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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

#### To Be Held On June 16, 2014

Dear Stockholder:
You are cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of <b>TREMOR VIDEO, INC.</b> , a Delaware corporation, referred to as t Company. The meeting will be held on Monday, June 16, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. local time at the offices of Cooley LLP, 1114 Avenue of the Americas, 46th Floor, New York, New York 10036 for the following purposes:
1. To elect the Board of Director s nominee, Warren Lee, to the Board of Directors to hold office until the 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
2. To approve the Tremor Video, Inc. 2014 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
3. To ratify the selection by the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of Ernst & Young LLP as the independent registered publi accounting firm of the Company for its fiscal year ending December 31, 2014.
4. To conduct any other business properly brought before the meeting.
These items of business are more fully described in the Proxy Statement accompanying this Notice.

The record date for the Annual Meeting is April 21, 2014. Only stockholders of record at the close of business on that date may vote at the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

By Order of the Board of Directors

Adam Lichstein Senior Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, General Counsel and Secretary

New York, New York April 29, 2014

You are cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting in person. Whether or not you expect to attend the Annual Meeting, please vote over the telephone or internet, or, if you receive a paper proxy card by mail, by completing and returning the proxy card mailed to you, as promptly as possible in order to ensure your representation at the Annual Meeting. Voting instructions are provided in the Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials or, if you receive a paper proxy card by mail, the instructions are printed on your proxy card and included in the accompanying Proxy Statement. Even if you have voted by proxy, you may still vote in person if you attend the Annual Meeting. Please note, however, that if your shares are held of record by a broker, bank or other nominee and you wish to vote at the Annual Meeting, you must obtain a proxy issued in your name from that record holder.

TREMOR VIDEO, INC. 53 West 23rd Street, 12th floor New York, New York 10010

#### PROXY STATEMENT

#### FOR THE 2014 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

To Be Held On June 16, 2014

#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THESE PROXY MATERIALS AND VOTING

Why did I receive a notice regarding the availability of proxy materials on the internet?

Pursuant to rules adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission, or the SEC, we have elected to provide access to our proxy materials over the internet. Accordingly, we have sent you a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials, or the Notice, because the Board of Directors, or the Board, of Tremor Video, Inc., or the Company, is soliciting your proxy to vote at the 2014 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, or the Annual Meeting, including at any adjournments or postponements of the meeting. The Notice contains instructions about how to access our proxy materials online and vote online or by telephone. All stockholders will have the ability to access the proxy materials at the website referred to in the Notice or request to receive a printed set of the proxy materials, including a proxy card. Instructions on how to request a printed copy of the proxy materials may be found in the Notice.

The Notice was mailed on April 29, 2014 to all stockholders of record entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting.

Will I receive any other proxy materials by mail?

We may send you a proxy card, along with a second Notice, on or after May 9, 2014.

How do I attend the Annual Meeting?

The meeting will be held on Monday, June 16, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. local time at the offices of Cooley LLP, 1114 Avenue of the Americas, 46th Floor, New York, New York 10036. Information on how to vote in person at the Annual Meeting is discussed below.

#### Who can vote at the Annual Meeting?

Only stockholders of record at the close of business on April 21, 2014 will be entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. On this record date, there were 50,344,509 shares of common stock outstanding and entitled to vote.

Stockholder of Record: Shares Registered in Your Name

If on April 21, 2014 your shares were registered directly in your name with our transfer agent, American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC, then you are a stockholder of record. As a stockholder of record, you may vote in person at the meeting or vote by proxy by returning and completing a proxy card or voting over the telephone or the internet. Whether or not you plan to attend the meeting, we urge you to vote by returning and completing a proxy card or by voting over the telephone or internet to ensure your vote is counted.

Beneficial Owner: Shares Registered in the Name of a Broker or Bank

If on April 21, 2014 your shares were held, not in your name, but rather in an account at a brokerage firm, bank, dealer or other similar organization, then you are the beneficial owner of shares held in street name and the Notice is being forwarded to you by that organization. As a beneficial owner, you have the right to direct your broker or other agent regarding how to vote the shares in your account. You are also invited to attend the Annual Meeting. However, since you are not the stockholder of record, you may not vote your shares in person at the meeting unless you request and obtain a valid proxy from your broker or other agent.

What am I voting on?
There are three matters scheduled for a vote:
• Election of one director;
<ul> <li>Approval of the Tremor Video, Inc. 2014 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, or the ESPP; and</li> </ul>
• Ratification of the selection by the Audit Committee of the Board of Ernst & Young LLP as independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for its fiscal year ending December 31, 2014.
What if another matter is properly brought before the meeting?
The Board knows of no other matters that will be presented for consideration at the Annual Meeting. If any other matters are properly brought before the meeting, it is the intention of the persons named in the accompanying proxy to vote on those matters in accordance with their best judgment.
How do I vote?
You may either vote For the nominee to the Board or you may Withhold your vote for such nominee. For each of the other matters to be voted on, you may vote For or Against or abstain from voting.
The procedures for voting are fairly simple:
Stockholder of Record: Shares Registered in Your Name
If you are a stockholder of record, you may vote in person at the Annual Meeting, vote by proxy over the telephone or internet or vote by proxy using a proxy card that you may request or that we may elect to deliver at a later time. Whether or not you plan to attend the meeting, we urge you to vote by returning and completing a proxy card or by voting over the telephone or internet to ensure your vote is counted. You may still attend the meeting and vote in person even if you have already voted by proxy.
Ø To vote in person, come to the Annual Meeting and we will give you a ballot when you arrive.

	To vote using the proxy card, simply complete, sign and date the proxy card that you may request or that we may elect to deliver and promptly in the envelope provided. If you return your signed proxy card to us before the Annual Meeting, we will vote your shares as t.
asked to p	To vote over the telephone, dial toll-free 1-800-690-6903 using a touch-tone phone and follow the recorded instructions. You will be provide the company number and control number from the Notice. Your telephone vote must be received by 11:59 p.m. eastern time of 2014 to be counted.
Ø company counted.	To vote through the internet, go to www.proxyvote.com to complete an electronic proxy card. You will be asked to provide the number and control number from the Notice. Your internet vote must be received by 11:59 p.m. eastern time on June 15, 2014 to be
Beneficia	l Owner: Shares Registered in the Name of Broker or Bank
voting ins	a beneficial owner of shares registered in the name of your broker, bank, or other agent, you should have received a notice containing structions from that organization rather than from Tremor Video. Simply follow the voting instructions in such notice to ensure that is counted. To vote in person at the Annual Meeting, you must obtain a valid proxy from your broker, bank or other agent.
How man	ny votes do I have?
On each 1	matter to be voted upon, you have one vote for each share of common stock you own as of April 21, 2014.
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What happen	s if I	do not	vote?
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Stockholder of Record: Shares Registered in Your Name

If you are a stockholder of record and do not vote by proxy by returning and completing a proxy card or voting over the telephone or the internet, or in person at the Annual Meeting, your shares will not be voted.

