceptable terms, or at all. To the extent that we raise additional capital by issuing equity securities, our stockholders ownership will be diluted. Any debt financing we enter into may involve covenants that restrict our operations. These restrictive covenants may include limitations on borrowing and specific restrictions on the use of our assets, as well as prohibitions on our ability to create liens, pay dividends, redeem capital stock or make investments. In addition, if we raise additional funds through collaboration and licensing arrangements, it may be necessary to relinquish potentially valuable rights to our potential products or proprietary technologies, or grant licenses on terms that are not favorable to us. For example, we might be forced to relinquish all or a portion of our sales and marketing rights with respect to Androxal®, Proellex®, or other potential products or license intellectual property that enables licensees to develop competing products.

Our stock price could decline significantly based on the results and timing of clinical trials of, and decisions affecting, our product candidates.

Results of clinical trials and preclinical studies of our current and potential product candidates may not be viewed favorably by us or third parties, including the FDA or other regulatory authorities, investors, analysts and potential collaborators. The same may be true of how we design the clinical trials of our product candidates and regulatory decisions affecting those clinical trials. Biopharmaceutical company stock prices have declined significantly when such results and decisions were unfavorable or perceived negatively or when a product candidate did not otherwise meet expectations. The final results from our clinical development programs may be negative, may not meet expectations or may be perceived negatively. The designs of our

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clinical trials (which may change significantly and be more expensive than currently anticipated depending on our clinical results and regulatory decisions) may also be viewed negatively by third parties. We may not be successful in completing these clinical trials on our projected timetable, if at all.

Failure to initiate additional clinical trials or delays in existing clinical trials of Androxal® and Proellex® and failure of the FDA to lift the partial clinical hold on Proellex® or any of our other current or future product candidates, or unfavorable results or decisions or negative perceptions regarding any of such clinical trials, could cause our stock price to decline significantly.

We are thinly staffed and highly dependent on a limited number of management persons and key personnel, and if we lose these members of our team or are unable to attract and retain additional qualified personnel, our future growth and ability to compete would suffer.

The competition for qualified personnel in the biopharmaceutical field is intense, and our future success depends upon our ability to attract, retain and motivate highly skilled scientific, technical and managerial employees. We have only 6 full-time employees at the present time, including Joseph S. Podolski. We are highly dependent on our professional staff for the management of our company and the development of our technologies. Mr. Podolski has an employment agreement with us. There can be no assurance that any of these employees will remain with us through development of our current product candidates. The loss of the services of any of our employees could delay or curtail our research and product development efforts.

Our plan to use collaborations to leverage our capabilities may not be successful.

As part of our business strategy, we intend to enter into collaboration arrangements with strategic partners to develop and commercialize our product candidates. For our collaboration efforts to be successful, we must identify partners whose competencies complement ours. We must also successfully enter into collaboration agreements with them on terms attractive to us and integrate and coordinate their resources and capabilities with our own. We may be unsuccessful in entering into collaboration agreements with acceptable partners or negotiating favorable terms in these agreements. In addition, we may face a disadvantage in seeking to enter into or negotiating collaborations with potential partners because other potential collaborators may have greater management and financial resources than we do. Also, we may be unsuccessful in integrating the resources or capabilities of these collaborators. In addition, our collaborators may prove difficult to work with or less skilled than we originally expected. If we are unsuccessful in our collaborative efforts, our ability to develop and market product candidates could be severely limited.

Our rights agreement and certain provisions in our charter documents and Delaware law could delay or prevent a change in management or a takeover attempt that you may consider to be in your best interest.

We have adopted certain anti-takeover provisions, including a rights agreement. The rights agreement will cause substantial dilution to any person who attempts to acquire us in a manner or on terms not approved by our board of directors.

The rights agreement and certain provisions in our certificate of incorporation and bylaws and under Delaware law could delay or prevent the removal of directors and other management and could make more difficult a merger, tender offer or proxy contest involving us that you may consider to be in your best interest. For example, these provisions:

allow our board of directors to issue preferred stock without stockholder approval;
limit who can call a special meeting of stockholders; and

establish advance notice requirements for nomination for election to the board of directors or for proposing matters to be acted upon at stockholder meetings.

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Risks Relating to Our Product Development Efforts

Delays in the commencement of preclinical studies and clinical trials testing of our current and potential product candidates could result in increased costs to us and delay our ability to generate revenues.

Our product candidates will require continued preclinical studies and extensive clinical trials prior to the submission of a regulatory application for commercial sales. Because of the nature of clinical trials and our lack of sufficient capital, we do not know whether future planned clinical trials will begin on time, if at all. Delays in the commencement of preclinical studies and clinical trials could significantly increase our product development costs and delay any product commercialization. In addition, many of the factors that may cause, or lead to, a delay in the commencement of clinical trials may also ultimately lead to denial of regulatory approval of a product candidate.

The commencement of clinical trials can be delayed for a variety of reasons, including delays in:

demonstrating sufficient safety and efficacy in past clinical trials to obtain regulatory approval to commence a further clinical trial;

convincing the FDA that we have selected valid endpoints for use in proposed clinical trials; reaching agreements on acceptable terms with prospective contract manufacturers for manufacturing sufficient quantities of a product candidate; and

obtaining institutional review board approval to conduct a clinical trial at a prospective site.

In addition, the commencement of clinical trials may be delayed due to insufficient patient enrollment, which is a function of many factors, including the size of the patient population, the nature of the protocol, the proximity of patients to clinical sites, the availability of effective treatments for the relevant disease, and the eligibility criteria for the clinical trial.

Delays in the completion of, or the termination of, clinical testing of our current and potential product candidates could result in increased costs to us, and could delay or prevent us from generating revenues.

Once a clinical trial has begun, it may be delayed, suspended or terminated by us or the FDA or other regulatory authorities due to a number of factors, including:

lack of adequate funding to continue clinical trials;
lack of effectiveness of any product candidate during clinical trials;
side effects experienced by trial participants or other safety issues;
slower than expected rates of patient recruitment and enrollment or lower than expected patient retention rates;
delays or inability to manufacture or obtain sufficient quantities of materials for use in clinical trials;
inadequacy of or changes in our manufacturing process or compound formulation;
delays in obtaining regulatory approvals to commence a trial, or clinical holds or delays requiring suspension or termination of a trial by a regulatory agency, such as the FDA, after a trial is commenced;
changes in applicable regulatory policies and regulations;
delays in identifying and reaching agreement on acceptable terms with prospective clinical trial sites;
uncertainty regarding proper dosing;
unfavorable results from on-going clinical trials and preclinical studies;

failure of our clinical research organizations to comply with all regulatory and contractual requirements or otherwise fail to perform their services in a timely or acceptable manner;
scheduling conflicts with participating clinicians and clinical institutions;

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failure to construct appropriate clinical trial protocols;
insufficient data to support regulatory approval;
inability or unwillingness of medical investigators to follow our clinical protocols;
difficulty in maintaining contact with subjects during or after treatment, which may result in incomplete data;
ongoing discussions with the FDA or other regulatory authorities regarding the scope or design of our clinical trials;
and
acceptability to the FDA of data obtained from clinical studies conducted in Europe or other non-United States jurisdictions.

Many of these factors that may lead to a delay, suspension or termination of clinical testing of a current or potential product candidate may also ultimately lead to denial of regulatory approval of a current or potential product candidate.

If we experience delays in the completion of, or termination of, clinical testing of any product candidates in the future, our financial results and the commercial prospects for our product candidates will be harmed, and our ability to generate product revenues will be delayed.

Even if we successfully complete clinical trials for Androxal® and Proellex®, there are no assurances that we will be able to submit, or obtain FDA approval of, a new drug application.

There can be no assurance that, if our clinical trials for Androxal® and Proellex® are successfully completed, we will be able to submit a new drug application, or NDA, to the FDA or that any NDA we submit will be approved by the FDA in a timely manner, if at all. After completing clinical trials for a product candidate in humans, a drug dossier is prepared and submitted to the FDA as an NDA, and includes all preclinical studies and clinical trial data relevant to the safety and effectiveness of the product at the suggested dose and duration of use for the proposed indication, in order to allow the FDA to review such drug dossier and to consider a product candidate for approval for commercialization in the United States. If we are unable to submit an NDA with respect to Androxal® or Proellex®, or if any NDA we submit is not approved by the FDA, we will be unable to commercialize that product. The FDA can and does reject NDAs and requires additional clinical trials, even when drug candidates achieve favorable results in large-scale Phase 3 clinical trials. If we fail to commercialize Androxal® or Proellex®, we may be unable to generate sufficient revenues to continue operations or attain profitability and our reputation in the industry and in the investment community would likely be damaged.

We rely on third parties to conduct clinical trials for our product candidates, and their failure to timely and properly perform their obligations may result in costs and delays that prevent us from obtaining regulatory approval or successfully commercializing our product candidates.

We rely on independent contractors, including researchers at clinical research organizations, or CROs, and universities, in certain areas that are particularly relevant to our research and product development plans, such as the conduct of clinical trials. The competition for these relationships is intense, and we may not be able to maintain our relationships with them on acceptable terms. Independent contractors generally may terminate their engagements at any time, subject to notice. As a result, we can control their activities only within certain limits, and they will devote only a certain amount of their time conducting research on and trials of our product candidates and assisting in developing them. If they do not successfully carry out their duties under their agreements with us, fail to inform us if these trials fail to comply with clinical trial protocols, or fail to meet expected deadlines, our clinical trials may need to be extended, delayed or terminated. We may not be able to enter into replacement arrangements without undue

Even if we successfully complete clinical trials for Androxal® and Proellex®, there are no assurances that we will be

delays or excessive expenditures. If there are delays in testing or regulatory approvals as a result of the failure to perform by our independent contractors or other outside parties, our drug development costs will increase and we may not be able to attain regulatory approval for or successfully commercialize our product candidates.

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In addition, we have no control over the financial health of our independent contractors. Several of our independent contractors are in possession of valuable and sensitive information relating to the safety and efficacy of our product candidates, and several others provide services to a significant percentage of the patients enrolled in the respective clinical trials in which such independent contractors participate. Should one or more of these independent contractors become insolvent, or otherwise are not able to continue to provide services to us, as a result of the current economic downturn or otherwise, the clinical trial in which such contractor participates could become significantly delayed and we may be adversely affected as a result of the delays and additional expenses associated with such event.

Risks Relating to Manufacturing Our Products

We currently rely on third-party manufacturers and other third parties for production of our product candidates, and our dependence on these manufacturers may impair the development of our product candidates.

Currently, we do not have the ability internally to manufacture the product candidates that we need to conduct our clinical trials. We terminated our supply agreement with Gedeon Richter for the manufacturing of Proellex® due to the clinical hold imposed by the FDA in August 2009; however, we have a large supply of Proellex® currently available for our current and planned clinical trial efforts. In the event we require an additional supply of Proellex®, we believe that we have maintained a good relationship with Gedeon Richter and that an agreement could be reached with Gedeon Richter to provide such supply when and if needed, but we cannot assure you this will be the case.

We have a five year supply agreement with Diagnostic Chemical Limited, doing business as BioVectra, for the supply of the bulk active pharmaceutical ingredient used in Androxal®. This agreement runs through July of 2012, subject to automatic one year renewals and the ability of either party to terminate upon 12 months prior notice. We have obtained all of our supply of Androxal® to date from BioVectra. We have not faced any material problems with BioVectra in supplying us with our necessary quantities of Androxal® for our clinical trials and anticipate utilizing them for commercial production if Androxal® is approved. The Company believes that should an issue with BioVectra arise an alternative supplier could be identified, but we cannot assure you this will be the case.

For the foreseeable future, we expect to continue to rely on third-party manufacturers and other third parties to produce, package and store sufficient quantities of Androxal®, Proellex®, and any future product candidates for use in our clinical trials. These product candidates are complicated and expensive to manufacture. If our third-party manufacturers fail to deliver our product candidates for clinical use on a timely basis, with sufficient quality, and at commercially reasonable prices, we may be required to delay or suspend clinical trials or otherwise discontinue development and production of our product candidates. While we may be able to identify replacement third-party manufacturers or develop our own manufacturing capabilities for these product candidates, this process would likely cause a delay in the availability of our product candidates and an increase in costs. In addition, third-party manufacturers may have a limited number of facilities in which our product candidates can be produced, and any interruption of the operation of those facilities due to events such as equipment malfunction or failure or damage to the facility by natural disasters could result in the cancellation of shipments, loss of product in the manufacturing process or a shortfall in available product candidates.

Our product candidates have only been manufactured in small quantities to date, and we may face delays or complications in manufacturing quantities of our product candidates in sufficient quantities to meet the demands of late

stage clinical trials and marketing.

We cannot assure that we will be able to successfully increase the manufacturing capacity or scale-up manufacturing volume per batch, whether on our own or in reliance on third-party manufacturers, for any of our product candidates in a timely or economical manner, or at all. To date our product candidates have been manufactured exclusively by third parties in small quantities for preclinical studies and clinical trials. Future clinical trials of our product candidates, if any, will require increased quantities for future commercial sale in the event that such product candidates are approved by the FDA or foreign regulatory bodies. Significant scale-up of manufacturing requires certain additional developmental work, which the FDA must review and

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approve to assure product comparability. If we or our third-party manufacturers are unable to successfully increase the manufacturing capacity for a product candidate, the regulatory approval or commercial launch of that product candidate may be delayed or there may be a shortage in supply of that product candidate.

Our product candidates require precise, high-quality manufacturing which may not be available at acceptable costs.

Androxal® and Proellex® are novel compounds that have never been produced in large scale. As in the development of any new compound, there are underlying risks associated with their manufacture. These risks include, but are not limited to, cost, process scale-up, process reproducibility, construction of a suitable process plant, timely availability of raw materials, as well as regulatory issues associated with the manufacture of an active pharmaceutical agent. Any of these risks may prevent us from successfully developing Androxal® or Proellex®. Our failure, or the failure of our third-party manufacturers to achieve and maintain these high manufacturing standards, including the incidence of manufacturing errors and reliable product packaging for diverse environmental conditions, could result in patient injury or death, product recalls or withdrawals, delays or failures in product testing or delivery, cost overruns or other problems that could seriously hurt our business.

We may experience delays in the development of our product candidates if the third-party manufacturers of our product candidates cannot meet FDA requirements relating to Good Manufacturing Practices.

