

HOME SOLUTIONS OF AMERICA INC
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HOME SOLUTIONS OF AMERICA, INC.

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- (2) Aggregate number of securities to which transaction applies: 4,820,588 shares of Common Stock (aggregate of shares directly issued in acquisition and shares issued or issuable from the portion of a related financing that provided cash for the acquisition and related consulting fees)
- (3) Per unit price or other underlying value of transaction computed pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 0-11 (set forth the amount on which the filing fee is calculated and state how it was determined): \$14,200,000 (aggregate value of cash, promissory notes, and Common Stock issued in connection with the acquisition)
- (4) Proposed maximum aggregate value of transaction: \$14,200,000
- (5) Total fee paid: \$2,840.00

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Home Solutions of America, Inc.
5565 Red Bird Center Drive, Suite 150
Dallas, Texas 75237
(214) 623-8446

May ____, 2005

Dear Stockholder:

You are cordially invited to attend the 2005 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Home Solutions of America, Inc. to be held at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, June 17, 2005, at Home Solutions' corporate headquarters at 5565 Red Bird Center Drive, Suite 150, Dallas, Texas.

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At the meeting, you will have the opportunity to hear about Home Solutions' progress in executing its strategy of acquiring and operating specialty residential services companies. The Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement accompanying this letter describe the business to be conducted at the meeting.

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It is important that your shares be represented at the meeting, regardless of the number you may hold. Whether or not you plan to attend the Annual Meeting, please sign, date and return the enclosed proxy card as soon as possible. This will not prevent you from voting your shares in person if you are present.

Sincerely,

/s/ Frank J. Fradella

Frank J. Fradella
*Chairman of the Board, President,
and Chief Executive Officer*

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS
Friday, June 17, 2005, at 9:00 a.m.

Corporate Headquarters of
Home Solutions of America, Inc.
5565 Red Bird Center Drive, Suite 150
Dallas, Texas 75237

To Our Stockholders:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Stockholders (the "Annual Meeting") of Home Solutions of America, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), will be held at the time and place noted above. At the meeting, we will ask you to:

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1. re-elect our four current directors, Frank J. Fradella, Mark W. White, Michael S. Chadwick, and Willard W. Kimbrell, to serve as directors until the next Annual Meeting of Stockholders or until their successors are duly elected and qualified;
2. ratify the Company's Cornerstone Transactions (as defined herein);
3. amend the Company's 2001 Stock Plan to increase the shares of Common Stock available for grant thereunder from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 shares;
4. amend the Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan to increase the shares of Common Stock available for grant thereunder from 2,000,000 to 3,500,000 shares;
5. ratify the appointment of Corbin & Company, LLP as the Company's independent public accountants for 2005; and
6. vote on any other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Only stockholders of record at the close of business on April 15, 2005, will be entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting or any adjournment of the Annual Meeting. A complete list of these stockholders will be open for the examination of any stockholder of record at the Company's principal executive offices at the address listed above for a period of 10 days prior to the Annual Meeting. The list will also be available for the examination of any stockholder of record present at the Annual Meeting.

Stockholders will need to register at the Annual Meeting in order to attend. If your shares are not registered in your name, you will need to bring proof of your ownership of those shares to the Annual Meeting in order to register. You should ask the broker, bank or other institution that holds your shares to provide you with either a copy of an account statement or a letter that shows your ownership of the Company's Common Stock as of April 15, 2005. Please bring that documentation to the meeting to register.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" ALL PROPOSALS.

Your vote is important. To be sure your vote counts and to assure a quorum, please vote, sign, date, and return the enclosed proxy card (or contact your broker to vote your shares if your shares are held in street name) whether or not you plan to attend the Annual Meeting.

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By Order of the Board of Directors

/s/ Rick J. O'Brien

Rick J. O'Brien

Corporate Secretary and Chief Financial Officer

Dallas, Texas
May __, 2005

I. INFORMATION ABOUT VOTING

Solicitation of Proxies. The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Home Solutions of America, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Home Solutions" or the "Company"), is soliciting proxies for use at the 2005 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Home Solutions and any adjournments of that meeting. Home Solutions first sent this proxy statement, the accompanying form of proxy, and the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the year ended December 31, 2004, to its stockholders on or about May ____, 2005.

Agenda Items. The agenda for the Annual Meeting is to:

1. Elect four directors to each serve for a term of one year, or until their successors, if any, are duly elected and qualified;
2. Ratify the Company's Cornerstone Transactions (as defined herein);
3. Approve an amendment to the Company's 2001 Stock Plan to increase the shares of Common Stock available for grant thereunder from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 shares;
4. Approve an amendment to the Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan to increase the shares of Common Stock available for grant thereunder from 2,000,000 to 3,500,000 shares;
5. Ratify the appointment of Corbin & Company, LLP as our independent public accountants for 2005; and
6. Conduct such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Who Can Vote. The record date (the "Record Date") was the close of business on April 15, 2005. If you were a holder of record on the Record Date of Home Solutions' common stock, par value of \$0.001 per share ("Common Stock"), you can vote at the Annual Meeting on the election of directors and on the other proposals contained in this Proxy Statement. Holders of Common Stock will have one vote for each share of Common Stock. As of the close of business on the Record Date, there were 20,923,074 shares of Common Stock outstanding, all of which are entitled to vote. There were also 68 shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, and 40 shares of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, respectively, outstanding on the Record Date, none of which is entitled to vote.

How to Vote. You may vote in two ways:

1. You can come to the Annual Meeting and cast your vote there; provided, however, if you hold your shares through a brokerage account, you must request a legal proxy from your brokerage firm in order to vote your shares at the Annual Meeting.
2. You can vote by signing and returning the enclosed proxy card. If you do, the individuals named on the card will vote your shares in the manner you indicate.
3. If your shares are held in street name, you can contact your brokerage firm and request your broker to vote your shares through the electronic ADP system-your brokerage firm will know how to do this.

Use of Proxies. Unless you tell us on the proxy card to vote differently, we plan to vote all shares represented by the signed and returned proxies FOR the Board nominees named herein and FOR Proposals 2-5. We do not now know of any other matters to come before the Annual Meeting. If they do, proxy holders will vote the shares represented by the proxies in their best judgment.

Revoking a Proxy. You may revoke your proxy at any time before it is exercised. You can revoke a proxy by:

1. Sending a written notice of revocation to the Corporate Secretary of Home Solutions;
2. Delivering a properly executed, later-dated proxy; or
3. Attending the Annual Meeting and voting in person.

The Quorum Requirement. We need a quorum of stockholders to hold a valid Annual Meeting. A quorum will exist to hold a valid Annual Meeting if the holders of at least a majority in voting power of the outstanding shares of Common Stock entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting either attend the Annual Meeting in person or are represented by proxy. Abstentions and broker non-votes are counted as present for the purpose of establishing a quorum. A broker non-vote occurs when a broker votes on some matters on the proxy card but not on others because the broker has not received voting instructions from its customer or does not have the authority to do so.

Vote Required for Action. Each of the four directors is elected (Proposal 1) by a plurality vote of the holders of shares of Common Stock present in person or represented by proxy at the meeting. The ratification of the Cornerstone Transaction (Proposal 2), approval of an amendment to the Company's 2001 Stock Plan (Proposal 3), approval of an amendment to the Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan (Proposal 4), and ratification of Corbin & Company, LLP as Home Solutions' independent public accountants for 2005 (Proposal 5), each requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the voting power represented by the shares of Common Stock present in person or represented by proxy at the meeting and entitled to vote on such matters, except, with respect to Proposal 2, which only requires an affirmative vote of a majority of votes cast. Abstentions have the effect of a "no" vote on all matters other than the election of directors or Proposal 2, with respect to which abstentions will have no effect. Broker non-votes will have no effect on any of the Proposals.

Generally, any other action coming before the Annual Meeting would require the affirmative vote of a majority of the voting power represented by shares of Common Stock present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote on such action at the Annual Meeting.

II. PROPOSALS

1. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Home Solutions' Board of Directors currently consists of four directors. The term for Home Solutions' directors is one year, until the next annual meeting of stockholders, or until his or her successor, if any, is duly elected and qualified. The nominees for director this year are Frank J. Fradella, Mark W. White, Michael S. Chadwick, and Willard W. Kimbrell, each of whom was reelected to the Board at the 2004 annual stockholders' meeting.

Directors are elected by a plurality of the votes properly cast in person or by proxy. The four nominees 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 Board's four nominees. Each of the nominees has confirmed that he will be able and willing to continue serving as director. If any nominee is not available, the shares represented by the proxies may be voted at the Annual Meeting for another person nominated by the then-current Board to fill the vacancy. Information about each of the nominees is set forth below:

Frank J. Fradella, age 49, serves as the Company's Chairman of the Board, President, and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Fradella has served as Chairman of the Board since July 2001, and has served as a director since July 2000. Mr. Fradella was reappointed Chief Executive Officer in September 2003, and President in December 2003, after having served in such positions from July 2000 to March 2003, and during 1997 and 1998. Mr. Fradella has an extensive background in maintenance, construction, and labor-intensive businesses. He has been Chairman, CEO, and President of two publicly traded companies, and has held executive positions in two others. He has excelled in managing companies whose assets may have been initially under-valued and has performed significant financial turnarounds for these companies. He has also participated in numerous acquisitions that contributed to the companies' financial success.

Mark W. White, age 65, has served as a director of the Company since January 2003. Governor White served as the Governor of Texas from 1983-1987, and as the Attorney General of Texas from 1979-1983. Governor White is an attorney, and is the founder of Geovox Security, Inc. Governor White received a degree in business administration from Baylor University in 1962 and a law degree from Baylor School of Law in 1965.

Michael S. Chadwick, age 53, has served as a director of the Company since January 2003. Mr. Chadwick is a Senior Vice President and Managing Director of Sanders Morris Harris, an investment banking firm based in Houston, Texas, and has been active in the commercial banking and investment banking fields since 1975. Prior to joining SMH in 1994, Mr. Chadwick was President and Principal of Chadwick, Chambers & Associates, Inc., which he co-founded in 1988. Mr. Chadwick holds an MBA from Southern Methodist University (1975) and a BA in Economics from the University of Texas at Austin (1974). Mr. Chadwick also attended the Wharton School of Finance at the University of Pennsylvania (1970-1972). Mr. Chadwick currently serves as a director of two other public companies: Landry's Restaurants, Inc. and Blue Dolphin Energy Company.

Willard W. "Kim" Kimbrell, age 63, has served as a director of the Company since April 2003. Mr. Kimbrell is the founding partner of Third Coast Architects, a residential and commercial architectural firm based in Houston, Texas. In his role as principal of Third Coast Architects, Mr. Kimbrell has developed strong relationships with numerous highly regarded contractors at the state and national level. Mr. Kimbrell's in-depth knowledge of building economics, coupled with his design capabilities, has earned his firm and him the reputation for completing projects on time and within budget as well as the respect and confidence of his clients. Mr. Kimbrell graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a Bachelor of Architecture degree, and he is a registered architect in over a dozen states and a licensed interior designer in the state of Texas.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the election of Frank J. Fradella, Mark W. White, Michael S. Chadwick, and Willard W. Kimbrell as directors of the Company.

**2. RATIFICATION OF CORNERSTONE TRANSACTIONS
(Dollars and Shares in Thousands, Except Per Share Data)**

Description of Cornerstone Acquisition

The following description of the Company's acquisition of Cornerstone (defined below) is substantially the same disclosure that was reported by the Company in a Current Report on Form 8-K that the Company filed on April 6, 2005:

On March 31, 2005, Home Solutions of America, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), consummated the acquisition of 100% of Cornerstone Building and Remodeling, Inc., a Florida corporation ("Cornerstone"). The acquisition of Cornerstone was structured as the merger (the "Merger") of Cornerstone into a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company (the "Acquisition Subsidiary"), pursuant to a Reorganization Agreement and Plan of Merger dated February 28, 2005, as amended on March 30, 2005, which was effective as of January 3, 2005 (the "Merger Agreement"). Immediately following the Merger, the name of the Acquisition Subsidiary was changed to "Cornerstone Building and Remodeling, Inc." Cornerstone, which has headquarters in Fort Myers, Florida, near the headquarters of the Company's Southern Exposure subsidiaries, is engaged in the business of installing custom marble and granite countertops for residential customers.

The Company paid Anthony Leeber, Jr., the individual who was the sole stockholder of Cornerstone prior to the Merger (the "Seller"), the following consideration for his interest in Cornerstone: (i) \$1,700 cash, (ii) an unsecured promissory note of Cornerstone (guaranteed by the Company) in the original principal amount of \$2,000 (the "First Note"), convertible into the Company's common stock, \$.001 par value per share ("Common Stock"), at a conversion price of \$1.65 per share, bearing interest at 7.0% per annum, with interest paid quarterly and principal paid in a single installment on March 31, 2010, (iii) an unsecured promissory note of Cornerstone (guaranteed by the Company) in the original principal amount of \$2,300 (the "Second Note"), bearing interest at 7.0% per annum, with interest and principal payable in a single installment on April 29, 2005 (the Company has the right to extend such maturity date for 30-day periods under certain circumstances), and, if the Second Note remains unpaid on September 26, 2005, the Seller has the right to convert the Second Note into additional principal under the First Note, which has the conversion feature discussed above, and (iv) 2,471 shares of Common Stock (the "Shares"), valued at \$1.70 per share. The Shares have not been, and will not be, registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), and may not be offered for sale or sold absent registration under the Act or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the Act. The Company granted the Seller certain resale registration rights in connection with the issuance of the Shares.

The Merger Agreement contains certain purchase price adjustment provisions whereby the purchase price for Cornerstone would be reduced in the event that Cornerstone's financial statements, as audited by the Company's auditors immediately following the closing of the Merger, fail to meet certain financial thresholds. The Seller could receive earn-out payments, payable in cash or Common Stock, at the Company's option, for calendar years 2005, 2006, and 2007, if Cornerstone's EBITDA exceeds \$2,400 in any of those years. The Seller will continue to manage Cornerstone pursuant to an employment agreement with Cornerstone.

In addition to the consideration paid to the Seller in the Merger, the Company injected \$2,200 of working capital into Cornerstone upon the closing of the Merger. The cash portion of the Merger and the working capital infusion were financed through \$4,000 of mezzanine financing (the "Financing") received by the Company from Petra Mezzanine Fund, L.P., based in Nashville, Tennessee ("Petra"). The Financing was based upon the following terms: (i) Petra's promissory note (the "Petra Note") accrues interest at 12.0% per annum, which will be due quarterly, (ii) the \$4,000 of principal under the Petra Note will be due in a single installment on March 31, 2010, (iii) Petra received a warrant to purchase 533 shares of Common Stock at an exercise of \$.01 per share, exercisable at any time until March 31, 2012, and (iv) Petra received a second-lien security interest in all of the assets of the Company, Cornerstone, and P.W. Stephens, Inc., another wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

Simultaneously with the closing of the Merger, and as a condition to the Merger, Cornerstone entered into an Exclusive Supply Agreement (the "Supply Agreement") with Cornerstone Granite & Marble Wholesale, Inc. (the "Supplier"), an affiliate of the Seller, whereby Cornerstone committed to purchase its marble and granite inventory exclusively from the Supplier for the next twenty years, and the Supplier committed to provide Cornerstone with pricing based on the Supplier's direct costs plus 20%, or such lower price that the Supplier offers any other customer. In connection with the execution of the Supply Agreement, the Company issued 1,000 shares of Common Stock to a consultant that was involved with the structuring, negotiation, and finalization of the Supply Agreement. In addition, the Company issued 350 shares of Common Stock to another advisor for its assistance with the Merger and the Financing.

In addition to the disclosures contained in, and exhibits attached to, the Company's Form 8-K that was filed on April 6, 2005, the Company will file, prior to the Annual Meeting, the audited financial statements of Cornerstone under cover of Form 8-K/A. Stockholders are encouraged to review the Form 8-K and Form 8-K/A prior to the Annual Meeting for a full description of the Cornerstone acquisition and related transactions.

Why Shareholder Approval is Requested by the Company

The Company's Common Stock is listed on the American Stock Exchange (the "AMEX"). Under Section 712 of the American Stock Exchange Company Guide, stockholder approval is required as a prerequisite to approval of applications to list additional shares to be issued as sole or partial consideration for an acquisition of the stock or assets of another company where the present or potential issuance of common stock, or securities convertible into common stock, could result in an increase in outstanding common stock of 20% or more. Because virtually all of the proceeds from the Financing (\$3,900 out of \$4,000 raised) were used in connection with the acquisition of Cornerstone, and an aggregate of 1,350 shares of Common Stock were issued to two consultants in connection with the acquisition of Cornerstone, the AMEX could take the position that the Merger, the Financing, and the issuance of Common Stock to the consultants (collectively, the "Cornerstone Transactions") constitute one transaction for purposes of applying the 20% threshold under Section 712. If the AMEX aggregated the Cornerstone Transactions, the number of shares of Common Stock that could ultimately be issued pursuant to the Cornerstone Transactions (an aggregate of up to 6,033 shares of Common Stock, including 1,000 shares of Common Stock underlying warrants issued in the Financing with an exercise price of \$.01 per share, and assuming conversion of the First Note but not the Second Note) would exceed 20% of the Company's outstanding shares of Common Stock prior to the consummation of the Cornerstone Transactions. Therefore, although approval of the Company's stockholders was not required under Delaware law to consummate any component of the Cornerstone Transactions, approval of the Company's stockholders could be required by the AMEX in order to list any or all of the shares of Common Stock issued or issuable in the Cornerstone Transactions on the AMEX. Therefore, the Company's stockholders are requested to ratify the Cornerstone Transactions and the issuance of all shares of Common Stock issued or issuable pursuant to the Cornerstone Transactions.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the ratification of the Cornerstone Transactions.

**3. AMENDMENT TO 2001 STOCK PLAN
(Dollars and Shares in Thousands, Except Per Share Data)**

The Board has recommended that the stockholders approve an amendment to the Company's 2001 Stock Plan (the "2001 Plan") in order to increase the number of shares of Common Stock that may be granted under the 2001 Plan from 3,000 to 4,000. The Company currently has 117 shares of Common Stock available for grant under the 2001 Plan, and the Board believes that additional shares will allow the Company to continue using awards of stock options and restricted stock to motivate key employees, directors, and consultants, and to align the interests of such persons with the interests of the Company's stockholders.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the amendment to the Company's 2001 Stock Plan.

**4. AMENDMENT TO 1998 STOCK OPTION PLAN
(Dollars and Shares in Thousands, Except Per Share Data)**

The Board has recommended that the stockholders approve an amendment to the Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan (the "1998 Plan") in order to increase the number of shares of Common Stock that may be granted under the 1998 Plan from 2,000 to 3,500. The Company currently has 343 shares of Common Stock available for grant under the 1998 Plan, and the Board believes that additional shares will allow the Company to continue using awards of stock options to motivate key employees, directors, and consultants, and to align the interests of such persons with the interests of the Company's stockholders.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the amendment to the Company's 1998 Stock Option Plan.

5. RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
(Dollars and Shares in Thousands, Except Per Share Data)

The Board has recommended that Corbin & Company, LLP ("C&C") continue to serve as Home Solutions' independent public accountants for 2005. C&C has served as Home Solutions' independent public accountants for each of the last three years. A representative of C&C is not expected to attend the Annual Meeting.

C&C Fees. The approximate aggregate fees, including out-of-pocket expenses, billed for professional services rendered by C&C during 2004 and 2003 were as follows (dollars in thousands):

	Audit Fees(1)	Audit Related Fees ⁽²⁾	Tax Fees	All Other Fees(3)
2004	\$145	\$12	\$5	\$15
2003	\$121	\$54	\$22	\$14

(1) For the audit of the Company's consolidated financial statements as of and for the applicable year, and the review of the Company's quarterly reports on Form 10-QSB during the applicable quarters for 2004 and 2003. For 2003, also includes the stand-alone audit of the Southern Exposure Companies, a material acquisition made by the Company effective December 31, 2003.

(2) For 2003, amount includes the stand-alone audits of the SE Companies, a material acquisition made by the Company effective December 31, 2003. For 2004, amount relates to fees charged for discussions with management related to a potential acquisition, which was subsequently abandoned.

(3) For registration statements on Form S-3 that were filed in March 2004 and June 2003, respectively, and miscellaneous consultation on accounting matters.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR ratification of the appointment of Corbin & Company, LLP as the Company's independent public accountants for the year 2005.

III. INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMPANY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS
(Dollars and Shares in Thousands, Except Per Share Data)

Directors are elected at each annual meeting of stockholders, although vacancies resulting from resignation, removal, death, or an increase in the size of the Board between annual meetings may be filled by the remaining members of the Board. Directors hold office until the next annual meeting of stockholders and until their successors are elected and qualified.

The background of each of the four nominees for director is presented under Section II above. All of the nominees other than Frank J. Fradella were initially appointed to the Board during early 2003, and all of the nominees were elected to one-year terms at the 2004 annual meeting of stockholders. The Board met twice during 2004, with all four directors in attendance at each meeting, and the Board also approved several matters by unanimous written consent during 2004. The Board of Directors does not have a nominating committee, as it is the view of the Board that all four Board members should be involved in nominating individuals to serve on the Company's Board of Directors.

Audit Committee. In January 2003, upon increasing the size of the Company's Board, the Board formed an audit committee. The Audit Committee oversees Home Solutions's corporate accounting and financial reporting process. 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 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 Home Solutions' engagement team as required by law; reviews the financial statements to be included in Home Solutions's annual report on Form 10-KSB; and discusses with management and the independent auditors the results of the annual audit and the results of Home Solutions' quarterly financial statements. Two directors comprise the Audit Committee: Messrs. Chadwick (Chairman) and Kimbrell. Both members of Home Solutions' Audit Committee are independent (as independence is currently defined under the American Stock Exchange's listing standards). The Audit Committee adopted a written Audit Committee Charter in 2003, a copy of which was attached as an exhibit to the Company's 2003 proxy statement. The Audit Committee held no formal meetings during 2004, but committee members discussed the financial statements of the Company with the Chief Financial Officer at regular intervals, and the Audit Committee approved several matters by unanimous written consent during 2004. The Board has determined that Mr. Chadwick qualifies as an "audit committee financial expert" under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and applicable SEC and AMEX regulations.

Compensation Committee. Two directors comprise the Compensation Committee: Messrs. White (Chairman) and Fradella. Mr. Fradella does not participate in any Compensation Committee actions affecting his compensation. The Compensation Committee held no formal meetings during 2004, but it was involved with structuring and recommending several executive employment packages to the Board during the year.

Compensation of Directors. The Company does not pay directors' fees to its Board members, but does provide transportation, lodging and reimbursement of all reasonable expenses for attending Board meetings. Also, directors are eligible for certain awards under the Company's 2001 Stock Plan and 1998 Stock Option Plan, which are granted to directors from time-to-time at the discretion of the Board. Options to purchase 100 shares of the Company's common stock were granted to each of Messrs. White, Chadwick, and Kimbrell upon his appointment to the Board. Such options vest in one-third increments over a three-year period. In December 2004, each of the four Board members was granted stock options to purchase 150 shares of Common Stock, at an exercise price of \$1.42, which options were fully vested at the time of grant.

IV. EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY

Set forth below is certain information relating to the current executive officers of the Company. Executive officers of the Company are elected to serve until they resign or are removed, or are otherwise disqualified to serve, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Current Positions with the Company</u>
Frank J. Fradella.....	49	President, Chief Executive Officer, and Chairman of the Board
Rick J. O'Brien.....	40	Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, and Secretary
Dale W. Mars.....	57	Vice President, and President of Southern Exposure Holdings, Inc., the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, and each of its two subsidiaries, Southern Exposure Unlimited of Florida, Inc. and S.E. Tops of Florida, Inc.

Mr. Fradella's background is set forth under Section II above.

Rick J. O'Brien currently serves as the Company's Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, and Secretary. Mr. O'Brien served as Vice President of the Company from July 31, 2003, the date that the Company acquired Fiber-Seal Systems, L.P. ("Fiber-Seal"), now a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, until December 2003, at which time he was appointed to his current positions. Mr. O'Brien has served as President of Fiber-Seal since 2002, and had a controlling interest in Fiber-Seal until its sale to the Company. From 1995 to 2003, Mr. O'Brien owned and operated Amherst-Merritt International, and oversaw the operations of its two business lines: a computer accessory manufacturer and an office products distributor. Mr. O'Brien obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree from Vanderbilt University in 1986, and an MBA from Rice University in 1991.

Dale W. Mars currently serves as the Company's Vice President, and the President of Southern Exposure Holdings, Inc., the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, and each of its two subsidiaries, Southern Exposure Unlimited of Florida, Inc. and S.E. Tops of Florida, Inc. (together, the "Southern Exposure Companies"). Mr. Mars has served in these positions since February 6, 2004, the date that the Company acquired the Southern Exposure Companies from Mr. Mars. Prior to such acquisition, Mr. Mars owned and operated the Southern Exposure Companies since 1990. Mr. Mars received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree from Michigan Technological University in 1970.

V. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF THE COMPANY
(Dollars and Shares in Thousands, Except Per Share Data)

Management Ownership

The table below shows the beneficial ownership, as of the Record Date, of Common Stock by each of the directors and the Named Executive Officers (defined below under the heading Summary Compensation Table in Section VI) of Home Solutions and all directors and Named Executive Officers as a group. In addition to the 20,923 shares of Common Stock outstanding on the Record Date, this table also gives effect to shares that may be acquired pursuant to options, warrants or convertible securities within 60 days after such date. The principal business address of each person in this table is c/o Home Solutions of America, Inc., 5565 Red Bird Center Drive, Suite 150, Dallas, Texas 75237.

	Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	Percentage of Class Beneficially Owned
Executive Officers and Directors		
Frank J. Fradella, Chairman, CEO.	901 ⁽¹⁾	4.1%
Rick J. O'Brien, CFO.....	806 ⁽²⁾	3.8%
Dale W. Mars, Vice President..	1,371 ⁽³⁾	6.5%
Mark W. White, Director.....	217 ⁽⁴⁾	1.0%
Michael S. Chadwick, Director.....	217 ⁽⁴⁾	1.0%
Willard W. Kimbrell, Director.....	219 ⁽⁴⁾	1.0%
All directors and executive officers as a group (six persons).....	3,730 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	16.3%

(1) Includes 817 shares that Mr. Fradella could acquire through the exercise of certain vested stock options and restricted stock purchase rights.

(2) Includes 300 shares that are owned by an entity affiliated with Mr. O'Brien, 250 shares that such entity could acquire through the exercise of certain fully vested warrants, and 250 shares that Mr. O'Brien could acquire through the exercise of certain vested stock options.

(3) Consists of 1,337 shares owned by the Dale W. Mars Trust Dated 7-16-97, and 33 shares that Mr. Mars could acquire through the exercise of certain vested stock options.

(4) Messrs. White, Chadwick and Kimbrell each have been awarded stock options to purchase 250 shares of Common Stock. As of this date, stock options to purchase 217 shares of Common Stock have vested for each of these directors.

Other Security Ownership

The following table sets forth, as of the Record Date, those stockholders of Home Solutions who, according to these stockholders' Schedule 13D or 13G filings, own beneficially in excess of 5% of Home Solutions' Common Stock (other than any applicable officers or directors set forth in the table above):

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	Number of Shares	Percentage of Class
<u>Beneficial Owner</u>	<u>Beneficially Owned</u>	<u>Beneficially Owned</u>
Anthony Leeber, Jr. ⁽¹⁾	3,683 ⁽²⁾	16.6%
Tyrrell L. Garth ⁽³⁾	1,527	7.3%
Robert Ladd, Laddcap Value Associates LLC, Laddcap Value Partners ⁽⁴⁾	1,091(5)	5.0%

(1) Mr. Leeber's principal business address is c/o Cornerstone Building and Remodeling, Inc., 5642 Enterprise Parkway, Ft. Myers, Florida 33905.

(2) Includes 1,212 shares that Mr. Leeber could acquire through the conversion of a \$2,000 note issued by Cornerstone, which is convertible at a conversion price of \$1.65 per share.

(3) Mr. Garth's principal business address is c/o Cheyenne Capital, 7350 Phelan Boulevard, Beaumont, Texas 77706.

(4) Mr. Ladd's principal business address is c/o Laddcap Value Partners L.P., 650 Fifth Avenue Suite 600 New York, NY 10019.

(5) Includes 500 shares that Mr. Ladd or his affiliates could acquire through the conversion of \$625 of the Company's Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, which is convertible into Common Stock at a conversion price of \$1.25 per share, and 500 shares that could be acquired through the exercise of certain warrants issued in connection with the offering of the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock.

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The following table provides information regarding securities authorized for issuance under equity compensation plans, as of December 31, 2004, concerning compensation plans (including individual compensation arrangements) under which equity securities of the Company are authorized for issuance.

Plan Category	(a)	(b)	(c)
	Number of securities to be issued upon exercise of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Weighted-average exercise price of outstanding options, warrants and rights	Number of securities remaining available for future issuances under equity compensation plans (excluding securities reflected in column (a))
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	4,456,688	\$ 1.58	460,412
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders	5,141,319	\$ 1.74	--
Total	9,598,007	\$ 1.66	460,412

For a complete description of the Company's equity compensation plans, please refer to Note 9 of the Company's audited consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2004 included in its annual report on Form 10-KSB for the year ended December 31, 2004.

VI. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**(Dollars and Shares in Thousands, Except Per Share Data)****Summary Compensation Table**

The following table sets forth the cash and non-cash compensation paid by or incurred on behalf of Home Solutions to its Chief Executive Officer and certain other most highly paid executive officers for 2004, 2003 and 2002 (excluding executive officers whose salary and bonus did not exceed \$100) (together, the "Named Executive Officers"):

Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Number of Securities Underlying Options (#)(1)	All Other Compensation
Frank J. Fradella (Chairman/CEO)	2004	\$246	\$163	1,400	-
	2003	\$100	\$6	-	\$63(2)
	2002	\$200	-	-	\$1(3)
Rick J. O'Brien(4) (CFO/Secretary)	2004	\$150	-	-	-
	2003	\$ 25	-	500	-
	2002	-	-	-	-
Dale W. Mars(5)	2004	\$200	-	100	-

1) For purposes of the tables set forth in this Section VI, restricted stock purchase rights, which function substantially the same as stock options, will be included with stock options.

(2) Of this amount, \$3 consists of an automobile allowance paid to Mr. Fradella, and \$60 represents consulting fees during the period of time in 2003 (March through September) that Mr. Fradella was a non-employee consultant to the Company.

(3) Consists of an automobile allowance paid to Mr. Fradella.

(4) Mr. O'Brien joined Home Solutions in August 2003 with the FSS acquisition and currently serves as CFO and Secretary.

(5) Mr. Mars joined Home Solutions in February 2004 with the acquisition of the Southern Exposure Companies, and he currently serves as the Company's Vice President, and the President of Southern Exposure Holdings, Inc., the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, and each of the Southern Exposure Companies.

Option Grants in 2004

The following table provides details regarding stock options granted in 2004 to the Named Executive Officers:

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Name	Number of Securities Underlying Options Granted	% of Total Options Granted to Employees in 2003	Exercise Price per Share
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Frank J.
Fradella

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(granted
1/27/04)

500

32%

\$1.80

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(granted
12/20/04)

750

48%

\$1.50 - \$2.00

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(granted
12/20/04)

150

9%

\$1.42

Rick J.
O'Brien**Table of Contents****Index to Financial Statements**

(1) Includes stock-based compensation as follows:

	Year Ended December 31,			Six M
	2012	2013	2014	201
	(in thousands)			
Cost of revenue:				
Subscription and support	\$ 7	\$ 28	\$ 258	\$ 1
Professional services and other	5	8	39	1
Sales and marketing	473	1,597	2,877	10
Research and development	442	1,585	3,971	16
General and administrative	910	374	1,053	20
Total stock-based compensation	\$ 1,837	\$ 3,592	\$ 8,198	\$ 4

(2) See Note 1 to our consolidated financial statements for an explanation of the method used to calculate and pro forma net loss per common share attributable to common stockholders.

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Consolidated Balance Sheet Data:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 13,608	\$
Working capital, excluding current deferred revenue	35,733	
Total assets	61,708	
Deferred revenue	45,793	
Total liabilities	67,916	
Redeemable convertible preferred stock	93,770	
Total stockholders (deficit) equity	(99,978)	

- (1) The pro forma column reflects the conversion of all outstanding shares of redeemable convertible preferred stock into 22,465,711 shares of common stock upon the closing of this offering.
- (2) The pro forma as adjusted column further reflects the sale of _____ shares of our common stock in an assumed initial public offering price of \$ _____ per share, the midpoint of the price range set forth in this prospectus, after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering

- (3) Each \$1.00 increase (decrease) in the assumed initial public offering price of \$ per share, range set forth on the cover page of this prospectus, would increase (decrease) each of cash and working capital, excluding current deferred revenue, total assets and total stockholders' (deficit) adjusted basis by \$ million, assuming that the number of shares offered by us, as set forth in this prospectus remains the same, after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated expenses payable by us. Similarly, each increase (decrease) by 1,000,000 shares in the number of shares offered would increase (decrease) each of cash and cash equivalents, working capital, excluding current deferred revenue, total assets and total stockholders' (deficit) equity on a pro forma as adjusted basis by \$ million, assuming the initial public offering price remains the same, after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions. The information as adjusted information discussed above is illustrative only and will be adjusted based on the actual offering price and other terms of this offering determined at pricing.

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	2012	Year Ended December 31, 2013	2014 (unaudited) (in thousands)
Other Financial Data:			
Non-GAAP operating loss ⁽¹⁾	\$ (16,286)	\$ (17,704)	\$ (29,280)

(1) We define non-GAAP operating loss as operating loss before stock-based compensation, payroll secondary stock purchase transactions and amortization of acquisition-related intangibles. For more information on non-GAAP operating loss and a reconciliation of non-GAAP operating loss to loss from operations, a comparable financial measure calculated and presented in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, or GAAP, see the section titled "Selected Consolidated Financial Data - Non-GAAP" in our annual report.

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RISK FACTORS

Investing in our common stock involves a high degree of risk. You should consider carefully the risks described below, together with all of the other information in this prospectus, including our consolidated financial statements and related notes, before deciding whether to purchase shares of our common stock. If any of the risks actually occur, it could harm our business, prospects, operating results and financial condition. In addition, the price of our common stock could decline and you could lose part or all of your investment.

Risks Related to Our Business and Industry

We have a history of losses and anticipate that we will continue to incur losses for the foreseeable future and may not achieve or maintain profitability in the future.

We have incurred net losses of \$18.5 million, \$22.5 million and \$41.4 million in 2012, 2013 and 2014, respectively, and \$15.6 million and \$30.6 million in the six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2015, respectively. We have a cumulative deficit of \$120.6 million at June 30, 2015. We must generate and sustain higher revenue levels in future periods to become profitable, and, even if we do, we may not be able to maintain or increase our profitability. We expect to incur net losses for the foreseeable future as we expend substantial financial and other resources on, among

sales and marketing, including expanding our direct sales organization and marketing programs to reach larger customers;

investments in our research and development team, and the development of new applications and features for, and enhancements of, our existing applications;

expansion of our operations and infrastructure, both domestically and internationally; and

general administration, including legal, accounting, and other expenses related to being a public company. These expenditures may not result in additional revenue or the growth of our business. We also expect our growth rate will decline over time. Accordingly, we may not be able to generate sufficient revenue to cover our operating cost increases and achieve and sustain profitability. If we fail to achieve and sustain profitability, the price of our common stock could decline.

We have a limited operating history, which makes it difficult to evaluate our prospects and future performance.

We launched Canvas in February 2011 and launched Bridge in February 2015. Our limited operating history makes it difficult to forecast future operating results and subjects us to a number of uncertainties, including our ability to forecast future operating results and model future growth. Our revenue grew 197% and 70% in 2013 and 2014, respectively, compared to 2012; however, our historical revenue growth is not necessarily indicative of our future performance. We expect our growth rates to slow in future periods due to a number of reasons, which may include the maturation of our market, slowing demand for our platform and applications, increasing competition, a decrease in the growth rate of our

or if we fail, for any reason, to continue to capitalize on growth opportunities, our relative lack of c
or a decline in available opportunities as a result of our increased market penetration in one or mor

We have encountered and will encounter risks and uncertainties frequently experienced by growin
changing industries, such as determining appropriate investments of our limited resources, market
and future applications, competition from other companies, acquiring and retaining customers, hiri
and retaining skilled personnel, developing new applications,

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determining prices and contract terms for our applications, unforeseen expenses and challenges in our assumptions regarding these risks and uncertainties, which we use to plan our business, are not do not address these risks successfully, our prospects, operating results and business could be harmed.

We depend on new customer acquisition and expansion and customer renewals to grow our business.

We derive, and expect to continue to derive, a substantial majority of our revenue from the sale of renewals of subscriptions to our learning management platform and applications. Our growth today is driven by new subscriptions. Our contracts typically vary in length between one and five years and our customers are expected to renew their subscriptions after the expiration of their initial subscription periods. Our customers may or may seek to renew for lower subscription amounts or for shorter contract lengths. Our renewal rates may fluctuate as a result of a number of factors, including limited customer resources, pricing changes, changes in demand for our applications and services by our customers, customer satisfaction with our learning management platform and applications, the acquisition of our customers by other companies, procurement or budgetary decisions by other regulatory bodies, and deteriorating general economic conditions. As our customer base continues to grow, renewals will become an increasingly important part of our results. If our customers do not renew their subscriptions to our learning management platform and applications, or decrease the amount they spend with us, our revenue will be harmed and our business will be harmed.

Because our recent growth has resulted in the rapid expansion of our business, we do not have a long track record or base forecasts of customer renewal rates or future revenue. As a result, our future operating results may fall below the expectations of investors, which could harm the market price of our common stock.

We have a limited history with our subscription and pricing models and changes in our models could impact our revenue, gross profit and financial position.

We have limited experience with respect to determining the optimal prices and contract length for our learning management platform and applications, in particular with Bridge, and as a result, we have in the past and expect to continue to need to change our pricing model or contract length from time to time. For example, in May 2015, we changed our subscription prices for Canvas for higher education institutions. As the market for our learning management platform and applications grows, as new competitors introduce new competitive applications or services, or as we expand into international markets, we may be unable to attract new customers at the same price or based on the same terms as we have historically used, or for contract lengths consistent with our historical averages. Pricing and contract length changes may also impact the mix of adoption among our applications and negatively impact our overall revenue. Some organizations may demand substantial price concessions or shorter contract duration. As a result, we may be required to reduce our prices or offer shorter contract durations, which could adversely affect our revenue and our financial position.

We may experience quarterly fluctuations in our operating results due to a number of factors, which may make our results difficult to predict and could cause our operating results to fall below expectations.

Our quarterly operating results have fluctuated in the past and we expect them to fluctuate in the future due to a number of factors, many of which are outside of our control. As a result, our past results may not be indicative of our future performance, and comparing our operating results on a period-to-period basis may not be meaningful. In addition to the other risks described in this prospectus, factors that may affect our quarterly operating results include:

changes in spending on learning management systems by our current or prospective cust

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pricing our applications effectively so that we are able to attract and retain customers with
operating results;

attracting new customers and increasing our existing customers' use of our applications;

customer renewal rates and the amounts for which agreements are renewed;

awareness of our brands;

changes in the competitive dynamics of our market, including consolidation among competitors,
the introduction of new applications or application enhancements;

changes to the commission plans, quotas and other compensation-related metrics for our sales
personnel;

the amount and timing of payment for operating expenses, particularly research and development
marketing expenses and employee benefit expenses;

our ability to manage our existing business and future growth, including increases in the use of
our platform and the introduction and adoption of our platform in new markets outside of the
United States;

unforeseen costs and expenses related to the expansion of our business, operations and infrastructure,
disruptions in our hosting network infrastructure and privacy and data security;

foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations; and

general economic and political conditions in our domestic and international markets.

We may not be able to accurately forecast the amount and mix of future subscriptions, size or duration
of our contracts and expenses and, as a result, our operating results may fall below our estimates or the expectations
of analysts and investors. If our revenue or operating results fall below the expectations of investors,
we may provide, the market price of our common stock could decline.

***Our business is subject to seasonal sales and customer growth fluctuations which could result in
operating results.***

We have historically experienced a pattern of higher sales and new academic customers in the second
quarter as a result of school procurement periods, which are typically based on a fiscal year ending June 30.

sequential sales and customer growth in the other quarters of the year. As we attempt to expand the customer base, we may see changes to this pattern of seasonality. Seasonality may cause our sales and revenue to fluctuate from quarter-to-quarter depending on the variability in the volume and timing of sales and renewals. Other things, such as changes in government spending, make forecasting more difficult and may adversely affect our ability to predict financial results, which could result in volatility or adversely affect the market price of our common stock.

We could lose revenue if there are changes in the spending policies or budget priorities for government agencies, colleges, universities, schools and other education providers.

Our Canvas customers include colleges, universities, K-12 schools and other education providers, many of which are substantially dependent on government funding. Accordingly, any general decrease, delay or change in federal or state funding for colleges, universities, schools and other education providers could cause our current and potential customers to reduce their purchases of Canvas and related services, or decide not to renew their subscriptions, any of which could cause us to lose customers and revenue. In addition, a specific reduction in governmental funding support for our customers' systems could also cause us to lose customers and revenue.

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Because we generally recognize revenue from subscriptions ratably over the term of the agreement, sales in any one quarter may not be reflected immediately in our operating results.

We offer our learning management platform and applications primarily through multi-year subscriptions. We generally recognize revenue ratably over the related subscription period. As a result, much of the revenue for any one quarter is derived from agreements entered into during prior quarters or years. A decline in new or renewed sales in any one quarter is not likely to be reflected immediately in our revenue results for that quarter. However, a decline in sales may negatively affect our revenue and deferred revenue balances in future periods, and the effect of significant sales and market acceptance of our platform and applications, and potential changes in our rate of sales, may not be fully reflected in our results of operations until future periods. Our subscription model also makes it possible to rapidly increase our total revenue and deferred revenue balance through additional sales in any period. Revenue from new customers is recognized over the applicable subscription term.

Because we expense commissions associated with sales of our applications immediately upon the execution of a subscription agreement with a customer, our operating income in any period may not be indicative of our financial health and future performance.

We expense commissions paid to our sales personnel in the period in which we enter into an agreement for the sale of our applications. In contrast, we generally recognize the revenue associated with a sale of our applications over the related subscription period. Although we believe higher sales is a positive indicator of the long-term success of our applications, higher sales increases our operating expenses and could decrease earnings in any particular period. Conversely, poor operating results due to higher sales commissions in a period in which we experience strong sales may not be reflected. Alternatively, we may report better operating results due to the reduction of sales commissions in a period in which we experience a slowdown in sales. Therefore, you should not necessarily rely on our operating income as an indication of our financial health and potential future performance.

If the market for our applications develops more slowly than we expect, our growth may slow or our operating results would be harmed.

The market for learning management systems is still evolving, and we depend on continued growth in the market. We do not know whether the trend of adoption of cloud-based learning management systems we have experienced with our academic customers in the past will continue in the future. To date, we have derived a substantial portion of our revenue from Canvas. A critical factor for our continued growth is our ability to sell Canvas to new customers in the higher education market. The adoption trend for our academic customers is subject to influence from federal, state, and local government. Historically, our corporate customers have licensed our Canvas application. To better meet the needs of the corporate market, we launched Bridge in February 2015. Given our limited history with corporate customers, we do not know whether companies will adopt cloud-based learning management systems, or what prices or contract terms they will agree. We will incur substantial operating costs, particularly in sales and marketing and research and development, in attempting to develop these markets. If the market for Canvas does not continue to grow, or grows more slowly than we expect, or if the market for Bridge does not develop as we anticipate, our operating results would be harmed.