Beneficial Owner: Shares Registered in the Name of Broker or Bank

If you are a beneficial owner and do not instruct your broker, bank or other nominee how to vote your shares, the question of whether your broker, bank or nominee will still be able to vote your shares depends on whether the New York Stock Exchange, or NYSE, deems the particular proposal to be a routine matter. Brokers, banks and nominees can use their discretion to vote uninstructed shares with respect to matters that are considered to be routine, but not with respect to non-routine matters. Under the rules and interpretations of the NYSE, non-routine matters are matters that may substantially affect the rights or privileges of stockholders, such as mergers, stockholder proposals, elections of directors (even if not contested), executive compensation (including any advisory stockholder votes on executive compensation and on the frequency of stockholder votes on executive compensation), and certain corporate governance proposals, even if management-supported. Accordingly, your broker, bank or nominee may not vote your shares on Proposal 1 or 2 without your instructions, but may vote your shares on Proposal 3.

#### What if I return a proxy card or otherwise vote but do not make specific choices?

If you return a signed and dated proxy card or otherwise vote without marking voting selections, your shares will be voted, as applicable, For the election of the nominee to the Board, For the approval of the ESPP, and For the ratification of Ernst & Young LLP as our registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014. If any other matter is properly presented at the meeting, your proxyholder (one of the individuals named on your proxy card) will vote your shares using his or her best judgment.

#### Who is paying for this proxy solicitation?

We will pay for the entire cost of soliciting proxies. In addition to these proxy materials, our directors and employees may also solicit proxies in person, by telephone, or by other means of communication. Directors and employees will not be paid any additional compensation for soliciting proxies. We may also reimburse brokerage firms, banks and other agents for the cost of forwarding proxy materials to beneficial owners.

## What does it mean if I receive more than one Notice?

If you receive more than one Notice your shares may be registered in more than one name or in different accounts. Please follow the voting instructions on each Notice to ensure that all of your shares are voted.

Can I change my vote after submitting my proxy?
Stockholder of Record: Shares Registered in Your Name
Yes. You can revoke your vote at any time before the final vote at the meeting. If you are the record holder of your shares, you may revoke your vote in any one of the following ways:
Ø You may submit another properly completed proxy card with a later date.
Ø You may subsequently vote by telephone or through the internet.
Ø You may send a timely written notice that you are revoking your vote to the Company s Secretary at Tremor Video, Inc., 53 West 23rd Street, 12th floor, New York, New York 10010.
Ø You may attend the Annual Meeting and vote in person. Simply attending the meeting will not, by itself, revoke your vote.
Your most current proxy card or telephone or internet vote is the one that is counted.
Beneficial Owner: Shares Registered in the Name of Broker or Bank
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If your shares are held by a broker, bank or other nominee you should follow the instructions provided by your broker, bank or nominee.

#### When are stockholder proposals and director nominations due for next year s annual meeting?

To be considered for inclusion in next year s proxy materials, your proposal must be submitted in writing by December 30, 2014, to the Company s Secretary at Tremor Video, Inc., 53 West 23rd Street, 12th floor, New York, New York 10010, and you must comply with all applicable requirements of Rule 14a-8 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Exchange Act.

Pursuant to our Bylaws, if you wish to bring a proposal before the stockholders or nominate a director at the 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, but you are not requesting that your proposal or nomination be included in next year s proxy materials, you must notify our Corporate Secretary, in writing, not later than the close of business on March 18, 2015 nor earlier than the close of business on February 16, 2015. However, if our 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders is not held between May 17, 2015 and July 16, 2015, to be timely, notice by the stockholder must be received not earlier than the close of business on the 120th day prior to the 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and not later than the close of business on the later of the 90th day prior to the 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders or the 10th day following the day on which public announcement of the date of the 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders is first made. You are also advised to review our Bylaws, which contain additional requirements about advance notice of stockholder proposals and director nominations.

#### How are votes counted?

Votes will be counted by the inspector of election appointed for the meeting, who will separately count, for the proposal to elect directors, votes

For, Withhold and broker non-votes; and, with respect to other proposals, votes

For and Against, abstentions and, if applicable, broker non-votes. Abstentions will be counted towards the vote total for Proposal 2 and Proposal 3 and will have the same effect as Against votes.

Broker non-votes will not be counted towards the vote total for any proposal.

#### What are broker non-votes ?

As discussed above, when a beneficial owner of shares held in shares as to how to vote on matters deemed by the NYSE to be non-routine, the broker, bank or nominee cannot vote the shares. These unvoted shares are counted as broker non-votes.

#### How many votes are needed to approve each proposal?

Ø For the election of directors, the nominee receiving the most For votes from the holders of shares present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote on the election of directors will be elected. Only votes For or Withheld will affect the outcome. Broker non-votes will have no effect.

Ø	To be approved, Proposal No. 2, approval of the ESPP, must re	eceive For	votes from the holders of a majority of shares	present in	ı
person or	r represented by proxy and entitled to vote on the matter. If you	Abstain	from voting, it will have the same effect as an	Against	vote.

To be approved, Proposal No. 3, ratification of the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company s independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year ended December 31, 2014, must receive For votes from the holders of a majority of shares present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote on the matter. If you Abstain from voting, it will have the same effect as an Against vote.

#### What is the quorum requirement?

A quorum of stockholders is necessary to hold a valid meeting. A quorum will be present if stockholders holding at least a majority of the outstanding shares entitled to vote are present at the meeting in person or represented by proxy. On the record date, there were 50,344,509 shares outstanding and entitled to vote. Thus, the holders of 25,172,255 shares must be present in person or represented by proxy at the meeting to have a quorum.

Your shares will be counted towards the quorum only if you submit a valid proxy (or one is submitted on your behalf by your broker, bank or other nominee) or if you vote in person at the meeting. Abstentions and broker non-votes will be counted towards the quorum requirement. If there is no quorum, the holders of a majority of shares present at the meeting in person or represented by proxy may adjourn the meeting to another date.

#### How can I find out the results of the voting at the Annual Meeting?

Preliminary voting results will be announced at the Annual Meeting. In addition, final voting results will be published in a current report on Form 8-K that we expect to file within four business days after the Annual Meeting. If final voting results are not available to us in time to file a Form 8-K within four business days after the meeting, we intend to file a Form 8-K to publish preliminary results and, within four business days after the final results are known to us, file an additional Form 8-K to publish the final results.

#### PROPOSAL 1

#### **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

Our Board is divided into three classes. Each class consists, as nearly as possible, of one-third of the total number of directors, and each class has a three-year term. Vacancies on the Board may be filled only by persons elected by a majority of the remaining directors. A director elected by the Board to fill a vacancy in a class, including vacancies created by an increase in the number of directors, shall serve for the remainder of the full term of that class and until the director s successor is duly elected and qualified.

The Board presently has six members. There are two directors in the class whose term of office expires on the date of our 2014 Annual Meeting. Randall Glein, whose term will expire on the date of our Annual Meeting, has informed the Company that he will not be standing for reelection. The nominee listed below is currently a director of the Company. If elected at the Annual Meeting, this nominee would serve until the 2017 annual meeting and until his successor has been duly elected and qualified, or, if sooner, until the director s death, resignation or removal. It is the Company s policy to encourage directors and nominees for director to attend the Annual Meeting.

