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Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of June 2013

EXFO Inc.
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

400 Godin Avenue, Quebec, Quebec, Canada G1M 2K2
(Address of principal executive offices)

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On June 26, 2013, EXFO Inc., a Canadian corporation, reported its results of operations for the third fiscal quarter ended May 31, 2013. This report on Form 6-K sets forth the news release relating to EXFO's announcement and certain information relating to EXFO's financial condition and results of operations for the third fiscal quarter of the 2013 fiscal year. This press release and information relating to EXFO's financial condition and results of operations for the third fiscal quarter of the 2013 fiscal year are hereby incorporated as a document by reference to Form F-3 (Registration Statement under the Securities Act of 1933) declared effective as of July 30, 2001 and to Form F-3 (Registration Statement under the Securities Act of 1933) declared effective as of March 11, 2002 and to amend certain material information as set forth in these two Form F-3 documents.

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SIGNATURES

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

EXFO INC.

By: /s/ Germain Lamonde
Name: Germain Lamonde
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: June 28, 2013

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EXFO Reports Third-Quarter Results for Fiscal 2013

- § Sales reach US\$58.9 million
- § Bookings attain US\$61.8 million (book-to-bill ratio of 1.05)
- § Adjusted EBITDA totals US\$3.1 million

QUEBEC CITY, CANADA, June 26, 2013 — EXFO Inc. (NASDAQ: EXFO; TSX: EXF) reported today financial results for the third quarter ended May 31, 2013.

Sales reached US\$58.9 million in the third quarter of fiscal 2013 compared to US\$59.5 million in the third quarter of 2012 and US\$62.6 million in the second quarter of 2013.

Bookings attained US\$61.8 million in the third quarter of fiscal 2013 for a book-to-bill ratio of 1.05 compared to US\$57.5 million in the same period last year and US\$53.4 million in the second quarter of 2013.

Gross margin* amounted to 61.7% of sales in the third quarter of fiscal 2013 compared to 60.4% in the third quarter of 2012 and 62.2% in the second quarter of 2013.

IFRS net loss in the third quarter of fiscal 2013 totaled US\$0.9 million, or US\$0.01 per share, compared to a net loss of US\$3.7 million, or US\$0.06 per share, in the same period last year and net earnings of US\$39,000, or US\$0.00 per diluted share, in the second quarter of 2013. IFRS net loss in the third quarter of 2013 included US\$1.5 million in after-tax amortization of intangible assets, US\$0.4 million in stock-based compensation costs and a foreign exchange gain of US\$0.3 million.

Adjusted EBITDA** totaled US\$3.1 million, or 5.3% of sales, in the third quarter of fiscal 2013 compared to -US\$0.5 million, or -0.8% of sales, in the third quarter of 2012 and US\$4.4 million, or 7.1% of sales, in the second quarter of 2013.

“Although we increased bookings 7% year-over-year and 16% sequentially in the third quarter, our financial performance clearly ended below our expectations,” said Germain Lamonde, EXFO’s Chairman, President and CEO. “Network operator spending remained muted in the telecom industry with bookings soft in EMEA and uneven in Asia-Pacific, while rather strong in the Americas based on 4G/LTE and 100G deployments. Given market uncertainty, we reduced our SG&A and net R&D expenses by \$7.5 million after nine months into fiscal 2013 —despite normal salary increases and inflation — without sacrificing the growth engine of the company. I am confident that our enhanced competitive position, sharpened market focus and newly launched products will combine with strong industry fundamentals to deliver robust revenue growth and profitability in the near future.”

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(In thousands of US dollars)

	Q3 2013	Q2 2013	Q3 2012
Sales	\$58,865	\$62,576	\$59,505
Gross margin*	\$36,291	\$38,912	\$35,956
	61.7	% 62.2	% 60.4
Other selected information:			
IFRS net earnings (loss)	\$(862)	\$39	\$(3,720)
Amortization of intangible assets	\$1,586	\$1,922	\$1,993
Stock-based compensation costs	\$415	\$468	\$370
Restructuring charges	\$-	\$89	\$-
Net income tax effect of the above items	\$(68)	\$(95)	\$(60)
Foreign exchange gain	\$(314)	\$(1,700)	\$(1,090)
Adjusted EBITDA**	\$3,131	\$4,435	\$(472)

Operating Expenses

Selling and administrative expenses totaled US\$22.0 million, or 37.4% of sales in the third quarter of fiscal 2013 compared to US\$23.6 million, or 39.7% of sales, in the same period last year and US\$23.1 million, or 36.9% of sales, in the second quarter of 2013.

Gross research and development expenses amounted to US\$13.8 million, or 23.4% of sales, in the third quarter of fiscal 2013 compared to US\$15.6 million, or 26.2% of sales, in the third quarter of 2012 and US\$14.1 million, or 22.6% of sales, in the second quarter of 2013.

Net R&D expenses totaled US\$11.6 million, or 19.7% of sales, in the third quarter of fiscal 2013 compared to US\$13.2 million, or 22.1% of sales, in the same period last year and US\$12.0 million, or 19.1% of sales, in the second quarter of 2013.

Third-Quarter Highlights

- **Growth.** EXFO's bookings improved 7.4% year-over-year and 15.8% quarter-over-quarter to US\$61.8 million in the third quarter. Bookings strengthened particularly in the United States in the last month of the quarter. EXFO's top customer accounted for 6.6% of sales in the third quarter, while the top three represented 15.7%. Bookings progressed particularly in EXFO's wireless and high-speed optical product lines.
- **Profitability.** EXFO delivered adjusted EBITDA of US\$3.1 million in the third quarter of 2013 compared to -US\$0.5 million in the same period last year. The company also generated US\$1.3 million in cash flows from operating activities. EXFO continues to maintain a tight control on expenses, while core technologies related to the Brix Networks acquisition became fully amortized in April.
- **Innovation.** Altogether, EXFO has released 13 new products or major enhancements since the beginning of the fiscal year, including significant features in its Protocol product line in which innovation is largely driven by ongoing software releases. New product introductions garnered strong traction in the market, especially with tier-1

wireless operators.

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Business Outlook

EXFO forecasts sales between US\$58.0 million and US\$63.0 million for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2013, while IFRS net earnings are expected to range between US\$0.00 and US\$0.04 per diluted share. Net earnings include US\$0.03 per share in after-tax amortization of intangible assets and stock-based compensation costs.

This guidance was established by management based on existing backlog as of the date of this press release, seasonality, expected bookings for the remaining of the quarter, as well as exchange rates as at May 31, 2013.

Conference Call and Webcast

EXFO will host a conference call today at 5 p.m. (Eastern time) to review its financial results for the third quarter of fiscal 2013. To listen to the conference call and participate in the question period via telephone, dial 1-416-981-9004. Germain Lamonde, Chairman, President and CEO, and Pierre Plamondon, CPA, CA, Vice-President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer, will participate in the call. An audio replay of the conference call will be available one hour after the event until 7 p.m. on July 3, 2013. The replay number is 1-402-977-9141 and the reservation number is 21658380. The audio Webcast and replay of the conference call will also be available on EXFO's Website at www.EXFO.com, under the Investors section.