If we fail to effectively develop and expand our sales and marketing capabilities, our ability to increase our revenue base and increase the market share of our learning management platform and applications could be harmed.

To increase the number of customers and increase the market share of our learning management platform, we will need to expand our sales and marketing operations, including our domestic and international sales and marketing efforts.

international resellers. We will continue to dedicate significant resources to sales and marketing pr
effectiveness of our inbound sales and marketing has varied over time and, together with the effect
international resellers we may engage, may vary in the future. Our business

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will be harmed if our efforts do not generate a correspondingly significant increase in revenue. We anticipated revenue growth from expanding our sales force if we are unable to hire, develop and retain personnel, if our new sales personnel are unable to achieve desired productivity levels in a reasonable period of time, or if our sales and marketing programs are not effective.

We face significant competition from both established and new companies offering learning management systems which may harm our ability to gain new customers, retain existing customers and grow our business.

The learning management systems market is evolving, highly competitive and significantly fragmented across K-12 and corporate markets. With the introduction of new technologies and the potential entry of new market entrants, we expect competition to persist and intensify in the future, which could harm our ability to attract or increase renewals and maintain our prices.

We face intense competition from other software companies that develop learning management systems. Our system competes with systems offered by Blackboard, Desire2Learn and Moodle in the education market. Our system competes with systems offered by Cornerstone OnDemand, Saba Software and SumTotal Systems in the corporate market, along with dozens of small, specialized systems for specific industries to large, generalized systems integrated into larger human resources management suite. Competition could significantly impede our ability to sell our learning management platform and applications on terms favorable to us. Our current and potential competitors may develop and market new technologies that render our existing or future applications less competitive or obsolete. In addition, if these competitors develop applications with similar or superior functionality, we may need to decrease the prices or accept less favorable terms for our subscriptions in order to remain competitive. If we are unable to maintain our pricing due to competitive pressures, margins will be reduced and operations may be negatively affected.

Current competitors have, and potential competitors may have, significantly more financial, technical and human resources than us, and may be able to devote greater resources to the development, promotion, sale and support of their applications and services, have more extensive customer bases and broader customer relationships, longer operating histories and greater name recognition than us. As a result, these competitors may be better able to attract and retain customers, develop technologies and to undertake more extensive marketing campaigns. In a few cases, these vendors may offer additional software at little or no additional cost by bundling them with their existing suite of applications. If any competitor has existing relationships with potential customers for other applications, those customers may be more likely to purchase our software because of their existing relationships with the competitor. If we are unable to compete with these companies, the demand for our platform and applications could be adversely affected.

In addition, if one or more competitors were to merge or partner with another competitor, our ability to compete could be adversely affected. Competitors may also establish or strengthen cooperative relationships with distribution or technology partners or other parties with whom we have relationships, thereby limiting our ability to sell our applications. We may not be able to compete successfully against current or future competitors, and this could harm our business, operating results and financial condition.

If we fail to adapt and respond effectively to rapidly changing technology, evolving industry standards and changing customer needs or requirements, our learning management platform and applications may become less competitive.

Our future success depends on our ability to adapt and enhance our learning management platform and applications. To attract new customers and increase revenue from existing customers, we need to continue to enhance our platform and applications.

application offerings, features and enhancements to meet customer needs at prices that our customers are willing to pay. Such efforts will require adding new functionality and responding to technological advancements, research and development costs. If we are unable to develop

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applications that address customers' needs, or enhance and improve our platform in a timely manner, maintain or increase market acceptance of our platform and applications. Further, many of our competitors have spent a considerably greater amount of funds on their research and development programs, and those that are funded by larger companies that would allocate greater resources to our competitors' research and development programs to maintain adequate research and development resources or compete effectively with the research and development programs of our competitors our business could be harmed. Our ability to grow is also subject to the impact of disruptive technologies. Access and use of our learning management platform and applications is provided through a cloud-based model, which, itself, was disruptive to the previous enterprise software model. If new technologies emerge that enable learning management software and related applications at lower prices, more efficiently, more consistently, and more securely, such technologies could adversely affect our ability to compete.

The length and unpredictability of the sales cycle for our platform and applications could delay revenue for any given quarter to fail to meet our estimates or market expectations.

The sales cycle between our initial contact with a potential customer and the signing of a license varies significantly. Due to the variability and length of the sales cycle, we have only a limited ability to forecast the timing of sales. Delays in completing sales could harm our business and financial results, and could cause our financial results to fluctuate from period to period. Our sales cycle varies widely, reflecting differences in potential customers' sales processes, procurement requirements and budget cycles, and is subject to significant risks over which we have limited control, including:

- customers' budgetary constraints and priorities;

- the timing of customers' budget cycles;

- the need by some customers for lengthy evaluations that often include both their administrative and technical review;

- the length and timing of customers' approval processes.

Potential customers typically conduct extensive and lengthy evaluations before committing to our platform, and generally require us to expend substantial time, effort and money educating them as to the value of our platform.

Our planned further expansion of our business outside the United States exposes us to risks associated with international operations.

Our growth strategy involves the further expansion of our operations and customer base internationally. As of June 30, 2015, 6% of our revenue was derived from outside the United States. We opened our first international headquarters in London, England in June 2014 and have offices in Sydney, Australia and Hong Kong. Our current and future international operations and future initiatives will involve a variety of risks, including:

more stringent regulations relating to data security and the unauthorized use of, or access to, personal information, particularly in the European Union;

technical or latency issues in delivering our platform and applications;

dependence on certain third parties, including resellers with whom we do not have extensive relationships;

unexpected changes in regulatory requirements, taxes or trade laws;

differing labor regulations, especially in the European Union, where labor laws are generally more stringent than those in the United States, including deemed hourly wage and overtime requirements at various locations;

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challenges inherent in efficiently managing an increased number of employees over large geographies, including the need to implement appropriate systems, policies, benefits and compliance programs;

difficulties in maintaining our company culture with a dispersed and distant workforce;

difficulties in managing a business in new markets with diverse cultures, languages, customs and alternative dispute systems and regulatory systems;

currency exchange rate fluctuations and the resulting effect on our revenue and expenses, including entering into hedging transactions if we choose to do so in the future;

limitations on our ability to reinvest earnings from operations in one country to fund the operations in other countries;

limited or insufficient intellectual property protection;

political instability or terrorist activities;

requirements to comply with foreign privacy and information security laws and regulations, and the risk of non-compliance;

likelihood of potential or actual violations of domestic and international anticorruption laws, including the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and the U.K. Bribery Act, or of U.S. and international export control regulations, which likelihood may increase with an increase of sales or operations in foreign markets and operations in certain industries; and

adverse tax burdens and foreign exchange controls that could make it difficult to repatriate earnings. Our limited experience in operating our business internationally increases the risk that any potential expansion that we may undertake will not be successful. If we invest substantial time and resources to expand our operations and are unable to do so successfully and in a timely manner, our business and operating results will be adversely affected.

If we fail to offer high-quality professional services and support, our business and reputation may be adversely affected.

High-quality professional services and support, including training, implementation and consulting services, are critical for the successful marketing, sale and use of our learning management platform and applications to our existing customers. The importance of high-quality professional services and support will increase as we expand our business and pursue new customers. If we do not provide effective ongoing support, our ability to

functionality and services to, or to retain, existing customers may suffer and our reputation with existing customers may be harmed.

If we fail to manage our growth effectively or our business does not grow as we expect, our operations

Our employee base and operations have grown substantially in a relatively short period of time. Our employee base grew from 401 employees as of June 30, 2014 to 651 employees as of June 30, 2015. Our growth has continued to place a significant strain on our operational, financial and management infrastructure. As our increases in headcount will be required to support increases in our application offerings and continued growth, to manage this growth effectively, we must continue to improve our operational, financial and management controls by, among other things:

effectively attracting, training and integrating a large number of new employees, particularly in sales and members of our management and sales teams;

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further improving our key business systems, processes and information technology infrastructure to meet our business needs;

enhancing our information and communication systems to ensure that our employees are able to effectively communicate with each other and our customers; and

improving our internal control over financial reporting and disclosure controls and procedures to ensure the timely and accurate reporting of our operational and financial results.

If we fail to manage our expansion or implement new systems, or if we fail to implement improved internal controls and procedures, costs and expenses may increase more than expected and our ability to attract and grow our customer base, increase renewal rates, enhance existing applications, develop new applications, respond to competitive pressures, or otherwise execute our business plan. If we are unable to effectively manage our expansion, our operating results will be harmed.

We rely on our management team and other key employees, and the loss of one or more key employees could harm our business.

Our success and future growth depend upon the continued services of our management team, including our Chief Executive Officer, and other key employees in the areas of engineering, marketing, sales, and administrative functions. From time to time, there may be changes in our management team resulting from the departure of executives, which could disrupt our business. We also are dependent on the continued services of software engineers and information technology personnel because of the complexity of our software development infrastructure. We may terminate any employee's employment at any time, with or without cause, and any employee may resign at any time, with or without cause. We do not maintain any key man insurance for any employee. The loss of more of our key employees could harm our business.

If we fail to attract and retain additional qualified personnel we may be unable to execute our business strategy.

To execute our business strategy, we must attract and retain highly qualified personnel. In particular, we must attract and retain many other companies for software developers with high levels of experience in designing, developing, and maintaining cloud-based software, as well as for skilled information technology, marketing, sales and operations personnel. We may not be successful in attracting and retaining the professionals we need, in particular in Utah, where we are headquartered. We have from time to time experienced, and we expect to continue to experience, difficulty in attracting and retaining highly skilled employees with appropriate qualifications which may, among other things, impede our ability to execute our software development and sales strategies. Many of the companies with which we compete for personnel have greater resources than we do. In addition, in making employment decisions, particularly in the technology industry, job candidates often consider the value of the stock options or other equity incentives they receive in connection with their employment. If the price of our stock declines, or experiences significant volatility, our ability to attract or retain qualified employees will be adversely affected. If we fail to attract new personnel or to effectively motivate our current personnel, our growth prospects could be harmed.

If we cannot maintain our company culture as we grow, we could lose the innovation, teamwork and execution that we believe contribute to our success and our business may be harmed.

We believe that a critical component to our success has been our company culture, which is based on customer experience, openness, ownership, trust, integrity, excellence and simplicity. We have invested time and resources in building our team within this company culture. If we fail to preserve our culture or to recruit personnel and to effectively focus on and pursue our corporate objectives could be harmed. As a result of the infrastructure of a public company, we may find it

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difficult to maintain these important aspects of our company culture. If we fail to maintain our company culture, our business may be harmed.

If we do not maintain the compatibility of our learning management platform with third-party applications that our customers use in their businesses or schools, our revenue will decline.

A significant percentage of our customers choose to integrate our learning management platform with third-party publishers and software providers using application programming interfaces, or APIs. The popularity of our platform depends, in part, on our ability to integrate our platform with third-party applications and software. Third-party providers of applications may change the features of their applications and software or alter the terms governing use of their applications and software in an adverse manner. Such changes could functionally limit or terminate our access to their applications and software in conjunction with our learning management platform, which could harm our offerings and harm our business. If we fail to integrate our platform with new third-party applications that our customers utilize, we may not be able to offer the functionality that our customers need, which could harm our ability to generate revenue and adversely impact our business.

If our network or computer systems are breached or unauthorized access to customer data is obtained through our learning management platform and applications may be perceived as insecure and we may lose our ability to attract new customers, our reputation may be damaged and we may incur significant liabilities.

Use of our learning management platform and applications involve the storage, transmission and processing of customer data, including personal or identifying information regarding their students or employees. As cyberattacks and other malicious internet-based activity continue to increase generally, and cloud-based platform providers' services have been targeted. If any unauthorized access to or security breaches of our platform, or our third-party providers, occurs, or is believed to have occurred, such an event or perceived event could result in the loss of intellectual property or trade secrets, loss of business, severe reputational or brand damage, adverse publicity, loss of investor confidence, regulatory investigations and orders, litigation, indemnity obligations, damages, fines and penalties for violation of applicable laws, regulations, or contractual obligations, and significant costs. Such an event may include liability for stolen assets or information and repair of system damage that may have been caused. We may be required to offer to customers or other business partners in an effort to maintain business relationships after such an event. Such liabilities. Additionally, any such event or perceived event could impact our reputation, harm customer relationships, reduce sales and expansion into existing and new markets, or cause us to lose existing customers. We could be required to expend significant capital and other resources to alleviate problems caused by such actual or perceived breaches. If we are unable to operate our systems, we could be exposed to a risk of loss, litigation or regulatory action and possible liabilities. Such an event could harm our ability to operate our business may be impaired. Additionally, actual, potential or anticipated attacks may cause us to incur significant costs, including costs to deploy additional personnel and protection technologies, train employees, and hire security experts and consultants.

In addition, if the security measures of our customers are compromised, even without any actual security breaches of our systems, we may face negative publicity or reputational harm if our customers or anyone else incorrectly blame for such security breaches to us or our systems. If customers believe that our platform and applications do not provide adequate security for the storage of personal or other sensitive information or its transmission, our business will be harmed. Customers' concerns about security or privacy may deter them from using our platform and applications for activities that involve personal or other sensitive information.

Our errors and omissions insurance covering certain security and privacy damages and claim expenses to compensate for all liability. Although we maintain liability insurance for liabilities incurred as

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a result of some security and privacy damages, we cannot be certain that our coverage will be adequate for the amount of damages actually incurred or that insurance will continue to be available to us on economically reasonable terms. Because the techniques used and vulnerabilities exploited to obtain unauthorized access or to sabotage systems are constantly changing and generally are not identified until they are launched against a target, we may be unable to anticipate all vulnerabilities or implement adequate preventative measures. We may also experience security breaches that go undetected for an extended period.

Because data security is a critical competitive factor in our industry, we make public statements in our reports describing the security of our platform. Should any of these statements be untrue, become untrue, or be determined to be untrue, even if through circumstances beyond our reasonable control, we may face claims, including claims of deceptive trade practices, brought by the U.S. Federal Trade Commission, state, local, or foreign regulatory agencies or litigants.

Interruptions or performance problems associated with our technology and infrastructure may adversely affect our business and operating results.

Our continued growth depends in part on the ability of our existing and potential customers to access our platform at any time. We have experienced, and may in the future experience, disruptions, outages, and other performance issues due to a variety of factors, including infrastructure changes, introductions of new functionality, human or machine errors, distributed denial of service attacks, or other security related incidents. In some instances, we may be unable to identify the cause or causes of these performance problems within an acceptable period of time. It may become more difficult to maintain and improve our performance, especially during peak usage times and as our platform usage increases and our user traffic increases. If our learning management platform and applications are unavailable or our customers are unable to access our applications within a reasonable amount of time or at all, our business will be adversely affected.

Moreover, our standard customer agreements include performance guarantees and service level standards. Some of our agreements provide credits or termination rights in the event of a significant disruption in our platform. To the extent that our third-party service providers experience outages, or to the extent we do not effectively address capacity constraints or our systems as needed, and continually develop our technology and network architecture to accommodate anticipated changes in technology, our business and operating results may be adversely affected.

Our use of open source software could negatively affect our ability to offer our learning management system and subject us to possible litigation.

Our applications, in particular a substantial portion of Canvas, use open source software that we have licensed or obtained from third parties. Open source software is generally freely accessible, usable and modifiable, and is made available to the general public on an as-is basis under the terms of a non-negotiable license. Use of open source software may entail greater risks than use of third-party commercial software. Open source software does not provide warranties or other contractual protections regarding infringement claims or the quality of the software. Certain open source licenses, like the GNU Affero General Public License, or AGPL, may require us to make available source code for components of our software that incorporate the open source software, to make available source code for derivative works we create based upon incorporating or using the open source software, or to license our derivative works under the terms of the particular open source license. If we are required, under the terms of the license, to release the source code of our proprietary software to the public, our competitors could use our source code in applications with lower development effort and time, which ultimately could result in a loss of sales and market share.

We may also face claims alleging noncompliance with open source license terms or infringement of proprietary software. These claims could result in litigation, require us to purchase a costly license, additional research and development resources to change our software, any of

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which would have a negative effect on our business and operating results, including being enjoined from using certain components of our software that contained the open source software. In addition, if the license terms for the open source software that we use change, and we cannot continue to use the version of such software that we have used, we may be forced to re-engineer our applications, incur additional costs, or discontinue the sale of applications. Such a re-engineering could not be accomplished on a timely basis.

We could also be subject to suits by parties claiming ownership of what we believe to be open source software. Such suits could be costly for us to defend, have a negative effect on our operating results and financial condition, and require us to devote additional research and development resources to change our applications. Although we monitor open source software to avoid subjecting our applications to unintended conditions, few courts have interpreted open source licenses, and there is a risk that these licenses could be construed in a way that could impose unwanted restrictions on our ability to commercialize our applications. We cannot guarantee that we have incorporated open source software in our software in a manner that will not subject us to liability, or in a manner that is consistent with our policies and procedures.

We make a substantial portion of the source code for Canvas available under the terms of an open source license. We accept contributions of modifications to that source code, each of which could negatively affect our Canvas learning management platform and applications and subject us to possible litigation.

To promote our open platform philosophy, we make available a substantial portion of the source code for Canvas to the public on the GitHub platform for no charge, under the terms of the AGPL. An individual or entity with appropriate technical and human resources may choose to use this open source version of Canvas to develop their own platform to avoid paying any fees to us. In addition, some individuals or entities may try to use the Canvas for commercial purposes and directly compete with us for customers. We are aware of a few entities that self-host the platform and are aware of some entities that are currently selling hosting and support services. If our customers decide to self-host or other entities use the base code to compete with us, we may experience a loss of customers and our business may be harmed.

We accept modifications of the source code for Canvas from contributors who agree to the terms of our contributor agreement. Our contributor agreement provides for assignment of joint ownership in the copyright and patent rights in the license to any patent rights of the contributor. Contributors must also represent that their contribution is an original contribution and does not violate any third-party intellectual property right. However, we cannot ensure that our contributor contributions is free of all third-party rights and claims of intellectual property infringement or misappropriation. If we incorporate any contribution into our code base, we may be subject to intellectual property infringement or misappropriation claims, which as discussed elsewhere, are costly to defend and could require costly modifications to our code base or licensing of replacement third-party solutions. Third party alternatives may not be available or available on reasonable terms.

Our business is dependent upon our brand recognition and reputation, and if we fail to maintain our brand recognition or reputation, our business could be harmed.

We believe that maintaining and enhancing our brands and our reputation are critical to our relationship with our customers and to our ability to attract new customers. We also believe that our brands and reputation are as important as competition in our market continues to develop. Our success in this area will depend on many factors, some of which are beyond our control, including the following:

the efficacy of our marketing efforts;

our ability to continue to offer high-quality, innovative and error- and bug-free applications;

our ability to retain existing customers and obtain new customers;

our ability to maintain high customer satisfaction;

the quality and perceived value of our applications;

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our ability to successfully differentiate our applications from those of our competitors;

actions of competitors and other third parties;

our ability to provide customer support and professional services;

any misuse or perceived misuse of our applications;

positive or negative publicity;

interruptions, delays or attacks on our platform or applications; and

litigation, legislative or regulatory-related developments.

If our brand promotion activities are not successful, our operating results and growth may be harmed.

Furthermore, negative publicity, whether or not justified, relating to events or activities attributed to our partners or others associated with any of these parties, may tarnish our reputation and reduce the value of our brands. Damage to our reputation and loss of brand equity may reduce demand for our applications and harm our business, operating results and financial condition. Moreover, any attempts to rebuild our reputation and value of our brands may be costly and time consuming, and such efforts may not ultimately be successful.

We rely upon Amazon Web Services to operate certain aspects of our service and any disruption of our use of Amazon Web Services could impair our ability to deliver our learning management platform to our customers, resulting in customer dissatisfaction, damage to our reputation, loss of customer loyalty and harm to our business.

Amazon Web Services, or AWS, provides a distributed computing infrastructure platform for business and is commonly referred to as a cloud computing service. We have architected our software and computing processing, storage capabilities and other services provided by AWS. Currently, our cloud services are provided by AWS. Given this, we cannot easily switch our AWS operations to another cloud provider, so any disruption or interference with our use of AWS would impact our operations and our business would be adversely affected. AWS provides us with computing and storage capacity pursuant to an agreement that continues until terminated. AWS may terminate the agreement without cause by providing 90 days prior written notice, and may terminate the agreement with 30 days prior written notice for cause, including any material default or breach of the agreement that we do not cure within the 30 day period. The agreement requires AWS to provide us their standard support capacity and related support in exchange for timely payment by us. If any of our arrangements with AWS could experience interruptions in our software as well as delays and additional expenses in arranging alternative services.

We utilize third-party data center hosting facilities operated by AWS, located in various sites within the United States, including Washington and Oregon. For international customers, we utilize third-party data center hosting facilities operated in Dublin, Ireland, Sydney, Australia and Singapore.

Our operations depend, in part, on AWS's abilities to protect these facilities against damage or interruption due to natural disasters, power or telecommunications failures, criminal acts and similar events. Despite precautions taken at these data centers, the occurrence of spikes in usage volume, a natural disaster, an act of terrorism, vandalism or sabotage, or the need to close a facility without adequate notice, or other unanticipated problems at a facility could result in the unavailability of our platform. Even with current and planned disaster recovery arrangements, our operations could be harmed. Also, in the event of damage or interruption, our insurance policies may not adequately cover all of our losses that we may incur. These factors in turn could further reduce our revenue, subject us to liability, result in lost credits or cause customers to fail to renew their subscriptions, any of which could harm our business.

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We are dependent on the continued availability of the internet and third-party computer and communications systems.

Our ability to provide our platform and applications to our customers depends on our ability to connect our customers through the public internet and third-party computer and communications systems. A service outage of more of these systems could impair our ability to process information, which could impede our ability to serve our customers, harm our reputation, result in a loss of customers harm our business and operating results.

Real or perceived errors, failures, or bugs in our learning management platform or applications could result in a loss of or delay in market acceptance of our platform and applications, loss of competitive position, or other losses sustained by them. In such an event, we may be required, or may choose, for customer relations to expend additional resources in order to help correct the problem.

We push updates to our platform on a frequent basis. Despite testing by us, errors, failures or bugs in our learning management platform or applications until after they are deployed to our customers. We have and expect we will continue to discover software errors, failures and bugs in our learning management platform and anticipate that certain of these errors, failures and bugs will only be discovered and remediated after they are used by our customers. Real or perceived errors, failures or bugs in our platform and applications could result in a loss of or delay in market acceptance of our platform and applications, loss of competitive position, or other losses sustained by them. In such an event, we may be required, or may choose, for customer relations to expend additional resources in order to help correct the problem.

We implement bug fixes and upgrades as part of our regular system maintenance, which may lead to a loss of or delay in market acceptance of our platform and applications. Even if we are able to implement the bug fixes and upgrades in a timely manner, any history of delays in our platform or applications, the data we collect for our customers, or the loss, damage or inadvertent release of confidential data could result in a loss of or delay in market acceptance of our platform and applications, loss of competitive position, or other losses sustained by them. The costs associated with any material defects or errors in our software or hardware problems may be substantial and could harm our operating results.

Because many of our customers use our applications to store and retrieve critical information, we may be subject to claims if our applications do not work properly. We cannot be certain that the limitations of liability in our contracts and agreements would be enforceable or would otherwise protect us from liability for damages. A lawsuit brought against us, regardless of its merit or its outcome, could result in substantial costs, significantly harm our reputation and divert management's attention from our operations.

We are subject to governmental laws, regulation and other legal obligations, particularly related to data protection and information security, and any actual or perceived failure to comply with such obligations could harm our business.

Personal privacy and information security are significant issues in the United States and the other jurisdictions in which we offer our applications. The legislative and regulatory framework for privacy and security issues worldwide is evolving and is likely to remain uncertain for the foreseeable future. Our handling of data is subject to various federal regulations, including regulation by various government agencies, including the U.S. Federal Trade Commission and various state, local and foreign agencies. We collect personally identifiable information, or PII, from our customers and users. We use this information to provide services to our customers and users and to improve our business. We may also share customers' or users' PII with third parties as allowed by our contracts, agreements and authorized by the customer or as described in our privacy policy.

The U.S. federal and various state and foreign governments have adopted or proposed limitations on the distribution, use and storage of PII. In the United States, the FTC and many state attorneys general have adopted state consumer protection laws as imposing standards for the online collection, use and

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dissemination of data. Furthermore, many states have recently enacted laws that apply directly to the services that are intended for K-12 school purposes that limit the collection, distribution, use and storage of information that go beyond what may be applicable to other individuals. Many foreign countries and jurisdictions, including the European Union, Canada, Australia and other relevant jurisdictions, have laws and regulations regarding the collection and use of PII obtained from their residents or by businesses operating within their jurisdictions. These regulations often are more restrictive than those in the United States. Laws and regulations in these jurisdictions broadly to the collection, use, storage, disclosure and security of data that identifies or may be used to identify an individual, such as names, email addresses and, in some jurisdictions, Internet Protocol, or IP, addresses. In the European Union, where companies must meet specified privacy and security standards, Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 1995 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, commonly referenced as the Data Protection Directive, and its various implementations of the Data Protection Directive, require comprehensive information privacy and security standards for consumers with respect to PII, collected about them.

We have in the past relied on adherence to the U.S. Department of Commerce's Safe Harbor Privacy Framework for compliance with the U.S.-EU and U.S.-Swiss Safe Harbor Frameworks as agreed to and set forth by the U.S. Department of Commerce, and the European Union and Switzerland, which established a means for legitimating the data transfers of U.S. companies doing business in Europe from the European Economic Area to the U.S. As a result of the Schrems decision of the European Union Court of Justice, or ECJ, opinion in Case C-362/14 (Schrems v. Data Protection Commissioner), the adequacy of the U.S.-EU Safe Harbor Framework, the U.S. - EU Safe Harbor Framework is no longer a valid method of compliance with restrictions set forth in the Data Protection Directive (and member states' laws thereof) regarding the transfer of data outside of the European Economic Area. In light of the ECJ ruling in Case C-362/14, we anticipate engaging in efforts to legitimize data transfers from the European Economic Area to the U.S. Our efforts are unsuccessful in establishing legitimate means of transferring data from the European Economic Area to the U.S. due to the hesitancy, reluctance, or refusal by European or multi-national customers to continue to use our services. We are at risk of increased risk exposure to such customers as a result of the ECJ ruling, and we and our customers are at risk of being taken by an EU data protection authority until such point in time that we ensure that all data transfers from the European Economic Area are legitimized. We may find it necessary to establish systems to maintain compliance with the European Economic Area, which may involve substantial expense and distraction from other aspects of our business. We will publicly post our privacy policies and practices concerning our processing, use and disclosure of PII. We will also post our privacy policy and other statements we publish that provide promises and assurances about privacy and security to us to potential state and federal action if they are found to be deceptive or misrepresentative of our practices.

Although we are working to comply with those federal, state, and foreign laws and regulations, including contractual obligations and other legal obligations that apply to us, those laws, regulations, standards, and practices are evolving and may be modified, interpreted and applied in an inconsistent manner from one jurisdiction to another. Any conflict with one another, other requirements or legal obligations, our practices or the features of our platform. Any failure or perceived failure by us to comply with federal, state or foreign laws or regulations, standards, contractual obligations or other legal obligations, or any actual or suspected security incident, may result in enforcement actions and prosecutions, private litigation, fines and penalties or adverse publicity and reputational damage to our customers to lose trust in us, which could have an adverse effect on our reputation and business. Any failure to address privacy and security concerns, even if unfounded, or comply with applicable laws, regulations, standards, contractual obligations, or other legal obligations could result in additional cost and liability, reputational damage, inhibit sales, and adversely affect our business.

We also expect that there will continue to be new proposed laws, regulations and industry standards related to data protection and information security in the United States, the European Union and other

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jurisdictions, and we cannot yet determine the impact such future laws, regulations and standards may have. Future laws, regulations, standards and other obligations, and changes in the interpretation of existing standards and other obligations could impair our or our customers' ability to collect, use or disclose information from consumers, which could decrease demand for our applications, increase our costs and impair our ability to grow our customer base and increase our revenue. New laws, amendments to or re-interpretations of existing regulations, industry standards, contractual obligations and other obligations may require us to incur additional costs, restrict our business operations. Such laws and regulations may require companies to implement privacy policies, permit users to access, correct and delete personal information stored or maintained by such companies, notify individuals of security breaches that affect their personal information, and, in some cases, obtain individuals' consent to use PII for certain purposes. In addition, a foreign government could require that any PII collected in a particular country be disseminated outside of that country, and we are not currently equipped to comply with such a requirement. Foreign legislation could, if enacted, impose additional requirements and prohibit the use of certain technologies for certain individuals' activities on web pages or that record when individuals click through to an internet advertisement or an email message. Such laws and regulations could require us to change features of our software or restrict our ability to collect and use email addresses, page viewing data and personal information, which may increase our costs of software. If we fail to comply with federal, state and international data privacy laws and regulations, our ability to successfully operate our business and pursue our business goals could be harmed.

We also may find it necessary or desirable to join industry or other self-regulatory bodies or other industry or protection-related organizations that require compliance with their rules pertaining to privacy and data protection. We may be bound by additional, more stringent contractual obligations relating to our collection, use and disclosure of personal, financial and other data.

We are subject to contractual clauses that require us to comply with certain provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act and we are subject to the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act, and if we fail to comply with these laws, our reputation and business could be harmed.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, or FERPA, generally prohibits educational institutions from disclosing PII from a student's education records without the student's consent. Through our learning management application, our customers and users disclose to us certain information that may comprise a student education record, as the term is defined under FERPA. As an entity that provides educational services, we are often subject to contractual clauses that impose restrictions derived from FERPA on our ability to transfer, disclose, and store student data, under which we may not transfer or otherwise disclose any student education record to another party other than in a manner permitted under the statute. If we violate our obligations under FERPA to educational institution customers relating to the privacy of student records subject to FERPA, such violations may constitute material breach of contract with one or more of our customers and could harm our reputation. In the event that we disclose student information in a manner that results in a violation of FERPA by one of our customers, the U.S. Department of Education could require that customer to suspend our access to that customer's information that is covered under FERPA for a period of at least five years.

We are subject to the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act, or COPPA, which applies to operators of websites and online services directed to U.S. children under the age of 13 that collect personal information from children and to operators of general audience websites with actual knowledge that they are collecting information from children under the age of 13. Canvas is directed, in part, at children under the age of 13. Through Canvas and our other services, we collect certain personal information, including names and email addresses from children. COPPA is enforced by courts and other governmental authorities, including the FTC, and the FTC is authorized to prohibit

promulgated, revisions to regulations implementing provisions of COPPA, and provides non-binding regarding COPPA that changes periodically with little or no public notice. Although we strive to ensure and applications are compliant with applicable COPPA provisions, these provisions may be modified

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applied in new manners that we may be unable to anticipate or prepare for appropriately, and we may incur additional costs or expenses in attempting to modify our systems, platform, applications, or other technology to address such changes or interpretations thereof. If we fail to accurately anticipate the application, interpretation or legislative changes, including COPPA we could be subject to governmental enforcement actions, litigation, fines and penalties or other legal actions, we could be in breach of our customer contracts and our customers could lose trust in us, which could harm our business.

Third-party claims that we are infringing the intellectual property rights of others, whether successful or not, may subject us to costly and time-consuming litigation or require us to expensive licenses, and our business may be harmed.

The software industry is characterized by the existence of a large number of patents, copyrights, trademarks, and other intellectual property rights. Companies in the software industry must often defend against claims, including on allegations of infringement or other violations of intellectual property rights. Third parties, including competitors, may own patents or other intellectual property rights that cover aspects of our technology or business operations. We may assert patent or other intellectual property rights within the industry. Moreover, in recent years, individuals and entities, many of which are non-practicing entities, commonly referred to as "patent trolls," have purchased patents and other intellectual property assets for the purpose of making claims of infringement in order to extract settlements. From time to time, we receive threatening letters, notices or invitations to license, or may be the subject of claims that our services or software underlying technology infringe or violate the intellectual property rights of others. Responding to such claims, even if on their merit, can be time consuming, costly to defend in litigation, divert management's attention away from our core reputation and brand and cause us to incur significant expenses. Our technologies may not be able to defend against third-party claims against their use. Claims of intellectual property infringement might require us to cease using the technology found to be in violation of a third party's rights, redesign our application, which could require significant development and cause delays of releases, enter into costly settlement or license agreements or pay costly damages. We may seek a temporary or permanent injunction prohibiting us from marketing or selling our software. If we cannot obtain such an injunction, we may be forced to license the infringed technology on reasonable terms or at all, or substitute similar technology from another source. If we are unable to limit or stop selling our software, we may not be able to meet our obligations to customers under our subscription agreements, our revenue and operating results could be adversely impacted, and we may be unable to compete effectively with our customers may not purchase our learning management applications if they are concerned that they are infringing third-party intellectual property rights. The occurrence of any of these events may harm our business.

In our subscription agreements with our customers, we generally agree to indemnify our customers for certain legal costs incurred in connection with claims by a third party alleging that the customer's use of our services infringes the intellectual property rights of the third party. Our customers who are accused of intellectual property infringement may seek indemnification from us. If any claim is successful, or if we are required to indemnify our customers from any of these or other claims, these matters could be disruptive to our business and result in significant additional legal expenses.

The success of our business depends in part on our ability to protect and enforce our intellectual property rights.

Our success is dependent, in part, upon protecting our proprietary technology. We do not own any patents, trademarks, or other intellectual property rights, and we do not have contractual restrictions on the use of our proprietary rights in our applications and services. However, the steps we take to protect our intellectual property may be inadequate. We will not be able to protect our intellectual property if we are unable to enforce our intellectual property rights, detect unauthorized use of our intellectual property. Any of our trademarks or other intellectual property rights may be challenged by others or invalidated through administrative process or litigation. Furthermore, legal

validity, enforceability and scope of protection of intellectual property rights are uncertain. Despite
be possible for unauthorized third parties to copy our technology and use information that we rega

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applications and services that compete with ours. Some license provisions protecting against unauthorized transfer and disclosure of our offerings may be unenforceable under the laws of certain jurisdictions. Our corporate name and the name of our platform and applications have not been trademarked in every country we operate and plan to operate. If we do not secure registrations for our trademarks, we may encounter difficulty enforcing them against third parties. Effective copyright, trademark and trade secret protection may not be available in every country in which our platform and applications are available. The laws of some foreign countries may not be as protective of intellectual property rights as those in the United States, and mechanisms for enforcement of intellectual property rights may be inadequate. To the extent we expand our international operations, our exposure to unauthorized copying and use of our technology and proprietary information may increase. Accordingly, despite our efforts, we may be unable to prevent third parties from infringing upon or misappropriating our technology and intellectual property.

Although we enter into confidentiality and invention assignment agreements with our employees and independent contractors, and into confidentiality agreements with the parties with whom we have strategic relationships and business relationships, no assurance can be given that these agreements will be effective in controlling access to and distribution of our confidential and proprietary information or prevent reverse engineering. Further, these agreements may not prevent our competitors from independently developing technologies that are substantially equivalent or superior to our software. Therefore, we may be unable to prevent this competition.

We may be required to spend significant resources to monitor and protect our intellectual property rights. It may be necessary in the future to enforce our intellectual property rights and to protect our trade secrets. Such enforcement may be costly, time consuming and distracting to management and could result in the impairment or loss of our intellectual property. Furthermore, our efforts to enforce our intellectual property rights may be met with legal challenges, counterclaims and countersuits attacking the validity and enforceability of our intellectual property rights. Such litigation may prevail in any lawsuits that we initiate. Any litigation, whether or not resolved in our favor, could result in significant costs, divert resources and the attention of management and technical personnel from our business operations and our business. Our inability to protect our proprietary technology against unauthorized copying or use, or the cost of litigation, could delay further sales or the implementation of our software and offerings, impair the competitive advantage of our software and offerings, delay introductions of new features or enhancements, result in our substituting more costly technologies into our software and offerings, or injure our reputation.

We could face liability, or our reputation might be harmed, as a result of the activities of our customers using content in our platform or the data they store on our servers.

As a provider of cloud-based learning management software, we may be subject to potential liability to our customers or users on or in connection with the data they store on our servers. Although our customers agree to prohibit illegal use of our services by our customers and permit us to take down content or take other appropriate actions in the event of illegal use, customers may nonetheless engage in prohibited activities or upload or store content with us in violation of law or the customer's own policies, which could subject us to liability or harm our reputation.

Various U.S. federal statutes may apply to us with respect to various customer activities. The Digital Millennium Copyright Act of 1998, or DMCA, provides recourse for owners of copyrighted material who believe that their intellectual property rights under copyright law have been infringed on the internet. Under the DMCA, based on our current business model as a service provider that does not own or control website content posted by our customers, we generally are not liable for infringing content posted by our customers or other third parties, provided that we follow the procedures for responding to copyright infringement claims set forth in the DMCA. Generally, if we receive a proper notice from a copyright owner alleging infringement of copyrighted material located on websites we host, and we

remove or disable access to the allegedly infringing material or otherwise fail to meet the requirements provided by the DMCA, the copyright owner may seek to impose liability on us. Technical mistakes

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detailed DMCA take-down procedures, or if we fail to otherwise comply with the other requirements, we could subject us to liability for copyright infringement.

Although statutes and case law in the United States have generally shielded us from liability for copyright infringement, court rulings in pending or future litigation may narrow the scope of protection afforded us under the current laws governing these activities are unsettled in many international jurisdictions, or may prove difficult to comply with in some international jurisdictions. Also, notwithstanding the exculpatory language in our terms of service, we may become involved in complaints and lawsuits which, even if ultimately resolved in our favor, may be costly to our business and may divert management's time and attention. Finally, other existing bodies of law, including laws of various states, may be deemed to apply or new statutes or regulations may be adopted in the future that could expose us to further liability and increase our costs of doing business.

Additionally, our customers could use our platform or applications to store or process PII, including sensitive information, without our knowledge of such storage or processing. In the event that our systems experience a data security incident, an individual or entity accesses information without, or in excess of, proper authorization, we could be subject to incident notification laws, as described elsewhere, which may require prompt remediation and notification. If we are unaware of the data and information stored on our systems, we may be unable to appropriately respond to our obligations, and we may be exposed to governmental enforcement or prosecution actions, private litigation, penalties or adverse publicity and these incidents could cause our customers to lose trust in us, which could harm our reputation and business.

Future acquisitions could disrupt our business and may divert management's attention and if unsuccessful, could harm our business.

We may choose to expand by making acquisitions that could be material to our business. To date, we have completed one acquisition and our ability as an organization to successfully acquire and integrate technologies is unproven and limited. Acquisitions involve many risks, including the following:

- an acquisition may negatively affect our results of operations and financial condition because we may incur charges or assume substantial debt or other liabilities, may cause adverse tax consequences, may require an unfavorable accounting treatment, may expose us to claims and disputes by third parties, including intellectual property claims and disputes, or may not generate sufficient financial return to offset additional costs and expenses of the acquisition;

- we may encounter difficulties or unforeseen expenditures in integrating the business, technology, systems, personnel or operations of any company that we acquire, particularly if key personnel of the acquired company decide not to work for us;

- an acquisition may disrupt our ongoing business, divert resources, increase our expenses and distract management;

an acquisition may result in a delay or reduction of customer purchases for both us and the acquired company due to customer uncertainty about continuity and effectiveness of service from either company;

we may encounter difficulties in, or may be unable to, successfully sell any acquired property;

an acquisition may involve the entry into geographic or business markets in which we have no prior experience or where competitors have stronger market positions;

challenges inherent in effectively managing an increased number of employees in diverse geographic areas;

the potential strain on our financial and managerial controls and reporting systems and procedures;

potential known and unknown liabilities associated with an acquired company;

our use of cash to pay for acquisitions would limit other potential uses for our cash;

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if we incur debt to fund such acquisitions, such debt may subject us to material restrictions on our ability to conduct our business as well as financial maintenance covenants;

the risk of impairment charges related to potential write-downs of acquired assets or goodwill from such acquisitions;

to the extent that we issue a significant amount of equity or equity-linked securities in connection with such acquisitions, existing stockholders may be diluted and earnings per share may decrease;

managing the varying intellectual property protection strategies and other activities of any acquired business. We may not succeed in addressing these or other risks or any other problems encountered in connection with the integration of any acquired business. The inability to integrate successfully the business, technologies, products, services, operations of any acquired business, or any significant delay in achieving integration, could harm our operating results.

Our ability to raise capital in the future may be limited, and if we fail to raise capital when needed, our growth may be prevented from growing.

Our business and operations may consume resources faster than we anticipate. While we believe our current cash equivalents, cash flows from operations and available borrowings under our credit facility will be sufficient to fund our planned operations for at least the next 12 months, in the future, we may need to raise additional funds to pursue growth opportunities. Additional financing may not be available on favorable terms, if at all. If additional financing is not available on acceptable terms, we may be unable to invest in future growth opportunities, which could harm our operating results. If we incur debt, the debt holders would have rights senior to common stockholders' claims on our assets. In addition, our credit facility imposes, and future debt instruments may impose, restrictions that could require us to dispose property, make changes in our business, engage in mergers or acquisitions, incur additional investments and distributions. Furthermore, if we issue additional equity securities, stockholders will be diluted and the new equity securities could have rights senior to those of our common stock. Because our ability to issue securities in any future offering will depend on market conditions and other factors beyond our control, we cannot estimate the amount, timing or nature of our future offerings. As a result, stockholders bear the risk that our offerings reduce the market price of our common stock and dilute their interest.

We may be subject to additional obligations to collect and remit sales tax and other taxes, and we may have a liability for past sales, which could harm our business.

State, local and foreign jurisdictions have differing rules and regulations governing sales, use, value added and these rules and regulations are subject to varying interpretations that may change over time. In addition, the applicability of such taxes to our learning management software in various jurisdictions is unclear. The rules in various jurisdictions regarding tax nexus are complex and vary significantly. As a result, we could face unexpected tax assessments and audits, and our liability for these taxes and associated penalties could exceed our current estimates. A successful assertion that we should be collecting additional sales, use, value added or other taxes in jurisdictions where we have not historically done so and do not accrue for such taxes could result in substantial penalties for past sales, discourage customers from purchasing our application or otherwise harm our business.

results.

Changes in tax laws or regulations that are applied adversely to us or our customers could increase our operating costs and adversely impact our business.

New income, sales, use or other tax laws, statutes, rules, regulations or ordinances could be enacted and new taxes could adversely affect our domestic and international business operations, and our business performance. Further, existing tax laws, statutes, rules, regulations or ordinances could be

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interpreted, changed, modified or applied adversely to us. These events could require us or our customers to pay additional tax amounts on a prospective or retroactive basis, as well as require us or our customers to pay fines and interest for past amounts deemed to be due. If we raise our prices to offset the costs of these changes, our existing and future customers may elect not to continue or purchase our learning management platform or apply for our services. Additionally, new, changed, modified or newly interpreted or applied tax laws could increase our compliance, operating and other costs, as well as the costs of our software. Any or all of these events could adversely affect our business and operating results.

We are a multinational organization faced with increasingly complex tax issues in many jurisdictions and are obligated to pay additional taxes in various jurisdictions.

As a multinational organization, we may be subject to taxation in several jurisdictions around the world. Due to the complex tax laws, the application of which can be uncertain. The amount of taxes we pay in these jurisdictions may increase substantially as a result of changes in the applicable tax principles, including increased tax rates, new or revised interpretations of existing tax laws and precedents, which could harm our liquidity and operations. In addition, the authorities in these jurisdictions could review our tax returns and impose additional taxes. Furthermore, the authorities could claim that various withholding requirements apply to us or our subsidiaries and that the benefits of tax treaties are not available to us or our subsidiaries, any of which could adversely affect our operations.