Directors are elected by a plurality of the votes of the holders of shares present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote on the election of directors. Accordingly, the nominee receiving the highest number of affirmative votes will be elected. Shares represented by executed proxies will be voted, if authority to do so is not withheld, for the election of the nominee named below. If the nominee becomes unavailable for election as a result of an unexpected occurrence, shares that would have been voted for that nominee will instead will be voted for the election of a substitute nominee proposed by the Company. The nominee has agreed to serve if elected. The Company s management has no reason to believe that the nominee will be unable to serve.

The following is a brief biography of our nominee for re-election and each director whose term will continue after the Annual Meeting.

#### NOMINEE FOR ELECTION FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM EXPIRING AT THE 2017 ANNUAL MEETING

*Warren Lee*, age 44, has served as a member of our Board since September 2006. Since June 2011, he has served as a General Partner of Canaan Partners, a venture capital firm. From July 2005 until June 2011, he served in various capacities at Canaan Partners including Principal then Partner. He currently also serves on the boards of directors of several private technology companies. Mr. Lee received a B.S. in computer science and a B.A. in economics from Stanford University and an M.B.A. from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. The Board believes that Mr. Lee s experience in digital media and internet investments allows him to make valuable contributions to our Board.

#### THE BOARD RECOMMENDS

A VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE NAMED NOMINEE.

#### DIRECTORS CONTINUING IN OFFICE UNTIL THE 2015 ANNUAL MEETING

Rachel Lam, age 46, has served as a member of our Board since May 2013. Since 2003, Ms. Lam has served as Group Managing Director of the Time Warner Investments Group, the strategic investing arm of Time Warner Inc. Ms. Lam currently serves on the boards of directors of Simulmedia, Inc., CrowdStar, Inc., Maker Studios, Inc. and iSocket, Inc. Ms. Lam received a B.S degree in industrial engineering and operations research from U.C. Berkeley and an M.B.A. degree from Harvard Business School. The Board believes that Ms. Lam s experience with digital media and technology companies allows her to make valuable contributions to our Board.

James Rossman, age 48, has served as a member of our Board since January 2011, and served as Chairman of the Board from August 2012 to May 2013. Mr. Rossman currently serves as Special Advisor to General Atlantic LLC. From April 2009 to June 2012, he served as President and Chief Operating Officer of AKQA Inc., a digital services company. From April 2001 to March 2009, Mr. Rossman served as Chief Operating Officer of Digitas, Inc., an integrated advertising agency and a member of the Publicis Groupe, S.A. Mr. Rossman received a B.A. in economics from Trinity College and an M.B.A. from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University. The Board believes that Mr. Rossman s experience in marketing and advertising allows him to make valuable contributions to our Board.

#### DIRECTORS CONTINUING IN OFFICE UNTIL THE 2016 ANNUAL MEETING

William Day, age 49, has served as our Chief Executive Officer and as a member of our Board since December 2010. From September 2008 to December 2010, Mr. Day served as the Chief Executive Officer of ScanScout, Inc., or ScanScout, until ScanScout merged with us in December 2010. From August 2007 to September 2008, Mr. Day served as Chief Media Officer of Marchex, Inc., a local consumer search and merchant ad platform. Mr. Day co-founded About.com, Inc. in June 1996 and served at the company in a variety of capacities through December 2003, including as its President and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Day holds a B.S. in mechanical engineering from Yale University and an M.B.A. from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. The Board believes that Mr. Day should serve on our Board due to his extensive knowledge of our business, his experience in founding and building technology companies as well as his corporate vision and operational knowledge, which provide strategic guidance to our Board.

Robert Schechter, age 65, has served as a member of our Board since June 2013. From 1995 to 2008, he served as the Chief Executive Officer of NMS Communications Corporation (now known as LiveWire Mobile, Inc.), a global provider of hardware and software solutions for the communications industry, and served as the chairman of its board of directors from 1996 to 2008. He currently serves on the board of directors of PTC Inc., a provider of software solutions and related services for product development, where he is the chair of the audit committee and a member of the compensation committee. He also currently serves on the board of directors of EXA Corp, a developer of computational fluid dynamics solutions, as well as another company that is privately held. Mr. Schechter received a B.S. degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and an M.B.A. from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. The Board believes that Mr. Schechter s prior management, international operating, financial and sales and marketing experience as a senior executive at publicly traded companies as well as his current and past service on the board of directors of a range of public and private companies allows him to make valuable contributions to our Board.

#### INFORMATION REGARDING THE BOARD AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

#### INDEPENDENCE OF THE BOARD

As required under the NYSE listing standards, a majority of the members of a listed company s board of directors must qualify as independent, as affirmatively determined by the board of directors. The Board consults with the Company s counsel to ensure that the Board s determinations are consistent with relevant securities and other laws and regulations regarding the definition of independent, including those set forth in pertinent listing standards of the NYSE, as in effect from time to time.

Consistent with these considerations, after review of all relevant identified transactions or relationships between each director, or any of his or her family members, and the Company, its senior management and its independent auditors, the Board has affirmatively determined that the following directors are independent directors within the meaning of the applicable NYSE listing standards and our Corporate Governance Guidelines: Mr. Glein (whose term will expire at the 2014 Annual Meeting), Ms. Lam, Mr. Lee, Mr. Rossman, and Mr. Schechter. In making this determination, the Board found that none of these directors or nominees for director had a material or other disqualifying relationship with the Company. Mr. Day is not considered independent because he is an executive officer of the Company.

#### BOARD LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE

Currently, our Chief Executive Officer serves on our Board and our Board does not have a chairman. Our corporate governance guidelines provide that one of our independent directors shall serve as a lead independent director at any time when an independent director is not serving as the chairman of the Board. Accordingly, our Board appointed Mr. Lee to serve as our lead independent director, effective as of the closing of our initial public offering on July 2, 2013. As lead independent director, Mr. Lee is responsible for presiding over periodic meetings of our independent directors, coordinating activities of the independent directors and performing such additional duties as our Board may otherwise determine and delegate.

#### ROLE OF THE BOARD IN RISK OVERSIGHT

One of the Board s key functions is informed oversight of our risk management process. The Board does not have a standing risk management committee, but rather administers this oversight function directly through the Board as a whole, as well as through various Board standing committees that address risks inherent in their respective areas of oversight. In particular, our Board is responsible for monitoring and assessing strategic risk exposure, including a determination of the nature and level of risk appropriate for us. Our Audit Committee has the responsibility to review and discuss with management and Ernst & Young LLP, as appropriate, our guidelines and policies with respect to risk assessment and risk management, including our major financial risk exposures and the steps taken by management to monitor and control these exposures. Our Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee is responsible for developing our corporate governance principles, and periodically reviews these principles and their application. Our Compensation Committee reviews our practices and policies of employee compensation as they relate to risk management and risk-taking incentives, to determine whether such compensation policies and practices are reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on us.

#### MEETINGS OF THE BOARD

The Board met ten times during the last fiscal year. Each Board member attended 75% or more of the aggregate number of meetings of the Board and of the committees on which he or she served, held during the portion of the last fiscal year for which he or she was a director or committee member.

#### INFORMATION REGARDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD

The Board has three committees: an Audit Committee, a Compensation Committee and a Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. The following table provides membership and meeting information for fiscal 2013 for each of the Board committees:

			Nominating and Corporate
Name	Audit	Compensation	Governance
Randall Glein	X		X
Rachel Lam	X		
Warren Lee		X	X*
James Rossman		X*	
Robert Schechter	X*		
Total meetings in fiscal 2013	6	5(1)	0(2)

Committee Chairperson

<sup>(1)</sup> In addition to holding five meetings during 2013, the Compensation Committee acted by unanimous written consent five times during 2013.

