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

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

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

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2011

or

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

For the transition period from _____ to _____

**Commission file number 1-7928
BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

94-1381833

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**1000 Alfred Nobel Drive, Hercules,
California**

(Address of principal executive offices)

94547

(Zip Code)

(510) 724-7000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

No Change

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report.)

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

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Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232,405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

Yes No

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

| | |
|---|--|
| Large accelerated filer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Accelerated filer <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Non-accelerated filer <input type="checkbox"/> | Smaller reporting company <input type="checkbox"/> |

(Do not check if smaller reporting company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes No

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

| Title of Class | Shares Outstanding at April 27, 2011 |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| Class A Common Stock, Par Value \$0.0001 per share | 22,845,116 |
| Class B Common Stock, Par Value \$0.0001 per share | 5,156,673 |

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PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, INC.
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income
(In thousands, except per share data)
(Unaudited)

| | Three Months Ended March 31, | |
|--|---------------------------------|------------|
| | 2011 | 2010 |
| Net sales | \$ 485,121 | \$ 454,234 |
| Cost of goods sold | 207,510 | 197,107 |
| Gross profit | 277,611 | 257,127 |
| Selling, general and administrative expense | 167,763 | 153,617 |
| Research and development expense | 42,730 | 40,263 |
| Income from operations | 67,118 | 63,247 |
| Interest expense | 16,766 | 14,444 |
| Foreign exchange losses (gains), net | 3,042 | (217) |
| Other (income) expense, net | (951) | (799) |
| Income before income taxes | 48,261 | 49,819 |
| Provision for income taxes | (15,323) | (14,427) |
| Net income including noncontrolling interests | 32,938 | 35,392 |
| Net loss (income) attributable to noncontrolling interests | 101 | (531) |
| Net income attributable to Bio-Rad | \$ 33,039 | \$ 34,861 |
| Basic earnings per share: | | |
| Net income per share basic attributable to Bio-Rad | \$ 1.18 | \$ 1.27 |
| Weighted average common shares - basic | 27,904 | 27,545 |
| Diluted earnings per share: | | |
| Net income per share diluted attributable to Bio-Rad | \$ 1.16 | \$ 1.24 |
| Weighted average common shares - diluted | 28,389 | 28,072 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.

BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, INC.

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(In thousands, except share data)

(Unaudited)

| | March 31, 2011 | December 31, 2010 |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|
| ASSETS: | | |
| | \$ | \$ |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 627,908 | 906,551 |
| Restricted cash | 6,533 | 6,422 |
| Short-term investments | 163,528 | 118,636 |
| Accounts receivable, net | 388,554 | 387,996 |
| Inventories: | | |
| Raw materials | 96,156 | 82,270 |
| Work in process | 116,435 | 110,527 |
| Finished goods | 217,384 | 205,303 |
| | 429,975 | 398,100 |
| Total inventories | | |
| Prepaid expenses, taxes and other current assets | 180,812 | 157,641 |
| Total current assets | 1,797,310 | 1,975,346 |
| Property, plant and equipment, at cost | 841,902 | 812,133 |
| Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization | (504,277) | (478,516) |
| Property, plant and equipment, net | 337,625 | 333,617 |
| Goodwill, net | 369,107 | 363,981 |
| Purchased intangibles, net | 198,658 | 203,881 |
| Other assets | 206,073 | 185,939 |
| | \$ | \$ |
| Total assets | 2,908,773 | 3,062,764 |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY: | | |
| | \$ | \$ |
| Accounts payable | 111,373 | 113,440 |
| Accrued payroll and employee benefits | 116,733 | 131,381 |
| Notes payable and current maturities of long-term debt | 10,269 | 233,181 |
| Income and other taxes payable | 59,658 | 50,935 |
| Accrued royalties | 19,038 | 23,944 |
| Other current liabilities | 110,520 | 113,746 |

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| Total current liabilities | 427,591 | 666,627 |
| Long-term debt, net of current maturities | 731,214 | 731,100 |
| Other long-term liabilities | 136,480 | 124,518 |
| Total liabilities | 1,295,285 | 1,522,245 |
| Stockholders' equity: | | |
| Bio-Rad stockholders' equity: | | |
| Class A common stock, issued and outstanding - 22,839,376 at 2011 and 22,677,300 at 2010 | 2 | 2 |
| Class B common stock, issued and outstanding - 5,157,586 at 2011 and 5,175,343 at 2010 | 1 | 1 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 167,903 | 156,986 |
| Retained earnings | 1,214,726 | 1,181,687 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income | 229,660 | 198,020 |
| Total Bio-Rad stockholders' equity | 1,612,292 | 1,536,696 |
| Noncontrolling interests | 1,196 | 3,823 |
| Total stockholders' equity | 1,613,488 | 1,540,519 |
| | \$ | \$ |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | 2,908,773 | 3,062,764 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.

BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, INC.
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
(In thousands)
(Unaudited)

| | Three Months Ended March 31, | |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------|
| | 2011 | 2010 |
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | |
| | \$ | \$ |
| Cash received from customers | 496,749 | 445,669 |
| Cash paid to suppliers and employees | (436,430) | (389,505) |
| Interest paid | (22,189) | (21,086) |
| Income tax payments | (18,373) | (13,279) |
| Miscellaneous receipts, net | 1,264 | 693 |
| Excess tax benefits from share-based compensation | (1,239) | (223) |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 19,782 | 22,269 |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | |
| Capital expenditures | (17,809) | (16,409) |
| Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment | 23 | 284 |
| Payments for acquisitions, net of cash received, and long-term investments | (3,571) | (66,496) |
| Payments on purchases of intangible assets | (103) | (1,681) |
| Purchases of marketable securities and investments | (89,746) | (49,261) |
| Sales and maturities of marketable securities and investments | 41,532 | 51,943 |
| (Payments for) proceeds from foreign currency economic hedges, net | (7,619) | 4,606 |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (77,293) | (77,014) |
| Cash flows from financing activities: | | |
| Net borrowings (payments) on line-of-credit arrangements and notes payable | 2,385 | (291) |
| Payments on long-term borrowings | (225,763) | (1,595) |
| Proceeds from issuance of common stock | 7,638 | 2,696 |
| Debt issuance costs on long-term borrowings | (242) | -- |
| Excess tax benefits from share-based compensation | 1,239 | 223 |
| Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities | (214,743) | 1,033 |
| Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on cash | (6,389) | 1,908 |
| Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents | (278,643) | (51,804) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 906,551 | 649,938 |
| | \$ | \$ |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | 627,908 | 598,134 |

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Reconciliation of net income including noncontrolling interests to net cash

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| provided by operating activities: | | |
| | \$ | \$ |
| Net income including noncontrolling interests | 32,938 | 35,392 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income including noncontrolling interests to net cash provided by operating activities excluding the effects of acquisitions: | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | 28,115 | 27,548 |
| Share-based compensation | 2,783 | 2,286 |
| Foreign currency economic hedges, net | 7,619 | (4,606) |
| Excess tax benefits from share-based compensation | (1,239) | (223) |
| (Increase) decrease in accounts receivable | 10,901 | (2,366) |
| Increase in inventories | (20,685) | (7,592) |
| Increase in other current assets | (8,466) | (9,207) |
| Decrease in accounts payable and other current liabilities | (31,861) | (20,334) |
| Increase (decrease) in income taxes payable | (4,514) | 6,753 |
| Other | 4,191 | (5,382) |
| | \$ | \$ |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 19,782 | 22,269 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.

BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, INC

Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements
(Unaudited)

1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND USE OF ESTIMATES

Basis of Presentation

In this report, Bio-Rad, we, us, and our refer to Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc. and its subsidiaries. The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of Bio-Rad have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and reflect all adjustments which are, in the opinion of management, necessary to fairly state the results of the interim periods presented. All such adjustments are of a normal recurring nature. Results for the interim period are not necessarily indicative of the results for the entire year. The condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the notes to the consolidated financial statements contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010.

We evaluate subsequent events and the evidence they provide about conditions existing at the date of the balance sheet as well as conditions that arose after the balance sheet date but through the date the financial statements are issued. The effects of conditions that existed at the balance sheet date are recognized in the financial statements.

Events and conditions arising after the balance sheet date but before the financial statements are issued are evaluated to determine if disclosure is required to keep the financial statements from being misleading. To the extent such events and conditions exist, disclosures are made regarding the nature of events and the estimated financial effects for those events and conditions.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingencies at the date of the financial statements as well as the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Estimates have been prepared on the basis of the best available information. Actual results could differ materially from those estimates.

Restricted Cash

Restricted cash of 6 million Swiss Francs, or approximately \$6.5 million and \$6.4 million at March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively, represents a deposit in an escrow account for the purchase of a leased building that is expected to take place in May 2011.

2. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

We determine the fair value of an asset or liability based on the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. The identification of market participant assumptions provides a basis for determining what inputs are to be used for pricing each asset or liability. A fair value hierarchy has been established which gives precedence to fair value measurements calculated using observable inputs over those using unobservable inputs. This hierarchy prioritizes the inputs into three broad levels as follows:

- Level 1 Quoted prices in active markets for identical instruments
- Level 2 Other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices in active markets for similar instruments)

Level 3 Significant unobservable inputs (including assumptions in determining the fair value of certain investments)

Financial assets and liabilities carried at fair value on a recurring basis as of March 31, 2011 are classified in the hierarchy as follows (in millions):

Level 1

On a short-term liquidity basis, the Company must be successful in collecting the quarterly Earn-out payments contractually due from Tralliance Registry Management on a timely basis, and must receive the continued indulgence of substantially all of its creditors, in order to continue as a going concern in the near term. Given the globe's current financial condition and the state of the current United States capital markets and economy, it has no current intent to seek to acquire, or start, any other businesses.

WE MAY NOT BE SUCCESSFUL IN SETTLING DISPUTED VENDOR CHARGES.

Our balance sheet at December 31, 2009 includes certain material estimated liabilities related to disputed vendor charges incurred primarily as the result of the failure and subsequent shutdown of our discontinued VoIP telephony services business. Although we are seeking to resolve and settle these disputed charges for amounts substantially less than recorded amounts, there can be no assurances that we will be successful in this regard. Additionally, the legal and administrative costs of resolving these disputed charges may be expensive. An adverse outcome in any of these matters could materially and adversely affect our financial position, utilize a significant portion of our cash resources and/or require additional capital to be infused into the Company, and adversely affect our ability to continue to operate as a going concern. See Note 4, "Discontinued Operations" in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for future details.

OUR NET OPERATING LOSS CARRYFORWARDS MAY BE SUBSTANTIALLY LIMITED.

As of December 31, 2009, we had net operating loss carryforwards which may be potentially available for U.S. tax purposes of approximately \$166 million. These carryforwards expire through 2029. The Tax Reform Act of 1986 imposes substantial restrictions on the utilization of net operating losses and tax credits in the event of an "ownership change" of a corporation. Due to various significant changes in our ownership interests, as defined in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, that occurred prior to December 31, 2008, we have substantially limited the availability of our net operating loss carryforwards.

OUR OFFICERS, INCLUDING OUR CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND PRESIDENT HAVE OTHER INTERESTS; WE HAVE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST WITH OUR DIRECTORS; ALL OF OUR DIRECTORS ARE EMPLOYEES OR STOCKHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY OR AFFILIATES OF OUR LARGEST STOCKHOLDER.

Our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Michael Egan, is an officer or director of other companies. Mr. Egan became our Chief Executive Officer effective June 1, 2002. Mr. Egan is also the controlling investor of The Registry Management Company, LLC, Dancing Bear Investments, Inc., E&C Capital Partners LLLP, and E&C Capital Partners II, LLC, which are our largest stockholders. Mr. Egan is also the controlling investor of Certified Vacations Group, Inc. and Labigroup Holdings, LLC, entities which have had various ongoing business relationships with the Company. Additionally, Mr. Egan is the controlling investor of Tralliance Registry Management Company, LLC, an entity which has recently acquired our Tralliance business (see Note 3, "Sale of Tralliance and Share Issuance" in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for further details).

Our President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer and Director, Mr. Edward A. Cespedes, is also an officer, director or shareholder of other companies, including E&C Capital Partners LLLP, E&C Capital Partners II, LLC, Labigroup Holdings LLC and The Registry Management Company, LLC.

Our Vice President of Finance and Director, Ms. Robin Lebowitz is also an officer of Dancing Bear Investments, Inc and director of Certified Vacations Group, Inc. She is also an officer, director or shareholder of other companies or entities controlled by Mr. Egan and Mr. Cespedes, including The Registry Management Company, LLC.

Due to the relationships with his related entities, Mr. Egan will have an inherent conflict of interest in making any decision related to transactions between the related entities and us. Furthermore, the Company's Board of Directors presently is comprised entirely of individuals who are executive officers of theglobe, and therefore are not "independent." We intend to review related party transactions in the future on a case-by-case basis.

WE CURRENTLY HAVE NO BUSINESS OPERATIONS AND ARE A SHELL COMPANY.

Immediately following the closing of the Purchase Transaction, theglobe became a shell company with no material operations or assets, and no source of revenue other than under the "net revenue" earn-out arrangement with Tralliance Registry Management. It is expected that theglobe's future operating expenses as a public shell company will consist primarily of expenses incurred under the aforementioned Master Services Agreement and other customary public company expenses, including legal, audit and other miscellaneous public company costs. Given theglobe's current financial condition and the state of the current United States capital markets and economy, the Company has no current intent to seek to acquire, or start, any other business.

WE MAY SUFFER ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES IF WE ARE DEEMED AN INVESTMENT COMPANY (DEFINED BELOW) AND WE MAY INCUR SIGNIFICANT COSTS TO AVOID INVESTMENT COMPANY STATUS.

We believe that we are not an investment company as defined by the Investment Company Act of 1940. If the Commission or a court were to disagree with us, we could be required to register as an investment company. This would negatively affect our ability to consummate a potential acquisition of an operating company, subjecting us to disclosure and accounting guidance geared toward investment, rather than operating companies; limiting our liability to borrow money, issue options, issue multiple classes of stock and debt, and engage in transactions with affiliates; and requiring us to undertake significant costs and expenses to meet disclosure and regulatory requirements to which we would be subject as a registered investment company.

RISKS RELATING TO OUR COMMON STOCK

WE ARE CONTROLLED BY OUR CHAIRMAN.

On September 29, 2008, in connection with the closing of the Purchase Transaction more fully described in Note 3, “Sale of Tralliance and Share Issuance,” in the accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, the Company issued 229 million shares of its Common Stock to Registry Management, an entity controlled by Michael S. Egan, its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. Previously on June 10, 2008, Dancing Bear Investments, Inc., also an entity controlled by Mr. Egan, converted an aggregate of \$400 thousand of outstanding convertible secured promissory notes due to them by the Company into 40 million shares of our Common Stock. As a result of the issuance of the 269 million shares under the transactions described above, Mr. Egan’s beneficial ownership has been increased to approximately 76% of the Company’s Common Stock. Accordingly, Mr. Egan is now in a position to control the vote on all corporate actions in the future.

DELISTING OF OUR COMMON STOCK MAKES IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR INVESTORS TO SELL SHARES.

The shares of our Common Stock were delisted from the NASDAQ national market in April 2001 and are now traded in the over-the-counter market on what is commonly referred to as the electronic bulletin board or "OTCBB." As a result, an investor may find it more difficult to dispose of or obtain accurate quotations as to the market value of the securities. The delisting has made trading our shares more difficult for investors. It has also made it more difficult for us to raise additional capital. We may also incur additional costs under state blue-sky laws if we sell equity due to our delisting.

OUR COMMON STOCK IS SUBJECT TO CERTAIN "PENNY STOCK" RULES WHICH MAY MAKE IT A LESS ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT.

Since the trading price of our Common Stock is less than \$5.00 per share and our net tangible assets are less than \$2.0 million, trading in our Common Stock is subject to the requirements of Rule 15c-9 of the Exchange Act. Under Rule 15c-9, brokers who recommend penny stocks to persons who are not established customers and accredited investors, as defined in the Exchange Act, must satisfy special sales practice requirements, including requirements that they make an individualized written suitability determination for the purchaser; and receive the purchaser's written consent prior to the transaction. The Securities Enforcement Remedies and Penny Stock Reform Act of 1990 also requires additional disclosures in connection with any trades involving a penny stock, including the delivery, prior to any penny stock transaction, of a disclosure schedule explaining the penny stock market and the risks associated with that market. Such requirements may severely limit the market liquidity of our Common Stock and the ability of purchasers of our equity securities to sell their securities in the secondary market. For all of these reasons, an investment in our equity securities may not be attractive to our potential investors.

AS A RESULT OF THE CLOSING OF THE PURCHASE AGREEMENT, WE ARE A SHELL COMPANY AND ARE SUBJECT TO MORE STRINGENT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND RULE 144 IS NOT AVAILABLE AS A BASIS OF RESALE.

As a result of the consummation of the Purchase Transaction, we have no or nominal operations and assets, and pursuant to Rule 405 and Exchange Act Rule 12b-2, we are a shell company. Applicable securities rules prohibit shell companies from using a Form S-8 to register securities pursuant to employee compensation plans. However, the rules do not prevent us from registering securities pursuant to certain other registration statements. Additionally, Form 8-K requires shell companies to provide more detailed disclosure upon completion of a transaction that causes it to cease being a shell company. To the extent we acquire a business in the future, we must file a current report on Form 8-K containing the information required in a registration statement on Form 10, within four business days following completion of the transaction together with financial information of the private operating company. In order to assist the SEC in the identification of shell companies, we are also required to check a box on Form 10-Q and Form 10-K indicating that we are a shell company. To the extent that we are required to comply with additional disclosure because we are a shell company, we may be delayed in executing any mergers or acquiring other assets that would cause us to cease being a shell company. In addition, the SEC adopted amendments to Rule 144 effective February 15, 2008, which do not allow a holder of restricted securities of a "shell company" to resell their securities pursuant to Rule 144. Preclusion from the use of the exemption from registration afforded by Rule 144 may make it more difficult for us to sell equity securities in the future.