Risks Related to Our Common Stock

There has been no prior market for our common stock and an active market may not develop or you may not be able to resell your shares at or above the initial public offering price, if at all.

Prior to this offering, there has been no public market for our common stock. The initial public offering price of our common stock will be determined through negotiations between the underwriters and us and may vary from the offering price of our common stock following this offering. If you purchase shares of our common stock in this offering, you may not be able to resell those shares at or above the initial public offering price. An active or liquid market for our common stock may not develop upon closing of this offering or, if it does develop, it may not be sustainable. These factors could affect your ability to sell your shares and could depress the market price of our common stock.

Our stock price may be volatile and may decline regardless of our operating performance.

Our stock price is likely to be volatile. The trading prices of the securities of technology companies, particularly those that provide cloud-based software, have been highly volatile. As a result of this volatility, investors may not be able to resell their shares of our common stock at or above the initial public offering price. The market price of our common stock may fluctuate significantly in response to numerous factors, many of which are beyond our control, including:

actual or anticipated fluctuations in our revenue and other operating results, including as a result of the loss of any number of customers;

announcements by us or our competitors of significant technical innovations, acquisitions, divestitures, joint ventures or capital commitments;

the financial projections we may provide to the public, any changes in these projections or these projections;

failure of securities analysts to initiate or maintain coverage of us, changes in ratings and the publication of other news by any securities analysts who follow our company, or our estimates or the expectations of investors;

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changes in operating performance and stock market valuations of cloud-based software companies, or those in our industry in particular;

the size of our public float;

price and volume fluctuations in the trading of our common stock and in the overall stock market, or the result of trends in the economy as a whole;

new laws or regulations or new interpretations of existing laws or regulations applicable to our industry, including data privacy and data security;

lawsuits threatened or filed against us for claims relating to intellectual property, employment, or other matters;

changes in our board of directors or management;

short sales, hedging and other derivative transactions involving our common stock;

sales of large blocks of our common stock including sales by our executive officers, directors, or stockholders; and

other events or factors, including changes in general economic, industry and market conditions, or as any natural disasters that may affect our operations.

In addition, the stock markets have experienced extreme price and volume fluctuations that have affected the market prices of equity securities of many technology companies. Stock prices of many technology companies have fluctuated in a manner unrelated or disproportionate to the operating performance of those companies.

In the past, stockholders have instituted securities class action litigation following periods of market volatility. If we become involved in securities litigation, it could subject us to substantial costs, divert resources and distract management and harm our business.

Future sales of shares by existing stockholders could cause our stock price to decline.

Sales of a substantial number of shares of our common stock in the public market could occur at any time if our stockholders sell, or the market perceives that our stockholders intend to sell, substantial amounts of our common stock in the public market following this offering, the market price of our common stock could decline.

Immediately after this offering, based on the number of shares outstanding as of June 30, 2015, we had 10,000,000 outstanding shares of common stock, assuming no exercise of outstanding options or warrants. Of

shares sold in this offering will be immediately freely tradable, unless held by an affiliate, and all common stock will be restricted as a result of securities laws or lock-up agreements but will be available for sale in the public market in the offering as described in the section of this prospectus titled "Shares Eligible for Future Sale."

In addition, in connection with this offering, we intend to file one or more registration statements covering the issuance of approximately _____ shares of common stock subject to options or other equity awards for future issuance under our equity incentive plans. Shares registered under these registration statements will be available for sale in the public market subject to vesting arrangements and exercise of options, as described above and the restrictions of Rule 144 under the Securities Act in the case of our affiliates.

Moreover, after this offering, the holders of 27,246,852 shares of common stock will have rights, subject to certain conditions, to require us to file one or more registration statements covering their shares or to include their shares in registration statements that we may file for ourselves or other stockholders. If we were to register the

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shares for resale, they could be freely sold in the public market. If these additional shares are sold, they will be sold, in the public market, the market price of our common stock could decline.

The concentration of our stock ownership will likely limit your ability to influence corporate matters and your ability to influence the outcome of director elections and other matters requiring stockholder approval.

Based upon shares outstanding as of June 30, 2015 prior to this offering, our executive officers, directors and more than 5% of our outstanding common stock, in the aggregate, beneficially owned approximately 15% of our common stock, and upon the closing of this offering, that same group, in the aggregate, will beneficially own approximately 15% of our common stock, assuming no exercise by the underwriters of their over-allotment option and no exercise of options or warrants, and after giving effect to the issuance of shares in this offering. As a result, they, together, will have significant influence over all matters that require approval by our stockholders, directors and approval of significant corporate transactions. Corporate actions might be taken even without the approval of those who purchase shares in this offering, oppose them. This concentration of ownership may have the effect of delaying or preventing a change of control of our company that other stockholders may wish to effect.

If securities or industry analysts do not publish research or reports about our business, or if they publish negative research or reports about our common stock, the price of our common stock could decline.

The trading market for our common stock depends, in part, on the research and reports that securities analysts publish about us or our business. We do not have any control over these analysts. If one or more of these analysts downgrade our stock or publish inaccurate or unfavorable research about our business, our stock price could decline. In addition, if our operating results fail to meet the forecast of analysts, our stock price could decline. If one or more of these analysts cease coverage of our company or fail to publish reports on us regularly, our stock price and trading volume could decrease, which might cause our stock price and trading volume to decline.

Our management will have broad discretion over the use of the proceeds we receive in this offering and we may use the proceeds in ways that increase the value of your investment.

Our management will have broad discretion to use the net proceeds from this offering and you will rely on the judgment of our management regarding the application of these proceeds. Our management might use the net proceeds in ways that increase the value of your investment. We intend to use the net proceeds for general corporate purposes, including working capital, sales and marketing activities, research and development activities, administrative matters and capital expenditures. We may also use a portion of the net proceeds from this offering for acquisitions of, or investments in, technologies, solutions or businesses that complement our business. We may also use the net proceeds to enter into any such acquisitions or investments. Until we use the net proceeds from this offering, we plan to invest them, and these investments may not yield a favorable rate of return. If we do not apply the net proceeds from this offering in ways that enhance stockholder value, we may fail to achieve our business objectives, which could cause our stock price to decline.

We are an emerging growth company and the reduced disclosure requirements applicable to emerging growth companies may make our common stock less attractive to investors.

We are an emerging growth company, as defined in the JOBS Act, and we may take advantage of certain reduced reporting requirements that are applicable to other public companies that are not emerging growth companies, including, but not limited to, not being required to comply with the auditor attestation requirements of the JOBS Act.

Sarbanes-Oxley Act, reduced financial disclosure obligations,

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reduced disclosure obligations regarding executive compensation in our periodic reports and proxy statements. We are also electing to take advantage of the reduced disclosure obligations regarding executive compensation in our periodic reports and proxy statements from the requirements of holding a nonbinding advisory vote on executive compensation and on director elections if applicable, and on parachute payments not previously approved. As an emerging growth company under the JOBS Act, we may also elect to delay the adoption of new or revised accounting pronouncements applicable to public companies until such time as those pronouncements are made applicable to private companies. However, we are electing not to take advantage of this extended transition period, and as a result, we will comply with new or revised accounting standards on the effective date on which adoption of such standards is required for non-emerging growth companies. Section 107 of the JOBS Act provides that our decision to not take advantage of the extended transition period for complying with new or revised accounting standards is irrevocable.

We may take advantage of these provisions until we are no longer an emerging growth company. We will cease to be an emerging growth company upon the earliest to occur of: the last day of the fiscal year in which our annual revenue equals or exceeds \$1.0 billion; the date we qualify as a large accelerated filer, with at least \$700 million in annual revenue by non-affiliates; the issuance, in any three-year period, by us of more than \$1.0 billion in non-convertible debt; and the last day of the fiscal year ending after the fifth anniversary of this offering. If we take advantage of these provisions, we may be subject to increased reporting burdens in future filings, the information that we provide our security holders may be less comprehensive than they might get from other public companies in which you hold equity interests. We cannot predict if investors will find our common stock less attractive because we may rely on these exemptions. If some investors find our common stock less attractive as a result, there may be a less active trading market for our common stock and our stock price may be more volatile.

We will incur increased costs and demands upon management as a result of complying with the requirements of the JOBS Act affecting public companies, particularly after we are no longer an emerging growth company, and these requirements may affect our business, operating results and financial condition.

As a public company, and particularly after we cease to be an emerging growth company, we will incur increased accounting and other expenses than we incurred as a private company. We are subject to the reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Exchange Act, the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, or the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, or the Dodd-Frank Act, and the rules and regulations of the New York Stock Exchange, or NYSE. These requirements have increased and will continue to increase our legal, accounting and financial compliance costs and have made and will continue to make it more time consuming and costly. For example, we expect these rules and regulations to make it more expensive for us to obtain director and officer liability insurance, and we may be required to accept reduced coverage or incur substantially higher costs to maintain the same or similar coverage. As a result, it may be difficult for us to attract and retain qualified individuals to serve on our board of directors or as our executive officers. If we are no longer an emerging growth company, or sooner if we choose not to take advantage of the exemptions in the JOBS Act, we expect to incur significant expenses and devote substantial management effort to ensure compliance with the auditor attestation requirements of Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. In addition, we may need to hire additional accounting and financial staff with appropriate public company experience and technical knowledge.

If we do not continue to develop effective internal controls, we may not be able to accurately report our financial results and our business could be harmed.

We and our independent registered public accounting firm identified a material weakness in our internal control over financial reporting as of and for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2013. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting that results in a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the company's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

combination of control deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the annual or interim consolidated financial statements will not be prevented or detected on a timely basis. Specifically, it was determined that we did not have adequate processes and resources to identify, investigate, or unusual transactions. As a result, we were required to make post-closing adjustments to record sales and deemed dividends, resulting from the sale of

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stock by current and former employees and an investor to other holders of preferred stock for a price value. Furthermore, we were required to make post-closing adjustments to record leasehold improvement incentives that were improperly netted on the balance sheets.

We subsequently took steps to remediate this material weakness, including increasing the depth and accounting and finance organization, designing and implementing improved processes and internal controls, and retaining outside consultants with deep technical expertise. While we believe that we have remediated the material weakness as of December 31, 2014, and did not identify any material weaknesses in the course of preparing our consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, our efforts to remediate may not be effective in preventing a future material weakness or significant deficiency in our internal control over financial reporting.

The Sarbanes-Oxley Act requires, among other things, that we assess the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting annually and the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures quarterly. In particular, Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, or Section 404, will require us to perform system and control testing of our internal control over financial reporting to allow management to report on, and our independent registered public accounting firm potentially to attest to, the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting. As an emerging growth company, we expect to avail ourselves of the exemption from the requirement that a registered public accounting firm attest to the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting under Section 404. However, we may no longer avail ourselves of this exemption when we cease to be an emerging growth company. When our independent registered public accounting firm is required to undertake an assessment of our internal control over financial reporting, the cost of our compliance with Section 404 will correspondingly increase. Compliance with applicable provisions of Section 404 will require that we incur substantial accounting expense and devote substantial management time on compliance-related issues as we implement additional corporate governance and disclosure controls with reporting requirements. Moreover, if we are not able to comply with the requirements of Section 404 in a timely manner, or if we or our independent registered public accounting firm identifies deficiencies in our internal control over financial reporting that are deemed to be material weaknesses, the market price of our common stock could be subject to sanctions or investigations by the SEC or other regulatory authorities, which could result in the expenditure of additional financial and management resources.

Investor perceptions of our company may suffer if material weaknesses are found, and this could result in a decrease in the market price of our common stock. Irrespective of compliance with Section 404, any failure of our internal control over financial reporting could harm our operating results and reputation. If we are unable to implement and maintain our internal control over financial reporting effectively or efficiently, it could harm our operations, financial reporting, or financial results and our reputation, and our opinion on our internal controls from our independent registered public accounting firm.

Provisions in our amended and restated certificate of incorporation and amended and restated bylaws of our company under Delaware law might discourage, delay or prevent a change of control of our company or change in our management, and, therefore, depress the trading price of our common stock.

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation and amended and restated bylaws contain provisions that may discourage, delay or prevent a change of control of our company or changes in our management that the stockholders of our company may deem advantageous. The

authorize the issuance of blank check preferred stock that our board of directors could increase the number of outstanding shares to discourage a takeover attempt;

prohibit stockholder action by written consent, which requires all stockholder actions to be approved by our stockholders;

prohibit stockholders from calling a special meeting of our stockholders;

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provide that the board of directors is expressly authorized to make, alter or repeal our by

establish advance notice requirements for nominations for elections to our board of directors on matters that can be acted upon by stockholders at stockholder meetings.

Additionally, we are subject to Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, which generally prohibits a Delaware corporation from engaging in any of a broad range of business combinations with any interested stockholder within a period of three years following the date on which the stockholder became an interested stockholder. This law may discourage, delay or prevent a change of control of our company.

Any provision of our amended and restated certificate of incorporation, bylaws or Delaware law that could have the effect of delaying or deterring a change in control could limit the opportunity for our stockholders to receive dividends on their shares of our common stock, and could also affect the price that some investors are willing to pay for our common stock.

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation will provide that the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware will be the exclusive forum for substantially all disputes between us and our stockholders, which may limit our stockholders' ability to obtain a favorable judicial forum for disputes with us or our directors, officers or other employees.

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation provides that the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware is the exclusive forum for: any derivative action or proceeding brought on our behalf; any action asserting a claim for breach of fiduciary duty; any action asserting a claim against us arising pursuant to the Delaware General Corporation Law, our amended and restated certificate of incorporation or our bylaws; or any action asserting a claim against us that is based on the internal affairs doctrine. The choice of forum provision may limit a stockholder's ability to bring a claim in a court that it finds favorable for disputes with us or our directors, officers or other employees, which may discourage such claims against us and our directors, officers and other employees. If a court were to find the choice of forum provision in our amended and restated certificate of incorporation to be inapplicable or unenforceable in an action brought in another jurisdiction, additional costs associated with resolving such action in other jurisdictions, which could harm our financial condition.

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SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus contains forward-looking statements that involve substantial risks and uncertainties than statements of historical facts contained in this prospectus, including statements regarding our condition, business strategy and plans and objectives of management for future operations, are forward-looking. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terminology such as anticipate, design, estimate, expect, intend, may, plan, potentially, predict, project, or similar expressions.

We have based these forward-looking statements largely on our current expectations and projections of future performance and financial trends that we believe may affect our financial condition, results of operations, business strategy and needs. These forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions, including those discussed in the section titled "Risk Factors." These risks are not exhaustive. Other sections of this prospectus include information that could adversely impact our business and financial performance. Moreover, we operate in a very competitive and changing environment. New risk factors emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for our management to identify all risk factors nor can we assess the impact of all factors on our business or the extent to which any factors, may cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in, or implied by, any forward-looking statements.

These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements concerning the following:

our ability to grow and retain our customer base, both domestically and internationally;

our ability to provide effective customer support and induce our customers to renew and upgrade their subscriptions;

our ability to expand our sales organization to address effectively the new industries, geographic markets and organizations we intend to target;

our ability to forecast and maintain an adequate rate of revenue growth and appropriately manage our expenses;

our ability to displace existing products addressing learning management applications, and the continued acceptance of SaaS as an effective method for delivering our applications;

the effects of seasonal and cyclical trends on our results of operations;

the attraction and retention of qualified employees and key personnel;

our ability to protect and enhance our brands and intellectual property;

costs related to defending intellectual property infringement and other claims;

the effects of increased competition and alternatives to our platform and applications and successfully differentiate our platform and applications;

our expectations concerning our relationships and actions with third parties;

future regulatory, judicial and legislative changes in our industry; and

future arrangements with, or investments in, other entities or associations, products, services and other opportunities. You should not rely upon forward-looking statements as predictions of future events. We cannot assure that the conditions and circumstances reflected in the forward-looking statements will be achieved or occur. Although our expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, we cannot guarantee future results, activity, performance or achievements. Except as required by law, we undertake no obligation to update or revise our forward-looking statements for any reason after the date of this prospectus or to conform these statements to changes in our expectations.

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In addition, statements that we believe and similar statements reflect our beliefs and opinions or statements are based upon information available to us as of the date of this prospectus, and while such information forms a reasonable basis for such statements, such information may be limited or incomplete. Statements should not be read to indicate that we have conducted an exhaustive inquiry into, or reviewed, all available relevant information. These statements are inherently uncertain and investors are cautioned not to rely upon these statements.

You should read this prospectus and the documents that we reference in this prospectus and have filed in the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part with the understanding that our actual results of activity, performance and achievements may be materially different from what we expect. We qualify all of our forward-looking statements by these cautionary statements.

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INDUSTRY AND MARKET DATA

Unless otherwise indicated, information contained in this prospectus concerning our industry and to operate, including our general expectations and market position, market opportunity and market size information from various sources including the independent industry publications set forth below, number of assumptions and limitations. Although we are responsible for all of the disclosure contained and we believe the information from the industry publication and other third-party sources included reliable, such information is inherently imprecise. The content of the below sources, except to the extent set forth in this prospectus, does not constitute a portion of this prospectus and are not incorporated here

ECAR The Current Ecosystem of Learning Management Systems in Higher Education: Strategic Perspectives (September 2014)

IDC Worldwide and U.S. Human Capital Management Applications 2015-2019 Forecast

MarketsandMarkets Learning Management Systems (LMS) Market: Worldwide Market Research (2013-2018) (October 2013)

Brandon Hall Group LMS Trends 2014: Satisfaction and Spending (February 2014)

The industry in which we operate is subject to a high degree of uncertainty and risk due to a variety of factors, including those described in the section titled "Risk Factors" and elsewhere in this prospectus. These and other factors may cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in the estimates made by the independent parties and

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USE OF PROCEEDS

We estimate that the net proceeds from the sale of _____ shares of common stock in this offering of \$ _____ million, based on an assumed initial public offering price of \$ _____ per share, the midpoint of the range of prices on the cover page of this prospectus, after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and offering expenses payable by us. If the underwriters exercise in full their over-allotment option to purchase additional shares, we estimate that the net proceeds will be approximately \$ _____ million, after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses payable by us.

Each \$1.00 increase (decrease) in the assumed initial public offering price of \$ _____ per share would increase (decrease) net proceeds by \$ _____ million, assuming the number of shares offered by us, as set forth on the cover page of this prospectus, remains the same, after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses payable by us. Each increase (decrease) by 1,000,000 shares in the number of shares offered by us would increase (decrease) the net proceeds from this offering by \$ _____ million, assuming the assumed initial public offering price remains the same, after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions.

The principal purposes of this offering are to increase our capitalization and financial flexibility, improve our liquidity in the marketplace and create a public market for our common stock. As of the date of this prospectus, we do not have any certainty all of the particular uses for the net proceeds to us from this offering. However, we currently intend to use the net proceeds to us from this offering primarily for general corporate purposes, including working capital requirements, research and development activities, general and administrative matters and capital expenditures. We may also use a significant portion of the net proceeds from this offering to fund the expansion of our business operations, including our direct sales organization and marketing programs, particularly for corporate customers, and marketing programs, and our research and development teams to support the development of new applications and new features for our existing applications. We may also use a portion of the net proceeds from this offering for the acquisition of, investment in, technologies, solutions or businesses that complement our business, although we have no current commitments or agreements to enter into any such acquisitions or investments. We will have broad discretion to use the net proceeds from this offering and investors will be relying on the judgment of our management regarding the application of the net proceeds from this offering. Pending these uses, we plan to invest the net proceeds from this offering in short-term and intermediate-term interest-bearing obligations, investment-grade instruments, U.S. government deposit, or direct or guaranteed obligations of the U.S. government.

DIVIDEND POLICY

We have never declared or paid cash dividends on our capital stock. We intend to retain all available cash and earnings, if any, to fund the development and expansion of our business and we do not anticipate paying cash dividends in the foreseeable future. The terms of our credit facility also restrict our ability to pay dividends, and we may enter into debt instruments in the future that will restrict our ability to declare or pay cash dividends on our capital stock. Any future determination related to dividend policy will be made at the discretion of our board of directors and will be dependent on a number of factors, including our earnings, capital requirements and overall financial condition.

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The following table sets forth our cash and cash equivalents and capitalization as of June 30, 2015

on an actual basis;

on a pro forma basis, to reflect (i) the conversion of all outstanding shares of our preferred stock of 22,465,711 shares of common stock upon the closing of this offering and (ii) the filing of our amended and restated certificate of incorporation; and

on a pro forma as adjusted basis, to further reflect the sale by us of _____ shares of common stock at an assumed initial public offering price of \$ _____ per share, the midpoint of the price range set forth on cover page of this prospectus, after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and other expenses payable by us.

You should read the information in this table together with our consolidated financial statements and other information elsewhere in this prospectus and the sections titled "Selected Consolidated Financial Data," and "Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations."

	Actual	As of June 30, 2015 Pro Forma (unaudited, except shares)
	(in thousands, except shares)	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 13,608	\$ _____
Redeemable convertible preferred stock, \$0.0001 par value: 22,629,937 shares authorized and 22,465,711 shares issued and outstanding, actual; no shares authorized, issued or outstanding, pro forma and pro forma as adjusted	\$ 93,770	\$ _____
Stockholders' (deficit) equity:		
Preferred stock, \$0.0001 par value: no shares authorized, issued or outstanding, actual; and _____ shares authorized and no shares issued or outstanding, pro forma and pro forma as adjusted		
Common stock, \$0.0001 par value: 39,900,000 shares authorized, 11,400,351 shares issued and 9,707,643 shares outstanding, actual; _____ shares authorized and _____ shares issued and outstanding, pro forma; and _____ shares authorized and _____ shares issued and outstanding, pro forma as adjusted		1
Treasury stock, 1,692,708 common shares, at cost		(1)

Additional paid-in capital	20,590	
Accumulated other comprehensive income	(1)	
Accumulated deficit	(120,567)	
Total stockholders (deficit) equity	(99,978)	
Total capitalization	\$ (6,208)	\$

(1) Each \$1.00 increase (decrease) in the assumed initial public offering price of \$ per share, range set forth on the cover page of this prospectus, would increase (decrease) each of cash and additional paid-in capital, total stockholders (deficit) equity and total capitalization by \$ number of shares offered by us, as set forth on the cover page of this prospectus, remains the same underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses payable by us. We may decrease the number of shares we are offering. Each increase (decrease) of 1,000,000 shares in the number of shares offered by us would increase (decrease) cash and cash equivalents, additional paid-in capital, total stockholders equity and total capitalization by \$ million, assuming the assumed initial public offering price after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions. The pro forma as adjusted information is illustrative only and will be adjusted based on the actual initial public offering price and other factors determined at pricing.

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The number of shares of common stock to be outstanding after this offering is based on 32,173,351 shares of common stock outstanding as of June 30, 2015, and excludes:

5,467,958 shares of common stock issuable upon the exercise of outstanding stock options with a weighted-average exercise price of \$3.51 per share;

155,000 shares of common stock issuable upon the exercise of outstanding warrants as of June 30, 2015, with a weighted-average exercise price of \$1.41 per share;

974,896 shares of common stock reserved for future issuance under our 2010 Equity Incentive Plan that will cease to be available for issuance at the time our 2015 Equity Incentive Plan becomes effective with this offering;

3,000,000 shares of common stock reserved for future issuance under our 2015 Equity Incentive Plan, including any automatic increases in the number of shares of common stock reserved for future issuance under this benefit plan, which will become effective upon the execution of the underwriting agreement for this offering;

500,000 shares of common stock reserved for future issuance under our 2015 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, as well as any automatic increases in the number of shares of common stock reserved for future issuance under this benefit plan, which will become effective upon the execution of the underwriting agreement for this offering.

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If you invest in our common stock in this offering, your interest will be diluted to the extent of the initial public offering price per share of common stock and the pro forma as adjusted net tangible book value per share of our common stock after the closing of the offering.

Our pro forma net tangible book value as of June 30, 2015 was \$ million, or \$ per share, after conversion of all outstanding shares of our preferred stock into an aggregate of 22,465,711 shares of common stock at the closing of this offering. Pro forma net tangible book value per share is determined by subtracting the total book value of our intangible assets from the total book value of our tangible assets and dividing the difference by the number of shares deemed to be outstanding at that date.

After giving effect to the sale of shares of common stock in this offering at an assumed initial public offering price of \$ per share, the midpoint of the price range set forth on the cover page of this prospectus, and after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses payable by us, our pro forma net tangible book value as of June 30, 2015, would have been \$ million, or \$ per share. This represents an increase in pro forma as adjusted net tangible book value of \$ per share to our existing stockholders and a dilution of \$ per share to new investors purchasing common stock in this offering.

The following table illustrates this dilution on a per share basis to new investors:

Assumed initial public offering price per share

Pro forma net tangible book value per share as of June 30, 2015

Increase in pro forma net tangible book value per share attributable to new investors in this offering

Pro forma as adjusted net tangible book value per share after this offering

Dilution in net tangible book value per share to new investors in this offering

Each \$1.00 increase (decrease) in the assumed initial public offering price of \$ per share would increase the pro forma as adjusted net tangible book value per share after this offering by \$ per share and the dilution to new investors by \$ per share, assuming the number of shares offered by us, as set forth on the cover page of this prospectus, remains the same and after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses payable to us. Similarly, each increase of 1,000,000 shares in the number of shares of common stock offered would increase the pro forma as adjusted net tangible book value by \$ per share and decrease the dilution to new investors by \$ per share, assuming the assumed initial public offering price remains the same and after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions. Similarly, each decrease of 1,000,000 shares in the number of shares of common stock offered would decrease the pro forma as adjusted net tangible book value by \$ per share and increase the dilution to new investors by \$ per share, assuming the assumed initial public offering price remains the same and after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions.

If the underwriters' option to purchase additional shares to cover over-allotments is exercised, the pro forma as adjusted net tangible book value per share after giving effect to this offering would be \$ per share.

immediate increase to existing stockholders of \$ per share, and immediate dilution to new investors of \$ per share.

The following table summarizes, as of June 30, 2015, on the pro forma as adjusted basis described below:

the total number of shares of common stock purchased from us by our existing stockholders purchasing shares in this offering;

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the total consideration paid to us by our existing stockholders and by new investors purchasing this offering, assuming an initial public offering price of \$ _____ per share, the midpoint of the cover page of this prospectus, before deducting underwriting discounts and commissions, offering expenses payable by us in connection with this offering; and

the average price per share paid by existing stockholders and by new investors purchasing

	Shares Purchased		Total Consideration
	Number	Percent	Amount
Existing stockholders	32,173,354	%	\$
New investors			
Total		100%	\$

The tables and calculations above are based on 32,173,354 shares of common stock outstanding as of _____ and exclude:

5,467,958 shares of common stock issuable upon the exercise of outstanding stock options with a weighted-average exercise price of \$3.51 per share;

155,000 shares of common stock issuable upon the exercise of outstanding warrants as of _____ with a weighted-average exercise price of \$1.41 per share;

974,896 shares of common stock reserved for future issuance under our 2010 Equity Incentive Plan which will cease to be available for issuance at the time our 2015 Equity Incentive Plan becomes effective with this offering;

3,000,000 shares of common stock reserved for future issuance under our 2015 Equity Incentive Plan, including any automatic increases in the number of shares of common stock reserved for future issuance, which will become effective upon the execution of the underwriting agreement for this offering;

500,000 shares of common stock reserved for future issuance under our 2015 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, as well as any automatic increases in the number of shares of common stock reserved for future issuance under the plan, which will become effective upon the execution of the underwriting agreement for this offering;

A \$1.00 increase (decrease) in the assumed initial public offering price of \$ _____ per share would increase (decrease) the total consideration paid to us by new investors by \$ _____ million assuming the number of shares of common stock purchased on the cover page of this prospectus, remains the same and before deducting underwriting discounts and commissions.

estimated expenses payable by us.

To the extent any outstanding options or warrants are exercised, new options are issued under our plan. If we issue additional shares of common stock in the future, there will be further dilution to investors in this offering. If all outstanding options and warrants as of June 30, 2015 were exercised, then our existing investors, including the holders of these options and warrants, would own $\quad\%$ and new investors would own $\quad\%$ of shares of common stock outstanding upon the closing of this offering.

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You should read the selected consolidated financial data below in conjunction with Management of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and the consolidated financial statements, related information included elsewhere in this prospectus. The selected consolidated financial data in this prospectus are intended to replace the consolidated financial statements and are qualified in their entirety by the consolidated financial statements and related notes included elsewhere in this prospectus.

The following selected consolidated statements of operations data for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2013 and consolidated balance sheet data as of December 31, 2013 and 2014 have been derived from our audited consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this prospectus. The consolidated statement of operations data for the year ended December 31, 2012 has been derived from our audited financial statements not included in this prospectus. The consolidated statements of operations data for the six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2015 and the consolidated balance sheet data as of June 30, 2015 are derived from our unaudited interim consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this prospectus. Our unaudited interim consolidated financial statements were prepared on a basis consistent with our audited consolidated financial statements and include, in our opinion, all adjustments, consisting of adjustments, that we consider necessary for a fair presentation of the financial information set forth in this prospectus. Our historical results are not necessarily indicative of the results that we expect to achieve in the future.

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2012	2013	2014
	(in thousands, except per share amounts)		
Consolidated Statements of Operations Data:			
Revenue:			
Subscription and support	\$ 7,403	\$ 22,456	\$ 38,093
Professional services and other	1,371	3,599	6,259
Total revenue	8,774	26,055	44,352
Cost of revenue:			
Subscription and support ⁽¹⁾	4,346	8,581	12,131
Professional services and other ⁽¹⁾	2,748	2,039	2,982
Total cost of revenue⁽¹⁾	7,094	10,620	15,113
Gross profit	1,680	15,435	29,239
Operating expenses:			
Sales and marketing ⁽¹⁾	11,912	20,702	35,390
Research and development ⁽¹⁾	4,698	11,242	21,290
General and administrative ⁽¹⁾	3,411	5,321	11,268

Total operating expenses	20,021	37,265	67,948
Loss from operations	(18,341)	(21,830)	(38,709)
Other income (expense):			
Interest income	8	22	32
Interest expense	(7)	(150)	(136)
Change in fair value of warrant liability	(199)	(545)	(2,518)
Other income (expense), net	3	4	(39)
Total other expense, net	(195)	(669)	(2,661)
Loss before income taxes	(18,536)	(22,499)	(41,370)
Income tax expense			(57)
Net loss	\$ (18,536)	\$ (22,499)	\$ (41,427)

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	Year Ended December 31,		
	2012	2013	2014
	(in thousands, except per s		
Deemed dividends to investors	\$	\$ (353)	\$
Net loss attributable to common stockholders	\$ (18,536)	\$ (22,852)	\$ (41,427)
Net loss per common share attributable to common stockholders, basic and diluted ⁽²⁾	\$ (3.57)	\$ (4.05)	\$ (4.98)
Weighted average common shares used in computing basic and diluted net loss per common share attributable to common stockholders ⁽²⁾	5,185	5,642	8,312
Pro forma net loss per common share attributable to common stockholders, basic and diluted (unaudited) ⁽²⁾			\$ (1.37)
Pro forma weighted average common shares used in computing basic and diluted net loss per common share attributable to common stockholders (unaudited) ⁽²⁾			30,218

(1) Includes stock-based compensation as follows:

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2012	2013	2014
	(in thousand		
Cost of revenue:			
Subscription and support	\$ 7	\$ 28	\$ 258
Professional services and other	5	8	39
Sales and marketing	473	1,597	2,877
Research and development	442	1,585	3,971
General and administrative	910	374	1,053
Total stock-based compensation	\$ 1,837	\$ 3,592	\$ 8,198

(2)

See Note 1 to our consolidated financial statements for an explanation of the method used to calculate pro forma net loss per common share attributable to common stockholders.

	As of December	
	2013	
	(in thousands)	
Consolidated Balance Sheet Data:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	13,138
Working capital, excluding deferred revenue		22,023
Total assets		41,169
Deferred revenue		19,466
Total liabilities		35,155
Redeemable convertible preferred stock		49,092
Total stockholders' deficit		(43,078)

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In addition to our results determined in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, we believe the following non-GAAP measure is useful in evaluating our operating performance. We restate this measure set forth below as we evaluate our business.

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2012	2013	2014 (unaudited) (in thousands)
Other Financial Data:			
Non-GAAP operating loss ⁽¹⁾	\$ (16,286)	\$ (17,704)	\$ (29,280)

(1) We define non-GAAP operating loss as operating loss before stock-based compensation, payroll taxes on secondary stock purchase transactions and amortization of acquisition-related intangibles. We believe non-GAAP operating loss provides investors and other users of our financial information with comparability with our past financial performance and facilitates period-to-period comparisons of our non-GAAP operating loss is useful in evaluating our operating performance compared to that of our industry, as this metric generally eliminates the effects of certain items that may vary for different periods unrelated to overall operating performance. We use non-GAAP operating loss in conjunction with other financial measures as part of our overall assessment of our performance, including the preparation of our annual and quarterly forecasts, to evaluate the effectiveness of our business strategies and to communicate with our directors concerning our financial performance.

Our definition may differ from the definitions used by other companies and therefore comparability is not guaranteed. In addition, other companies may not publish this or similar metrics. Thus, our non-GAAP operating loss is in addition to, not a substitute for, or in isolation from, measures prepared in accordance with GAAP.

We compensate for these limitations by providing investors and other users of our financial information with a reconciliation of non-GAAP operating loss to the related GAAP financial measure, loss from operations. We encourage investors to review our financial information in its entirety, not to rely on any single financial measure and to use non-GAAP operating loss in conjunction with the related GAAP financial measure.

The following table provides a reconciliation of loss from operations to non-GAAP operating loss:

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2012	2013	2014 (unaudited)

	(in thousands)		
Loss from operations	\$ (18,341)	\$ (21,830)	\$ (38,709)
Stock-based compensation	1,837	3,592	8,198
Payroll tax expense on secondary stock purchase transactions	218	534	1,225
Amortization of acquisition-related intangibles			6
Non-GAAP operating loss	\$ (16,286)	\$ (17,704)	\$ (29,280)

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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
AND OPERATIONS**

The following discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements and related notes that appear elsewhere in this prospectus. In addition to our historical consolidated financial information, the following discussion contains forward-looking statements, which are based on our current plans, estimates and beliefs. Our actual results could differ materially from those discussed in the following discussion. Factors that could cause or contribute to these differences include those discussed below, particularly in the section titled "Risk Factors" and elsewhere in this prospectus.

Overview

We provide an innovative, cloud-based learning management platform for academic institutions and corporate customers. We built our learning management applications, Canvas, for the education market, and Bridge, for the corporate market, to enable our customers to easily develop, deliver and manage engaging face-to-face and online learning experiences. Our platform combines powerful, elegant and easy-to-use functionality with the reliability, security, scalability and performance required by our customers.

We offer our platform through a Software-as-a-Service, or SaaS, business model. Customers can rapidly deploy our applications with minimal upfront implementation. Customers also benefit from automatic software updates and no downtime. Our SaaS business model substantially reduces the need for our customers to buy and maintain their own IT infrastructure, and significantly reduces the cost, complexity and disruptions associated with the installation and upgrades of on-premise software.

We were founded in 2008, and in 2011, we launched Canvas, with the goal to make teaching and learning more effective. We focused on the U.S. education market, targeting colleges and universities. In 2012, we expanded our market to the K-12 market in the United States. We opened our international headquarters in London, England in 2013, and have offices in Sydney, Australia and Hong Kong. To date, a substantial majority of our revenue has been derived from our sales of Canvas to the U.S. education market. While our initial efforts were focused on the education market, many other companies also needed a cloud-based learning management platform to enable them to better train their employees. Our initial corporate customers licensed Canvas for this purpose. In February 2015, we launched Bridge, our corporate learning management system. As we further realize the benefits of our cloud-based platform with an application specifically designed to address the needs of corporate customers, as a result of its recent launch, we have not yet generated significant sales of Bridge.

We sell our applications and services primarily through a direct sales force and we engage in a variety of marketing and online marketing activities designed to provide sales lead generation, sales support and market awareness. Our initial academic customers implement Canvas widely within their institutions and across school districts. Our initial corporate customers implement Canvas, and now Bridge, by way of initial deployment in a pilot area, before purchasing additional seats and expanding within the organization. We believe there is significant potential to continue to penetrate our existing corporate customers and expand the use of Bridge within these customers.

As of June 30, 2015, we have grown to serve more than 1,400 customers, representing colleges, universities, school districts, and companies in more than 25 countries. Our customers range from a single school to large academic institutions and accordingly our total contract values range from thousands of dollars to millions of dollars. We generally define a customer as an entity with a subscription contract as of the measurement date.

there is a single contract that applies to entities with multiple subsidiaries or divisions, universities or organizations, only the entity that has contracted for our platform is counted as a customer. For example, a school district is counted as a single customer even

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though the school district encompasses multiple schools. In 2014, no single customer represented 1% of our revenue.

Our subscription fee includes the use of our platform and our technical support and is based on the number of users. We also generate revenue from training, implementation services and other types of professional services. Our net revenue retention rates of over 100% at each of December 31, 2012, 2013 and 2014. For 2012, 2013 and 2014, revenue was \$8.8 million, \$26.1 million and \$44.4 million, respectively, representing year-over-year growth of 170%, 200% and 70%. For 2012, 2013 and 2014, our net losses were \$18.5 million, \$22.5 million and \$41.4 million, respectively. For the six months ended June 30, 2015, our revenue was \$30.5 million and we incurred a net loss of \$30.6 million.

Our Business Model

Since we introduced Canvas in February 2011, we have grown to over 1,400 customers as of June 30, 2015. Our business model focuses on maximizing the lifetime value of a customer relationship and we continue to make investments in order to grow our customer base. These investments include significant upfront costs, including sales and marketing expenses, such as sales commissions, and costs related to initial training, implementation and support, which are generally expensed in the period incurred. The majority of our sales and marketing costs are related to the acquisition of new customers. However, due to our subscription model, we recognize revenue ratably over the subscription period. As a result, the profitability of a customer to our business in any particular period is dependent on how long a customer has been a subscriber. In general, the associated upfront costs with respect to new customers are higher in the first year than the aggregate revenue we recognize from those new customers in the first year. We also recognize professional services revenue. We believe that, over time, as our customer base grows, the percentage of our revenue is attributable to renewals versus new customers or upsells to existing customers. As a result, our sales and marketing and other allocated upfront costs as a percentage of revenue will decrease.

To provide a better understanding of our business model, we are providing our calculation of contribution margin percentage for the six months ended June 30, 2015 for a set of customer cohorts. Each cohort is composed of customers who commenced their application subscriptions in a particular year. As we introduced Canvas in February 2011, the earliest cohort comprises the earliest customer cohort. We believe this cohort analysis will help investors understand the long-term value of our customers.

We define contribution margin for a period as the revenue recognized from the customer cohort in a given period less estimated, allocated variable costs for the period associated with such revenue. The costs allocated to a cohort include personnel costs associated with the sales and marketing teams that support the customer, such as sales and marketing, allocated management overhead expenses. As the majority of our sales and marketing costs are related to the acquisition of new customers, these costs are mainly allocated to the newest cohort in a given period. Costs allocated to a cohort also include the costs associated with use of our technology infrastructure and web hosting, and personnel costs for support operations, professional services and customer success teams that support the customer. These costs are allocated based on usage, number of support tickets and overall support provided. Personnel costs exclude stock-based compensation. In addition, we exclude all research and development and general and administrative expenses from the calculation. These expenses support the growth of our business generally. We define contribution margin percentage as contribution margin divided by revenue associated with such cohort in a given period.

The following table shows contribution margin percentage of each customer cohort during the six months ended June 30, 2015:

		Customer Cohort			
	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Contribution margin	54%	61%	63%	49%	

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The contribution margin of our customer cohorts will fluctuate from one period to another depending on the number of customers remaining in each cohort, upsells of additional features and applications, and changes in our pricing and fees, as well as changes in our variable costs. We may not experience similar financial outcomes from all customers who subscribe to our applications. We do not yet have enough operating history to measure the life cycle of our customer relationships. Therefore, we cannot predict the average duration of a customer relationship in any given period.

The allocated expenses or relationship of revenue to variable costs is not necessarily indicative of future results. Therefore, we cannot predict whether future contribution margin analyses will be similar to the above analyses. We may calculate contribution margin differently than our chosen method and, therefore, may not be directly comparable to our historical not yet achieved profitability, and even if our revenue exceeds these variable costs over time, we may not be able to sustain and maintain profitability.

Key Factors Affecting Our Performance

Investment in Sales and Marketing Organization

We continue to invest in our sales and marketing organization to drive additional revenue and support our growth of our customer base. Any investments we make in our sales and marketing organization will occur in addition to our other investments, so it may be difficult for us to determine if we are efficiently allocating resources in these areas. We plan to continue to expand sales and marketing to grow our customer base and increase our number of customers. This expansion is expected to include adding sales personnel and expanding our marketing efforts to generate additional leads and build brand awareness.

We intend to expand and continue to invest in our international sales and marketing organization, which is an important factor in our continued growth. As we grow internationally, we may use reseller partnerships to help us penetrate new markets. In 2014 and the six months ended June 30, 2015, 4% and 6%, respectively, of our revenue was derived from outside the United States. Our international operations are relatively new and we have limited experience operating in international markets, which increases the risk that our international expansion efforts may not be successful.

Investment in Technology

We have aggressively invested, and intend to continue to invest, in developing technology to support our growth. We expect our research and development expenses to increase as we expand headcount. While we invest in research and development, we have also built a foundation for innovation through our approach to the learning curve as a learning platform. However, our investments in research and development may result in enhanced applications that may not achieve market adoption, are more expensive to develop than anticipated, and may not generate revenue or may generate less revenue than we anticipate.

Net Revenue Retention Rate

We calculate our net revenue retention rate by dividing the total revenue obtained from a particular customer in a month by the total revenue from that customer from the same month in the immediately preceding month. This calculation contemplates all changes to revenue for the designated customer, which includes customer terminations, changes in quantities of users, changes in pricing, additional applications purchased or applications no longer purchased. We use net revenue retention for our entire customer base at a given point in time. We believe our net revenue retention rate is an important metric to measure the long-term value of customer agreements and our ability to retain our customers.

revenue retention rate was over 100% at each of December 31, 2013 and 2014 and at each of June

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Financial Operations Overview

Revenue

We generate revenue primarily from two main sources: (1) subscription and support revenue, which includes fees from customers accessing our learning management systems and from customers purchasing additional support beyond the standard support that is included in the basic SaaS fees; and (2) related professional services revenue, which is comprised of training, implementation services and other types of professional services.

Subscription revenue is derived from customers using our cloud-based learning platform and is driven by the number of customers, the number of users at each customer, the price of our applications, and to a lesser extent, renewal rates. Support revenue is derived from customers purchasing additional support beyond the standard support included in the basic SaaS fee. Our contracts typically vary in length between one and five years. Support contracts are non-cancelable and are billed in advance on an annual basis. All subscription and support fees are recorded in deferred revenue and recognized ratably over the subscription term. Amounts that have not yet been recorded are reflected in our consolidated financial statements.

Professional services and other revenue are derived primarily from implementation, training, and consulting services. Standard implementation takes anywhere from 30 to 90 days depending on customer-side complexity. Consulting services include regularly scheduled and highly-structured activities to ensure customers progress toward their goals with our applications. Most of these interactions take place over the phone and through the use of web meetings. Implementation revenue is recorded over the longer of the contract term or the estimated customer implementation period.

We include training with every implementation and offer additional training for a fee. The training is designed to create confidence among users so they can be successful with our applications. Most training is provided through web meeting technology. Because we have an established standalone value, we record training revenue over the period of the training.

In addition to our implementation and training offerings, we provide consulting services for customer onboarding, development, integrations, content services and change management consulting. These services are primarily designed to facilitate customer adoption of our applications and to drive usage of features and capabilities that are unique to our applications. We have an established standalone value for these services. In situations where we are unable to utilize the performance method, for example due to either the lack of adequate documentation of time incurred or the inability to recognize revenue based on the milestone method if individual milestones with substantive value to the customer, neither of these two methods is able to be utilized, revenue recognition is deferred until the contract is completed.