Our third-party manufacturers are required to produce our product candidates under FDA current Good Manufacturing Practices in order to meet acceptable standards for our clinical trials. If such standards change, the ability of third-party manufacturers to produce our product candidates on the schedule we require for our clinical trials may be affected. In addition, third-party manufacturers may not perform their obligations under their agreements with us or may discontinue their business before the time required by us to gain approval for or commercialize our product candidates. Any difficulties or delays in the manufacturing and supply of our product candidates could increase our costs or cause us to lose revenue or postpone or cancel clinical trials.

The FDA also requires that we demonstrate structural and functional comparability between the same drug product produced by different third-party manufacturers. Because we may use multiple sources to manufacture Androxal® and Proellex®, we may need to conduct comparability studies to assess whether manufacturing changes have affected the product safety, identity, purity or potency of any commercial product candidate compared to the product candidate used in clinical trials. If we are unable to demonstrate comparability, the FDA could require us to conduct additional clinical trials, which would be expensive and significantly delay commercialization of our product candidates.

Risks Relating to Product Commercialization

If commercialized, our product candidates may not be approved for sufficient governmental or third-party reimbursements, which would adversely affect our ability to market our product candidates.

In the United States and elsewhere, sales of pharmaceutical products depend in significant part on the availability of reimbursement to the consumer from third-party payers, such as government and private insurance plans. Third-party payers are increasingly challenging the prices charged for medical products and services. It will be time consuming

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and expensive for us to go through the process of seeking reimbursement from Medicaid, Medicare and private payers for Proellex® and Androxal®. Our products may not be considered cost effective, and coverage and reimbursement may not be available or sufficient to allow us to sell our products on a competitive and profitable basis. The passage of the Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003 imposes requirements for the distribution and pricing of prescription drugs which may negatively affect the marketing of our potential products.

If we successfully develop products but those products do not achieve and maintain market acceptance, our business will not be profitable.

Even if our product candidates are approved for commercial sale by the FDA or other regulatory authorities, the degree of market acceptance of any approved product by physicians, healthcare professionals and third-party payers and our profitability and growth will depend on a number of factors, including:

relative convenience and ease of administration;

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the prevalence and severity of any adverse side effects;
availability, effectiveness and cost of alternative treatments;
pricing and cost effectiveness of our drugs;
effectiveness of our or collaborators sales and marketing strategies; and
our ability to obtain sufficient third-party insurance coverage or reimbursement.

If Androxal® does not provide a treatment regime that is more beneficial than AndroGel®, the current standard of care for the treatment of testosterone deficiency, or otherwise provide patient benefit, it likely will not be accepted favorably by the market. If any products we may develop do not achieve market acceptance, then we will not generate sufficient revenue to achieve or maintain profitability.

In addition, even if our products achieve market acceptance, we may not be able to maintain that market acceptance over time if:

new products or technologies are introduced that are more favorably received than our products, are more cost effective or render our products obsolete;

unforeseen complications arise with respect to use of our products; or
sufficient third-party insurance coverage or reimbursement does not remain available.

Our liability insurance may neither provide adequate coverage nor may it always be available on favorable terms or at all.

Neither Androxal® nor Proellex® has been approved for commercial sale. However, the current and future use of our product candidates by us and potential corporate collaborators in clinical trials, and the sale of any approved products in the future, may expose us to liability claims. These claims might be made directly by consumers or healthcare providers or indirectly by pharmaceutical companies, potential corporate collaborators or others selling such products.

We may experience financial losses in the future due to product liability claims. We have obtained limited general commercial liability insurance coverage for our clinical trials. We intend to expand our insurance coverage to include the sale of commercial products if we obtain marketing approval for any of our product candidates. However, we may not be able to maintain insurance coverage at a reasonable cost or in sufficient amounts to protect us against losses. If a successful product liability claim or series of claims is brought against us for uninsured liabilities or for liabilities in excess of our insurance limits, our assets may not be sufficient to cover such claims and our business operations could be impaired.

We face significant competition from many companies with substantially greater resources than we have and other possible advantages.

We are engaged in biopharmaceutical product development, an industry that is characterized by extensive research efforts and rapid technological progress. The biopharmaceutical industry is also highly competitive. Our success will depend on our ability to acquire, develop and commercialize products and our ability to establish and maintain markets for any products for which we receive marketing approval. Potential competitors in North America, Europe and elsewhere include major pharmaceutical companies, specialty pharmaceutical companies and biotechnology firms, universities and other research institutions and government agencies. Many of our competitors have substantially greater research and development and regulatory capabilities and experience, and substantially greater management, manufacturing, distribution, marketing and financial resources, than we do. Accordingly, our competitors may:

develop or license products or other novel technologies that are more effective, safer or less costly than the product candidates that we are developing;

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obtain regulatory approval for products before we do; or
commit more resources than we can to developing, marketing and selling competing products.

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Our main competitors for the treatment of testosterone deficiency are the testosterone replacement therapies currently being marketed. The current standard of care is AndroGel®, a topical gel for the replacement of testosterone developed by Solvay Pharmaceuticals (which was acquired by Abbott Laboratories). Abbott is a much larger company than we are, with greater resources and marketing ability. Androxal® would also compete with other forms of testosterone replacement therapies such as oral treatments, patches, injectables and a tablet applied to the upper gum. There is another topical gel currently marketed by Auxilium Pharmaceuticals called Testim®, and a transdermal patch marketed by Watson Pharmaceuticals called AndroDerm®. There can be no assurance that our product candidates will be more successful than competitive products. In addition, other potential competitors may be developing testosterone therapies similar to ours.

The main therapeutic products competitive with Proellex® for the treatment of uterine fibroids and endometriosis are GnRH agonists, including Lupron® and the use of approved progestin-based contraceptives for the treatment of endometriosis. In addition, surgical treatment of both uterine fibroids and endometriosis would compete with Proellex®, if approved, by removing uterine fibroids and by removing misplaced tissue in women with endometriosis. Furthermore, Abbott has recently licensed a Phase 3-ready molecule from Neurocrine Biosciences Inc. for the treatment of endometriosis.

Risks Relating to Our Intellectual Property

There is a third party individual patent holder that claims priority over our patent application for Androxal®.

A third party individual holds two issued patents related to the use of an anti-estrogen such as clomiphene citrate and others for use in the treatment of androgen deficiency and disorders related thereto. In our prior filings with the SEC, we have described our request to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, or PTO, for re-examination of one of these patents based on prior art. The third party amended the claims in the re-examination proceedings, which led the PTO to determine that the amended claims are patentable in view of those publications under consideration and a re-examination certificate was issued. However, we believe that the amended claims are invalid based on additional prior art publications, and we filed a second request for re-examination by the PTO in light of a number of these additional publications and other publications cited by the PTO. The request was granted and all of the claims were finally rejected by the PTO in the re-examination. The patent holder appealed the rejections to the PTO Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (the Board) which affirmed the rejection of all of the claims. The patent holder subsequently filed a request for rehearing, which led the Board to reverse the rejections of several dependent claims in view of those publications under consideration. The patent holder has filed a Notice of Appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit contesting the rejections maintained by the Board. We also believe that the second of these two patents is invalid in view of published prior art not considered by the PTO. Nevertheless, there is no assurance that either patent will ultimately be found invalid over the prior art. If such patents are not invalidated by the PTO we may be required to obtain a license from the holder of such patents in order to develop Androxal® further or attempts may be made to undertake further legal action to invalidate such patents. If such licenses were not available on acceptable terms, or at all, we may not be able to successfully commercialize or out-license Androxal®.

We licensed our rights to Proellex® from NIH and our inability to fulfill our commitments and obligations under such license may result in forfeiture of our rights.

Our rights to Proellex® are licensed exclusively to us from NIH under a license agreement. This license agreement contains numerous detailed performance obligations, with time sensitive dates for compliance, relating to clinical development and commercialization activities required by us or our designated third-party providers, as well as additional financial milestones and royalties. Failure to achieve the benchmarks specified in the commercial development plan attached to the license agreement or meet payment obligations could result in termination of the license agreement and the loss of our rights to develop and commercialize Proellex®. We periodically update the commercial development plan as such plans evolve. There can be no assurance that we will be able to meet any or all of the performance objectives in the future on a timely basis or at all, or that, if we fail to meet any of such objectives, NIH will agree to revised objectives. NIH has the ability to terminate the agreement for an uncured material breach of the agreement, if we made a false

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statement or willful omission in our license application, if we do not keep Proellex® reasonably available to the public after commercial launch, if we cannot reasonably satisfy unmet health and safety needs, or if we cannot reasonably justify a failure to comply with the domestic production requirement unless such requirement has been waived.

We cannot assure that our manufacture, use or sale of our product candidates will not infringe on the patent rights of others.

There can be no assurance that the manufacture, use or sale of any of our product candidates will not infringe the patent rights of others. We may be unable to avoid infringement of the patent rights of others and may be required to seek a license, defend an infringement action or challenge the validity of the patents in court. There can be no assurance that a license to the allegedly infringed patents will be available to us on terms and conditions acceptable to us, if at all, or that we will prevail in any patent litigation. Patent litigation is extremely costly and time-consuming, and there can be no assurance that we will have sufficient resources to defend any possible litigation related to such infringement. If we do not obtain a license on acceptable terms under such patents, or are found liable for infringement, or are not able to have such patents declared invalid, we may be liable for significant money damages, may encounter significant delays in bringing our product candidates to market, or may be precluded from participating in the manufacture, use or sale of any such product candidates, any of which would materially and adversely affect our business.

A dispute regarding the infringement or misappropriation of our proprietary rights or the proprietary rights of others could be costly and result in delays in our research and development activities.

Our commercial success depends upon our ability to develop and manufacture our product candidates and market and sell drugs, if any, and conduct our research and development activities without infringing or misappropriating the proprietary rights of others. We may be exposed to future litigation by others based on claims that our product candidates, technologies or activities infringe the intellectual property rights of others. Numerous United States and foreign issued patents and pending patent applications owned by others also exist in the therapeutic areas in, and for the therapeutic targets for, which we are developing drugs. These could materially affect our ability to develop our product candidates or sell drugs, and our activities, or those of our licensor or future collaborators, could be determined to infringe these patents. Because patent applications can take many years to issue, there may be currently pending applications, unknown to us, which may later result in issued patents that our drug candidates or technologies may infringe. There also may be existing patents, of which we are not aware, that our product candidates or technologies may infringe. Further, there may be issued patents and pending patent applications in fields relevant to our business, of which we are or may become aware, that we believe we do not infringe or that we believe are invalid or relate to immaterial portions of our overall drug discovery and development efforts. We cannot assure you that others holding any of these patents or patent applications will not assert infringement claims against us for damages or seeking to enjoin our activities. We also cannot assure you that, in the event of litigation, we will be able to successfully assert any belief we may have as to non-infringement, invalidity or immateriality, or that any infringement claims will be resolved in our favor.

In addition, others may infringe or misappropriate our proprietary rights, and we may have to institute costly legal action to protect our intellectual property rights. We may not be able to afford the costs of enforcing or defending our intellectual property rights against others. There could also be significant litigation and other administrative proceedings in our industry that affect us regarding patent and other intellectual property rights. Any legal action or administrative action against us, or our collaborators, claiming damages or seeking to enjoin commercial activities

We cannot assure that our manufacture, use or sale of our product candidates will not infringe on the patent rights of

relating to our drug discovery and development programs could:

require us, or potential collaborators, to obtain a license to continue to use, manufacture or market the affected drugs, methods or processes, which may not be available on commercially reasonable terms, if at all; prevent us from importing, making, using, selling or offering to sell the subject matter claimed in patents held by others and subject to potential liability for damages; or consume a substantial portion of our managerial, scientific and financial resources; or be costly, regardless of the outcome.

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Furthermore, because of the substantial amount of pre-trial documents and witness discovery required in connection with intellectual property litigation, there is risk that some of our confidential information could be compromised by disclosure during this type of litigation. In addition, during the course of this kind of litigation, there could be public announcements of the results of hearings, motions or other interim proceedings or developments. If securities analysts or investors perceive these results to be negative, it could have a substantial adverse effect on the trading price of our common stock or warrants.

We face substantial uncertainty in our ability to protect our patents and proprietary technology.

Our ability to commercialize our products will depend, in part, on our or our licensor's ability to obtain patents, to enforce those patents and preserve trade secrets, and to operate without infringing on the proprietary rights of others.

The patent positions of biopharmaceutical companies are highly uncertain and involve complex legal and factual questions. There can be no assurance that:

Patent applications for and relating to our products candidates, Androxal® and Proellex®, will result in issued patents;

Patent protection will be secured for any particular technology;

Any patents that have been or may be issued to us, such as our issued patents and/or pending patent applications relating to Proellex® or Androxal®, or any patents that have been or may be issued to our licensor, such as the patent(s) and application(s) underlying our Proellex® compound, when issued, will be valid and enforceable;

any patents will provide meaningful protection to us;

others will not be able to design around the patents; or

our patents will provide a competitive advantage or have commercial application.

The failure to obtain and maintain adequate patent protection would have a material adverse effect on us and may adversely affect our ability to enter into, or affect the terms of, any arrangement for the marketing of any product.

We cannot assure that our patents will not be challenged by others.

There can be no assurance that patents owned by or licensed to us will not be challenged by others. We could incur substantial costs in proceedings, including interference proceedings before the PTO and comparable proceedings before similar agencies in other countries in connection with any claims that may arise in the future. These proceedings could result in adverse decisions about the patentability of our or our licensor's inventions and products, as well as about the enforceability, validity or scope of protection afforded by the patents. Any adverse decisions about the patentability of our product candidates could cause us to either lose rights to develop and commercialize our product candidates or to license such rights at substantial cost to us. In addition, even if we were successful in such proceedings, the cost and delay of such proceedings would most likely have a material adverse effect on our business.

Confidentiality agreements with employees and others may not adequately prevent disclosure of trade secrets and other proprietary information, may not adequately protect our intellectual property, and will not prevent third parties from independently discovering technology similar to or in competition with our intellectual property.