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee acted by unanimous written consent once during 2013.

(2)

Below is a description of each committee of the Board.
Each of the committees has authority to engage legal counsel or other experts or consultants, as it deems appropriate to carry out its responsibilities. The Board has determined that each member of each committee meets the applicable NYSE rules and regulations regarding independence and each member is free of any relationship that would impair his or her individual exercise of independent judgment with regard to the Company.
Effective as of the expiration of Mr. Glein s term as a director at the Annual Meeting, to fill the vacancies resulting from Mr. Glein s departure from our Board, Mr. Rossman will be appointed to our nominating and corporate governance committee and, assuming the reelection of Mr. Lee by our stockholders at the Annual Meeting, Mr. Lee will be appointed to our audit committee.

#### **Audit Committee**

The Audit Committee of the Board was established by the Board in accordance with Section 3(a)(58)(A) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Exchange Act, to oversee the Company's corporate accounting and financial reporting processes and audits of its financial statements. For this purpose, the Audit Committee performs several functions. The Audit Committee evaluates the performance of and assesses the qualifications of the independent auditors; determines and approves the engagement of the independent auditors; determines whether to retain or terminate the existing independent auditors or to appoint and engage new independent auditors; reviews and approves the retention of the independent auditors to perform any proposed permissible non-audit services; monitors the rotation of partners of the independent auditors on the Company's audit engagement team as required by law; review and approves or rejects transactions between the company and any related persons; confers with management and the independent auditors regarding the effectiveness of internal controls over financial reporting; establishes procedures, as required under applicable law, for the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the Company regarding accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters and the confidential and anonymous submission by employees of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters; and meets to review the Company's annual audited financial statements and quarterly financial statements with management and the independent auditor, including a review of the Company's disclosures under Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

The Audit Committee is currently composed of three directors: Mr. Glein, Ms. Lam and Mr. Schechter. Following the Annual Meeting Mr. Glein will no longer serve as a member of the Audit Committee and, assuming the reelection of Mr. Lee by our stockholders at the Annual Meeting, Mr. Lee will be appointed to fill this vacancy effective as of the Annual Meeting. The Board has adopted a written Audit Committee charter that is available to stockholders on the Company s website at http://investor.tremorvideo.com/corporate-governance.

The Board reviews the NYSE listing standards definition of independence for Audit Committee members annually and has determined that all members of the Company s Audit Committee are independent (as independence is currently defined in Section 303A.07(a) of the NYSE Listed Company Manual).

The Board has also determined that Mr. Schechter qualifies as an audit committee financial expert, as defined in applicable SEC rules. The Board made a qualitative assessment of Mr. Schechter s level of knowledge and experience based on a number of factors, including his formal education and experience as a chief financial officer for public reporting companies. In addition to the Company s Audit Committee, Mr. Schechter also serves on the Audit Committees of PTC Inc. The Board has determined that this simultaneous service does not impair Mr. Schechter s ability to effectively serve on the Company s Audit Committee.

#### **Report of the Audit Committee of the Board(1)**

The Audit Committee has reviewed and discussed the audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013 with the management of the Company. The Audit Committee has discussed with the independent registered public accounting firm the matters required to be discussed by Auditing Standard No. 16, *Communications with Audit Committees*, as adopted by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, or PCAOB. The Audit Committee has also received the written disclosures and the letter from the independent registered public accounting firm required by applicable requirements of the PCAOB regarding the independent accountants—communications with the audit committee concerning independence, and has discussed with the independent registered public accounting firm the accounting firm s independence. Based on the foregoing, the Audit Committee has recommended to the Board that the audited financial statements be included in the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013.

Respectfully submitted, The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors

Mr. Robert Schechter, Chair

Mr. Randall Glein Ms. Rachel Lam

(1) The material in this report is not soliciting material, is not deemed filed with the Commission and is not to be incorporated by reference in any filing of the Company under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, whether made before or after the date hereof and irrespective of any general incorporation language in any such filing.

#### **Compensation Committee**

The Compensation Committee is composed of two directors: Mr. Lee and Mr. Rossman. All members of the Company s Compensation Committee are independent (as independence is currently defined in Section 303.A.02 of the NYSE Listed Company Manual). The Board has adopted a written Compensation Committee charter that is available to stockholders on the Company s website at <a href="http://investor.tremorvideo.com/corporate-governance">http://investor.tremorvideo.com/corporate-governance</a>.

The Compensation Committee of the Board acts on behalf of the Board to review, recommend for adoption, and oversee the Company's compensation strategy, policies, plans and programs, including: reviewing and approving, or recommending that our Board approve, the compensation of our executive officers; reviewing and recommending to our Board the compensation of our directors; reviewing and approving, or recommending that our Board approve, the terms of compensatory arrangements with our executive officers; administering our stock and equity incentive plans; reviewing and approving, or recommending that our Board approve, incentive compensation and equity plans; and reviewing and establishing general policies relating to compensation and benefits of our employees and reviewing our overall compensation philosophy.

#### Compensation Committee Processes and Procedures

Typically, the Compensation Committee meets quarterly and with greater frequency if necessary. The agenda for each meeting is usually developed by the Chair of the Compensation Committee, in consultation with the Chief Executive Officer and the General Counsel. The Compensation Committee meets regularly in executive session. However, from time to time, various members of management and other employees as well as outside advisors or consultants may be invited by the Compensation Committee to make presentations, to provide financial or other background information or advice or to otherwise participate in Compensation Committee meetings. The Chief Executive Officer may not participate in, or be present during, any deliberations or determinations of the Compensation Committee regarding his compensation. The charter of the Compensation Committee grants the Compensation Committee full access to all books, records, facilities and personnel of the Company. In addition, under the charter, the Compensation Committee has the authority to obtain, at the expense of the Company, advice and assistance from internal and external legal, accounting or other advisors and other external resources that the Compensation Committee considers necessary or appropriate in the performance of its duties. The Compensation Committee has direct responsibility for the oversight of the work of any advisers engaged for the purpose of advising the Committee. In particular, the Compensation Committee has the sole authority to retain compensation consultants to assist in its evaluation of executive and director compensation, including the authority to approve the consultant s reasonable fees and other retention terms. Under the charter, the Compensation Committee may select, or receive advice from, a compensation consultant, legal counsel or other adviser to the compensation committee, other than in-house legal counsel and certain other types of advisers, only after taking into consideration six factors, prescribed by the SEC and NYSE that bear upon the adviser s independence; however, there is no requirement that any adviser be independent.

During the past fiscal year, after taking into consideration the six factors prescribed by the SEC and NYSE, the Compensation Committee engaged Pay Governance LLC, or Pay Governance, as compensation consultants. The Compensation Committee requested that Pay Governance:

• evaluate the efficacy of and assist in refining the Company s overall compensation philosophy and practices, including as relates to the Company s equity incentive and long term incentive plans, in supporting and reinforcing the Company s long-term strategic goals; and

review executive and outside director compensation in comparison to peer data and best market practices.