Cost of Revenue

Cost of subscription and support revenue consists primarily of the costs of our managed hosting provided by third-party service providers, employee-related costs including payroll, benefits and stock-based compensation for our operations and customer support teams, amortization of capitalized software development costs, depreciation of technology, and allocated overhead costs, which we define as rent, facilities and costs related to information technology.

Cost of professional services and other revenue consists primarily of personnel costs of our professional services organization, including salaries, benefits, travel, bonuses and stock-based compensation, as well as other costs.

costs.

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Operating Expenses

Sales and Marketing. Sales and marketing expenses consist primarily of personnel costs of our sales employees, including sales commissions and incentives, benefits and stock-based compensation expense programs, including lead generation, costs of our annual InstructureCon user conference and allocated immediately expense sales commissions related to acquiring new customers and upsells from existing customers. We expect sales and marketing expenses will increase as a result of hiring net new quota-carrying sales employees in and outside the United States, adding to the marketing staff and expanding our annual InstructureCon conference, potentially adding other annual conferences. Over time, we expect sales and marketing expenses to increase as a percentage of total revenue.

Research and Development. Research and development expenses consist primarily of personnel costs of our research team, including payroll, benefits and stock-based compensation expense and allocated overhead costs, including software development costs that are attributable to developing new applications, features and adding incremental functionality to our platform and amortize such costs as costs of subscription revenue over the estimated useful life of the application or incremental functionality, which is generally three years. We expect research and development expenses to increase in absolute dollars as we continue to increase the functionality of our software platform.

General and Administrative. General and administrative expenses consist of personnel costs and related expenses for executive, finance, legal, human resources, recruiting, employee-related information technology, and other support functions, including payroll, benefits and stock-based compensation expense; professional fees for external legal and consulting services; and allocated overhead costs. We expect that general and administrative expenses will increase on an absolute dollar basis but decrease as a percentage of total revenue as we focus on processes, system improvements and streamlining our internal support functions to scale with the growth of our business. We also anticipate an increase in administrative expenses as we incur the costs of compliance associated with being a publicly-traded company, including legal, audit and consulting fees.

Other Income (Expense)

Other income (expense) consists primarily of interest expense and the change in fair value of warrants, which is subject to mark-to-market adjustments as of each reporting period. In February 2015, preferred stock warrants were exercised which resulted in the reclassification of the warrant liability of \$3.9 million to additional paid-in capital. We historically had a minimal amount of debt outstanding on which we pay interest. As we have expanded our international operations our exposure to fluctuations in foreign currencies has increased.

Income Tax Expense

We are subject to income taxes in the United States and foreign jurisdictions in which we do business. Tax rates in these jurisdictions have statutory tax rates different from those in the United States. Accordingly, our effective tax rate will vary depending on the relative proportion of foreign to U.S. income and changes in tax laws.

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The following tables set forth certain consolidated financial data in dollar amounts and as a percent

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2013	2014
	(in thousands)	
Revenue:		
Subscription and support	\$ 22,456	\$ 38,093
Professional services and other	3,599	6,259
Total revenue	26,055	44,352
Cost of revenue:		
Subscription and support	8,581	12,131
Professional services and other	2,039	2,982
Total cost of revenue	10,620	15,113
Gross profit	15,435	29,239
Operating expenses:		
Sales and marketing	20,702	35,390
Research and development	11,242	21,290
General and administrative	5,321	11,268
Total operating expenses	37,265	67,948
Loss from operations	(21,830)	(38,709)
Other income (expense):		
Interest income	22	32
Interest expense	(150)	(136)
Change in fair value of warrant liability	(545)	(2,518)
Other income (expense), net	4	(39)
Total other expense, net	(669)	(2,661)
Loss before income taxes	(22,499)	(41,370)
Income tax expense		(57)
Net loss	\$ (22,499)	\$ (41,427)

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	Year Ended December 31,	
	2013	2014
	(as a percentage of total revenue)	
Revenue:		
Subscription and support	86%	86%
Professional services and other	14	14
Total revenue	100	100
Cost of revenue:		
Subscription and support	33	27
Professional services and other	8	7
Total cost of revenue	41	34
Gross profit	59	66
Operating expenses:		
Sales and marketing	79	80
Research and development	43	48
General and administrative	20	25
Total operating expenses	142	153
Loss from operations	(83)	(87)
Other income (expense):		
Interest income	0	0
Interest expense	(1)	0
Change in fair value of warrant liability	(2)	(6)
Other income (expense), net	0	0
Total other expense, net	(3)	(6)
Loss before income taxes	(86)	(93)
Income tax expense		0
Net loss	(86)%	(93)%

Six Months Ended June 30, 2014 Compared to the Six Months Ended June 30, 2015***Revenue***

	Six Months Ended	
	June 30,	
	2014	2015
	(dollars in millions)	
Subscription and support	\$ 15,724	\$ 25,940
Professional services and other	2,452	4,550
Total revenue	\$ 18,176	\$ 30,500

Subscription and support revenue increased \$10.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2015, primarily due to an increase in the total number of customers, which grew from approximately 750 as of June 30, 2014 to approximately 1,000 as of June 30, 2015.

Professional services and other revenue increased \$2.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2015, primarily due to an increase in new customers and the sale of premium implementations, which include additional professional services and onsite training.

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	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2014	2015
	(dollars in	
Cost of revenue:		
Subscription and support	\$ 5,086	\$ 7,613
Professional services and other	1,118	2,830
Total cost of revenue	\$ 6,204	\$ 10,443
Gross margin percentage:		
Subscription and support revenue	68%	71%
Professional services and other	54	38
Total gross margin	66	66

Total cost of revenue increased \$4.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2015 primarily due to employee-related costs, web hosting costs and amortization of developed technology. Total gross margin decreased 5 percentage points as the impact of improved leverage of our web hosting costs relative to the growth in subscription revenue was offset by higher costs of professional services and other revenue.

Subscription and support cost of revenue increased \$2.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2015 primarily due to an increase in employee-related costs, web hosting and third-party software license costs, amortization of developed technology and overhead allocations. Employee-related costs increased \$1.2 million as we continued to expand our support organization to support our customer growth and improve service levels and offerings. Web hosting costs increased \$1.0 million due to the increase in total customers. Amortization of developed technology costs increased \$0.2 million due to the continued development of our software platform. Overhead expenses increased \$0.1 million primarily due to higher rent expense and the depreciation of capital equipment.

Professional services and other costs of revenue increased \$1.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2015 primarily due to an increase in employee-related costs, travel costs, outside contractors and overhead allocations. Employee-related costs increased \$1.3 million as we continued to grow our professional services organization to support our customer growth and improve service levels and offerings. Travel costs increased \$0.2 million as our premium implementation services required more onsite training. Outside contractor costs increased \$0.1 million due to an increase in seasonal demand for our implementation services. Allocated overhead expenses increased \$0.1 million primarily due to higher rent expense and the depreciation of capital equipment.

Operating Expenses***Sales and Marketing***

**Six Months Ended
June 30,
2014 2015
(dollars in**

Sales and marketing	\$ 14,191	\$ 25,13
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Sales and marketing expenses increased \$10.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 2015 primarily due to increases in employee-related costs and sales commissions, expansion of marketing programs to new international markets, travel, overhead allocations and third-party services. Employee-related costs and sales commissions increased \$10.9 million as a result of the hiring of additional employees and growth in our customer base. Marketing expenses increased \$2.1 million as we launched Bridge in February 2015, expanded into international markets and increased attendance at InstructureCon, our annual user conference.

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Travel and other costs increased \$0.9 million as we continued to expand our sales and marketing of customer base.

Research and Development

	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2014	2015
	(dollars in millions)	
Research and development	\$ 7,812	\$ 10,900

Research and development expenses increased \$3.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2015, due to an increase in employee-related costs as we continue to grow our engineering organization to develop new products and continue to develop additional features for Canvas and Bridge.

General and Administrative

	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2014	2015
	(dollars in millions)	
General and administrative	\$ 4,183	\$ 13,960

General and administrative expenses increased \$9.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 2015, due to an increase in employee-related costs, including stock-based compensation, information technology, travel and other expenses and overhead allocations. Stock-based compensation increased \$6.7 million as a result of an expense associated with the purchase by an investor of common stock from current and former employees in excess of fair value. Employee-related costs increased \$2.4 million as a result of the recruiting and hiring of new employees. Our information technology expenses increased \$0.2 million as we continued to automate our operations. Third-party services increased \$0.2 million due to tax and legal costs relating to our international expansion. Other expenses increased \$0.2 million primarily due to our continued growth and international expansion. Overhead expenses increased \$0.1 million primarily due to higher rent expense and the depreciation of property and equipment.

Other Income (Expense)

	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2014	2015
	(dollars in millions)	
Other expense, net	\$ (1,406)	\$ (600)

Other income (expense) includes interest income and expense and the impact of foreign currency t... losses. Other expense decreased \$0.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2015 as the change in foreign exchange rates resulted in a decrease in foreign exchange losses.

liability decreased due to the exercise of the redeemable convertible preferred stock warrants in Fe

Table of Contents**Index to Financial Statements****Year Ended December 31, 2013 Compared to the Year Ended December 31, 2014*****Revenue***

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2013	2014
	(dollars in millions)	
Subscription and support	\$ 22,456	\$ 38,090
Professional services and other	3,599	6,250
Total revenue	\$ 26,055	\$ 44,350

Subscription and support revenue increased \$15.6 million during 2014 due to an increase through our new customers, which grew from over 490 as of December 31, 2013 to over 1,000 as of December 31, 2014.

Professional services and other revenue increased \$2.7 million primarily due to the increase in customer base and customers purchasing premium implementations, which included additional professional services and other revenue.

Cost of Revenue and Gross Margin

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2013	2014
	(dollars in millions)	
Cost of revenue:		
Subscription and support	\$ 8,581	\$ 12,130
Professional services and other	2,039	2,980
Total cost of revenue	\$ 10,620	\$ 15,110
Gross margin percentage:		
Subscription and support	62%	60%
Professional services and other	43	50
Total gross margin	59	60

Total cost of revenue increased \$4.5 million from 2013 to 2014 primarily due to an increase in well as employee-related costs, amortization of developed and acquired technology, allocated overhead expenses, and services and travel. The increase in gross margin was primarily driven by additional efficiencies in our operations and added additional customers during the period, as well as improved efficiencies within our professional services organization.

Subscription and support cost of revenue increased \$3.6 million from 2013 to 2014 due to an increase as a result of customer growth and corresponding headcount increases to service additional customers. Sales and marketing costs increased \$2.1 million due to growth in our customer base. Employee-related costs increased \$1.2 million due to the hiring of additional employees. Allocated overhead expenses increased \$0.2 million primarily due to the depreciation of capital equipment. Amortization of capitalized software development costs increased \$0.2 million due to continued development of our software platform.

Professional services and other costs of revenue increased \$0.9 million from 2013 to 2014 primarily due to an increase in employee-related costs of \$0.7 million as a result of the hiring of additional employees. Third-party consulting costs increased \$0.2 million and travel costs increased \$0.1 million.

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	Year Ended December 31,	
	2013	2014
	(dollars in millions)	
Sales and marketing	\$ 20,702	\$ 35,390
Sales and marketing expenses increased \$14.7 million from 2013 to 2014 primarily due to higher customer acquisition and sales commissions of \$10.2 million. Marketing and advertising costs increased \$1.6 million as a result of our more market presence through increased exposure and an increase in attendees at our InstructureConnect conference. Travel costs increased \$1.3 million as a result of our higher customer base, along with sales and marketing activities expanding into the international markets. Allocated overhead costs increased by \$0.7 million due to expense and the depreciation of capital equipment. Third-party services increased \$0.5 million due to our business expansion and information technology expenses increased \$0.4 million as we continued to automate our sales and marketing processes.		

Research and Development

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2013	2014
	(dollars in millions)	
Research and development	\$ 11,242	\$ 21,290
Research and development expenses increased \$10.0 million from 2013 to 2014 primarily due to higher software development costs of \$8.4 million as a result of the hiring of additional employees as we continued to grow our software platform to develop new applications and continue to develop our existing software platform. Third-party software costs increased \$1.5 million related to additional software platform enhancement costs. Allocated overhead costs increased \$0.5 million primarily due to higher rent expense and the depreciation of capital equipment. Travel costs increased \$0.5 million primarily related to the opening of our Chicago office for developers and the 12 Spokes acquisition throughout the United States. Information technology expenses increased \$0.2 million as we continued to improve our internal systems.		

General and Administrative

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2013	2014
	(dollars in millions)	
General and administrative	\$ 5,321	\$ 11,260

General and administrative expenses increased \$5.9 million primarily due to higher employee-related expenses as a result of hiring additional employees as we continued to grow our business and required additional support for our expanded operations. Professional fees increased \$1.2 million a result of our international expansion and the use of external accounting services. Third-party enterprise software fees increased \$0.4 million as we required additional support for other operating systems to support our expanded operations. Allocated overhead costs increased by \$0.4 million due to higher rent expense and the depreciation of capital equipment.

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Other Income (Expense)

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2013	2014
	(dollars)	
Other expense, net	\$ (669)	\$ (2,6

Other expense, net increased \$2.0 million from 2013 to 2014 due to the expense recorded for the warrant liability.

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The following tables set forth our quarterly consolidated statements of operations for each of the quarters ended December 31, 2014 and the quarters ended March 31 and June 30, 2015, as well as the percentage change from the prior quarter for each line item represents for each quarter. We have prepared the quarterly consolidated statements of operations on a basis consistent with the audited consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this prospectus. In the preparation of the quarterly consolidated statements of operations, management, the financial information reflects all adjustments, consisting only of normal recurring adjustments that management considers necessary for a fair presentation of this data. This information should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and related notes included elsewhere in this prospectus. The results of operations are not necessarily indicative of the results for any future period.

	March 31, 2014	June 30, 2014	Three Months Ended	
			Sept. 30, 2014	Dec. 31, 2014
			(unaudited)	
			(in thousands)	
Revenue:				
Subscription and support	\$ 7,558	\$ 8,166	\$ 10,604	\$ 11,765
Professional services and other	1,052	1,400	1,836	1,971
Total revenue	8,610	9,566	12,440	13,736
Cost of revenue:				
Subscription and support ⁽¹⁾	2,478	2,608	3,245	3,800
Professional services and other ⁽¹⁾	463	655	861	1,003
Total cost of revenue	2,941	3,263	4,106	4,803
Gross profit	5,669	6,303	8,334	8,933
Operating expenses:				
Sales and marketing ⁽¹⁾	6,231	7,960	8,144	13,055
Research and development ⁽¹⁾	3,506	4,306	4,372	9,106
General and administrative ⁽¹⁾	1,823	2,360	2,707	4,378
Total operating expenses	11,560	14,626	15,223	26,539
Loss from operations	(5,891)	(8,323)	(6,889)	(17,606)
Other income (expense):				
Interest income	18	10	2	2
Interest expense	(28)	(29)	(39)	(40)
Change in fair value of warrant liability	(670)	(721)	(828)	(299)
Other income (expense), net	4	10	(2)	(51)

Total other expense, net	(676)	(730)	(867)	(388)
Loss before for income taxes	(6,567)	(9,053)	(7,756)	(17,994)
Income tax expense			(7)	(50)
Net loss	\$ (6,567)	\$ (9,053)	\$ (7,763)	\$ (18,044)

(1) Includes stock-based compensation as follows:

	March 31, 2014	June 30, 2014	Three Months Ended Sept. 30, 2014	Dec. 31, 2014
	(unaudited) (in thousands)			
Cost of revenue:				
Subscription	\$ 4	\$ 6	\$ 14	\$ 234
Professional services and other	4	9	11	15
Sales and marketing	42	60	72	2,703
Research and development	45	116	146	3,664
General and administrative	84	121	122	726
Total stock-based compensation	\$ 179	\$ 312	\$ 365	\$ 7,342

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	March 31, 2014	June 30, 2014	Three Months Ended	
			Sept. 30, 2014	Dec. 31, 2014
	(as a percentage of total revenue)			
Revenue:				
Subscription and support	88%	85%	85%	86%
Professional services and other	12	15	15	14
Total revenue	100	100	100	100
Cost of Revenue:				
Subscription and support	29	27	26	28
Professional services and other	5	7	7	7
Total cost of revenue	34	34	33	35
Gross profit	66	66	67	65
Operating expenses:				
Sales and marketing	72	83	65	95
Research and development	41	45	35	66
General and administrative	21	25	22	32
Total operating expenses	134	153	122	193
Loss from operations	(68)	(87)	(55)	(128)
Other income (expense):				
Interest income	0	0	0	0
Interest expense	0	0	0	0
Change in fair value of warrant liability	(8)	(8)	(7)	(2)
Other income (expense), net	0	0	0	0
Total other expense, net	(8)	(8)	(7)	(3)
Loss before income taxes	(76)	(95)	(62)	(131)
Income tax expense	0	0	0	0
Net loss	(76)%	(95)%	(62)%	(131)%

We have historically experienced some seasonality in terms of when we enter into customer agreements and applications, mostly around our academic customer's typical fiscal year end of June 30. This, to a much lesser extent, and sometimes is not immediately apparent, in our revenue, because we recognize revenue ratably over the term of the subscription. In addition, we may experience variances in total customer revenue from quarter to quarter for a variety of business reasons, and the extent to which we gain or lose customers over a quarter does not necessarily correlate to the changes in revenue in that quarter or in future periods. As a result, a slow start to enter into customer agreements may not be apparent in our revenue for the quarter, as the revenue is primarily from customer agreements entered into in prior quarters. Historical patterns should not be used as an indicator of our future sales activity or performance.

Our revenue has increased over the periods presented above due to the significant increase in our operating expenses generally have increased sequentially in every quarter primarily due to increase related expenses to support our growth. The increase in stock-based compensation for the three months ended March 31, 2014 and March 31, 2015 included an investor purchase of common stock from current and former employees at a price above the fair value, which resulted in additional stock-based compensation. For further details, see the consolidated financial statements. We anticipate our operating expenses will continue to increase in future periods as we invest in the long-term growth of our business.

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Our gross margin has continually improved as a result of higher revenue, lower hosting costs as a result of the efficient delivery of professional services.

Backlog

Backlog represents future non-cancellable amounts to be invoiced under our agreements. We have multiple year subscription contracts for our applications. For these agreements, it is common to invoice on a contract signing followed by subsequent periodic invoices, generally annually. At any point in the contract term, there may be amounts that we have not yet been contractually able to invoice. Until such time as these amounts are recorded in revenue, deferred revenue, accounts receivable or elsewhere in our consolidated financial statements, they are considered by us to be backlog. Multiple-year payments are recorded as deferred revenue until they are recognized according to our revenue recognition policies and are not considered a component of backlog. As of June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2015, we had backlog of approximately \$72.8 million, \$113.2 million and \$113.2 million, respectively. We expect backlog to fluctuate up or down from period to period for several reasons, including the duration of customer contracts, varying billing cycles and the timing of customer renewals. Accordingly, due to the potential fluctuations in backlog, that it is not a reliable indicator of future revenue and we do not use backlog as a key management metric internally.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

As of June 30, 2015, we had \$13.6 million of cash and cash equivalents. We believe our cash and cash equivalents, cash flows from operations and available borrowings under our credit facility will be sufficient to support our operations for at least the next 12 months. Our future capital requirements will depend on many factors including our operating revenue retention rates, the timing and extent of spending to support the expansion of sales and marketing, research and development activities, the introduction of new and enhanced offerings, and the continuing market demand for our platform. We may in the future enter into arrangements to acquire or invest in complementary businesses, technologies, and intellectual property rights. We may be required to seek additional equity or debt financing. If additional financing is required from outside sources, we may not be able to raise it on terms acceptable to us. If we are unable to raise additional capital when desired, our business, operating results and financial condition may be materially adversely affected.

In June 2015, we entered into an amended and restated loan and security agreement, or credit facility, with Silicon Valley Bank. The agreement provides for up to \$15.0 million in revolving borrowings (subject to increase or decrease at the lender's sole discretion). Availability is subject to a formula based on our monthly recurring revenue. The credit facility accrue interest at a floating per year rate equal to the prime rate plus 0.5%. The credit facility matures in June 2017, at which time the principal amount of all outstanding advances becomes due and payable. We are required to pay a fee equal to 0.25% per year, payable quarterly in respect of any unused borrowing capacity under the credit facility. As of June 30, 2015 we did not have any outstanding borrowing under the credit facility.

To secure our obligations under the credit facility, we granted Silicon Valley Bank a security interest in all of our tangible and intangible assets, excluding intellectual property. The credit facility contains customary terms and conditions to borrowing, and covenants, including restrictions on our ability to dispose of assets, incur additional debt, incur liens and make distributions and dividends to stockholders. The agreement also includes covenants requiring the achievement of minimum bookings on a trailing three month basis, tested monthly. In the event of default, SVB may accelerate amounts outstanding, terminate the credit facility and foreclose on the collateral. As of the date of this prospectus, we were in compliance with all covenants under the terms of the credit facility.

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The following table shows our cash flows for 2013, 2014 and the six months ended June 30, 2014

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2013	2014
	(in thousands)	
Net cash used in operating activities	\$ (8,634)	\$ (20,395)
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	(14,405)	10,003
Net cash provided by financing activities	29,741	41,169

Our cash flows are subject to seasonal fluctuations. A significant portion of our contracts have terms that align with our academic customers' typical fiscal year-end of June 30. Historical experience has shown an increase in cash flows from operations as well as anniversary billings, all of which immediately precede the beginning of our academic fiscal year-end. We typically invoice SaaS fees annually upfront with credit terms of net 30 or 60 days. Cash flows from operations are affected by this seasonality and are typically reflected in higher cash flows in the first quarter and deferred revenue balances for the second and third quarter of each year.

Operating Activities

Net cash used in operating activities consists primarily of net loss adjusted for certain non-cash items such as stock-based compensation, change in fair value of warrant liability, depreciation and amortization and other non-cash items. We expect that we will continue to use cash from operating activities in 2015 as we continue to invest in our business.

Net cash used in operating activities during the six months ended June 30, 2015 primarily reflected our net loss of \$13.3 million, offset by non-cash expenses that included \$6.7 million of stock-based compensation, \$1.3 million of depreciation and amortization, and \$0.5 million in change in fair value of warrant liability. Working capital uses of cash included a decrease of \$6.3 million in deferred revenue and accounts receivable primarily resulting from the payment of customer invoices and seasonal increases in new, renewed and anniversary contracts and our practice of invoicing our customers. Also contributing to the use of cash was a \$2.5 million increase in prepaid expenses. These uses of cash were offset by a \$3.9 million increase in accounts payable and a \$0.4 million adjustment to straight-line deferred rent expense.

Net cash used in operating activities during the six months ended June 30, 2014 primarily reflected our net loss of \$14.4 million, offset by non-cash expenses that included \$1.4 million for the change in fair value of warrant liability, \$1.3 million of depreciation and amortization, and \$0.5 million in stock-based compensation. Working capital uses of cash included a net decrease of \$3.5 million in deferred revenue and accounts receivable primarily resulting from the payment of customer invoices of customers invoiced during prior periods. These uses of cash were offset by a \$0.9 million increase in accounts payable and a \$0.7 million adjustment to straight-line deferred rent expense.

Net cash used in operating activities during 2014 primarily reflected our net loss of \$41.4 million, offset by non-cash expenses that included \$8.2 million in stock-based compensation, \$2.6 million for the change in fair value of warrant liability, and \$1.3 million of depreciation and amortization. Working capital sources of cash included a \$12.5 million increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses as a result of a higher level of expenses consistent with the growth of the business. These sources of cash were offset by a \$4.3 million increase in accounts receivable and a \$0.4 million adjustment to straight-line deferred rent expense.

increased billings to customers consistent with the overall growth of the business, a \$2.3 million in expenses and other assets resulting from a prepayment to one of our third-party hosting service providers, and other items not related for all other insignificant items. The change in net cash used in operating activities from 2019 to 2020 was primarily due to increases in employee-related costs as we continued to invest in and grow our business.

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Net cash used in operating activities during 2013 primarily reflected our net loss of \$22.5 million, expenses that included \$3.6 million of stock-based compensation, \$1.5 million of depreciation and \$1.5 million for the change in warrant liability and \$0.3 million related to other insignificant items. Working capital cash included a \$7.4 million increase in deferred revenue due to the growth in the number of customers during the period, a \$2.7 million increase in deferred rent related to the move to our new corporate headquarters, an increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses resulting from a higher level of expenses consistent with the growth of the business. These sources of cash were partially offset by a \$2.1 million increase in accounts receivable as a result of increased billings to customers consistent with the overall growth of the business. A \$1.4 million increase in prepaid expenses and other assets resulting from a prepayment to one of our third-party hosting services. The change in net cash used in operating activities during 2013 is primarily due to increases in employee compensation as we continued to invest in and grow our business.

Investing Activities

Our investing activities have consisted primarily of property and equipment purchases for computer equipment and the capitalization of software development costs. Capitalized software development costs are related to improvements to our existing software platform that expand the functionality for our customers. We expect that we will continue to invest in the expansion of, and improvements to, our leased spaces, both domestically and internationally.

Net cash used in investing activities during the six months ended June 30, 2015 was \$3.8 million, consisting of \$3.1 million of purchased property and equipment and capitalized software development costs and \$0.7 million of marketable securities, offset by \$0.5 million of cash maturities from our marketable securities.

Net cash provided by investing activities during the six months ended June 30, 2014 was \$10.3 million, consisting of \$12.5 million for the maturity and sale of marketable securities. These sources of cash were partially offset by \$1.2 million of purchased property and equipment, \$0.7 million purchase of marketable securities and the acquisition of 12 Spokes.

Net cash provided by investing activities during 2014 was \$10.0 million, consisting primarily of \$12.5 million for the maturity and sale of marketable securities. These sources of cash were partially offset by a \$2.4 million purchase of property and equipment and a \$1.2 million purchase of marketable securities.

Net cash used in investing activities during 2013 was \$14.4 million, consisting primarily of \$13.4 million for the purchase of marketable securities and a \$1.0 million purchase of property and equipment.

Financing Activities

Our financing activities have consisted primarily of issuances of preferred stock to fund our operations. To the extent, proceeds from the exercises of warrants and options. Cash flows used in financing activities include the repayment of capital leases.

Net cash provided by financing activities for the six months ended June 30, 2015, consisted primarily of \$0.1 million proceeds received from warrant exercises and \$0.1 million proceeds received from option exercises, partially offset by the repayment of capital lease obligations.

Net cash provided by financing activities for the six months ended June 30, 2014, consisted primarily of proceeds received from option exercises, offset by a \$0.1 million repayment of capital lease obligations.

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Net cash provided by financing activities for 2014, was \$41.2 million, consisting primarily of \$39.2 million received from the issuance of Series E preferred stock and \$0.8 million of proceeds received from other insignificant items.

Net cash provided by financing activities for 2013, consisted primarily of net proceeds of \$29.9 million from the issuance of Series D preferred stock.

Contractual Obligations and Commitments

Contractual obligations are cash that we are obligated to pay as part of certain contracts that we have entered into in the course of business. Below is a table that shows the projected outlays as of December 31, 2014:

	Total	Less than 1 Year	Payments due 1-3 Years (in thousands)
Capital lease obligation	\$ 236	\$ 236	\$ -
Operating leases obligations	50,135	4,570	13,941
Total	\$ 50,371	\$ 4,806	\$ 13,941

We lease our office facilities under non-cancelable operating leases. As of December 31, 2014, we have operating lease obligations that expire on various dates through 2025.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

During 2013, 2014 and the six months ended June 30, 2015 we did not have any relationships with unaffiliated entities, such as structured finance or special purpose entities established for the purpose of facilitating sales of our products, off-balance sheet arrangements or other purposes.

Qualitative and Quantitative Disclosures about Market Risk

We have operations both within the United States and internationally, and we are exposed to market risk in the course of business.

Foreign Currency Risk

Due to our international operations, we have foreign currency risks related to our revenue and operating expenses denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar, primarily the British Pound Sterling, Euro and Japanese Yen. Our sales contracts are primarily denominated in U.S. dollars with a small number denominated in foreign currencies. In addition, a portion of our operating expenses are incurred outside the United States and are denominated in foreign currencies. Decreases in the relative value of the U.S. dollar to other currencies may negatively affect our operating results as expressed in U.S. dollars. We do not believe an immediate 10% increase or decrease in the value of the U.S. dollar relative to other currencies would have a material effect on our operating results.

value of the U.S. dollar to other currencies would have a material effect on our operating results.

We have experienced and will continue to experience fluctuations in our net loss as a result of transactions related to revaluing certain current asset and current liability balances that are denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the entities in which they are recorded. We have recognized immaterial amounts of currency gains and losses in 2013, 2014 and the six months ended June 30, 2015. We have not engaged in currency transactions to date, we are evaluating the costs and benefits of initiating such a program to hedge selected significant transactions denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar as we expand our operation and our risk grows.

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Interest Rate Risk

We hold cash and cash equivalents for working capital purposes. We do not buy and hold securities for the purpose of selling them in the near future nor do we intend to hold securities to maturity. Rather, our primary purpose is the preservation of capital, liquidity and return. From time to time, we may sell certain securities but we generally do not generate profits on short-term differences in price. We do not have material exposure to interest rate risk with respect to investments, as any investments we enter into are primarily highly liquid investments. We have a credit facility with Silicon Valley Bank which was undrawn as of June 30, 2015. The interest accrued on the credit facility at a floating rate equal to the prime rate plus 0.5%. A 10% increase or decrease in interest rate would result in a material change in either our obligations under the credit facility, even at the borrowing limit, or in our cash and cash equivalents.

Income Taxes

As of December 31, 2014, we had approximately \$59.1 million of federal and state net operating loss carryforwards available to reduce future taxable income that will begin to expire in 2028 for federal purposes and 2018 for state purposes. As of December 31, 2014, we also had federal research and development tax credit carryforwards of approximately \$1.1 million and state research and investment credit carryforwards of \$0.4 million. All federal and state carryforwards will expire at various dates through 2034.

Utilization of the net operating loss carryforwards may be subject to a substantial annual limitation on the amount of net operating loss change limitations provided by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and similar state provisions. An annual limitation may result in the expiration of net operating losses and credits before utilization. An annual limitation of the net operating loss carryforwards has not been performed.

Due to our cumulative losses, we maintain a full valuation allowance against our deferred tax assets as of December 31, 2014. We consider all available evidence, both positive and negative, in assessing the extent to which a valuation allowance should be applied against our deferred tax assets.

Emerging Growth Company Status

Section 107 of the Jumpstart Our Small Business Startups Act, or JOBS Act, provides that an emerging growth company can take advantage of the extended transition period afforded by the JOBS Act for the implementation of new or revised accounting standards. However, we have chosen to irrevocably opt out of such extended transition period and we will comply with new or revised accounting standards on the relevant dates on which adoption of such standards is required for non-emerging growth companies. Section 107 of the JOBS Act provides that our decision to opt out of the extended transition period for complying with new or revised accounting standards is irrevocable.

Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

Our management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations is based on the financial statements which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In preparing our financial statements, we make estimates, assumptions and judgments that could have a significant impact on our reported revenue, results of operations and net income or loss, as well as our assets and liabilities on our balance sheet during and as of the reporting periods. These estimates, assumptions and judgments are necessary because future events and their effects on our results and the value of our assets and liabilities are not determined with certainty, and are made based on our historical experience and on other assumptions.

reasonable under the circumstances. These estimates may change as new events occur or additional information becomes available, and we may periodically be faced with uncertainties, the outcomes of which are not within our control and may not be known for a prolonged period of time. Because the use of estimates is inherent in the financial reporting process, actual results could differ from those estimates.

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The critical accounting estimates, assumptions and judgments that we believe have the most significant effect on our consolidated financial statements are described below.

Revenue Recognition

We primarily generate revenue from multiple element arrangements, which typically include subscription fees for software and support, implementation, training and consulting services. Our customers do not have possession of the online software solution. Revenue from subscriptions is recognized ratably over the term of the subscription beginning on the date the subscription is made available to customers. We recognize revenue from training and consulting services as the services are provided. Revenue from implementation services that have not yet met the applicable revenue recognition criteria are recorded as deferred revenue.

As part of accounting for multiple element arrangements, we must assess if each component has standalone value and should be treated as a separate unit of accounting. There is an in-depth process that we undergo to determine standalone value for each component where we determine if an individual component could be sold separately or if the component is sold by other third parties. If the component has standalone value upon delivery, we recognize revenue for the component separately. Subscription services have standalone value as they are often sold separately by us. Implementation services do not have standalone value as they are not sold separately by us or by third parties. Consulting services also have standalone value as they are sold separately by us and by third parties.

We allocate total arrangement fees to each element in a multiple element arrangement based on the relative standalone value hierarchy of each element. We are not able to establish vendor-specific objective evidence, or VSOE, or the best estimate selling price, or BESP, of allocating standalone value, for our subscription implementation, training and consulting services. We use the best estimate selling price, or BESP, practices. We note that third party evidence, or TPE, the second most reliable level of allocating standalone value, is not appropriate for determining the standalone value for any of our services because the pricing for any individual component, subscription or training or consulting services is inconsistent. Therefore, we rely on best estimate selling price, or BESP, to allocate value to the various components of our arrangements.

We determine BESP by considering our overall pricing objectives and market conditions. Significant factors are taken into consideration for our subscription services, which may also include support, training, and consulting services, include discounting practices, the size and volume of our transactions, the customer type, price list, and historical stand-alone sales. The determination of BESP is made through consultation with our pricing committee. As our pricing strategies evolve, we may modify our pricing in the future which could result in different relative selling prices.

If our judgments change we would not expect to see a material effect on our consolidated financial statements.

We are evaluating the new revenue recognition guidance of ASC 606, effective January 1, 2018 and the impact of the new guidance may have a material effect on the presentation of our consolidated financial statements.

Stock-Based Compensation

We measure and recognize compensation expense for all stock-based awards granted to our employees and service providers, based on the estimated fair value of the award on the date of grant and on a straight-line basis over the term of the award based on the estimated portion of the award that is expected to vest. We use the Black-Scholes pricing model to measure the fair value of our stock-based awards when they are granted.

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are granted. We make several estimates in determining our stock-based compensation. These assumptions are as follows:

Fair Value of Common Stock. As our stock is not publicly traded, we must estimate the fair value of our stock, as discussed in "Valuation of Common Stock" below.

Expected Term. The expected term represents the period that our stock-based awards are expected to be outstanding. The expected term assumptions were determined based on the vesting terms and the contractual lives of the options. The expected term of employee option awards is determined as the midpoint between vesting and the contractual term for outstanding awards, or the simplified method, if we do not yet have a sufficient history of option exercises. We consider this appropriate as we have not made changes to our equity structure in the future and there is no other method that would be more representative of our exercise activity.

Expected Volatility. Since we do not have a trading history of our common stock, the expected volatility was determined based on the historical stock volatilities of our comparable companies. To determine which companies, we used the following criteria: software or software-as-a-service companies; relatively comparable financial leverage; sufficient public company trading history; and similar geographical markets. We used the peers' stock price volatility over the expected life of the awards to calculate the expected volatility. We intend to continue to apply this process using the same criteria as comparable companies until a sufficient amount of historical information regarding the volatility of our common stock becomes available, or unless circumstances change such that the identified companies are no longer comparable, in which case, more suitable companies whose share prices are publicly available would be used in the calculation.

Risk-Free Interest Rate. The risk-free interest rate is based on the implied yield available on U.S. Treasury zero-coupon issues with remaining terms similar to the expected term on the options.

Expected Dividend Yield. We have never declared or paid any cash dividends and do not expect to pay dividends in the foreseeable future, and, therefore, use an expected dividend yield of zero. We will continue to use judgment in evaluating the assumptions related to our stock-based compensation calculations on a prospective basis.

In addition to the assumptions used in the Black-Scholes option-pricing model, we must also estimate the forfeiture rate to calculate the stock-based compensation expense for our awards. Our forfeiture rate is based on an estimate of forfeitures, although we do not have sufficient history, over the expected term. We will continue to evaluate the appropriateness of the forfeiture rate based on actual forfeiture experience, analysis of employee turnover, and other factors. Changes in the estimated forfeiture rate can have a significant impact on our stock-based compensation expense. The cumulative effect of adjusting the rate is recognized in the period the forfeiture estimate is changed. If the current forfeiture rate is higher than the previously estimated forfeiture rate, an adjustment is made that will result in an increase in the stock-based compensation expense.

stock-based compensation expense recognized in our financial statements. If a revised forfeiture rate is determined to be different from the previously estimated forfeiture rate, an adjustment is made that will result in an increase to the share-based compensation expense recognized in our financial statements.

We have also recorded stock-based compensation for investor purchases of common stock and purchases by employees and former employees to the extent the purchase price per share exceeded the fair value of such shares.

Valuation of Common Stock

Given the absence of an active market for our common stock, our board of directors was required to determine the fair value of our common stock at the time of each option grant based upon several factors, including its composition, the company's financial management and contemporaneous third-party valuations.

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The exercise price for all stock options granted was at the estimated fair value of the underlying common stock, which was estimated on the date of grant by our board of directors in accordance with the guidelines outlined in the report of Certified Public Accountants, *Valuation of Privately-Held-Company Equity Securities Issued as Equity*. The value estimate was based on a variety of factors, which included the following:

- contemporaneous valuations performed by unrelated third-party valuation firms;
- the prices, rights, preferences and privileges of our preferred stock relative to those of our common stock;
- the lack of marketability of our common stock;
- our actual operating and financial performance;
- current business conditions and projections;
- our hiring key personnel and the experience of our management;
- our history and the timing of the introduction of new applications and features;
- our stage of development;
- the likelihood of achieving a liquidity event, such as an initial public offering or a merger, of our business given prevailing market conditions;
- the illiquidity of stock-based awards involving securities in a private company;
- the market performance of comparable publicly traded companies; and

U.S. and global capital market conditions.

To allocate value to our common stock, we utilized either an option pricing method, or OPM, a probability-weighted expected return method, or PWERM, approach or a hybrid method consisting of OPM and PWERM. We valued our common stock and preferred stock as call options on a business, with exercise prices based on the value of the preferred stock. Therefore, the common stock only has value if the funds available for distribution exceed the value of the preferred stock.

common stock exceeds the value of the liquidation preference of the preferred stock at the time of a merger, sale, or initial public offering, assuming the business has funds available to make a liquidation meaningful and collectible by stockholders. The common stock is modeled as a call option with an exercise price equal to the remaining value immediately after the preferred stock is liquidated. The Black-Scholes option-pricing model to price the call option.

The PWERM approach employs various market approach calculations depending upon the likelihood of various scenarios. For each of the various scenarios, an equity value is estimated and the rights and preferences of each class are considered to allocate the equity value to common shares. The common share value is then discounted by a discount factor reflecting the calculated discount rate and the timing of the event. Lastly, the common share value is multiplied by an estimated probability for each scenario. The probability and timing of each scenario are based upon discussions between our board of directors and our management team. Under the PWERM, the value is based upon four possible future events for our company: (1) an initial public offering, (2) an acquisition, (3) remaining a private concern and (4) a liquidation scenario.

The market approach uses similar companies or transactions in the marketplace. We utilized the guideline companies of the market approach for determining the fair value of our common stock under the initial public offering. We identified companies similar to our business and used these guideline companies to develop relevant market multiples and ratios. We then applied these market multiples and ratios to our financial forecasts to create an independent value. Under the acquisition scenario, we utilized the guideline

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company method and the guideline transaction method of the market approach to determine the fair value of our common stock. The guideline transaction method compares the operating results and market value of the equity of acquired companies similar to our business. Under the liquidation scenario, we assumed no value would be realized for our common stock to our common stockholders.

Following this offering, we will rely on the closing price of our common stock as reported by the NYSE/NASDAQ Stock Exchange on the date of grant to determine the fair value of our common stock.

Based on the assumed initial public offering price per share of \$ _____, the midpoint of the price range of \$ _____ on the cover page of this prospectus, the aggregate intrinsic value of our outstanding stock awards as of June 30, 2015 was \$ _____ million, of which \$ _____ million related to vested awards and \$ _____ million related to unvested awards.

Recent Accounting Pronouncement

In May 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board, or FASB, issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)*, or ASU 2014-09, which amended the existing revenue recognition guidance in the Accounting Standards Codification. This standard establishes a principle for recognizing revenue upon the transfer of goods or services to customers, in an amount that reflects the expected consideration received in exchange for those goods or services. The standard also provides guidance on the recognition of costs related to obtaining and fulfilling contracts. In July 2015, the FASB decided to defer by one year the effective dates of its new revenue recognition standard for public and nonpublic entities. As a result, this guidance will be effective for public companies for reporting periods beginning on or after December 15, 2017. Public entities would be permitted to adopt the standard at their original public entity effective date; early adoption prior to that date would not be permitted. Once we have decided to apply the standard using either a full retrospective approach or a modified retrospective approach, we will yet selected a transition method and are currently assessing the potential impact that this standard will have on our consolidated financial statements.

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LETTER FROM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Instructure Investors,

When we went to market in 2011 with Canvas, our cloud-based learning management system for higher education, we disrupted the stagnant LMS market with our simple strategy: Build a company focused on customer satisfaction and a cloud platform that emphasizes user experience and continuous innovation.

In the last four years, we've created a successful sales, marketing and innovation machine that works globally. We've opened offices on four continents, hired more than 650 employees, expanded our user base to over 10 million individual users, and secured contracts with more than 1,400 customers, representing colleges, universities, school districts, and companies in 25 countries. Responding to demand from corporate users who liked what we had to offer, we launched Bridge for corporate learning and training in 2015.

The hallmarks of success—high customer satisfaction and retention rates—are the key factors, which set us apart from other software companies. Customers love our software and our company's open culture, which is a key aspect of our technology, support and business operations.

We've built a team of smart, creative, passionate people who work hard to provide an awesome experience for our customers. Through Canvas and Bridge, we enable educational institutions and corporations to streamline their operations, provide anytime, anywhere access to information, and connect people, tools, and ideas seamlessly on an easy-to-use platform. We help millions of students, teachers and employees to achieve their educational goals. We make software that makes people smarter.

-josh

Josh Coates, CEO

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BUSINESS

Mission and Vision

Instructure's mission is to make software that makes people smarter. Our vision is to help organizations use technology to maximize the potential of their people.

Overview

We provide an innovative, cloud-based learning management platform for academic institutions and enterprises. We built our learning management applications, Canvas, for the education market, and Bridge, for the enterprise market, to enable our customers to easily develop, deliver and manage engaging face-to-face and online learning experiences. Our platform combines powerful, elegant and easy-to-use functionality with the reliability, security, scalability and performance required by our customers.

In today's dynamic, knowledge-driven economy, quality education and constant learning are critical to success. Academic institutions recognize that for students to reach their maximum potential, they need a learning environment that is interactive and accessible. Similarly, companies need to deliver seamless and engaging learning experiences to better attract, develop and retain talent and compete more effectively.

We develop software that millions of students, teachers and employees use to help achieve their educational and business goals. Our applications enhance academic and corporate learning by providing an engaging, easy-to-use platform for instructors and learners, enabling frequent and open interactions, streamlining workflow, and allowing for anytime, anywhere access to information. Our platform runs on a modern, open architecture that enables users to teach, learn and engage across a wide variety of application environments, operating systems and locations at any time. Our open standards allow for integration with third-party publishers and content providers to deliver additional learning content and applications. Our platform also provides data analytics capabilities for real-time reaction to information and benchmarking in order to personalize curricula and increase the effectiveness of the learning process.