About EXFO

Listed on the NASDAQ and TSX stock exchanges, EXFO is among the leading providers of next-generation test and service assurance solutions for wireline and wireless network operators and equipment manufacturers in the global telecommunications industry. The company offers innovative solutions for the development, installation, management and maintenance of converged, IP fixed and mobile networks—from the core to the edge. Key technologies supported include 3G, 4G/LTE, IMS, Ethernet, OTN, FTTx, VDSL2, ADSL2+ and various optical technologies accounting for more than 35% of the portable fiber-optic test market. EXFO has a staff of approximately 1700 people in 25 countries, supporting more than 2000 telecom customers worldwide. For more information, visit www.EXFO.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, and we intend that such forward-looking statements be subject to the safe harbors created thereby. Forward-looking statements are statements other than historical information or statements of current condition. Words such as may, will, expect, believe, anticipate, intend, could, estimate, continue, or the negative or comparable terminology are intended to identify forward-looking statements. In addition, any statements that refer to expectations, projections or other characterizations of future events and circumstances are considered forward-looking statements. They are not guarantees of future performance and involve risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from those in forward-looking statements due to various factors including macro-economic uncertainty and/or recession (including our ability to quickly adapt cost structures with anticipated levels of business and our ability to manage inventory levels with market demand); capital spending and network deployment levels in the telecommunications industry; future economic, competitive, financial and market conditions; limited visibility with regards to customer orders and the timing of such orders; fluctuating exchange rates; consolidation in the global telecommunications test and service assurance industry and increased competition among vendors; concentration of sales; timely release and market acceptance of our new products and other upcoming products; our ability to successfully integrate our acquired and to-be-acquired businesses; our ability to successfully expand international operations; and the retention of key technical and management personnel. Assumptions relating to the foregoing involve judgments and risks, all of which are difficult or impossible to predict and many of which are beyond our control. Other risk factors that may affect our future performance and operations are detailed in our Annual Report, on Form 20-F, and our other filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and the Canadian securities

commissions. We believe that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable based on information currently available to us, but we cannot assure you that the expectations will prove to have been correct. Accordingly, you should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. These statements speak only as of the date of this document. Unless required by law or applicable regulations, we undertake no obligation to revise or update any of them to reflect events or circumstances that occur after the date of this document.

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Non-IFRS Measures

EXFO provides non-IFRS measures (gross margin* and adjusted EBITDA**) as supplemental information regarding its operational performance. The company uses these measures for the purposes of evaluating historical and prospective financial performance, as well as performance relative to competitors. These measures also help EXFO to plan and forecast future periods as well as to make operational and strategic decisions. EXFO believes that providing this information, in addition to IFRS measures, allows investors to see the company's results through the eyes of management, and to better understand historical and future financial performance.

The presentation of this additional information is not prepared in accordance with IFRS. Therefore, the information may not necessarily be comparable to that of other companies and should be considered as a supplement to, not a substitute for, the corresponding measures calculated in accordance with IFRS.

* Gross margin represents sales less cost of sales, excluding depreciation and amortization.

** Adjusted EBITDA represents net earnings (loss) before interest, income taxes, depreciation of property, plant and equipment, amortization of intangible assets, restructuring charges, stock-based compensation costs and foreign exchange gain.

The following table summarizes the reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA to IFRS net earnings (loss), in thousands of US dollars:

Adjusted EBITDA

	Q3 2013	Q2 2013	Q3 2012
IFRS net earnings (loss) for the period	\$(862)	\$39	\$(3,720)
Add (deduct):			
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	1,473	1,504	1,520
Amortization of intangible assets	1,586	1,922	1,993
Interest (income) expense	(68)	25	(85)
Income taxes	901	2,088	540
Restructuring charges	–	89	–
Stock-based compensation costs	415	468	370
Foreign exchange gain	(314)	(1,700)	(1,090)
Adjusted EBITDA for the period	\$3,131	\$4,435	\$(472)
Adjusted EBITDA in percentage of sales	5.3 %	7.1 %	(0.8)%

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EXFO Inc.
Condensed Unaudited Interim Consolidated Balance Sheets

(in thousands of US dollars)

	As at May 31, 2013	As at August 31, 2012
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash	\$49,858	\$58,868
Short-term investments	4,939	8,236
Accounts receivable		
Trade	46,794	37,643
Other	2,802	4,283
Income taxes and tax credits recoverable	5,915	9,024
Inventories	38,399	41,212
Prepaid expenses	4,465	3,800
	153,172	163,066
Tax credits recoverable	41,894	38,397
Property, plant and equipment	45,775	49,848
Intangible assets	8,664	14,132
Goodwill	27,740	29,160
Deferred income taxes	10,867	12,080
	\$288,112	\$306,683
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$30,255	\$32,392
Provisions	902	952
Income taxes payable	1,502	917
Current portion of long-term debt	580	565
Deferred revenue	10,869	10,583
	44,108	45,409
Deferred revenue	4,245	4,997
Long-term debt		282
Other liabilities	357	609
Deferred income taxes	2,452	2,105
	51,162	53,402
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital (note 4)	110,510	110,965
Contributed surplus	16,872	17,298

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Retained earnings	109,050	111,511
Accumulated other comprehensive income	518	13,507
	236,950	253,281
	\$288,112	\$306,683

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

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EXFO Inc.
Condensed Unaudited Interim Consolidated Statements of Earnings

(in thousands of US dollars, except share and per share data)

	Three months ended May 31, 2013	Nine months ended May 31, 2013	Three months ended May 31, 2012	Nine months ended May 31, 2012
Sales	\$58,865	\$181,262	\$59,505	\$192,810
Cost of sales (1) (note 5)	22,574	69,895	23,549	70,535
Selling and administrative (note 5)	22,002	67,366	23,625	71,919
Net research and development (note 5)	11,573	35,135	13,173	37,963
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (note 5)	1,473	4,582	1,520	4,634
Amortization of intangible assets (note 5)	1,586	5,470	1,993	5,888
Changes in fair value of cash contingent consideration				(311)
Earnings (loss) from operations	(343)	(1,186)	(4,355)	2,182
Interest income	68	76	85	68
Foreign exchange gain	314	2,770	1,090	1,283
Earnings (loss) before income taxes	39	1,660	(3,180)	3,533
Income taxes (note 6)	901	4,121	540	3,412
Net earnings (loss) for the period	\$(862)	\$(2,461)	\$(3,720)	\$121
Basic and diluted net earnings (loss) per share	\$(0.01)	\$(0.04)	\$(0.06)	\$0.00
Basic weighted average number of shares outstanding (000's)	60,377	60,386	60,537	60,440
Diluted weighted average number of shares outstanding (000's) (note 7)	60,377	60,386	60,537	61,694

(1) The cost of sales is exclusive of depreciation and amortization, shown separately.

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EXFO Inc.
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(in thousands of US dollars)

	Three months ended May 31, 2013	Nine months ended May 31, 2013	Three months ended May 31, 2012	Nine months ended May 31, 2012
Net earnings (loss) for the period	\$(862)	\$(2,461)	\$(3,720)	\$121
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of income taxes				
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to net earnings				
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(1,252)	(12,144)	(12,307)	(17,934)
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to net earnings				
Unrealized gains/losses on forward exchange contracts	(112)	(874)	(1,066)	(922)
Reclassification of realized gains/losses on forward exchange contracts in net earnings (loss)	48	(281)	(285)	(1,265)
Deferred income tax effect of gains/losses on forward exchange contracts	17	310	362	594
Other comprehensive loss	(1,299)	(12,989)	(13,296)	(19,527)
Comprehensive loss for the period	\$(2,161)	\$(15,450)	\$(17,016)	\$(19,406)

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EXFO Inc.
Condensed Unaudited Interim Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity

(in thousands of US dollars)

	Nine months ended May 31, 2012				Total shareholders' equity
	Share capital	Contributed surplus	Retained earnings	Accumulated other comprehensive income	
Balance as at September 1, 2011	\$ 110,341	\$ 18,017	\$ 115,104	\$ 21,049	\$ 264,511
Exercise of stock options (note 4)	118	–	–	–	118
Redemption of share capital (note 4)	(404)	(222)	–	–	(626)
Reclassification of stock-based compensation costs (note 4)	1,835	(1,835)	–	–	–
Stock-based compensation costs	–	1,362	–	–	1,362
Net earnings for the period	–	–	121	–	121
Other comprehensive loss					
Foreign currency translation adjustment	–	–	–	(17,934)	(17,934)
Changes in unrealized gains on forward exchange contracts, net of deferred income taxes of \$594	–	–	–	(1,593)	(1,593)
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the period	–	–	121	(19,527)	(19,406)
Balance as at May 31, 2012	\$ 111,890	\$ 17,322	\$ 115,225	\$ 1,522	\$ 245,959