As part of its engagement, Pay Governance was requested by the Compensation Committee to develop a comparative group of public companies and to perform analysis of competitive performance and compensation levels for that group. At the request of the Compensation Committee, Pay Governance also conducted individual interviews with members of the Compensation Committee and senior management to learn more about the Company s business operations and strategy, key performance metrics and strategic goals, as well as the markets in

which the Company competes. Pay Governance ultimately developed broad based recommendations based on benchmarks that were presented to the Compensation Committee for its consideration, but did not make any specific recommendation for compensation levels.

Under its charter, the Compensation Committee may form, and delegate authority to, subcommittees as appropriate. In 2014, the Board formed an Equity Compensation Committee, composed of Mr. Day, to which it delegated authority to grant, without any further action required by the Board or the Compensation Committee, 2014 annual equity awards to certain non-executive employees of the Company up to a defined value range, depending on the title of the employee. Consistent with this authority, the Equity Compensation Committee made annual grants to certain of its non-executive employees in February 2014. The Equity Compensation Committee is not currently authorized to make any additional grants of equity to employees.

Historically, the Compensation Committee has made most of the significant adjustments to annual compensation, determined bonus and equity awards and established new performance objectives at one or more meetings held during the first quarter of the year. However, the Compensation Committee also considers matters related to individual compensation, such as compensation for new executive hires, adjustments to the compensation of existing executives, as well as high-level strategic issues, such as the efficacy of the Company s compensation strategy, potential modifications to that strategy and new trends, plans or approaches to compensation, at various meetings throughout the year. Generally, the Compensation Committee s process comprises two related elements: the determination of compensation levels and the establishment of performance objectives for the current year. For executives other than the Chief Executive Officer, the Compensation Committee solicits and considers evaluations and recommendations submitted by the Chief Executive Officer for the Compensation Committee s approval. In the case of the Chief Executive Officer, the evaluation of his performance is conducted by the Compensation Committee in consultation with the Board, which recommends to the Board for approval any adjustments to his compensation as well as equity awards to be granted. Some of the key factors the Compensation Committee considers in making pay decisions are as follows: historical compensation levels, relative position to market, internal equity, individual and company performance, strategic importance of role and retention risk, among others.

## **Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation**

As noted above, our Company's Compensation Committee consists of Messrs. Lee and Rossman. None of the members of our Compensation Committee has at any time during the past three years been one of our officers or employees. None of our executive officers currently serves or in the prior three years has served as a member of the Board or Compensation Committee of any entity that has one or more executive officers serving on our Board or Compensation Committee.

#### **Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee**

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee is composed of two directors: Messrs. Glein and Lee. Following the Annual Meeting Mr. Glein will no longer serve as a member of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee and Mr. Rossman will be appointed to fill this vacancy effective as of the Annual Meeting. All members of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee are independent (as independence is currently defined in NYSE Listed Company Manual Section 303A.02). The Board has adopted a written Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee charter that is available to stockholders on the Company s website at http://investor.tremorvideo.com/corporate-governance.

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee believes that candidates for director should have certain minimum qualifications, including the ability to read and understand basic financial statements, being over 21 years of age and having the highest personal integrity and ethics. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee also intends to consider such factors as possessing relevant expertise upon which

to be able to offer advice and guidance to management, having sufficient time to devote to the affairs of the Company, demonstrated excellence in his or her field, having the ability to exercise sound business judgment and having the commitment to rigorously represent the long-term interests of the Company s stockholders. However, the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee retains the right to modify these qualifications from time to time. Candidates for director nominees are reviewed in the context of the current composition of the Board, the operating requirements of the Company and the long-term interests of stockholders. In conducting this assessment, the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee typically considers diversity, age, skills and such other factors as it deems appropriate, given the current needs of the Board and the Company, to maintain a balance of knowledge, experience and

capability. In the case of incumbent directors whose terms of office are set to expire, the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee reviews these directors—overall service to the Company during their terms, including the number of meetings attended, level of participation, quality of performance and any other relationships and transactions that might impair the directors—independence. In the case of new director candidates, the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee also determines whether the nominee is independent for NYSE purposes, which determination is based upon applicable NYSE listing standards, applicable SEC rules and regulations and the advice of counsel, if necessary. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee may engage, if it deems appropriate, a professional search firm to identify qualified director candidates. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee conducts any appropriate and necessary inquiries into the backgrounds and qualifications of possible candidates after considering the function and needs of the Board.

At this time, the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee does not have a policy with regard to the consideration of director candidates recommended by stockholders. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee believes that it is in the best position to identify, review, evaluate and select qualified candidates for Board membership, based on the comprehensive criteria for Board membership approved by the Board.

#### STOCKHOLDER COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE BOARD

While the Company has not established a formal policy for stockholder communications with the Board, stockholders who wish to communicate with the Board may do so by sending written communications addressed to the Corporate Secretary of the Company at Tremor Video, Inc., 53 West 23rd Street, 12th floor, New York, New York 10010.

These communications may be reviewed by one or more employees of the Company designated by the Board, who will determine whether the communication should be presented to the Board. The purpose of this screening is to allow the Board to avoid having to consider irrelevant or inappropriate communications (such as advertisements, solicitations and hostile communications). All communications directed to the Audit Committee in accordance with the Company s Whistleblower Policy that relate to questionable accounting or auditing matters involving the Company will be promptly and directly forwarded to the Audit Committee.

Any interested person may, however, communicate directly with the lead independent director or the non-management or independent directors as a group. Persons interested in communicating directly with the independent or non-management directors regarding their concerns or issues may do so by addressing correspondence to a particular director, or to the independent or non-management directors generally, in care of Tremor Video Inc. at 53 West 23rd Street, 12th floor, New York, New York 10010. If no particular director is named, letters will be forwarded, depending upon the subject matter, to the Chair of the Audit, Compensation, or Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee.

#### **CODE OF ETHICS**

The Company has adopted a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics that applies to all officers, directors and employees. The Code of Business Conduct and Ethics is available on the Company s website at http://investor.tremorvideo.com/corporate-governance. If the Company makes any substantive amendments to the Code of Business Conduct and Ethics or grants any waiver from a provision of the Code to any executive officer or director, the Company will promptly disclose the nature of the amendment or waiver on its website.

#### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE GUIDELINES

In June 2013, in connection with the Company s initial public offering, the Board documented the governance practices followed by the Company by adopting Corporate Governance Guidelines to assure that the Board will have the necessary authority and practices in place to review and evaluate the Company s business operations as needed and to make decisions that are independent of the Company s management. The guidelines are also intended to align the interests of directors and management with those of the Company s stockholders. The Corporate Governance Guidelines set forth the practices the Board intends to follow with respect to board composition and selection, board meetings and involvement of senior management, Chief Executive Officer performance evaluation and succession planning, and board committees and compensation. The Corporate Governance Guidelines as well as the charters for our Audit, Compensation, and Nominating and Corporate Governance Committees may be viewed at http://investor.tremorvideo.com/corporate-governance.

#### PROPOSAL 2

#### APPROVAL OF THE 2014 EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN

#### Overview

On April 22, 2014, the Board of Directors adopted the Tremor Video, Inc. 2014 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, or the ESPP, subject to stockholder approval. There are 2,000,000 shares of common stock reserved for issuance under the ESPP.