We offer our platform through a Software-as-a-Service, or SaaS, business model. Customers can run their learning applications with minimal upfront implementation. Customers also benefit from automatic software updates with no downtime. Our SaaS business model substantially reduces the need for our customers to buy and maintain their own IT infrastructure, and significantly reduces the cost, complexity and disruptions associated with the upgrades of on-premise software.

We launched Canvas in February 2011 and have experienced rapid customer adoption in the education market. More than 100 corporate customers have implemented Canvas in order to deliver a more effective, personalized learning experience for their employees to learn. To better meet the needs of the corporate market, we leveraged our platform to launch Bridge in February 2015. As of June 30, 2015, we had more than 1,400 customers, representing K-12 school districts, and companies in more than 25 countries.

For 2012, 2013 and 2014, revenue was \$8.8 million, \$26.1 million and \$44.4 million, respectively, representing year-over-year growth of 197% and 70%. We have experienced net revenue retention rates of over 100% for the years ended December 31, 2012, 2013 and 2014. For 2012, 2013 and 2014, our net losses were \$18.5 million, \$19.5 million, and \$19.5 million, respectively, as we focused on growing our business. For the six months ended June 30, 2015, our net loss was \$10.5 million.

\$30.5 million and we incurred a net loss of \$30.6 million.

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Industry Background

The Markets for Learning are Large, Growing and Highly Strategic

In today's dynamic, knowledge-driven economy, students and employees must continuously develop to compete and succeed. The pivotal role of learning, not only in academic settings but also in the workplace, has driven many organizations to seek out technologies and applications to help improve the creation of effective learning experiences.

The market for academic and corporate learning management software is estimated to be \$4.1 billion in 2015 and to grow to \$7.8 billion in 2018, according to MarketsandMarkets. We attribute the rapid growth of the market to the migration of instructor-led training to online learning, which we believe will increase the adoption of learning management systems.

Corporate learning management software is part of the broader human capital management market that includes recruiting, workforce management, performance management and compensation management software. MarketsandMarkets estimates that these additional markets will be \$5.1 billion in 2015, and projected to grow to \$6.4 billion in 2018. We believe these additional markets may present opportunities for us to develop additional applications over time.

Consumerization of Technology is Changing How People Interact, Learn, Train and Work

Recent innovations in consumer-oriented technology are changing how people expect to interact, learn and work. In particular, the ubiquity of social media and highly intuitive consumer and mobile applications have led students and employees to expect the same rich functionality, availability and usability from a learning platform. Learning management systems to provide a forum for discussion and collaboration to create a truly rich learning experience in addition to being a content delivery system.

Strong User Engagement Leads to Robust Data Analytics

Given today's focus on accountability and performance, both academic institutions and companies are looking for ways to improve learning outcomes. To do so, an organization must first understand the variables that impact results, such as learning metrics, user engagement, and the efficacy of various learning content and technologies for individual users. A learning management system has the potential to provide significant insight to educators and administrators about individual employees' progress toward meeting learning objectives and the factors impacting performance. Learning management systems can facilitate insightful benchmarking to allow organizations to explore other ways to improve learning outcomes.

Strong user engagement with learning management systems is critical to maximize the potential of the system. High utilization enables the learning management system to capture more data, and leads to more insights into user behavior, quality of individual courses and effectiveness of digital content. Better analytics enables administrators to make more informed decisions about instruction and materials that in turn drive improved learning outcomes and performance for individuals and companies. This virtuous cycle among user engagement, data and learning outcomes represents the evolution of learning technology. We believe that the market is moving toward learning management software that delivers both robust analytics and strong user engagement.

Legacy Learning Management Systems Do Not Meet the Needs of Today's Instructors, Students

Many traditional learning management systems are based on legacy technology architectures that do not meet the expectations of today's users. We believe legacy learning management systems face the following challenges:

Poor User Experience. Learning management systems were first introduced over a decade ago and often lack the features and interfaces to deliver a personalized, collaborative, engaging, and mobile experience.

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and always-on experience that users expect today. According to the Brandon Hall Group, users are not highly satisfied with the feature set of their learning management systems. Users desire features such as alerts, text, audio and video communication, collaboration tools, mobile access and analytics to help them achieve learning goals.

Not Mobile. Legacy learning management systems were not built for mobility and efforts to use mobile devices have often resulted in a poor user experience. This adversely impacts the effectiveness of learning management systems as instructors, students and employees spend an increasing amount of time on mobile devices.

Unreliable with Poor Uptime. Legacy learning management systems were not designed for high availability deployment. Traditional on-premise systems require downtime for maintenance, upgrades and hardware fixes, which can adversely impact instructors and students during critical times.

Low Utilization. Legacy learning management systems have historically been plagued by low utilization, resulting in low utilization rates. In 2014, ECAR found that only 47% of faculty members use learning management systems daily and only 41% of faculty members use a learning management system with students outside the classroom. We believe lack of utilization adversely affects the investment return on the investments made in their learning management systems. According to the Brandon Hall Group, 30% of faculty members are looking to leave their current learning management system and move to a new provider.

Expensive. Legacy learning management systems require substantial upfront and ongoing investments in infrastructure to implement and maintain an on-premise solution. Organizations often choose to purchase software or to delay upgrades to newer versions due to concerns regarding costs, lengthy customization cycles, and potential business disruptions. This makes it difficult for organizations to quickly adapt to changing needs and often results in outdated or different versions of applications across various departments or geographies within organizations.

Limited Reach and Complexity of Data Analytics. While legacy learning management systems enabled the capture of data, access has been generally limited to administrators and teachers. Further, analytics tools currently offered in existing on-premise solutions can be limited in scope and difficult to translate the data into useful, actionable information.

Closed Ecosystem. Legacy learning management solutions are often closed systems, which lack support for third-party integrations into a platform. Customers are forced to spend time and often money on integration contracts with third-party publishers and software providers. Consequently, it is difficult for them to take advantage of the growing and robust set of learning, human resource and content management in open ecosystems.

Our Platform

We designed our platform to enable users to teach, learn and collaborate anytime, anywhere, across application environments, operating systems, devices and locations. We believe our platform offers the following benefits:

Intuitive User Experience. We provide elegant and intuitive user interfaces that leverage modern navigation techniques, such as drag and drop, to make it easy to use our platform. We designed our platform from the ground up, with modern, web-based design features, to create a differentiated user experience that enables seamless collaboration among instructors and learners to share feedback and encourage learning. These interactive features extend learning beyond the physical classroom and facilitate a rich learning experience. Users can easily add audio, wikis, online workspaces, social media options and other tools to their online courses. Furthermore, our video-integrated functionality strengthens peer-to-peer online relationships and improves overall retention and usage rates.

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Optimized for Mobile. Our mobile-optimized platform allows users to access their applications anywhere. We offer a mobile first responsive design to ensure an optimal experience on Canvas, we also have iOS and Android native mobile applications available for free download on smartphones and tablets.

High Availability and Uptime. Our software is mission-critical for our users and customers, maintaining enterprise-grade reliability at all times. Our standard contracts provide for guaranteed uptime. We achieved 99.9% uptime during 2014 while our customer base grew over 75%.

High Utilization. Over eight million instructors, students and employees have used our software in the 12 months ended June 30, 2015. According to self-reported data in an ECAR 2014 survey, 50% of higher education use a learning management system to share content with students, while our internal survey of higher education institutions using Canvas shows that 71% of faculty use Canvas to share content.

Native Cloud-based Software. Our cloud-based delivery model enables customers to rapidly deploy applications to experience immediate benefit. Software updates are implemented regularly. Our single-instance, multi-tenant architecture is designed to scale to support our rapid growth. The number of customers by over 670 during the 12 months ended June 30, 2015. Our cloud-based model offers upfront cost savings over on-premise solutions by reducing the need for expensive IT resources and infrastructure.

Open Access to Data Analytics. Our platform provides users with open API access to data. The analytics in an easy to understand and consumable way, that is optimized for independent use. This visibility allows learners to view their own progress in real-time, educators to adjust programs and curricula for maximum effectiveness and organizations to benchmark user data internally and externally observed.

Open Platform. We are committed to collaboration and openness. Our open standards allow organizations to easily deliver additional learning content and applications from third-party publishers and software providers. This extends the content, tools and services necessary to satisfy the diverse needs of our customers without sacrificing the innate simplicity of our platform. Canvas users can deploy third-party content and software applications within the application interface or browse our EduAppCenter.com's growing catalog of approximately 100 integrations. Bridge was specifically designed to integrate easily via open APIs with a variety of enterprise resource planning and human resources information systems.

Our Growth Strategy

We are pursuing the following strategies to grow our business:

Grow our U.S. Customer Base. We believe that the market for learning management systems is significantly underserved. K-12 academic institutions have yet to widely adopt learning management systems, while most higher education institutions have adopted legacy systems with which they are unable to compete in the corporate market, there are both greenfield opportunities and opportunities to displace legacy systems to meet customer needs. As a result, we believe there is opportunity to substantially expand our customer base among academic and corporate customers. Toward that end, we are making significant investments in our sales team, particularly focused on the corporate market.

Further Maximize our Existing Customer Base. The majority of our academic customers use Canvas widely within their institutions and across school districts. This approach to widespread deployments allows us to efficiently and broadly promote adoption and utilization of Canvas by students and faculty. We plan to increase revenue from this customer base by selling additional applications and services. We plan to further penetrate our existing corporate customer base by increasing the number of users on our platform and expanding enterprise wide. We believe our user-centric business model and innovative applications provide us with a substantial opportunity to increase revenue from our existing customer base.

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Continue to Expand Internationally. We believe there is a significant opportunity for our management platform outside of the United States and we intend to expand our direct and further penetrate international markets. We opened our international headquarters in London in the six months ended June 30, 2015, international customers accounted for 6% of our revenue.

Continue to Innovate and Offer New Applications. We will continue to make significant investments to enhance the functionality of our existing applications, expand the number of applications on our learning platform and develop into adjacent markets that will benefit our customers. We continue to invest in research and development investment. For example, in 2015, we launched Bridge to better serve our customers because we saw corporate customers adopt Canvas, due to a lack of suitable alternatives.

Our Applications

Our applications enhance academic and corporate learning by providing a system of engagement for students and employees, enabling frequent and open interactions, streamlining workflow, and allowing the creation and sharing of content anytime, anywhere access to information. Our applications also provide users with powerful, easy-to-use tools to intuitively interact with course content and activities. All of our applications run on our extensible platform, which allows us to easily deploy new applications and features to support the needs of our customers. We use mobile devices to provide anytime, anywhere access to our applications from a wide array of devices, including personal computers, tablets and smartphones. We also have iOS and Android native mobile applications for Canvas available for download.

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Canvas

Canvas is designed for our K-12 and higher education customers. Our customers use Canvas's extensive content creation, management and delivery tools to support and enhance face-to-face and online instruction.

Canvas enables instructors and learners to:

post and discuss content such as assignments, quizzes, announcements and class notes;

choose, manage and change courses;

automate classroom activities, including the syllabus, attendance and calendar of course events;

perform outcomes-based assessments;

facilitate text, audio and video communications for enhanced teacher and student engagement;

grade assignments, using SpeedGrader, and post grades online;

access an integrated learning object repository;

analyze course and student data to improve learning outcomes and teaching methods;

set personalized academic goals and track performance; and

provide parental access to assignments and grades.

Canvas supports standards-based integration with hundreds of third-party publishers and software providers. The extensibility of the Canvas application enables our customers to build the learning and teaching environment to meet their unique organizational needs.

Canvas Network

Canvas Network allows anyone around the world access to open online courses for personal and professional development. Through Canvas Network, academic institutions have the flexibility to offer and deliver courses to a broader audience than just their own employees or on-campus students. Some institutions choose to

online course, or MOOC, format, and some choose to pursue a smaller online course format with n
Institutions already using Canvas can easily move courses onto Canvas Network, extending their r
brand.

Canvas Data

Canvas Data provides access to a complete data set of user activity. This includes course activity in
and evaluations, discreet page views, attendance metrics, user engagement, individual curricula, an
including user and device characteristics. Data is delivered in a format optimized to perform queries
it easier for administrators to benchmark, customize teaching and improve learning outcomes.

Canvas Catalog

Canvas Catalog is a white-label, web-based course catalog and registration system that enables org
maintain a branded marketplace for their online course offerings. Catalog provides a searchable co
course landing pages, collections of courses in specialized programs, automatically distributed cert
recognitions of completion, and online payment gateways for student registration and enrollment.

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Bridge

Bridge is designed to enable corporate customers to deliver impactful learning to accelerate employee development and address the unique development needs of their workforce. Through Bridge, we have streamlined employee learning by offering a consumerized, mobile experience that is easy to use for both administrators and learners.

Bridge enables organizations to:

create courses and training content;

deliver and track compliance and regulatory requirements;

create surveys to assess employees' knowledge, ability and sentiment;

personalize courses based on feedback, need or job;

align employees to support organizational goals;

assign required training;

organize and group courses by various categories;

track employee learning progress;

provide a mobile experience to allow course access and management anywhere, from any device;

extend training to reseller channels and other distribution networks.

Bridge incorporates real-time feedback between managers and employees so that organizations can adapt to changing needs. Bridge offers integrated survey capabilities that enable organizations to diagnose and address misalignment, as well as knowledge gaps, which can then be remediated through targeted and engaging learning experiences.

Technology and Standards

The technologies used to build our platform and applications are native cloud, multi-tenant and designed for millions of users. We utilize a modern technology stack to take advantage of advancements in web-design, cloud computing technologies, scalability, and security. We have implemented industry-standard best security practices to protect our servers and our customers' critical information.

Our platform and applications are hosted on cloud infrastructure provided by Amazon Web Services. AWS services provide full support, rolling release upgrades/updates, backup, and disaster recovery services. We use Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud, or EC2, along with load balancing, auto scaling and storage, or S3, provided by Amazon. This infrastructure enables us to scale horizontally and rapidly adjust to variances in usage, at the server level. Our applications run on virtualized instances in Tier III and Tier IV AWS data center facilities that follow industry-standard best security practices. As of June 30, 2015, we used AWS data center facilities in the United States, Oregon, Dublin, Ireland, Sydney, Australia and Singapore and intend to expand operations to other countries under similar conditions. These facilities have earned multiple certifications including, but not limited to, SOC 2 and ISO27001.

We designed our platform to be resilient to failure and capable of rapid recovery from component failure through a variety of strategies to achieve 99.9% uptime, excluding scheduled maintenance. During 2014, we achieved 99.9% uptime. We have automated procedures in place to handle coordinated changes across our various instances and databases in multiple redundant and geographically isolated locations.

Our technology stack is a dynamic web application built with our own automated scaling and provisioning. We use Web 2.0 technologies like Ruby on Rails and Node.js, which provide users a familiar web

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experience. Our platform is built on underlying open source technologies, taking full advantage of scalability and flexibility. We utilize Linux and React operating systems, Postgres and Cassandra as a value store. Our platform also provides an API that third-parties can use to add new features and fu

Keeping the platform secure is a primary focus of our operations team due to the sensitive nature of data within the platform. We maintain a high level of diligence around data security and have chosen to implement a set of security controls and demonstrate compliance with these controls through annual audits and vulnerability assessments.

Customers

As of June 30, 2015, we had more than 1,400 customers representing colleges, universities, school districts in more than 25 countries. We have K-12 customers in 48 of 50 states. The majority of our academic customers use Canvas widely within their institutions and across school districts. Canvas is used by seven Ivy League universities as a customer as an entity with an active subscription contract. In situations where there is a single customer entity with multiple subsidiaries or divisions, universities or schools, only the entity that has contracted with us is counted as a customer. For example, a contracting school district is counted as a single customer even if the district encompasses multiple schools. In 2014, no single customer represented more than 10% of our revenue. The following sets forth a list of representative customers:

Higher Education

Richland Community College, Illinois

University of Colorado | Anschutz Medical Campus

University of Michigan

University of Texas at Austin

Utah Education Network

K-12

Granite School District, Utah

Hall County Schools, Georgia

Knox County Schools, Tennessee

North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

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International

Best Practice Network, United Kingdom

City University of Hong Kong

London Business School

Trinity Grammar School, Australia

University of Birmingham, United Kingdom

Corporations

Center for Professional Leadership Studies at UNLV

Dawnbreaker

Foundation Center

InMoment

Salud Family Health Centers

Customer Case Studies

By using our applications to deliver an online learning experience, many customers benefit from a platform that gives access to insightful analytics, which can lead to significant cost savings. The case studies below describe results that certain of our customers have achieved by using our platform.

Pasco County Schools

Situation: Beginning in 2008, Pasco County (along with every school district in Florida) was required to implement a full-time virtual program for K-12 students. In response, the Pasco eSchool was launched in 2009. The district spent juggling numerous learning management systems to comply with rigid vendor requirements that were not delivered using proprietary systems. And just as the eSchool began using Moodle, district schools were moving independently toward other learning management systems.

Solutions and Benefits: In 2012, Pasco County assembled an internal team to begin investigating a learning management system that could simplify the district's technology landscape. After narrowing the choices, Pasco County chose Canvas because of its robust feature set, ease of use, customer-responsiveness, and scalability. Canvas allowed the district to customize the learning management system to meet current and future needs for both in-school programs. To ensure the success of its implementation goals, the district purchased Premier Edition.

Support Packages. Pasco reported the following benefits from using Canvas:

expanded reach with full time virtual program;

offered more courses to more students (both virtual and in-school);

offered and tracked professional development;

created a culture of teachers comfortable with teaching with technology;

easily integrated with other education applications; and

increased communication between teachers, students, and parents.

University of Central Florida

Situation: The University of Central Florida, or UCF, is the second-largest university in the United States. UCF offers 210 degree programs and serves approximately 61,000 students. UCF delivers 38% of its total instruction online. UCF needed a learning management system that was flexible and that could be customized to meet UCF's needs.

Solutions and Benefits: In 2012, UCF selected Canvas. UCF particularly valued Canvas' extensibility and ease of integration. UCF implemented the platform with teachers and students as part of its distributed learning initiative. UCF has since grown and the university often participates in beta environments for new product and feature development. UCF began using Canvas Data to identify patterns and trends in its data. UCF reports the following benefits from using Canvas:

a customized platform to fit its unique needs;

expanded capacity within the platform by building a suite of custom integrations;

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continual updates incorporate technical and pedagogical improvements, allowing instructors to achieve a balanced approach in their online courses; and

high usage and user adoption.

Richland Community College

Situation: Richland Community College was in need of a new learning management system to replace the one currently using, which had been bought by another company and was now being shut down. They needed a management system that was intuitive and agile, not slow and cumbersome like what they had been using.

Solution and Benefits: In May 2012, after evaluating several learning management systems, Richland Community College chose Canvas because of its student and teacher-friendly, easy-to-use interface. In May 2012, it was rolled out with select teachers and students. Then in summer 2013, they rolled out Canvas to the entire institution. To their surprise, even though it was a new system for much of the faculty and students, the number of support requests dropped dramatically from day one. In addition to this, Richland reported the following benefits from using Canvas:

improved faculty/student communication;

experienced lower system and integration frustration;

reduced grading controversy due to easy-to-use gradebook with straight-forward insight into student grades;

less time spent uploading and locating content;

comfort in knowing Canvas support person is there anytime to answer any question they have on their own; and

teachers and students report feeling comfortable with the learning management system and that the implementation was successful.

University of Birmingham

Situation: In 2013, the University of Birmingham's legacy virtual learning environment was ready to be replaced. For the University's digital learning team to seek a teaching and learning environment that was a better fit for the University's digital strategy for growth and excellence in teaching and learning. The University sought a solution that would deliver a fully-integrated, connected University, but also provide a teaching and learning environment that was modern and appealing to both academic staff and digitally-native learners. The University was looking for a solution that came with guaranteed reliability, accessibility and scalability, which could also set the

competition.

Solution and Benefits: Canvas offered a collaborative solution for the University's teaching and learning. Canvas is a cloud-based platform, which meant it could cope with increased usage at key times throughout the year in line with the University's requirements. Canvas' user-interface was designed to be easy-to-use on multiple web browsers and devices in line with the University's requirements.

The University of Birmingham implemented the system and set an 18-month window for all content to be migrated to Canvas. However, in practice, this period has proven to be much shorter, with staff actively choosing to migrate to the Canvas platform. Within three months more courses were on Canvas than had been available in the penultimate platform.

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Clearlink

Situation: In early 2014, Clearlink, a provider of content and conversion services, saw the increasing demand for an empowered centralized platform for training their growing sales teams efficiently and effectively. In search for a robust and easy-to-use learning management system, they went out into the market looking for a solution. They were impressed by the growth of Instructure and started exploring our corporate product, Bridge. Clearlink needed an effective solution that could deliver vendor information to the sales floor quickly and consistently, reduce the time of inbound sales teams away from their phones. In choosing a new learning management system, an easy-to-use user interface and reporting were both critical components of Clearlink's decision making process. By late 2014, Clearlink implemented their learning management system.

Solutions and Benefits: After evaluating Bridge extensively, Clearlink chose Bridge for multiple reasons:

an easy to navigate user interface;

an intuitive user experience for better adoptability;

Bridge easily creates programs and quizzes for content contributors;

quick and efficient response and interaction with the Instructure team; and

Instructure cares about Clearlink's success.

Since implementation in January 2015, Clearlink has developed over 43 courses and enrolled close to 1000 users. Each course has provided significant savings to Clearlink by allowing agents to consume trainings on their mobile devices. The ability to deliver training virtually has deepened learner engagement and led to creating quality sales. Additionally, key partners who rely on Clearlink's unique customer acquisition strategy are benefiting from Bridge's capabilities. Instead of relying on a costly and time-consuming effort to create training materials and support to conduct on-site training events, brand-partners can now share their content and have it to be consumed through Bridge. This has saved each organization significant time and expense and has strengthened a strong relationship of trust. Additionally, the real-time access to training has allowed Clearlink to track important metrics such as answer rate percentage, sales conversion and unavailable time.

Sales and Marketing

We sell our applications and services through a direct sales force. Our sales organization includes sales engineers who serve as experts in the technical aspects of our applications and customer implementations. Most of our sales require us to respond to request for proposals, particularly in the higher education space and to a lesser extent to a minimal extent in the corporate market. As of June 30, 2015, our sales function consisted of 12 sales representatives, the majority of whom were direct quota-based sales representatives. As we grow internationally, we may enter into partnerships as needed to penetrate certain new markets.

We engage in a variety of traditional and online marketing activities designed to provide sales lead support and promote brand awareness. Our specific marketing activities for lead generation include publications, digital advertising, including search engine optimization and search engine marketing referral marketing. Brand awareness activities include press relations in business, human resources and blogs, market specific advertising campaigns and speaking engagements, and industry trade-sh also host InstructureCon, our annual user conference for current customers and prospects. Nearly 1 InstructureCon 2015 in Park City, Utah.

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Customer Success

We view strong customer support and services as essential for customer retention even though our customers prefer to adopt and use. The majority of our services and support is offered by phone and online audio and video rather than in person, resulting in a more efficient and cost effective business model for us and our customers. In 2015, our Customer Success department, responsible for all customer post-sale interaction, consists of support centers located in the United States, the United Kingdom and Australia. Our services and support efforts include:

Customer Success Management. We have created a strong Customer Success Management team to assist our customers throughout the deployment and production lifecycle. They provide coverage and support as part of their standard subscription as well as other service offerings.

Implementation Services. We believe that a positive onboarding experience leads to more satisfied customers, longer customer relationships and greater lifetime value. Our standard implementation process takes anywhere from 30 to 90 days depending on customer-side complexity and timeline. Our implementation includes regularly scheduled and highly-structured activities to ensure customers progress through the platform actually and effectively using our applications. Most of these interactions take place over the phone and through online audio and video conferencing.

Training Services. Also critical to customer success is our customers' comfort level with the functionality of our applications. We include training with every implementation and offer additional training for a fee. The training offered is intended to engender confidence among users so they can be successful on the platform. Most training is performed remotely by online audio and video conferencing.

Consulting Services. In addition to our implementation and training offerings, we provide consulting services for development, integrations, content services, and change management consulting. These services are designed to boost customer adoption of our applications and to drive usage of features and capabilities. Instructure, which we believe increases brand loyalty and lifetime value.

Support. We provide standard support services, which can be upgraded to our premium support services. Our premium support includes 24/7 coverage and an improved service level agreement. Our Tier 1 offering includes standard support services as well as direct support to users by our agents. We also provide extensive training videos for the ongoing education and assistance of our users. During the 12 months ended December 31, 2015, more than 95% of our support users that responded to our survey reported they were satisfied with our support when surveyed about their interactions with Instructure.

Partner Ecosystem and Integration

We are committed to enabling our customers to build an ecosystem for successful learning. Our open platform approach is both our technology and our strategy.

From a technological perspective, we remain focused on implementing industry standards like IMS Consortium's Learning Tools Interoperability and Learning Information Services, allowing for roles like Canvas and a large spectrum of third-party solutions to be offered to our customers.

Our partnership program invites third-party software, service and content providers, through an extension, to easily integrate with our applications and at no or minimal charge to the partner. This allows us to extend the functionality of our applications. We have over 100 partners, including Pearson, Cengage, Panopto, AspirEdu, Boundless Learning, iParadigms, Verificient Technologies, Zaption and Harva.

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Research and Development

Our product, customer success, and sales and marketing teams operate cross-functionally and regularly engage our customers, partners and industry analysts to understand customer needs and general industry trends and market applications. Additionally, our research and education team analyzes user data and current online learning trends. Our team collaborates with customers to inform application development and growth into adjacent markets. As market needs and improvements are identified, the entire development organization works closely together to design and implement new functionality and application updates. We have made, and will continue to make, significant investments in our existing applications, and expand the number of applications on our extensible learning platform to better serve our customers and allow us to expand into new markets.

Culture and Employees

We are passionate about making learning and working more engaging and accessible for people everywhere. We share that same vision at Instructure every day. We maintain seven values that we believe set us apart, define our unique culture and serve as a strategic advantage as they are directly aligned with the experience we strive to provide for our customers.

Customer Experience. We aspire to create an awesome customer experience in every interaction through our applications and people.

Openness. Instructure is built on openness – it’s part of who we are. Open doors. Open minds. We have created an open work environment without offices to increase collaboration and transparency. Our open learning platform environment we provide to our customers.

Ownership. Everyone is an owner because each of us can have a significant impact on our success. Full-time Instructure employees receive equity grants and can participate in the success of the company.

Trust. We have a clear “tell us if we’re doing something stupid” policy. Everyone is encouraged to give feedback regardless of level of experience or position. Questioning the status quo is part of our culture and us in continuing to disrupt and transform our markets.

Integrity. Simply put, we say what we’re going to do and then we do it. We hold people to high standards and commitments. Our objectives and commitments are openly shared throughout the company.

Excellence. Achieving excellence isn’t easy. But we believe it can be simple. Instructure is at the leading edge of innovation in our technology, support, and business operations. We do this by hiring smart, creative, passionate people and giving them opportunities to create awesome.

Simplicity. Our platform is designed to make teaching, learning, and engaging easier. Even designing software to how we communicate should reflect that. Keep it simple and easy. Since our founding, we have worked hard to retain our open and engaging culture with people who are improving learning. We have received multiple best places to work awards and have maintained high ratings on review websites. As of June 30, 2015, we had 651 full-time employees.

Competition

We operate in highly competitive markets. Canvas primarily competes with systems offered by Blackboard and Moodle in the education market. Bridge primarily competes with systems offered by Cornerstone OnDemand Software and SumTotal Systems (owned by Skillsoft) along with dozens of small,

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specialized systems for specific industries to large, generalized systems provided as part of a large management suite.

We may face future competition in our markets from other large, established companies, as well as companies.

The principal competitive factors in our markets include the following:

usability and features;

reliability and uptime;

service and support for users and staff;

software integration and third-party publisher partnerships;

mobile capabilities;

data analytics; and

collaboration and engagement.

We believe that we compete favorably on the basis of these factors. Our ability to remain competitive is in large extent upon our ongoing performance in the areas of product development, partner ecosystem development, and customer support. In addition, many of our competitors, particularly the large software companies named above, have greater name recognition, longer operating histories and significantly greater resources. Some competitors have greater resources to the development, promotion and sale of their products than we can to ours, which enables them to respond more quickly than we can to changes in customer needs. We cannot assure you that our competitors can or will develop products or services that are superior to ours or achieve greater market acceptance.

Intellectual Property

We rely on a combination of trade secret, copyright, and trademark laws, a variety of contractual arrangements, including license agreements, assignment agreements, confidentiality and non-disclosure agreements, and other legal and technical measures to gain rights to and protect the intellectual property used in our business. We have registered our trademarks, logos, service marks, and domain names in the United States and in other countries, but we have not, to date, applied for patent protection for any of our inventions. We are the registered owner of U.S. and international domain names that include the term Instructure, Canvas and Bridge.

A substantial portion of our Canvas application, including the base code, uses open source software from third-party companies. Open source software is made available to the general public on an as-is basis under the terms of an open source license. Open source software is generally freely accessible, usable and modifiable. Certain open source licenses, such as the GNU Affero General Public License may require us to offer the components of our software that incorporate or use such open source software for no cost, make available source code for modifications or derivative works we create, incorporate or use the open source software, and license such modifications or derivative works under the same or a similar open source license. We also rely on certain intellectual property rights that we license from third parties under proprietary licenses. Though such third-party technologies may not continue to be available to us on commercially reasonable terms, we believe that alternative technologies would be available to us.

To promote our open platform philosophy, we make available a substantial portion of the source code for our Canvas application to the public on the GitHub platform for no charge, under the terms of the GNU Affero General Public License. We also encourage modifications of the source code for Canvas from contributors who agree to

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the terms of our contributor agreement. Our contributor agreement provides for assignment of joint copyright to the contribution, and a license to any patent rights of the contributor. Contributors must create an original work and that the contribution does not violate any third party intellectual property rights.

We control access to and use of our proprietary technology and other confidential information through internal and external controls, including contractual protections with employees, contractors, customers, and our software is protected by U.S. and international copyright laws. Our policy is to require employees and contractors to sign agreements assigning to us any inventions, trade secrets, works of authorship, and processes generated by them on our behalf and agreeing to protect our confidential information, and employees and contractors have done so. In addition, we generally enter into confidentiality agreements with our customers. We also control and monitor access to, and distribution of our software, documents, and proprietary information. In addition, we intend to expand our international operations, and effective intellectual property and trade secret protection may not be available to us in every country in which our software is available.

Regulatory

The legal environment of internet-based businesses is evolving rapidly in the United States and elsewhere, and which existing laws and regulations are applied in this environment, and how they will relate to our business, both in the United States and internationally, is often unclear. For example, we sometimes cannot tell which laws may be deemed applicable to us given the global nature of our business, including with respect to such matters as data security, pricing, credit card fraud, advertising, taxation, content regulation, and intellectual property infringement. Moreover, our academic customers are regulated at the state and federal levels by legal agencies and other policymaking bodies that can directly impact their ability to procure and deploy our software.

Our customers, and those with whom they communicate using our applications, upload and store content on our platform. This presents legal challenges to our business and operations, such as rights of privacy or other rights related to the content loaded onto our platform. Both in the United States and internationally, we must comply with a wide variety of laws and regulations regarding the data stored and processed on our platform in the operation of our business.

Data Privacy and Security Laws

Data privacy and security with respect to the collection of personally identifiable information, or PII, is the focus of worldwide legislation and regulation. We are subject to data privacy and security regulations and oversight by regulatory authorities in the U.S. (including the states in which we conduct our business) and potentially in other countries.

In recent years, there have been a number of well-publicized data breaches involving the unauthorized disclosure of PII. Many states have responded to these incidents by enacting laws requiring holders of PII to maintain safeguards and to take certain actions in response to a data breach, such as providing prompt notice of a breach to affected individuals and state officials or amending existing laws to expand compliance obligations. There are also under consideration that may create additional compliance obligations and penalties. In the United States, where companies must meet specified privacy and security standards, the Data Protection Directive and other regulations in each of the European Member countries require comprehensive information privacy and security protection for individuals with respect to PII collected about them. We have in the past relied on compliance with adherence to the Federal Trade Commission's Safe Harbor Privacy Principles and compliance with the U.S.-EU and U.S.-Swiss Safe Harbor Agreements as agreed to and set forth by the U.S. Department of Commerce, and the European Union and Switzerland.

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citizens, and transferring such PII to the United States under the Safe Harbor Framework. As a result of the European Union Court of Justice, or ECJ, opinion in Case C-362/14 (Schrems v. Data Protection Commissioner), the adequacy of the U.S.-EU Safe Harbor Framework, the U.S.-EU Safe Harbor Framework is now being challenged by the ECJ, to be an invalid means of legitimizing data transfers to the United States under the Data Protection Directive. Our implementations into EU member state national law. In light of the ECJ opinion in Case C-362/14, we are making efforts to legitimize data transfers from the European Economic Area, such as the use of so-called "Standard Contractual Clauses" developed by the European Commission. We post on our website our privacy policies and practices regarding the processing, use and disclosure of PII. Our publication of our Safe Harbor certifications, our privacy policies, and statements we publish that provide promises and assurances about privacy and security can subject us to federal action if they are found to be deceptive or misrepresentative of our practices.

Through contractual obligations with our customers we sometimes agree to certain obligations relating to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, or FERPA, which generally prohibits educational institutions from disclosing PII from a student's education records without the student's consent. We also comply with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act, or COPPA, which applies to operators of commercial websites directed to U.S. children under the age of 13 that collect personal information from children, and to operators of websites with actual knowledge that they are collecting information from U.S. children under the age of 13. We are also subject to certain laws and regulations that protect the collection, use and disclosure of particular types of data, such as the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, to provide services to customers and potential customers subjected to such laws.

Copyrights

U.S. and international copyright and trademark laws protect the rights of third parties from infringing on their intellectual property authorship. Our customers and users can generally use our platform to upload and present a wide variety of content. We maintain an active copyright infringement policy and respond to takedown requests by third-party copyright owners that might result from content uploaded to our platform. As our business expands to other countries, we must respond to regional and country-specific intellectual property considerations, including takedown and notice of infringement notices in foreign languages, and we must build infrastructure to support these processes. The Digital Millennium Copyright Act, or DMCA, also applies to our business. This statute includes a safe harbor that is intended to protect the liability of online service providers for hosting content provided by users that infringes copyrights. Our copyright infringement policies that we have implemented for our platform are intended to satisfy the DMCA.

Facilities

We lease space for our corporate headquarters in Salt Lake City, Utah pursuant to a lease that expires in 2022. We also lease space in Chicago, Illinois for certain research and development functions pursuant to a lease that expires in 2022. We maintain our international headquarters in London, England and sales offices in Sydney, Australia and Hong Kong. We believe our facilities are adequate for our current needs.

Legal Proceedings

We may, from time to time, be party to litigation and subject to claims incident to the ordinary course of our business. As our growth continues, we may become party to an increasing number of litigation matters and claims. The timing, nature and claims cannot be predicted with certainty, and the resolution of these matters could materially affect our results of operations, cash flows or financial position. We are not presently party to any legal proceedings, and we do not believe any such proceedings, if any, adversely to us, would individually or taken together have a material adverse effect on our business.

financial condition or cash flows.

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The following table sets forth certain information regarding our current executive officers, key employees and directors as of August 31, 2015:

Name	Age	Position(s)
<i>Executive Officers</i>		
Joshua L. Coates	41	Chief Executive Officer and Director
Steven B. Kaminsky	56	Chief Financial Officer
Marc T. Maloy	41	Executive Vice President Worldwide Sales
Matthew A. Kaminer	41	Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary
<i>Key Employees</i>		
S. David Burggraaf	48	Senior Vice President Engineering
Misty D. Frost	44	Senior Vice President Marketing
Mitchell E. Macfarlane	39	Senior Vice President Customer Experience
Jeff E. Weber	48	Senior Vice President People and Places
Zachary S. Wily	39	Chief Architect
<i>Non-Employee Directors</i>		
Steven A. Collins	50	Director
William M. Conroy	56	Director
Byron B. Deeter	41	Director
E. Nicholas Efstratis	44	Director
Ellen Levy	46	Director
Adam D. Marcus	39	Director
Lloyd G. Waterhouse	63	Director
Brian C. Whitmer	32	Director

- (1) Member of the compensation committee.
- (2) Member of the audit committee.
- (3) Member of the nominating and corporate governance committee.

Executive Officers

Joshua L. Coates has served as our Chief Executive Officer since October 2010 and as a member of our Board of Directors since January 2010. From 2007 to 2009, Mr. Coates served as Chief Technology Officer of the advanced storage group at EMC Corporation, a provider of online information backup and recovery services. In 200

Berkeley Data Systems, which operated mozy.com, an online storage company, where he served as Executive Officer until it was acquired by EMC in 2007. In 1999, Mr. Coates founded Scale Eight where he served as Founder, Chief Technology Officer and member of the board of directors. Mr. Coates earned a Bachelor's degree in computer science from University of California, Berkeley. We believe Mr. Coates is qualified to serve on our board of directors due to his extensive knowledge of our company and his extensive background in the software industry.

Steven B. Kaminsky has served as our Chief Financial Officer since May 2012. From March 2008 to May 2012, Mr. Kaminsky served as Chief Financial Officer at Radisphere National Radiology Group, Inc., a public company.

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of standards-based radiology delivery solutions for health systems. Beginning in 2005, he served at Plan Data Management, a healthcare technology company, which was acquired by TriZetto Group, a technology company, in 2006, after which Mr. Kaminsky served as Vice President of Finance and Operations. From 2002 to 2005, Mr. Kaminsky served as Chief Financial Officer at ReefEdge, Inc., a software company. He held positions at McDonalds Corporation and Ernst & Young LLP. Mr. Kaminsky holds a B.S. in Business Administration from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, an M.B.A. from University of California, Los Angeles, and is a Certified Public Accountant (inactive).

Marc T. Maloy has served as our Executive Vice President Worldwide Sales since September 2014 and as our Senior Vice President Sales since April 2013. From 2001 to 2013, Mr. Maloy served in various roles at VeriSign, Inc., a background checking company, most recently as Senior Vice President of Worldwide Sales. From 1998 to 2001, he served as Director of Operations at Certico Verification Services, LLC, a background screening company. Mr. Maloy holds a B.S. in human resources and operations management from the School of Management at Indiana University.

Matthew A. Kaminer has served as our Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary since May 2013 to May 2015, Mr. Kaminer served as General Counsel and Secretary of Collective Inc., a video production company. From June 2011 to July 2013, he served as General Counsel and Secretary of Epocrates, a medical information company. From March 2010 to June 2011, Mr. Kaminer served as General Counsel for a provider of specialty healthcare communications, publishing and medical education. From 2004 to 2010, he served as Assistant General Counsel and Chief Privacy Officer at WebMD Health Corp., a medical information company. Mr. Kaminer holds a B.S. in computer science from Pennsylvania State University and a J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania.

Key Employees

S. David Burggraaf has served as our Senior Vice President Engineering since March 2014. From 2011 to 2014, Mr. Burggraaf served as Senior Vice President Product Engineering at FamilySearch Organization, a genealogy history organization. From 2006 to 2010, he served as Vice President Engineering at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. From 1994 to 2006, Mr. Burggraaf served in various roles at Microsoft Corporation.

Misty D. Frost has served as our Senior Vice President Marketing since April 2012. From 2004 to 2012, she served in various roles at Datamark, Inc., a provider of enrollment marketing services to the higher education industry, as Director of Product Development, Director of Interactive Operations and serving most recently as Vice President of Marketing Services. Prior to 2004, she served in various marketing roles at Critical Mass Inc., a design agency, The McGraw-Hill Companies, a communications firm, and Dahlin Smith White, Inc., an advertising firm. Ms. Frost holds a B.S. in Marketing from the University of Utah.

Mitchell E. Macfarlane has served as our Senior Vice President Customer Experience since February 2011 and in various other leadership positions since joining us in May 2011. From May 2010 to May 2011, Mr. Macfarlane served as Principal Program Manager at VMware, Inc., a provider of virtualization and cloud infrastructure solutions. From 2006 to 2010, he served as Senior Enterprise Project Manager at InfoTrax Systems, LLC, a provider of background screening services. Prior to 2006, Mr. Macfarlane served in various roles at General Electric Company, Nu Skin Enterprises, a skin care selling company, and Big Planet Inc., a multi-level marketing company selling internet services. Mr. Macfarlane holds a B.S. in sociology and an M.B.A. from Brigham Young University.

Jeff E. Weber has served as our Senior Vice President People and Places since May 2013. From April 2012 to May 2013, Mr. Weber served in various roles at ancestry.com, an online family history company, most recently as Senior Vice President People and Places from March 2012 to April 2013. From 1996 to 1999, he served as Director of Human Resources Outsourcing at The Russell Group, LLC, a human resources outsourcing

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firm. From 1993 to 1996, Mr. Weber served as a Human Resource Generalist at Shell Oil Company. Mr. Weber holds a B.S. in business and an M.B.A. with an emphasis in organizational behavior from Brigham Young University.

Zachary S. Wily has served as our Chief Architect since March 2014 and served as our Vice President of Engineering from May 2011 to March 2014 and our Director, Engineering from February 2010 to May 2011. From 2007 to 2010, Mr. Wily served in various roles at Mozy and EMC.

Non-Employee Directors

Steven A. Collins has served as a member of our board of directors since May 2014. From 2011 to 2014, Mr. Collins served as the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of ExactTarget Inc., a digital marketing company. From 2003 to 2011, Mr. Collins was with NAVTEQ Corporation, a digital mapping company, where he served as the Vice President of Finance and the Senior Vice President of Finance & Accounting prior to becoming Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Collins currently serves on the board of directors of Shopify, Inc. Mr. Collins holds a B.S. in industrial engineering from Iowa State University and an M.B.A. from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Collins is a Certified Public Accountant. We believe Mr. Collins is qualified to serve on our board of directors due to his software industry experience, including his experience in finance.

William M. Conroy has served as a member of our board of directors since May 2013. Since March 2013, Mr. Conroy served as President of Conroy Advisors, LLC, a consulting company. From March 2010 to March 2013, Mr. Conroy served as Solutions Executive in the information management organization of IBM. From 2002 to 2010, Mr. Conroy served as President, Chief Executive Officer and a member of the board of directors of Initiate Systems, Inc., until it was acquired by IBM in 2010. From 2001 to 2002, he served as President and Chief Operating Officer of Commerce, Inc., a research solutions company. From 2000 to 2001, he served as a Partner with Incentive Partners, a global private equity firm. From 1997 to 2000, Mr. Conroy served as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of TenFold Corporation, a software company. Prior to joining TenFold, he served in various capacities at IBM Corporation, most recently as group vice president. Mr. Conroy holds a B.S. in business administration from Green State University. We believe Mr. Conroy is qualified to serve on our board of directors due to his software industry investment experience and his service on the boards of directors of other companies in the information technology industry.

Byron B. Deeter has served as a member of our board of directors since May 2013. Mr. Deeter is a Managing Director at Venture Partners, a venture capital firm, where he has held various positions since he joined the firm in 2005. Mr. Deeter is presently a member of the firm's management company. From 2004 to 2005, he was a director at Incentive Partners in various positions in Trigo Technologies, Inc., a product information management software company. From 2000 to 2004, Mr. Deeter served as Chief Executive Officer from January 2000 to November 2000 and Vice President Business Development from November 2000 to April 2004. From 1998 to 2000, Mr. Deeter worked as an Associate with T.A. Associates, a consulting firm, and from 1996 to 1998, as an Analyst at McKinsey & Company. Mr. Deeter served on the board of directors of Eloqua, Inc. from 2007 to 2013, until Eloqua was acquired by Oracle, on the board of directors of Oracle Eloqua, Inc. from 2007 to July 2014 and on the board of directors of Criteo S.A. from April 2010 to January 2014. Mr. Deeter holds a B.A. in political economies of industrial societies from the University of California, Berkeley. We believe Mr. Deeter is qualified to serve on our board of directors due to his experience with SaaS and marketing companies.