	Nine months ended May 31, 2013				Total shareholders' equity
	Share capital	Contributed surplus	Retained earnings	Accumulated other comprehensive income	
Balance as at September 1, 2012	\$ 110,965	\$ 17,298	\$ 111,511	\$ 13,507	\$ 253,281
Exercise of stock options (note 4)	87	–	–	–	87
Redemption of share capital (note 4)	(1,892)	(409)	–	–	(2,301)
Reclassification of stock-based compensation costs (note 4)	1,350	(1,350)	–	–	–
Stock-based compensation costs	–	1,333	–	–	1,333
Net loss for the period	–	–	(2,461)	–	(2,461)
Other comprehensive loss					
Foreign currency translation adjustment	–	–	–	(12,144)	(12,144)
Changes in unrealized gains/losses on forward exchange contracts, net of deferred	–	–	–	(845)	(845)

income taxes of \$310

Total comprehensive loss for the period	–	–	(2,461)	(12,989)	(15,450)
Balance as at May 31, 2013	\$ 110,510	\$ 16,872	\$ 109,050	\$ 518	\$ 236,950

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EXFO Inc.
Condensed Unaudited Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(in thousands of US dollars)

	Three months ended May 31, 2013	Nine months ended May 31, 2013	Three months ended May 31, 2012	Nine months ended May 31, 2012
Cash flows from operating activities				
Net earnings (loss) for the period	\$ (862)	\$ (2,461)	\$ (3,720)	\$ 121
Add (deduct) items not affecting cash				
Change in discount on short-term investments	1	–	–	43
Stock-based compensation costs	415	1,331	370	1,433
Depreciation and amortization	3,059	10,052	3,513	10,522
Changes in fair value of cash contingent consideration	–	–	–	(311)
Deferred revenue	1,661	241	2,629	1,976
Deferred income taxes	263	1,984	445	2,020
Change in foreign exchange gain/loss	(78)	(876)	(1,091)	(2,130)
	4,459	10,271	2,146	13,674
Change in non-cash operating items				
Accounts receivable	(4,569)	(10,657)	(2,339)	268
Income taxes and tax credits	985	(2,201)	(2,308)	(3,566)
Inventories	(262)	791	1,930	9,573
Prepaid expenses	(804)	(859)	(238)	(451)
Accounts payable, accrued liabilities and provisions	1,553	1,503	3,478	3,443
Other liabilities	(25)	(235)	163	11
	1,337	(1,387)	2,832	22,952
Cash flows from investing activities				
Additions to short-term investments	(9,934)	(44,703)	(24,170)	(91,968)
Proceeds from disposal and maturity of short-term investments	9,921	47,731	21,135	128,901
Additions to capital assets	(1,459)	(5,952)	(6,826)	(18,003)
	(1,472)	(2,924)	(9,861)	18,930
Cash flows from financing activities				
Bank loan	–	–	3	(782)
Repayment of long-term debt	–	(293)	–	(296)
Exercise of stock options	–	87	40	118
Redemption of share capital	(1,161)	(2,301)	–	(626)
	(1,161)	(2,507)	43	(1,586)
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on cash	(271)	(2,192)	(2,354)	(1,158)
Change in cash	(1,567)	(9,010)	(9,340)	39,138
Cash – Beginning of the period	51,425	58,868	71,249	22,771

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Cash – End of the period	\$ 49,858	\$ 49,858	\$ 61,909	\$ 61,909
Supplementary information				
Interest paid	\$ 2	\$ 28	\$ 3	\$ 61
Income taxes paid	\$ 118	\$ 1,055	\$ 367	\$ 1,357

As at May 31, 2012 and 2013, unpaid purchases of capital assets amounted to \$2,601 and \$279 respectively.

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

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EXFO Inc.
Notes to Condensed Unaudited Interim Consolidated Financial Statements

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1 Nature of Activities and Incorporation

EXFO Inc. and its subsidiaries (together “EXFO” or the company) design, manufacture and market test and service assurance solutions for wireless and wireline network operators and equipment manufacturers in the global telecommunications industry. The company offers core-to-edge solutions to assess the performance and reliability of converged Internet protocol (IP) fixed and mobile networks.

EXFO is a company incorporated under the Canada Business Corporations Act and domiciled in Canada. The address of its headquarters is 400 Godin Avenue, Quebec, Province of Quebec, Canada, G1M 2K2.

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on June 26, 2013.

2 Basis of Presentation

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) applicable to the preparation of interim financial statements, including IAS 34, “Interim Financial Reporting”, and using the same accounting policies and methods used in the preparation of the company’s most recent annual consolidated financial statements. Consequently, these condensed interim consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the company’s most recent annual consolidated financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the IASB. Interim results may not necessarily be indicative of results anticipated for the entire year.

New Accounting Standard

Financial statement presentation

The IASB amended IAS 1, “Financial Statement Presentation”. The amendments to IAS 1 require entities to separate items presented in other comprehensive income into two groups, based on whether or not they may be recycled to the statement of earnings in the future. Items that will not be reclassified will be presented separately from items that may be reclassified in the future, such as unrealized gains and losses on cash-flow hedges. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2012. The company adopted this new standard on September 1, 2012 and classified items of other comprehensive income accordingly.

3 Derivative Financial Instruments

The functional currency of the company is the Canadian dollar. The company is exposed to a currency risk as a result of its export sales of products manufactured in Canada, China and Finland, the majority of which are denominated in US dollars and euros. This risk is partially hedged by forward exchange contracts (US dollars) and certain operating

expenses (US dollars and euros). Forward exchange contracts, which are designated as cash-flow hedging instruments, qualify for hedge accounting.

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As at May 31, 2013, the company held contracts to sell US dollars for Canadian dollars at various forward rates, which are summarized as follows:

Expiry dates	Contractual amounts	Weighted average contractual forward rates
June 2013 to August 2013	\$ 5,700	1.0317
September 2013 to August 2014	18,600	1.0243
September 2014 to February 2015	6,600	1.0401
Total	\$ 30,900	1.0290

The carrying amount of forward exchange contracts is equal to fair value, which is based on the amount at which they could be settled based on estimated current market rates. The fair value of forward exchange contracts amounted to net gains of \$932,000 as at August 31, 2012 and net losses of \$416,000 as at May 31, 2013.

Based on the portfolio of forward exchange contracts as at May 31, 2013, the company estimates that the portion of the net unrealized losses on these contracts as of that date, which will be realized and reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income to net earnings over the next 12 months, amounts to \$379,000.

As at May 31, 2013, forward exchange contracts in the amount of \$379,000 are presented as current liabilities in accounts payable and accrued liabilities in the balance sheet. These forward exchange contracts are not yet recorded within sales.

During the three months ended May 31, 2012 and 2013, the company recognized within its sales foreign exchange gains on forward exchange contracts of \$278,000 and \$44,000 respectively. During the nine months ended May 31, 2012 and 2013, the company recognized within its sales foreign exchange gains on forward exchange contracts of \$1,150,000 and \$399,000 respectively.

4 Share Capital

On November 7, 2012, the company announced that its Board of Directors approved the renewal of its share repurchase program, by way of a normal course issuer bid on the open market of up to 10% of the issued and outstanding subordinate voting shares, representing 2,072,721 subordinate voting shares at the prevailing market price. The company uses cash, short-term investments or future cash flow from operations to fund the repurchase of shares. The normal course issuer bid started on November 12, 2012, and will end on November 11, 2013, or on an earlier date if the company repurchases the maximum number of shares permitted under the bid. The program does not require that the company repurchases any specific number of shares, and it may be modified, suspended or terminated at any time and without prior notice. All shares repurchased under the bid are cancelled.

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The following tables summarize changes in share capital for the nine months ended May 31, 2012 and 2013.