We rely on trade secrets and other unpatented proprietary information in our product development activities. To the extent we rely on trade secrets and unpatented know-how to maintain our competitive technological position, there

can be no assurance that others may not independently develop the same or similar technologies. We seek to protect trade secrets and proprietary knowledge, in part, through confidentiality agreements with our employees, consultants, advisors, collaborators and contractors. Nevertheless, these agreements may not effectively prevent disclosure of our confidential information and may not provide us with an adequate remedy in the event of unauthorized disclosure of such information. If our employees, scientific consultants, advisors, collaborators or contractors develop inventions or processes independently that may be applicable to our technologies, product candidates or products, disputes may arise

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about ownership of proprietary rights to those inventions and processes. Such inventions and processes will not necessarily become our property, but may remain the property of those persons or their employers. Protracted and costly litigation could be necessary to enforce and determine the scope of our proprietary rights. If we fail to obtain or maintain trade secret protection for any reason, the competition we face could increase, reducing our potential revenues and adversely affecting our ability to attain or maintain profitability.

We cannot protect our intellectual property rights throughout the world.

Filing, prosecuting, and defending patents on all of our drug discovery technologies and all of our potential drug candidates throughout the world would be prohibitively expensive. Competitors may use our technologies to develop their own drugs in jurisdictions where we have not obtained patent protection. These drugs may compete with our drugs, if any, and may not be covered by any of our patent claims or other intellectual property rights. The laws of some foreign countries do not protect intellectual property rights to the same extent as the laws of the United States, and many companies have encountered significant problems in protecting and defending such rights in foreign jurisdictions. Many countries, including certain countries in Europe, have compulsory licensing laws under which a patent owner may be compelled to grant licenses to third parties (for example, the patent owner has failed to work the invention in that country or the third party has patented improvements). In addition, many countries limit the enforceability of patents against government agencies or government contractors. In these countries, the patent owner may have limited remedies, which could materially diminish the value of the patent. Compulsory licensing of life-saving drugs is also becoming increasingly popular in developing countries either through direct legislation or international initiatives. Such compulsory licenses could be extended to include some of our drug candidates, which could limit our potential revenue opportunities. Moreover, the legal systems of certain countries, particularly certain developing countries, do not favor the aggressive enforcement of patents and other intellectual property protection, particularly those relating to biotechnology and/or pharmaceuticals, which makes it difficult for us to stop the infringement of our patents. Proceedings to enforce our patent rights in foreign jurisdictions could result in substantial cost and divert our efforts and attention from other aspects of our business.

Risks Related to this Offering and our Common Stock and Warrants

We will have broad discretion as to the use of the proceeds from this offering, and we may not use the proceeds effectively.

We will have broad discretion in the application of the net proceeds from this offering and could allocate the net proceeds in ways that do not improve our results of operations or enhance the value of our common stock or warrants. Our failure to apply these funds effectively could have a material adverse effect on our business, delay the development of our product candidates and cause the price of our common stock or warrants to decline.

Purchasers in this offering will experience immediate and substantial dilution.

As of September 30, 2010, we had a net tangible book value of \$3.1 million which yields a net tangible book value of approximately \$0.35 per share of common stock, assuming no exercise of any warrants or options. The net tangible book value per share is less than the current market price per share. If you pay more than the net tangible book value per share for common stock in this offering, you will experience immediate dilution. See the section titled "Dilution" on page 24 of this prospectus. The exercise of outstanding options and the warrants issued in connection with this offering will result in further dilution in your investment. In addition, if we issue additional equity securities in the

future, the newly issued securities may further dilute your ownership interest.

The trading price of our common stock has been volatile and is likely to be volatile in the future.

The trading price of our common stock has been highly volatile. Since January 1, 2008 through January 28, 2011, the sale price of our stock price has fluctuated from a low of \$1.11 to a high of \$55.76. The market price for our common stock and warrants will be affected by a number of factors, including:

the denial or delay of regulatory clearances or approvals of our drug candidates or receipt of regulatory approval of competing products;

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our ability to accomplish clinical, regulatory and other product development milestones;
the ability of our product candidates, if they receive regulatory approval, to achieve market success;
the performance of third-party manufacturers and suppliers;
actual or anticipated variations in our results of operations or those of our competitors;
developments with respect to patents and other intellectual property rights;
sales of common stock or other securities by us or our stockholders in the future;
additions or departures of key scientific or management personnel;
disputes or other developments relating to proprietary rights, including patents, litigation matters and our ability to obtain patent protection for our products;
trading volume of our common stock and warrants;
investor perceptions about us and our industry;
public reaction to our press releases, other public announcements and SEC and other filings;
the failure of analysts to cover our common stock, or changes in analysts' estimates or recommendations;
the failure by us or our competitors to meet analysts' projections or guidance;
general market conditions and other factors unrelated to our operating performance or the operating performance of our competitors; and
the other factors described elsewhere in these Risk Factors.

The stock prices of many companies in the biotechnology industry have experienced wide fluctuations that have often been unrelated to the operating performance of these companies. Following periods of volatility in the market price of a company's securities, securities class action litigation often has been initiated against a company. If any additional class action litigation is initiated against us, we may incur substantial costs and our management's attention may be diverted from our operations, which could significantly harm our business.

Our inability to comply with the listing requirements of the Nasdaq Capital Market could result in our common stock and/or warrants being delisted, which could affect their market price and liquidity and reduce our ability to raise capital.

We are required to meet certain qualitative and financial tests (including a minimum closing bid price of \$1.00 per share for our common stock) to maintain the listing of our common stock and/or warrants on the Nasdaq Capital Market. If we do not maintain compliance with the continued listing requirements for the Nasdaq Capital Market within specified periods and subject to permitted extensions, our common stock and/or warrants may be recommended for delisting (subject to any appeal we would file). If our common stock or warrants were delisted, it could be more difficult to buy or sell our common stock or warrants and to obtain accurate quotations, and the price of our common stock or warrants could suffer a material decline. Delisting would also impair our ability to raise capital.

The market price of our common stock may fall below the exercise price of the warrants issued in connection with this offering.

The warrants being issued in connection with this offering will be exercisable immediately upon issuance and will expire five years from the date of issuance. The market price of our common stock may fall below the exercise price for the warrants prior to their expiration. Any warrants not exercised by their date of expiration will expire worthless and we will be under no further obligation to the holders of such warrants.

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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Some of the statements contained (i) in this prospectus and any accompanying prospectus supplement or (ii) incorporated by reference into this prospectus are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), and are subject to the safe harbor created by the Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Examples of these forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to:

our ability to continue as a going concern and to raise additional capital, as necessary, on acceptable terms or at all;
having available funding for the continued development of Proellex® and Androxal®;
our ability to successfully defend the class action lawsuits;
the removal of the current partial clinical hold on further clinical trials for Proellex® by the FDA and the reestablishment of safe dosing in clinical trials for Proellex®;
uncertainty related to our ability to obtain approval of our products by the FDA and regulatory bodies in other jurisdictions;
uncertainty relating to our patent portfolio;
market acceptance of our products and the estimated potential size of these markets;
dependence on third parties for clinical development and manufacturing;
dependence on a limited number of key employees;
competition and risk of competitive new products;
volatility in the value of our common stock;
volatility in the financial markets generally; and
any other risks and uncertainties described under Risk Factors or elsewhere in this prospectus.

While these forward-looking statements made by us are based on our current intent, beliefs and judgments, they are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to vary from the projections in the forward-looking statements. You should consider the risks above carefully in addition to other information contained in this prospectus before engaging in any transaction involving our securities. If any of these risks occur, they could seriously harm our business, financial condition or results of operations. In such case, the trading price of our common stock could decline, and you may lose all or part of your investment.

In addition, in this prospectus, any prospectus supplement and the documents incorporated by reference into this prospectus, the words believe, should, predict, future, may, will, estimate, continue, anticipate, in potential, continue, or opportunity, or other words and terms of similar meaning, as they relate to us, our business, future financial or operating performance or our management, are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which it is made, and we undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances after the date on which the statement is made or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events. New factors emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for us to predict which factors will arise. In addition, we cannot assess the impact of each factor on our business or the extent to which any factor, or combination of factors, may cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statements. Past financial or operating performance is not necessarily a reliable indicator of future performance and you should not use our historical performance to anticipate results or future period trends.

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USE OF PROCEEDS

We expect to receive approximately \$9.3 million in net proceeds from the sale of the 600,000 units offered by us in this offering based on the offering price of \$17.15 per unit, or approximately \$10.7 million if the underwriter exercises its over-allotment in full based on the offering price of \$17.15 per unit. Net proceeds is what we expect to receive after paying the expenses of this offering, including the underwriting discounts and commissions as described in Underwriting and other estimated offering expenses payable by us, which include legal, accounting and printing fees; however, it does not include proceeds that we may receive upon exercise of warrants.

We intend to use the net proceeds from this offering for general corporate purposes, including continuing our clinical trials for Androxal® and Proellex®. We have not yet determined with certainty the manner in which we will allocate the net proceeds; however, we currently anticipate using:

approximately \$1.6 million to conduct our Phase 2B secondary hypogonadism trial for Androxal®;
approximately \$1.6 million to complete our current Phase 2 type 2 diabetes trial for Androxal®; and
approximately \$1.0 million to complete our current escalating low dose study for Proellex®.

The amounts described above are only an estimate of the expenses we currently anticipate will be necessary to complete each trial. Our management will have broad discretion in the application of the net proceeds, and investors will be relying on the judgment of our management regarding the application of the proceeds of this offering.

Until we use the net proceeds of this offering, we intend to invest the funds in short-term, investment grade, interest-bearing securities.

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The following table presents a summary of our cash and cash equivalents and capitalization as of September 30, 2010:

on an actual basis; and

on an as adjusted basis, giving effect to the sale of 600,000 units to be sold in this offering at a public offering price of \$17.15 per unit, after deducting estimated underwriting discounts and commissions and offering expenses, and the application of the net proceeds of this offering as described in Use of Proceeds.

You should read the following table in conjunction with Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operation and the historical consolidated financial statements and the related notes thereto incorporated by reference into this prospectus.

	As of September 30, 2010 (in thousands except share and per share amounts)	
	Actual	As Adjusted
Cash and cash equivalents	\$4,216	\$13,516
Stockholders' equity		
Undesignated preferred stock, \$.001 par value: 5,000,000 shares authorized; none issued and outstanding		
Common stock ((i) Actual: 75,000,000 shares authorized, par value \$0.001; 9,042,407 shares issued and 8,930,057 shares outstanding and (ii) As Adjusted: 75,000,000 shares authorized, par value \$0.001; 11,442,407 shares issued and 11,330,057 shares outstanding)	\$9	\$11
Additional paid-in capital/warrants	183,644	192,942
Cost of treasury stock, 112,350 shares	(1,380)	(1,380)
Deficit accumulated during the development stage	(178,060)	(178,060)
Total stockholders' equity	\$4,213	\$13,513
Total capitalization	\$4,213	\$13,513

The number of shares in the table above excludes as of September 30, 2010:

538,582 shares of common stock issuable upon the exercise of outstanding options at a weighted average exercise price of \$14.10 per share;

288,421 shares of common stock available for future issuance under our stock option plans;

3,270,000 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of warrants included in the units in this offering;

shares of common stock and warrants issuable upon exercise of the underwriter's over-allotment option; and

286,187 shares of common stock sold by us since September 30, 2010.

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Our common stock is quoted on the Nasdaq Capital Market under the symbol **RPRX**. The following table shows the high and low sale prices per share of our common stock as reported by the Nasdaq Stock Market during the periods presented. Prices per share of our common stock have been adjusted to reflect the 1-for-4 reverse split of our common stock that was effected on October 14, 2010.

	Price Range	
	High	Low
2008		
First Quarter	\$ 40.80	\$ 32.44
Second Quarter	44.36	32.84
Third Quarter	40.00	21.24
Fourth Quarter	45.00	22.72
2009		
First Quarter	\$ 55.76	\$ 23.36
Second Quarter	33.20	22.80
Third Quarter	24.04	2.60
Fourth Quarter	9.92	2.56
2010		
First Quarter	\$ 4.88	\$ 2.52
Second Quarter	4.52	1.44
Third Quarter	2.68	1.12
Fourth Quarter	4.56	1.11
2011		
First Quarter (January 1 st through January 28 th)	\$ 3.36	\$ 2.61

All of the foregoing prices reflect interdealer quotations, without retail mark-up, markdowns or commissions and may not necessarily represent actual transactions in the common stock.

On January 28, 2011, the last sale price of our common stock, as reported by the Nasdaq Capital Market, was \$2.63 per share. On December 31, 2010, there were approximately 170 holders of record and approximately 3,525 beneficial holders of our common stock.

Dividend Policy**General**

We have never declared or paid cash dividends on our capital stock. We currently intend to retain our future earnings, if any, for use in our business and therefore do not anticipate paying cash dividends in the foreseeable future. Payment of future dividends, if any, will be at the discretion of our board of directors after taking into account various factors, including our financial condition, operating results, current and anticipated cash needs.

Rights Plan

We are party to a rights agreement, as amended, pursuant to which a dividend consisting of one preferred stock purchase right was distributed for each share of our common stock held as of the close of business on September 13, 1999, and to each share of common stock issued thereafter until the earlier of (i) the distribution date which is defined in the rights plan, (ii) the redemption date which is defined in the rights plan or (iii) September 13, 2015. The rights plan is designed to deter coercive takeover tactics and to prevent an acquirer from gaining control of us without offering fair value to our stockholders. The rights will expire on September 13, 2015, subject to earlier redemption or exchange as provided in the rights plan. Each right entitles its holder to purchase from us one one-hundredth of a share of a new series of Series One Junior Participating Preferred Stock at a price of \$20.00 per one one-hundredth of a share, subject to adjustment. The rights are generally exercisable only if a person acquires beneficial ownership of 20% or more of our outstanding common stock.

A complete description of the rights, the rights plan with Computershare Trust Company, N.A., as rights agent, and the Series One Junior Participating Preferred Stock is hereby incorporated by reference from the information appearing under the caption "Item 1. Description of the Registrant's Securities to be Registered" contained in the Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed on September 3, 1999, and as amended by amendments to such Registration Statement on Form 8-A/A filed on September 11, 2002, October 31, 2002, June 30, 2005, January 10, 2008, October 10, 2008 and September 9, 2010.