ITEM 1B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS

Not applicable.

ITEM 2. PROPERTIES

The Company does not own or lease any property. We currently use the offices of Dancing Bear Investments, Inc., an entity controlled by our Chairman, at no cost to us except for amounts included within the management services fees charged to us by Dancing Bear Investments, Inc. under the Master Services Agreement entered into on September 29, 2008.

ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

On and after August 3, 2001 six putative shareholder class action lawsuits were filed against the Company, certain of its current and former officers and directors (the "Individual Defendants"), and several investment banks that were the underwriters of the Company's initial public offering and secondary offering. The lawsuits were filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. A Consolidated Amended Complaint, which is now the operative complaint, was filed in the Southern District of New York on April 19, 2002.

The lawsuit purports to be a class action filed on behalf of purchasers of the stock of the Company during the period from November 12, 1998 through December 6, 2000. The purported class action alleges violations of Sections 11 and 15 of the Securities Act of 1933 (the "1933 Act") and Sections 10(b), Rule 10b-5 and 20(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "1934 Act"). Plaintiffs allege that the underwriter defendants agreed to allocate stock in the Company's initial public offering and its secondary offering to certain investors in exchange for excessive and undisclosed commissions and agreements by those investors to make additional purchases of stock in the aftermarket at pre-determined prices. Plaintiffs allege that the Prospectuses for the Company's initial public offering and its secondary offering were false and misleading and in violation of the securities laws because it did not disclose these arrangements. The action seeks damages in an unspecified amount. On October 9, 2002, the Court dismissed the Individual Defendants from the case without prejudice. This dismissal disposed of the Section 15 and 20(a) control person claims without prejudice.

At the Court's request, plaintiffs selected six "focus" cases, which do not include the Company. The Court indicated that its decisions in the six focus cases are intended to provide strong guidance for the parties in the remaining cases. On December 5, 2006, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit vacated a decision by the District Court granting class certification in the focus cases. On April 6, 2007, the Second Circuit denied a petition for rehearing filed by plaintiffs, but noted that plaintiffs could ask the District Court to certify more narrow classes than those that were rejected.

The parties in the approximately 300 coordinated cases, including ours, reached a settlement. The insurers for the issuer defendants in the coordinated cases will make the settlement payment on behalf of the issuers, including the globe. On October 5, 2009, the Court granted final approval of the settlement. The thirty day deadline to appeal the final approval order will start to run when the judgment is filed. The judgment has not yet been filed. A group of three objectors has filed a petition to the Second Circuit seeking permission to appeal the District Court's final approval order on the basis that the settlement class is broader than the class previously rejected by the Second Circuit in its December 5, 2006 order vacating the District Court's order certifying classes in the focus cases. Plaintiffs have filed an opposition to the petition. Two notices of appeal to the Second Circuit have also been filed by different groups of objectors.

Due to the inherent uncertainties of litigation, the Company cannot accurately predict the ultimate outcome of the matter. If the settlement does not survive appeal and the Company is found liable, we are unable to estimate or predict the potential damages that might be awarded, whether such damages would be greater than the Company's insurance coverage, and whether such damages would have a material impact on our results of operations or financial condition in any future period.

The Company is currently a party to certain other claims and disputes arising in the ordinary course of business, including certain disputes related to vendor charges incurred primarily as the result of the failure and subsequent shutdown of its discontinued VoIP telephony services business. The Company believes that it has recorded adequate accruals on its balance sheet to cover such disputed charges and is seeking to resolve and settle such disputed charges for amounts substantially less than recorded amounts. An adverse outcome in any of these matters, however, could materially and adversely effect our financial position and prospects, utilizing all or a significant portion of our limited cash resources, and adversely affect our ability to continue as a going concern (see Note 4, "Discontinued Operations").

ITEM 4. REMOVED AND RESERVED

PART II

ITEM 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY, RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

MARKET INFORMATION

The shares of our Common Stock trade in the over-the-counter market on what is commonly referred to as the electronic bulletin board, under the symbol "TGLO.OB". The following table sets forth the range of high and low bid prices of our Common Stock for the periods indicated as reported by the over-the-counter market (the electronic bulletin board). The quotations below reflect inter-dealer prices, without retail mark-up, mark-down or commission and may not represent actual transactions (prices are rounded to the nearest cent):

| | 2009 | | 2008 | |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | High | Low | High | Low |
| Fourth Quarter | \$ 0.01 | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.02 | \$ 0.01 |

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|----------------|----|------|----|------|----|------|----|------|
| Third Quarter | \$ | 0.01 | \$ | 0.00 | \$ | 0.03 | \$ | 0.01 |
| Second Quarter | \$ | 0.01 | \$ | 0.00 | \$ | 0.03 | \$ | 0.01 |
| First Quarter | \$ | 0.01 | \$ | 0.00 | \$ | 0.03 | \$ | 0.01 |

HOLDERS OF COMMON STOCK

We had approximately 663 holders of record of Common Stock as of March 1, 2010. This does not reflect persons or entities that hold Common Stock in nominee or "street" name through various brokerage firms.

DIVIDENDS

We have not paid any cash dividends on our Common Stock since our inception and do not intend to pay dividends in the foreseeable future. Our board of directors will determine if we pay any future dividends.

SECURITIES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2009

| Plan Category | Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights | Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights | Number of securities remaining available for future issuance under equity compensation plans |
|--|---|---|--|
| Equity Compensation plans approved by security holders | 7,056,580 | \$.30 | 4,862,640 |
| Equity Compensation plans not approved by security holders | 6,540,000 | \$.05 | 4,525,141 |
| Total | 13,596,580 | \$.18 | 9,387,781 |

Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders consist of the following:

- 1,750,000 shares of Common Stock of theglobe.com, inc., to be issued to Edward A. Cespedes upon exercise of stock options pursuant to the Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement dated August 12, 2002 at an exercise price of \$0.02 per share. These stock options vested immediately and have a life of ten years from date of grant.
- 2,500,000 shares of Common Stock of theglobe.com, inc., to be issued to Michael S. Egan upon exercise of stock options pursuant to the Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement dated August 12, 2002 at an exercise price of \$0.02 per share. These stock options vested immediately and have a life of ten years from date of grant.
- 500,000 shares of Common Stock of theglobe.com, inc., to be issued to Robin S. Lebowitz upon exercise of stock options pursuant to the Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement dated August 12, 2002 at an exercise price of \$0.02 per share. These stock options vested immediately and have a life of ten years from date of grant.
- In September 2003, the Company established the 2003 Sales Representative Stock Option Plan (the “2003 Plan”) and in August 2004 the Company established the 2004 Stock Incentive Plan (the “2004 Plan”). A total of 1,790,000 shares of Common Stock of theglobe.com, inc. are issuable to a former employee upon exercise of stock options granted under the 2003 and 2004 Plans. See Note 7, “Stock Option Plans” in the accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for a description of the material features of the 2003 and 2004 Plans.

STOCK PERFORMANCE GRAPH

As a “smaller reporting company,” as defined by Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act, we have elected scaled disclosure reporting and therefore are not required to provide the stock performance graph.

RECENT SALES OF UNREGISTERED SECURITIES

(a) Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.

There were no unregistered sales of equity securities during the year ended December 31, 2009.

(b) Use of Proceeds from Sales of Registered Securities.

Not applicable.

ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

As a “smaller reporting company,” as defined by Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act, we have elected scaled disclosure reporting and therefore are not required to provide the information required by this Item.

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ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

OVERVIEW

As more fully discussed in Note 3, "Sale of Tralliance and Share Issuance" in the accompanying Notes to Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements, on September 29, 2008, theglobe.com, inc. consummated the sale of the business and substantially all of the assets of its Tralliance Corporation subsidiary to Tralliance Registry Management Company, LLC, an entity controlled by Michael S. Egan, the Company's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. As a result of and on the effective date of the sale of its Tralliance business, which was theglobe's remaining operating business, theglobe became a "shell company," as that term is defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act, with no material operations or assets.

As part of the consideration for the sale of its Tralliance business, theglobe received earn-out rights from Tralliance Registry Management ("Earn-Out"), which constitutes the only source of revenue for theglobe as a shell company. theglobe's operating expenses as a shell company consist of customary public company expenses, including accounting, financial reporting, legal, audit and other related public company costs.

In connection with the sale of its Tralliance business and Share Issuance, the Company entered into a Master Services Agreement with Dancing Bear Investments, Inc., an entity which is controlled by Mr. Egan. Under the terms of the Services Agreement, for a fee of \$20 thousand per month (\$240 thousand per annum), Dancing Bear provides personnel and services to the Company so as to enable it to continue its existence as a public company without the necessity of any full-time employees of its own. Services under the Services Agreement include, without limitation, accounting, assistance with financial reporting, accounts payable, treasury/financial planning, record retention and secretarial and investor relations functions.

In March 2007, management and the Board of Directors of the Company made the decision to cease all activities related to its computer games and VoIP telephony services businesses. In October 2005, the Company completed the sale of SendTec, Inc., its former marketing services subsidiary. Results of operations for the computer games, VoIP telephony services and marketing services businesses have been reported separately as "Discontinued Operations" in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations for all periods presented. There are no discontinued operations assets included in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. The liabilities of the computer games, VoIP telephony services and marketing services businesses have been included in the caption, "Liabilities of Discontinued Operations" in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

SALE OF TRALLIANCE AND SHARE ISSUANCE

On September 29, 2008, the Company (i) sold the business and substantially all of the assets of its Tralliance Corporation subsidiary to Tralliance Registry Management and (ii) issued 229 million shares of its Common Stock (the "Shares") to Registry Management (the "Purchase Transaction") (see Note 3, "Sale of Tralliance and Share Issuance" in the accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements). Tralliance Registry Management and Registry Management are entities directly or indirectly controlled by Michael S. Egan, our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and principal stockholder, and each of our two remaining executive officers and Board members, Edward A. Cespedes, our President, and Robin Segaul Lebowitz, our Vice President of Finance, own a minority interest in Registry Management. After giving effect to the closing of the Purchase Transaction and the issuance of the Shares thereunder, Mr. Egan beneficially owns approximately 76% of the Company's Common Stock at December 31, 2009.

In connection with the Purchase Transaction, the Company received (i) consideration totaling approximately \$6.4 million which consisted of the surrender to theglobe and satisfaction of secured demand convertible promissory notes

issued by the globe and held by Registry Management in the aggregate principal amount of \$4.25 million, together with all accrued and unpaid interest of approximately \$1.3 million through the date of closing of the Purchase Transaction and satisfaction of approximately \$870 thousand in outstanding rent and miscellaneous fees due and unpaid to the Registry Management through the date of closing of the Purchase Transaction, and (ii) an earn-out equal to 10% (subject to certain minimums) of Tralliance Registry Management's "net revenue" (as defined) derived from ".travel" names registered by Tralliance Registry Management from September 29, 2008 through May 5, 2015 (the "Earn-out"). The minimum Earn-out payable by Tralliance Registry Management to the globe was \$300 thousand in the first year of the Earn-out Agreement, and will increase by \$25 thousand in each subsequent year (pro-rated for the final year of the Earn-out).

Commensurate with the closing of the Purchase Transaction, on September 29, 2008, the Company also entered into Termination Agreements with each of its executive officers (each a "Termination Agreement"). Pursuant to the Termination Agreements, the Company's employment agreements with each of Michael S. Egan, Edward A. Cespedes and Robin Segaul Lebowitz, the Chief Executive Officer, President and Vice President of Finance, all dated August 1, 2003, respectively, were terminated. Notwithstanding the termination of these employment agreements, each of Messrs. Egan, Cespedes and Ms. Lebowitz remains as an officer and director of the Company.

In connection with the closing of the Purchase Transaction, the Company entered into a Master Services Agreement (“Services Agreement”) with Dancing Bear Investments, Inc. (“Dancing Bear”), an entity which is controlled by Mr. Egan. Under the terms of the Services Agreement, for a fee of \$20 thousand per month (\$240 thousand per annum), Dancing Bear provides personnel and services to the Company so as to enable it to continue its existence as a public company without the necessity of any full-time employees of its own. The Services Agreement had an initial term of one year and was renewed for a second one year term during 2009. Services under the Services Agreement include, without limitation, accounting, assistance with financial reporting, accounts payable, treasury/financial planning, record retention and secretarial and investor relations functions.

BASIS OF PRESENTATION OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS; GOING CONCERN

We received a report from our independent registered public accountants, relating to our December 31, 2009 audited consolidated financial statements, containing an explanatory paragraph regarding our ability to continue as a going concern. As a shell company, management believes that the globe will not be able to generate operating cash flows sufficient to fund its operations and pay its existing current liabilities (including those liabilities related to its discontinued operations) in the foreseeable future. Based upon our current limited cash resources and without the infusion of additional capital and/or the continued indulgence of its creditors, management does not believe the Company can operate as a going concern beyond a short period of time. See “Future and Critical Need for Capital” section of this Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations for further details.

Our consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America on a going concern basis, which contemplates the realization of assets and the satisfaction of liabilities in the normal course of business. Accordingly, our condensed consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments relating to the recoverability of assets and classification of liabilities that might be necessary should we be unable to continue as a going concern.

Subsequent to the sale of our Tralliance business on September 29, 2008, we have had no continuing business operations. Accordingly, the results of our operations for year ended December 31, 2009 and the year ended December 31, 2008 are not necessarily comparable.

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009 COMPARED TO YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

NET REVENUE. Net revenue totaled \$0 for the year ended December 31, 2009 as compared to approximately \$3.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2008. Net revenue for the year ended 2008 included approximately \$1.5 million related to the write-off of the remaining balance of deferred revenue as a result of the sale of the Company’s Tralliance business on September 29, 2008. As a result of the aforementioned Tralliance sale, no revenue was recognized during the year ended December 31, 2009.

COST OF REVENUE. Cost of revenue totaled \$0 for the year ended December 31, 2009 as compared to approximately \$233 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2008. Cost of revenue for the year ended December 31, 2008 included approximately \$101 thousand related to the write off of prepaid registration fees which were deemed to be of no further value as a result of the sale of the Company’s Tralliance business.

SALES AND MARKETING. As the result of the adjustment of estimated accruals, sales and marketing expenses for the year ended December 31, 2009 totaled approximately \$(23) thousand compared to expenses of approximately \$390 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2008.

GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE. Prior to the sale of Tralliance on September 29, 2008, general and administrative expenses consisted primarily of salaries and other personnel costs related to management, finance and accounting functions, facilities, outside legal and audit fees, insurance, and general corporate overhead costs. Subsequent to the sale of Tralliance, general and administrative expenses include only those customary public company expenses, including outside legal and audit fees, insurance and other related public company costs. Expenses relating to management, finance and accounting functions that were previously included within the general and administrative expense caption are now included within the related party transactions expense caption. General and administrative expenses totaled approximately \$99 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2009 as compared to approximately \$1.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2008.

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS. Related party transaction expense totaled \$240 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2009 as compared to approximately \$449 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2008. Subsequent to the sale of Tralliance on September 29, 2008, the Company's related party expenses consisted of management services fees payable to Dancing Bear for accounting, finance, administrative and managerial support. During 2008, the Company's related party expenses also consisted of related party charges for the leasing of office space, and the outsourcing of customer service, human resources and payroll processing function incurred prior to the sale of Tralliance.

DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION. Depreciation and amortization expense was \$0 for the year ended December 31, 2009 as compared to approximately \$399 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2008. Approximately \$250 thousand related to the write-off of the remaining net book value of intangible assets which were deemed to have no future value as the result of the sale of the Company's Tralliance business on September 29, 2008 were included in amortization expense for the year ended December 31, 2008.

IMPAIRMENT CHARGE. Impairment charges were \$40 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2009 as compared to \$0 for the year ended December 31, 2008. The Company performed an evaluation of the recoverability of its intangible assets which indicated that the carrying value exceeded the fair value of such assets. As a result, the Company recorded an impairment charge of \$40 thousand in 2009.

GAIN ON TRALLIANCE ASSET SALE. During the year ended December 31, 2008, the Company recorded a gain of approximately \$2.5 million related to the sale of its Tralliance business on September 29, 2008.

RELATED PARTY INTEREST EXPENSE. Related party interest expense for the year ended December 31, 2009 was \$50 thousand as compared to approximately \$359 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2008, reflecting the decrease in outstanding related party debt resulting from the Sale of Tralliance and Share Issuance.

INTEREST INCOME (EXPENSE), NET. Net interest expense of approximately \$2 thousand was reported for the year ended December 31, 2009 compared to total net interest income of approximately \$3 thousand reported for the year ended December 31, 2008.

RELATED PARTY OTHER INCOME. Related party other income consists of the minimum Earn-Out payable quarterly by Tralliance Registry Management to the Company as further discussed in Note 3, "Sale of Tralliance and Share Issuance" in the accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements. Related party other income for the year ended December 31, 2009 was approximately \$306 thousand as compared to \$75 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2008.

INCOME TAXES. The provision for income taxes for the year ended December 31, 2009 was a benefit of approximately \$2 thousand as compared to an expense of approximately \$16 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2008.

DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

Income from discontinued operations before income taxes totaled approximately \$14 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2009 as compared to a loss of approximately \$14 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2008, and is summarized as follows:

| | Year Ended December 31, | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------|
| | 2009 | 2008 |
| (Loss) Income from discontinued operations, net of tax: | | |
| Computer Games | \$ 37,459 | \$ 48,751 |
| VoIP Telephony Services | (774) | 1,669 |
| Marketing Services | \$ (22,778) | \$ (64,000) |
| Total (Loss) Income from discontinued operations, net of tax | \$ 13,907 | \$ (13,580) |

The results of the Company's discontinued operations for the year ended December 31, 2008 include a \$64,000 provision for income taxes related to taxes due in connection with a prior year audit of the Company's former Marketing Services subsidiary. In December 2009, the Company paid approximately \$88 thousand in income taxes and interest to a state taxing authority in settlement of the prior year audit.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

FUTURE AND CRITICAL NEED FOR CAPITAL

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America on a going concern basis, which contemplates the realization of

assets and the satisfaction of liabilities in the normal course of business. Accordingly, the condensed consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments relating to the recoverability of assets and classification of liabilities that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern. However, for the reasons described below, Company management does not believe that cash on hand and cash flow generated internally by the Company will be adequate to fund its limited overhead and other cash requirements beyond a short period of time. These reasons raise significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

During its recent past, the Company was able to continue operating as a going concern due principally to funding of \$500 thousand received during 2008 under a Revolving Loan Agreement with an entity controlled by Michael S. Egan, its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (See Note 6, "Debt" in the accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for further details) and proceeds of \$421 thousand received during 2009 under an Earn-out Agreement with an entity also controlled by Mr. Egan (See Note 3, "Sale of Tralliance and Share Issuance" in the accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for further details).

At December 31, 2009, the Company had a net working capital deficit of approximately \$3.1 million. Such working capital deficit included (i) a total of approximately \$573 thousand in principal and accrued interest owed under the aforementioned Revolving Loan Agreement; (ii) a total of \$120 thousand in management service fees owed under a Master Services Agreement to an entity controlled by Mr. Egan, and (iii) an aggregate of approximately \$2.4 million in unsecured accounts payable and accrued expenses owed to vendors and other non-related third parties (of which approximately \$1.7 million relates to liabilities of our VoIP telephony service discontinued business, with a significant portion of such liabilities related to charges which have been disputed by theglobe). theglobe believes that its ability to continue as a going concern for any significant length of time in the future will be heavily dependent, among other things, on its ability to prevail and avoid making any payments with respect to such disputed vendor charges and/or to negotiate favorable settlements (including deeply discounted payment and/or payment term concessions) with the aforementioned creditors.

As more fully discussed in Note 3, "Sale of Tralliance and Share Issuance," on September 29, 2008, the Company (i) sold the business and substantially all of the assets of its Tralliance Corporation subsidiary to Tralliance Registry Management, and (ii) issued 229 million shares of its Common Stock (the "Shares") to Registry Management (the "Purchase Transaction"). Tralliance Registry Management and Registry Management are entities controlled by Michael S. Egan. The closing of the Purchase Transaction resulted in the cancellation of all of the Company's remaining Convertible Debt, related accrued interest and rent and accounts payable owed to entities controlled by Mr. Egan as of the date of closing (totaling approximately \$6.4 million). However, the Company continues to be obligated to repay its principal borrowings totaling \$500 thousand, plus accrued interest at the rate of 10% per annum (approximately \$73 thousand as of December 31, 2009), due to an entity controlled by Mr. Egan under the aforementioned Revolving Loan Agreement. All unpaid borrowings under the Revolving Loan Agreement, as amended on May 7, 2009 (See Note 6, "Debt"), including accrued interest, are due and payable by the Company in one lump sum on the earlier of (i) five business days following demand for payment, which demand can be made at anytime, or (ii) the occurrence of an event of default as defined in the Revolving Loan Agreement. The Company currently has no ability to repay this loan should a demand for payment be made by the noteholder. All borrowings under the Revolving Loan Agreement are secured by a pledge of all of the assets of the Company and its subsidiaries. After giving effect to the closing of the Purchase Transaction and the issuance of the Shares thereunder, Mr. Egan beneficially owns approximately 76% of the Company's Common Stock at December 31, 2009.

As additional consideration under the Purchase Transaction, Tralliance Registry Management is obligated to pay an earn-out to theglobe equal to 10% (subject to certain minimums) of Tralliance Registry Management's net revenue (as defined) derived from ".travel" names registered by Tralliance Registry Management from September 29, 2008 through May 5, 2015 (the "Earn-out"). The minimum Earn-out payable by Tralliance Registry Management to theglobe was \$300 thousand in the first year of the Earn-Out, and will increase by \$25 thousand in each subsequent year (pro-rated for the final year of the Earn-out).

In connection with the closing of the Purchase Transaction, the Company also entered into a Master Services Agreement with an entity controlled by Mr. Egan whereby for a fee of \$20 thousand per month (\$240 thousand per annum) such entity will provide personnel and services to the Company so as to enable it to continue its existence as a public company without the necessity of any full-time employees of its own. Additionally, commensurate with the closing of the Purchase Transaction, Termination Agreements with each of its current executive officers, which terminated their previous and then existing employment agreements, were executed. Notwithstanding the termination of these employment agreements, each of our current executive officers and directors remain as executive officers and directors of the Company.

Immediately following the closing of the Purchase Transaction, theglobe became a shell company with no material operations or assets, and no source of revenue other than under the Earn-out. It is expected that theglobe's future operating expenses as a public shell company will consist primarily of expenses incurred under the aforementioned

Master Services Agreement and other customary public company expenses, including legal, audit and other miscellaneous public company costs.

As a shell company, management believes that theglobe will most likely continue to incur net and cash flow losses for the foreseeable future. However, assuming that no significant unplanned costs are incurred, management believes that theglobe's future losses will be limited. Further, in the event that Registry Management is successful in substantially increasing net revenue derived from ".travel" name registrations (and as the result maximizing theglobe's Earn-out revenue) in the future, theglobe's prospects for achieving profitability will be enhanced. To date the Company has received only the minimum payments pursuant to the Earn-out.

It is the Company's preference to avoid filing for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. However, based upon the Company's current financial condition as discussed above, management believes that additional debt or equity capital will need to be raised in order for theglobe to continue to operate as a going concern on a long-term basis. Such capital will be needed both to (i) fund its expected limited future net losses and (ii) repay the \$573 thousand of secured debt and related accrued interest due under the Revolving Loan Agreement and the \$120 thousand of management services fees due under the Master Services Agreement, and a portion of the \$2.4 million unsecured indebtedness (assuming theglobe is successful in favorably resolving and settling certain disputed and non-disputed vendor charges related to such unsecured indebtedness). Any such capital would likely come from Mr. Egan, or affiliates of Mr. Egan, as the Company currently has no access to credit facilities and had traditionally relied upon borrowings from related parties to meet short-term liquidity needs. Any such capital raised would likely result in very substantial dilution in the number of outstanding shares of the Company's Common Stock.

On a short-term liquidity basis, the Company must be successful in collecting the quarterly Earn-out payments contractually due from Tralliance Registry Management on a timely basis, and must receive the continued indulgence of substantially all of its creditors, in order to continue as a going concern in the near term. Given theglobe's current financial condition and the state of the current United States capital markets and economy, it has no current intent to seek to acquire, or start, any other businesses.

CASH FLOW ITEMS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009 COMPARED TO YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

As of December 31, 2009, the globe had approximately \$1 thousand in cash and cash equivalents as compared to approximately \$90 thousand as of December 31, 2008. Net cash flows provided from operating activities of continuing operations totaled approximately \$67 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2009 as compared to net cash flow usage of approximately \$859 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2008, an increase of approximately \$926 thousand. Such increase was attributable primarily to an absence of Tralliance cash flow usage during 2009 as a result of the sale of Tralliance on September 29, 2008.

Approximately \$156 thousand in net cash flows were used in operating activities of discontinued operations during the year ended December 31, 2009 as compared to a net cash flow provision of approximately \$6 thousand during the prior year.

Net cash flows from investing activities and net cash flows from financing activities for the year ended December 31, 2009 were \$0; as compared to net cash flows from investing activities and net cash flows from financing activities for the year ended December 31, 2008 which included allocations of \$79 thousand and \$113 thousand, respectively, related to transaction costs incurred in connection with the Purchase Transaction that was consummated on September 29, 2008. Net cash flows from financing activities for the year ended December 31, 2008 included proceeds of \$500 thousand borrowed under a Revolving Loan Agreement with Dancing Bear Investments, Inc., an entity controlled by the Company's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

As a "smaller reporting company," as defined by Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act, we have elected scaled disclosure reporting and therefore are not required to provide the table required by (a)(5) of this Item.

OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

As of December 31, 2009, we did not have any material off-balance sheet arrangements that have or are reasonably likely to have a material effect on our current or future financial condition, revenues or expenses, results of operations, liquidity, or capital resources.

EFFECTS OF INFLATION

Management believes that inflation has not had a significant effect on our results of operations during 2009 and 2008.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION OF CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES

The preparation of our financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. At December 31, 2009, a significant portion of our net liabilities of discontinued operations relate to charges that have been disputed by the Company and for which estimates have been required. Additionally, certain liabilities of our continuing operations, including federal and state income taxes payable, have required the use of estimates.

As more fully discussed in Note 3, “Sale of Tralliance and Share Issuance” in the accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, significant estimates related to the fair value of the Tralliance business and the globe’s Common Stock, as of the date of closing of the Purchase Transaction, were required in order to allocate the total purchase price and related transaction costs between the Tralliance Asset Sale and the Share Issuance.

Our estimates, judgments and assumptions are continually evaluated based on available information and experience. Because of the use of estimates inherent in the financial reporting process, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Certain of our accounting policies require higher degrees of judgment than others in their application. These include estimates of collectability of accounts receivable, the impairments of intangible assets, valuations of accounts payable and accrued expenses and valuation of the fair values of stock options. Our accounting policies and procedures related to these areas are summarized in Note 1, “Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies” in the accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

IMPACT OF RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

In August 2009, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) 2009-05 Measuring Liabilities at Fair Value to provide guidance on measuring the fair value of liabilities under ASC Topic 820. This ASU clarifies the fair value measurements for a liability in an active market and the valuation techniques in the absence of a Level 1 measurement. This ASU is effective for the interim period beginning October 1, 2009. The adoption of this ASU did not have a material impact on the Company’s consolidated financial statements.

In the second quarter of 2009, the Company adopted a new accounting standard included in FASB Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) Topic 820 Fair Value Measurements and Disclosure (“ASC Topic 820”) that provides guidance on how to determine the fair value of assets and liabilities in the current economic environment and reemphasizes that the objective of a fair value measurement remains the determination of an exit price. If the Company were to conclude that there has been a significant decrease in the volume and level of activity of the asset or liability in relation to normal market activities, quoted market values may not be representative of fair value and we may conclude that a change in valuation technique or the use of multiple valuation techniques may be appropriate. The adoption did not have a material impact on the Company’s consolidated financial statements.

In the second quarter of 2009, the Company adopted a new accounting standard included in FASB ASC Topic 320 Investments—Debt and Equity Securities that modifies the requirements for recognizing other-than-temporarily impaired debt securities and revises the existing impairment model for such securities by modifying the current intent and ability indicator in determining whether a debt security is other-than-temporarily impaired. The adoption did not have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements.

In the second quarter of 2009, the Company adopted a new accounting standard included in FASB ASC Topic 825 Financial Instruments that requires disclosures about the fair value of financial instruments in interim financial statements as well as in annual financial statements; it also requires those disclosures in all interim financial statements. Reporting entities are required to disclose the fair value of all financial instruments for which it is practicable to estimate that value, the method and significant assumptions used to estimate the fair value and a discussion of changes in methods and significant assumptions during the period. The adoption did not have a material impact on the Company’s consolidated financial statements.

In the second quarter of 2009, the Company adopted a new accounting standard included in FASB ASC Topic 855 Subsequent Events that establishes general standards of accounting for and disclosure of events that occur after the balance sheet date but before the financial statements are issued or are available to be issued. This new accounting standard provides guidance on the period after the balance sheet date during which management of a reporting entity should evaluate events or transactions that may occur for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements, the circumstances under which an entity should recognize events or transactions occurring after the balance sheet date in its financial statements and the disclosures that an entity should make about events or transactions that occurred after the balance sheet date. The implementation of this standard did not have a material impact on the Company’s consolidated financial statements.

During the first quarter of 2009, the Company adopted ASC Topic 805 “Business Combinations” (ASC 805) which requires an acquirer to recognize the assets acquired, the liabilities assumed, and any non-controlling interest in the acquiree at the acquisition date, measured at their fair values as of that date. ASC 805 requires, among other things, that in a business combination achieved through stages (sometimes referred to as a “step acquisition”) that the acquirer recognize the identifiable assets and liabilities, as well as the non-controlling interest in the acquiree, at the full amounts of their fair values (or other amounts determined in accordance with this guidance). ASC 805 also requires the acquirer to recognize goodwill as of the acquisition date, measured as a residual, which in most types of business combinations will result in measuring goodwill as the excess of the consideration transferred plus the fair market

value of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree at the acquisition date over the fair values of the identifiable net assets acquired. ASC 805 will have an impact on the Company's accounting for future business combinations, but the effect is dependent upon acquisitions that may be made in the future.

In the first quarter of 2009, the Company adopted ASC Topic 810-10-65-1, "Non-controlling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements." This guidance changes the way the consolidated income statement is presented and requires consolidated net income to be reported at amounts that include the amounts attributable to both the parent and the non-controlling interest. It also requires disclosure, on the face of the consolidated statement of income, of the amounts of consolidated net income attributable to the parent and to the non-controlling interest. Currently, net income attributable to the non-controlling interest generally is reported as an expense or other deduction in arriving at consolidated net income. It also is often presented in combination with other financial statement amounts. This guidance results in more transparent reporting of the net income attributable to the non-controlling interest. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

Management has determined that all other recently issued accounting pronouncements will not have a material impact on the Company's financial statements or do not apply to the Company's operations.

ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

As a "smaller reporting company," as defined by Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act, we have elected scaled disclosure reporting and therefore are not required to provide the information required by this Item.

ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

THEGLOBE.COM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

Board of Directors and Stockholders
theglobe.com, inc. and Subsidiaries

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of theglobe.com, inc. and Subsidiaries as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the years in the two-year period ended December 31, 2009. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of theglobe.com, inc. and Subsidiaries as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the consolidated results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the years in the two-year period ended December 31, 2009, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The accompanying 2009 consolidated financial statements have been prepared assuming that the Company will continue as a going concern. As discussed in Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements, the Company has historically suffered significant net losses, has an accumulated deficit of approximately \$298 million and has sold its last remaining operating business. These factors raise substantial doubt about its ability to continue as a going concern. Management's plans in regard to these matters are also described in Note 2. The consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

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Fort Lauderdale, Florida
March 26, 2010

THEGLOBE.COM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

| | December 31, 2009 | December 31, 2008 |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Current Assets: | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 1,259 | \$ 89,754 |
| Accounts receivable from related party | — | 75,000 |
| Prepaid expenses | 6,972 | 19,576 |
| Total current assets | 8,231 | 184,330 |
| Intangible assets | — | 40,000 |
| Total assets | \$ 8,231 | \$ 224,330 |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT | | |
| Current Liabilities: | | |
| Accounts payable due to related party | \$ 120,000 | \$ 40,667 |
| Accounts payable | 184,479 | 200,385 |
| Accrued expenses and other current liabilities | 449,862 | 567,182 |
| Accrued interest due to related party | 73,233 | 23,233 |
| Notes payable due to related party | 500,000 | 500,000 |
| Deferred income – related party | 40,000 | — |
| Liabilities of discontinued operations | 1,729,556 | 1,899,110 |
| Total current liabilities | 3,097,130 | 3,230,577 |
| Total liabilities | 3,097,130 | 3,230,577 |
| Stockholders' Deficit: | | |
| Common stock, \$0.001 par value; 500,000,000 shares authorized; 441,484,838 shares issued at December 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008 | 441,485 | 441,485 |
| Additional paid in capital | 294,301,845 | 294,298,990 |
| Accumulated deficit | (297,832,229) | (297,746,722) |
| Total stockholders' deficit | (3,088,899) | (3,006,247) |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' deficit | \$ 8,231 | \$ 224,330 |

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

THEGLOBE.COM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

| | Year Ended December 31, | |
|--|-------------------------|--------------|
| | 2009 | 2008 |
| Net Revenue | \$ — | \$ 3,165,587 |
| Operating Expenses: | | |
| Cost of revenue | — | 232,664 |
| Sales and marketing | (23,130) | 389,519 |
| General and administrative | 98,938 | 1,627,511 |
| Related party transactions | 240,000 | 448,806 |
| Depreciation and amortization | — | 30,379 |
| Intangible asset amortization | — | 368,777 |
| Impairment charge | 40,000 | — |
| Total Operating Expenses | 355,808 | 3,097,656 |
| Operating (Loss) Income from Continuing Operations | (355,808) | 67,931 |
| Other Income (Expense), net: | | |
| Gain on Tralliance Asset Sale | — | 2,510,638 |
| Related party interest expense | (50,000) | (358,754) |
| Interest income (expense), net | (1,656) | 2,789 |
| Related party other income | 306,250 | 75,000 |
| Other income | 264 | 247 |
| | 254,858 | 2,229,920 |
| (Loss) Income from Continuing Operations Before Income Tax Provision (Benefit) | (100,950) | 2,297,851 |
| Income Tax Provision (Benefit) | (1,536) | 15,675 |
| (Loss) Income from Continuing Operations | (99,414) | 2,282,176 |
| (Loss) Income from Discontinued Operations, net of tax | 13,907 | (13,580) |
| Net (Loss) Income | \$ (85,507) | \$ 2,268,596 |
| Net Income Per Share: | | |
| Basic and Diluted: | | |
| Continuing Operations | \$ — | \$ 0.01 |
| Discontinued Operations | \$ — | \$ — |
| Net Income Per Share | \$ — | \$ 0.01 |
| Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding | 441,484,838 | 252,968,360 |