	Nine months ended May 31, 2012				
	Multiple voting shares		Subordinate voting shares		Total amount
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
Balance as at September 1, 2011	31,643,000	\$1	28,621,999	\$110,340	\$110,341
Redemption of restricted share units	–	–	184,167	–	–
Redemption of share capital	–	–	(63,146)	(244)	(244)
Reclassification of stock-based compensation costs to share capital upon exercise of stock awards	–	–	–	848	848
Balance as at November 30, 2011	31,643,000	1	28,743,020	110,944	110,945
Exercise of stock options	–	–	25,250	78	78
Redemption of restricted share units	–	–	127,632	–	–
Redemption of share capital	–	–	(41,651)	(160)	(160)
Reclassification of stock-based compensation costs to share capital upon exercise of stock awards	–	–	–	558	558
Balance as at February 29, 2012	31,643,000	1	28,854,251	111,420	111,421
Exercise of stock options	–	–	9,500	40	40
Redemption of restricted share units	–	–	70,052	–	–
Reclassification of stock-based compensation costs to share capital upon exercise of stock awards	–	–	–	429	429
Balance as at May 31, 2012	31,643,000	\$1	28,933,803	\$111,889	\$111,890

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	Nine months ended May 31 2013				
	Multiple voting shares		Subordinate voting shares		Total amount
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
Balance as at September 1, 2012	31,643,000	\$1	28,710,891	\$110,964	\$110,965
Exercise of stock options	–	–	23,275	51	51
Redemption of restricted share units	–	–	127,949	–	–
Redemption of share capital	–	–	(205,123)	(793)	(793)
Reclassification of stock-based compensation costs to share capital upon exercise of stock awards	–	–	–	612	612
Balance as at November 30, 2012	31,643,000	1	28,656,992	110,834	110,835
Exercise of stock options	–	–	7,400	36	36
Redemption of restricted share units	–	–	141,725	–	–
Redemption of deferred share units	–	–	37,054	–	–
Redemption of share capital	–	–	(31,210)	(120)	(120)
Reclassification of stock-based compensation costs to share capital upon exercise of stock awards	–	–	–	649	649
Balance as at February 28, 2013	31,643,000	1	28,811,961	111,399	111,400
Redemption of restricted share units	–	–	16,752	–	–
Redemption of share capital	–	–	(252,974)	(979)	(979)
Reclassification of stock-based compensation costs to share capital upon exercise of stock awards	–	–	–	89	89
Balance as at May 31, 2013	31,643,000	\$1	28,575,739	\$110,509	\$110,510

5 Statements of Earnings

Net research and development expenses comprise the following:

	Three months ended May 31, 2013	Nine months ended May 31, 2013	Three months ended May 31, 2012	Nine months ended May 31, 2012
Gross research and development expenses	\$ 13,782	\$ 41,806	\$ 15,575	\$ 45,188

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Research and development tax credits and grants	(2,209)	(6,671)	(2,402)	(7,225)
	\$ 11,573	\$ 35,135	\$ 13,173	\$ 37,963

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Gross research and development expenses for the nine months ended May 31, 2013 include \$89,000 in restructuring charges (nil for all other periods).

Depreciation and amortization expenses by functional area are as follows:

	Three months ended May 31, 2013	Nine months ended May 31, 2013	Three months ended May 31, 2012	Nine months ended May 31, 2012
Cost of sales				
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	\$ 398	\$ 1,265	\$ 482	\$ 1,534
Amortization of intangible assets	938	3,469	1,278	3,828
	1,336	4,734	1,760	5,362
Selling and administrative expenses				
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	272	844	251	774
Amortization of intangible assets	417	1,291	450	1,377
	689	2,135	701	2,151
Net research and development expenses				
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	803	2,473	787	2,326
Amortization of intangible assets	231	710	265	683
	1,034	3,183	1,052	3,009
	\$ 3,059	\$ 10,052	\$ 3,513	\$ 10,522
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	\$ 1,473	\$ 4,582	\$ 1,520	\$ 4,634
Amortization of intangible assets	1,586	5,470	1,993	5,888
	\$ 3,059	\$ 10,052	\$ 3,513	\$ 10,522

Employee compensation comprises the following:

	Three months ended May 31, 2013	Nine months ended May 31, 2013	Three months ended May 31, 2012	Nine months ended May 31, 2012
Salaries and benefits	\$ 30,732	\$ 93,962	\$ 32,504	\$ 98,094
Stock-based compensation costs	415	1,331	370	1,433
Total employee compensation for the period	\$ 31,147	\$ 95,293	\$ 32,874	\$ 99,527

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Stock-based compensation costs by functional area are as follows:

	Three months ended May 31, 2013	Nine months ended May 31, 2013	Three months ended May 31, 2012	Nine months ended May 31, 2012
Cost of sales	\$ 58	\$ 170	\$ 64	\$ 183
Selling and administrative expenses	252	875	183	888
Net research and development expenses	105	286	123	362
	\$ 415	\$ 1,331	\$ 370	\$ 1,433

6 Income taxes

For the three months and the nine months ended May 31, 2012 and 2013, the reconciliation of the income tax provision calculated using the combined Canadian federal and provincial statutory income tax rate with the income tax provision in the financial statements is as follows:

	Three months ended May 31, 2013	Nine months ended May 31, 2013	Three months ended May 31, 2012	Nine months ended May 31, 2012
Income tax provision at combined Canadian federal and provincial statutory tax rate (27% in 2013 and 28% in 2012)	\$ 11	\$ 448	\$ (891)	\$ 989
Increase (decrease) due to:				
Foreign income taxed at different rates	(45)	(323)	12	75
Non-taxable (income)/loss	(227)	(1,391)	746	1,229
Non-deductible expenses	184	607	158	840
Foreign exchange effect of translation of foreign operations	(223)	61	(1,246)	(2,680)
Recognition of previously unrecognized deferred income tax assets				(557)
Utilization of previously unrecognized deferred income tax assets			19	(7)
Unrecognized deferred income tax assets on temporary deductible differences and unused tax losses	1,226	3,920	1,618	3,305
Other	(25)	799	124	218

\$ 901	\$ 4,121	\$ 540	\$ 3,412
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The income tax provision consists of the following:

	Three months ended May 31, 2013	Nine months ended May 31, 2013	Three months ended May 31, 2012	Nine months ended May 31, 2012
Current	\$ 638	\$ 2,137	\$ 95	\$ 1,392
Deferred	263	1,984	445	2,020
	\$ 901	\$ 4,121	\$ 540	\$ 3,412

7 Earnings per Share

The following table summarizes the reconciliation of the basic weighted average number of shares outstanding and the diluted weighted average number of shares outstanding:

	Three months ended May 31, 2013	Nine months ended May 31, 2013	Three months ended May 31, 2012	Nine months ended May 31, 2012
Basic weighted average number of shares outstanding (000's)	60,377	60,386	60,537	60,440
Plus dilutive effect of (000's):				
Stock options	20	28	169	166
Restricted share units	619	640	887	972
Deferred share units	107	116	122	116
Diluted weighted average number of shares outstanding (000's)	61,123	61,170	61,715	61,694
Stock awards excluded from the calculation of diluted weighted average number of shares because their exercise price was greater than the average market price of the common shares (000's)	9	71		64

For the three months ended May 31, 2012 and 2013 and for the nine months ended May 31, 2013, the diluted amount per share was the same amount as the basic amount per share since the dilutive effect of stock options, restricted share units and deferred share units was not included in the calculation; otherwise, the effect would have been antidilutive. Accordingly, the diluted amount per share for these periods was calculated using the basic weighted average number of shares outstanding.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

This discussion and analysis contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, and we intend that such forward-looking statements be subject to the safe harbors created thereby. Forward-looking statements are statements other than historical information or statements of current condition. Words such as may, expect, believe, plan, anticipate, intend, could, estimate, continue, or similar expressions or the negative of such expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. In addition, any statement that refers to expectations, projections or other characterizations of future events and circumstances are considered forward-looking statements. They are not guarantees of future performance and involve risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from those in forward-looking statements due to various factors including, but not limited to, macro-economic uncertainty as well as capital spending and network deployment levels in the telecommunications industry (including our ability to quickly adapt cost structures with anticipated levels of business and our ability to manage inventory levels with market demand); future economic, competitive, financial and market conditions; limited visibility with regards to customer orders and the timing of such orders; fluctuating exchange rates; consolidation in the global telecommunications test and service assurance industry and increased competition among vendors; concentration of sales; timely release and market acceptance of our new products and other upcoming products; our ability to successfully expand international operations; our ability to successfully integrate businesses that we acquire; and the retention of key technical and management personnel. Assumptions relating to the foregoing involve judgments and risks, all of which are difficult or impossible to predict and many of which are beyond our control. Other risk factors that may affect our future performance and operations are detailed in our Annual Report, on Form 20-F, and our other filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and the Canadian securities commissions. We believe that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable based on information currently available to us, but we cannot assure that the expectations will prove to have been correct. Accordingly, you should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. These statements speak only as of the date of this document. Unless required by law or applicable regulations, we undertake no obligation to revise or update any of them to reflect events or circumstances that occur after the date of this document.