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Our unaudited net tangible book value as of September 30, 2010 was approximately \$3.1 million, or approximately \$0.35 per share of common stock. Net tangible book value per share represents total assets minus capitalized patent costs and total liabilities, divided by the number of shares of common stock outstanding. Dilution in net tangible book value per share represents the difference between the amount per share paid by purchasers of units in this offering (assuming exercise of the Series A Warrants) and the net tangible book value per share of our common stock immediately after the offering (assuming exercise of the Series A Warrants).

After giving effect to the sale of 600,000 units to be sold in this offering at the offering price of \$17.15 per unit, and after deduction of estimated underwriting discounts and commissions and offering expenses payable by us, our pro forma net tangible book value as of September 30, 2010 would have been approximately \$12.4 million, or \$0.94 per share (assuming exercise of the Series A Warrants). The adjustments made to determine pro forma net tangible book value per share are the following:

An increase in total assets to reflect the net proceeds of the offering as described under *Use of Proceeds* ; and The addition of the number of shares of common stock included in the units offered under this prospectus (assuming exercise of the Series A Warrants) to the number of shares outstanding. The following table illustrates the pro forma increase in net tangible book value attributable to existing stockholders of \$0.59 per share and the dilution per share to new investors (assuming exercise of the Series A Warrants):

Offering price per share		\$ 2.45
Net tangible book value per share as of September 30, 2010	\$ 0.35	
Increase in net tangible book value per share attributable to this offering	0.59	
Pro forma net tangible book value per share as of September 30, 2010, after giving effect to this offering		0.94
Dilution per share to new investors of this offering		\$ 1.51

The number of shares in the table above excludes as of September 30, 2010:

538,582 shares of common stock issuable upon the exercise of outstanding options at a weighted average exercise price of \$14.10 per share;

288,421 shares of common stock available for future issuance under our stock option plans;

1,470,000 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of the Series B Warrants included in the units in this offering;

shares of common stock and warrants issuable upon exercise of the underwriter's over-allotment option; and

286,187 shares of common stock sold by us since September 30, 2010.

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DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

Overview

Repros Therapeutics was organized on August 20, 1987. We are a development stage biopharmaceutical company focused on the development of new drugs to treat hormonal and reproductive system disorders.

We are developing Androxal®, an oral therapy that normalizes testicular function, for the treatment of low testosterone due to secondary hypogonadism. Secondary hypogonadism is associated with aging and we believe it is the most common cause of low testosterone in men. It is estimated that 13 million men in the U.S. experience low levels of testosterone, and the condition is becoming recognized with more frequency. In 2009, for the first time, sales of testosterone preparations for the treatment of low testosterone exceeded \$1 billion worldwide and first tier pharmaceutical companies entered the low testosterone marketplace as evidenced by the acquisition of Solvay Pharmaceuticals and the subsequent active marketing of its AndroGel® product by Abbott Laboratories. Eli Lilly and Company also recently entered into a licensing agreement with a third party for a late stage topical testosterone treatment.

The Company believes Androxal® is highly differentiated from currently marketed testosterone treatments or those treatments in late stage development because it is an oral therapy and it treats the cause of secondary hypogonadism, which is inadequate pituitary hormones. We believe that by treating the cause of secondary hypogonadism it also has the potential to maintain reproductive status and potentially improve overall metabolic profiles, which we believe may improve the condition of men suffering from type 2 diabetes. The Company held a Type B meeting with the FDA on November 8, 2010 to discuss the FDA's willingness to review Phase 3 protocols under a Special Protocol Assessment (SPA). Although the FDA advised the Company that it may proceed with Phase 3 studies, the FDA recommended that a Phase 2B study in men with secondary hypogonadism, but naïve to testosterone treatment, be conducted if the Company desired the protocols to be reviewed under an SPA. On January 3, 2011, we announced that we have received IRB approval to commence the Phase 2B study of Androxal® in men with secondary hypogonadism, and we have begun enrolling patients. Depending on the rate of subject enrollment, we hope to have the study completed before the end of 2011.

The Company is also currently conducting a Phase 2 study of the use of Androxal® in the treatment of Type 2 diabetes in hypogonadal men. Retrospective analysis of completed Androxal® studies showed that Androxal® improved fasting plasma glucose levels in men with Type 2 diabetes, an improvement not seen in similar subjects using a topical testosterone or placebo. The Company believes this effect is directly related to Androxal®'s ability to normalize the hypothalamic-pituitary-testes pathway and organ function.

We are also developing Proellex®, an orally administered selective blocker of the progesterone receptor in women, for the treatment of uterine fibroids and endometriosis. Uterine fibroids and endometriosis affect millions of women of reproductive age. We believe an effective treatment for these underserved conditions could result in sales of a safe and effective drug easily exceeding \$1 billion in sales in the U.S. Proellex® had shown statistically significant results in Phase 2 studies for both endometriosis and uterine fibroids. The Company has recently commenced a low dose escalating study as permitted by the FDA, which is intended to determine both signals of efficacy and safety for low oral doses of the drug.

Both of our product candidates have exhibited strong efficacy results in every study completed to date, and Repros believes the studies presently underway or scheduled to start shortly will place both programs on a clear late stage

clinical development path and a solid position for licensing.

As of September 30, 2010, we had accumulated losses of \$178.1 million, approximately \$4.2 million in cash and cash equivalents, and our accounts payable and accrued expenses were approximately \$1.4 million. The amount of cash on hand is not sufficient to fund each of the current clinical trials for our two drug candidates, Proellex® and Androxal®.

Assuming successful completion of this offering, we will have sufficient funding to complete all of the Phase 2 and 2B clinical trials currently planned or underway; however, significant additional capital will be required for us to complete development of either of our product candidates. We continue to explore potential additional financing alternatives (including corporate partnering opportunities) that would provide sufficient funds to enable us to continue to develop our two product candidates through completion of the outlined clinical trials; however, there can be no assurance that we will

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be successful in raising any such additional funds on a timely basis or at all. The foregoing and other matters raise substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern.

Androxal®

Product Overview

Our primary product candidate, Androxal®, is a single isomer of clomiphene citrate and is an orally active proprietary small molecule compound. We are developing Androxal® for men of reproductive age with low testosterone levels.

Androxal® treats the underlying mechanism that causes secondary hypogonadism and restores normal testicular function. Unlike testosterone replacement which suppresses testicular function, Androxal® does not impair the reproductive status of men being treated for low testosterone. In addition, we are conducting a Phase 2 clinical trial of Androxal® as a potential treatment for type 2 diabetes.

Testosterone is an important male hormone. Testosterone deficiency in men is linked to several negative physical and mental conditions, including loss of muscle tone, reduced sexual desire, and deterioration of memory and certain other cognitive functions. Testosterone production normally decreases as men age, sometimes leading to testosterone deficiency. The leading therapy for low testosterone is AndroGel®, a commercially available testosterone replacement cream marketed by Abbott Laboratories for the treatment of low testosterone, which we believe has had and continues to have significant sales in North America.

Based on our own clinical trial screening data, we believe over 70% of men that have low testosterone suffer from secondary hypogonadism, a pituitary defect which is characterized by suboptimal levels of LH (luteinizing hormone) and FSH (follicle stimulating hormone). LH and FSH are the pituitary hormones that stimulate testicular testosterone and sperm production, respectively. Men with secondary hypogonadism can be readily distinguished from those that have primary testicular failure via assessment of the levels of secretions of pituitary hormones, as men with primary testicular failure experience elevated secretions of pituitary hormones. In secondary hypogonadism, the low levels of LH and FSH fail to provide adequate hormone signaling to the testes, causing testosterone levels to drop to a level where we believe pituitary secretions fall under the influence of estrogen, thus further suppressing the testicular stimulation from the pituitary.

Androxal® acts centrally to restore testicular function and hence normal testosterone in the body. The administration of exogenous testosterone can restore serum testosterone levels, but does not restore testicular function and thereby generally leads to the cessation of or significant reduction in sperm production. Androxal®, by contrast, restores levels of both LH and FSH, which stimulate testicular testosterone and sperm production, respectively.

We also believe there may be an association between the restoration of normal pituitary function and improvement of metabolic conditions such as type 2 diabetes. Research has been published which demonstrates that increased insulin resistance, a characteristic implicated in Type 2 diabetes, is associated with the onset of secondary hypogonadism. Based on our own clinical trial screening data, we have found hypogonadism and Type 2 diabetes to be comorbid conditions in a significant number of men. A retrospective analysis of the clinical trial data from our completed Androxal® studies showed that Androxal® improved fasting plasma glucose levels in men with Type 2 diabetes, suggesting that Androxal® modifies the endocrinologic profile in terms of both hormones and certain metabolic measures. This improvement was not seen in similar subjects using a topical testosterone or placebo. In a large trial conducted by Solvay Pharmaceuticals, AndroGel® was found to have no positive effect on glycemic control in hypogonadal men who were also Type 2 diabetic regardless of how much the exogenous testosterone concentration increased. Contrary to the results seen with exogenous testosterone, Androxal® did exhibit positive effects on

glycemic control, and we believe these effects are directly related to Androxal®'s ability to normalize the hypothalamic-pituitary-testes pathway and organ function.

We tested Androxal® in two studies designed to show that Androxal® improved testosterone levels as well as AndroGel® in men with secondary hypogonadism. These studies indicated that Androxal® had a superior ability to improve testosterone levels when compared to AndroGel®, and that the improvement was statistically significant. In a meeting held with the FDA in the fourth quarter of 2007, however, the FDA determined that improved testosterone levels alone were not sufficient to grant approval for the drug. In the meeting held on November 8, 2010, the FDA changed its position and determined that improved testosterone levels would be sufficient to grant approval for the drug.

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Androxal® will be required to undergo the full regulatory approval process, including the current Phase 2 trial, pivotal Phase 3 trial and long-term Open Label Safety Studies as well as other requirements. Androxal® is closely related chemically to the drug, Clomid®, which is approved for use in women to treat certain infertility disorders. Clomid® contains both the trans and cis isomers of clomiphene citrate; Androxal® contains only the trans isomer. The FDA has indicated that testicular tumors, gynecomastia and adverse ophthalmologic events, which have been reported in males taking Clomid®, are potential risks that should be included in informed consent forms for our Androxal® clinical trials. We do not believe that Androxal® will present with the same adverse events given its reduced half-life in the human body as compared to Clomid®. In our preclinical studies and our clinical trials to date, we have observed no evidence of any of these events except for certain ophthalmologic events in our preclinical dog study at doses significantly higher than those administered in the clinical trials.

All clinical trial results are subject to review by the FDA, and the FDA may disagree with our conclusions about safety and efficacy. We caution that the results discussed herein are based on data from non-pivotal trials and that our current Phase 2 trials, pivotal Phase 3 and long-term Open Label Safety Trial data may not agree with these results which will be based upon significantly larger and more diverse patient populations treated for longer periods of time.

Treatment for Secondary Hypogonadism in Men Wishing to Preserve Testicular Function (Reproductive Status)

On November 8, 2010, we held a Type B meeting with the FDA to discuss whether the FDA would review our protocols for a Phase 3 trial of Androxal® in men with secondary hypogonadism under an SPA. In the meeting, the FDA recommended that a Phase 2B study in men with secondary hypogonadism but naïve to testosterone treatment be conducted before the FDA would be willing to review Phase 3 protocols under an SPA. The FDA further opined that such Phase 2B study would provide for a more solid data base for design of Phase 3 studies and eventual approval of such studies under an SPA. In our 24-patient Phase 2b proof-of-concept clinical trial which was initiated in the second quarter of 2008, we monitored the effects of Androxal® on male fertility and testicular function in patients being treated for low testosterone as compared to Testim®, a popular marketed topical testosterone medication. This trial showed that Androxal® was able to maintain sperm counts in men being treated for their low testosterone levels, whereas Testim® resulted in suppressed sperm levels. The FDA noted that the Company could proceed to Phase 3; however, the FDA recommended that a Phase 2B study in men with secondary hypogonadism, but naïve to testosterone treatment, be conducted if the Company desired the protocols to be reviewed under an SPA.

The Company's Phase 2B trial, which has begun enrolling patients, will consist of four arms; placebo, two doses of Androxal® and topical testosterone. At baseline the men should exhibit morning testosterone less than 250 ng/dl. The primary endpoint will consist of total testosterone at the end of the three month study compared to baseline. Impact on reproductive status (sperm counts) will be assessed as a safety endpoint. In a study previously completed by Repros a subset of men with morning testosterone less than 250 ng/dl was analyzed in which we found a statistically significant improvement in morning testosterone and no deterioration of FSH in Androxal®-treated men. However, in the men on topical testosterone, 26 out of the 41 men that completed three months of dosing exhibited FSH levels below the reference limits for the hormone, with 17 below the lower limit of detection.

Unlike testosterone replacement therapies, Androxal® maintains the normal daily rhythm of testosterone peaks and valleys. We previously conducted three studies in which 24 hour testosterone levels were obtained and, unlike topical testosterone, morning testosterone was the maximum concentration observed, consistent with the normal circadian rhythm in men. We combined the three studies into one analysis, which has been submitted for FDA review. This analysis provides evidence that one assessment of testosterone between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. correlates to the maximum value of testosterone for a given subject on a given day. We have committed to conduct one additional 24 hour study to show that Androxal®'s action in maintaining the normal rhythm is both predictable and dose-dependent.

We believe the advantages of oral delivery, maintenance of testicular function and additional metabolic benefits will be important differentiating factors for Androxal®, should it be approved. There can be no assurance, however, that we will be successful in implementing this strategy or that the FDA will approve our drug for commercial use.