In this Proposal 2, we are requesting approval by our stockholders of the ESPP. The affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the shares present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote at the meeting is required to approve the ESPP. Abstentions will be counted toward the tabulation of votes cast on Proposal 2 and will have the same effect as negative votes. Broker non-votes are counted towards a quorum, but are not counted for any purpose in determining whether this matter has been approved.

The essential features of the ESPP are outlined below. This summary, however, does not purport to be a complete description of the ESPP. The ESPP has been filed with the SEC as Appendix A to this proxy statement and may be accessed from the SEC s website at www.sec.gov. The following summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete text of the ESPP. Any stockholder that wishes to obtain a copy of the actual plan document may do so by written request to: Corporate Secretary, Tremor Video, Inc., 53 West 23rd Street, 12th floor, New York, New York 10010.

If this Proposal 2 is approved by our stockholders, the ESPP will become effective as of the date of the Annual Meeting. In the event that our stockholders do not approve this Proposal 2, the ESPP will not become effective.

#### **Forecasted Utilization Rates and Dilution**

We manage our long-term stockholder dilution by limiting the number of equity incentive awards granted annually. The Compensation Committee carefully monitors our annual burn rate, dilution, and equity expense to ensure that we maximize stockholders—value by granting only the appropriate number of equity incentive awards necessary to attract, reward, and retain employees.

We cannot determine at this time the participants who will be granted options to purchase shares under the ESPP, the amount of any such options or purchases, or the potential value of such options or purchases to participants as the election to participate and the amount of any purchases under the plan will be determined by the individual employees in their sole discretion and the purchase price has not yet been determined; however, all participants are subject to the purchase limitations set forth in the plan. Under the terms of the proposed ESPP and the anticipated terms of the offering document, the number of shares of our common stock which a participant could purchase during any payment period is limited to 5,000. In addition, the fair market value of shares purchased by an individual participant in the plan may not exceed \$25,000 in any calendar year.

## Purpose; General

The purpose of the ESPP is to provide a means by which our employees (and employees of any subsidiary of Tremor Video designated by the Board to participate in the ESPP) may be given an opportunity to purchase shares of our common stock through payroll deductions, to assist us in retaining the services of our employees, to secure and retain the services of new employees, and to provide incentives for such persons to exert maximum efforts for our success. If the ESPP is approved by our stockholders, approximately 300 employees of Tremor Video will initially be eligible to participate in the ESPP.

The ESPP includes two components: a 423 Component and a Non-423 Component. The rights to purchase common stock granted under the 423 Component of the ESPP are intended to qualify as options issued under an employee stock purchase plan, as that term is defined in Section 423(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the Code. In addition, to the extent that deviations are necessary or advisable to permit or facilitate participation in the ESPP by employees who are foreign nationals or employed or located outside of the United States, the ESPP authorizes the grant of rights to purchase common stock that are not intended to qualify as options issued under an employee stock purchase plan as defined in Section 423(b) of the Code, and the grant of

such rights shall be made under the Non-423 Component of the ESPP. Unless otherwise provided in the ESPP or as determined by the Board, the Non-423 Component of the ESPP will operate and be administered in the same manner as the 423 Component of the ESPP. (See Administration below.)

#### Administration

The Board administers the ESPP and has the final power to construe and interpret both the ESPP and the rights granted under it. The Board has the power, subject to the provisions of the ESPP, to determine when and how rights to purchase common stock will be granted, the provisions of each offering of such rights (which need not be identical), and whether employees of any subsidiary of Tremor Video will be eligible to participate in the ESPP.

The Board has the power to delegate administration of the ESPP to a committee comprised of one or more members of the Board. The Board has delegated administration of the ESPP to the Compensation Committee of the Board. As used herein with respect to the ESPP, the Board refers both to the Board and to any committee the Board appoints, including the Compensation Committee.

#### Stock Subject to ESPP

Subject to approval of this Proposal 2, an aggregate of 2,000,000 shares of common stock have been reserved for issuance under the ESPP. If rights granted under the ESPP expire, lapse or otherwise terminate without being exercised, the shares of common stock not purchased under such rights again become available for purchase under the ESPP. The shares of common stock purchasable under the ESPP will be shares of authorized but unissued or reacquired common stock, including shares that may be repurchased by us on the open market.

### Offerings

The ESPP is implemented by offerings of rights to all eligible employees from time to time. The maximum length for an offering under the ESPP is twenty-seven (27) months. The provisions of separate offerings need not be identical. When an eligible employee elects to join an offering period, he or she is granted a purchase right to acquire shares of common stock on each purchase date within the offering period. On the purchase date, all payroll deductions collected from the participant during the purchase period are automatically applied to the purchase of common stock, subject to certain limitations (which are described further below under Eligibility ). As of the date of this proxy statement the Board has not approved any offerings to be implemented under the ESPP.

The Board currently anticipates that each offering under the ESPP will be six (6) months long, consisting of one purchase period of the same duration. The first day of an offering is referred to as an offering date, and the last day of an offering and purchase period is referred to as a purchase date. Subsequent six-month offerings and purchase periods will commence following the expiration of an offering, unless longer or shorter offerings and/or purchase periods are established and approved by the Board. If any offering date is not a trading day (*i.e.*, a day on which the NYSE, or any other exchange or market on which shares of our common stock are listed, is not open for trading), then the offering date will fall on the next subsequent trading day, and if the last day of an offering and purchase period falls on a day that is not a trading day, then the purchase date for that offering and purchase period will instead fall on the immediately preceding trading day.

## Eligibility

The Board has the power to exclude certain part-time employees and certain highly compensated employees under applicable tax laws. No employee is eligible to participate in the ESPP if, immediately after the grant of purchase rights, the employee would own, directly or indirectly, stock possessing 5% or more of the total combined voting power or value of all classes of stock or of any parent or subsidiary of Tremor Video. In addition, no employee may purchase more than \$25,000 worth of common stock (determined based on the fair market value of the shares at the time such rights are granted) under all employee stock purchase plans of Tremor Video and our subsidiary corporations in any calendar year; provided, that any unused limit in one year may be carried over to a future year to the extent permitted by applicable tax laws. In addition to the preceding limitation, the Board anticipates that the maximum number of shares that may be purchased on any single purchase date by any single eligible employee under an offering will be 5,000 shares.

#### Participation in the ESPP

Eligible employees enroll in the ESPP by delivering to us, prior to the date selected by the Board as the offering date for the applicable offering, an agreement authorizing payroll deductions. Currently, such payroll deductions are limited to 15% of an employee s base salary during the offering. Overtime, bonus, commissions and non-cash compensation, such as spread on the exercise of an option, are excluded. To minimize our administrative burden and accounting charges, the offerings that the Board has approved are structured so that participants may increase the rate of their payroll contributions effective only at the start of future offerings and purchase periods. In addition, such offerings are structured so that participants may reduce their rate of payroll contributions not more than twice during an offering, and any second reduction must be to 0%.

#### **Purchase Price**

The purchase price per share at which shares of common stock are sold in an offering under the ESPP may not be less than the lower of (i) 85% of the fair market value of a share of common stock on the first day of the offering period and (ii) 85% of the fair market value of a share of common stock on the purchase date (*i.e.*, the last day of the applicable purchase period). If the scheduled purchase date is not a trading day, the purchase will occur on the immediately preceding trading day.