The following discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations is dated June 26, 2013.

All dollar amounts are expressed in US dollars, except as otherwise noted.

COMPANY OVERVIEW AND RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

We are a leading provider of test and service assurance solutions for network operators and equipment manufacturers in the global telecommunications industry. We offer core-to-edge solutions that assess the performance and reliability of converged, IP (Internet Protocol) fixed and mobile networks. Our test and service assurance solutions specifically target high-growth market opportunities related to increasing bandwidth and improving quality of experience on next-generation IP networks: 4G/LTE (long-term evolution), wireless backhaul, 40G/100G network upgrades and fiber-to-the-home (FTTH)/fiber-to-the-curb (FTTC)/fiber-to-the-node (FTTN) deployments. Customers on a global basis rely on our test and service assurance solutions to enable their fixed and mobile networks to perform optimally during their complete lifecycles: research, development, manufacturing, installation, maintenance and monitoring.

We reported sales of \$58.9 million in the third quarter of fiscal 2013, which represents a decrease of 1.1% compared to the same period last year. We reported bookings of \$61.8 million in the third quarter of fiscal 2013,

for a book-to-bill ratio of 1.05, compared to \$57.5 million for the same period last year.

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Net loss amounted to \$862,000, or \$0.01 per share, in the third quarter of fiscal 2013, compared to \$3.7 million, or \$0.06 per share for the same period last year. Net loss for the third quarter of fiscal 2013 included \$1.5 million in after-tax amortization of intangible assets, \$415,000 in stock-based compensation costs and a foreign exchange gain of \$314,000. Loss from operations amounted to \$343,000, or 0.6% of sales in the third quarter of fiscal 2013, compared to \$4.4 million, or 7.3% of sales for the same period last year.

Adjusted EBITDA (net loss before interest, income taxes, depreciation of property, plant and equipment, amortization of intangible assets, stock-based compensation costs and foreign exchange gain) reached \$3.1 million, or 5.3% of sales in the third quarter of fiscal 2013, compared to minus \$472,000, or 0.8% of sales for the same period last year. See further in this document for a complete reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA to IFRS net earnings (loss).

Sales and results for the third quarter of fiscal 2013 were lower than the third-quarter guidance that we issued on March 27, 2013. On June 4, 2013, we issued a press release to announce preliminary third-quarter sales and results below our guidance. This press release is available at www.sedar.com and at www.EXFO.com.

On November 7, 2012, we announced that our Board of Directors approved the renewal of our share repurchase program, by way of a normal course issuer bid on the open market of up to 10% of the issued and outstanding subordinate voting shares, representing 2,072,721 subordinate voting shares at the prevailing market price. We use cash, short-term investments or future cash flows from operations to fund the repurchase of shares. The normal course issuer bid started on November 12, 2012, and will end on November 11, 2013, or on an earlier date if we repurchase the maximum number of shares permitted under the bid. The program does not require that we repurchase any specific number of shares, and it may be modified, suspended or terminated at any time and without prior notice. All shares repurchased under the bid are cancelled.

We launched two new products in the third quarter of fiscal 2013, including a tunable laser source for network equipment manufacturers in the design and testing of ultra-high-capacity optical networks. We also introduced an optical switch based on an all-optical, cross-connect technology that provides a unique combination of low insertion loss, fast switching and high reliability that engineers require in lab and manufacturing environments. Altogether, we have released 13 new products or major enhancements since the beginning of the fiscal year.

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RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

(in thousands of US dollars, except per share data, and as a percentage of sales for the periods indicated)

	Three months ended May 31, 2013	Three months ended May 31, 2012	Nine months ended May 31, 2013	Nine months ended May 31, 2012
Sales	\$58,865	\$59,505	\$181,262	\$192,810
Cost of sales (1)	22,574	23,549	69,895	70,535
Selling and administrative	22,002	23,625	67,366	71,919
Net research and development	11,573	13,173	35,135	37,963
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	1,473	1,520	4,582	4,634
Amortization of intangible assets	1,586	1,993	5,470	5,888
Changes in the fair value of cash contingent consideration	–		–	(311)
Earnings (loss) from operations	(343)	(4,355)	(1,186)	2,182
Interest income	68	85	76	68
Foreign exchange gain	314	1,090	2,770	1,283
Earnings (loss) before income taxes	39	(3,180)	1,660	3,533
Income taxes	901	540	4,121	3,412
Net earnings (loss) for the period	\$(862)	\$(3,720)	\$(2,461)	\$121
Basic and diluted net earnings (loss) per share	\$(0.01)	\$(0.06)	\$(0.04)	\$0.00
Other selected information:				
Gross margin (2)	\$36,291	\$35,956	\$111,367	\$122,275
Research and development:				
Gross research and development (3)	\$13,782	\$15,575	\$41,806	\$45,188
Net research and development (3)	\$11,573	\$13,173	\$35,135	\$37,963
Adjusted EBITDA (2)	\$3,131	\$(472)	\$10,286	\$13,826

(1) The cost of sales is exclusive of depreciation and amortization, shown separately.

(2) Refer to page 31 for non-IFRS measures.

(3) Includes \$89 in restructuring charges for the nine months ended May 31, 2013 (nil for all other periods).

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	Three months ended May 31, 2013		Three months ended May 31, 2012		Nine months ended May 31, 2013		Nine months ended May 31, 2012	
Sales	100.0	%	100.0	%	100.0	%	100.0	%
Cost of sales (1)	38.3		39.6		38.6		36.6	
Selling and administrative	37.4		39.7		37.2		37.3	
Net research and development	19.7		22.1		19.4		19.7	
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	2.5		2.6		2.5		2.4	
Amortization of intangible assets	2.7		3.3		3.0		3.1	
Changes in fair value of cash contingent consideration	–		–		–		(0.2))
Earnings (loss) from operations	(0.6	)	(7.3	)	(0.7	)	1.1	
Interest income	0.1		0.1		0.1			
Foreign exchange gain	0.5		1.8		1.5		0.7	
Earnings (loss) before income taxes	–		(5.4	)	0.9		1.8	
Income taxes	1.5		0.9		2.3		1.7	
Net earnings (loss) for the period	(1.5	)%	(6.3	)%	(1.4	)%	0.1	%
Other selected information:								
Gross margin (2)	61.7	%	60.4	%	61.4	%	63.4	%
Research and development:								
Gross research and development	23.4	%	26.2	%	23.1	%	23.4	%
Net research and development	19.7	%	22.1	%	19.4	%	19.7	%
Adjusted EBITDA (2)	5.3	%	(0.8	)%	5.7	%	7.2	%

(1) The cost of sales is exclusive of depreciation and amortization, shown separately.

(2) Refer to page 31 for non-IFRS measures.

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SALES AND BOOKINGS

For the three months ended May 31, 2013, our sales slightly decreased by 1.1% to \$58.9 million, compared to \$59.5 million for the same period last year; however, our bookings increased by 7.4% to \$61.8 million, compared to \$57.5 million for the same period last year, for a book-to-bill ratio of 1.05.

For the nine months ended May 31, 2013, our sales decreased by 6.0% to \$181.3 million, compared to \$192.8 million for the same period last year. For the first nine months of fiscal 2013, our book-to-bill ratio amounted to 0.99.

Over the last quarters, market conditions in the telecommunications industry have been tenuous due to macro-economic uncertainty, the European debt crisis and its ripple effects on other economies, the tightening of capital spending among network operators as well as delays in customers' orders. These market conditions have affected our sales and bookings since the third quarter of fiscal 2012. Although we witnessed some improvements in the United States in the third quarter of fiscal 2013, global market conditions continue to be difficult.

In the United States, we believe that capital spending budgets were released a little later than usually in fiscal 2013 because some network operators are moving ahead with large-scale, multi-billion dollar deployments that require additional scrutiny and planning; consequently, certain investment decisions were pushed back beyond the first quarter of the 2013 calendar year. Although we believe our bookings benefited to some extent from budget releases in the last portion of the third quarter of fiscal 2013, these late releases have affected our sales and bookings for the first nine months of fiscal 2013 compared to the same period last year.