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

THEGLOBE.COM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT)

| | Common Stock Shares | Common Stock Amount | Additional Paid-in Capital | Accumulated Deficit | Total |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Balance, December 31, 2007 | 172,484,838 | \$ 172,485 | \$ 290,486,232 | \$ (300,015,318) | \$ (9,356,601) |
| Year Ended December 31, 2008: | | | | | |
| Net income | — | — | — | 2,268,596 | 2,268,596 |
| Employee stock-based compensation | — | — | 21,858 | — | 21,858 |
| Stock compensation to non-employees | — | — | 1,704 | — | 1,704 |
| Conversion of Convertible Notes | 40,000,000 | 40,000 | 360,000 | — | 400,000 |
| Share Issuance | 229,000,000 | 229,000 | 3,429,196 | — | 3,658,196 |
| Balance, December 31, 2008 | 441,484,838 | 441,485 | 294,298,990 | (297,746,722) | (3,006,247) |
| Year Ended December 31, 2009: | | | | | |
| Net (loss) | — | — | — | (85,507) | (85,507) |
| Employee stock-based compensation expense | — | — | 2,429 | — | 2,429 |
| Stock compensation to non-employees | — | — | 426 | — | 426 |
| Balance, December 31, 2009 | 441,484,838 | \$ 441,485 | \$ 294,301,845 | \$ (297,832,229) | \$ (3,088,899) |

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

THEGLOBE.COM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

| | Year ended December 31, | |
|---|-------------------------|--------------|
| | 2009 | 2008 |
| Cash Flows from Operating Activities: | | |
| Net (loss) income | \$ (85,507) | \$ 2,268,596 |
| (Income) Loss from discontinued operations | (13,907) | 13,580 |
| Net (loss) income from continuing operations | (99,414) | 2,282,176 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) income from continuing operations to net cash flows used in operating activities: | | |
| Gain on Tralliance Asset Sale | — | (2,510,638) |
| Depreciation and amortization | — | 399,156 |
| Employee stock compensation expense | 2,429 | 21,858 |
| Stock compensation to non-employees | 426 | 1,704 |
| Impairment charge | 40,000 | — |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities: | | |
| Accounts receivable from related party | 75,000 | 341,566 |
| Accounts receivable | — | 12,213 |
| Prepaid and other current assets | 12,604 | 118,007 |
| Accounts payable to related party | 79,333 | 410,539 |
| Accounts payable | (15,906) | (63,298) |
| Accrued expenses and other current liabilities | (117,320) | (386,644) |
| Accrued interest due to related party | 50,000 | 358,753 |
| Deferred income – related party | 40,000 | (1,844,837) |
| Net cash flows provided by (used in) operating activities of continuing operations | 67,152 | (859,445) |
| Net cash flows provided by (used in) operating activities of discontinued operations | (155,647) | 6,186 |
| Net cash flows used in operating activities | (88,495) | (853,259) |
| Cash Flows from Investing Activities: | | |
| Tralliance Asset Sale transaction costs | — | (78,992) |
| Purchases of property and equipment | — | (3,301) |
| Net cash flows used in investing activities of continuing operations | — | (82,293) |
| Net cash flows provided by investing activities of discontinued operations: | | |
| Proceeds from the sale of property and equipment | — | 7,000 |
| Net cash flows used in investing activities | — | (75,293) |
| Cash Flows from Financing Activities: | | |
| Borrowing on notes payable – related party | — | 500,000 |
| Share Issuance transaction costs | — | (112,892) |
| Net cash flows provided by financing activities | — | 387,108 |
| Net change in cash & cash equivalents | (88,495) | (541,444) |
| Cash & cash equivalents at beginning of period | 89,754 | 631,198 |

| | | | | |
|--|----|-------|----|--------|
| Cash & cash equivalents at end of period | \$ | 1,259 | \$ | 89,754 |
|--|----|-------|----|--------|

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

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THEGLOBE.COM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Continued)

| | Year Ended December 31, | |
|--|-------------------------|---------------|
| | 2009 | 2008 |
| Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information: | | |
| Cash paid during the period for: | | |
| Interest | \$ | —\$ 470 |
| Supplemental Disclosure of Non-Cash Investing and Financing Activities: | | |
| Conversion of debt securities into common stock | \$ | —\$ 400,000 |
| Cancellation of debt and other liabilities related to Purchase Transaction | \$ | —\$ 6,409,818 |
| Issuance of Common Stock related to Purchase Transaction | \$ | —\$ 3,771,088 |

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

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THEGLOBE.COM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2009 and 2008

(1) ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

DESCRIPTION OF THE COMPANY

theglobe.com, inc. (the “Company” or “theglobe”) was incorporated on May 1, 1995 (inception) and commenced operations on that date. Originally, theglobe.com was an online community with registered members and users in the United States and abroad. However, due to the deterioration of the online advertising market, the Company was forced to restructure and ceased the operations of its online community on August 15, 2001. The Company then sold most of its remaining online and offline properties. The Company continued to operate its Computer Games print magazine and the associated CGOnline website, as well as the e-commerce games distribution business of Chips & Bits. On June 1, 2002, Chairman Michael S. Egan and Director Edward A. Cespedes became Chief Executive Officer and President of the Company, respectively. On November 14, 2002, the Company entered into the Voice over Internet Protocol (“VoIP”) business by acquiring certain VoIP assets. On September 1, 2004, the Company acquired SendTec, Inc., a direct response marketing services and technology company.

On May 9, 2005, the Company exercised an option to acquire all of the outstanding capital stock of Tralliance Corporation (“Tralliance”), an entity which had been designated as the registry for the “.travel” top-level domain through an agreement with the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (“ICANN”).

As more fully discussed in Note 4, “Discontinued Operations,” in October 2005, the Company completed the sale of the business and substantially all of the assets of SendTec, Inc. Additionally, in March 2007, management and the Board of Directors of the Company made the decision to (i) cease all activities related to its computer games businesses, including discontinuing the operations of its magazine publications, games distribution business and related websites; and (ii) discontinue the operating, research and development activities of its VoIP telephony services business and terminate all of the remaining employees of that business.

On September 29, 2008, the Company sold its Tralliance business and issued 229,000,000 shares of its Common Stock to a company controlled by Michael S. Egan, the Company’s Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (see Note 3, “Sale of Tralliance and Share Issuance”). As a result of the sale of its Tralliance business, the Company became a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934) with no material operations or assets. The Company presently intends to continue as a public company and make all the requisite filings under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. However, certain matters, as more fully discussed in Note 2, “Liquidity and Going Concern Considerations,” raise substantial doubt about the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern.

PRINCIPLES OF CONSOLIDATION

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. These estimates and assumptions relate to estimates of

collectability of accounts receivable, the valuations of fair values of our Common Stock, and our former Tralliance business, the valuation of fair values of stock options, the impairment of intangible assets, valuations of accounts payable and accrued expenses and other factors. At December 31, 2009 and 2008, a significant portion of our liabilities of discontinued operations relate to charges that have been disputed by the Company and for which estimates have been required. Actual results could differ from those estimates. In addition, the accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America on a going concern basis, which contemplates the realization of assets and the satisfaction of liabilities in the normal course of business (See Note 2, "Liquidity and Going Concern Considerations").

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash equivalents consist of money market funds and highly liquid short-term investments with qualified financial institutions. The Company considers all highly liquid securities with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE FROM RELATED PARTY

Accounts receivable from related party at December 31, 2008 consists of a \$75,000 minimum Earn-out quarterly payment due from Tralliance Registry Management under an Earn-out Agreement related to the sale of the Company's Tralliance business on September 29, 2008. Such receivable was collected in full by the Company in January 2009.

PREPAID EXPENSES

Prepaid expenses at December 31, 2009 and 2008 consist primarily of prepaid insurance and government regulatory costs, which are amortized to expense based upon usage of the underlying service.

FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

FASB Accounting Standards Codification Topic on Fair Value Measurements and Disclosure ("ASC 820") requires that the Company disclose estimated fair values of its financial instruments. The carrying amount of certain of the Company's financial instruments, including cash, cash equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued expenses, are a reasonable estimate of their fair values at December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively, due to their short maturities.

INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Intangible assets at December 31, 2009 and 2008 consist of certain Internet Protocol Address rights ("IP Addresses") which were acquired in fiscal 2005 by the Company for a total cost of \$40,000. Because the benefits of owning the IP Addresses were expected to continue indefinitely, such intangible assets have been deemed by the Company to have indefinite useful lives. In accordance with FASB, ASC Topic 350, "Intangibles - Goodwill and Other," such intangible assets are not amortized but rather are tested for impairment at least annually by comparing their carrying value to their fair value. Any excess of carrying value over fair value is recognized as an impairment loss during that reporting period. Additionally, such intangible assets are reviewed by the Company at least annually to determine whether their useful lives are still indefinite. At December 31, 2009, the Company performed an evaluation of the recoverability of the intangible assets. The evaluation indicated that the carrying value exceeded the fair value of such assets. As a result, the Company recorded an impairment charge of \$40,000 in the accompanying statement of operations for the year ended December 31, 2009.

Upon the acquisition of Tralliance on May 9, 2005, the then existing CEO and CFO of Tralliance entered into employment agreements which included certain non-compete provisions as specified by the agreements. In connection with the Company's sale of its Tralliance business on September 29, 2008, the remaining net book value of the non-compete intangible assets at the date of closing, totaling \$250,241, was written off to intangible asset amortization expense. Inclusive of such write-off, intangible asset amortization expense related to the non-compete agreements totaled \$368,777 for the year ended December 31, 2008.

REVENUE RECOGNITION

Prior to the sale of its Tralliance business on September 29, 2008, the Company's revenue from continuing operations consisted of registration fees for Internet domain registrations, which generally had terms of one year, but were up to ten years. Such registration fees had been reported net of transaction fees paid to an unrelated third party which served as the registry operator for the Company. Payments of registration fees had been deferred when initially received and recognized as revenue on a straight-line basis over the registrations' terms. In connection with the Company's sale of its Tralliance business, the remaining balance of deferred revenue related to such registration fees at the date of closing, totaling \$1,527,697, was written off and was included as a component of net revenue during the quarter ended

September 30, 2008.

STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

The Company estimates the fair value of each stock option at the grant date by using the Black Scholes option-pricing model using the following assumptions: no dividend yield; a risk-free interest rate based on the U.S. Treasury yield in effect at the time of grant; an expected option life based on historical and expected exercise behavior; and expected volatility based on the historical volatility of the Company's stock price, over a time period that is consistent with the expected life of the option. The portion of the value that is ultimately expected to vest is recognized as expense over the service period.

INCOME TAXES

The Company accounts for income taxes using the asset and liability method. Under this method, deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the consolidated financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases for operating loss and tax credit carryforwards. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in the consolidated results of operations in the period that the tax change occurs. Valuation allowances are established, when necessary, to reduce deferred tax assets to the amount expected to be realized.

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NET INCOME PER COMMON SHARE

The Company reports basic and diluted net income per common share in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 260, "Earnings Per Share." Basic earnings per share is computed using the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Common equivalent shares consist of the incremental common shares issuable upon the exercise of stock options and warrants (using the treasury stock method). Common equivalent shares are excluded from the calculation if their effect is anti-dilutive.

Due to the anti-dilutive effect of potentially dilutive securities or common stock equivalents that could be issued, such securities were excluded from the diluted net income or loss calculation for all periods presented. Such potentially dilutive securities and common stock equivalents consisted of the following for the periods ended:

| | December 31, | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 2009 | 2008 |
| Options to purchase common stock | 13,597,000 | 14,964,000 |
| Common shares issuable upon exercise of Warrants | 7,725,000 | 13,439,000 |
| Total | 21,322,000 | 28,403,000 |

RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In August 2009, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) 2009-05 Measuring Liabilities at Fair Value to provide guidance on measuring the fair value of liabilities under ASC Topic 820. This ASU clarifies the fair value measurements for a liability in an active market and the valuation techniques in the absence of a Level 1 measurement. This ASU is effective for the interim period beginning October 1, 2009. The adoption of this ASU did not have a material impact on the Company’s consolidated financial statements.

In the second quarter of 2009, the Company adopted a new accounting standard included in FASB Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) Topic 820 Fair Value Measurements and Disclosure (“ASC Topic 820”) that provides guidance on how to determine the fair value of assets and liabilities in the current economic environment and reemphasizes that the objective of a fair value measurement remains the determination of an exit price. If the Company were to conclude that there has been a significant decrease in the volume and level of activity of the asset or liability in relation to normal market activities, quoted market values may not be representative of fair value and we may conclude that a change in valuation technique or the use of multiple valuation techniques may be appropriate. The adoption did not have a material impact on the Company’s consolidated financial statements.

In the second quarter of 2009, the Company adopted a new accounting standard included in FASB ASC Topic 320 Investments—Debt and Equity Securities that modifies the requirements for recognizing other-than-temporarily impaired debt securities and revises the existing impairment model for such securities by modifying the current intent and ability indicator in determining whether a debt security is other-than-temporarily impaired. The adoption did not have a material impact on the Company’s consolidated financial statements.

In the second quarter of 2009, the Company adopted a new accounting standard included in FASB ASC Topic 825 Financial Instruments that requires disclosures about the fair value of financial instruments in interim financial statements as well as in annual financial statements; it also requires those disclosures in all interim financial statements. Reporting entities are required to disclose the fair value of all financial instruments for which it is practicable to estimate that value, the method and significant assumptions used to estimate the fair value and a discussion of changes in methods and significant assumptions during the period. The adoption did not have a material impact on the Company’s consolidated financial statements.

In the second quarter of 2009, the Company adopted a new accounting standard included in FASB ASC Topic 855 Subsequent Events that establishes general standards of accounting for and disclosure of events that occur after the balance sheet date but before the financial statements are issued or are available to be issued. This new accounting standard provides guidance on the period after the balance sheet date during which management of a reporting entity should evaluate events or transactions that may occur for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements, the circumstances under which an entity should recognize events or transactions occurring after the balance sheet date in its financial statements and the disclosures that an entity should make about events or transactions that occurred after the balance sheet date. The implementation of this standard did not have a material impact on the Company’s consolidated financial statements.

During the first quarter of 2009, the Company adopted ASC Topic 805 “Business Combinations” (ASC 805) which requires an acquirer to recognize the assets acquired, the liabilities assumed, and any non-controlling interest in the acquiree at the acquisition date, measured at their fair values as of that date. ASC 805 requires, among other things, that in a business combination achieved through stages (sometimes referred to as a “step acquisition”) that the acquirer recognize the identifiable assets and liabilities, as well as the non-controlling interest in the acquiree, at the full amounts of their fair values (or other amounts determined in accordance with this guidance). ASC 805 also requires the acquirer to recognize goodwill as of the acquisition date, measured as a residual, which in most types of business

combinations will result in measuring goodwill as the excess of the consideration transferred plus the fair value of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree at the acquisition date over the fair values of the identifiable net assets acquired. ASC 805 will have an impact on the Company's accounting for future business combinations, but the effect is dependent upon acquisitions that may be made in the future.

In the first quarter of 2009, the Company adopted ASC Topic 810-10-65-1, "Non-controlling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements." This guidance changes the way the consolidated income statement is presented and requires consolidated net income to be reported at amounts that include the amounts attributable to both the parent and the non-controlling interest. It also requires disclosure, on the face of the consolidated statement of income, of the amounts of consolidated net income attributable to the parent and to the non-controlling interest. Currently, net income attributable to the non-controlling interest generally is reported as an expense or other deduction in arriving at consolidated net income. It also is often presented in combination with other financial statement amounts. This guidance results in more transparent reporting of the net income attributable to the non-controlling interest. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

Management has determined that all other recently issued accounting pronouncements will not have a material impact on the Company's financial statements or do not apply to the Company's operations.

RECLASSIFICATIONS

Certain amounts in the prior year financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.

(2) LIQUIDITY AND GOING CONCERN CONSIDERATIONS

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America on a going concern basis, which contemplates the realization of assets and the satisfaction of liabilities in the normal course of business. Accordingly, the consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments relating to the recoverability of assets and classification of liabilities that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern. However, for the reasons described below, Company management does not believe that cash on hand and cash flow generated internally by the Company will be adequate to fund its limited overhead and other cash requirements beyond a short period of time. These reasons raise significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

During its recent past, the Company was able to continue operating as a going concern due principally to funding of \$500,000 received during 2008 under a Revolving Loan Agreement with an entity controlled by Michael S. Egan, its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (See Note 6, "Debt" for further details) and proceeds of approximately \$421,000 received during 2009 under an Earn-out Agreement with an entity also controlled by Mr. Egan (See Note 3, "Sale of Tralliance and Share Issuance" for further details).

At December 31, 2009, the Company had a net working capital deficit of approximately \$3,100,000. Such working capital deficit included (i) a total of approximately \$573,000 in principal and accrued interest owed under the aforementioned Revolving Loan Agreement; (ii) a total of \$120,000 in management service fees owed under a Master Services Agreement to an entity controlled by Mr. Egan, and (iii) an aggregate of approximately \$2,400,000 in unsecured accounts payable and accrued expenses owed to vendors and other non-related third parties (of which approximately \$1,700,000 relates to liabilities of our VoIP telephony service discontinued business, with a significant portion of such liabilities related to charges which have been disputed by theglobe). theglobe believes that its ability to continue as a going concern for any significant length of time in the future will be heavily dependent, among other things, on its ability to prevail and avoid making any payments with respect to such disputed vendor charges and/or to negotiate favorable settlements (including deeply discounted payment and/or payment term concessions) with the aforementioned creditors.