E. Nicholaus Efstratis has served as a member of our board of directors since January 2010. Since 2005, Mr. Efstratis served as a Managing Director at Epic Ventures, a venture capital firm. He has been a venture capitalist and advisor to early stage technology companies since 1999. Prior to focusing on the technology sector, Mr. Efstratis was a rancher and operated Ranchlife Adventures, a working cattle and guest ranch located in Montana. Mr. Efstratis holds a B.S. in political science from the University of California, Berkeley. We believe Mr. Efstratis is qualified to serve on our board of directors due to his experience with SaaS and marketing companies.

entrepreneurship and an M.B.A. from Brigham Young University. We believe Mr. Efstratis is qualified to serve on the board of directors due to his investment experience in the information technology industry.

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Ellen Levy has served as a member of our board of directors since August 2015. Since April 2012, Managing Director of Silicon Valley Connect, LLC, a management consulting company. From 2008 to 2012, Dr. Levy served in various roles at LinkedIn Corporation, a professional social networking internet company, most recently as Vice President Strategic Initiatives since March 2010. Dr. Levy holds a B.A. from the University of California and an M.A. and Ph.D. in cognitive psychology from Stanford University. We believe Dr. Levy is qualified to serve on our board of directors due to her experience working with software and other technology companies.

Adam D. Marcus has served as a member of our board of directors since January 2014. Mr. Marcus has served as a Managing Director at OpenView Venture Partners, a venture capital firm, where he has held various positions since he joined in 2009. From 2005 to 2009, he served as an Associate and Senior Associate at Battery Ventures, a venture capital firm. From 2000 to 2005, Mr. Marcus led corporate development for the Boston Celtics. Mr. Marcus holds a B.S. in Business Administration from Franklin and Marshall College and an M.B.A. from the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College. Mr. Marcus is qualified to serve on our board of directors due to his investment experience in the technology industry and his experience with SaaS and marketing companies.

Lloyd G. Waterhouse has served as a member of our board of directors since August 2015. From January 2011 to July 2015, Mr. Waterhouse served as the Chief Executive Officer of McGraw-Hill Education, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc., a content and analytics provider. From 2006 to December 2007, Mr. Waterhouse served as the Chief Executive Officer and President of Harcourt Education Group, a global education company, and served as a senior director and consultant from August 2004 to September 2006. From 2001 to 2004, he served as Chairman of Reynolds and Reynolds Co., a leading provider of integrated solutions to automotive companies. From 2010 to 2011, Mr. Waterhouse has served on the board of directors of SolarWinds, Inc., and from April 2008 to 2010, on the board of directors of ITT Educational Services, Inc. Mr. Waterhouse holds a B.S. in Finance from Pennsylvania State University and an M.B.A. from Youngstown State University. We believe Mr. Waterhouse is qualified to serve on our board of directors due to his experience as a senior executive, particularly within the education industry and publicly-traded companies.

Brian C. Whitmer, one of our co-founders, has served as a member of our board of directors since January 2014. Between September 2008 and January 2010, Mr. Whitmer served as our Chief Executive Officer of an alternative and augmentative communication company. From September 2012 to December 2013, Mr. Whitmer served as our Chief Product Officer. From 2008 to September 2012, Mr. Whitmer served as our Vice President of Sales. From 2007 to 2008, Mr. Whitmer served as a research lab assistant at Brigham Young University. From 2003 to 2007, Mr. Whitmer held various software development positions at the Missionary Training Center of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Mr. Whitmer holds a B.S. and M.S. in computer science from Brigham Young University. We believe Mr. Whitmer is qualified to serve on our board of directors due to his extensive knowledge of our company and his professional experience.

Family Relationships

There are no family relationships among any of the directors or executive officers.

Board Composition

Our business and affairs are managed under the direction of our board of directors, which currently consists of five members. Certain members of our board of directors were elected pursuant to the provisions of a voting agreement between certain of our major stockholders. Under the terms of this voting agreement, the stockholders who

agreement have agreed to vote their respective shares so as to elect as directors: (1) one director de
Venture Fund IV (Mr. Efstratis); (2) one director designated by OpenView Venture Partners, L.P.
director designated by Bessemer Venture Partners VIII L.P.

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(Mr. Deeter); (4) the person serving as Chief Executive Officer (Mr. Coates); (5) one director designated by the holders of our common stock (Mr. Whitmer); and (6) two directors designated by the holders of our common stock, voting together as a single class (Mr. Collins and Mr. Conroy). The voting agreement will terminate upon the closing of this offering and none of our stockholders will have any special rights regarding the election or removal of our board of directors. There is no contractual arrangement by which Dr. Levy and Mr. Waterhouse will have any special rights regarding the election or removal of our board of directors.

Our board of directors will consist of _____ members upon the closing of this offering. In accordance with our amended and restated certificate of incorporation to be filed in connection with this offering, immediately after the closing of this offering, the board of directors will be elected annually to serve until the next annual general meeting of stockholders.

Director Independence

Generally, under the listing requirements and rules of the New York Stock Exchange, or the NYSE, the independent members must comprise a majority of our board of directors within one year of the completion of this offering.

Our board of directors has undertaken a review of its composition, the composition of its committees, and the independence of each director. Our board of directors has determined that, other than Mr. Coates, by virtue of his position as Chief Executive Officer and Mr. Whitmer, by virtue of his prior employment with us, none of our directors has a relationship that would interfere with the exercise of independent judgment in carrying out the responsibilities of a director, and that each is independent as that term is defined under the applicable rules and regulations of the NYSE. Accordingly, a majority of our directors are independent, as required by the NYSE rules. In making this determination, our board of directors considered the current and prior relationships, if any, of each non-employee director has with our company and all other facts and circumstances our board of directors considered in determining their independence, including the beneficial ownership of our capital stock by each director.

Board Committees

Our board of directors has the authority to appoint committees to perform certain management and administrative functions. Our board of directors has established an audit committee, a compensation committee and a nominations and corporate governance committee. The composition and responsibilities of each committee are described below. The terms of the members on these committees until their resignation or until otherwise determined by the board of directors. In connection with this offering, the charters for each of these committees will be available on our website at www.ins.com. Information contained on or accessible through our website is not a part of this prospectus, and the website address in this prospectus is an inactive textual reference only.

Audit Committee

Our audit committee consists of _____, _____ and _____, each of whom satisfies the independence requirements under the NYSE listing standards and Rule 10A-3(b)(1) of the Exchange Act. The charter of the audit committee is attached as an exhibit to this prospectus. Our board of directors has determined that each of _____ is an audit committee financial expert within the meaning of SEC regulations. Our board of directors has determined that each member of our audit committee has the requisite financial expertise required by the NYSE listing requirements of the NYSE. In arriving at this determination, the board of directors has examined each member's scope of experience and the nature of their employment in the corporate finance sector.

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The primary purpose of the audit committee is to discharge the responsibilities of our board of directors with respect to the independent registered public accounting firm, financial and other reporting and internal control practices and to oversee our independent registered public accounting firm. Specific responsibilities of our audit committee include:

selecting a qualified firm to serve as the independent registered public accounting firm to audit our financial statements;

helping to ensure the independence and performance of the independent registered public accounting firm;

discussing the scope and results of the audit with the independent registered public accounting firm; and reviewing, with management and the independent accountants, our interim and year-end financial statements;

developing procedures for employees to submit concerns anonymously about questionable accounting or financial matters;

reviewing our policies on risk assessment and risk management;

reviewing related party transactions;

obtaining and reviewing a report by the independent registered public accounting firm at least annually that describes our internal quality-control procedures, any material issues with such procedures identified by the independent registered public accounting firm, and how we deal with such issues when required by applicable law; and

approving (or, as permitted, pre-approving) all audit and all permissible non-audit services provided by the independent registered public accounting firm.

Compensation Committee

Our compensation committee consists of _____, _____ and _____, each of whom has determined to be independent under the NYSE listing standards and the rules and regulations of the SEC. _____ is a non-employee director as defined in Rule 16b-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act and an "independent director" as defined in Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the Code. The charters of the compensation committee is _____.

The primary purpose of our compensation committee is to discharge the responsibilities of our board of directors with respect to our compensation policies, plans and programs and to review and determine the compensation to be paid to our officers, directors and other senior management, as appropriate. Specific responsibilities of our compensation committee include:

reviewing and approving, or recommending that our board of directors approve, the compensation of our executive officers;

reviewing and recommending to our board of directors the compensation of our directors;

reviewing and approving, or recommending that our board of directors approve, the terms and conditions of any arrangements with our executive officers;

administering our stock and equity incentive plans;

selecting independent compensation consultants and assessing whether there are any conflicts of interest of the committee's compensation advisors;

reviewing and approving, or recommending that our board of directors approve, incentive compensation plans, equity plans, severance agreements, change-of-control protections and any other compensation arrangements for our executive officers and other senior management, as appropriate;

reviewing and establishing general policies relating to compensation and benefits of our employees;

reviewing our overall compensation philosophy.

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Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee

Our nominating and corporate governance committee consists of _____ and _____, each of whom is an independent director. _____, a director has determined to be independent under the NYSE listing standards. The chairman of our corporate governance committee is _____.

Specific responsibilities of our nominating and corporate governance committee include:

identifying, evaluating and selecting, or recommending that our board of directors approve, or recommending that our board of directors reject, the nomination of individuals to our board of directors;

evaluating the performance of our board of directors and of individual directors;

reviewing developments in corporate governance practices;

evaluating the adequacy of our corporate governance practices and reporting;

reviewing management succession plans; and

developing and making recommendations to our board of directors regarding corporate governance matters.

Code of Business Conduct and Ethics

We have adopted a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics that applies to all of our employees, officers, and directors, including those officers responsible for financial reporting. Following the closing of this offering, the Code of Business Conduct and Ethics will be available on our website at www.instructure.com. Information contained on our website through our website is not a part of this prospectus, and the inclusion of our website address in this prospectus is for textual reference only. We intend to disclose any amendments to the Code of Business Conduct and Ethics and any changes to its requirements, on our website to the extent required by the applicable rules and exchange requirements. The inclusion of our website address in this prospectus does not incorporate by reference the information on or available on our website into this prospectus.

Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation

None of the members of our compensation committee has ever been an officer or employee of our company, nor do any of our executive officers serve, or have served during the last fiscal year, as a member of the board of directors, a compensation committee or other board committee performing equivalent functions of any entity that has one or more executive officers serving as one of our directors or on our compensation committee.

2014 Non-Employee Director Compensation

The following table sets forth information regarding compensation earned by or paid to our non-employee directors for the year ended December 31, 2014. Mr. Coates did not receive any additional compensation for his service on our board of directors during 2014.

Name	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash	Option Awards⁽¹⁾	Other Compensation
Steven A. Collins	\$	\$ 168,976 ⁽²⁾	\$
William M. Conroy			
Byron B. Deeter			
E. Nicholas Efstratis			
Ellen Levy ⁽⁴⁾			
Adam D. Marcus			
Lloyd G. Waterhouse ⁽⁴⁾			
Brian C. Whitmer			

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- (1) The amounts reported do not reflect the amounts actually received by our non-employee directors. The amounts reflect the aggregate grant date fair value of each stock option granted to our non-employee directors in 2014, as computed in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board, or FASB, Accounting Standards Codification, or ASC, 718. Assumptions used in the calculation of these amounts are included in the financial statements included in this prospectus. As required by SEC rules, the amounts shown are net of estimated forfeitures related to service-based vesting conditions. Our non-employee directors will only realize compensation with regard to these options to the extent the trading price of our common stock is greater than the exercise price of such options. The table below lists the aggregate number of shares of our common stock underlying outstanding option awards held by each of our non-employee directors.

Name	Number of Shares
Steven A. Collins	85,535
William M. Conroy	10,000
Byron B. Deeter	10,000
E. Nicholaus Efstratis	10,000
Ellen Levy	10,000
Adam D. Marcus	10,000
Lloyd G. Waterhouse	10,000
Brian C. Whitmer	10,000

- (2) In May 2014, in connection with the appointment of Mr. Collins to the board of directors and in his service as a director, we granted Mr. Collins an option to purchase 85,535 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$3.25 per share. All shares subject to the option are early exercisable, which are subject to our repurchase of any unvested shares if Mr. Collins ceases to provide continued services with us through the vesting date. The shares are scheduled to vest over a two-year period as follows: 1/24th of the shares vest on each anniversary of the date of grant, provided that Mr. Collins provides continued service with us through each relevant vesting date. The vesting of Mr. Collins's option will terminate in full upon a change of control.
- (3) Reflects compensation for advisory services paid to Mr. Conroy pursuant to a consulting agreement entered into with Mr. Conroy in February 2013.
- (4) Dr. Levy and Mr. Waterhouse joined our board of directors in August 2015.
- (5) Includes (a) \$30,004 earned in 2013, which were paid during 2014, pursuant to Mr. Whitmer's severance arrangements and (b) \$33,333 for consulting services paid to Mr. Whitmer pursuant to a consulting agreement we entered into with Mr. Whitmer in December 2013.

Non-Employee Director Compensation Policy

We have adopted a non-employee director compensation policy, pursuant to which our non-employee directors are eligible to receive compensation for service on our board of directors and committees of our board.

Cash Compensation

Commencing upon the execution of the underwriting agreement for this offering, each non-employee director will receive an annual cash retainer of \$30,000 for serving on our board of directors. The chairperson and members of the committees of our board of directors will be entitled to the following additional annual cash retainers:

Committee	Chairperson Retainer
Audit Committee	\$ 20,000
Compensation Committee	10,000
Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee	7,500

All annual cash compensation amounts will be payable in equal quarterly installments in arrears, on the last day of each fiscal quarter for which the service occurred, pro-rated based on the days served in the applicable fiscal quarter.

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Each director may elect to receive their annual cash compensation in the form of restricted stock units. RSUs will be granted on the date of our annual stockholder meeting and will vest in full on the last day of the calendar year immediately prior to the next annual stockholder meeting, subject to the director's continued service through such vesting date.

Equity Compensation

IPO Grant. On the date of this offering, each of Ellen Levy and Lloyd G. Waterhouse, will be granted an award of \$350,000. The value of this award will be determined based on the price per share set forth on the prospectus. This award will vest as to 50% on the last market trading day immediately prior to the first annual stockholder meeting after the date of this offering and 50% of this award will vest on the last market trading day immediately prior to the second annual stockholder meeting after the date of this offering, subject, in each case, to the director's continued service through such vesting date. On the date of this offering, each of William M. Conroy and Byron B. D. will be granted an award of RSU with a value of \$262,500. The value of this award will be determined based on the price per share set forth on the cover page of this prospectus. This award will vest as to one-third on the last market trading day immediately prior to the first annual stockholder meeting after the date of this offering and two-thirds of this award will vest on the last market trading day immediately prior to the second annual stockholder meeting after the date of this offering, subject to the director's continued service through such vesting date.

Initial Grant. On the date of a non-employee director's initial appointment to our board of directors, the first market trading day thereafter, such director will receive (1) a RSU with a value of \$175,000, or the Annual Portion. The value of the awards granted will be determined based on the fair market value per share of common stock on the applicable grant date. The Pro-rated Portion will vest on the last market trading day immediately prior to the next annual stockholder meeting following such director's appointment to the director's continued service through such vesting date. The Annual Portion will vest on the last market trading day immediately prior to the second annual stockholder meeting following such director's appointment to the director's continued service through such vesting date. If a director is initially elected at an annual stockholder meeting, such director will receive a RSU with a value of \$175,000, or the Annual Portion. The value of the awards granted will be determined based on the fair market value per share of common stock on the applicable grant date. The Pro-rated Portion will vest on the last market trading day immediately prior to the next annual stockholder meeting and 50% will vest on the last market trading day immediately prior to the second annual stockholder meeting following such director's appointment to the director's continued service through such vesting date. If a director is initially elected at an annual stockholder meeting, such director will receive a RSU with a value of \$175,000, or the Annual Portion. The value of the awards granted will be determined based on the fair market value per share of common stock on the applicable grant date. The Pro-rated Portion will vest on the last market trading day immediately prior to the next annual stockholder meeting and 50% will vest on the last market trading day immediately prior to the second annual stockholder meeting following such director's appointment to the director's continued service through such vesting date.

Biennial Grant. On the date of each annual stockholder meeting, each non-employee director who is a director on the date of such meeting, and whose IPO Grant, Initial Grant or most recent Biennial Grant, award has not yet vested on the last market trading day immediately prior to the date of such annual stockholder meeting, will be granted an award with a value of \$350,000. The value of the awards granted will be determined based on the fair market value per share of common stock on the applicable grant date. The award will vest as to 50% on the last market trading day immediately prior to the next annual stockholder meeting and 50% will vest on the last market trading day immediately prior to the second annual stockholder meeting following annual stockholder meeting, subject, in each case, to the director's continued service through such vesting date.

Change in Control. All RSUs issued pursuant to the non-employee director compensation policy will be subject to forfeiture in the event of a change in control or corporate transaction, each as defined in the 2015 Equity Incentive Plan, subject to the director's continued service through the effective date of such transaction.

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Our named executive officers, consisting of our principal executive officer and the next two most highly compensated executive officers, as of December 31, 2014, were:

Joshua L. Coates, our Chief Executive Officer;

Steven B. Kaminsky, our Chief Financial Officer; and

Marc T. Maloy, our Executive Vice President Worldwide Sales.

2014 Summary Compensation Table

The following table presents all of the compensation awarded to or earned by our named executive officers in 2014.

Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation	All Other Compensation
Joshua L. Coates <i>Chief Executive Officer</i>	2014	\$ 1	\$	\$
Steven B. Kaminsky <i>Chief Financial Officer</i>	2014	214,346	49,950 ⁽¹⁾	
Marc T. Maloy <i>Executive Vice President Worldwide Sales</i>	2014	256,944	141,786 ⁽³⁾	

(1) Represent amounts earned in 2014, which were paid during 2015, under our executive bonus plan based on the achievement of company and individual performance goals. Our 2014 company goals related to sales, market development objective and financial management objectives. The 2014 annual performance bonus for the named executive officers based on company performance (80%) and individual performance (20%). The bonus for Mr. Coates determined was appropriate in order to reinforce the importance of integrated and collaborative performance. Mr. Coates waived his right to receive any payments under the executive bonus plan, our board of directors determined that Mr. Kaminsky was entitled to 106% of his target bonus and Mr. Maloy was not eligible to receive any executive bonus plan.

(2) Includes (a) the value of company paid premiums of \$59 for life insurance and (b) \$1,000 of salary deferral contributions defined in our 401(k) plan.

(3) Represents sales commissions earned by Mr. Maloy in 2014. The amounts earned under his incentive plan and opportunity were based on the achievement of sales targets.

(4)

Includes (a) the value of company paid premiums of \$59 for life insurance and (b) \$2,800 of salary contributions defined in our 401(k) plan.

Outstanding Equity Awards as of December 31, 2014

The following table presents information regarding outstanding equity awards held by our named executive officers as of December 31, 2014. All awards were granted under our 2010 Equity Incentive Plan.

Name	Grant Date	Vesting Commencement Date	Option Awards Number		Exercise Price Per Share ⁽¹⁾	Option Expiration Date	Number of Shares of Common Stock Underlying the Award
			Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options Exercisable	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options Not Exercisable			
Joshua L. Coates					\$		
Steven B. Kaminsky	05/31/2013	05/21/2012	44,014 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾		1.38	05/30/2023	129
Marc T. Maloy	04/11/2013	04/03/2013	225,000 ⁽²⁾		0.67	04/10/2023	

(1) The exercise price per share reflects the fair market value per share of our common stock on the date the award was granted, as determined by our board of directors.

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- (2) All shares subject to the option are early exercisable, which are subject to our right to repurchase if the named executive officer ceases to provide continued services with us through the relevant vesting date. The shares are scheduled to vest over a four-year period as follows: 25% of the shares underlying the option will vest on the anniversary of the vesting commencement date and thereafter 1/48th of the shares vest each month of continued service with us through each relevant vesting date.
- (3) Pursuant to the offer letter between the named executive officer and us, the vesting of such named executive officer's stock and option awards will accelerate under certain circumstances as described under "Employment and Control Arrangements."
- (4) Shares acquired pursuant to an early exercise provision and subject to a right of repurchase, will vest in accordance with the vesting schedule. See footnote (2).
- (5) This amount reflects the fair market value of our common stock of \$6.13 per share as of December 31, 2014, as determined by our board of directors.

Emerging Growth Company Status

We are an emerging growth company, as defined in the JOBS Act. As an emerging growth company, we are exempt from certain requirements related to executive compensation, including, but not limited to, the requirement to obtain a nonbinding advisory vote on executive compensation and to provide information relating to the ratio of our Chief Executive Officer to the median of the annual total compensation of all of our employees. We are also exempt from the Investor Protection and Securities Reform Act of 2010, which is part of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

Pension Benefits

Our named executive officers did not participate in, or otherwise receive any benefits under, any pension plan sponsored by Instructure during 2014.

Nonqualified Deferred Compensation

Our named executive officers did not participate in, or earn any benefits under, a non-qualified deferred compensation plan sponsored by Instructure during 2014.

Employment and Change in Control Arrangements

We have offer letters with each of our executive officers other than Mr. Coates. The offer letters govern the terms of at-will employment and set forth the executive officer's initial base salary, initial equity grant amount, and other employee benefits. In addition, each of our named executive officers has executed one of our standard employment and inventions agreement. The key terms of employment with our executive officers are described below.

Offer Letters

Joshua L. Coates. We have no employment agreement or offer letter with Joshua L. Coates, our Chief Executive Officer, and we currently do not anticipate entering into one in the future. Mr. Coates's current annual base salary is \$1,000,000. Mr. Coates is an at-will employee and receives no benefits different from those available to all our full-time employees. Mr. Coates's perquisites.

Steven B. Kaminsky. In April 2012, we extended an offer letter to Steven B. Kaminsky, our Chief Executive Officer. The offer letter has no specific term and constitutes an at-will employment arrangement. Mr. Kaminsky's base salary is \$238,500 and his annual target bonus is 30% of his base salary. The offer letter provided for relocation support up to a maximum amount of \$75,000 to assist with his relocation to the Company's headquarters in San Francisco, California. In connection with his employment, Mr. Kaminsky was granted a stock option for 364,978 shares of common stock with an exercise price of \$0.15 per share. In addition, pursuant to his offer letter, Mr. Kaminsky was eligible for a restricted stock option grant if we completed a qualified financing by the one-year anniversary of Mr. Kaminsky's start date. Accordingly, in connection with the sale and issuance of our Series D preferred stock, we granted Mr. Kaminsky a restricted stock option for 44,014 shares of common stock with an exercise price of \$1.38 per share. The shares unvested as to 25% on the one-year anniversary of the vesting commencement date and 1/48th of the shares

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month thereafter, subject to Mr. Kaminsky's continued service with us through each relevant vesting date. All grants will vest in full if his employment is terminated without cause or he resigns for good reason (as defined in the applicable stock option agreements underlying these options) in connection with a change in control three months prior to or 12 months after such change in control.

Marc T. Maloy. In March 2013, we extended an offer letter to Marc T. Maloy, our Executive Vice President of Sales. The offer letter had no specific term and constitutes an at-will employment arrangement. Mr. Maloy's base salary is \$250,000. The offer letter provided Mr. Maloy with relocation support up to a maximum of \$10,000 to assist with his relocation to our headquarters in Utah. In connection with his employment, Mr. Maloy was granted an option for 245,000 shares of common stock with an exercise price of \$0.67 per share. The shares will vest in full as to 25% on the one-year anniversary of the vesting commencement date and 1/48th of the shares will vest thereafter, subject to Mr. Maloy's continued service with us through each relevant vesting date. Mr. Maloy will receive sales commissions based on the achievement of sales targets.

Change in Control and Severance Agreements

In August 2015, we entered into executive agreements with each of our executive officers and certain key employees. Each agreement with each executive officer provides that if such officer is terminated for any reason other than cause, disability or the officer voluntarily resigns for good reason, such officer would be entitled to receive the following severance benefits:

a payment equal to 6 months of such officer's then-current base salary, paid over the 6 months following such officer's separation from service;

reimbursement of COBRA premiums for such officer and his or her eligible dependents, up to 6 months; and

a lump sum payment equal to 80% of such officer's annual target bonus, pro-rated based on the number of months of service in the year in which the separation of service occurs.

In addition, these agreements provide that if such officer is terminated for any reason other than cause, disability or the officer voluntarily resigns for good reason within 3 months prior to (and contingent upon the occurrence of) a change in control or 12 months after a change in control, such officer would be entitled to receive the following benefits:

a payment equal to 9 months of such officer's then-current base salary, paid over the 9 months following such officer's separation from service;

reimbursement of COBRA premiums for such officer and his or her eligible dependents, up to 9 months;

a lump sum payment equal to 80% of such officer's annual target bonus, pro-rated based on the number of months of service in the year in which the separation of service occurs, provided that the termination is on or after March 31 of the year of termination; and

100% acceleration of vesting of all then-unvested equity awards held by such officer. Payment of any severance benefits is conditioned on the executive officer's timely execution of a release of claims in our favor.

Equity Benefit Plans

We believe that our ability to grant equity-based awards is a valuable and necessary compensation tool to align the long-term financial interests of our employees, consultants and directors with the financial interests of our shareholders. In addition, we believe that our ability to grant options and other equity-based awards helps us

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to attract, retain and motivate employees, consultants and directors and encourages them to devote their time and effort to our business and financial success. The principal features of our equity incentive plans and our 401(k) plan are described below. These summaries are qualified in their entirety by reference to the actual text of the plans, and the 401(k) plan, are filed as exhibits to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part.

2015 Equity Incentive Plan

Our board of directors adopted the 2015 Equity Incentive Plan, or the 2015 Plan, in August 2015 and our shareholders approved the 2015 Plan in December 2015, which will become effective upon the execution and delivery of a subscription agreement related to this offering. Once the 2015 Plan is effective, no further grants will be made under the 2015 Incentive Plan, or the 2010 Plan.

Stock Awards. The 2015 Plan provides for the grant of incentive stock options, or ISOs, nonstatutory stock options, NSOs, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock awards, restricted stock unit awards, performance awards, or other forms of equity compensation, or collectively, stock awards, all of which may be granted to our officers, non-employee directors and consultants of us and our affiliates. Additionally, the 2015 Plan provides for the grant of performance cash awards. ISOs may be granted only to employees. All other awards may be granted to our officers, including officers, and to non-employee directors and consultants.

Share Reserve. Initially, the aggregate number of shares of our common stock that may be issued pursuant to the 2015 Plan after the 2015 Plan becomes effective is 3,000,000 shares. Additionally, the number of shares of common stock reserved for issuance under our 2015 Plan will automatically increase on January 1, 2016 (assuming the 2015 Plan becomes effective before such date) and continuing through December 31, 2025, by 4.5% of the total number of shares of our capital stock outstanding on December 31 of each calendar year, or a lesser number of shares determined by our board of directors. The maximum number of shares of common stock that may be issued upon the exercise of ISOs under the 2015 Plan is 12,000,000 shares.

No person may be granted stock awards covering more than 1,000,000 shares of our common stock in any calendar year pursuant to stock options, stock appreciation rights and other stock awards. The maximum number of shares of common stock that may be granted to any person in any calendar year shall be determined by reference to an increase over an exercise or strike price of at least 100% of the fair market value of the stock award is granted. Additionally, no person may be granted in a calendar year a performance award covering more than 1,000,000 shares of our common stock or a performance cash award having a maximum value of \$2,000,000. Such limitations are designed to help assure that any deductions to which we would otherwise be entitled with respect to such awards will not be subject to the \$1,000,000 limitation on the income tax deductibility of such awards to any covered executive officer imposed by Section 162(m) of the Code.

If a stock award granted under the 2015 Plan expires or otherwise terminates without being exercised or converted to cash, the shares of our common stock not acquired pursuant to the stock award again will become available for issuance under the 2015 Plan. In addition, the following types of shares of our common stock under the 2015 Plan will become available for the grant of new stock awards under the 2015 Plan: (1) shares that are forfeited or unexercised by us prior to becoming fully vested; (2) shares withheld to satisfy income or employment withholding taxes or used to pay the exercise or purchase price of a stock award. Shares issued under the 2015 Plan may include reacquired shares or reacquired shares bought by us on the open market. As of the date of this prospectus, no shares of our common stock and no shares of our common stock have been issued under the 2015 Plan.

Administration. Our board of directors, or a duly authorized committee thereof, has the authority to administer the 2015 Plan. Our board of directors may also delegate to one or more of our officers (other than other officers) to be recipients of certain stock awards, and (2) determine the number of shares to be awarded under the 2015 Plan, subject to such stock awards. Subject to the terms of the 2015 Plan, our

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board of directors or the authorized committee, referred to herein as the plan administrator, determine the numbers and types of stock awards to be granted and the terms and conditions of the stock award, including the period of their exercisability and vesting schedule applicable to a stock award. Subject to the limitations of the plan, the plan administrator will also determine the exercise price, strike price or purchase price of awards and the consideration to be paid for the award.

The plan administrator has the authority to modify outstanding awards under our 2015 Plan. Subject to the terms of the 2015 Plan, the plan administrator has the authority to reduce the exercise, purchase or strike price of an award, cancel any outstanding stock award in exchange for new stock awards, cash or other consideration, or take any other action that is treated as a repricing under generally accepted accounting principles, with the consent of the affected participant.

Stock Options. ISOs and NSOs are granted pursuant to stock option agreements adopted by the plan. The plan administrator determines the exercise price for a stock option, within the terms and conditions of the agreement, but that the exercise price of a stock option generally cannot be less than 100% of the fair market value of the underlying stock on the date of grant. Options granted under the 2015 Plan vest at the rate specified by the plan administrator.

The plan administrator determines the term of stock options granted under the 2015 Plan, up to a maximum of ten years. Unless the terms of an optionholder's stock option agreement provide otherwise, if an optionholder ceases to be employed by us, or any of our affiliates, ceases for any reason other than disability, death or cause, the optionholder may exercise any vested options for a period of three months following the cessation of service. The option term is extended in the event that exercise of the option following such a termination of service is prohibited by applicable securities laws or our insider trading policy. If an optionholder's service relationship with us or any of our affiliates ends due to disability or death, or an optionholder dies within a certain period following cessation of service, a beneficiary may generally exercise any vested options for a period of 12 months in the event of death, or 6 months in the event of death. In the event of a termination for cause, options generally terminate immediately upon the termination of the individual for cause. In no event may an option be exercised beyond the expiration of its term.

Acceptable consideration for the purchase of common stock issued upon the exercise of a stock option may be determined by the plan administrator and may include (1) cash, check, bank draft or money order, (2) a brokered stock purchase plan, (3) the exercise, (3) the tender of shares of our common stock previously owned by the optionholder, (4) a stock purchase plan option if it is an NSO, and (5) other legal consideration approved by the plan administrator.

Unless the plan administrator provides otherwise, options generally are not transferable except by will, bequest, gift and distribution, or pursuant to a domestic relations order. An optionholder may designate a beneficiary to exercise the option following the optionholder's death.

Tax Limitations on Incentive Stock Options. The aggregate fair market value, determined at the time of grant, of common stock with respect to ISOs that are exercisable for the first time by an optionholder during the term of the plan under all of our stock plans may not exceed \$100,000. Options or portions thereof that exceed such limit will be treated as NSOs. No ISO may be granted to any person who, at the time of the grant, owns or is deemed to own more than 10% of our total combined voting power or that of any of our affiliates unless (1) the option price is at least 110% of the fair market value of the stock subject to the option on the date of grant, and (2) the term of the option does not exceed five years from the date of grant.

Restricted Stock Awards. Restricted stock awards are granted pursuant to restricted stock award agreement with the plan administrator. Restricted stock awards may be granted in consideration for (1) cash, check, or other form of legal consideration, (2) services rendered to us or our affiliates, or (3) any other form of legal consideration. Common stock awarded pursuant to a restricted stock award may, but need not, be subject to a share repurchase option in our favor in accordance with the schedule to be determined by the plan administrator.

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A restricted stock award may be transferred only upon such terms and conditions as set by the plan or otherwise provided in the applicable award agreement, restricted stock awards that have not vested and not repurchased by us upon the participant's cessation of continuous service for any reason.

Restricted Stock Unit Awards. Restricted stock unit awards are granted pursuant to restricted stock awards adopted by the plan administrator. Restricted stock unit awards may be granted in consideration for services rendered or in consideration. A restricted stock unit award may be settled by cash, delivery of stock, a combination of cash and stock, or any other form of consideration deemed appropriate by the plan administrator, or in any other form of consideration set forth in the applicable award agreement. Additionally, dividend equivalents may be credited in respect of shares covered by the award. Except as otherwise provided in the applicable award agreement, restricted stock units that have not vested and not forfeited upon the participant's cessation of continuous service for any reason.

Stock Appreciation Rights. Stock appreciation rights are granted pursuant to stock appreciation rights granted by the plan administrator. The plan administrator determines the strike price for a stock appreciation right. The strike price cannot be less than 100% of the fair market value of our common stock on the date of grant. Upon the exercise of a stock appreciation right, we will pay the participant an amount not to exceed the product of (1) the excess of the fair market value of our common stock on the date of exercise over the strike price, multiplied by (2) the number of shares of common stock with respect to which the stock appreciation right is exercised. A stock appreciation right under the 2015 Plan vests at the rate specified in the stock appreciation right agreement as determined by the plan administrator.

The plan administrator determines the term of stock appreciation rights granted under the 2015 Plan, which shall not exceed ten years. Unless the terms of a participant's stock appreciation right agreement provides otherwise, a participant's stock appreciation right relationship with us or any of our affiliates ceases for any reason other than cause, disability or death. In the event a participant generally exercise any vested stock appreciation right for a period of three months following the termination of the stock appreciation right term may be further extended in the event that exercise of the stock appreciation right is prohibited by applicable securities laws. If a participant's service with us or any of our affiliates, ceases due to disability or death, or a participant dies within a certain period following the termination of the stock appreciation right term, the participant or a beneficiary may generally exercise any vested stock appreciation right for a period of three months in the event of disability and 18 months in the event of death. In the event of a termination for cause, stock appreciation rights generally terminate immediately upon the occurrence of the event giving rise to the termination of the stock appreciation right. In no event may a stock appreciation right be exercised beyond the expiration of its term.

Performance Awards. The 2015 Plan permits the grant of performance-based stock and cash awards. The 2015 Plan provides for performance-based compensation that is not subject to the \$1,000,000 limitation on the income tax deductibility of performance-based compensation paid to a covered executive officer imposed by Section 162(m) of the Code. To help ensure that performance-based compensation attributable to performance-based awards will so qualify, our compensation committee will only grant performance-based awards so that stock or cash will be issued or paid pursuant to such award only after the achievement of the participant's pre-established performance goals during a designated performance period.

Our compensation committee may establish performance goals by selecting from one or more of the following criteria, including without limitation: (1) earnings (including earnings per share and net earnings); (2) return on assets; (3) return on equity or average stockholder's equity; (4) return on assets, investment, or capital; (5) operating margin; (6) margin (including gross margin); (7) income (before or after taxes); (8) operating income; (9) operating cash flow; (10) sales or revenue targets; (11) increases in revenue or product revenue; (12) cost reduction goals; (13) improvement in or attainment of working capital levels; (14) economic value added; (15) market share; (16) market share; (17) cash flow; (18) share price performance; (19) debt reduction; (20) return on assets.

completion of projects or processes; (21) stockholders' equity; (22) capital expenditures; (23) debt; (24) gross profit or net operating profit; (25) workforce diversity; (26) growth of net income or operating income; (27) revenue; (28) bookings; (29) employee retention; (30) user satisfaction; (31) the number of users, including

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to unique users; (32) budget management; (33) partner satisfaction; and (34) entry into or completion of partnerships or transactions.

Our compensation committee may establish performance goals on a company-wide basis, with respect to business units, divisions, affiliates, or business segments, and in either absolute terms or relative to one or more comparable companies or the performance of one or more relevant indices. Unless otherwise specified in the award agreement (i) in the award agreement at the time the award is granted or (ii) in such other documents governing the award, performance goals at the time the performance goals are established, our compensation committee may make adjustments in the method of calculating the attainment of the performance goals as follows: (1) to exclude the effects of one-time and other nonrecurring charges; (2) to exclude exchange rate effects; (3) to exclude the effects of one-time charges; (4) to exclude the effects of any statutory adjustments to corporate tax rates; (5) to exclude the effects of one-time charges as determined under GAAP; (6) to exclude the dilutive effects of acquisitions or joint ventures; (7) to exclude the effects of performance goals achieved by a business divested by our company achieved performance objectives at targeted levels during the business year or period following such divestiture; (8) to exclude the effect of any change in the outstanding shares of our company as a result of any stock dividend or split, stock repurchase, reorganization, recapitalization, merger, combination or exchange of shares or other similar corporate change, or any distributions to common shareholders other than regular cash dividends; (9) to exclude the effects of stock based compensation and the award of restricted stock bonus plans; (10) to exclude costs incurred in connection with potential acquisitions or divestitures that are not expensed under GAAP; (11) to exclude the goodwill and intangible asset impairment charges that are not recorded under GAAP; (12) to exclude the effect of any other unusual, non-recurring gain or loss of our company or item; and (13) to exclude the effects of entering into or achieving milestones involved in licensing or other arrangements.

Other Stock Awards. The plan administrator may grant other awards based in whole or in part by restricted stock. The plan administrator will set the number of shares under the stock award and all other terms and conditions of the awards.

Changes to Capital Structure. In the event that there is a specified type of change in our capital structure, such as a stock split or recapitalization, appropriate adjustments will be made to (1) the class and maximum number of shares that may be issued under the 2015 Plan, (2) the class and maximum number of shares by which the share restrictions will be applied automatically each year, (3) the class and maximum number of shares that may be issued upon the exercise of options, (4) the class and maximum number of shares subject to stock awards that can be granted in a calendar year under the 2015 Plan pursuant to Section 162(m) of the Code) and (5) the class and number of shares and the exercise price, or purchase price, if applicable, of all outstanding stock awards.

Corporate Transactions. In the event of certain specified significant corporate transactions, the plan administrator has the discretion to take any of the following actions with respect to stock awards:

arrange for the assumption, continuation or substitution of a stock award by a surviving subsidiary or parent company;

arrange for the assignment of any reacquisition or repurchase rights held by us to the surviving subsidiary or parent company;

accelerate the vesting of the stock award and provide for its termination prior to the effective date of the transaction; or

make a payment equal to the excess of (1) the value of the property the participant would receive upon exercise of the stock award over (2) the exercise price otherwise payable in connection with the exercise. Our plan administrator is not obligated to treat all stock awards, even those that are of the same type,

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Under the 2015 Plan, a corporate transaction is generally the consummation of (1) a sale or other disposition of substantially all of our consolidated assets, (2) a sale or other disposition of at least 90% of our outstanding common stock, (3) a merger, consolidation or similar transaction following which we are not the surviving corporation, (4) a merger, consolidation or similar transaction following which we are the surviving corporation but the shares of our common stock outstanding immediately prior to such transaction are converted or exchanged into other property by reason of such transaction.

Change of Control. The plan administrator may provide, in an individual award agreement or in an agreement between a participant and us that the stock award will be subject to additional accelerated exercisability in the event of a change of control. For example, certain of our employees may receive an award that provides for vesting acceleration upon the individual's termination without cause or resignation (including a material reduction in the individual's base salary, duties, responsibilities or authority, or a change in the individual's principal place of employment with us) in connection with a change of control. Under the 2015 Plan, a change of control is generally (1) the acquisition by a person or entity of more than 50% of our common stock other than by merger, consolidation or similar transaction; (2) a consummated merger, consolidation or similar transaction immediately after which our stockholders cease to own more than 50% of the combined voting power of the combined entity; or (3) a consummated sale, lease or exclusive license or other disposition of all or substantially all of our assets.

Amendment and Termination. Our board of directors has the authority to amend, suspend, or terminate the 2015 Plan, provided that such action does not materially impair the existing rights of any participant without such participant's consent. No ISOs may be granted after the tenth anniversary of the date our board of directors adopted the 2015 Plan.

2010 Equity Incentive Plan

Our board of directors adopted and our stockholders approved the 2010 Plan, in January 2010. The 2010 Plan was most recently amended in March 2015. The 2010 Plan provides for the grant of incentive stock options, or ISOs, under Section 422 of the Code, to our employees, and for the grant of nonstatutory stock options, or NSOs, and stock appreciation rights to our employees, directors and consultants.

The 2015 Plan will become effective upon the execution and delivery of the underwriting agreement for the offering. As a result, we will not grant any additional options under our 2010 Plan following that date. The 2010 Plan will be terminated. However, any outstanding options granted under the 2010 Plan will remain outstanding under the terms of the 2010 Plan and stock option agreements, until such outstanding options are exercised or their terms expire by their terms. Options granted under the 2010 Plan have terms similar to those described above for options to be granted under the 2015 Plan.

Authorized Shares. The maximum number of shares of our common stock that may be issued under the 2010 Plan is 11,808,205. The maximum number of shares that may be issued upon the exercise of ISOs under the 2010 Plan is 11,808,205.

Shares subject to stock awards granted under the 2010 Plan that expire or terminate without being exercised or settled in cash do not reduce the number of shares available for issuance under the 2010 Plan. Additionally, shares issued pursuant to stock awards under the 2010 Plan that we repurchase or that are forfeited, as well as shares issued to satisfy the exercise price of a stock award or to satisfy the tax withholding obligations related to a stock award, do not reduce the number of shares available for future grant under the 2010 Plan.

Plan Administration. Our board of directors or a duly authorized committee of our board of directors administers the 2010 Plan and the stock awards granted under it. Subject to the terms of the 2010 Plan, the board of directors may determine and amend the terms of awards, including recipients, the exercise,

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purchase or strike price of stock awards, if any, the number of shares subject to each stock award, the share of our common stock, the vesting schedule applicable to the awards, together with any vesting form of consideration, if any, payable upon exercise or settlement of the award and the terms of the use under the 2010 Plan.

The board of directors has the power to modify outstanding awards under the 2010 Plan. The board has the authority to reprice any outstanding option or stock appreciation right, cancel any outstanding stock award, grant new stock awards, cash or other consideration, or take any other action that is treated as a repricing without the consent of any adversely affected participant.

Corporate Transactions. The 2010 Plan provides that in the event of a specified corporate transaction under the 2010 Plan, each outstanding stock award may be assumed or continued or an equivalent stock award may be granted by a successor corporation and any reacquisition or repurchase rights held by us in respect of common stock or prior stock awards may be assigned to the successor corporation. If the successor corporation does not assume or continue the stock award or to substitute an equivalent stock award, such stock awards will become exercisable prior to the corporate transaction, and any reacquisition or repurchase rights will lapse. If the stock award has not been assumed, continued, substituted, or exercised prior to the corporate transaction will terminate upon the corporate transaction.

Transferability. A participant may not transfer stock awards under the 2010 Plan other than by will, bequest, distribution, or as otherwise provided under the 2010 Plan.

Plan Amendment or Termination. Our board of directors has the authority to amend, suspend, or terminate the 2010 Plan provided that such action is approved by our stockholders to the extent stockholder approval is necessary. If such action does not impair the existing rights of any participant without such participant's written consent, the 2010 Plan will terminate on the day before the tenth anniversary of the date the 2010 Plan was adopted by the Board. No stock awards may be granted under the 2010 Plan while it is suspended or after it is terminated.