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Type 2 Diabetes

Our findings from a retrospective review of the clinical data from our 200 patient non-pivotal Phase 2 clinical trial showed that Androxal® therapy resulted in a significant reduction in mean fasting plasma glucose levels in men with glucose levels greater than 104 mg/dL at the outset of the trial, an outcome not seen in the placebo or AndroGel® arms of this study. Based on these results, in April 2008, we submitted a White Paper to the Division of Reproductive and Urology Products. The data demonstrated that among subjects with a serum glucose of greater than or equal to 105 mg/dL, there was a higher response rate to treatment in the Androxal® group than the placebo or AndroGel® groups, and the reduction in fasting serum glucose in this group was statistically significant. In November 2008, after the FDA reviewed this paper we received guidance from them suggesting that we open a new IND with the Division of Metabolic and Endocrine Products, or DMEP, for the investigation of Androxal® as a potential treatment for type 2 diabetes mellitus. In December 2009, we submitted a new IND to DMEP for the investigation of Androxal® for such purpose. On February 1, 2010, we received confirmation from DMEP that our new IND was accepted and, as a result, we have initiated our Phase 2 trial. This trial will enroll 135 men with morning testosterone levels under 300 ng/dl who also have a fasting glucose level between 125 mg and 240 mg per deciliter and glycated hemoglobin, or HbA1c, levels between 7% and 9.5%-levels indicative of poor glucose control. Enrolled patients also will have been on a stable dose of an oral hypoglycemic agent for at least 2 months. We will split the men into three arms, one placebo and two doses of Androxal®, at 12.5 and 25 mg. We will look at changes in fasting glucose and HbA1C levels from baseline, along with changes in testosterone level. As of November 30, 2010, six men are enrolled in our Phase 2 trial and we anticipate that we will attain full enrollment by the end of the second quarter of 2011. The Company believes it has sufficient cash to complete an interim analysis of the study around the end of the first quarter of 2011, pending enrollment rates; however, completion of this study will be dependent upon the completion of this offering.

Proellex®

Product Overview

Proellex®, our product candidate for female reproductive health, is a new chemical entity that acts as a selective blocker of the progesterone receptor and is being developed for the treatment of symptoms associated with uterine fibroids and endometriosis. There are currently no FDA-approved orally administered drug treatments for the long-term treatment of either uterine fibroids or endometriosis. The National Uterine Fibroids Foundation estimates that 80% of all women in the U.S. have uterine fibroids, and one in four of these women have symptoms severe enough to require treatment. According to the Endometriosis Association, endometriosis affects 6.3 million women in the U.S. and Canada and millions more worldwide.

The current standards of care for uterine fibroids and endometriosis consist of surgery or short-term treatment with gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) agonists drugs, such as Lupron®. GnRH agonists induce a low estrogen, menopausal-like state and promote bone loss and are not recommended for use for more than six months.

We have conducted numerous studies with Proellex® enrolling over 750 women, roughly 700 of whom were dosed with the drug. All Proellex® studies completed to date exhibited strong efficacy signals, whether in uterine fibroids or endometriosis. In a 120 patient study of Proellex® as a treatment of uterine fibroids conducted in the United States (roughly 40 subjects per arm), both a 12.5 and 25 mg dose of Proellex® were compared to placebo. In this study each of the 12.5 and 25 mg doses achieved highly statistically significant results when compared to placebo when menstrual bleeding was assessed ($p < 0.0001$). The two doses also achieved highly statistically significant improvement in quality of life measures using the Uterine Fibroid Symptom Quality of Life questionnaire developed and validated by Georgetown University and used in the development of device like treatments of uterine fibroids such as uterine

artery embolization. There was no statistical difference in efficacy measures between the two doses. Importantly, in the Phase 2 U.S. trial a significant percentage of women stopped menstruating. Proellex® resulted in the induction of amenorrhea (cessation of menses), which we believe is a strong surrogate signal of efficacy. Over 80% of women on both the 12.5 and 25 mg doses exhibited no menses during the three month trial, whereas all women on placebo exhibited at least one menses.

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Up until the summer of 2009, all side effects exhibited in the studies were considered manageable and the benefit of Proellex® far outweighed the risk. However, in Phase 3 efficacy and larger Phase 3 safety studies in diverse populations, a small number of subjects exhibited serious adverse effects associated with elevated liver enzymes. As a result of these findings, we elected to stop the trials and the FDA subsequently placed Proellex® on full clinical hold. All women that experienced elevated liver enzymes and returned for follow-up visits returned to baseline conditions with no overnight hospitalization necessary. An analysis of all the subjects that experienced such serious adverse effects showed that the effect only occurred in subjects that were exposed to the 50 mg dose of the drug for any period of time. Based on these findings, the Company petitioned the FDA to allow it to conduct a low dose study to demonstrate both safety and signals of efficacy in low oral doses of Proellex®, up to 12 mg administered per day. The FDA upgraded the full clinical hold to a partial hold to allow the low dose study to be conducted, which we have since commenced. In addition, the Company has undertaken two related initiatives presently at the preclinical stage. The first is the exploration of vaginal delivery as an alternative administrative route to bypass first-pass liver effects and reduce systemic exposure. The second is the screening of second generation molecules that do not possess the specific structures the Company believes induced the liver toxicity exhibited at higher doses of Proellex®.

Low Dose Study

Pursuant to the terms of the partial clinical hold currently in place as a result of the liver toxicity exhibited by Proellex®, the FDA is allowing us to run a single study to test low doses of Proellex® for signals of safety and efficacy. The new study will test 5 different doses of Proellex® (1, 3, 6, 9 and 12 mg), with 1 mg being the first dose tested. Each dose will be compared to placebo with weekly assessments of liver function during both the placebo and drug period. Higher doses will not be studied until we are confident that it is safe to proceed to the next dose and have reported the safety findings to the FDA. Subjects will be dosed with the active drug for 10 weeks, which will allow for adequate time to determine the impact of a given dose on trends in liver function. Each dose will be tested in up to 12 different subjects and assessment of pharmacokinetic parameters will be obtained at the start of dosing and the end of the dosing period to determine overall and maximum drug exposure for a given dose. We will also monitor changes in menstrual bleeding patterns and ovulation as well as changes in endometrial thickness. The FDA requires that an independent Drug Safety Monitoring Board be established and that the informed consent clearly state the liver toxicity previously experienced with Proellex®.

We have manufactured the various doses of Proellex® capsules and have begun dosing subjects. We believe we can complete the trial approximately 18 months after first dose (approximately by the end of the first quarter of 2012). Presuming a safe and effective dose is identified and the FDA is in agreement, we anticipate that we will be able to proceed with large efficacy trials for both uterine fibroids and endometriosis, subject to available funds, or out-license the product to a major pharmaceutical company. We believe that the evaluation of ovulation and menstrual bleeding patterns in the low dose trial will provide strong evidence for efficacy warranting further development.

Vaginal Administration

We are assessing vaginal administration of Proellex® to avoid first pass liver effects and achieve higher reproductive tract concentrations of the drug while minimizing systemic exposure. We reported results from two in vivo animal studies which confirmed reduced maximum circulating concentrations of the drug when administered vaginally, as well as efficacy signals at substantially lower doses than oral administration. Pending the outcome of dose optimization and vaginal irritation studies, we intend to open an IND for both uterine fibroids and endometriosis. We believe we will be able to leverage the experience we have gained with the oral dose in the preparation of this IND, and after a single Phase 1/2 study we will be able to test the vaginal product in a pivotal Phase 3 study. We plan on completing our preclinical proof-of-concept work around by the end of the first quarter of 2011, and will then submit a new IND if warranted.

Second Generation Compound

We believe we understand the cause of the liver toxicity observed at high doses in the prior Phase 3 Proellex® studies. Our hypothesis is that liver adverse events are associated with a specific part of the chemical structure of Proellex®. To that end we have synthesized new but related molecules that are devoid of the specific toxicity-causing part of the chemical structure of Proellex® and initial preclinical screening has

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begun. If we are successful in identifying such a molecule, we believe we will be able to achieve high oral doses and systemic exposure, opening the path to aggressive anti progestin therapy for conditions such as breast cancer. We expect to have completed our screen of the new molecules during the third quarter of 2011.

Other Products

We continue limited out-licensing efforts for our phentolamine-based product candidates, including VASOMAX®, which had previously been approved for marketing in several countries in Latin America for the treatment of male erectile dysfunction under the brand name, Z-Max. VASOMAX® has been on partial clinical hold in the U.S. since 1998, and no further development activities are planned.

Business Strategy

We plan to focus our clinical program on the (i) new escalating low dose study for Proellex® permitted by the FDA, (ii) Phase 2B fertility trial for Androxal®, (iii) type 2 diabetes trial for Androxal®, (iv) preclinical assessment of vaginal delivery of Proellex® and (v) complete initial identification of potential second generation Proellex® molecules. We anticipate that our current liquidity along with the proceeds from this offering will be sufficient to complete all of these objectives; however, significant additional capital will be required for us to complete development of either of our product candidates. We will continue to explore corporate partnering opportunities for assistance in the clinical development funding and commercialization of our products, as appropriate; however, there can be no assurance that an acceptable corporate partnering opportunity will be successfully completed.

Research and Development

We have limited resources and utilize consultants and outside entities to perform clinical development and limited research activities in connection with preclinical studies and clinical trials. Our primary research and development, or R&D, expenses for 2009 and thus far in 2010 were for the payment and contract research organizations and consultants in connection with our clinical trials of Proellex® for the treatment of uterine fibroids, endometriosis and for Androxal® for testosterone deficiency. We believe that these expenses will continue to be our primary R&D expenses in the near future.

Proellex® License Agreement with National Institutes of Health

In 1999, we licensed rights to Proellex® from the National Institutes of Health, or NIH, under an exclusive, worldwide license in the field of treatment of human endocrinologic pathologies or conditions in steroid-sensitive tissues which expires upon the expiration of the last licensed patent, currently 2017. Under the terms of the agreement, we are obligated to meet certain developmental milestones as outlined in a commercial development plan, which has been amended and revised from time to time as circumstances warrant. We have recently amended the agreement to provide us with rights to certain second generation compounds under certain circumstances.

We provide annual updates to the NIH on the progress of our development of Proellex®. Based on our interaction with the NIH to date, we believe our license and relationship with NIH are in good standing. The NIH has the ability to terminate the agreement for lack of payment or if we are not meeting milestones as outlined in the commercial development plan and for other reasons as outlined in the agreement. Although we believe that we have a good working relationship with the NIH, there can be no assurance that all of the objectives and conditions in the commercial development plan will be met on a timely basis or at all, or that, if we fail to meet any of such objectives,

the NIH will again agree to amend this agreement to our satisfaction. Failure to comply with the material terms contained in the license agreement could result in termination of such agreement, which would prohibit us from further development of Proellex® and severely harm our business prospects. The NIH retains, on behalf of the government, a nonexclusive, nontransferable, worldwide license to practice the inventions licensed under the licensed patents by or on behalf of the government. For the purpose of encouraging basic research, the NIH retains the right to grant nonexclusive research licenses to third parties. Due to the work that was done on Proellex® at the NIH prior to our license agreement, the government also has certain rights to use the product in the event of a national emergency pursuant to the Patent and Trademark Laws Amendments Act of 1980, as amended.

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Manufacturing

We have a five year supply agreement with Diagnostic Chemical Limited, doing business as BioVectra, for the supply of the bulk active pharmaceutical ingredient used in Androxal®. This agreement runs through July of 2012, subject to automatic one year renewals and the ability of either party to terminate upon 12 months prior notice. We have obtained all of our supply of Androxal® to date from BioVectra. We have not faced any material problems with BioVectra in supplying us with necessary quantities of Androxal® for our clinical trials and anticipate utilizing them for the remainder of our clinical supply and for commercial production if Androxal® is approved for sale. Though our relationship with BioVectra remains good, we believe that alternate manufacturers capable of manufacturing Androxal® could be identified if necessary.

Gedeon Richter was our third-party manufacturer of the active pharmaceutical ingredient for Proellex® under a contract. Due to the clinical hold, we cancelled our development and supply contract with Gedeon Richter; however, we have a large supply of Proellex® currently available for our current and planned clinical trial efforts. In the event we require an additional supply of Proellex®, we believe that we have maintained a good relationship with Gedeon Richter and that an agreement could be reached with Gedeon Richter to provide such supply when and if needed.

For the foreseeable future, we expect to continue to rely on third-party manufacturers and other third parties to produce, package and store sufficient quantities of Androxal® and Proellex®. These product candidates are complicated and expensive to manufacture. If our third-party manufacturers fail to deliver our product candidates for clinical use on a timely basis, with sufficient quality, and at commercially reasonable prices, we may be required to delay or suspend clinical trials or otherwise discontinue development and production of our product candidates. While we may be able to identify replacement third-party manufacturers or develop our own manufacturing capabilities for these product candidates, this process would likely cause a delay in the availability of our product candidates and an increase in costs. In addition, third-party manufacturers may have a limited number of facilities in which our product candidates can be produced, and any interruption of the operation of those facilities due to events such as equipment malfunction or failure or damage to the facility could result in the cancellation of shipments, loss of product in the manufacturing process or a shortfall in available product candidates.

Sales and Marketing

We have no experience in the sales, marketing and distribution of pharmaceutical products. We anticipate that we will outsource such activities to larger pharmaceutical companies, who may also conduct later stage pivotal trials of our product candidates. These companies are more capable of distributing the products to the market place. In the normal course of business we continue to explore possible partnerships with various pharmaceutical companies. If in the future we fail to reach or elect not to enter into an arrangement with a collaborative partner with respect to the sales and marketing of any of our future potential product candidates, we would need to develop a sales and marketing organization with supporting distribution capability in order to market such products directly. Significant additional expenditures would be required for us to develop such a sales and marketing organization.

Patents and Proprietary Information

Our ability to compete effectively with other companies is materially dependent on the proprietary nature of our patents and technologies. We actively seek patent protection for our proprietary technology in the United States and abroad.

Under a license agreement with the National Institutes of Health, we have exclusive rights to four issued U.S. patents, which expire in 2017, two pending U.S. patent applications, and several foreign patents and pending applications made by the NIH regarding Proellex®. We also have five pending U.S. patent applications, four foreign PCT applications and 45 foreign pending patent applications that cover various formulations of Proellex® and methods for using Proellex®.