As more fully discussed in Note 3, "Sale of Tralliance and Share Issuance," on September 29, 2008, the Company (i) sold the business and substantially all of the assets of its Tralliance Corporation subsidiary to Tralliance Registry Management, and (ii) issued 229,000,000 shares of its Common Stock (the "Shares") to Registry Management (the "Purchase Transaction"). Tralliance Registry Management and Registry Management are entities controlled by Michael S. Egan. The closing of the Purchase Transaction resulted in the cancellation of all of the Company's remaining Convertible Debt, related accrued interest and rent and accounts payable owed to entities controlled by Mr. Egan as of the date of closing (totaling approximately \$6,400,000). However, the Company continues to be obligated to repay its principal borrowings totaling \$500,000, plus accrued interest at the rate of 10% per annum (approximately \$73 thousand as of December 31, 2009), due to an entity controlled by Mr. Egan under the aforementioned Revolving Loan Agreement. All unpaid borrowings under the Revolving Loan Agreement, as amended on May 7, 2009 (See Note 6, "Debt"), including accrued interest, are due and payable by the Company in one lump sum on the earlier of (i) five business days following demand for payment, which demand can be made at anytime, or (ii) the occurrence of an event of default as defined in the Revolving Loan Agreement. The Company currently has no ability to repay this loan should a demand for payment be made by the noteholder. All borrowings under the Revolving Loan Agreement are secured by a pledge of all of the assets of the Company and its subsidiaries. After giving effect to the closing of the Purchase Transaction and the issuance of the Shares thereunder, Mr. Egan beneficially owns approximately 76% of the Company's common Stock at December 31, 2009.

As additional consideration under the Purchase Transaction, Tralliance Registry Management is obligated to pay an earn-out to theglobe equal to 10% (subject to certain minimums) of Tralliance Registry Management's net revenue (as

defined) derived from “.travel” names registered by Tralliance Registry Management from September 29, 2008 through May 5, 2015 (the “Earn-out”). The minimum Earn-out payable by Tralliance Registry Management to theglobe was \$300,000 in the first year of the Earn-Out, and will increase by \$25,000 in each subsequent year (pro-rated for the final year of the Earn-out).

In connection with the closing of the Purchase Transaction, the Company also entered into a Master Services Agreement with an entity controlled by Mr. Egan whereby for a fee of \$20,000 per month (\$240,000 per annum) such entity provides personnel and services to the Company so as to enable it to continue its existence as a public company without the necessity of any full-time employees of its own. Additionally, commensurate with the closing of the Purchase Transaction, Termination Agreements with each of its current executive officers, which terminated their previous and then existing employment agreements, were executed. Notwithstanding the termination of these employment agreements, each of our current executive officers and directors remain as executive officers and directors of the Company.

Immediately following the closing of the Purchase Transaction, theglobe became a shell company with no material operations or assets, and no source of revenue other than under the Earn-out. It is expected that theglobe’s future operating expenses as a public shell company will consist primarily of expenses incurred under the aforementioned Master Services Agreement and other customary public company expenses, including legal, audit and other miscellaneous public company costs.

MANAGEMENT'S PLANS

As a shell company, management believes that theglobe will most likely continue to incur net and cash flow losses for the foreseeable future. However, assuming that no significant unplanned costs are incurred, management believes that theglobe's future losses will be limited. Further, in the event that Registry Management is successful in substantially increasing net revenue derived from ".travel" name registrations (and as the result maximizing theglobe's Earn-out revenue) in the future, theglobe's prospects for achieving profitability will be enhanced. To date the Company has received only the minimum payments pursuant to the Earn-out.

It is the Company's preference to avoid filing for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. However, based upon the Company's current financial condition as discussed above, management believes that additional debt or equity capital will need to be raised in order for theglobe to continue to operate as a going concern on a long-term basis. Such capital will be needed both to (i) fund its expected limited future net losses and (ii) repay the \$573,000 of secured debt and related accrued interest due under the Revolving Loan Agreement and the \$120,000 of management services fees due under the Master Services Agreement, and a portion of the \$2,400,000 unsecured indebtedness (assuming theglobe is successful in favorably resolving and settling certain disputed and non-disputed vendor charges related to such unsecured indebtedness). Any such capital would likely come from Mr. Egan, or affiliates of Mr. Egan, as the Company currently has no access to credit facilities and had traditionally relied upon borrowings from related parties to meet short-term liquidity needs. Any such capital raised would likely result in very substantial dilution in the number of outstanding shares of the Company's Common Stock.

On a short-term liquidity basis, the Company must be successful in collecting the quarterly Earn-out payments contractually due from Tralliance Registry Management on a timely basis, and must receive the continued indulgence of substantially all of its creditors, in order to continue to operate as a going concern in the near term. Given theglobe's current financial condition and the state of the current United States capital markets and economy, it has no current intent to seek to acquire, or start, any other businesses.

(3) SALE OF TRALLIANCE AND SHARE ISSUANCE

On September 29, 2008, theglobe closed upon a Purchase Agreement (the "Purchase Agreement"), by and between theglobe.com, its subsidiary, Tralliance, Registry Management and Tralliance Registry Management, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Registry Management. In connection with the closing, Registry Management assigned certain of its rights and obligations with respect to the purchased assets of Tralliance to Tralliance Registry Management. Pursuant to the provisions of the Purchase Agreement, theglobe (i) issued two hundred twenty nine million (229,000,000) shares of its Common Stock (the "Shares") (the "Share Issuance") and (ii) sold the business and substantially all of the assets of its subsidiary, Tralliance to Tralliance Registry Management (the "Tralliance Asset Sale" and, together with the Share Issuance, the "Sale" or "Purchase Transaction") for (i) consideration totaling approximately \$6,409,800 and consisting of surrender to theglobe and satisfaction of secured demand convertible promissory notes issued by theglobe and held by the Registry Management in the aggregate principal amount of \$4,250,000, together with all accrued and unpaid interest of approximately \$1,290,300 through the date of the closing of the Purchase Transaction and satisfaction of approximately \$869,500 in outstanding rent and miscellaneous fees due and unpaid to Registry Management through the date of closing of the Purchase Transaction, and (ii) an earn-out equal to 10% of Tralliance Registry Management's "net revenue" (as defined) derived from ".travel" names registered by Tralliance Registry Management from September 29, 2008 through May 5, 2015 (the "Earn-out"). Registry Management and Tralliance Registry Management are directly or indirectly controlled by Michael S. Egan, our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and principal stockholder and each of our two remaining Board members own a minority interest in Registry Management. After giving effect to the closing of the Purchase Transaction, and the issuance of the Shares thereunder, Mr. Egan beneficially owns approximately 76% of the Company's Common Stock as of December 31, 2009.

The consideration of \$6,409,800 received by theglobe has been allocated between the Share Issuance and the Tralliance Asset Sale based upon proportionate estimated fair values as of the date of closing of the Purchase Transaction. Additionally, transaction costs consisting primarily of legal, accounting and other professional fees, totaling approximately \$192,000, were also incurred in connection with the Purchase Transaction and allocated between the Share Issuance and the Tralliance Asset Sale on the same proportionate fair value basis. Such allocations resulted in a net allocation of approximately \$3,658,000 to the Share Issuance, which has been credited to the Company's Common Stock and additional paid in capital accounts in its Consolidated Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2008, and a net allocation of approximately \$2,560,000 to the Tralliance Asset Sale. As a result of such allocations and the related write-off of assets sold to Tralliance Registry Management of approximately \$49,000, the Company recorded a gain on the Tralliance Asset Sale of approximately \$2,511,000 in its Consolidated Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2008. The Company's operating results for the year ended December 31, 2008 also reflect a net benefit of approximately \$1,176,000 related to the write-off of certain assets and liabilities, including prepaid assets, intangible assets and deferred revenue, which although not transferred to Tralliance Registry Management, were deemed to have either no future value to the Company or require no future obligations by the Company subsequent to the Tralliance Asset Sale.

Due to various factors related to the collectability of Earn-out payments from Tralliance Registry Management, including the current weak financial condition of Tralliance Registry Management, the uncertainty of its ability to become profitable in the future, and the fact that such Earn-out payments are payable to theglobe over an extended period of time (approximately 6 ½ years), no portion of the Earn-out was included in the purchase price for the Purchase Transaction. Instead, the Company has chosen to recognize income related to the Earn-out on a prospective basis as and to the extent that future Earn-out payment are collected. During January 2009, the Company received its initial minimum Earn-out installment payment from Tralliance Registry Management in the amount of \$75,000, which was recorded as a credit to Related Party Other Income in the Consolidated Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2008. The Company received additional minimum Earn-Out payments from Tralliance Registry Management during the period from March to December 2009 totalling \$346,250, of which \$306,250 was recorded as a credit to Related Party Other Income in the Consolidated Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2009 and \$40,000 was recorded as Deferred Income-Related Party on the Company's Balance Sheet at December 31, 2009.

Commensurate with the closing of the Purchase Agreement on September 29, 2008, the Company also entered into several ancillary agreements. These agreements included an Earn-out Agreement pursuant to which the aforementioned “net revenue” Earn-out would be paid (the “Earn-out Agreement”), and Termination Agreements with each of our executive officers (each a “Termination Agreement”). The minimum Earn-out amount payable under the Earn-out Agreement was \$300,000 in the first year of the Earn-out Agreement and will increase by \$25,000 in each subsequent year (pro-rated for the final year of the Earn-out) with incremental Earn-out payments to be determined and paid to the Company on an annual basis to the extent that 10% of Tralliance Registry Management’s “net revenue” (as defined) exceeds the minimum Earn-out amount payable for such year. Pursuant to the Termination Agreements, the Company’s employment agreements with each of Michael S. Egan, Edward A. Cespedes and Robin Segaul Lebowitz, the Company’s Chief Executive Officer, President and Vice President of Finance, all dated August 1, 2003, respectively, were terminated. Notwithstanding the termination of these employment agreements, each of Messrs. Egan, Cespedes and Ms. Lebowitz remains as an officer and director of the Company.

In connection with the closing of the Purchase Agreement, the Company also entered into a Master Services Agreement (“Services Agreement”) with Dancing Bear Investments, Inc. (“Dancing Bear”), which is controlled by Mr. Egan. Under the terms of the Services Agreement, for a fee of \$20,000 per month (\$240,000 per annum), Dancing Bear provides personnel and services to the Company so as to enable it to continue its existence as a public company without the necessity of any full-time employees of its own. Services under the Services Agreement include, without limitation, accounting, assistance with financial reporting, accounts payable, treasury/financial planning, record retention and secretarial and investor relations functions. A total of \$240,000 and \$60,667 related to the Services Agreement has been charged to Related Party Transactions Expense during the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively, with \$120,000 remaining unpaid and accrued at December 31, 2009.

After giving effect to the closing of the Purchase Transaction, the globe has no material operations or assets and no source of revenue other than the Earn-out. The Purchase Transaction was not intended to result in the globe “going private” and the globe presently intends to continue as a public company and make all requisite filings under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 to remain a public company.

(4) DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

In March 2007, management and the Board of Directors of the Company made the decision to cease all activities related to its Computer Games businesses, including discontinuing the operations of its magazine publications, games distribution business and related websites. The Company’s decision to shutdown its computer games businesses was based primarily on the historical losses sustained by these businesses during the recent past and management’s expectations of continued future losses. As of December 31, 2009, all significant elements of its computer games business shutdown plan have been completed by the Company.

In addition, in March 2007, management and the Board of Directors of the Company decided to discontinue the operating, research and development activities of its VoIP telephony services business and terminate all of the remaining employees of the business. The Company’s decision to discontinue the operations of its VoIP telephony services business was based primarily on the historical losses sustained by the business during the past several years, management’s expectations of continued losses for the foreseeable future and estimates of the amount of capital required to attempt to successfully monetize its business. As of December 31, 2009, all significant elements of its VoIP telephony services business shutdown plan have been completed by the Company, except for the resolution of certain vendor disputes and the payment of remaining outstanding vendor payables.

In October 2005, the Company completed the sale of the business and substantially all of the assets of SendTec, Inc., its former Marketing Services subsidiary. During 2009, the Company settled and paid to a state taxing authority approximately \$88,000 in income taxes and interest due in connection with prior year audits of this subsidiary. The

Company is not currently aware of any other pending or unsettled Marketing Services business liabilities at this time.

Results of operations for the Computer Games, VoIP telephony services and Marketing Services businesses have been reported separately as “Discontinued Operations” in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations for all periods presented. There are no discontinued operations assets included in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. The liabilities of the Computer Games, VoIP telephony services and Marketing Services businesses have been included in the caption, “Liabilities of Discontinued Operations” in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets for all applicable periods presented.

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The following is a summary of the liabilities of the discontinued operations of the Computer Games, VoIP telephony services and Marketing Services businesses as included in the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheets. A significant portion of the liabilities of discontinued operations at December 31, 2009 relate to charges that have been disputed by the Company and for which estimates have been required.

| | December 31, 2009 | December 31, 2008 |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| Net liabilities of discontinued operations: | | |
| Computer Games | \$ — | \$ 40,555 |
| VoIP Telephony Services | 1,729,556 | 1,794,555 |
| Marketing Services | — | 64,000 |
| Total net liabilities of discontinued operations | \$ 1,729,556 | \$ 1,899,110 |

Summarized results of operations financial information for the discontinued operations of our Computer Games, VoIP telephony services and Marketing Services businesses was as follows:

| | Year Ended December 31 | |
|---|------------------------|--------------------|
| | 2009 | 2008 |
| (Loss) Income from discontinued operations, net of tax: | | |
| Computer Games | \$ 37,459 | \$ 48,751 |
| VoIP Telephony Services | (774) | 1,669 |
| Marketing Services | \$ (22,778) | \$ (64,000) |
| Total (Loss) Income from discontinued operations, net of tax | \$ 13,907 | \$ (13,580) |

(5) ACCRUED EXPENSES AND OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accrued expenses and other current liabilities consisted of the following:

| | December 31, | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 2009 | 2008 |
| Accrued registry transaction fees | \$ 183,612 | \$ 221,512 |
| Other | 266,250 | 345,670 |
| | \$ 449,862 | \$ 567,182 |

(6) DEBT

Debt consists of notes payable due to a related party, as summarized below:

| | December 31, 2009 | December 31, 2008 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| 2008 Revolving Loan Notes due to a related party; due on demand | \$ 500,000 | \$ 500,000 |

On June 6, 2008, the Company and its subsidiaries, as guarantors, entered into a Revolving Loan Agreement with Dancing Bear Investments, Inc. ("Dancing Bear"), pursuant to which Dancing Bear may loan up to \$500,000 to the Company on a revolving basis (the "Credit Line"). In connection with its entry into the Credit Line, the Company borrowed \$100,000 under the Credit Line. Subsequently, during the remainder of 2008, the Company made additional borrowings totaling the final \$400,000 available under the Credit Line. As of December 31, 2009 and 2008, outstanding principal of \$500,000 and accrued interest of \$73,233 and \$23,233, respectively, related to this Credit Line have been reflected as current liabilities in our Consolidated Balance Sheet. Related Party Interest

Expense related to the Credit Line of \$50,000 and \$23,233 was recognized during the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

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On May 7, 2009, the Company entered into a Note and Modification Agreement with Dancing Bear Investments, Inc. which amended the repayment terms of the Revolving Loan Agreement. Under the terms of the Note Modification Agreement, from and after June 6, 2009 (the original maturity date of the Credit Line), all amounts due under the Revolving Loan Agreement, including principal and accrued interest, will be due and payable on the earlier of (i) five (5) business days following any demand for payment, which demand can be made by Dancing Bear at any time; or (ii) upon the occurrence of an event of default, as defined in the Revolving Loan Agreement. All funds borrowed under the Credit Line may be prepaid in whole or in part, without penalty, at any time during the term of the Credit Line. The Company currently has no ability to repay this loan should Dancing Bear demand payment.

Dancing Bear is controlled by Michael S. Egan, our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. In connection with the Credit Line, the Company executed and delivered a promissory note to Dancing Bear in the amount of \$500,000 bearing interest at ten percent (10%) per annum on the principal amount then outstanding. The Company's subsidiaries unconditionally guaranteed the Credit Line by entering into an Unconditional Guaranty Agreement. All amounts outstanding from time to time under the Credit Line are secured by a lien on all assets of the Company and its subsidiaries pursuant to a Security Agreement with Dancing Bear.

On June 10, 2008, Dancing Bear converted an aggregate of \$400,000 of then outstanding 2007 Convertible Notes due to them by the Company into an aggregate of 40,000,000 shares of the Company's Common Stock. Additionally, as more fully described in Note 3, "Sale of Tralliance and Stock Issuance," on September 29, 2008, the Company closed upon a Purchase Transaction with certain entities controlled by Mr. Egan whereby the Company (i) sold the business and substantially all of the assets of its Tralliance Corporation subsidiary and (ii) issued 229,000,000 shares of its Common Stock to such entities. As part of the consideration for the Purchase Transaction, the Company's obligation to repay all remaining outstanding principal and accrued interest due under secured demand convertible promissory notes to entities controlled by Mr. Egan through the date of closing of the Purchase Transaction, including outstanding principal and accrued interest related to the 2007 Convertible Notes of \$850,000 and \$139,850, respectively, and outstanding principal and accrued interest related to the 2005 Convertible Notes of \$3,400,000 and \$1,150,465, respectively, were terminated. Total Related Party Interest Expense related to the 2007 and 2005 Convertible Notes of \$335,521 was recognized during 2008.

(7) STOCK OPTION PLANS

During 1995, the Company established the 1995 Stock Option Plan, which was amended (the "Amended Plan") by the Board of Directors in December 1996 and August 1997. Under the Amended Plan, a total of 1,582,000 common shares were reserved for issuance. Any incentive stock options granted under the Amended Plan were required to be granted at the fair market value of the Company's Common Stock at the date the option was issued.

Under the Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan (the "1998 Plan") a total of 3,400,000 common shares were reserved for issuance and provides for the grant of "incentive stock options" intended to qualify under Section 422 of the Code and stock options which do not so qualify. The granting of incentive stock options is subject to limitation as set forth in the 1998 Plan. Directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company and its subsidiaries are eligible to receive grants under the 1998 Plan.