2015 Employee Stock Purchase Plan

Our board of directors adopted our 2015 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, or the ESPP, in August 2015. Our board of directors approved the ESPP in August 2015. The ESPP will become effective immediately upon the execution of the underwriting agreement for this offering. The maximum aggregate number of shares of our common stock that may be issued under our ESPP is 500,000 shares (subject to adjustment to reflect any split of our common stock). The number of shares of our common stock reserved for issuance under our ESPP will increase automatically beginning on January 1, 2016 and continuing through and including January 1, 2025, by the lesser of (1) the number of shares of our common stock outstanding on December 31 of the preceding calendar year; (2) the number of shares of our common stock; or (3) such lesser number as determined by our board of directors. Shares subject to the ESPP that terminate without having been exercised in full will not reduce the number of shares available for issuance under the ESPP. Shares may be authorized but unissued or reacquired common stock, including shares repurchased by us on the open market.

Our board of directors will administer the ESPP. Our board of directors may delegate authority to our compensation committee.

Our employees and, if designated by our board of directors, the employees of our parent or subsidiary may participate in the ESPP. Employees, including executive officers, may have to satisfy one or more requirements before participating in the ESPP, as determined by the administrator: (1) customary employment of more than 20 hours per week and more than five months per calendar year, or (2) continuous employment of time, not to exceed two years. An employee may not be granted rights to purchase stock under the ESPP if the employee (1) immediately after the grant would own

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stock possessing 5% or more of the total combined voting power or value of our common stock, or purchase stock under the ESPP that would accrue at a rate that exceeds \$25,000 worth of our stock that the rights remain outstanding. Under the ESPP, we may grant purchase rights that do not meet employee stock purchase plan because of deviations necessary to permit participation by employees nationals or employed outside of the United States, as required by applicable foreign laws.

The administrator may approve offerings with a duration of not more than 27 months, and may specify purchase periods within each offering. Each offering will have one or more purchase dates on which stock will be purchased for the employees who are participating in the offering. The administrator may establish procedures and sub-plans under the ESPP. No offerings have been approved as of the date of this prospectus.

The ESPP permits participants to purchase shares of our common stock through payroll deductions of up to 15% of their earnings. The purchase price of the shares will be not less than 85% of the lower of our common stock on the first day of an offering or on the date of purchase.

A participant may not transfer purchase rights under the ESPP other than by will, the laws of descent and distribution otherwise provided under the ESPP. During a participant's lifetime, a purchase right may be exercised only by the participant.

In the event of a specified corporate transaction, such as a merger or change in control, a successor corporation may assume, continue or substitute each outstanding purchase right. If the successor corporation does not assume or substitute for the outstanding purchase rights, the offering in progress may be shortened and a new offering may be made so that the participants' purchase rights can be exercised within 10 business days prior to the corporate transaction terminate immediately thereafter.

The ESPP will remain in effect until terminated by the administrator in accordance with the terms of the ESPP. The Board of directors has the authority to amend, suspend or terminate our ESPP, at any time and for any reason.

Health and Welfare Benefits

All of our named executive officers are eligible to participate in our employee benefit plans, including medical and vision insurance plans, in each case on the same basis as all of our other full-time employees.

401(k) Plan

Our 401(k) Plan is a deferred savings retirement plan intended to qualify for favorable tax treatment under the Internal Revenue Code. All of our employees are generally eligible to participate in the 401(k) Plan subject to eligibility requirements, including requirements relating to age. Under the 401(k) Plan, each employee may make contributions of up to 100% of their eligible compensation up to the current statutorily prescribed annual contribution limits under the Code. Employees who are 50 years of age or older may contribute additional contributions up to the statutory limits for catch-up contributions. We also make safe-harbor matching contributions up to 4% of an employee's salary. Pre-tax contributions by employees and any employer contributions that we make to the 401(k) Plan are generally deductible when made. Employee contributions are held in a trust for the benefit of the employee. An employee's interest in his or her pre-tax deferrals, including, with the exception of certain contributions, any matching contributions made by us, is 100% vested when contributed. For 2014, the maximum contribution is \$17,500.

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Limitation on Liability and Indemnification of Directors and Officers

Upon the closing of this offering, our amended and restated certificate of incorporation will contain a limitation on the liability of our current and former executive officers and directors for monetary damages to the full extent permitted by Delaware law. Delaware law provides that directors of a corporation will not be personally liable for any breach of fiduciary duties as directors, except liability:

for any transaction from which the director derives an improper personal benefit;

for any act or omission not in good faith or that involves intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law;

under Section 174 of the Delaware General Corporation Law (unlawful payment of dividends or stock repurchases or redemptions in excess of available funds); or

for any breach of a director's duty of loyalty to the corporation or its stockholders. Such limitation of liability does not apply to liabilities arising under federal securities laws and does not affect the availability of equitable remedies, such as injunctive relief or rescission.

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation and our bylaws will provide that we are required to indemnify our executive officers and directors to the fullest extent permitted by Delaware law. Our bylaws will also provide that, in satisfaction of certain conditions, we shall advance expenses incurred by an executive officer and director in the defense of any final disposition of any action or proceeding, and permit us to secure insurance on behalf of any officer, director, executive officer or other agent for any liability arising out of his or her actions in that capacity regardless of whether the action or proceeding is permitted to indemnify him or her under the provisions of Delaware law. Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation and bylaws will also provide our board of directors with discretion to indemnify our executive officers and other agents when determined appropriate by the board. We have entered and expect to continue to enter into indemnification agreements to indemnify our directors and executive officers. With certain exceptions, these agreements will provide for indemnification for related expenses including, among other things, attorneys' fees, judgments, fines and costs incurred by any of these individuals in any action or proceeding. We believe that these bylaw provisions providing for indemnification agreements are necessary to attract and retain qualified persons as directors and executive officers and to obtain customary directors' and officers' liability insurance.

The limitation of liability and indemnification provisions in our amended and restated certificate of incorporation and bylaws may discourage stockholders from bringing a lawsuit against our directors for breach of their duties. It may also reduce the likelihood of derivative litigation against our directors and officers, even though such litigation, if successful, might benefit us and other stockholders. Furthermore, a stockholder's investment may be reduced to the extent that we pay the costs of settlement and damage awards against directors and officers as a result of our indemnification provisions. At present, there is no pending litigation or proceeding involving any of our directors, executive officers or employees for which indemnification is sought and we are not aware of any threatened litigation or claims for indemnification.

Rule 10b5-1 Sales Plans

Our directors and officers may adopt written plans, known as Rule 10b5-1 plans, in which they will buy or sell shares of our common stock on a periodic basis. Under a Rule 10b5-1 plan, a broker or dealer may trade on behalf of the director or officer to parameters established by the director or officer when entering into the plan, without further direction from the director or officer. A director or officer may amend a Rule 10b5-1 plan in some circumstances and may terminate a plan at any time. Our directors and executive officers also may buy or sell additional shares outside of a Rule 10b5-1 plan. Any sale of shares by our directors and executive officers in possession of material nonpublic information, subject to compliance with the terms of our insider trading policy, may be subject to a 180-day trading blackout period. 180 days after the date of this offering, the sale of any shares under such plan would be subject to the terms of the plan that the director or officer has entered into with the underwriters.

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The following is a summary of transactions since January 1, 2012 to which we have been a participant:

the amount involved exceeded or will exceed \$120,000; and

any of our directors, executive officers, or holders of more than 5% of our capital stock, immediate family of the foregoing persons, had or will have a direct or indirect material compensation and other arrangements that are described in the section titled "Executive Compensation" and are approved by our compensation committee.

We believe the terms obtained or consideration that we paid or received, as applicable, in connection with the transactions described below were comparable to terms available on the market or the amounts that would be paid or received in arm's-length transactions.

Sales of Preferred Stock

In August 2012, we issued an aggregate of 1,862,198 shares of our Series C preferred stock at a purchase price of \$10.00 per share for an aggregate purchase price of \$18.62 million. In May 2013, we issued an aggregate of 3,745,000 shares of our Series D preferred stock at a purchase price of \$7.95 per share for an aggregate purchase price of \$29.77 million. In May 2014, we issued an aggregate of 2,737,100 shares of our Series E preferred stock at a purchase price of \$14.61 per share for an aggregate purchase price of \$40.0 million. The following table summarizes purchases of preferred stock by holders of more than 5% of our capital stock and their affiliated entities and our directors. None of our executive officers or directors purchased any shares of preferred stock.

Name	Shares of Series C Preferred Stock	Shares of Series D Preferred Stock	Shares of Series E Preferred Stock
Entities affiliated with Bessemer Venture Partners ⁽¹⁾		3,270,440	2,000,000
Entities affiliated with Insight Venture Partners ⁽²⁾			2,000,000
Entities affiliated with Epic Ventures ⁽³⁾	783,865	415,093	4,000,000
Entities affiliated with OpenView Venture Partners ⁽⁴⁾	1,078,333		

- (1) Includes shares of preferred stock purchased by Bessemer Venture Partners VIII Institutional Limited Partnership, Bessemer Venture Partners VIII L.P. Mr. Deeter, a member of our board of directors, is a partner of Bessemer Venture Partners VIII L.P.
- (2) Includes shares of preferred stock purchased by Insight Venture Partners (Cayman) VIII, L.P., Insight Venture Partners (Co-Investors) VIII, L.P., Insight Venture Partners (Delaware) VIII, L.P., Insight Venture Partners (Delaware) III, L.P., Insight Venture Partners Coinvestment Fund III, L.P. and Insight Venture Partners (Delaware) II, L.P.
- (3) Includes shares of preferred stock purchased by Epic Expansion Capital, LLC, Epic Venture Fund III, L.P., Epic Ventures, L.P., Epic Ventures SBIC LLC. Epic Ventures is the manager of Zions SBIC LLC. Mr. Efstratis, a member of our board of directors, is a partner of Epic Ventures, L.P.
- (4) Includes shares of preferred stock purchased by OpenView Venture Partners VIII, L.P.

Managing Director at Epic Ventures.

- (4) Includes shares of preferred stock purchased by OpenView Venture Partners, L.P., OpenView OpenView Venture Partners II, L.P. and OpenView Affiliates Fund II, L.P. Mr. Marcus, a member of our board of directors, is a Managing Partner of OpenView Venture Partners.

Repurchase and Subsequent Sale of Securities

In January 2012, we repurchased an aggregate of 344,828 shares of our Series A preferred stock at \$2.15 per share and 465,118 shares of our common at a purchase price of \$2.15 per share, for an aggregate purchase price of \$1.0 million. In February 2012, we sold an equal number of shares at the same prices for an aggregate purchase price of \$1.0 million to certain holders of 5% of our capital stock and their affiliated entities and our directors.

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The following table summarizes the capital stock we repurchased from Joshua L. Coates, our Chief Executive Officer, and Brian C. Whitmer, a member of the board of directors:

Name	Shares of Common Stock Repurchased	Shares of Series A Preferred Stock Repurchased
Joshua L. Coates		344,000
Brian C. Whitmer	232,559	

The following table summarizes the capital stock purchased by the holders of 5% of our capital stock, including our directors, entities and our directors. None of our executive officers purchased shares of capital stock.

Name	Shares of Common Stock	Shares of Series A Preferred
Entities affiliated with OpenView Venture Partners ⁽¹⁾	269,333	
Entities affiliated with Epic Ventures ⁽²⁾	195,785	

(1) Includes shares purchased by OpenView Venture Partners, L.P., OpenView Affiliates Funds, L.P., OpenView Partners II, L.P. and OpenView Affiliates Fund II, L.P. Mr. Marcus, a member of our board of directors, is a Managing Director and Partner of OpenView Venture Partners.

(2) Includes shares purchased by Epic Venture Fund IV, LLC and Zions SBIC LLC. Epic Venture Fund IV, LLC is a Managing Director at Epic Ventures SBIC LLC. Mr. Efstratis, a member of our board of directors, is a Managing Director at Epic Ventures SBIC LLC.

Other Issuances of Securities

In February 2013, we sold 37,221 shares of our common stock to Conroy Investments, LLC, an entity owned by William Conroy, a member of our board of directors, at a per share price of \$4.03, for an aggregate purchase price of \$150,000.

In February 2015, we issued 384,575 shares of our Series A preferred stock and 176,470 shares of our common stock upon the exercise of outstanding warrants held by Joshua L. Coates, our Chief Executive Officer, at an exercise price of \$0.26 and \$0.85, respectively, for an aggregate purchase price of \$250,000.

Investor Rights Agreement

In April 2014, we entered into an amended and restated investor rights agreement with holders of our common stock, including entities affiliated with Insight Venture Partners, Bessemer Venture Partners, OpenView Venture Partners, and our chief executive officer. Messrs. Deeter, Efstratis and Marcus, members of our board of directors, are affiliated with Bessemer Venture Partners, Epic Ventures and OpenView Venture Partners. After the closing of this offering, these holders will be entitled to certain registration rights, including the right to

that we file a registration statement or request that their shares be covered by a registration statement filing. The investor rights agreement also provides for a right of first refusal in favor of certain holders with regard to certain issuances of our capital stock. The rights of first refusal will not apply to, and will terminate at the closing of this offering. For a description of these registration rights, see the section titled "Description of our Common Stock Registration Rights."

Offer Letters

We have entered into offer letters with our executive officers. For more information regarding these offer letters, see the section titled "Executive Compensation Employment, Severance and Change of Control Agreements."

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Equity Grants

We have granted stock options to our executive officers and a member of our board of directors. For more information regarding our stock options, see the section titled "Executive Compensation" and "Management Non-Employee Compensation".

Indemnification Agreements

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation will contain provisions limiting the liability of our directors. Our amended and restated bylaws provides that we will indemnify our directors and executive officers to the maximum extent permitted under Delaware law. Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation and bylaws will also authorize our board of directors with discretion to indemnify our other officers, employees and agents when determined by the board of directors. In addition, we have entered into an indemnification agreement with each of our executive officers, which requires us to indemnify them. For more information regarding these agreements, see the section titled "Executive Compensation - Limitations on Liability and Indemnification Matters".

Related Party Transaction Policy

We have adopted a formal written policy that our executive officers, directors, key employees, holders of any class of our voting securities, and any member of the immediate family of and any entity affiliated with any of the foregoing persons, is not permitted to enter into a related-party transaction with us without the prior approval of our audit committee, or other independent body of our board of directors in the event it is inappropriate for our audit committee to review such transaction due to a conflict of interest. Any request for us to enter into a transaction with a director, principal stockholder or any of their immediate family members or affiliates, in which the value of the transaction exceeds \$120,000 must first be presented to our audit committee for review, consideration and approval. If, after rejecting any such proposal, our audit committee will consider the relevant facts and circumstances, including, but not limited to, whether the transaction will be on terms more favorable to us than terms generally available to an unaffiliated third-party under the same or similar circumstances, and whether the transaction is in our related-party's interest in the transaction.

All of the transactions described in this section were entered into prior to the adoption of this policy. If we had a written policy for the review and approval of transactions with related persons, our board of directors would have reviewed and approved any transaction where a director or officer had a financial interest, including the transactions described above. Prior to approving such a transaction, the material facts as to a director's or officer's financial interest in the agreement or transaction were disclosed to our board of directors. Our board of directors took such disclosures into account when evaluating the transaction and in determining whether such transaction was fair to us and in the best interests of all our stockholders.

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The following table sets forth information with respect to the beneficial ownership of our common stock as of June 30, 2015 by:

each person, or group of affiliated persons, known by us to beneficially own more than 5%

each of our named executive officers

each of our directors; and

all of our executive officers and directors as a group.

The percentage of shares beneficially owned before the offering shown in the table is based on 32,000,000 shares of common stock outstanding as of June 30, 2015, after giving effect to the conversion of all outstanding shares of preferred stock into common stock upon the closing of this offering. The percentage of shares beneficially owned after the offering assumes the sale by us of shares of common stock in this offering. The percentage of shares beneficially owned assumes no exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option to purchase additional shares.

Beneficial ownership is determined according to the rules of the SEC and generally means that a person is the beneficial owner of a security if he, she or it possesses sole or shared voting or investment power of that security, including the power to vote or to dispose of the security, through the exercise of options and warrants that are exercisable within 60 days of June 30, 2015. Shares of our common stock and shares of common stock underlying common stock options are deemed outstanding for computing the percentage of the person holding such options and warrants. Shares of common stock owned by a person as part of a group are deemed outstanding for computing the percentage of any group of which the person is a member but are not deemed outstanding for computing the percentage of the person. Except as indicated by the footnotes below, we believe, based on the information furnished to us, that the persons named in the table below have sole voting and investment power with respect to all shares of common stock that they beneficially own, subject to community property laws where applicable. The information does not constitute an admission of beneficial ownership for any other purpose, including for purposes of Section 13(d) and 13(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Unless otherwise indicated, the address of each beneficial owner listed in the table below is c/o Investor Relations, 3000 East, Suite 700, Salt Lake City, UT 84121.

Name and Address of Beneficial Owner	Number of Shares Beneficially Owned	Percentage Owned
Greater than 5% stockholders		
Entities affiliated with OpenView Venture Partners ⁽¹⁾	7,429,696	23.22%
Entities affiliated with Epic Ventures ⁽²⁾	7,085,684	22.14%
Entities affiliated with Bessemer Venture Partners ⁽³⁾	3,979,719	12.44%

Entities affiliated with Insight Venture Partners ⁽⁴⁾	3,134,269
Directors and Named Executive Officers	
Joshua L. Coates	3,996,713
Steven B. Kaminsky ⁽⁵⁾	408,992
Marc T. Maloy ⁽⁶⁾	245,000
Steven A. Collins ⁽⁷⁾	85,535
William M. Conroy ⁽⁸⁾	178,754
Byron B. Deeter ⁽³⁾	3,979,719
E. Nicholas Efstratis ^{(2) (9)}	7,144,408
Ellen Levy ⁽¹⁰⁾	
Adam D. Marcus ⁽¹⁾	7,429,696
Lloyd G. Waterhouse ⁽¹²⁾	
Brian C. Whitmer ⁽¹¹⁾	1,864,123
All current executive officers and directors as a group (12 persons) ⁽¹³⁾	25,332,940

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* Represents beneficial ownership of less than one percent

- (1) Includes (a) 174,468 shares held by OpenView Affiliates Fund II, L.P., (b) 262,879 shares held by OpenView Fund, L.P., (c) 3,540,378 shares held by OpenView Venture Partners II, L.P. and (d) 3,451,971 shares held by OpenView Venture Partners, L.P. OpenView Management, LLC, the general partner of OpenView Fund, L.P., OpenView Affiliates Fund, L.P., OpenView Venture Partners II, L.P. and OpenView Venture Partners, L.P. has sole voting and investment power with respect to the shares held by these entities. The managing director of OpenView Management, LLC is Scott Maxwell. Mr. Marcus, a member of our board of directors, is a managing director of OpenView Venture Partners. The address for each of these entities is 303 Congress Street, 7th Floor, Salt Lake City, UT 84111-02210.
- (2) Includes (a) 859,209 shares held by Epic Expansion Capital Annex, LLC, (b) 410,565 shares held by Epic Expansion Capital, LLC, (c) 4,009,218 shares held by Epic Venture Fund IV, LLC and (d) 1,806,692 shares held by Epic Ventures, LLC. EPIC Management Partners, LLC is the manager of Epic Expansion Capital Annex, LLC and Kent Madsen have shared voting and investment power with respect to the shares held by Epic Expansion Capital Annex, LLC, Epic Expansion Capital, LLC, Epic Venture Fund IV, LLC and Zions SBIC LLC. Mr. Efstratis, a member of our board of directors, is a managing director at Epic Ventures. The address for each of these entities is One South Main Street, 8th Floor Salt Lake City, UT 84111.
- (3) Includes (a) 2,172,927 shares held by Bessemer Venture Partners VIII Institutional L.P. (Bessemer VIII Institutional), (b) 1,806,792 shares held by Bessemer Venture Partners VIII L.P. (Bessemer VIII) and together with Bessemer VIII Institutional, the Bessemer Entities). Deer VIII & Co. L.P. is the general partner of each of the Bessemer Entities. Deer VIII & Co. Ltd. is the general partner of Deer VIII L.P. Each of Deer VIII & Co. L.P. and Deer VIII & Co. Ltd. may be deemed to have voting and dispositive power over the shares held by the Bessemer Entities. Edmund Colloton, David J. Cowan, Byron B. Deeter, a member of our board of directors, Robert J. Hering, and Jeremy S. Levine are the directors of Deer VIII Ltd. Investment and voting decisions with respect to the Bessemer Entities are made by the directors of Deer VIII Ltd. acting as an investment committee. No person is a partner, director, officer, manager, member or employee of Deer VIII & Co. L.P. or Deer VIII L.P. who has beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act) of any shares of the Bessemer Entities. The address for the Bessemer Entities is c/o Bessemer Venture Partners 1865 Palmer Road, Larchmont, NY 10538.
- (4) Includes (a) 972,452 shares held by Insight Venture Partners VIII, L.P.; (b) 251,546 shares held by Insight Venture Partners (Cayman) VIII, L.P.; (c) 34,705 shares held by Insight Venture Partners (Co-Investors) VIII, L.P.; (d) 909,153 shares held by Insight Venture Partners (Delaware) VIII, L.P., (e) 909,153 shares held by Insight Venture Partners Coinvestment Fund III, L.P. and (f) 657,981 shares held by Insight Venture Partners Coinvestment Fund (Delaware) III, L.P. Insight Holdings Group, LLC (Holdings) is the sole shareholder of Insight Venture Associates Coinvestment III, LTD (IVA Coinvestment LTD). IVA Ltd is the general partner of Insight Venture Associates VIII, L.P. (IVP LP), which is the general partner of Insight Venture Partners (Cayman) VIII L.P., Insight Venture Partners (Delaware) VIII, L.P. and Insight Venture Partners VIII (Co-Investors), L.P. IVA Coinvestment LTD is the general partner of Insight Venture Partners Coinvestment III, L.P. (IVA Coinvestment LP), which is the general partner of Insight Venture Partners Coinvestment Fund (Delaware) III, L.P. and Insight Venture Partners Coinvestment Fund III, L.P. Each of Jeffrey H. Horing, Peter Parekh, Peter Sobiloff, Michael Triplett and Jeffrey Lieberman is a member of the board of directors of Holdings. Because Messrs. Horing, Parekh, Sobiloff, Triplett and Lieberman are members of the board of directors of Holdings is the sole shareholder of IVA Ltd and IVA Coinvestment LTD, Messrs. Horing, Parekh, Sobiloff, Triplett and Lieberman have voting and dispositive power over the shares held by these entities. The foregoing

- by Holdings, IVA Ltd or IVA Coinvestment LTD that it is the beneficial owner of the shares held by the entities. The principal business address of the entities affiliated with Insight Venture Management, LLC is c/o Insight Venture Management Partners, 1114 Avenue of the Americas 36th Floor, New York, NY 10036.
- (5) Includes (a) 364,978 shares and (b) 44,014 shares issuable pursuant to stock options exercisable within 60 days of June 30, 2015.
 - (6) Consists of (a) 20,000 shares and (b) 225,000 shares issuable pursuant to stock options exercisable within 60 days of June 30, 2015.
 - (7) Represents 85,535 shares issuable pursuant to stock options exercisable within 60 days of June 30, 2015.
 - (8) Represents 178,754 shares held by Conroy Investments, LLC, with respect to which Mr. Conroy has voting and investment power.
 - (9) Includes 58,724 shares held by NKE Investments, LLC. Mr. Efstratis has voting and disposition power with respect to all shares held by this entity.
 - (10) Dr. Levy joined our board of directors in August 2015.
 - (11) Includes (a) 1,064,123 shares held by The Brian and Paula Whitmer Revocable Trust dated April 1, 2011 and (b) 800,000 shares held by Whitmer Family Enterprises, LLC, with respect to all of which Mr. Conroy has voting and investment power.
 - (12) Mr. Waterhouse joined our board of directors in August 2015.
 - (13) Includes (a) 24,978,391 shares held by the directors and executive officers and (b) 354,549 shares issuable pursuant to stock options exercisable within 60 days of June 30, 2015.

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DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL STOCK

General

The following description of our capital stock and certain provisions of our amended and restated certificate of incorporation and amended and restated bylaws to be in effect immediately after the closing of the offering and are qualified by reference to these documents. Copies of these documents will be filed with the registration statement, of which this prospectus forms a part. The descriptions of our common stock reflect changes to our capital structure that will occur upon the closing of this offering.

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation will provide for common stock and will authorize the issuance of undesignated preferred stock, the rights, preferences and privileges of which may be designated from time to time by the board of directors.

Upon the closing of this offering, our authorized capital stock will consist of 210,000,000 shares, all of which have a par value of \$0.0001 per share, of which:

200,000,000 shares are designated as common stock; and

10,000,000 shares are designated as preferred stock.

As of June 30, 2015, we had outstanding:

32,173,354 shares of common stock, which assumes the conversion of all outstanding shares of preferred stock into shares of common stock immediately upon the closing of this offering;

5,467,958 shares of common stock issuable upon the exercise of outstanding stock options with a weighted-average exercise price of \$3.51 per share; and

155,000 shares of common stock issuable upon the exercise of outstanding warrants with an exercise price of \$1.41 per share.

Our outstanding capital stock was held by 180 stockholders of record as of June 30, 2015.

Common Stock

Voting Rights

Each holder of common stock is entitled to one vote for each share of common stock held on all matters submitted to a vote of stockholders, except as otherwise expressly provided in our amended and restated certificate of incorporation and bylaws or by applicable law. Cumulative voting for the election of directors is not provided for in our amended and restated certificate of incorporation and bylaws.

of incorporation, which means that the holders of a majority of the shares of common stock can elect the directors, who then stand for election.

Dividends and Distributions

Subject to preferences that may apply to any shares of preferred stock outstanding at the time, the holders of shares of common stock are entitled to receive dividends out of funds legally available at the times and amounts that our board of directors may determine. We do not anticipate paying any cash dividends in the foreseeable future.

Liquidation Rights

Upon our liquidation, dissolution or winding-up, the assets legally available for distribution to our shareholders will be distributed ratably among the holders of common stock and any participating preferred stock outstanding at the time of liquidation, after payment of liquidation preferences, on any outstanding shares of preferred stock and payment of other obligations.

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The rights, preferences, and privileges of holders of common stock are subject to, and may be adversely affected by, the rights of holders of shares of any series of preferred stock that we may designate and issue in the future.

Preemptive or Similar Rights

Our common stock is not entitled to preemptive rights and is not subject to conversion or redemption.

Preferred Stock

As of June 30, 2015, there were 22,465,711 shares of preferred stock outstanding, which will convert at the closing of this offering, into 22,465,711 shares of common stock.

Upon the closing of this offering, our board of directors may, without further action by our stockholders, issue up to an aggregate of 10,000,000 shares of preferred stock with the same rights, preferences, privileges and restrictions of up to an aggregate of 10,000,000 shares of preferred stock and authorize their issuance. These rights, preferences and privileges could include dividend rights, voting rights, terms of redemption, liquidation preferences, sinking fund terms and the number of shares of such series or the designation of such series, any or all of which may be greater than the rights of our common stock. The issuance of our preferred stock could adversely affect the voting power of holders of our common stock and that such holders will receive dividend payments and payments upon liquidation. In addition, the issuance of our preferred stock could have the effect of delaying, deferring or preventing a change of control or other corporate action. At the closing of this offering, no shares of preferred stock will be outstanding, and we have no present plan to issue any shares of preferred stock.

Options

As of June 30, 2015, 5,467,958 shares of common stock were issuable upon the exercise of outstanding options with a weighted-average exercise price of \$3.51 per share. For additional information regarding the terms of our options, see the section titled "Executive Compensation Employee Benefit Plans."

Warrants

As of June 30, 2015, 155,000 shares of common stock were issuable upon exercise of outstanding warrants with a weighted-average exercise price of \$1.41 per share. Of such shares 25,000 are issuable at an exercise price of \$2.98 per share, if the aggregate loan balance under our credit facility exceeds \$75 million. Our credit facility provides for the adjustment of the number of shares issuable upon the exercise of the warrants in the event of recapitalizations, reclassifications and consolidations. Unless exercised earlier, these warrants shall expire on the date after the closing of this offering.

Registration Rights

We are party to an investor rights agreement which provides that holders of our preferred stock, in addition to 5% of our capital stock and entities affiliated with certain of our directors, have certain registration rights described below. This investor rights agreement was entered into in April 2011 and has been amended and restated in connection with our preferred stock financings. The registration of shares of our common stock pursuant to the registration rights described below would enable the holders to sell these shares without restriction under the Securities Act when the applicable registration statement is declared effective. We will pay the registration expenses.

underwriting discounts and selling commissions, of the shares registered pursuant to the demand, piggyback and Form S-3 registrations described below.

Generally, in an underwritten offering, the managing underwriter, if any, has the right, subject to any limitations, to limit the number of shares such holders may include. The demand, piggyback and Form S-3 registrations described below will expire three years after the effective date of the registration statement, of

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which this prospectus forms a part, or with respect to any particular stockholder, such time as that its shares under Rule 144 of the Securities Act during any 90-day period.

Demand Registration Rights

The holders of 27,246,852 shares of common stock will be entitled to certain demand registration rights beginning 180 days after the closing of this offering, the holders of 75% of these shares may, on no occasions, request that we file a registration statement having an aggregate offering price to the public of \$10,000,000 to register the offer and sale of all or a portion of their shares.

Piggyback Registration Rights

In connection with this offering, the holders of 27,246,852 shares of common stock were entitled to a certain percentage of holders waived, their rights to include their shares of registrable securities in this offering. If we register the offer and sale of any of our securities under the Securities Act either for our own account or for other security holders, the holders of these shares will be entitled to certain piggyback registration rights to include their shares in such registration, subject to certain marketing and other limitations. As a result, if we propose to file a registration statement under the Securities Act including a registration statement on Forms S-1 or S-3 below, other than with respect to a demand registration or a registration statement on Forms S-4 or S-8, the holders of these shares are entitled to notice of the registration and have the right, subject to limitations that the underwriter may determine, to include their shares in the registration, to include their shares in the registration.

Form S-3 Registration Rights

The holders of 27,246,852 shares of common stock will be entitled to certain Form S-3 registration rights. The holders may make a request that we register their shares on Form S-3 if we are qualified to file a registration statement on Form S-3. Such request for registration on Form S-3 must cover securities the aggregate offering price of which, after deducting of underwriting discounts and commissions, is at least \$500,000.

Anti-Takeover Provisions

Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation and Amended and Restated Bylaws

Among other things, our amended and restated certificate of incorporation and amended and restated bylaws

permit our board of directors to issue up to 10,000,000 shares of preferred stock, with such rights, preferences and privileges as they may designate, including the right to approve an acquisition or other corporate transaction.

provide that the authorized number of directors may be changed only by resolution of our board of directors.

provide that, subject to the rights of any series of preferred stock to elect directors, directors may be removed or without cause, by the holders of at least 66 2/3% of all of our then-outstanding shares of common stock.

entitled to vote generally at an election of directors;

provide that all vacancies, including newly created directorships, may, except as otherwise provided, be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of directors then in office, even if less than a majority;

require that any action to be taken by our stockholders must be effected at a duly called meeting of stockholders and not be taken by written consent or electronic transmission;

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provide that stockholders seeking to present proposals before a meeting of stockholders, for election as directors at a meeting of stockholders must provide advance notice in writing requirements as to the form and content of a stockholder's notice;

provide that special meetings of our stockholders may be called only by the chairperson, our chief executive officer or by our board of directors pursuant to a resolution adopted by a number of authorized directors; and

not provide for cumulative voting rights, therefore allowing the holders of a majority of the stock entitled to vote in any election of directors to elect all of the directors standing for election to choose.

The amendment of any of these provisions would require approval by the holders of at least 66 2/3% of then-outstanding capital stock entitled to vote generally in the election of directors.

The combination of these provisions will make it more difficult for our existing stockholders to replace directors as well as for another party to obtain control of us by replacing our board of directors. Because our board of directors has the power to retain and discharge our officers, these provisions could also make it more difficult for stockholders or another party to effect a change in management. In addition, the authorization of our preferred stock makes it possible for our board of directors to issue preferred stock with voting or other rights that could impede the success of any attempt to change our control.

These provisions are intended to enhance the likelihood of continued stability in the composition of our board of directors and its policies and to discourage coercive takeover practices and inadequate takeover bids. These provisions are designed to reduce our vulnerability to hostile takeovers and to discourage certain tactics that may be used to disrupt management. However, such provisions could have the effect of discouraging others from making tender offers for our stock. They could also have the effect of delaying changes in our control or management. As a consequence, these provisions could contribute to fluctuations in the market price of our stock.

Delaware Anti-Takeover Law

We are subject to Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, or Section 203. Section 203 prohibits a public Delaware corporation from engaging in a business combination with an interested stockholder within three years after the date of the transaction in which the person became an interested stockholder, unless

prior to the date of the transaction, the board of directors of the corporation approved either the business combination or the transaction which resulted in the stockholder becoming an interested stockholder.

the interested stockholder owned at least 85% of the voting stock of the corporation outstanding at the time of consummation of the transaction, excluding for purposes of determining the number of shares owned (1) shares owned by persons who are directors and also officers and (2) shares owned by persons who are officers and also directors, which employee participants do not have the right to determine confidentially whether to sell their shares.

plan will be tendered in a tender or exchange offer; or

on or subsequent to the consummation of the transaction, the business combination is approved by the board and authorized at an annual or special meeting of stockholders, and not by written consent, and the affirmative vote of at least 66 2/3% of the outstanding voting stock which is not owned by the interested stockholder.

Section 203 defines a business combination to include:

any merger or consolidation involving the corporation and the interested stockholder;

any sale, transfer, pledge or other disposition involving the interested stockholder of 10% or more of the corporation;

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subject to exceptions, any transaction involving the corporation that has the effect of increasing the number of shares of the stock of any class or series of the corporation beneficially owned by the interested stockholder;

subject to exceptions, any transaction that results in the issuance or transfer by the corporation to the interested stockholder; and

the receipt by the interested stockholder of the benefit of any loans, advances, guarantees or other financial benefits provided by or through the corporation.

In general, Section 203 defines an interested stockholder as any entity or person beneficially owning or holding outstanding voting stock of the corporation and any entity or person affiliated with or controlling or holding or person.

Choice of Forum

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation will provide that the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware shall be the exclusive forum for any derivative action or proceeding brought on our behalf; any action asserting a claim against us for breach of a fiduciary duty; any action asserting a claim against us arising pursuant to the Delaware General Corporation Law, our amended and restated certificate of incorporation or our amended and restated bylaws; or any action asserting a claim against us that is governed by the internal affairs doctrine. The enforceability of similar choice of forum provisions in other companies' certificates of incorporation has been challenged in legal proceedings, and it is possible that in the future, one or more actions or proceedings described above, a court could find the choice of forum provisions in our amended and restated certificate of incorporation to be inapplicable or unenforceable.

Limitations of Liability and Indemnification

See the section titled "Executive Compensation - Limitation on Liability and Indemnification."

Listing

We intend to apply to list our common stock on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol _____.

Transfer Agent and Registrar

The transfer agent and registrar for our common stock is _____ . The transfer agent and registrar's telephone number is _____ .

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SHARES ELIGIBLE FOR FUTURE SALE

Prior to this offering, no public market for our common stock existed, and a liquid trading market may not develop or be sustained after this offering. Future sales of our common stock in the public market may affect prevailing market prices of our common stock from time to time and could impair our future equity capital in the future. As described below, only a limited number of shares will be available for sale in the public market due to contractual and legal restrictions on resale. Nevertheless, sales of our common stock in the public market upon the restrictions lapse, or the perception that those sales may occur, could adversely affect the prevailing market prices of our common stock and our ability to raise equity capital in the future.

Based upon the number of shares outstanding as of June 30, 2015, upon the closing of this offering, approximately 1,000,000 shares of common stock will be outstanding, assuming no exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option to purchase additional shares of common stock and no exercise of outstanding options or warrants. All of the shares sold in this offering will be freely tradable, except that any shares held by our affiliates, as that term is defined in Rule 144 under the Securities Act, will not be sold in compliance with the limitations described below.

The remaining 1,000,000 shares of common stock outstanding after this offering are restricted securities under the Securities Act or are subject to lock-up agreements with us as described below. Following the expiration of the lock-up period, restricted securities may be sold in the public market only if the offer and sale is registered under the Securities Act and sale qualifies for an exemption from registration, including under Rule 144 or 701 promulgated under the Securities Act, described in greater detail below. These remaining shares will generally become available for sale in the public market as follows:

no shares will be eligible for sale in the public market on the date of this prospectus; and

approximately 1,000,000 shares will be eligible for sale in the public market upon expiration of the lock-up period, 181 days after the date of this prospectus, subject in certain circumstances to the volume and price limitations of Rule 144 and Rule 701.

As of June 30, 2015, of the 1,000,000 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options outstanding, approximately 1,000,000 shares will be vested and eligible for sale 181 days after the date of this prospectus.

We may issue shares of common stock from time to time as consideration for future acquisitions, in connection with other corporate purposes. In the event that any such acquisition, investment or other transaction is significant, the number of shares of common stock that we may issue may in turn be significant. We may also grant registration rights to holders of shares of common stock issued in connection with any such acquisition and investment.

In addition, the shares of common stock reserved for future issuance under our 2015 Plan will become available for sale in the public market to the extent permitted by the provisions of various vesting schedules, the lock-up period, and the registration statement under the Securities Act or an exemption from registration, including Rule 144.

Rule 144

In general, persons who have beneficially owned restricted shares of our common stock for at least six months, or an affiliate of the company who owns either restricted or unrestricted shares of our common stock, are not required to register their securities without registration with the SEC under an exemption from registration provided by Rule 144 of the Securities Act.

Persons who have beneficially owned restricted shares of our common stock for at least six months, or an affiliate of the company who owns either restricted or unrestricted shares of our common stock, are not required to register their securities provided that (1) such person is not deemed to have been one of our affiliates at

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the time of, or at any time during the 90 days preceding a sale and (2) we are subject to the period of the Exchange Act for at least 90 days before the sale and (3) we are current in our Exchange Act sale.

Persons who have beneficially owned restricted shares of our common stock for at least six months or affiliates at the time of, or any time during the 90 days preceding, a sale, would be subject to additional restrictions which such person would be entitled to sell within any three-month period only a number of securities not greater than the greater of either of the following:

1% of the number of shares of our common stock outstanding after this offering, which would be a number of shares immediately after the closing of this offering, based on the number of shares of our common stock outstanding as of June 30, 2015; or

the average weekly trading volume of our common stock on the NYSE during the four calendar months immediately preceding the filing of a notice on Form 144 with respect to the sale; provided, in each case, that we are current in the periodic reporting requirements of the Exchange Act for at least 90 days before the sale.

Such sales by affiliates must also comply with the manner of sale, current public information and requirements of Rule 144.

Rule 701

In general, under Rule 701, a person who purchased shares of our common stock pursuant to a written contract and who is not deemed to have been one of our affiliates during the immediately preceding 90 days, may sell these shares in reliance upon Rule 144, but without being required to comply with the notice, manner of sale, current public information requirements or volume limitation provisions of Rule 144. Rule 701 also permits affiliates to sell shares under Rule 144 without complying with the holding period requirements of Rule 144. All holders of shares, however, are required to wait until 90 days after the date of this prospectus before selling such shares. As of June 30, 2015, 1,000,000 shares of our outstanding common stock had been issued in reliance on Rule 701, all of which were exercises of stock options. However, substantially all Rule 701 shares are subject to lock-up agreements and will become eligible for sale upon the expiration of the restrictions set forth in those agreements.

Form S-8 Registration Statements

As soon as practicable after the closing of this offering, we intend to file a Form S-8 registration statement under the Securities Act to register the issuance of shares of our common stock under our equity compensation plans. This registration statement will become effective immediately upon filing, and shares covered by such registration statement will be eligible for sale in the public markets, subject to vesting restrictions, the lock-up restrictions set forth above and Rule 144 limitations applicable to affiliates. For a more complete discussion of our equity compensation plans, see the section titled "Executive Compensation" and "Employee Benefit Plans."

Lock-Up Arrangements

Our officers, directors and substantially all of our stockholders and option and warrant holders have agreed with the underwriters that for a period of 180 days following the date of this prospectus, subject to certain exceptions, they will not offer, sell, contract to sell, pledge or otherwise dispose of, directly or indirectly, any shares of our common stock, any securities convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for any shares of our common stock, enter into any transaction that would have the same effect, or enter into any swap, hedge or other arrangement that transfers, in whole or in part, the economic consequences of ownership of our common stock, whether any of these transactions are entered into in connection with the offering of our common stock or other securities, in cash or otherwise. Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC and Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, in their sole discretion, at any time, release all or any portion of the shares from the restrictions in this prospectus.

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In addition to the restrictions contained in the lock-up agreement described above, we have entered into certain securityholders, including the investor rights agreement and our standard form option agreement, which contain market stand-off provisions imposing restrictions on the ability of such securityholders to offer, sell or dispose of securities for a period of 180 days following the date of this prospectus.

Registration Rights

Upon the closing of this offering, the holders of 27,246,852 shares of common stock, or their transferees, will have certain rights with respect to the registration of those shares under the Securities Act. If the offer is registered, they will be freely tradable without restriction under the Securities Act immediately upon registration. For a description of these registration rights, see the section titled "Description of Capital Structure and Registration Rights."

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OUR COMMON STOCK**

The following summary describes the material U.S. federal income and estate tax consequences of ownership and disposition of our common stock acquired in this offering by Non-U.S. Holders (as discussed below). This discussion does not address all aspects of U.S. federal income and estate taxes and does not deal with state or local consequences that may be relevant to Non-U.S. Holders in light of their particular circumstances. This discussion also does not address U.S. federal tax consequences other than income and estate taxes. Special rules different from those discussed below apply to certain Non-U.S. Holders that are subject to special treatment under the Code, such as financial institutions, insurance companies, tax-exempt organizations, broker-dealers and traders in securities, U.S. expatriates, S corporations, corporations, passive foreign investment companies, corporations that accumulate earnings to avoid U.S. tax, persons that hold our common stock as part of a straddle, hedge, conversion transaction, tax shelter, investment or other risk reduction strategy, persons subject to the alternative minimum tax or federal estate tax on net investment income, partnerships and other pass-through entities, and investors in such products. Non-U.S. Holders are urged to consult their own tax advisors to determine the U.S. federal, state, local and foreign tax consequences that may be relevant to them. Furthermore, the discussion below is based upon the Internal Revenue Code and Treasury regulations, rulings and judicial decisions thereunder as of the date hereof, and such provisions may be repealed, revoked or modified, perhaps retroactively, so as to result in U.S. federal income and estate tax consequences different from those discussed below. We have not requested a ruling from the U.S. Internal Revenue Service with respect to the statements made and the conclusions reached in the following summary, and there can be no assurance that the IRS will agree with such statements and conclusions. This discussion assumes that the Non-U.S. Holder will hold our common stock as a capital asset within the meaning of Section 1221 of the Code (generally, property held for investment).

Persons considering the purchase of our common stock pursuant to this offering should consult their own tax advisors concerning the U.S. federal income and estate tax consequences of acquiring, owning and disposing of our common stock in light of their particular situations as well as any consequences arising under the laws of any other country, including any state, local or foreign tax consequences.

For the purposes of this discussion, a Non-U.S. Holder is, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, a person who owns our common stock that is neither a U.S. Holder, nor a partnership (or other entity treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes regardless of its place of organization or formation). A U.S. Holder means a person who owns our common stock that is for U.S. federal income tax purposes (1) an individual who is a citizen or resident of the United States, (2) a corporation or other entity treated as a corporation created or organized in or under the laws of the United States or the District of Columbia, (3) an estate the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income taxation regardless of its source or (4) a trust if it (a) is subject to the primary supervision of a court within the U.S. and one or more persons who are U.S. Holders have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust or (b) has a valid election in effect under applicable Treasury regulations to be treated as a U.S. person.