Finally, in fiscal 2013, calendar year-end budget spending from network operators was even more limited than last year, which reduced our sales and bookings for the nine months ended May 31, 2013, compared to the same period last year.

Geographic distribution

In the third quarter of fiscal 2013, sales to the Americas, Europe, Middle-East and Africa (EMEA) and Asia-Pacific (APAC) accounted for 55%, 28% and 17% of sales respectively, compared to 51%, 29% and 20% for the same period last year respectively. In the first nine months of fiscal 2013, sales to the Americas, EMEA and APAC accounted for 53%, 28% and 19% of sales respectively, compared to 52%, 29% and 19% for the same period last year respectively.

Customer concentration

We sell our products to a broad range of customers, including network service providers, network equipment manufacturers, wireless operators and cable TV operators. In the third quarters of fiscal 2012 and 2013, no customer accounted for more than 10% of our sales, and our top three customers accounted for 14.5% and 15.7% of our sales respectively. In the first nine months of fiscal 2012 and 2013, no customer accounted for more than 10% of our sales, and our top three customers accounted for 11.2% and 13.6% of our sales respectively.

GROSS MARGIN (non-IFRS measure – refer to page 31 of this document)

Gross margin reached 61.7% of sales for the three months ended May 31, 2013, compared to 60.4% for the same period last year.

Gross margin amounted to 61.4% of sales for the first nine months ended May 31, 2013, compared to 63.4% for the same period last year.

In the third quarter of fiscal 2013, a more favorable product mix resulted in an increase in our gross margin compared to the same period last year.

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In addition, during the third quarter of fiscal 2013, a larger portion of our sales came from products manufactured in our facilities in China compared to the same period last year; those products have a lower cost of goods than those manufactured in our facilities in Canada, thus further improving our gross margin year-over-year.

However, in the third quarter of fiscal 2012, our warranty expenses were lower compared to the same period this year; this resulted in a positive impact on our gross margin in the third quarter of fiscal 2012.

In addition, increased pricing pressure in the third quarter of fiscal 2013, compared to the same period last year, had to some extent a negative impact on our gross margin year-over-year.

The decrease in our gross margin in the first nine months of fiscal 2013, compared to the same period last year, can be explained by the following factors.

In the first nine months of fiscal 2013, our gross margin was negatively affected by the shift in product mix in favor of our physical-layer solutions, compared to the same period last year. In fact, sales of these products, which typically deliver lower margins than our protocol-layer solutions, represented a larger portion of our sales in the first nine months of fiscal 2013, compared to the same period last year. Namely, in the first nine months of fiscal 2013, we shipped large orders of our copper-access test solutions (included in our physical-layer solutions); that product line typically delivers lower margins.

In addition, a lower sales volume in the first nine months of fiscal 2013 compared to the same period last year resulted in a lower absorption of our fixed manufacturing costs, which resulted in a lower gross margin year-over-year.

Furthermore, in the first nine months of fiscal 2012, our warranty expenses were lower compared to the same period this year; this resulted in a positive impact on our gross margin in the first nine months of fiscal 2012.

Finally, increased pricing pressure in the first nine months of fiscal 2013, compared to the same period last year, had to some extent a negative impact on our gross margin year-over-year.

However, during the first nine months of fiscal 2013, a larger portion of our sales came from products manufactured in our facilities in China compared to the same period last year, thus offsetting in part the year-over-year decrease in our gross margin.

Considering the expected sales growth, the expected increase in sales of protocol products as well as software-intensive products and services, the cost-effective design of our products, our increased manufacturing activities in China and our tight control over operating costs, we expect our gross margin to improve in the future. However, our gross margin may fluctuate quarter-over-quarter due to the mix of our products and as our sales may fluctuate. Furthermore, our gross margin can be negatively affected by increased competitive pricing pressure, customer concentration and/or consolidation, increased obsolescence and warranty costs, shifts in customers, under-absorption of fixed manufacturing costs and increases in product offerings by other suppliers in our industry.

SELLING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

For the three months ended May 31, 2013, selling and administrative expenses were \$22.0 million, or 37.4% of sales, compared to \$23.6 million, or 39.7% of sales for the same period last year.

For the nine months ended May 31, 2013, selling and administrative expenses were \$67.4 million, or 37.2% of sales, compared to \$71.9 million, or 37.3% of sales for the same period last year.

In the third quarter and the first nine months of fiscal 2013, our selling and administrative expenses, especially salaries and benefits as well as travel expenses, decreased year-over-year due in part to the impact of our restructuring plan implemented in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2012.

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In addition, in the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 2013, commission expenses to our sales channels were lower compared to the same periods last year, due to a lower sales volume and a shift in mix of products and territories year-over-year.

Finally, in the third quarter of fiscal 2013, the year-over-year increase in the average value of the US dollar compared to the Canadian dollar and the euro had a positive impact on our selling and administrative expenses, as a portion of these expenses are incurred in these currencies and we report our results in US dollars.

For fiscal 2013, we expect our selling and administrative expenses to decrease as a percentage of sales and range between 36% and 37% of sales. However, any increase in the strength of the Canadian dollar and the euro versus the US dollar would cause our selling and administrative expenses to increase, as a significant portion of these expenses are incurred in these currencies and we report our results in US dollars.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES

Gross research and development expenses

For the three months ended May 31, 2013, gross research and development expenses totaled \$13.8 million, or 23.4% of sales, compared to \$15.6 million, or 26.2% of sales for the same period last year.

For the nine months ended May 31, 2013, gross research and development expenses totaled \$41.8 million, or 23.1% of sales, compared to \$45.2 million, or 23.4% of sales for the same period last year.

In the third quarter and the first nine months of fiscal 2013, our gross research and development expenses decreased year-over-year, especially salaries and benefits, due in part to the impact of our restructuring plan implemented in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2012.

In addition, in the third quarter and the first nine months of fiscal 2013, a shift in the mix and timing of research and development projects resulted in decreased gross research and development expenses compared to the same periods last year, mainly from consultants, subcontracting and material expenses.

Finally, in the third quarter of fiscal 2013, the year-over-year increase in the average value of the US dollar compared to the Canadian dollar, the euro and the Indian rupee had a positive impact on our gross research and development expenses, as most of these expenses are incurred in these currencies and we report our results in US dollars.

However, in the first nine months of in fiscal 2013, our gross research and development expenses included \$89,000 in restructuring charges (nil in 2012).

Tax credits and grants

We are entitled to tax credits from the Canadian federal and provincial governments for eligible research and development activities conducted in Canada. We are also eligible to grants by a Finnish technology organization on certain research and development projects conducted in Finland.

For the three months ended May 31, 2013, tax credits and grants for research and development activities were \$2.2 million, or 16.0% of gross research and development expenses, compared to \$2.4 million, or 15.4% of gross research and development expenses for the same period last year.

For the nine months ended May 31, 2013, tax credits and grants for research and development activities were \$6.7 million, or 16.0% of gross research and development expenses, compared to \$7.2 million, or 16.0% of gross research and development expenses for the same period last year.

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In the third quarter and the first nine months of fiscal 2013, tax credits and grants decreased compared to the same periods last year mainly due to the decrease in our gross research and development expenses and mix of projects year-over-year.

For fiscal 2013, we expect our net research and development expenses to decrease as a percentage of sales to about 19% of sales. However, any increase in the strength of the Canadian dollar, the euro and the Indian rupee versus the US dollar in the upcoming quarters would cause our net research and development expenses to increase, as most of these expenses are incurred in these currencies and we report our results in US dollars.

AMORTIZATION OF INTANGIBLE ASSETS

For the three months ended May 31, 2013, amortization of intangible assets totaled \$1.6 million, compared to \$2.0 million for the same period last year. For the nine months ended May 31, 2013, amortization of intangible assets totaled \$5.5 million, compared to \$5.9 million for the same period last year.