In January 2000, the Board adopted the 2000 Broad Based Employee Stock Option Plan (the "Broad Based Plan"). Under the Broad Based Plan, 850,000 shares of Common Stock were reserved for issuance. The intention of the Broad Based Plan is that at least 50% of the options granted will be to individuals who are not managers or officers of the globe. In April 2000, the Company's 2000 Stock Option Plan (the "2000 Plan") was adopted by the Board of Directors and approved by the stockholders of the Company. The 2000 Plan authorized the issuance of 500,000 shares of Common Stock, subject to adjustment as provided in the 2000 Plan. The Broad Based Plan and the 2000 Plan provide for the grant of "incentive stock options" intended to qualify under Section 422 of the Code and stock options

which do not so qualify. The granting of incentive stock options is subject to limitation as set forth in the Broad Based Plan and the 2000 Plan. Directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company and its subsidiaries are eligible to receive grants under the Broad Based Plan and the 2000 Plan.

In September 2003, the Board adopted the 2003 Sales Representative Stock Option Plan (the "2003 Plan") which authorized the issuance of up to 1,000,000 non-qualified stock options to purchase the Company's Common Stock to sales representatives who are not employed by the Company or its subsidiaries. In January 2004, the Board amended the 2003 Plan to include certain employees and consultants of the Company.

The Company's Board of Directors adopted a new benefit plan entitled the 2004 Stock Incentive Plan (the "2004 Plan") on August 31, 2004. An aggregate of 7,500,000 shares of the Company's Common Stock may be issued pursuant to the 2004 Plan. Employees, consultants, and prospective employees and consultants of the globe and its affiliates and non-employee directors of the globe are eligible for grants of non-qualified stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock awards, performance awards and other stock-based awards under the 2004 Plan.

On December 1, 2004, based upon approval of the stockholders of the Company, the 2000 Plan was amended and restated to (i) increase the number of shares reserved for issuance under the 2000 Plan by 7,500,000 shares to a total of 8,000,000 shares and (ii) to remove a previous plan provision that limited the number of options that may be awarded to any one individual.

In accordance with the provisions of the Company's stock option plans, nonqualified stock options may be granted to officers, directors, other employees, consultants and advisors of the Company. The option price for nonqualified stock options shall be at least 85% of the fair market value of the Company's Common Stock. In general, options granted under the Company's stock option plans expire after a ten-year period and in certain circumstances options, under the 1995 and 1998 plans, are subject to the acceleration of vesting. Incentive options granted to stockholders who own greater than 10% of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of the Company must be issued at 110% of the fair market value of the stock on the date the options are granted. A committee selected by the Company's Board of Directors has the authority to approve optionees and the terms of the stock options granted, including the option price and the vesting terms. Stock option awards are generally granted with an exercise price equal to the market price of the globe's Common Stock at the date of grant with 25% of the stock option grant vesting immediately and the remainder vesting equally over the next twelve quarters.

No stock options were granted by the Company or exercised during the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008.

Stock option activity during the years ended December 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008 was as follows:

| | Number of Options | Weighted Average Exercise Price | Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Term | Aggregate Intrinsic Value |
|--|----------------------|--|---|------------------------------|
| Outstanding at December 31, 2008 | 14,963,660 | \$ 0.33 | | |
| Granted | — | — | | |
| Exercised | — | — | | |
| Canceled | (1,367,080) | 1.74 | | |
| Outstanding at December 31, 2009 | 13,596,580 | \$ 0.18 | 4.3 years | \$ — |
| Exercisable at December 31, 2009 | 13,596,580 | \$ 0.18 | 4.3 years | \$ — |
| Options available at December 31, 2009 | 9,387,781 | | | |
| | Number of Options | Weighted Average Exercise Price | Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Term | Aggregate Intrinsic Value |
| Outstanding at December 31, 2007 | 16,340,660 | \$ 0.40 | | |
| Granted | — | — | | |
| Exercised | — | — | | |
| Canceled | (1,377,000) | 1.27 | | |
| Outstanding at December 31, 2008 | 14,963,660 | \$ 0.33 | 5.3 years | \$ — |
| Exercisable at December 31, 2008 | 14,868,669 | \$ 0.33 | 5.3 years | \$ — |

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|--|-----------|
| Options available at December 31, 2008 | 8,020,701 |
|--|-----------|

A total of \$2,429 and \$21,858 of employee stock compensation expense was charged to operating expenses during the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

Compensation cost charged to operating expenses of continuing operations in connection with stock options granted in recognition of services rendered by non-employees was \$426 and \$1,704 for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

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At December 31, 2009, there was no unrecognized compensation expense related to unvested stock options.

(8) INCOME TAXES

The provision (benefit) for income taxes is summarized as follows:

| | Year Ended December 31, | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| | 2009 | 2008 |
| Continuing operations | \$ (1,536) | \$ 15,675 |
| Discontinued operations | (222) | 64,000 |
| | \$ (1,758) | \$ 79,675 |

The provision (benefit) for income taxes attributable to continuing operations was as follows:

| | Year Ended December 31, | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| | 2009 | 2008 |
| Current : | | |
| Federal | \$ (1,536) | \$ 15,000 |
| State | — | 675 |
| | \$ (1,536) | \$ 15,675 |
| Deferred: | | |
| Federal | \$ — | \$ — |
| State | \$ — | \$ — |
| | | |
| Provision for income taxes | \$ (1,536) | \$ 15,675 |

The following is a reconciliation of the federal income tax provision at the federal statutory rate to the Company's tax provision attributable to continuing operations:

| | Year Ended December 31, | |
|--|-------------------------|---------|
| | 2009 | 2008 |
| Statutory federal income tax rate | 34.00% | 34.00% |
| Beneficial conversion interest | — | — |
| Nondeductible items | (0.01) | 0.16 |
| State income taxes, net of federal benefit | 3.96 | 3.95 |
| Change in valuation allowance | (42.05) | (40.43) |
| AMT tax credit adjustment | 1.51 | — |
| Other | 4.11 | 3.00 |
| Effective tax rate | 1.52% | 0.68% |

The tax effects of temporary differences that give rise to significant portions of the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities at December 31, 2009 and 2008 are presented below.

| | December 31, | December 31, |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2009 | 2008 |
| Deferred tax assets (liabilities): | | |
| Net operating loss carryforwards | \$ 62,899,000 | \$ 62,869,000 |
| Issuance of warrants | 1,447,000 | 1,447,000 |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | — | 11,000 |

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|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| AMT and other tax credits | 352,000 | 328,000 |
| Accrued expenses | 814,000 | 806,000 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 44,000 | 37,000 |
| Other | 12,000 | 33,000 |
| Total gross deferred tax assets | 65,568,000 | 65,531,000 |
| Less: valuation allowance | (65,568,000) | (65,531,000) |
| Total net deferred tax assets | \$ | —\$ |

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Because of the Company's lack of earnings history, the net deferred tax assets have been fully offset by a 100% valuation allowance. The valuation allowance for net deferred tax assets was \$65.6 million and \$65.5 million as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively. The net change in the total valuation allowance was \$37 thousand and \$948 thousand for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

In assessing the realizability of deferred tax assets, management considers whether it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. The ultimate realization of deferred tax assets, which consist of tax benefits primarily from net operating loss carryforwards, is dependent upon the generation of future taxable income during the periods in which those temporary differences become deductible. Management considers the scheduled reversal of deferred tax liabilities, projected future taxable income and tax planning strategies in making this assessment. Of the total valuation allowance of \$65.6 million as of December 31, 2009, subsequently recognized tax benefits, if any, in the amount of \$6.4 million will be applied directly to contributed capital.

At December 31, 2009, the Company had net operating loss carryforwards available for U.S. tax purposes of approximately \$166 million. These carryforwards expire through 2029. Under Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), the utilization of net operating loss carryforwards may be limited under the change in stock ownership rules of the Code. Due to various significant changes in our ownership interests, as defined in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, the Company has substantially limited the availability of its net operating loss carryforwards. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to avail itself of any net operating loss carryforwards.

During the year ended December 31, 2008, a provision for income taxes of \$64,000 was recorded for discontinued operations. Such provision related to the Company's estimate of amounts payable in connection with a prior year tax audit of its former Marketing Services Business subsidiary. In December 2009, the Company paid to a state taxing authority approximately \$88,000 in taxes and accrued interest in full settlement of this liability.

(9) LITIGATION

On and after August 3, 2001 six putative shareholder class action lawsuits were filed against the Company, certain of its current and former officers and directors (the "Individual Defendants"), and several investment banks that were the underwriters of the Company's initial public offering and secondary offering. The lawsuits were filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. A Consolidated Amended Complaint, which is now the operative complaint, was filed in the Southern District of New York on April 19, 2002.

The lawsuit purports to be a class action filed on behalf of purchasers of the stock of the Company during the period from November 12, 1998 through December 6, 2000. The purported class action alleges violations of Sections 11 and 15 of the Securities Act of 1933 (the "1933 Act") and Sections 10(b), Rule 10b-5 and 20(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "1934 Act"). Plaintiffs allege that the underwriter defendants agreed to allocate stock in the Company's initial public offering and its secondary offering to certain investors in exchange for excessive and undisclosed commissions and agreements by those investors to make additional purchases of stock in the aftermarket at pre-determined prices. Plaintiffs allege that the Prospectuses for the Company's initial public offering and its secondary offering were false and misleading and in violation of the securities laws because it did not disclose these arrangements. The action seeks damages in an unspecified amount. On October 9, 2002, the Court dismissed the Individual Defendants from the case without prejudice. This dismissal disposed of the Section 15 and 20(a) control person claims without prejudice.

At the Court's request, plaintiffs selected six "focus" cases, which do not include the Company. The Court indicated that its decisions in the six focus cases are intended to provide strong guidance for the parties in the remaining cases. On December 5, 2006, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit vacated a decision by the District Court granting

class certification in the focus cases. On April 6, 2007, the Second Circuit denied a petition for rehearing filed by plaintiffs, but noted that plaintiffs could ask the District Court to certify more narrow classes than those that were rejected.

The parties in the approximately 300 coordinated cases, including ours, reached a settlement. The insurers for the issuer defendants in the coordinated cases will make the settlement payment on behalf of the issuers, including the globe. On October 5, 2009, the Court granted final approval of the settlement. A group of three objectors has filed a petition to the Second Circuit seeking permission to appeal the District Court's final approval order on the basis that the settlement class is broader than the class previously rejected by the Second Circuit in its December 5, 2006 order vacating the District Court's order certifying classes in the focus cases. Plaintiffs have filed an opposition to the petition. Objectors, including the objectors that filed the petition seeking permission to appeal, filed six notices of appeal of the Court's order finally approving the settlement. The deadline to file additional notices of appeal has run.

Due to the inherent uncertainties of litigation, the Company cannot accurately predict the ultimate outcome of the matter. If the settlement does not survive appeal and the Company is found liable, we are unable to estimate or predict the potential damages that might be awarded, whether such damages would be greater than the Company's insurance coverage, and whether such damages would have a material impact on our results of operations or financial condition in any future period.

The Company is currently a party to certain other claims and disputes arising in the ordinary course of business, including certain disputes related to vendor charges incurred primarily as the result of the failure and subsequent shutdown of its discontinued VoIP telephony services business. The Company believes that it has recorded adequate accruals on its balance sheet to cover such disputed charges and is seeking to resolve and settle such disputed charges for amounts substantially less than recorded amounts. An adverse outcome in any of these matters, however, could materially and adversely effect our financial position and prospects, utilizing all or a significant portion of our limited cash resources, and adversely affect our ability to continue as a going concern (see Note 4, "Discontinued Operations").

(10) RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Certain directors of the Company also serve as officers and directors of and own controlling interests in Dancing Bear Investments, Inc., E&C Capital Partners LLLP, E&C Capital Partners II, LLLP, The Registry Management Company, LLC, Tralliance Registry Management Company, LLC, Labigroup Holdings, LLC and Search.Travel LLC. Dancing Bear Investments, Inc., E&C Capital Partners, LLLP and E&C Capital Partners II, LLLP are stockholders of the Company and are entities controlled by our Chairman.

As more fully discussed in Note 3, "Sale of Tralliance and Share Issuance," on September 29, 2008, the Company (i) sold the business and substantially all of the assets of its Tralliance Corporation subsidiary to Tralliance Registry Management Company LLC ("Tralliance Registry Management") and (ii) issued 229,000,000 shares of its Common Stock (the "Shares") to The Registry Management Company, LLC ("Registry Management") (the "Purchase Transaction"). Tralliance Registry Management and Registry Management are entities directly or indirectly controlled by Michael S. Egan, our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and principal stockholder, and each of our two remaining executive officers and Board members, Edward A. Cespedes, our President, and Robin Segaul Lebowitz, our Vice President of Finance, own a minority interest in Registry Management. After giving effect to the closing of the Purchase Transaction and the issuance of the Shares thereunder, Mr. Egan beneficially owns approximately 76% of the Company's Common Stock at December 31, 2009.

In connection with the Purchase Transaction, the Company received (i) consideration totaling approximately \$6,409,800 and consisting of the surrender to theglobe and satisfaction of secured demand convertible promissory notes issued by theglobe and held by Registry Management in the aggregate principal amount of \$4,250,000, together with all accrued and unpaid interest of approximately \$1,290,300 through the date of closing of the Purchase Transaction and satisfaction of approximately \$869,500 in outstanding rent and miscellaneous fees due and unpaid to the Registry Management through the date of closing of the Purchase Transaction, and (ii) an earn-out equal to 10% (subject to certain minimums) of Tralliance Registry Management's "net revenue" (as defined) derived from ".travel" names registered by Tralliance Registry Management from September 29, 2008 through May 5, 2015 (the "Earn-out"). The minimum Earn-out payable by Tralliance Registry Management to theglobe was \$300,000 in the first year of the Earn-out Agreement, and will increase by \$25,000 in each subsequent year (pro-rated for the final year of the Earn-out). During 2009, the Company received Earn-out installment payments totaling \$421,250 from Tralliance Registry Management.

Commensurate with the closing of the Purchase Transaction, on September 29, 2008, the Company also entered into Termination Agreements with each of its executive officers (each a "Termination Agreement"). Pursuant to the Termination Agreements, the Company's employment agreements with each of Michael S. Egan, Edward A. Cespedes and Robin Segaul Lebowitz, the Chief Executive Officer, President and Vice President of Finance, all dated August 1, 2003, respectively, were terminated. Notwithstanding the termination of these employment agreements, each of Messrs. Egan, Cespedes and Ms. Lebowitz remains as an officer and director of the Company.

In connection with the closing of the Purchase Transaction, the Company also entered into a Master Services Agreement ("Services Agreement") with Dancing Bear Investments, Inc. ("Dancing Bear"), an entity which is controlled

by Mr. Egan. Under the terms of the Services Agreement, for a fee of \$20,000 per month (\$240,000 per annum), Dancing Bear provides personnel and services to the Company so as to enable it to continue its existence as a public company without the necessity of any full-time employees of its own. The Services Agreement had an initial term of one year and was renewed for a second one year term during 2009. The Services Agreement may be terminated under certain events. Services under the Services Agreement include, without limitation, accounting, assistance with financial reporting, accounts payable, treasury/financial planning, record retention and secretarial and investor relations functions. A total of \$160,667 and \$20,000 related to the Services Agreement was paid by the Company to Dancing Bear in 2009 and 2008, respectively. A balance of \$120,000 related to the Services Agreement is owed by the Company to Dancing Bear and is accrued on our Balance Sheet at December 31, 2009.

As more fully discussed in Note 6 "Debt," on June 6, 2008, the Company and its subsidiaries, as guarantors, entered into a Revolving Loan Agreement with Dancing Bear, pursuant to which Dancing Bear may loan up to \$500,000 to the Company on a revolving basis (the "Credit Line"). In connection with its entry into the Credit Line, the Company borrowed \$100,000 under the Credit Line. Subsequently, during the remainder of 2008, the Company made additional borrowings totaling \$400,000 under the Credit Line. In accordance with the terms of a Note Modification Agreement entered into on May 7, 2009, all borrowings under the Credit Line, including accrued interest on borrowed funds at the rate of 10% per annum, are due and payable upon demand by Dancing Bear, or sooner upon the occurrence of an event of default under the loan documentation. All amounts outstanding from time to time under the Credit Line are secured by a lien on all of the assets of the Company and its subsidiaries. A total of \$50,000 and \$23,233 related to the Credit Line was recorded as Related Party Interest Expense during 2009 and 2008, respectively, and a balance of \$73,233 in accrued interest is included on our Balance Sheet at December 31, 2009.

Also, as more fully described in Note 6, "Debt," on June 10, 2008 Dancing Bear converted an aggregate of \$400,000 of outstanding 2007 Convertible Notes due to them by the Company into an aggregate of 40,000,000 shares of the Company's Common Stock.

Total Related Party Interest Expense related to 2007 and 2005 Convertible Notes, prior to their surrender and cancellation on September 29, 2008 as part of the consideration for the Purchase Transaction, of \$335,521, was recognized during 2008.

On December 20, 2007, Tralliance entered into a Bulk Registration Co-Marketing Agreement (the "Co-Marketing Agreement") with Labigroup Holdings, LLC ("Labigroup"), under Tralliance's bulk purchase program. Labigroup is a private entity controlled by the Company's Chairman and our remaining directors own a minority interest in Labigroup. Under the Co-Marketing Agreement, Labigroup committed to purchase a predetermined minimum number of ".travel" domain names on a bulk basis from an accredited ".travel" registrar of its own choosing and to establish a predetermined minimum number of related ".travel" websites. As consideration for the ".travel" domain names to be purchased under the Co-Marketing Agreement, Labigroup agreed to pay certain fixed fees and make certain other payments including, but not limited to, an ongoing royalty calculated as a percentage share of its net revenue, as defined in the Co-Marketing Agreement (the "Labigroup Royalties"), to Tralliance. During the year ended December 31, 2008, Labigroup registered a total of 10,595 ".travel" domain names and paid a total of \$454,430 in fees and costs to Tralliance under the Co-Marketing Agreement. Such fees and costs, which are equal to the amount of incremental fees and costs incurred by Tralliance in registering these bulk purchase names, have been treated as a reimbursement of these incremental fees and costs in the Company's financial statements. As part of the sale of its Tralliance business on September 29, 2008, all of the Company's rights and obligations under the Co-Marketing Agreement were assigned to Tralliance Registry Management.