#### Payment of Purchase Price; Payroll Deductions

The purchase price of the shares is funded by accumulated payroll deductions during the offering. All payroll deductions made on behalf of a participant are credited to his or her account under the ESPP and deposited with our general funds.

#### **Purchase of Stock**

In connection with offerings made under the ESPP, the Board may specify a maximum number of shares of common stock an employee may be granted the right to purchase and the maximum aggregate number of shares of common stock that may be purchased pursuant to such offering by all participants. If the aggregate number of shares to be purchased upon exercise of all outstanding purchase rights would exceed the number of shares of common stock remaining available under the ESPP, or the maximum number of shares that may be purchased on a single purchase date across all offerings, the Board would make a pro rata allocation (based on each participant s accumulated payroll deductions) of available shares. Unless the employee s participation is discontinued, his or her right to purchase shares is exercised automatically at the end of the purchase period at the applicable price. See Withdrawal below.

#### Withdrawal

Although each participant in the ESPP is required to sign an agreement authorizing payroll deductions, the participant may withdraw from a given offering by terminating his or her payroll deductions and by delivering to us a notice of withdrawal from the ESPP. Such withdrawal may be elected at any time prior to the end of the applicable offering, except as otherwise provided in the offering document.

Upon any withdrawal from an offering by an employee, we will distribute to the employee his or her accumulated payroll deductions without interest (unless otherwise required by applicable local law) and such employee s rights in the offering will be automatically terminated. The employee is not entitled to again participate in that offering. However, an employee s withdrawal from an offering will not prevent such employee from participating in subsequent offerings under the ESPP.

#### **Termination of Employment**

Unless otherwise specified by the Board, a participant s rights under any offering under the ESPP terminate immediately upon cessation of an employee s employment for any reason (subject to any post-employment participation period required by law), and we will distribute to such employee all of his or her accumulated payroll deductions, without interest.

#### **Capitalization Adjustment Provisions**

Upon certain transactions by Tremor Video, such as a merger, consolidation, reorganization, recapitalization, reincorporation, stock dividend, dividend in property other than cash, stock split, liquidating dividend, combination of shares, exchange of shares, change in corporate structure or other similar transaction, the ESPP share reserve, the outstanding purchase rights thereunder, and any purchase limits will be appropriately adjusted as to the type, class and maximum number of shares subject thereto.

## **Effect of Certain Corporate Transactions**

In the event of a corporate transaction (as defined in the ESPP and described below), then any surviving or acquiring corporation may assume or continue outstanding purchase rights under the ESPP or may substitute similar rights. If any surviving or acquiring corporation does not assume or continue such rights or substitute similar rights, then the participants accumulated payroll deductions will be used to purchase shares of common stock prior to the corporate transaction under the ongoing offering and the participants rights under the ongoing offering will terminate immediately after such purchase.

A corporate transaction generally means the occurrence, in a single transaction or in a series of related transactions, of any one or more of the following events:

- the consummation of a sale or other disposition of all or substantially all, as determined by the Board in its sole discretion, of the consolidated assets of Tremor Video and its subsidiaries;
- the consummation of a sale or other disposition of at least 90% of our outstanding securities; or
- the consummation of certain specified types of mergers, consolidations or similar transactions.

## **Duration, Amendment and Termination**

The Board may amend, suspend or terminate the ESPP at any time. However, except in regard to capitalization adjustments (as described above), to the extent stockholder approval is required by applicable law or listing requirements, then any amendment to the ESPP must be approved by our stockholders if the amendment would:

materially increase the number of shares of common stock available for issuance under the ESPP;

•	materially expand the class of individuals eligible to participate under the ESPP;
• common stock	materially increase the benefits accruing to participants under the ESPP or materially reduce the price at which shares of may be purchased under the ESPP;
•	materially extend the term of the ESPP; or
•	expand the types of awards available for issuance under the ESPP.
	y amend outstanding purchase rights without a participant s consent if such amendment is necessary to ensure that the purchase e 423 Component of the ESPP complies with the requirements of Section 423 of the Code.
	before amendment or termination of the ESPP will not be impaired by any amendment or termination of the ESPP without the participant to whom such rights were granted, except as
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necessary to comply with applicable laws, or as necessary to obtain or maintain favorable tax, listing or regulatory treatment.

#### **U.S. Federal Income Tax Information**

The following is a summary of the principal United States federal income taxation consequences to participants and us with respect to participation in the 423 Component of the ESPP. This summary is not intended to be exhaustive and does not discuss the income tax laws of any local, state or foreign jurisdiction in which a participant may reside. The information is based upon current federal income tax rules and therefore is subject to change when those rules change. Because the tax consequences to any participant may depend on his or her particular situation, each participant should consult the participant s tax adviser regarding the federal, state, local, and other tax consequences of the grant or exercise of an option or the disposition of common stock acquired under the ESPP. The ESPP is not qualified under the provisions of Section 401(a) of the Code and is not subject to any of the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended.

Rights granted under the 423 Component of the ESPP are intended to qualify for favorable federal income tax treatment associated with rights granted under an employee stock purchase plan that qualifies under provisions of Section 423 of the Code.

A participant will be taxed on amounts withheld for the purchase of shares of common stock as if such amounts were actually received. Otherwise, no income will be taxable to a participant as a result of the granting or exercise of a purchase right until disposition of the acquired shares. The taxation upon disposition will depend upon the holding period of the acquired shares.

If the stock is disposed of more than two years after the beginning of the offering period and more than one year after the stock is transferred to the participant, then the lesser of:

- (1) the excess of the fair market value of the stock at the time of such disposition over the purchase price, or
- (2) the excess of the fair market value of the stock as of the beginning of the offering period over the purchase price (determined as of the beginning of the offering period) will be treated as ordinary income.

Any further gain or any loss will be taxed as a long-term capital gain or loss. At present, such capital gains generally are subject to lower tax rates than ordinary income.

If the stock is sold or disposed of before the expiration of either of the holding periods described above, then the excess of the fair market value of the stock on the purchase date over the purchase price will be treated as ordinary income at the time of such disposition. The balance of any gain will be treated as capital gain. Even if the stock is later disposed of for less than its fair market value on the purchase date, the same amount of ordinary income is attributed to the participant, and a capital loss is recognized equal to the difference between the sales price and the fair market value of the stock on such purchase date. Any capital gain or loss will be short-term or long-term, depending on how long the stock has been held.

There are no federal income tax consequences to us by reason of the grant or exercise of rights under the ESPP. We are entitled to a deduction to the extent amounts are taxed as ordinary income to a participant (subject to the requirement of reasonableness and the satisfaction of tax reporting obligations).

#### **New Plan Benefits**

Participation in the ESPP is voluntary and each eligible employee will make his or her own decision regarding whether and to what extent to participate in the ESPP. It is, therefore, not possible to determine the benefits or amounts that will be received in the future by individual employees or groups of employees under the ESPP.

## Vote Required; Recommendation of the Board of Directors

The affirmative vote of a majority of the shares of common stock present or represented by proxy and entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting will be required to approve the 2014 Employee Stock Purchase Plan. Abstentions will be counted toward the tabulation of votes cast on this proposal and will have the same effect as negative votes. Broker non-votes will have no effect on the outcome of the vote.