The decrease in amortization expenses in the third quarter and the first nine months of fiscal 2013 compared to the same periods last year comes from the fact that core technologies related to the acquisition of Brix Networks Inc. became fully amortized during the third quarter of 2013.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE GAIN

Foreign exchange gains and losses are the result of the translation of operating activities denominated in currencies other than our functional currency, which is the Canadian dollar. A large portion of our foreign exchange gains and losses results from the translation of cash balances and deferred income tax assets denominated in US dollars and euros. We manage our exposure to currency risks in part with forward exchange contracts. In addition, some of our entities' operating activities are denominated in US dollars, euros or other currencies, which further hedges these risks. However, we remain exposed to currency risks; namely, any increase in the value of the Canadian dollar, compared to the US dollar, would have a negative impact on our operating results.

For the three months ended May 31, 2013, we recorded a foreign exchange gain of \$314,000 compared to \$1.1 million for the same period last year.

For the nine months ended May 31, 2013, we recorded a foreign exchange gain of \$2.8 million compared to \$1.3 million for the same period last year.

During the third quarter of fiscal 2013, the period-end value of the Canadian dollar slightly decreased versus the US dollar, compared to the previous quarter, which resulted in a foreign exchange gain of \$314,000 during that period. The period-end value of the Canadian dollar decreased 0.5% to CA\$1.0368 = US\$1.00 in the third quarter of fiscal 2013, compared to CA\$1.0314 = US\$1.00 at the end of the previous quarter.

During the same period last year, the period-end value of the Canadian dollar significantly decreased versus the US dollar, compared to the previous quarter, which resulted in a significant foreign exchange gain of \$1.1 million during that period. The period-end value of the Canadian dollar decreased 4.4% to CA\$0.9895 = US\$1.00 in the third quarter of fiscal 2012, compared to CA\$0.9895 = US\$1.00 at the end of the previous quarter.

During the first nine months of fiscal 2013, the period-end value of the Canadian dollar significantly decreased versus the US dollar and the euro, compared to the previous year end, which resulted in a foreign exchange gain of \$2.8 million during that period. Namely, the period-end value of the Canadian dollar decreased 4.9% to CA\$1.0368 = US\$1.00 in the first nine months of fiscal 2013, compared to CA\$0.9863 = US\$1.00 at the end of the previous year.

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During the same period last year, the period-end value of the Canadian dollar also significantly decreased versus the US dollar, compared to August 31, 2011, which resulted in a significant foreign exchange gain during that period; in fact, the period-end value of the Canadian dollar decreased 5.5% to CA\$1.0349 = US\$1.00 in the first nine months of fiscal 2012, compared to CA\$0.9784 = US\$1.00 as at August 31, 2011. However, this gain was offset in part by a foreign exchange loss created by the increase of the period-end value of the Canadian dollar versus the euro, compared to the previous quarter. Overall, we reported a foreign exchange gain of \$1.3 million during that period.

Foreign exchange rate fluctuations also flow through the P&L line items as a significant portion of cost of sales and our operating items are denominated in Canadian dollars, euros and Indian rupees, and we report our results in US dollars. Consequently, the increase in the average value of the US dollar in the third quarter of fiscal 2013, compared to these currencies year-over-year, resulted in a positive impact on our financial results. In fact, the average value of the US dollar in the third quarter of fiscal 2013 increased 2.2%, 0.6% and 2.6% respectively year-over-year, compared to the Canadian dollar, the euro and the Indian rupee.

INCOME TAXES

For the three months ended May 31, 2013, our income tax expenses totaled \$901,000, compared to \$540,000 for the same period last year.

For the nine months ended May 31, 2013, our income tax expenses amounted to \$4.1 million, compared to \$3.4 million for the same period last year.

For the three months ended May 31, 2013, we reported income tax expenses of \$901,000 on a loss before income taxes of \$39,000. For the nine months ended May 31, 2013, we reported income tax expenses of \$4.1 million on earnings before income taxes of \$1.7 million. This situation mainly resulted from the fact that we did not recognize deferred income tax assets for some of our subsidiaries at loss and we had some non-deductible loss and expenses, such as stock-based compensation costs. However, a significant portion of our foreign exchange gain was created by the translation of financial statements of our foreign operations, and was therefore non-taxable. Otherwise, the actual tax rate would have been closer to the combined Canadian and provincial statutory tax rate of 27% for these periods.

For the three months ended May 31, 2012, we reported income tax expenses of \$540,000 on a loss before income taxes of \$3.2 million. For the nine months ended May 31, 2012, we reported income tax expenses of \$3.4 million on earnings before income taxes of \$3.5 million. This situation mainly resulted from the fact that we did not recognize deferred income taxes for some of our subsidiaries at loss and we had some non-deductible loss and expenses, such as stock-based compensation costs. However, a significant portion of our foreign exchange gain was created by the translation of financial statements of our foreign operations, and was therefore non-taxable. Finally, during the first nine months of fiscal 2012, we recognized previously unrecognized deferred income tax assets of one of our subsidiaries, which resulted in a one-time income tax recovery of \$557,000, which reduced our income tax expense for that period. Otherwise, the actual tax rate would have been closer to the combined Canadian and provincial statutory tax rate of 28% for these periods.

Please refer to note 6 to our condensed interim consolidated financial statements for a full reconciliation of our income tax provision.

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LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Cash requirements and capital resources

As at May 31, 2013, cash and short-term investments totaled \$54.8 million, while our working capital was at \$109.1 million. Our cash and short-term investments decreased \$1.6 million in the third quarter of fiscal 2013, compared to the previous quarter. During the third quarter of fiscal 2013, we made cash payments of \$1.5 million and \$1.2 million respectively for the purchase of capital assets and the redemption of share capital pursuant to our share repurchase program. In addition, we recorded an unrealized foreign exchange loss on our cash and short-term investments of \$0.2 million. This unrealized foreign exchange loss resulted from the translation, in US dollars, of our Canadian-dollar-denominated cash and short-term investments and was included in the accumulated other comprehensive income in the balance sheet. However, operating activities generated \$1.3 million in cash, which offset in part the decrease in cash and short-term investment compared to the previous quarter.

Our short-term investments consist of a banker acceptance issued by a high-credit quality corporation; therefore, we consider the risk of non-performance of this financial instrument to be limited. This debt instrument is not expected to be affected by a significant liquidity risk. For the purpose of managing our cash position, we have established a cash management policy, which we follow and monitor on a regular basis. Our cash and short-term investments will be used for working capital and other general corporate purposes, any other potential acquisition, as well as our share repurchase program. As at May 31, 2013, cash balances included an amount of \$33.7 million that bears interest at a rate of 1.45%.

We believe that our cash balances and short-term investments will be sufficient to meet our liquidity and capital requirements for the foreseeable future, including the effect of our normal course issuer bid. In addition to these assets, we have unused available lines of credit totaling \$15.6 million for working capital and other general corporate purposes, and unused lines of credit of \$23.3 million for foreign currency exposure related to forward exchange contracts. However, possible operating losses, additional restructuring costs and/or possible investments in or acquisitions of complementary businesses, products or technologies may require additional financing. There can be no assurance that additional debt or equity financing will be available when required or, if available, that it can be secured on satisfactory terms.

Sources and uses of cash

We finance our operations and meet our capital expenditure requirements mainly through cash flows from operating activities, the use of our cash and short-term investments as well as the issuance of subordinate voting shares.

Operating activities

Cash flows provided by operating activities were \$1.3 million for the three months ended May 31, 2013, compared to \$2.8 million for the same period last year.

Cash flows used by operating activities were \$1.4 million for the nine months ended May 31, 2013, compared to cash flows provided of \$23.0 million for the same period last year.

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Cash flows provided by operating activities in the third quarter of fiscal 2013 were attributable to the net earnings after items not affecting cash of \$4.5 million offset in part by the negative net change in non-cash operating items of \$3.2 million; this was mainly due to the negative effect on cash of the increase of \$4.6 million in our accounts receivable due to the timing of sales during the quarter as well as the negative effect on cash of the increase of \$804,000 in our prepaid expenses due to the timing of payments during the quarter. These negative effects on cash were offset in part by the positive effect on cash of the decrease of \$985,000 in our income taxes and tax credits as, during the quarter, we cashed tax credits earned in previous periods as well as the positive effect on cash of the increase of \$1.6 million in our accounts payable, accrued liabilities and provisions due to timing of purchases and payments during the quarter.