Several entities controlled by the Company's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (the "Related Entities") have provided services to the Company, including: the lease of office space; and the outsourcing of customer services, human resources and payroll processing functions. During the year ended December 31, 2008, approximately \$354,000 of expense related to these services was recorded.

An entity owned solely by the sister of the Company's President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer and Director provided certain administrative services to the Company. During the year ended December 31, 2008, \$33,350 of expense related to these services was recorded.

(11) SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

We have performed an evaluation of subsequent events that have occurred after the balance sheet date, but before the financial statements were available to be issued, which the Company considers to be the date these financial statements were issued. There were none.

ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

None.

ITEM 9A (T). CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Disclosure Controls and Procedures

We maintain disclosure controls and procedures that are designed to ensure (1) that information required to be disclosed by us in the reports we file or submit under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's ("SEC") rules and forms, and (2) that this information is accumulated and communicated to management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. In designing and evaluating the disclosure controls and procedures, management recognizes that any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives, and management necessarily was required to apply its judgment in evaluating the cost benefit relationship of possible controls and procedures.

Our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as of December 31, 2009. Based on that evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer have concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures are effective in alerting them in a timely manner to material information regarding us (including our consolidated subsidiaries) that is required to be included in our periodic reports to the SEC.

Management's Annual Report on Internal Control and Financial Reporting

The Company's management, under the supervision of the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer, is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rules 13a - 15(f) and 15d - 15(f) under the Exchange Act). Internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with GAAP. Internal control over financial reporting includes policies and procedures that:

- (i) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the Company;
- (ii) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP, and that receipts and expenditures of the Company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the Company; and
- (iii) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the Company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

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

Under the supervision of the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer, the Company's management conducted an evaluation of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2009 in accordance with the interpretive guidance published in the SEC's "Commission Guidance Regarding Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting Under Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934" dated and effective on June 27, 2007. Such evaluation was based on the framework and criteria established in "Internal Control - Integrated Framework" issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission ("COSO"). Based upon this evaluation and management's assessment, management has concluded that internal control over financial reporting was effective as of December 31, 2009.

Because we are a smaller public company, we are not yet required to provide an independent public accountant's attestation report covering our assessment of internal control over financial reporting. At the present time, such attestation report will be first required in connection with our annual report as of December 31, 2010.

Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Our management, with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer, have evaluated any change in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the quarter ended December 31, 2009 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting, and have determined there to be no reportable changes.

ITEM 9B. OTHER INFORMATION

None.

PART III

ITEM 10. DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The following table sets forth the names, ages and current positions with the Company held by our Directors and Executive Officers. There is no immediate family relationship between or among any of the Directors or Executive Officers, and the Company is not aware of any arrangement or understanding between any Director or Executive Officer and any other person pursuant to which he was elected to his current position. Each of the following persons are Directors of the Company.

| NAME | AGE | POSITION OR OFFICE WITH THE COMPANY | DIRECTOR SINCE |
|--------------------|-----|---|----------------|
| Michael S. Egan | 69 | Chairman and Chief Executive Officer | 1997 |
| Edward A. Cespedes | 44 | President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer and Director | 1997 |
| Robin S. Lebowitz | 45 | Vice President of Finance and Director | 2001 |

Michael S. Egan. Michael Egan has served as theglobe's Chairman since 1997 and as its Chief Executive Officer since June 1, 2002. Since 1996, Mr. Egan has been the controlling investor of Dancing Bear Investments, Inc., a privately held investment company. Additionally, Mr. Egan is the controlling investor of E&C Capital Partners LLLP and E&C Capital Partners II, LLLP, privately held investment partnerships, and Search.Travel, LLC, Labigroup Holdings, LLC, The Registry Management Company, LLC and Tralliance Registry Management, LLC, entities that are involved in the Internet domain name registration business. Mr. Egan is also Chairman of Certified Vacations, a privately held travel and tourism company which was founded in 1980. Mr. Egan spent over 30 years in the rental car business. He began with Alamo Rent-A-Car in 1973, became an owner in 1979, and became Chairman and majority owner from January 1986 until November 1996 when he sold the company to AutoNation, Inc. In 2000, AutoNation, Inc. spun off the rental division, ANC Rental Corporation (Other OTC: ANCXZ.PK), and Mr. Egan served as Chairman until October 2003. Prior to acquiring Alamo, he held various administration positions at Yale University and taught at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. Mr. Egan is a graduate of Cornell University where he received his Bachelor's degree in Hotel Administration.

Edward A. Cespedes. Edward Cespedes has served as a director of theglobe since 1997, as President of theglobe since June 1, 2002 and as Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer of theglobe since February 1, 2005. Mr. Cespedes is also the President of E&C Capital Ventures, Inc., the general partner of E&C Capital Partners LLLP and an executive officer and director of Search.Travel, LLC, Labigroup Holdings, LLC, The Registry Management Company, LLC and Tralliance Registry Management Company, LLC. Mr. Cespedes served as the Vice Chairman of Prime Ventures, LLC, from May 2000 to February 2002. From August 2000 to August 2001, Mr. Cespedes served as the President of the Dr. Koop Lifecare Corporation and was a member of the Company's Board of Directors from January 2001 to December 2001. From 1996 to 2000, Mr. Cespedes was a Managing Director of Dancing Bear Investments, Inc. Concurrent with his position at Dancing Bear Investments, Inc., from 1998 to 2000, Mr. Cespedes also served as Vice President for corporate development for theglobe where he had primary responsibility for all mergers, acquisitions, and capital markets activities. In 1996, prior to joining Dancing Bear Investments, Inc., Mr. Cespedes was the Director of Corporate Finance for Alamo Rent-A-Car. From 1988 to 1996, Mr. Cespedes worked in the Investment Banking Division of J.P. Morgan and Company, where he most recently focused on mergers and acquisitions. In his capacity as

a venture capitalist, Mr. Cespedes has served as a member of the board of directors of various portfolio companies. Mr. Cespedes is the founder of the Columbia University Hamilton Associates, a foundation for university academic endowments. In 1988 Mr. Cespedes received a Bachelor's degree in International Relations from Columbia University.

Robin S. Lebowitz. Robin Lebowitz has served as a director of theglobe since December 2001, as Secretary of theglobe since June 1, 2002, and as Vice President of Finance of theglobe since February 23, 2004. Ms. Lebowitz also served as Treasurer of theglobe from June 1, 2002 until February 23, 2004 and as Chief Financial Officer of theglobe from July 1, 2002 until February 23, 2004. Ms. Lebowitz has worked in various capacities for the Company's Chairman, Michael Egan, for fifteen years. She is the Controller/Managing Director of Dancing Bear Investments, Inc., Mr. Egan's privately held investment management and holding company, and is an executive officer of Search.Travel, LLC, Labigroup Holdings, LLC, The Registry Management Company, LLC and Tralliance Registry Management Company, LLC. Previously, Ms. Lebowitz served on the Board of Directors of theglobe from August 1997 to October 1998. At Alamo Rent-A-Car, she served as Financial Assistant to the Chairman (Mr. Egan). Prior to joining Alamo, Ms. Lebowitz was the Corporate Tax Manager at Blockbuster Entertainment Group where she worked from 1991 to 1994. From 1986 to 1989, Ms. Lebowitz worked in the audit and tax departments of Arthur Andersen & Co. Ms. Lebowitz received a Bachelor of Science in Economics from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania; a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Miami and is a Certified Public Accountant.

INVOLVEMENT IN CERTAIN LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Michael Egan, theglobe.com's Chairman and CEO, was Chairman of ANC Rental Corporation from late 2000 until October 2003 and was Chief Executive Officer of ANC Rental Corporation from late 2000 until April 4, 2002. In November 2001, ANC Rental Corporation filed voluntary petitions for relief under Chapter 11 or Title 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (Case No. 01-11200).

Edward Cespedes, a director and the President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer of theglobe.com, was also a director of Dr. Koop Lifecare Corporation from January 2001 to December 2001. In December 2001, Dr. Koop Lifecare Corporation filed petitions seeking relief under Chapter 7 of the United States Bankruptcy Code.

COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 16(A) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT

Section 16(a) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 requires our officers and directors, and persons who own more than ten percent (10%) of a registered class of our equity securities, to file certain reports regarding ownership of, and transactions in, our securities with the SEC and with The NASDAQ Stock Market, Inc. Such officers, directors, and 10% stockholders are also required to furnish theglobe with copies of all Section 16(a) forms that they file.

Based solely on our review of copies of Forms 3 and 4 and any amendments furnished to us pursuant to Rule 16a-3(e) and any written representations referred to in Item 405(b)(2)(i) of Regulation S-K stating that no Forms 5 were required, we believe that, during the 2009 fiscal year, our officers, directors and all persons owning more than 10% of a registered class of our equity securities have complied with all Section 16(a) applicable filing requirements.

CODE OF ETHICS

The Company has adopted a Code of Ethics applicable to its officers, including its principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller and any other persons performing similar functions. The Code of Ethics will be provided free of charge by the Company to interested parties upon request. Requests should be made in writing and directed to the Company at the following address: 110 East Broward Boulevard; Suite 1400; Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301.

BOARD MEETINGS AND COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD

Including unanimous written actions of the Board, the Board of Directors met 2 times in 2009. No incumbent director who was on the Board for the entire year attended less than 75% of the total number of all meetings of the Board and any committees of the Board on which he or she served, if any, during 2009.

The Board of Directors has a standing Audit and Compensation Committee but no standing Nominating Committee.

Audit Committee. The Audit Committee, which was formed in July 1998, reviews, acts on and reports to the Board of Directors with respect to various auditing and accounting matters, including the selection of our independent auditors, the scope of the annual audits, fees to be paid to the auditors, the performance of our auditors and our accounting practices and internal controls. The Audit Committee operates pursuant to a written charter, as amended, adopted by the Board of Directors on June 12, 2000. The current members of the Audit Committee are Messrs. Egan and Cespedes and Ms. Lebowitz, all of whom are employee directors. None of the current committee members are considered "independent" within the meaning of applicable NASD rules. Ms. Lebowitz serves as the "audit committee financial expert" within the meaning of applicable SEC rules, but is not considered "independent" within the meaning of

applicable NASD rules. Including unanimous written actions of the Committee, the Audit Committee held 6 meetings in 2009.

Compensation Committee. The Compensation Committee establishes salaries, incentives and other forms of compensation for officers and other employees of the globe. Inasmuch as the Company currently has no operations and its executive officers do not receive a salary, the Compensation Committee did not meet in 2009. The Compensation Committee (as well as the entire Board of Directors) also approves option grants under all of our outstanding stock based incentive plans. The current members of the Compensation Committee are Messrs. Egan and Cespedes.

Nominating Committee. The Board of Directors does not have a separate nominating committee. Rather, the entire Board of Directors acts as nominating committee. Based on the Company's Board currently consisting only of employee directors, the Board of Directors does not believe the Company would derive any significant benefit from a separate nominating committee. Due primarily to their status as employees of the Company, none of the members of the Board are "independent" as defined in the NASD listing standards. The Company does not have a Nominating Committee charter.

In recommending director candidates in the future (including director candidates recommended by stockholders), the Board intends to take into consideration such factors as it deems appropriate based on the Company's current needs. These factors may include diversity, age, skills, decision-making ability, inter-personal skills, experience with businesses and other organizations of comparable size, community activities and relationships, and the interrelationship between the candidate's experience and business background, and other Board members' experience and business background, whether such candidate would be considered "independent", as such term is defined in the NASD listing standards, as well as the candidate's ability to devote the required time and effort to serve on the Board.

The Board will consider for nomination by the Board director candidates recommended by stockholders if the stockholders comply with the following requirements. Under our By-Laws, if a stockholder wishes to nominate a director at the Annual Meeting, we must receive the stockholder's written notice not less than 60 days nor more than 90 days prior to the date of the annual meeting, unless we give our stockholders less than 70 days' notice of the date of our Annual Meeting. If we provide less than 70 days' notice, then we must receive the stockholder's written notice by the close of business on the 10th day after we provide notice of the date of the Annual Meeting. The notice must contain the specific information required in our By-Laws. A copy of our By-Laws may be obtained by writing to the Corporate Secretary. If we receive a stockholder's proposal within the time periods required under our By-Laws, we may choose, but are not required, to include it in our proxy statement. If we do, we may tell the other stockholders what we think of the proposal, and how we intend to use our discretionary authority to vote on the proposal. All proposals should be made in writing and sent via registered, certified or express mail, to our executive offices, 110 East Broward Boulevard, Suite 1400, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301, Attention: Robin S. Lebowitz, Corporate Secretary.

Shareholder Communications with the Board of Directors. Any shareholder who wishes to send communications to the Board of Directors should mail them addressed to the intended recipient by name or position in care of: Corporate Secretary, theglobe.com, inc., 110 East Broward Boulevard, Suite 1400, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 33301. Upon receipt of any such communications, the Corporate Secretary will determine the identity of the intended recipient and whether the communication is an appropriate shareholder communication. The Corporate Secretary will send all appropriate shareholder communications to the intended recipient. An "appropriate shareholder communication" is a communication from a person claiming to be a shareholder in the communication, the subject of which relates solely to the sender's interest as a shareholder and not to any other personal or business interest.

In the case of communications addressed to the Board of Directors, the Corporate Secretary will send appropriate shareholder communications to the Chairman of the Board. In the case of communications addressed to any particular directors, the Corporate Secretary will send appropriate shareholder communications to such director. In the case of communications addressed to a committee of the Board, the Corporate Secretary will send appropriate shareholder communications to the Chairman of such committee.

ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL MEETINGS

The Board of Directors encourages, but does not require, its directors to attend the Company's annual meeting of stockholders. The Company did not hold an annual meeting last year.

ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

OVERVIEW

As more fully discussed in Note 3, "Sale of Tralliance and Share Issuance" of the accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, on September 29, 2008 the Company sold its last remaining operating business, Tralliance. Commensurate with the sale of its Tralliance business on September 29, 2008, the Company also entered into Termination Agreements with each of its Named Executive Officers (each a "Termination Agreement"). Pursuant to the Termination Agreements, the Company's employment agreements with each of Michael S. Egan, Edward A. Cespedes and Robin S. Lebowitz, the Company's Chief Executive Officer, President and Vice President of Finance, all dated August 1, 2003, respectively, were terminated. Notwithstanding the termination of these employment agreements, each of Messrs Egan and Cespedes and Ms. Lebowitz remain in their previous positions as officers and directors of the Company, however they now receive no compensation from the Company. Additionally, on September 29, 2008 the Company entered into a Master Services Agreement with Dancing Bear Investments, Inc., an entity controlled by our Chairman Michael S. Egan, to provide management resources and other services to the

Company.

EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS

On August 1, 2003, we entered into separate employment agreements with each of our named executive officers, each of which was terminated on September 29, 2008. The employment agreements with the Chief Executive Officer and President each provided for an annual base salary of \$250,000 with eligibility to receive annual increases as determined in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors and an annual cash bonus, which would be awarded upon the achievement of specified pre-tax operating income, not to be less than \$50,000 per year. Effective October 1, 2007, these employment agreements were amended so as to irrevocably terminate the Company's obligation to pay guaranteed annual minimum bonuses of \$50,000 to these officers in the future. The employment agreement, as amended, with the Vice President of Finance provided for an annual base salary of \$140,000 and a discretionary annual cash bonus, awarded at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Additionally, each of the employment agreements with the named executive officers provided for (i) employment as one of our executives; (ii) participation in all welfare, benefit and incentive plans, including equity based compensation plans, offered to senior management; and (iii) a term of employment which commenced on August 1, 2003 through the first anniversary thereof, and which automatically extends for one day each day unless either the Company or the executive provides written notice to the other not to further extend. Each of the employment agreements also provided for payments to be made to the executive officers if they were terminated "without cause" or if the executive terminated with "good reason," or in the event that the executive officer's employment was terminated as a result of disability or death, or in the event of a change in control of the Company.

As discussed earlier, the Company's August 1, 2003 employment agreements (as amended) with Messrs Egan and Cespedes and Ms. Lebowitz were terminated on September 29, 2008.

SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE

The following table sets forth information concerning compensation for services in all capacities awarded to, earned by or paid by us to those persons serving as the principal executive officer and principal financial officer at any time during the last calendar year and our other executive officer for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 (collectively, the "Named Executive Officers"):

| Name and Principal Position | Year | Salary | Bonus | Option Awards (2) | All Other (3) | Total |
|--|----------|---------|-------|-------------------|---------------|---------|
| Michael S. Egan, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer (4) | 2009 | \$ — | —\$ | —\$ | —\$ | —\$ |
| | 2008 (1) | 193,678 | — | — | 496 | 194,174 |
| Edward A. Cespedes, President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer (5) | 2009 | \$ — | —\$ | —\$ | —\$ | —\$ |
| | 2008 (1) | 193,678 | — | — | 15,036 | 208,713 |
| Robin S. Lebowitz, Former Chief Financial Officer; Vice President of Finance (6) | 2009 | \$ — | —\$ | —\$ | —\$ | —\$ |
| | 2008 (1) | 108,459 | 2,500 | — | 14,602 | 125,561 |

(1) Reflects amounts awarded to, earned by or paid by us through September 29, 2008, the termination date of the Employment Agreements with the Named Executive Officers.

(2) No stock options were granted to any of the Named Executive Officers during 2009 or 2008.