Therapeutic uses of our Androxal® product candidate are covered in the United States by four issued U.S. patents and four pending patent applications. Foreign coverage of therapeutic uses of our Androxal® product candidate includes 44 issued foreign patents and 67 foreign pending patent applications. The issued patents and pending applications relate to methods for treating certain conditions including the treatment of

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testosterone deficiency in men, the treatment of metabolic syndrome and conditions associated therewith, and the treatment of infertility in hypogonadal men. Androxal® (the trans-isomer of clomiphene) is purified from clomiphene citrate. A third party individual holds two issued patents related to the use of an anti-estrogen such as clomiphene citrate and others for use in the treatment of androgen deficiency and disorders related thereto. In our prior filings with the SEC, we have described our request to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, or PTO, for re-examination of one of these patents based on prior art. The third party amended the claims in the re-examination proceedings, which led the PTO to determine that the amended claims are patentable in view of those publications under consideration and a re-examination certificate was issued. However, we believe that the amended claims are invalid based on additional prior art publications, and we filed a second request for re-examination by the PTO in light of a number of these additional publications and other publications cited by the PTO. The request was granted and all of the claims were finally rejected by the PTO in the re-examination. The patent holder appealed the rejections to the PTO Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (the Board) which affirmed the rejection of all of the claims. The patent holder subsequently filed a request for rehearing, which led the Board to reverse the rejections of several dependent claims in view of those publications under consideration. The patent holder has filed a Notice of Appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit contesting the rejections maintained by the Board. We also believe that the second of these two patents is invalid in view of published prior art not considered by the PTO. Nevertheless, there is no assurance that either patent will ultimately be found invalid over the prior art. If such patents are not invalidated by the PTO we may be required to obtain a license from the holder of such patents in order to develop Androxal® further or attempts may be made to undertake further legal action to invalidate such patents. If such licenses were not available on acceptable terms, or at all, we may not be able to successfully commercialize or out-license Androxal®.

All of our employees and consultants have signed assignment of invention and confidentiality agreements, and each corporate partner we enter into discussions with or engage to assist in our clinical trials or manufacturing process is also required to execute appropriate confidentiality and assignment agreements protecting our intellectual property.

Competition

We are engaged in pharmaceutical product development, an industry that is characterized by extensive research efforts and rapid technological progress. Many established pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, universities and other research institutions with financial, scientific and other resources significantly greater than ours are marketing or may develop products that directly compete with any products we may develop. These entities may succeed in developing products that are safer, more effective or less costly than products we may develop. Even if we can develop products which should prove to be more effective than those developed by other companies, other companies may be more successful than us because of greater financial resources, greater experience in conducting preclinical studies and clinical trials and in obtaining regulatory approval, stronger sales and marketing efforts, earlier receipt of approval for competing products and other factors. If we commence significant commercial sales of any products, we or our collaborators may compete in areas in which we have no experience, such as manufacturing and marketing.

There can be no assurance that our products, if commercialized, will be accepted and prescribed by healthcare professionals.

Our main competitors for the treatment of testosterone deficiency are the testosterone replacement therapies currently being marketed. The current standard of care is AndroGel®, a topical gel for the replacement of testosterone.

AndroGel® is marketed by Abbott Laboratories. There is another topical gel, Testim®, currently marketed by Auxilium Pharmaceuticals, and a transdermal patch, AndroDerm®, marketed by Watson Pharmaceuticals. Eli Lilly and Company also recently entered into a licensing agreement with a third party for a late stage topical testosterone treatment. In addition, other companies such as QTRX Pharmaceuticals and Clarus Therapeutics, Inc. are developing other products that would compete with Androxal®. We believe we can compete with AndroGel® and the other

replacement therapies because we believe that Androxal®, besides being the only late stage oral therapy, is the only drug in development that normalizes testicular function and may provide additional metabolic benefits. Based on our clinical trial supply cost to date, we currently expect that Androxal®, if approved, can compete favorably on a cost basis with current testosterone replacement therapies.

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Our main competitors for the treatment of uterine fibroids and endometriosis are GnRH agonists, especially Lupron®, the current therapeutic standard of care for uterine fibroids. Lupron® is marketed by Abbott, which has far greater resources and marketing capabilities than we have. Recently Abbott has licensed a Phase 3-ready molecule from Neurocrine Biosciences for the treatment of endometriosis. In addition, surgical treatment of both uterine fibroids and endometriosis competes with Proellex® by removing uterine fibroids and by removing misplaced tissue in women with endometriosis. We believe we can potentially compete with Lupron® and other GnRH agonists because we believe that Proellex® will not present the same side effect of a decrease in bone mineral density given its specific focus on progesterone inhibition, which differentiates it from GnRH agonists that create a low estrogen state. There are additional companies developing similar progesterone-blocking technology.

Government Regulation

Our research and development activities, preclinical studies and clinical trials, and the manufacturing, marketing and labeling of any products we may develop, are subject to extensive regulation by the FDA and other regulatory authorities in the United States and other countries. The U.S. Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder and other federal and state statutes and regulations govern, among other things, the testing, manufacture, storage, record keeping, labeling, advertising, promotion, marketing and distribution of any products we may develop. Preclinical study and clinical trial requirements and the regulatory approval process take many years and require the expenditure of substantial resources. Additional government regulation may be established that could prevent or delay regulatory approval of our product candidates. Delays in obtaining or rejections of regulatory approvals would adversely affect our ability to commercialize any product candidate we develop and our ability to receive product revenues or to receive milestone payments or royalties from any product rights we might license to others. If regulatory approval of a product candidate is granted, the approval may include significant limitations on the indicated uses for which the product may be marketed or may be conditioned on the conduct of post-marketing surveillance studies.

The standard process required by the FDA before a pharmaceutical agent may be marketed in the United States includes: (1) preclinical tests; (2) submission to the FDA of an IND application which must become effective before human clinical trials may commence; (3) adequate and well-controlled human clinical trials to establish the safety and efficacy of the drug for its intended application; (4) submission of a new drug application, or NDA, to the FDA; and (5) FDA approval of the NDA prior to any commercial sale or shipment of the drug.

Clinical trials typically are conducted in three sequential phases, but the phases may overlap. Phase 1 typically involves the initial introduction of the drug into human subjects. In Phase 1, the drug is tested for safety and, as appropriate, for absorption, metabolism, distribution, excretion, pharmacodynamics and pharmacokinetics. Phase 2 usually involves studies in a limited patient population to evaluate preliminarily the efficacy of the drug for specific targeted indications, determine dosage tolerance and optimal dosage and identify possible adverse effects and safety risks.

Phase 3 clinical trials are undertaken to further evaluate clinical efficacy and to test further for safety within an expanded patient population at geographically dispersed clinical study sites. Phase 1, Phase 2 or Phase 3 testing may not be completed successfully within any specific time period, if at all, with respect to any products being tested by a sponsor. Furthermore, the FDA or the Investigational Review Board, or IRB, may suspend clinical trials at any time on various grounds, including a finding that the healthy volunteers or patients are being exposed to an unacceptable health risk. This was evidenced when Proellex®, our product candidate for uterine fibroids and endometriosis, was placed on clinical hold by the FDA in summer 2009 due to liver toxicity data resulting from our clinical trials. Though the full clinical hold has been upgraded to a partial clinical hold, there can be no assurance that the partial hold will be

lifted at any time.

Even if regulatory approvals for any products we may develop are obtained, we, our potential collaborators, our products, and the facilities manufacturing our products would be subject to continual review and periodic inspection.

The FDA will require post-marketing reporting to monitor the safety of our products. Each drug-manufacturing establishment supplying the United States must be registered with the FDA. Manufacturing establishments are subject to periodic inspections by the FDA and must comply with the FDA's

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requirements regarding current Good Manufacturing Practices, or GMP. In complying with current GMP, manufacturers must expend funds, time and effort in the area of production and quality control to ensure full technical compliance. We do not have any drug manufacturing capabilities and must rely on outside firms for this capability. The FDA stringently applies regulatory standards for manufacturing. Identification of previously unknown problems with respect to a product, manufacturer or facility may result in restrictions on the product, manufacturer or facility, including warning letters, suspensions of regulatory approvals, operating restrictions, delays in obtaining new product approvals, withdrawal of the product from the market, product recalls, fines, injunctions and criminal prosecution.

Before any products we may develop could be marketed outside of the United States, they would be subject to regulatory approval similar to FDA requirements in the United States, although the requirements governing the conduct of clinical trials, product licensing, pricing, and reimbursement vary widely from country to country. No action can be taken to market any drug product in a country until the regulatory authorities in that country have approved an appropriate application. FDA approval does not assure approval by other regulatory authorities. The current approval process varies from country to country, and the time spent in gaining approval varies from that required for FDA approval. In some countries, the sale price of a drug product must also be approved. The pricing review period often begins after market approval is granted. Even if a foreign regulatory authority approves any products we may develop, no assurance can be given that it will approve satisfactory prices for the products.

Our research and development involves the controlled use of hazardous materials and chemicals. Although we believe that our procedures for handling and disposing of those materials comply with state and federal regulations, the risk of accidental contamination or injury from these materials cannot be eliminated. If such an accident occurs, we could be held liable for resulting damages, which could be material to our financial condition and business. We are also subject to numerous environmental, health and workplace safety laws and regulations, including those governing laboratory procedures, exposure to blood-borne pathogens, and the handling of biohazardous materials. Additional federal, state and local laws and regulations affecting us may be adopted in the future. Any violation of, and the cost of compliance with, these laws and regulations could materially and adversely affect us.

Third-Party Reimbursement and Pricing Controls

In the United States and elsewhere, sales of pharmaceutical products depend in significant part on the availability of reimbursement to the consumer from third-party payers, such as government and private insurance plans. Third-party payers are increasingly challenging the prices charged for medical products and services. Should any of our product candidates be approved for any commercial sales, it will be time consuming and expensive for us to go through the process of seeking reimbursement from Medicaid, Medicare and private payers.

Our products may not be considered cost effective, and coverage and reimbursement may not be available or sufficient to allow us to sell our products on a competitive and profitable basis. The passage of the Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003 imposes requirements for the distribution and pricing of prescription drugs which may affect the marketing of our products.

In many foreign markets, including the countries in the European Union, pricing of pharmaceutical products is subject to governmental control. In the United States, there have been, and we expect that there will continue to be, a number of federal and state proposals to implement similar governmental pricing control. While we cannot predict whether such legislative or regulatory proposals will be adopted, the adoption of such proposals could have a material adverse effect on our profitability.

The Hatch-Waxman Act

Under the U.S. Drug Price Competition and Patent Term Restoration Act of 1984, known as the Hatch-Waxman Act, newly approved drugs and indications benefit from a statutory period of non-patent marketing exclusivity. The Hatch-Waxman Act provides five year marketing exclusivity to the first applicant to gain approval of an NDA for a new chemical entity, or NCE, meaning that the FDA has not previously approved any other new drug containing the same active ingredient. Both of our current product candidates are considered NCEs. The Hatch-Waxman Act prohibits approval of an abbreviated new drug application, or ANDA, for a generic version of the drug during the five-year exclusivity period. Protection under the

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Hatch-Waxman Act will not prevent the filing or approval of another full NDA, however, the applicant would be required to conduct its own adequate and well-controlled clinical trials to demonstrate safety and effectiveness. The

Hatch-Waxman Act also provides three years of marketing exclusivity for the approval of new NDAs with new clinical trials for previously approved drugs and supplemental NDAs, for example, for new indications, dosages, or strengths of an existing drug, if new clinical investigations are essential to the approval. This three year exclusivity covers only the new changes associated with the supplemental NDA and does not prohibit the FDA from approving ANDAs for drugs containing the original active ingredient or indications.

The Hatch-Waxman Act also permits a patent extension term of up to five years as compensation for patent term lost during product development and the FDA regulatory review process. However, patent extension cannot extend the remaining term of a patent beyond a total of 14 years. The patent term restoration period is generally one-half the time between the effective date of an IND and the submission date of an NDA, plus time of active FDA review between the submission date of an NDA and the approval of that application. Only one patent applicable to an approved drug is eligible for the extension and it must be applied for prior to expiration of the patent and within 60 days of the approval of the NDA. The PTO, in consultation with the FDA, reviews and approves or rejects the application for patent term extension.

Employees and Consultants

Employees

At December 31, 2010, we had 6 full-time employees. We also utilize consultants as well as contract research organizations and other outside specialty firms for various services such as preclinical and clinical trial support, manufacturing, regulatory approval advice and accounting and human resource management. We believe our relationship with our employees is good.

Scientific Advisors and Consultants

We benefit from consultation with prominent scientists active in fields related to our technology. For this purpose, we have part-time consulting relationships with a number of scientific advisors. At our request, these advisors review the feasibility of product development programs under consideration, provide advice about advances in areas related to our technology, and aid in recruiting personnel. All of the advisors are employed by academic institutions or other entities and may have commitments to or advisory agreements with other entities that limit their availability to us. Our advisors are required to sign an agreement providing that, if appropriate, they are to disclose and assign to us any ideas, discoveries and inventions they develop in the course of providing consulting services. We also use consultants for various administrative needs. None of our advisors are otherwise affiliated with us.

In addition to the advisors described above, we continue to engage U.S. contract research organizations to conduct our clinical trials. Under our arrangements with these contract research organizations, we design the protocols for the clinical trials and direct the contract research organizations in their efforts. We own all of the data associated with the clinical trials.

Properties

We lease our current property under a lease agreement that expires in June 2015. This lease is for approximately 7,100 square feet of our laboratory and office space located in The Woodlands, Texas. We do not own or lease any other property and believe that our current facilities are sufficient for our needs for the foreseeable future.

Legal Proceedings

Between August 7, 2009 and September 25, 2009, three class action lawsuits were filed naming the Company, Joseph Podolski, Paul Lammers, and Louis Ploth, Jr. as defendants. The lawsuits alleged that the defendants made certain misleading statements related to the Company's Proellex® drug. Among other claims, the lawsuits contended that the defendants misrepresented the side effects of the drug related to liver function, and the risk that these side effects could cause a suspension of clinical trials of Proellex®. The lawsuits asserted causes of action under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. On October 21, 2009, the lawsuits were consolidated, and lead plaintiffs appointed. On January 27, 2010, the lead plaintiffs filed a Consolidated Class

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Action Complaint styled In re Repros Therapeutics, Inc. Securities Litigation, Civil Action No. 09 Civ. 2530 (VDG). The lawsuit names Repros Therapeutics, Inc., Joseph Podolski, Paul Lammers, and Louis Ploth, Jr. as defendants. The allegations in the Consolidated Class Action Complaint are substantially the same as those contained in the prior complaints, and focus on the claim that the defendants deliberately withheld information concerning the negative side-effects of Proellex® related to liver function. Plaintiffs seek to establish a class action for all persons who purchased or otherwise acquired Repros common stock between July 1, 2009, and August 2, 2009. No discovery has yet occurred in the matter. Defendants filed a motion to dismiss the Consolidated Class Action Complaint on March 15, 2010. On November 17, 2010, Magistrate Judge Mary Milloy entered a Memorandum and Recommendation on Defendants' Motion To Dismiss (the Magistrate's Memorandum). The Magistrate's Memorandum concluded that the Consolidated Class Action Complaint failed to allege with sufficient particularity that any statements by the defendants were false when made, and that it failed to allege facts sufficient to create a strong inference that the defendants acted with scienter. For both of those reasons, the Magistrate's Memorandum recommended that the District Court grant the Defendants' Motion To Dismiss. On December 1, 2010, plaintiffs filed objections to the Magistrate's Memorandum. On January 19, 2011, the District Court granted the Defendants' Motion To Dismiss for the reasons stated in the Magistrate's Memorandum.