Cash flows used by operating activities in the first nine months of fiscal 2013 were attributable to the net earnings after items not affecting cash of \$10.3 million more than offset by the negative net change in non-cash operating items of \$11.7 million; this was mainly due to the negative effect on cash of the increase of \$10.7 million in our accounts receivable due to the timing of sales during the period, the negative effect on cash of the increase of \$2.2 million in our income tax and tax credits recoverable due to tax credits earned during the period not yet recovered as well as the negative effect on cash of the increase of \$859,000 in our prepaid expenses due to timing of payments during the period. These negative effects on cash were offset in part by the positive effect on cash of the decrease of \$791,000 in our inventories due to an improved inventory turn during the period as well as the positive effect on cash of the increase of \$1.5 million in our accounts payable, accrued liabilities and provisions due to timing of purchases and payments during the period.

Investing activities

Cash flows used by investing activities were \$1.5 million for the three months ended May 31, 2013, compared to \$9.9 million for the same period last year.

Cash flows used by investing activities were \$2.9 million for the nine months ended May 31, 2013, compared to cash flows provided of \$18.9 million for the same period last year.

In the third quarter of fiscal 2013, we paid \$1.5 million for the purchase of capital assets.

In the first nine months of fiscal 2013, we paid \$5.9 million for the purchase of capital assets but we disposed (net of acquisitions) of \$3.0 million worth of short-term investments.

Financing activities

Cash flows used by financing activities were \$1.2 million for the three months ended May 31, 2013, compared to cash flows provided of \$43,000 for the same period last year.

Cash flows used by financing activities were \$2.5 million for the nine months ended May 31, 2013, compared to \$1.6 million for the same period last year.

In the third quarter of fiscal 2013, we redeemed share capital for a cash consideration of \$1.2 million.

In the first nine months of fiscal 2013, we repaid \$293,000 of our long-term debt and redeemed share capital for a cash consideration of \$2.3 million. However, we received \$87,000 from the exercise of stock options.

FORWARD EXCHANGE CONTRACTS

We utilize forward exchange contracts to manage our foreign currency exposure. Our policy is not to utilize those derivative financial instruments for trading or speculative purposes.

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Our forward exchange contracts, which are used to hedge anticipated US-dollar-denominated sales, qualify for hedge accounting; therefore, realized foreign exchange translation gains and losses on these contracts are recognized as an adjustment of the revenues when the corresponding sales are recorded.

As at May 31, 2013, we held forward exchange contracts to sell US dollars at various forward rates, which are summarized as follows:

Expiry dates	Contractual amounts	Weighted average contractual forward rates
June 2013 to August 2013	\$5,700,000	1.0317
September 2013 to August 2014	18,600,000	1.0243
September 2014 to February 2015	6,600,000	1.0401
Total	\$30,900,000	1.0290

The carrying amount of forward exchange contracts is equal to fair value, which is based on the amount at which they could be settled based on estimated current market rates. The fair value of forward exchange contracts amounted to net gains of \$932,000 as at August 31, 2012 and net losses of \$416,000 as at May 31, 2013. The quarter-end exchange rate was CA\$1.0368 = US\$1.00 as at May 31, 2013.

SHARE CAPITAL

Share capital

As at June 26, 2013, EXFO had 31,643,000 multiple voting shares outstanding, entitling to 10 votes each and 28,575,739 subordinate voting shares outstanding. The multiple voting shares and the subordinate voting shares are unlimited as to number and without par value.

OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

As at May 31, 2013, our off-balance sheet arrangements consisted of letters of guarantee amounting to \$5.0 million; these letters of guarantee expire at various dates through fiscal 2017. From this amount, we had \$0.6 million worth of letters of guarantee for our own selling and purchasing requirements, which were for the most part reserved from one of our lines of credit. The remainder, in the amount of \$4.4 million, was used to secure our line of credit in CNY (Chinese currency) of \$4.0 million plus any accrued interest. This line of credit was unused as at May 31, 2013.

SPECIAL PURPOSES ENTITIES

As at May 31, 2013, we did not have interests in any special purposes entities.

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES

For a description of the critical accounting policies and estimates used in the preparation of our consolidated financial statements, refer to our Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended August 31, 2012 filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and the Canadian securities commissions.

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NEW IFRS PRONOUNCEMENTS AND AMENDMENTS

Refer to note 2 to our condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the three months and nine months ended May 31, 2013 and to our consolidated financial statements for the year ended August 31, 2012 for the effect of certain recent accounting pronouncements on our consolidated financial statements.

RISK FACTORS

There have been no material changes from the risk factors disclosed in our Annual Report in Form 20-F for the year ended August 31, 2012.

NON-IFRS MEASURES

We provide non-IFRS measures (gross margin* and adjusted EBITDA**) as supplemental information regarding our operational performance. We use these measures for the purposes of evaluating our historical and prospective financial performance, as well as our performance relative to our competitors. These measures also help us to plan and forecast future periods as well as to make operational and strategic decisions. We believe that providing this information to our investors, in addition to the IFRS measures, allows them to see the company's results through the eyes of management, and to better understand our historical and future financial performance.

The presentation of this additional information is not prepared in accordance with IFRS. Therefore, the information may not necessarily be comparable to that of other companies and should be considered as a supplement to, not a substitute for, the corresponding measures calculated in accordance with IFRS.

* Gross margin represents sales less cost of sales, excluding depreciation and amortization.

** Adjusted EBITDA represents net earnings (loss) before interest, income taxes, depreciation of property, plant and equipment, amortization of intangible assets, restructuring charges, changes in the fair value of the cash contingent consideration, stock-based compensation costs and foreign exchange gain.

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The following table summarizes the reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA to IFRS net earnings (loss), in thousands of US dollars:

Adjusted EBITDA

	Three months ended May 31, 2013	Three months ended May 31, 2012	Nine months ended May 31, 2013	Nine months ended May 31, 2012
IFRS net earnings (loss) for the period	\$ (862)	\$ (3,720)	\$ (2,461)	\$ 121
Add (deduct):				
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	1,473	1,520	4,582	4,634
Amortization of intangible assets	1,586	1,993	5,470	5,888
Interest income	(68)	(85)	(76)	(68)
Income taxes	901	540	4,121	3,412
Restructuring charges	–	–	89	–
Changes in fair value of cash contingent consideration	–	–	–	(311)
Stock-based compensation costs	415	370	1,331	1,433
Foreign exchange gain	(314)	(1,090)	(2,770)	(1,283)
Adjusted EBITDA for the period	\$ 3,131	\$ (472)	\$ 10,286	\$ 13,826
Adjusted EBITDA in percentage of sales	5.3 %	(0.8)%	5.7 %	7.2 %

QUARTERLY SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION (unaudited)

(tabular amounts in thousands of US dollars, except per share data)

	Quarters ended			
	May 31, 2013	February 28, 2013	November 30, 2012	August 31, 2012
Sales	\$58,865	\$62,576	\$ 59,821	\$57,156
Cost of sales (1)	\$22,574	\$23,664	\$ 23,657	\$21,257
Earnings (loss) from operations	\$(343)	\$452	\$(1,295)	\$(1,678)
Net earnings (loss)	\$(862)	\$39	\$(1,638)	\$(3,714)
Basic and diluted net earnings (loss) per share	\$(0.01)	\$0.00	\$(0.03)	\$(0.06)

	Quarters ended			
	May 31, 2012	February 29, 2012	November 30, 2011	August 31, 2011

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Sales	\$59,505	\$66,917	\$ 66,388	\$64,414
Cost of sales (1)	\$23,549	\$23,616	\$ 23,370	\$23,447
Earnings (loss) from operations	\$(4,355)	\$4,109	\$ 2,428	\$5,878
Net earnings (loss)	\$(3,720)	\$954	\$ 2,887	\$4,597
Basic and diluted net earnings (loss) per share	\$(0.06)	\$0.02	\$ 0.05	\$0.08

(1) The cost of sales is exclusive of depreciation and amortization.

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