(3) Other compensation includes the cost of life, disability and accidental death and dismemberment insurance premiums paid on behalf of the Named Executive Officers. In the case of the President and Vice President of Finance other compensation also includes the cost of medical and dental insurance coverage for the named executive officer, their spouse and dependents, as applicable.

(4) Mr. Egan became an executive officer in July 1998. We began paying Mr. Egan a base salary in July 2003. The amount reported in 2008 includes \$107,139 of accrued and unpaid salary.

(5) Cespedes became President in June 2002 and Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer in February 2005.

(6) Ms. Lebowitz became an officer of the Company in June 2002 and Chief Financial Officer in July 2002. In February 2004, Ms. Lebowitz resigned her position as Chief Financial Officer and became Vice President of Finance.

OUTSTANDING EQUITY AWARDS AT FISCAL 2009 YEAR-END

| Name | Number of Securities | | Option Exercise Price (\$) | Option Expiration Date |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | Underlying Exercisable (#) | Unexercised Options (1) Unexercisable (#) | | |
| Michael S. Egan | 10,000 | | —\$ 6.69 | 2/17/2010 |
| | 7,500 | | — .23 | 6/27/2011 |
| | 7,500 | | — .04 | 6/21/2012 |
| | 2,500,000 | | — .02 | 8/13/2012 |
| | 1,000,000 | | — .56 | 5/22/2013 |
| | 1,750,000 | | — .12 | 4/7/2015 |
| Edward A. Cespedes | 15,000 | | —\$ 6.69 | 2/17/2010 |
| | 20,000 | | — 2.50 | 4/18/2010 |
| | 7,500 | | — 2.38 | 6/8/2010 |
| | 7,500 | | — .23 | 6/27/2011 |
| | 7,500 | | — .04 | 6/21/2012 |
| | 1,750,000 | | — .02 | 8/13/2012 |
| | 550,000 | | — .56 | 5/22/2013 |
| | 1,750,000 | | — .12 | 4/7/2015 |
| Robin S. Lebowitz | 1,580 | | —\$ 1.59 | 5/31/2010 |
| | 25,000 | | — 0.05 | 12/14/2011 |
| | 7,500 | | — 0.04 | 6/21/2012 |
| | 500,000 | | — 0.02 | 8/13/2012 |
| | 100,000 | | — 0.56 | 5/22/2013 |
| | 400,000 | | — 0.12 | 4/7/2015 |
| | 100,000 | | — 0.14 | 8/16/2016 |

(1) All stock option awards included in the above table are fully vested. None of the Named Executive Officers exercised any stock options during the year ended December 31, 2009.

COMPENSATION OF DIRECTORS

Directors who are also our employees receive no compensation for serving on our Board or committees. We reimburse non-employee directors for all travel and other expenses incurred in connection with attending Board and committee meetings. Non-employee directors are also eligible to receive automatic stock option grants under our 1998 Stock Option Plan, as amended and restated. As of December 31, 2009 there were no directors who met this definition.

Each director who becomes an eligible non-employee director for the first time receives an initial grant of options to acquire 25,000 shares of our Common Stock. In addition, each eligible non-employee director will receive an annual grant of options to acquire 7,500 shares of our Common Stock on the first business day following each annual meeting of stockholders that occurs while the 1998 Stock Option Plan or 2000 Stock Option Plan is in effect. These stock options will be granted with per share exercise prices equal to the fair market value of our common stock as of the date of grant.

ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS

The following table sets forth certain information regarding beneficial ownership of our Common Stock as of March 10, 2010 (except as otherwise indicated) by (i) each person who owns beneficially more than 5% of our Common Stock, (ii) each of our directors, (iii) each of our "Named Executive Officers" and (iv) all directors and executive officers as a group. A total of 441,484,838 shares of theglobe's Common Stock were issued and outstanding on March 10, 2010.

The amounts and percentage of common stock beneficially owned are reported on the basis of regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") governing the determination of beneficial ownership of securities. Under the rules of the SEC, a person is deemed to be a "beneficial owner" of a security if that person has or shares "voting power," which includes the power to vote or to direct the voting of such security, or "investment power," which includes the power to dispose of or to direct the disposition of such security. A person is also deemed to be a beneficial owner of any securities of which that person has a right to acquire beneficial ownership within 60 days. Under these rules, more than one person may be deemed a beneficial owner of the same securities and a person may be deemed to be a beneficial owner of securities as to which such person has no economic interest. Unless otherwise indicated below, the address of each person named in the table below is in care of theglobe.com, inc., P.O. Box 029006, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33302.

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED

DIRECTORS, NAMED EXECUTIVE
OFFICERS AND 5%
STOCKHOLDERS

| | NUMBER | PERCENT | TITLE OF CLASS |
|--|-------------|---------|-------------------|
| Dancing Bear Investments, Inc. (1) | 48,303,148 | 10.9% | Common |
| Michael S. Egan (1)(2)(6)(7)(8)(9) | 345,164,952 | 76.4% | Common |
| Edward A. Cespedes (3) | 4,092,500 | * | Common |
| Robin S. Lebowitz (4) | 1,134,080 | * | Common |
| Carl Ruderman (5) | 5,000,000 | 1.1% | Common |
| E&C Capital Partners, LLLP (6)(8) | 43,469,012 | 9.7% | Common |
| E&C Capital Partners II, LLLP(7) | 6,000,000 | 1.4% | Common |
| The Registry Management Company, LLC (9) | 229,000,000 | 51.9% | Common |
| All directors and executive officers as a group (3 persons) | 350,391,532 | 76.7% | Common |

* less than 1%

(1) Mr. Egan owns Dancing Bear Investments, Inc.

(2) Includes the shares that Mr. Egan is deemed to beneficially own as the controlling investor of Dancing Bear Investments, Inc., E&C Capital Partners, LLLP, and E&C Capital Partners II, LLLP and as the Trustee of the Michael S. Egan Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts for the benefit of his children. Also includes (i) 5,265,000 shares of our Common Stock issuable upon exercise of options that are currently exercisable; and (ii) 3,541,337 shares of our Common Stock held by Mr. Egan's wife, as to which he disclaims beneficial ownership.

(3) Consists of 4,092,500 shares of our Common Stock issuable upon exercise of options that are currently exercisable.

(4) Consists of 1,134,080 shares of our Common Stock issuable upon exercise of options that are currently exercisable.

(5) Consists of 5,000,000 shares of Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of warrants at \$0.15 per share.

(6) E&C Capital Partners, LLLP is a privately held investment vehicle controlled by our Chairman, Michael S. Egan. Our President, Edward A. Cespedes, has a minority, non-controlling interest in E&C Capital Partners, LLLP. Includes 5,000,000 shares of Common Stock if and to the extent issued upon exercise of the warrants described in footnote (5) over which E&C holds an irrevocable proxy pursuant to the Stockholders' Agreement described in footnote (8) below.

(7) E&C Capital Partners II, LLLP is a privately held investment vehicle controlled by our Chairman, Michael S. Egan.

(8) In connection with certain Marketing Services Agreements entered with Universal Media of Miami, Inc. and Trans Digital Media, LLC on November 22, 2006, the Company entered into a warrant purchase agreement with Carl Ruderman, the controlling shareholder of such entities. In connection with the issuance of the warrants, Mr. Ruderman entered into a Stockholders' Agreement with our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Michael S. Egan, our President, Edward A. Cespedes, and certain of their affiliates. Pursuant to the Stockholders' Agreement, Mr. Ruderman granted an irrevocable proxy over the shares issuable upon exercise of the warrants to E&C Capital Partners, LLLP and granted a right of first refusal over his shares to all of the other parties to the Stockholders' Agreement. Mr. Ruderman also agreed to sell his shares under certain circumstances in which the other parties to the Stockholders' Agreement have agreed to sell their respective shares. Mr. Ruderman was granted the right to participate in certain sales of the Company's Common Stock by the other parties to the Stockholders' Agreement. The amount set forth in the table includes 5,000,000 shares of Common Stock if and to the extent issued upon exercise of the warrants described in footnote (5) over which E&C holds such irrevocable proxy.

(9) The Registry Management Company, LLC is a privately held investment vehicle controlled by our Chairman, Michael S. Egan. Our President, Edward A. Cespedes and our Vice President of Finance, Robin S. Lebowitz, have minority, non-controlling interests in The Registry Management Company, LLC.

ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE

Transactions with Related Persons

Certain directors of the Company also serve as officers and directors of and own controlling interests in Dancing Bear Investments, Inc., E&C Capital Partners LLLP, E&C Capital Partners II, LLLP, The Registry Management Company, LLC, Tralliance Registry Management Company, LLC, Labigroup Holdings, LLC and Search.Travel LLC. Dancing Bear Investments, Inc., E&C Capital Partners, LLLP and E&C Capital Partners II, LLLP are stockholders of the Company and are entities controlled by our Chairman.

As more fully discussed in Note 3, "Sale of Tralliance and Share Issuance," in the accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements on September 29, 2008, the Company closed upon a definitive agreement whereby it (i) sold the business and substantially all of the assets of its Tralliance Corporation subsidiary to Tralliance Registry Management Company LLC ("Tralliance Registry Management") and (ii) issued 229,000,000 shares of its Common Stock (the "Shares") to The Registry Management Company, LLC ("Registry Management") (the "Purchase Transaction"). Tralliance Registry Management and Registry Management are entities directly or indirectly controlled by Michael S. Egan, our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and principal stockholder, and each of our two remaining executive officers and Board members, Edward A. Cespedes, our President, and Robin Segaul Lebowitz, our Vice President of Finance, own a minority interest in Registry Management. After giving effect to the closing of the Purchase Transaction and the issuance of the Shares thereunder, Mr. Egan beneficially owns approximately 76% of the Company's Common Stock at December 31, 2009.

In connection with the Purchase Transaction, the Company received (i) consideration totaling approximately \$6,409,800 and consisting of the surrender to theglobe and satisfaction of secured demand convertible promissory notes issued by theglobe and held by Registry Management in the aggregate principal amount of \$4,250,000, together with all accrued and unpaid interest of approximately \$1,290,300 through the date of closing of the Purchase Transaction and satisfaction of approximately \$869,500 in outstanding rent and miscellaneous fees due and unpaid to the Registry Management through the date of closing of the Purchase Transaction, and (ii) an earn-out equal to 10% (subject to certain minimums) of Tralliance Registry Management's "net revenue" (as defined) derived from ".travel" names registered by Tralliance Registry Management from September 29, 2008 through May 5, 2015 (the "Earn-out"). The minimum Earn-out payable by Tralliance Registry Management to theglobe was \$300,000 in the first year of the Earn-out Agreement, and will increase by \$25,000 in each subsequent year (pro-rated for the final year of the Earn-out). During January 2009, the Company received its initial minimum Earn-out installment payment in the amount of \$75,000 from Tralliance Registry Management.

Commensurate with the closing of the Purchase Transaction, on September 29, 2008, the Company also entered into Termination Agreements with each of its executive officers (each a "Termination Agreement"). Pursuant to the Termination Agreements, the Company's employment agreements with each of Michael S. Egan, Edward A. Cespedes and Robin Segaul Lebowitz, the Chief Executive Officer, President and Vice President of Finance, all dated August 1, 2003, respectively, were terminated. Notwithstanding the termination of these employment agreements, each of Messrs. Egan, Cespedes and Ms. Lebowitz remains as an officer and director of the Company.

In connection with the closing of the Purchase Transaction, the Company also entered into a Master Services Agreement ("Services Agreement") with Dancing Bear Investments, Inc. ("Dancing Bear"), an entity which is controlled by Mr. Egan. Under the terms of the Services Agreement, for a fee of \$20,000 per month (\$240,000 per annum),

Dancing Bear will provide personnel and services to the Company so as to enable it to continue its existence as a public company without the necessity of any full-time employees of its own. The Services Agreement had an initial term of one year and was renewed for an second one year term during 2009. Services under the Services Agreement include, without limitation, accounting, assistance with financial reporting, accounts payable, treasury/financial planning, record retention and secretarial and investor relations functions. A total of \$160,667 and \$20,000 related to the Services Agreement was paid by the Company to Dancing Bear in 2009 and 2008, respectively. A balance of \$120,000 related to the Services Agreement is owed by the Company to Dancing Bear and is accrued on our Balance Sheet at December 31, 2009.

As more fully discussed in Note 6, "Debt" in the accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, on June 6, 2008, the Company and its subsidiaries, as guarantors, entered into a Revolving Loan Agreement with Dancing Bear, pursuant to which Dancing Bear may loan up to \$500,000 to the Company on a revolving basis (the "Credit Line"). In connection with its entry into the Credit Line, the Company borrowed \$100,000 under the Credit Line. Subsequently, during the remainder of 2008, the Company made additional borrowings totaling \$400,000 under the Credit Line. In accordance with the terms of a Note Modification Agreement entered into on May 7, 2009, all borrowings under the Credit Line, including interest on borrowed funds at the rate of 10% per annum, are due and payable upon demand by Dancing Bear, or sooner upon the occurrence of an event of default under the loan documentation. All amounts outstanding from time to time under the Credit Line are secured by a lien on all of the assets of the Company and its subsidiaries. A total of \$50,000 and \$23,233 related to the Credit Line was recorded as Related Party Interest Expense during 2009 and 2008, respectively, and a balance of \$73,233 in accrued interest is included on our Balance Sheet at December 31, 2009.

Also, as more fully described in Note 6, “Debt,” on June 10, 2008 Dancing Bear converted an aggregate of \$400,000 of outstanding 2007 Convertible Notes due to them by the Company into an aggregate of 40,000,000 shares of the Company’s Common Stock.

Total Related Party Interest Expense related to 2007 and 2005 Convertible Notes, prior to their surrender and cancellation on September 29, 2008 as part of the consideration for the Purchase Transaction, of 335,521, was recognized during 2008.

On December 20, 2007, Tralliance entered into a Bulk Registration Co-Marketing Agreement (the “Co-Marketing Agreement”) with Labigroup Holdings, LLC (“Labigroup”), under Tralliance’s bulk purchase program. Labigroup is a private entity controlled by the Company’s Chairman and our remaining directors own a minority interest in Labigroup. Under the Co-Marketing Agreement, Labigroup committed to purchase a predetermined minimum number of “.travel” domain names on a bulk basis from an accredited “.travel” registrar of its own choosing and to establish a predetermined minimum number of related “.travel” websites. As consideration for the “.travel” domain names to be purchased under the Co-Marketing Agreement, Labigroup agreed to pay certain fixed fees and make certain other payments including, but not limited to, an ongoing royalty calculated as a percentage share of its net revenue, as defined in the Co-Marketing Agreement (the “Labigroup Royalties”), to Tralliance. During the year ended December 31, 2008, Labigroup registered a total of 10,595 “.travel” domain names and paid a total of \$454,430 in fees and costs to Tralliance under the Co-Marketing Agreement. Such amounts, which are equal to the amount of incremental fees and costs incurred by Tralliance in registering these bulk purchase names, have been treated as a reimbursement of these incremental fees and costs in the Company’s financial statements. As part of the sale of its Tralliance business on September 29, 2008, all of the Company’s rights and obligations under the Co-Marketing Agreement were assigned to Tralliance Registry Management.

Several entities controlled by the Company’s Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (the “Related Entities”) have provided services to the Company, including: the lease of office space; and the outsourcing of customer services, human resources and payroll processing functions. During the year ended December 31, 2008, approximately \$354,000 of expense related to these services was recorded.

An entity owned solely by the sister of the Company’s President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer and Director provided certain administrative services to the Company. During the year ended December 31, 2008, \$33,350 of expense related to these services was recorded.

Director Independence. None of the current members of the Company’s Board of Directors are considered “independent” within the meaning of applicable NASD rules

ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING FEES AND SERVICES

Audit Fees. The aggregate fees billed by MarcumRachlin, a division of Marcum LLP (“Rachlin”), independent public accountants, for professional services rendered for the audit of our annual financial statements during 2009 and 2008 and the reviews of the financial statements included in our Forms 10-Q and 10-K, as appropriate, were \$48,217 and \$83,856, respectively.

Audit-Related Fees. During the last two fiscal years, Rachlin provided the Company with the following services that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit of our financial statements:

Aggregate fees billed during 2008 for assurance and related services related to the filing of an Information Statement in connection with the Tralliance Asset Sale and Share Issuance were \$28,963. No such audit-related fees were incurred during 2009.

Other services relating to research of various accounting pronouncements and technical issues were \$180 for 2009 and \$170 for 2008.

Tax Fees. The aggregate fees billed for tax services provided by Rachlin in connection with tax compliance, tax consulting and tax planning services during 2009 and 2008, were \$33,294 and \$67,751, respectively.

All Other Fees. Except as described above, the Company had no other fees for services provided by Rachlin during 2009 and 2008.

Pre-Approval of Services by the External Auditor. In April 2004, the Audit Committee adopted a policy for pre-approval of audit and permitted non-audit services by the Company's external auditor. The Audit Committee will consider annually and, if appropriate, approve the provision of audit services by its external auditor and consider and, if appropriate, pre-approve the provision of certain defined audit and non-audit services. The Audit Committee will also consider on a case-by-case basis and, if appropriate, approve specific engagements that are not otherwise pre-approved. The Audit Committee pre-approved the audit related engagements and tax services billed by the amounts described above.

PART IV

ITEM 15. EXHIBITS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

- (a). List of all documents filed as part of this report.
- (1) Financial statements are listed in the index to the consolidated financial statements on page F-1 of this Report.
- (2) No financial statement schedules are included because they are not applicable or are not required or the information required to be set forth therein is included in the consolidated financial statements or notes thereto.
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

theglobe.com, inc.

Dated: March 26, 2010

By: /s/ Michael S. Egan
Michael S. Egan
Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

By: /s/ Edward A. Cespedes
Edward A. Cespedes
President, Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)

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

/s/ Michael S. Egan
Michael S. Egan
Chairman, Director
March 26, 2010

/s/ Edward A. Cespedes
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