On March 1, 2010, we were served with a lawsuit where we were named as a co-defendant along with one of our clinical regulatory service providers (CRO) relating to the Proellex® clinical trial study. The lawsuit was filed in the State of Tennessee, 30th Judicial District Chancery Court at Memphis by an investigator and claims that the CRO did not pay it amounts owing to it relating to the Proellex® study. We did not engage the investigator and under our agreement with the CRO, we believe the CRO is responsible for any such costs or damages regarding such lawsuit. Pursuant to a Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release entered into in October 2009, such CRO, on behalf of itself and its agents, released us from all claims which could be asserted by them against us. We believe such release covers the claims set forth in this lawsuit. The CRO failed to respond to the lawsuit, and a default judgment was entered against it in the amount of \$172,901.29. We intend to vigorously defend any and all claims asserted by the investigator. We have filed a motion for summary judgment requesting the Court to enter a take nothing judgment in favor of the Company. This motion is pending and is expected to be heard by the Court during the first quarter of 2011. An estimate of the possible costs or expenses to defend ourselves in this matter or risk of exposure under the litigation cannot be made at this time.

See Patents and Proprietary Information for a description of judicial and regulatory proceedings involving patent matters.

Recent Developments

On October 14, 2010, the Company effected a one-for-four reverse split of its common stock. The split-adjusted shares of the Company's common stock began trading on the Nasdaq Capital Market on October 15, 2010. The one-for-four reverse stock split converted all shares of the Company's common stock issued and outstanding, plus all outstanding stock options and the number of shares of common stock available for issuance under the Company's approved stock plans. The number of authorized shares of common stock was not affected by the reverse split. The reverse split enabled the Company to meet the continued listing rules of the Nasdaq Capital Market. All share and per share amounts described in this prospectus are presented on a post-reverse stock split basis, except with respect to materials incorporated by reference herein which were filed by us prior to the effective date of the reverse stock split.

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EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Compensation Discussion and Analysis

Philosophy

We have designed our compensation programs to attract and retain key employees, motivate all of our employees to be productive and reward our employees, officers and directors for exceptional performance. We have implemented different types of compensation programs to motivate performance both in the short-term and in the long-term, with the ultimate goal of long-term increased value for our stockholders.

We believe that our executive compensation programs are essential to our ultimate success and also impact the environment of compensation for all employees. Executive compensation programs set the general level of expectations for our company and also demonstrate the types of goals we expect all employees to reach.

In setting executive compensation, we first determine the goals that will ultimately make our company successful. Generally, for the past three years, our success has been dependent upon two key factors:

the successful continued clinical development of our two products, Proellex® and Androxal®; and
our ability to raise capital to allow us to continue such development.

Because these are goals that are best measured over the long term, we believe that the most effective means of motivating our executives is by providing compensation that will reward long-term success with competitive short-term compensation being used to retain our key executives. We have utilized traditional long-term compensation programs, namely, stock option programs, to effectuate these goals.

Overview of Compensation and Process

Our compensation programs consist of the following:

Base cash salary;

Cash bonuses;

Equity incentives;

General employee benefits available to all employees (simple IRA matching program and health insurance); and
Limited perquisites (car allowance).

The compensation and option committee is responsible for evaluating the performance of senior management, determining the compensation for our senior executive officer (Mr. Podolski) and for administering our incentive plans under which grants may be made to our employees. Base salaries for our senior executive officers are usually determined at the meeting of the compensation and option committee held following the end of a fiscal year. At this meeting, the committee usually determines how any potential bonuses will be paid and reviews the base salary compensation, bonus payments and level of equity compensation for all such senior officers. The committee also reviews on an annual basis the equity compensation levels of all of our other officers.

In determining the level and composition of compensation of each of our senior executive officers, the compensation and option committee takes into account various qualitative and quantitative indicators of corporate and individual performance. For years prior to 2009, the committee has relied on the level of compensation at peer group companies to assist in determining the level of compensation for them. The committee considered its peer group to be companies

in the biotechnology industries that are of a similar market capitalization and size, including number of employees, number of developmental products, stage of development of pipeline, commercial potential of pipeline products and geographic location. This peer group, for calendar year 2008, consisted of the following companies: Adolor Corporation, Advanced Magnetics, Inc., Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Alexza Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Antigenics Inc., ARIAD Pharmaceuticals, Inc., BioMimeticTherapeutics, Inc., Cadence Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Cell Genesys, Inc., Cypress Bioscience, Inc.,

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Discovery Laboratories, Inc., DyaxCorp., EntreMed, Inc., Pharmacyclics, Inc., Geron Corporation, Medivation, Inc., Immunomedics, Inc., Penwest Pharmaceuticals, Pharmacopeia Drug Discovery, Inc., POZEN Inc., Telik, Inc., VIVUS, Inc. and XenoPort, Inc.

As stated before, because we are developing technologies and have no current approved drugs, the use of certain traditional performance standards (e.g., profitability and return on equity) is not appropriate in evaluating the performance of our executive officers. In addition, the committee recognizes performance and achievements that are more difficult to quantify, such as the successful supervision of major corporate projects and demonstrated leadership ability. The chief executive officer usually establishes the level of compensation of the other officers in the Company, such as Dr. Wiehle and Ms. Anderson, and the compensation and option committee customarily meets with our senior executive officer concerning their compensation, and makes its final determination of the appropriate compensation amounts for each of them.

Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the Code, places a \$1 million annual cap on the deductible compensation that can be paid to certain executives of publicly-traded corporations. Amounts that qualify as performance based compensation under Section 162(m)(4)(c) of the Code are exempt from the cap and do not count toward the \$1 million limit. Generally, stock options will qualify as performance based compensation. The committee has discussed and considered and will continue to evaluate the potential impact of Section 162(m) on us in making compensation determinations, but has not established a set policy with respect to future compensation determinations.

The Company does not believe that its compensation policies and practices for its employees are reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on the registrant.

TABLE OF CONTENTS**SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE**

The following table presents summary information, for the year ended December 31, 2010, regarding the compensation of each of our current officers: Joseph S. Podolski, our Chief Executive Officer, Ronald Wiehle, Ph.D., our Vice President, Research and Development, and Katherine A. Anderson, our Chief Accounting Officer and Secretary. We have entered into a consulting agreement with Ms. Anderson and an employment agreement with Mr. Podolski. The material terms of those agreements are described below.

Based on the summary compensation information provided below, Salary accounted for approximately 55% of the total compensation paid to the named executive officers for 2010.

Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary	Bonus	Stock Awards	Option Awards ⁽²⁾	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation	Change in Pension Value and Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Earnings	All Other Compensation	Total
Joseph S. Podolski CEO and Director	2010	\$217,651			\$222,205			\$16,697 ⁽³⁾	\$456,553
	2009	\$353,682			\$251,947			\$29,995 ⁽⁴⁾	\$635,624
	2008	\$424,684	\$84,087 ⁽¹⁾		\$157,832			\$36,936 ⁽⁵⁾	\$703,539
Ronald Wiehle, Ph.D. VP, R&D	2010	\$110,000			\$92,064			\$19,795 ⁽⁶⁾	\$221,859
	2009	\$134,063			\$116,444			\$21,718 ⁽⁷⁾	\$272,225
	2008	\$158,750			\$93,294			\$23,195 ⁽⁸⁾	\$275,239
Katherine A. Anderson Chief Accounting Officer and Secretary	2010	\$112,875			\$6,121			\$118,996	
	2009	\$111,370							\$111,370

(1) Paid in 2009 for services performed in 2008.

(2) Based on the assumptions set forth in Note 2 to our Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements set forth in our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009 related to calculation of value of stock based compensation.

(3) This amount is comprised of \$14,521 paid by us on behalf of Mr. Podolski for health benefits, \$2,176 in contributions made by us on behalf of Mr. Podolski in a simple IRA.

(4) This amount is comprised of \$16,909 paid by us on behalf of Mr. Podolski for health benefits, \$9,336 in contributions made by us on behalf of Mr. Podolski in a simple IRA and \$3,750 for a car allowance.

(5) This amount is comprised of \$18,432 paid by us on behalf of Mr. Podolski for health benefits, \$12,504 in contributions made by us on behalf of Mr. Podolski in a simple IRA and \$6,000 for a car allowance.

(6) This amount is comprised of \$18,850 paid by us on behalf of Dr. Wiehle for health benefits and \$945 in contributions made by us on behalf of Dr. Wiehle in a simple IRA.

(7) This amount is comprised of \$18,384 paid by us on behalf of Dr. Wiehle for health benefits and \$3,334 in contributions made by us on behalf of Dr. Wiehle in a simple IRA.

(8) This amount is comprised of \$18,432 paid by us on behalf of Dr. Wiehle for health benefits and \$4,763 in contributions made by us on behalf of Dr. Wiehle in a simple IRA.

Base Salary

Salaries are provided to employees as compensation for basic services to the Company and to meet the objective of attracting and retaining talent. The board of directors initially approves the hiring and promotion of any of our executive officers, including their compensation and option package. Compensation for Mr. Podolski is normally reviewed on an annual basis by the compensation and option committee. The compensation for Dr. Wiehle and Ms. Anderson will be determined by our chief executive officer, Mr. Podolski. We have an employment agreement with Mr. Podolski and a consulting agreement for Ms. Anderson, which provide for current annual salaries of \$435,301 and \$126,000, respectively. The current annual salary for Dr. Wiehle has been set at \$165,000. The employment agreement for Mr. Podolski provides that we will pay an annual incentive bonus as may be approved by the board of directors (which has been delegated to the compensation and option committee) in an amount not in excess of 35% of base salary. Each

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of our executive officers is entitled to participate in all employee benefit plans that we sponsor. All of our employment agreements provide that base compensation is subject to review or reconsideration at least annually.

Commencing in August 2009, all of the Company's salaried employees, including all executive officers, agreed to a temporary 50% reduction in their salary, in order to conserve the Company's cash position and provide more working capital to apply toward the Company's creditors. Subsequently, in an effort to retain our current employees, the board of directors approved issuing stock options to each affected employee in an amount equal to the amount of salary waived, divided by the price of the Company's common stock on the date of approval by the board. Such options vest over a twelve month period, based on continuing employment, and are exercisable at the closing price of the Company's common stock on the date of board approval. Options to purchase a total of 184,372 shares of common stock have been awarded in 2010 at an average exercise price of \$1.99. This salary reduction program was revised for all employees other than Mr. Podolski to a 25% reduction in salary in May 2010, when the Company successfully raised additional funding. All employees other than Mr. Podolski will return to their normal full salary when the Company raises a total of \$10,000,000 and Mr. Podolski's salary will be revised to a 25% reduction.

When establishing or reviewing base compensation levels for Mr. Podolski, the compensation and option committee, in accordance with its general compensation policy, considers or considered, as applicable, numerous factors, including:

the responsibilities relevant to the position;
the qualifications of the executive and the relevant experience of the particular individual;
strategic goals for which the executive has responsibility; and
compensation levels of peer group companies (as discussed under Compensation Discussion and Analysis Overview of Compensation and Process above) who compete with us for business, scientific and executive talents.

No pre-determined weights are given to any one of such factors.

Bonus

The Company awards bonuses in order to align employees' goals with the Company's objectives. In 2010, Mr. Podolski was eligible to receive, upon the decision of the compensation and option committee, a cash bonus and grant awards under our incentive plans depending on the extent to which certain defined personal and corporate performance goals were achieved. Mr. Podolski has a maximum bonus target percentage specified in his employment contract (35% of base salary). Each year, the compensation and option committee meets with Mr. Podolski to establish suitable incentive milestones for him according to our needs and his particular job responsibilities. For calendar year 2009, the compensation and option committee established applicable value weights or percentages for each particular milestone, for purposes of earning their bonus target. The compensation and option committee usually meets promptly after the end of the calendar year to review the performance of Mr. Podolski and make a recommendation as to the achievement of such milestone targets.

The compensation and option committee has determined that the Company will not award bonuses for 2010.

Perquisites

We generally do not grant perquisites as compensation to our officers or employees. However, we have traditionally provided \$6,000 per year to our chief executive officer as a car allowance, and we had continued this practice through August 15, 2009, at which time the policy was suspended. We match employee contributions to a simple IRA on a dollar for dollar basis up to 1% of salary and bonus. These contributions are available to all employees. Prior to

August 15, 2009, we provided health, dental, vision, life and disability insurance benefits to all of our employees. We currently provide health, dental and life insurance benefits to all of our employees. These benefits are provided to attract and retain talent.

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Stock Option and Equity Compensation

All of our employees, including executive officers, are eligible to receive long-term stock-based incentive awards under our 2004 Stock Option Plan as a means of providing such individuals with a continuing proprietary interest. We believe that such grants further the mutuality of interest between our employees and our stockholders by providing significant incentives for such employees to achieve and maintain high levels of performance. Our stock option plan enhances our ability to attract and retain the services of qualified individuals. We consider this plan to be the primary means of providing equity long-term compensation to our employees and officers. The compensation and option committee, which acts as administrator of this plan, considers several factors in determining whether such awards are granted to an executive officer, including the following:

- the executive officer's position and his or her performance and responsibilities;
- the amount of stock options, if any, currently held by the officer;
- the vesting schedules of any such options;
- the executive officer's other compensation; and
- similar equity percentages of peer companies.

While the compensation and option committee does not adhere to any firmly established formulas or schedules for the issuance of awards such as options or restricted stock, the committee will generally tailor the terms of any such grant to achieve its goal as a long-term incentive award by providing for a vesting schedule encompassing several years or tying vesting to particular corporate or personal milestones, particularly milestones related to the two key factors mentioned under Compensation Discussion and Analysis Philosophy above: drug development and fund raising.

During 2010, we granted options to purchase 199,372 shares to all of our employees and officers, which represented 2.2% of our outstanding common stock and, of such amount, we granted options to purchase 162,351 shares to our executive officers, representing 81% of the total number of shares granted to our employees and officers.