## THE BOARD RECOMMENDS

## A VOTE IN FAVOR OF PROPOSAL 2.

#### PROPOSAL 3

#### RATIFICATION OF SELECTION OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

The Audit Committee of the Board has selected Ernst & Young LLP as the Company s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2014, and has further directed that management submit the selection of its independent registered public accounting firm for ratification by the stockholders at the Annual Meeting. Ernst & Young LLP has audited the Company s financial statements since the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011. Representatives of Ernst & Young LLP are expected to be present at the Annual Meeting. They will have an opportunity to make a statement if they so desire and will be available to respond to appropriate questions.

Neither the Company s Bylaws nor other governing documents or law require stockholder ratification of the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company s independent registered public accounting firm. However, the Audit Committee is submitting the selection of Ernst & Young LLP to the stockholders for ratification as a matter of good corporate practice. If the stockholders fail to ratify the selection, the Audit Committee will reconsider whether or not to retain that firm. Even if the selection is ratified, the Audit Committee in its discretion may direct the appointment of different independent auditors at any time during the year if they determine that such a change would be in the best interests of the Company and its stockholders.

The affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the shares present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote on the matter at the Annual Meeting will be required to ratify the selection of Ernst & Young LLP.

#### PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES

The following table represents aggregate fees billed to the Company for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, by Ernst & Young LLP, the Company s principal accountant.

	Fiscal Year Ended 2013 2012		
	2013		2012
Audit fees(1)	\$ 1,631,781	\$	192,599
Audit-related fees			
Tax fees(2)	35,000		69,000
All other fees			
Total fees	\$ 1,666,781	\$	261,599

<sup>(1)</sup> For both fiscal years ended 2013 and 2012, audit fees represents fees for audit services rendered in connection with the audit of our consolidated financial statements. For fiscal year ended 2013, included in audit fees are those fees associated with our initial public offering of our common stock completed in July 2, 2013, which included reviews of our quarterly consolidated information for fiscal years ended 2013, 2012 and 2011 included in our registration statement on Form S-1 filed with the SEC and delivery of comfort letters and consents, as well as fees associated with reviews of documents filed with the SEC, our Annual Report on Form 10-K and our quarterly consolidated financial statements included in our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q.

For fiscal year ended 2013 and 2012, tax fees represents fees for tax compliance, tax planning and tax advice services.

all fees described above were pre-approved by the Audit Committee.
n connection with the audit of the 2013 financial statements, the Company entered into an engagement agreement with Ernst & Young LLP tha
ets forth the terms by which Ernst & Young LLP will perform audit services for the Company.

#### PRE-APPROVAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.

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The Audit Committee has adopted a policy and procedures for the pre-approval of audit and non-audit services rendered by the Company s independent registered public accounting firm, Ernst & Young LLP. The policy generally pre-approves specified services in the defined categories of audit services, audit-related services and tax services up to specified amounts. Pre-approval may also be given as part of the Audit Committee s approval of the scope of the engagement of the independent auditor or on an individual, explicit, case-by-case basis before the

independent auditor is engaged to provide each service. The pre-approval of services may be delegated to one or more of the Audit Committee s members, but the decision must be reported to the full Audit Committee at its next scheduled meeting.

The Audit Committee has determined that the rendering of services other than audit services by Ernst & Young LLP is compatible with maintaining the principal accountant s independence.

#### THE BOARD RECOMMENDS

A VOTE IN FAVOR OF PROPOSAL 3.

#### **EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

The following table sets forth information concerning our executive officers, including their ages as of April 21, 2014. Biographical information for our Chief Executive Officer and director, William Day, is included above with the director biographies under the caption Directors continuing in office until the 2016 Annual Meeting Class III.

Name	Age	Position
William Day	49	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director
Todd Sloan	51	Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer
Lauren Wiener	46	President, Global Sales and Marketing
Steven Lee	38	Senior Vice President and Chief Technology Officer
Adam Lichstein	46	Senior Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, General Counsel and Secretary

Todd Sloan has served as a Senior Vice President and our Chief Financial Officer since December 2011. From May 2010 to December 2011, Mr. Sloan served as the Chief Financial Officer of AdKeeper Inc., an internet advertising company. From January 2009 to April 2010, he served as the Chief Financial Officer of Operative Media, Inc., an ad management technology company. From September 2007 to December 2008, he served as the Chief Financial Officer at Heavy, Inc., a broadband entertainment company. From 2002 until August 2007, he served as Executive Vice President Corporate Development and Chief Financial Officer of NetRatings, Inc., a public audience measurement and analysis company. From 1999 to 2001, Mr. Sloan served as Chief Financial Officer of About.com, Inc. Mr. Sloan received a B.B.A. in finance and accounting from the University of Wisconsin Madison.

*Lauren Wiener* has served as our President, Global Sales and Marketing since October 2012. From 2003 to 2012, Ms. Wiener served in various capacities at Meredith Digital at Meredith Corporation, a media and marketing company, including Senior Vice President, Digital from May 2008 to October 2012, Vice President, Digital from October 2005 to May 2008, and Managing Director, Digital Sales and Marketing from July 2003 to October 2005. Ms. Wiener received a B.A. in history from Yale University and an M.B.A. from the Harvard Business School.

Steven Lee has served as a Senior Vice President and our Chief Technology Officer since December 2010. From December 2011 until May 2013, Mr. Lee served as a member of our Board. In November 2005, Mr. Lee co-founded ScanScout and served as its Chief Technical Officer from November 2005 to December 2010. Mr. Lee received a B.S. in electrical science and engineering and an M.E. in electrical engineering and computer science from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Adam Lichstein has served as a Senior Vice President and our Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel since April 2012. From December 2010 to April 2012, Mr. Lichstein served as our Senior Vice President, Publisher Development and General Counsel. From February 2010 to December 2010, Mr. Lichstein served as Senior Vice President, Operations and General Counsel of ScanScout. From April 2007 to February 2010, he served as Chief Operating Officer of ShopText, Inc., a mobile commerce and promotions company. Mr. Lichstein received a B.A. in history from Dartmouth College and a J.D. from New York University School of Law.

## SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF

## CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT

The following table sets forth certain information regarding the ownership of the Company s common stock as of April 21, 2014 by: (i) each director and nominee for director; (ii) each of the executive officers named in the Summary Compensation Table; (iii) all executive officers and directors of the Company as a group; and (iv) all those known by the Company to be beneficial owners of more than five percent of its common stock.

	Beneficial Ownership(1)		
Name of Beneficial Owner	Shares	Percentage	
5% Stockholders:			
Canaan VII L.P.(2)	7,944,522	15.8	
W Capital Partners II, L.P.(3)	5,251,886	10.4	
Masthead Venture Partners Capital, L.P.(4)	4,281,001	8.5	
Entities affiliated with Meritech Capital(5)	3,938,451	7.8	
Entities affiliated with Draper Fisher Jurvetson(6)	3,726,865	7.4	
Entities affiliated with General Catalyst Partners(7)	3,360,859	6.7	
Entities affiliated with First Dallas Holdings(8)	2,545,034	5.1	