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The following table presents each grant of stock options in 2010 to the individuals named in the summary compensation table. There were no estimated future payouts to report under either non-equity or equity incentive plan awards:

Name	Grant Date	All Other Stock Awards: No. of Shares of Stock or Units	All Other Option Awards: No. of Securities Underlying Options	Exercise or Base Price of Option Awards	Closing Price of Stock on Grant Date	Grant Fair Value of Option Awards ⁽¹⁾
Joseph S. Podolski, President & CEO	2/4/10		16,589	\$ 3.28	\$ 3.28	\$ 38,487
	5/3/10		11,479	\$ 3.16	\$ 3.16	\$ 25,254
	7/2/10		26,673	\$ 1.36	\$ 1.36	\$ 25,606
	8/25/10		15,115	\$ 2.40	\$ 2.40	\$ 25,392
	10/28/10		6,818	\$ 5.32	\$ 5.32	\$ 25,638
	12/20/10		6,620	\$ 5.48	\$ 5.48	\$ 25,948
	2/4/10		6,288	\$ 3.28	\$ 3.28	\$ 14,588
Ronald Wiehle, Ph.D., VP R&D	5/3/10		4,351	\$ 3.16	\$ 3.16	\$ 9,573
	7/2/10		5,055	\$ 1.36	\$ 1.36	\$ 4,853
	8/25/10		2,865	\$ 2.40	\$ 2.40	\$ 4,812
	10/28/10		1,292	\$ 5.32	\$ 5.32	\$ 4,859
	12/20/10		1,255	\$ 5.48	\$ 5.48	\$ 4,918
Katherine A. Anderson Chief Accounting Officer	3/15/10		10,000	\$ 3.12	\$ 3.12	\$ 23,200

Based on the assumptions set forth in Note 2 to our Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements set (1) forth in our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009 related to calculation of value of stock-based compensation.

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The following table presents information about unexercised options that were held by each of the individuals listed in the summary compensation table as of December 31, 2010. None of the individuals listed in the summary compensation table hold any stock awards.

	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options Exercisable	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options Unexercisable	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: No. of Securities Underlying Unexercised Unearned Options	Option Exercise Price	Option Expiration Date
Joseph S. Podolski, President & CEO	6,250			\$ 12.60	09/20/11
	12,500			\$ 17.36	03/20/12
		56,250 ⁽¹⁾		\$ 17.36	03/20/12
	53,576			\$ 10.88	03/29/14
	11,712 ⁽²⁾			\$ 10.88	03/29/14
	12,500			\$ 49.04	01/08/17
	7,294	5,206 ⁽³⁾		\$ 35.20	02/18/19
	21,740			\$ 2.92	12/02/19
	12,441	4,148 ⁽⁴⁾		\$ 3.28	02/04/20
	5,740	5,739 ⁽⁵⁾		\$ 3.16	05/03/20
	6,668	20,004 ⁽⁶⁾		\$ 1.36	07/02/20
	3,779	11,335 ⁽⁷⁾		\$ 2.40	08/25/20
		27,274 ⁽⁸⁾		\$ 1.33	10/28/20
	26,478 ⁽⁹⁾		\$ 1.37	12/20/20	
Ronald Wiehle, Ph.D., VP, R&D	250			\$ 72.76	02/01/11
	1,000			\$ 133.00	02/01/11
	6,250			\$ 12.60	09/20/11
	32,620			\$ 10.88	03/29/14
	5,000			\$ 48.96	01/04/17
	4,170	830 ⁽¹⁰⁾		\$ 42.60	06/06/18
	8,240			\$ 2.92	12/02/19
	4,716	1,572 ⁽¹¹⁾		\$ 3.28	02/04/20
	2,176	2,175 ⁽¹²⁾		\$ 3.16	05/03/20
	1,264	3,791 ⁽¹³⁾		\$ 1.36	07/02/20
	716	2,148 ⁽¹⁴⁾		\$ 2.40	08/25/20
		5,169 ⁽¹⁵⁾		\$ 1.33	10/28/20
		5,018 ⁽¹⁶⁾		\$ 1.37	12/20/20

Katherine A. Anderson Chief Accounting Officer and Secretary	2,499	7,501	(17)	\$ 3.12	03/15/20
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(1) All of the shares under this option will vest in March 2012 or upon a change of control.

(2) Pursuant to these performance-based option awards, Mr. Podolski was originally awarded options to purchase 14,640 shares of our common stock. As a result of earning some but not all of the milestones under these awards, Mr. Podolski vested in 11,712 shares and the remainder under each award expired.

(3) The shares underlying this option vest in equal quarterly installments over a three year period. The first installment of 1,042 shares vested on May 18, 2009 and the remainder vests quarterly thereafter.

(4) The shares underlying this option vest in equal quarterly installments over a one year period. The first installment of 4,147 shares vested on May 4, 2010 and the remainder vests quarterly thereafter.

(5) The shares underlying this option vest in equal quarterly installments over a one year period. The first installment of 2,870 shares vested on August 3, 2010 and the remainder vests quarterly thereafter.

(6) The shares underlying this option vest in equal quarterly installments over a one year period. The first installment of 6,668 shares vested on October 2, 2010 and the remainder vests quarterly thereafter.

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- (7) The shares underlying this option vest in equal quarterly installments over a one year period. The first installment of 3,779 shares vested on November 25, 2010 and the remainder vests quarterly thereafter.
- (8) The shares underlying this option vest in equal quarterly installments over a one year period. The first installment of 6,819 shares will vest on January 28, 2011 and the remainder vests quarterly thereafter.
- (9) The shares underlying this option vest in equal quarterly installments over a one year period. The first installment of 6,620 shares will vest on March 20, 2011 and the remainder vests quarterly thereafter.
- (10) The shares underlying this option vest in equal quarterly installments over a three year period. The first installment of 417 shares vested on September 6, 2008 and the remainder vests quarterly thereafter.
- (11) The shares underlying this option vest in equal quarterly installments over a one year period. The first installment of 1,572 shares vested on May 4, 2010 and the remainder vests quarterly thereafter.
- (12) The shares underlying this option vest in equal quarterly installments over a one year period. The first installment of 1,088 shares vested on August 3, 2010 and the remainder vests quarterly thereafter.
- (13) The shares underlying this option vest in equal quarterly installments over a one year period. The first installment of 1,264 shares vested on October 2, 2010 and the remainder vests quarterly thereafter.
- (14) The shares underlying this option vest in equal quarterly installments over a one year period. The first installment of 716 shares vested on November 25, 2010 and the remainder vests quarterly thereafter.
- (15) The shares underlying this option vest in equal quarterly installments over a one year period. The first installment of 1,292 shares will vest on January 28, 2011 and the remainder vests quarterly thereafter.
- (16) The shares underlying this option vest in equal quarterly installments over a one year period. The first installment of 1,255 shares will vest on March 20, 2011 and the remainder vests quarterly thereafter.
- (17) The shares underlying this option vest in equal quarterly installments over a three year period. The first installment of 833 shares vested on June 15, 2010 and the remainder vests quarterly thereafter.

Options Exercised and Stock Vested

None of our named executive officers exercised any of their exercisable options during fiscal 2010 nor did any of our named executive officers receive or vest in any stock awards during fiscal 2010.

Post-Employment Compensation

Mr. Podolski's employment agreement provides for a fixed term of employment until May 31, 2012, with the result that his compensation and benefits will be paid through such date if he is terminated without cause prior thereto. Any unvested options held by Mr. Podolski will also become fully exercisable in the event he is terminated without cause, and he will be entitled to a 2 year period post termination of employment in which to exercise all options regardless of the reason from termination (unless due to cause).

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In addition, Mr. Podolski's employment agreement provides that he is entitled to severance payments in the event he is terminated without cause or resigns for good reason within 12 months following a change of control. The specific amount of these payments has been revised during March of 2010, when the Fourth Amendment to Mr. Podolski's employment agreement was adopted. Under his amended agreement, Mr. Podolski is entitled to a cash lump sum payment equal to the present value of the aggregate amount of payments set forth below, in which the present value is determined as of the closing date of the change of control transaction (as if he was terminated or had resigned on such date and without reduction for any salary waiver then in effect). Mr. Podolski has agreed to defer payment of such amount, and in lieu of such lump sum payment, he will receive the payments listed in the following table. All of the payments listed below, other than the first payment made at the closing of a change of control, would be made out of an irrevocable Rabbi Trust which would be funded by us immediately prior to the closing of a change of control transaction:

Amount of payment	Payment due date
Current annual base salary	On the closing of the change of control transaction
50% of base salary	1st anniversary after closing
50% of base salary	2nd anniversary after closing
50% of base salary	3rd anniversary after closing
50% of base salary	4th anniversary after closing
50% of base salary	5th anniversary after closing
35% of base salary	6th anniversary after closing

For purposes of the previous description, the term "cause" means: (i) the conviction of such officer by a court of competent jurisdiction of a crime involving moral turpitude; (ii) the commission, or attempted commission, on us by such officer of an act of fraud; (iii) the misappropriation, or attempted misappropriation, by such officer of any of our funds or property; (iv) the continued and unreasonable failure by such officer to perform in any material respect his obligations under the terms of his employment agreement; (v) the knowing engagement by such officer, without the written approval of the board of directors, in any direct, material conflict of interest without compliance with our conflict of interest policy; (vi) the knowing engagement by such officer, without the written approval of the board of directors, in any activity which competes with our business or which would result in a material injury to us; or (vii) the knowing engagement by such officer in any activity that would constitute a material violation of the provisions of our insider trading policy or business ethics policy then in effect. The term "good reason" as used hereunder means a material diminution in the title, powers, duties, responsibilities or functions of such officer within one year following the occurrence of a change of control.

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The following table presents summary information for the year ended December 31, 2010 regarding the compensation of the non-employee members of our board of directors.

Name	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash ⁽¹⁾	Stock Awards	Option Awards ⁽²⁾	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation	Change in Pension Value and Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Earnings	All Other Compensation	Total
Daniel F. Cain	\$34,500		\$ 2,450				\$36,950
Jaye Thompson	\$30,500		\$ 2,450				\$32,950
Jean L. Fourcroy	\$20,500		\$ 2,450				\$22,950
Nola Masterson	\$56,496		\$ 6,510				\$63,006

(1) Except as otherwise indicated, all of the amounts in this column reflect cash fees paid to or earned by our non-employee directors for attending board or committee meetings during fiscal 2010.

(2) The amounts set forth in this column reflect the value attributed to the option awards granted to our non-employee directors during 2010. In February 2010, Ms. Masterson, Dr. Fourcroy and Mr. Cain were granted options to purchase 25,000 shares, each, in lieu of additional fees accrued and unpaid in 2009 in the amount of \$20,000, \$14,000 and \$20,000, respectively, for attendance at special meetings of the board during the second half of 2009, it having been decided that each of these directors would receive equal compensation for work done during this period of special meetings notwithstanding varying attendance at these meetings. On May 17, 2010 all of our non-employee directors, which includes Mr. Cain, Dr. Fourcroy, Ms. Masterson, and Dr. Thompson received an annual grant of an option to purchase 1,250 shares of our common stock at our annual meeting held on May 17, 2010. Additionally, Ms. Masterson was awarded an option in February 2010 to purchase an additional 1,750 shares of common stock in consideration of her assuming the role of chair in 2009. The following table reflects the aggregate number of outstanding options (including unexercisable options) held by our current non-employee directors as of December 31, 2010:

Director	Number of shares underlying outstanding options
Daniel F. Cain	25,000
Jaye Thompson	11,250
Jean L. Fourcroy	25,000
Nola Masterson	25,500

Overview of Compensation and Procedures

We periodically review the level of compensation paid to our non-employee directors. In determining the level of compensation for our non-employee directors, we have historically obtained data from a number of different sources, including:

Publicly available peer group information; and
Independent private surveys of non-executive director compensation in the biotechnology community.

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Employee directors do not receive additional compensation for service on the board of directors or its committees. We reimburse each non-employee director for travel expenses incurred in connection with attendance at board meetings. Each non-employee director is paid a \$10,000 annual retainer for service on the board, payable quarterly in advance.

For regular board and committee meetings attended in person or telephonically, non-employee directors currently receive \$2,000 per meeting in cash. Chairs of committees receive \$3,000 per meeting. Non-regular meetings are compensated at the rate of \$250 per hour with a minimum compensation of two hours per meeting. Employee directors are eligible to participate in the 2004 Stock Option Plan. Non-employee directors are entitled to participate in the 2000 Non-Employee Directors Stock Option Plan and the 2004 Stock Option Plan.

Under the director plan, (i) each non-employee director who is first elected to the board is entitled to receive an option to purchase 40,000 shares of common stock on the date on which he or she first becomes a non-employee director, vesting quarterly over three (3) years, and (ii) each non-employee director in office immediately after each subsequent annual meeting of stockholders will receive an option to purchase 1,250 shares of common stock, vesting over twelve (12) months, effective on such date. Additionally under the director plan, the chair of the board (if a non-employee) who is first elected to the board is entitled to receive an option to purchase 2,500 shares of common stock on the date on which he or she first becomes chair, and the chair (if a non-employee) in office immediately after each subsequent annual meeting of stockholders will receive an option to purchase 2,500 shares of common stock effective on such date or, at the election of the chair, an annual \$25,000 stipend paid monthly. Nola Masterson currently serves as the chair of the board of directors and received an option for 1,750 shares to compensate her for her additional duties following the resignation of our former chair of the board of directors in November, 2009. Under our director plan, directors may elect to receive \$2,000 of their cash fee for payment in shares of our common stock or an option to purchase shares of our common stock.

During 2010, we paid an aggregate of \$141,996 to our non-employee directors. We granted options to purchase an aggregate of 5,000 shares of common stock to non-employee directors during 2010 pursuant to automatic grants under the director plan and, in February 2010, we granted additional options to purchase 20,500 shares of common stock to non-employee directors in lieu of cash for attendance at special board meetings and for service as chair during 2009.

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SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT

The following table presents certain information regarding the beneficial ownership of our common stock as of December 31, 2010 by:

each person who is known by us to own beneficially more than 5% of the outstanding shares of common stock;
each director;
each named executive officer; and
all directors and executive officers as a group.

Name of Beneficial Owner	Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock ⁽¹⁾
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