Distributions

Subject to the discussion below, distributions, if any, made on our common stock to a Non-U.S. Holder will be made out of our current or accumulated earnings and profits (as determined under U.S. federal income tax principles) generally will constitute dividends for U.S. tax purposes and will be subject to withholding tax at the rate of 30% or such lower rate as may be specified by an applicable income tax treaty. To obtain a reduced rate of withholding under an applicable income tax treaty, a Non-U.S. Holder generally will be required to provide us with a properly executed IRS Form W-8 (in the case of individuals), IRS Form W-8BEN-E (in the case of entities), or other appropriate form, certifying that the recipient is a resident of a country that has an income tax treaty with the United States.

entitlement to benefits under that treaty. This certification must be provided to us or our paying agent of dividends and must be updated periodically. In the case of a Non-U.S. Holder that is an entity, T

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and the relevant tax treaty provide rules to determine whether, for purposes of determining the appropriate dividends will be treated as paid to the entity or to those holding an interest in that entity. If a Non-U.S. Holder receives dividends through a financial institution or other agent acting on the holder's behalf, the holder will be required to provide documentation to such agent. The holder's agent will then be required to provide certification to us either directly or through other intermediaries. If you are eligible for a reduced rate of U.S. federal income tax under an applicable income tax treaty and you do not timely provide the required certification, you may be able to obtain a refund of any excess amounts withheld by timely filing an appropriate claim for a refund with the IRS.

We generally are not required to withhold tax on dividends paid to a Non-U.S. Holder that are effectively connected with the Non-U.S. Holder's conduct of a trade or business within the U.S. (and, if required by an applicable treaty, attributable to a permanent establishment that such holder maintains in the U.S.) if a properly executed statement, stating that the dividends are so connected, is furnished to us (or, if stock is held through a financial institution or agent, to such agent). In general, such effectively connected dividends will be subject to U.S. federal income tax on an accrual basis at the regular graduated rates. A corporate Non-U.S. Holder receiving effectively connected dividends may also be subject to an additional branch profits tax, which is imposed, under certain circumstances, at a reduced rate (or a lower rate as may be specified by an applicable treaty) on the corporate Non-U.S. Holder's effectively connected income and profits, subject to certain adjustments.

To the extent distributions on our common stock, if any, exceed our current and accumulated earnings, they will first reduce the Non-U.S. Holder's adjusted basis in our common stock, but not below zero, and then, to the extent of any excess, and taxed in the same manner as gain realized from a sale or other disposition of our common stock as described in the next section.

Gain on Disposition of Our Common Stock

Subject to the discussion below regarding backup withholding and foreign accounts, a Non-U.S. Holder may be subject to U.S. federal income tax with respect to gain realized on a sale or other disposition of our common stock if (1) the gain is effectively connected with a trade or business of such holder in the U.S. (and, if required by an applicable income tax treaty, is attributable to a permanent establishment that such holder maintains in the U.S.), (2) the Non-U.S. Holder is a nonresident alien individual and is present in the U.S. for 183 or more days in the taxable year, and certain other conditions are met or (3) we are or have been a United States real property holding corporation within the meaning of Code Section 897(c)(2) at any time within the shorter of the five-year period preceding the disposition and the holder's holding period. In general, we would be a U.S. real property holding corporation if interest in our common stock comprised (by fair market value) at least half of our business assets. We believe that we are not, and do not intend to become, a U.S. real property holding corporation. However, because the determination of whether we are a U.S. real property holding corporation depends on the fair market value of our U.S. real property relative to our other business assets, there can be no assurance that we will not become a U.S. real property holding corporation in the future. Even if we are treated as a U.S. real property holding corporation, gain realized by a Non-U.S. Holder on the disposition of our common stock will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax so long as (a) the Non-U.S. Holder is not, directly, indirectly and constructively, no more than five percent of our common stock at all times during (i) the five-year period preceding the disposition or (ii) the holder's holding period and (b) our common stock is traded on an established securities market. There can be no assurance that our common stock will be traded on an established securities market.

If you are a Non-U.S. Holder described in (1) above, you will be required to pay tax on the net gain realized on the sale of our common stock at regular graduated U.S. federal income tax rates, and corporate Non-U.S. Holders described in (a) above will be required to pay tax on the net gain realized on the sale of our common stock at regular graduated U.S. federal income tax rates.

the additional branch profits tax at a 30% rate or such lower rate as may be specified by an applica
you are an individual Non-U.S. Holder described in (2) above, you will be

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required to pay a flat 30% tax on the gain derived from the sale, which gain may be offset by U.S. tax if you timely file U.S. tax returns reporting the losses (even though you are not considered a resident for U.S. tax purposes).

Information Reporting Requirements and Backup Withholding

Generally, we must report information to the IRS with respect to any dividends we pay on our common stock, the amount of any such dividends, the name and address of the recipient, and the amount, if any, of tax withheld. A tax report is sent to the holder to whom any such dividends are paid. Pursuant to tax treaties or certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, the IRS may make its reports available to tax authorities in the recipient's country of residence.

Dividends paid by us (or our paying agents) to a Non-U.S. Holder may also be subject to U.S. backup withholding. Backup withholding generally will not apply to a Non-U.S. Holder who provides a properly executed Form W-8 (in the case of individuals) or IRS Form W-8BEN-E (in the case of entities) or otherwise establishes Non-U.S. Holder status.

Under current U.S. federal income tax law, U.S. information reporting and backup withholding requirements generally apply to the proceeds of a disposition of our common stock effected by or through a U.S. office of a broker or dealer, except that information reporting and such requirements may be avoided if the holder provides an IRS Form W-8BEN (in the case of individuals) or IRS Form W-8BEN-E (in the case of entities) or otherwise establishes Non-U.S. Holder status. Generally, U.S. information reporting and backup withholding requirements will not apply to a payment of proceeds to a Non-U.S. Holder where the transaction is effected outside the U.S. through a non-U.S. broker. Information reporting and backup withholding requirements may, however, apply to a payment of proceeds if the broker has actual knowledge, or reason to know, that the holder is, in fact, a U.S. person. For reporting purposes, certain brokers with substantial U.S. ownership or operations will generally be treated as similar to U.S. brokers.

Any amounts of tax withheld under the backup withholding rules may be credited against the tax liability of the holder to backup withholding, provided that the required information is timely furnished to the IRS.

Foreign Accounts

A U.S. federal withholding tax of 30% may apply to dividends on and the gross proceeds of a disposition of our common stock paid to a foreign financial institution (as specifically defined by applicable rules) unless such institution has an agreement with the U.S. government to withhold on certain payments and to collect and provide to the IRS substantial information regarding U.S. account holders of such institution (which includes certain U.S. account holders of such institution, as well as certain account holders that are foreign entities with U.S. owners). This U.S. federal withholding tax of 30% will also apply to dividends on and the gross proceeds of a disposition of our common stock paid to a foreign entity unless such entity provides the withholding agent with either a certification that it does not have substantial direct or indirect U.S. owners or provides information regarding substantial direct and indirect U.S. owners of the entity. The withholding tax described above will not apply if the foreign financial institution or other entity otherwise qualifies for an exemption from the rules. Under certain circumstances, a Non-U.S. Holder may be eligible for refunds or credits of such taxes. Holders are encouraged to consult with their own tax advisor regarding the possible implications of these rules to their investment in our common stock.

The withholding provisions described above apply currently to payments of dividends and, pursuant to applicable law, are expected to apply to payments of gross proceeds from a sale or other disposition of common stock.

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Federal Estate Tax

If an individual Non-U.S. Holder is treated as the owner of, or has made certain lifetime transfers of, common stock, that person's gross estate will include the value thereof for U.S. federal estate tax purposes, and such person will be subject to U.S. federal estate tax unless an applicable estate tax treaty provides otherwise, even though such person is not a citizen or resident of the U.S. at the time of his or her death.

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Under the terms and subject to the conditions in an underwriting agreement dated the date of this prospectus, the undersigned underwriters named below, for whom Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC and Goldman, Sachs & Co. are acting as underwriters, have severally agreed to purchase, and we have agreed to sell to them, the number of shares indicated in the following table:

Name	Number of Shares
Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC	
Goldman, Sachs & Co.	
Jefferies LLC	
Needham & Company, LLC	
Oppenheimer & Co. Inc.	
Raymond James & Associates, Inc.	
Total:	

The underwriters and the representatives are collectively referred to as the "underwriters" and the "representatives" respectively. The underwriters are offering the shares of common stock subject to their acceptance and subject to prior sale. The underwriting agreement provides that the obligations of the several underwriters to accept delivery of the shares of common stock offered by this prospectus are subject to the approval of counsel by their counsel and to certain other conditions. The underwriters are obligated to take and pay for the shares of common stock offered by this prospectus if any such shares are taken. However, the underwriters are not obligated to pay for the shares covered by the underwriters' over-allotment option described below.

The underwriters initially propose to offer part of the shares of common stock directly to the public and part to the dealers listed on the cover page of this prospectus and part to certain dealers. After the initial offering of the shares of common stock, the offering price and other selling terms may from time to time be varied by the representatives.

We have granted to the underwriters an option, exercisable for 30 days from the date of this prospectus, to purchase an additional _____ shares of common stock at the public offering price listed on the cover page of this prospectus, less underwriting discounts and commissions. The underwriters may exercise this option solely for the purpose of covering over-allotments, if any, made in connection with the offering of the shares of common stock offered by this prospectus. To the extent the option is exercised, each underwriter will become obligated, subject to certain conditions, to purchase the same percentage of the additional shares of common stock as the number listed next to the underwriter's name in the preceding table bears to the total number of shares of common stock listed next to the names of all underwriters in the preceding table.

The following table shows the per share and total public offering price, underwriting discounts and commissions, and proceeds before expenses to us. These amounts are shown assuming both no exercise and full exercise of the underwriters' option to purchase up to an additional _____ shares of common stock.

	Per Share
Public offering price	\$
Underwriting discounts and commissions to be paid by us	\$
Proceeds, before expenses, to us	\$
<p>The estimated offering expenses payable by us, exclusive of the underwriting discounts and commissions, are approximately \$. We have agreed to reimburse the underwriters for expense relating to clearing the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority up to \$.</p>	

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The underwriters have informed us that they do not intend sales to discretionary accounts to exceed _____ of shares of common stock offered by them.

We intend to apply to have our common stock approved for listing on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol INST.

We and all directors and officers and the holders of substantially all of our outstanding stock and _____ that, without the prior written consent of the representatives on behalf of the underwriters, we and _____ period ending 180 days after the date of this prospectus, which we refer to as the restricted period:

offer, pledge, sell, contract to sell, sell any option or contract to purchase, purchase any option or contract to purchase, grant any option, right or warrant to purchase, lend or otherwise transfer or dispose of, or otherwise dispose of, any shares of common stock or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for common stock;

file any registration statement with the SEC relating to the offering of any shares of common stock or any securities convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for common stock; or

enter into any swap or other arrangement that transfers to another, in whole or in part, any or all of the consequences of ownership of the common stock
whether any such transaction described above is to be settled by delivery of common stock or such other security or otherwise. In addition, we and each such person agrees that, without the prior written consent of the underwriters, we or such other person will not, during the restricted period, make any such transaction on behalf of the underwriters, we or such other person will not, during the restricted period, make any such transaction with respect to, the registration of any shares of common stock or any security convertible into or exchangeable for common stock.

The restrictions described in the immediately preceding paragraph do not apply to:

- (1) transactions relating to shares of our common stock or other securities acquired in this offering or any other offering of securities after the completion of this offering;
- (2) transfers of shares of our common stock or any security convertible into our common stock to a charitable contribution;
- (3) transfers of shares of our common stock or any security convertible into our common stock to a family member or a trust for the direct or indirect benefit of the party subject to the lock-up agreement or an immediate family member of the party subject to the lock-up agreement (for purposes of this agreement, the term "immediate family" shall mean any relationship by blood, marriage or adoption, not marriage by proxy).

- (4) transfers of shares of our common stock or any security convertible into our common stock;
- (5) transfers of shares of our common stock or any security convertible into our common stock by a marital relations order, divorce decree or court order;
- (6) distributions of shares of our common stock or any security convertible into our common stock to partners, general partners, members, stockholders or holders of similar equity interests in accordance with a lock-up agreement;
- (7) sale of shares to the underwriters;
- (8) transfers or distributions of shares of our common stock or any securities convertible into our common stock exchangeable for our common stock by a stockholder that is a trust to a trustor or beneficiary or the estate of a beneficiary of such trust;

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- (9) transfers to us in connection with the repurchase of our common stock in connection with employment with us of the party subject to the lock-up agreement pursuant to contractual
- (10) the disposition of shares of our common stock to us, or the withholding of shares of our transaction exempt from Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act solely in connection with the with respect to the vesting of restricted stock granted under a stock incentive plan, stock pursuant to a contractual employment arrangement described in this prospectus, insofar outstanding as of the date of this prospectus;
- (11) the exercise of a stock option granted under a stock incentive plan or stock purchase plan prospectus by the party subject to the lock-up agreement, and the receipt by the party subject to the lock-up agreement of shares of our common stock from us upon such exercise, insofar as such option is outstanding as of the date of this prospectus, provided that the underlying shares shall continue to be subject to the lock-up agreement and, provided, further that, if required, any public filing under Section 16 of the Exchange Act shall clearly indicate in the footnotes thereto that the exercise of a stock option, that no shares were sold by the reporting person and that the shares of our common stock received upon the exercise of the stock option are subject to a lock-up agreement with the underwriters of the offering;
- (12) a merger, consolidation or other similar transaction involving a change of control that has been approved by the board of directors, provided that, in the event that such change of control transaction is not completed, clause (12) shall not be applicable and the shares of the party subject to the lock-up agreement shall be free from the restrictions contained in the lock-up agreement;
- (13) the establishment of a trading plan pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act for the sale of our common stock provided that (a) such plan does not provide for the transfer of our common stock during the restricted period and (b) to the extent a public announcement or filing under the Exchange Act is required of or voluntarily made by or on behalf of the party subject to the lock-up agreement or upon the establishment of such plan, such announcement or filing shall include a statement to the effect that the sale of our common stock may be made under such plan during the restricted period;
- provided, that, in the case of clauses (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) or (8) above each transferee, donee or assignee shall deliver a lock-up agreement; and, provided, further that in the case of clauses (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7) or (8) above, no filing under Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act, reporting a reduction in beneficial ownership of our common stock, shall be required or shall be voluntarily made during the restricted period. A change of control (whether by tender offer, merger, consolidation or other similar transaction), in one transaction or a series of transactions, to a person or group of affiliated persons (other than an underwriter pursuant to this offering of securities if, after such transfer, such person or group of affiliated persons would hold at least 90% of the entity's outstanding voting securities and for the avoidance of doubt, this offering is not a change of control).

The representatives, in their sole discretion, may release the common stock and other securities subject to the lock-up agreements described above in whole or in part at any time.

In order to facilitate the offering of the common stock, the underwriters may engage in transactions or otherwise affect the price of the common stock. Specifically, the underwriters may sell more shares than they are obligated to purchase under the underwriting agreement, creating a short position. A short sale is covered if the short position is no greater than the number of shares available for purchase by the underwriters under the underwriting agreement. The underwriters can close out a covered short sale by exercising the over-allotment option or purchasing shares in the open market. In determining the source of shares to close out a covered short sale, the underwriters will consider, among other things, the open market price of shares compared to the price available under the over-allotment option. The underwriters may also sell shares in excess of the over-allotment option.

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of the over-allotment option, creating a naked short position. The underwriters must close out any purchasing shares in the open market. A naked short position is more likely to be created if the underwriters bid for, and purchase, shares of common stock in the open market to stabilize the price of the common stock. These activities may raise or maintain the market price of the common stock above independent market prices and may prevent or retard a decline in the market price of the common stock. The underwriters are not required to engage in these activities and may end any of these activities at any time.

We and the underwriters have agreed to indemnify each other against certain liabilities, including those under the Securities Act.

A prospectus in electronic format may be made available on websites maintained by one or more underwriter group members, if any, participating in this offering. The representatives may agree to allocate a number of shares of common stock to underwriters for sale to their online brokerage account holders. Internet distribution of the prospectus to the representatives to underwriters that may make internet distributions on the same basis as other

Other Relationships

The underwriters and their respective affiliates are full service financial institutions engaged in various activities that may include securities trading, commercial and investment banking, financial advisory, investment management, investment research, principal investment, hedging, financing and brokerage activities. Certain of the underwriters and their respective affiliates have, from time to time, performed, and may in the future perform, various financial and investment banking services for us, for which they received or will receive customary fees and expenses.

In addition, in the ordinary course of their various business activities, the underwriters and their respective affiliates may make or hold a broad array of investments and actively trade debt and equity securities (or related derivatives) and financial instruments (including bank loans) for their own account and for the accounts of their customers. They may also at times hold long and short positions in such securities and instruments. Such investment and securities activities may include our securities and instruments. The underwriters and their respective affiliates may also make investment recommendations or publish or express independent research views in respect of such securities or instruments and may recommend to clients that they acquire, long or short positions in such securities and instruments.

Pricing of the Offering

Prior to this offering, there has been no public market for our common stock. The initial public offering price will be determined by negotiations between us and the representatives. Among the factors considered in determining the initial public offering price will be our future prospects and those of our industry in general, our sales, earnings, and financial and operating information in recent periods, and the price-earnings ratios, price-sales ratios, and price-book value ratios of securities, and certain financial and operating information of companies engaged in activities similar to ours.

Selling Restrictions

European Economic Area

In relation to each Member State of the European Economic Area which has implemented the Prospectus Directive, an offer to the public of any shares of our common stock may not be made in that Relevant Member State, except that an offer to the public in that Relevant Member State of any

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shares of our common stock may be made at any time under the following exemptions under the P they have been implemented in that Relevant Member State:

to any legal entity which is a qualified investor as defined in the Prospectus Directive;

to fewer than 100 or, if the Relevant Member State has implemented the relevant provision of the 2010 PD Amending Directive, 150, natural or legal persons (other than qualified investors as defined in the Prospectus Directive), as permitted under the Prospectus Directive, subject to obtaining the prior consent of the representatives for any such offer; or

in any other circumstances falling within Article 3(2) of the Prospectus Directive, provided that the offer of shares of our common stock shall result in a requirement for the publication by us or any other person of a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Directive.

For the purposes of this provision, the expression an offer to the public in relation to any shares of our common stock in the Relevant Member State means the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information to enable the offer and any shares of our common stock to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe for our common stock, as the same may be varied in that Member State by any measure implementing Article 3(2) of the Prospectus Directive in that Member State, the expression Prospectus Directive means Directive 2003/71/EC (and any amendments thereto) and the 2010 PD Amending Directive, to the extent implemented in the Relevant Member State, and includes any measure implementing a measure in the Relevant Member State, and the expression 2010 PD Amending Directive means Directive 2010/73/EU.

United Kingdom

Each underwriter has represented and agreed that:

it has only communicated or caused to be communicated and will only communicate or cause to be communicated an invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of section 21(1) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the FSMA)) received by it in connection with the offer of shares of our common stock in circumstances in which Section 21(1) of the FSMA does not apply;

it has complied and will comply with all applicable provisions of the FSMA with respect to the offer of shares of our common stock in, from or otherwise involving the United Kingdom;

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LEGAL MATTERS

The validity of the shares of common stock being offered by this prospectus will be passed upon for the undersigned by the undersigned, a law firm located in Palo Alto, California. Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, Professional Corporation, Palo Alto, California, is the law firm of the undersigned underwriters in connection with this offering.

EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements of Instructure, Inc. at December 31, 2013 and 2014, and for the periods ending on the dates appearing in this Prospectus and Registration Statement have been audited by Ernst & Young LLP, a public accounting firm, as set forth in their report thereon appearing elsewhere herein, and are included in this prospectus in full. Such report given on the authority of such firm as experts in accounting and auditing.

WHERE YOU CAN FIND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

We have submitted with the SEC a registration statement on Form S-1, including exhibits and schedules, under the Securities Act, with respect to the shares of common stock being offered by this prospectus. This prospectus constitutes part of the registration statement, does not contain all of the information in the registration statement and its exhibits. For further information with respect to us and the common stock offered by this prospectus, please refer to the registration statement and its exhibits. Statements contained in this prospectus as to the contents of the registration statement and its exhibits referred to are not necessarily complete, and in each instance, we refer you to the copy of the registration statement and its exhibits filed as an exhibit to the registration statement. Each of these statements is qualified in its entirety by reference to the registration statement and its exhibits.

You can read our SEC filings, including the registration statement, over the internet at the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. You may also read and copy any document we file with the SEC at its public reference facilities at 100 F Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20549. You may also obtain copies of these documents at prescribed rates by writing to the Public Reference Section of the SEC at 100 F Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20549. Please call the SEC at 1-800-368-1011 for further information on the operation of the public reference facilities. You may also request a copy of the registration statement and its exhibits, at a cost, by writing us at 6330 South 3000 East, Suite 700, Salt Lake City, UT 84121.

Upon the closing of this offering, we will be subject to the information reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and we will file reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. These reports, proxy statements and other information will be available for inspection and copying at the public reference room and at the website referred to above. We also maintain a website at www.instructure.com, at which, following the closing of this offering, you may access these materials free of charge as soon as reasonably practicable after they are electronically filed with and furnished to, the SEC. Information contained on or accessible through our website is not a part of this prospectus. The inclusion of our website address in this prospectus is an inactive textual reference only.

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING

The Board of Directors of Instructure, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Instructure, Inc. and subsidiaries for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2014, and the related consolidated statements of operations, comprehensive loss, redeemable preferred stock and stockholders' deficit and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free of material misstatement. We were not engaged to perform an audit of internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a part of our audit of the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Our audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements; assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Instructure, Inc. and subsidiaries at December 31, 2013 and 2014, and the consolidated results of operations and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

Salt Lake City, Utah

June 24, 2015

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	December 31, 2013	2014	Jun 2015
Assets			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 13,138	\$ 43,915	\$ 43,915
Short term marketable securities	9,317	501	501
Accounts receivable net of allowance of \$53, \$135, and \$171 at December 31, 2013, 2014, and June 30, 2015 (unaudited), respectively	3,927	8,182	8,182
Prepaid expenses	1,037	2,979	2,979
Other current assets	328	617	617
Total current assets	27,747	56,194	66,204
Noncurrent marketable securities	3,990	-	-
Property and equipment, net	7,077	7,761	7,761
Goodwill	-	989	989
Intangible assets, net	1,027	753	753
Noncurrent prepaid expenses	677	652	652
Other assets	651	677	677
Total assets	\$ 41,169	\$ 67,026	\$ 76,036
Liabilities, redeemable convertible preferred stock and stockholders deficit			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 1,784	\$ 2,546	\$ 2,546
Accrued liabilities	3,669	5,605	5,605
Deferred rent	-	380	380
Deferred revenue	16,780	29,380	29,380
Capital lease obligation	271	223	223
Total current liabilities	22,504	38,134	38,134
Deferred revenue, net of current portion	2,686	2,574	2,574

Deferred rent, net of current portion	8,385	8,520	
Capital lease obligation, net of current portion	223		
Warrant liability	1,002	3,577	
Other long-term liabilities	355	763	
Total liabilities	35,155	53,568	
Commitments and contingencies			
Redeemable convertible preferred stock:			
Redeemable convertible preferred stock, par value of \$0.0001 per share; 19,729, 22,630 and 22,630 shares authorized as of December 31, 2013 and 2014 and June 30, 2015 (unaudited), respectively; 19,169, 21,906 and 22,466 shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2013 and 2014 and June 30, 2015 (unaudited), respectively; liquidation and redemption value of \$49,431, \$89,431, \$93,580 as of December 31, 2013 and 2014 and June 30, 2015 (unaudited); no shares issued and outstanding pro forma at June 30, 2015	49,092	88,989	
Stockholders (deficit):			
Common stock, par value of \$0.0001 per share; 35,000, 38,000 and 39,900 shares authorized as of December 31, 2013 and 2014 and June 30, 2015 (unaudited), respectively; 7,367, 11,214 and 11,400 shares issued and 5,674, 9,521 and 9,707 shares outstanding at December 31, 2013, 2014, and June 30, 2015 (unaudited), respectively; 32,173 shares issued and outstanding, pro forma at June 30, 2015 (unaudited) (see Note 1)	1	1	
Treasury stock, 1,693 common shares, at cost	(1)	(1)	
Additional paid-in capital	5,413	14,392	
Accumulated other comprehensive income	5		
Accumulated deficit	(48,496)	(89,923)	(1)
Total stockholders (deficit)	(43,078)	(75,531)	(1)
Total liabilities, redeemable convertible preferred stock and stockholders deficit	\$ 41,169	\$ 67,026	\$ 0

See accompanying notes.

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	Year Ended December 31,	
	2013	2014
Revenue:		
Subscription and support	\$ 22,456	\$ 38,093
Professional services and other	3,599	6,259
Total revenue	26,055	44,352
Cost of revenue:		
Subscription and support	8,581	12,131
Professional services and other	2,039	2,982
Total cost of revenue	10,620	15,113
Gross profit	15,435	29,239
Operating expenses:		
Sales and marketing	20,702	35,390
Research and development	11,242	21,290
General and administrative	5,321	11,268
Total operating expenses	37,265	67,948
Loss from operations	(21,830)	(38,709)
Other income (expense):		
Interest income	22	32
Interest expense	(150)	(136)
Change in fair value of warrant liability	(545)	(2,518)
Other income (expense), net	4	(39)
Total other expense, net	(669)	(2,661)
Loss before income taxes	(22,499)	(41,370)
Income tax expense		(57)

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Net loss	\$ (22,499)	\$ (41,427)	\$
Deemed dividends to investors	(353)		
Net loss attributable to common stockholders	\$ (22,852)	\$ (41,427)	\$
Net loss per common share attributable to common stockholders, basic and diluted	\$ (4.05)	\$ (4.98)	\$
Weighted average common shares used in computing basic and diluted net loss per common share attributable to common stockholders	5,642	8,312	
Pro forma net loss per common share attributable to common stockholders, basic and diluted (unaudited)		\$ (1.37)	
Pro forma weighted average common shares used in computing basic and diluted net loss per common share attributable to common stockholders (unaudited)			30,218

See accompanying notes.

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Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Loss

(in thousands)

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2013	2014
Net loss	\$ (22,499)	\$ (41,427)
Other comprehensive income (loss):		
Unrealized gain (loss) on marketable securities	5	
Comprehensive loss	\$ (22,494)	\$ (41,427)

See accompanying notes.

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Consolidated Statements of Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock and Stockholders' Equity

(in thousands)

	Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock		Common Stock, \$0.001 Par Value		Common Treasury Stock		Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Capital	Income
Balances at January 1, 2013	15,395	\$ 18,863	7,029	\$ 1	(1,693)	\$ (1)	2,130	\$
Exercise of common stock options			338				42	
Vesting of common stock subject to repurchase							2	
Stock-based compensation							3,592	
Repurchase of common stock					(37)	(150)		
Reissuance of treasury stock					37	150		
Issuance of Series D redeemable convertible preferred stock net of issuance costs of \$124	3,774	29,876						
Deemed dividends to investors		353					(353)	
Unrealized gain on marketable securities								5
Net loss								
Balances at December 31,	19,169	49,092	7,367	1	(1,693)	(1)	5,413	5

2013								
Exercise of common stock options					3,703			528
Vesting of common stock subject to repurchase								149
Stock-based compensation								8,198
Grant of restricted stock awards					109			
Issuance of Series E redeemable convertible preferred stock net of issuance costs of \$103	2,737	39,897						
Common stock issued in 12 Spokes acquisition					35			104
Unrealized loss on marketable securities								(6)
Reclassification of gain on marketable securities to earnings								1
Net loss								
Balance at December 31, 2014	21,906	88,989	11,214	1	(1,693)	(1)		14,392
Exercise of common stock options (unaudited)					186			111
Vesting of common stock subject to repurchase (unaudited)								32
Stock-based compensation (unaudited)								6,687
	560	4,149						

Exercise of redeemable convertible preferred stock warrant (unaudited)									
Deemed dividends to investors (unaudited)			632					(632)	
Unrealized loss on marketable securities									(1)
Net loss (unaudited)									
Balance at June 30, 2015 (unaudited)	22,466	\$ 93,770	11,400	\$ 1	(1,693)	\$ (1)	\$ 20,590	\$ (1)	

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(in thousands)

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2013	2014
Operating Activities:		
Net loss	\$ (22,499)	\$ (41,427)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation of property and equipment	1,238	1,760
Amortization of intangible assets	299	306
Amortization of deferred financing costs	49	61
Change in fair value of warrant liability	545	2,575
Excess tax benefit for stock-based compensation	(50)	(872)
Stock-based compensation	3,592	8,198
Other	245	200
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable, net	(2,067)	(4,335)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(1,378)	(2,296)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	1,435	2,542
Deferred revenue	7,359	12,488
Deferred rent	2,742	515
Other liabilities	(144)	(110)
Net cash used in operating activities	(8,634)	(20,395)
Investing Activities:		
Purchases of property and equipment	(997)	(2,440)
Purchases of intangible assets	(7)	(6)
Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment		37
Purchases of marketable securities	(13,401)	(1,155)
Sale of marketable securities		10,402
Maturities of marketable securities		3,415
Acquisition of 12 Spokes		(250)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(14,405)	10,003
Financing Activities:		
	29,876	39,897

Proceeds from issuance of redeemable convertible preferred stock, net of issuance costs of \$124, \$103, \$0 and \$0 in the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2014 and the six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2015, respectively				
Proceeds from exercise of redeemable convertible preferred stock warrants				
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	42		751	
Payments of line of credit financing costs	(22)		(80)	
Repurchase of common stock	(150)			
Proceeds from the sale of treasury stock	150			
Advances from the revolving credit note facility	2,000			
Repayment of advances from the revolving credit note facility	(2,000)			
Repayment of capital lease obligations	(205)		(271)	
Excess tax benefit for stock-based compensation	50		872	
Net cash provided by financing activities	29,741		41,169	
Net increase (decrease) in cash	6,702		30,777	
Cash, beginning of period	6,436		13,138	
Cash, end of period	\$ 13,138	\$	43,915	\$
Supplemental cash flow disclosure:				
Cash paid for interest	\$ 101	\$	51	\$
Non-cash investing and financing activities:				
Leasehold improvements	\$ 5,629	\$		\$
Property and equipment acquired under capital lease	\$ 699	\$		\$
Capital expenditures incurred but not yet paid	\$	\$	33	\$
Line of credit financing costs	\$ 47	\$	58	\$
Issuance of common stock for acquisition	\$	\$	104	\$
Deemed dividends to investors	\$ 353	\$		\$
Vesting of common stock subject to repurchase	\$ 2	\$	149	\$

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1. Description of Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Organization

Instructure, Inc. provides an innovative, cloud-based learning management platform for academic and corporate customers worldwide. We built our learning management applications, Canvas, for the education and corporate markets, to enable our customers to easily develop, deliver and manage engaging face-to-face learning experiences. We offer our platform through a Software-as-a-Service, or SaaS, business model. We are incorporated in the state of Delaware in September 2008. We are headquartered in Salt Lake City, Utah, and have wholly-owned subsidiaries in the United Kingdom, Australia, the Netherlands and Hong Kong, all of which commenced operations in 2014 and Sweden, which commenced operations in February 2015.

We have financed our operations to date primarily with cash receipts from customers and the proceeds from the sale of redeemable convertible preferred stock. We will continue to require additional capital to move forward with our business plan. While we do have borrowings of \$15,000,000 available (see Note 6 Credit Facility), there are no other funds necessary beyond these amounts will be available in amounts or on terms sufficient to ensure the continuation of our operations.

Basis of Presentation

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, or U.S. GAAP. The accompanying consolidated financial statements include our wholly-owned subsidiaries. All intercompany transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Unaudited Pro Forma Information

Upon the closing of our initial public offering, or IPO, all outstanding redeemable convertible preferred stock will automatically convert into shares of common stock. The unaudited pro forma stockholders' equity and earnings per share are based on the conversion of the redeemable convertible preferred stock as of June 30, 2015. The effect of the conversion on the unaudited pro forma consolidated balance sheet will reduce stockholders' deficit by \$93,770,000.

Unaudited Interim Financial Information

The accompanying interim consolidated balance sheet as of June 30, 2015 and the consolidated statements of comprehensive loss and cash flows for the six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2015, and the consolidated statements of redeemable convertible preferred stock and stockholders' deficit for the six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2015, and the accompanying footnote disclosures are unaudited. The unaudited interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the same accounting principles as the annual consolidated financial statements and, in the opinion of management, are necessary to present fairly our consolidated financial position as of June 30, 2015 and our results of operations and cash flows for the six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2015. The results for the six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2015 are not necessarily indicative of the results expected for the full fiscal year or any other period.

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Use of Estimates

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from these estimates. Such estimates, which we evaluate on an on-going basis, include allowances for doubtful accounts, valuation of property and equipment and intangible assets, valuation of marketable securities, valuation of income tax assets, valuation of stock-based compensation and common stock, preferred stock warrants, and selling price of deliverables included in multiple-deliverable revenue arrangements and the weightage used in the recognition of nonrefundable upfront implementation service revenue. We base our estimates on our experience and on various other assumptions which we believe to be reasonable.

Operating Segments

We operate in a single operating segment, cloud-based learning management systems. Operating segments are components of an enterprise for which separate financial information is regularly evaluated by the chief financial officers, or CODMs, which are our chief executive officer and chief financial officer, in deciding how to allocate resources and assess performance. Our CODMs evaluate our financial information and resources and assess performance on a consolidated basis. Since we operate in one operating segment, all required financial information can be found in the consolidated financial statements.

Net Loss Per Share Attributable to Common Stockholders

Basic net loss per share attributable to common stockholders is computed by dividing net loss attributable to common stockholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the period, less the number of shares of unvested common stock subject to repurchase or forfeiture. Diluted net loss per share attributable to common stockholders is computed by giving effect to all potential dilutive common stock equivalents outstanding for the period.

For purposes of this calculation, options to purchase common stock, common stock and redeemable preferred stock, common stock warrants, and redeemable convertible preferred stock are considered to be common stock equivalents. We use the two-class method to calculate our basic and diluted net loss per share of common stock, as our redeemable convertible preferred stock and common stock are participating securities. The two-class method is an earnings-based method that treats a participating security as having rights to earnings that otherwise would have been available to common stockholders. However, the two-class method does not impact the net loss per common share attributable to common stockholders as we were in a loss position for each of the periods presented and the redeemable convertible preferred stockholders do not participate in losses.

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A reconciliation of the denominator used in the calculation of basic and diluted loss per share is as follows (in thousands, except per share amounts):

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2013	2014
Numerator:		
Net loss attributable to common stockholders	\$ (22,852)	\$ (41,427)
Denominator:		
Weighted-average common shares outstanding basic	5,674	8,650
Less: Weighted-average common stock subject to repurchase	(32)	(338)
Total weighted-average common shares outstanding basic	5,642	8,312
Dilutive effect of share equivalents resulting from stock options, unvested restricted stock awards, common stock warrants, common stock subject to repurchase, redeemable convertible preferred stock warrants and redeemable convertible preferred stock (as converted)		
Weighted-average common shares outstanding-diluted	5,642	8,312
Net loss per common share attributable to common stockholders, basic and diluted	\$ (4.05)	\$ (4.98)

During 2013 and 2014, and the six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2015 (unaudited), we incurred the effect of our outstanding stock options, unvested restricted stock, common stock warrants, common stock subject to repurchase, redeemable convertible preferred stock warrants and redeemable convertible preferred stock in the calculation of diluted loss per share as the effect would be anti-dilutive. The following table shows the potentially dilutive impact (in thousands):

	Year Ended December 31,	Six
	2013	2014

Options to purchase common stock	6,584	4,491
Common stock warrants	105	155
Redeemable convertible preferred stock warrants	560	560
Common stock subject to repurchase	8	202
Redeemable convertible preferred stock (as converted)	19,169	21,906
Unvested restricted stock awards		88
Total	26,426	27,402

Unaudited Pro Forma Net Loss Per Share Attributable to Common Stockholders

Upon the closing of the proposed IPO, all shares of redeemable convertible preferred stock will be converted into 22,465,711 shares of common stock. The unaudited pro forma net loss per common share attributable to common stockholders, basic and diluted, for the year ended December 31, 2014 and the

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six months ended June 30, 2015 have been computed to give effect to the redeemable convertible preferred shares had been converted to common stock as of the beginning of the period.

A reconciliation of the numerator and denominator used in the calculation of unaudited pro forma earnings per share is as follows (in thousands, except per share amounts):

	Year Ended December 31, 2015
Numerator:	
Net loss attributable to common stockholders	\$ (1,000)
Denominator:	
Weighted-average common shares outstanding-basic	
Pro forma adjustment for assumed conversion of redeemable convertible preferred stock to common stock upon the closing of the proposed IPO	
Number of shares used for pro forma basic earnings per share computation	
Dilutive effect of share equivalents resulting from stock options, unvested restricted stock awards, common stock warrants, common stock subject to repurchase and redeemable convertible preferred stock warrants	
Number of shares used for pro forma dilutive earnings per share computation	
Pro forma net loss per common share attributable to common stockholders, basic and diluted	\$ (0.10)

Concentration of Credit Risk, Significant Customers and International Operations

Financial instruments that potentially subject us to a concentration of credit risk consist principally of accounts receivable. We deposit cash with high credit quality financial institutions, which at times, may exceed \$100,000. We have not experienced any losses on our deposits. We perform ongoing credit evaluations of our customers' financial condition and generally require no collateral from our customers. We review the expected collectibility of accounts receivable and record an allowance for doubtful accounts receivable for amounts that we do not expect to be collectible.

The following table depicts the largest customer's revenue as a percentage of total revenue:

	Year Ended December 31, 2013	December 31, 2014	Six M 20
Customer A	16.7%	9.8%	

The following table depicts the largest customers' outstanding net accounts receivable balance as a percentage of total outstanding net accounts receivable balance:

	December 31, 2013	December 31, 2014
Customer B	27.1%	27.1%

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There were no other customers with outstanding net accounts receivable balances as a percentage of net accounts receivable balance greater than 10% as of December 31, 2013 and 2014, and at June 30, 2014.

In 2014, we began international operations. Because our long-term growth strategy involves further expansion to customers outside of the United States, our business will be susceptible to risks associated with international operations.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

We consider all short-term highly liquid investments purchased with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition to be cash equivalents.

Marketable Securities

We hold investments in marketable securities, consisting of corporate debt securities and commercial real estate securities. We classify our marketable securities as available-for-sale investments as we neither buy and hold securities for sale in the near future nor intend to hold securities to maturity. We classify our marketable securities as available-for-sale investments on our consolidated balance sheet for all purchased investments with contractual maturities that are less than one year from the balance sheet date. Our marketable securities are carried at estimated fair value with any unrealized gains or losses, net of taxes, included in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) in stockholders' equity. Unrealized gains or losses are recorded against other income (expense), net when a decline in fair value is determined to be other-than-temporary. We have not recorded any such impairment charge in the periods presented. We determine realized gains or losses on marketable securities on a specific identification method, and record such gains or losses as other income (expense).

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are carried at the original invoiced amount less an allowance for doubtful accounts based on the probability of future collection. When management becomes aware of circumstances that may decrease the probability of collection, it records a specific allowance against amounts due, which reduces the receivable to the amount management reasonably believes will be collected. For all other customers, management determines an allowance based on historical loss patterns, the number of days that billings are past due and an evaluation of the risk of loss associated with specific accounts. Account balances are written off against the allowance for doubtful accounts when the potential for recovery is remote. Recoveries of receivables previously written off are recorded as payment is received.

The following is a roll-forward of our allowance for doubtful accounts (in thousands):

Balance Beginning	Charged to Costs or	Dedu
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	of Period	Expenses
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts		
Year ended December 31, 2013	\$	\$ 53
Year ended December 31, 2014	53	109
Six months ended June 30, 2015 (unaudited)	135	64

(1) Deductions include actual accounts written-off, net of recoveries.

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Property and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Expenditures that materially increase the capacity or extend useful lives of property and equipment are capitalized.

Repairs and maintenance costs that do not extend the useful life or improve the related assets are expensed. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets or the lease terms (if shorter). The estimated useful life of each asset category is as follows:

	Estimated Useful Life
Computer and office equipment	2-3 years
Purchased software	2-3 years
Furniture and fixtures	2-6 years
Leasehold improvements and other	lesser of lease term or useful life
Capitalized software development costs	3 years

Certain costs incurred to develop software applications used in the cloud-based learning management system are capitalized and included in property and equipment, net on the balance sheets. Capitalizable costs consist of (1) the costs of materials and services incurred in developing or obtaining internal-use software; and (2) payroll costs for employees who are directly associated with and who devote time to the project. These costs include internal labor during configuration, coding and testing activities. Research and development costs incurred during the preliminary project stage, or costs incurred for data conversion activities, training, maintenance and administrative or overhead costs, are expensed as incurred. Costs that cannot be separated between relatively minor upgrades and enhancements to, internal-use software are also expensed as incurred. Costs that significantly enhance and add new functionality to the cloud-based learning management system are capitalized as capitalized software development costs. Capitalization begins when (1) the preliminary project stage is complete; (2) management with the relevant authority authorizes and commits resources to the software project; (3) it is probable the project will be completed; (4) the software will be used to generate revenue; and (5) certain functional and quality standards have been met.

When there are indicators of potential impairment, we evaluate recoverability of the carrying value of property and equipment by comparing the carrying amount of an asset to the estimated undiscounted future cash flows generated by the asset. If the carrying amount of the asset exceeds our estimated undiscounted future cash flows, an impairment charge is recognized based on the amount by which the carrying value of the asset exceeds the estimated undiscounted future cash flows. We did not incur any impairment charges during 2013 and 2014 and the six months ended June 30, 2015 (unaudited).

Leases

We lease our facilities under operating leases. For leases that contain rent escalation or rent concessions, we record rent expense for the total rent payable during the lease term on a straight-line basis over the lease term. We record the difference between the rent paid and the straight-line rent as a deferred rent liability in the balance sheets.

Fair Value

Our short-term financial instruments include accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued expenses. The carrying amounts of these instruments in the consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2013 and 2014, and as of June 30, 2015 (which are also their fair values) approximate fair value due to their short-term maturity dates.

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Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess cost of the fair value of the net tangible and identifiable intangible business combination. Goodwill is not subject to amortization, but is monitored annually for impairment if there are indicators of impairment. Management considers the following potential indicators of impairment: (1) significant underperformance relative to historical or projected future operating results; (2) significant change in the use of acquired assets or the strategy of our overall business; (3) significant negative industry or economic conditions; or (4) significant decline in our stock price for a sustained period. We perform our annual impairment test using a two-step impairment test. In the first step, the fair value of each reporting unit is compared to its carrying value. If the carrying value exceeds the fair value, then the second step of the impairment test is required. If the carrying value exceeds the fair value, then the second step of the impairment test is required to determine the implied fair value of the reporting unit's goodwill. If the carrying value of the goodwill exceeds the implied fair value, then an impairment charge is recorded. On September 30, 2014, the estimated fair value of our single reporting unit exceeded its carrying amount. Because the fair value of our single reporting unit was in excess of its carrying amount, there were no indicators that our goodwill had become impaired since that date, there was no impairment charge recorded from September 30, 2014 through December 31, 2014.

During 2013 and 2014 and the six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2015 (unaudited), we did not record an impairment charge. We have no other intangible assets with indefinite useful lives.

Liability for Common Stock Warrants

We account for freestanding warrants to purchase shares of our common stock that are not considered equity as warrant liabilities on our consolidated balance sheets. Under Accounting Standards Codification 470-10, we record the liability-classified common stock warrants issued in conjunction with our credit facility at their estimated fair value because they are free standing and the number of shares exercisable under this warrant to purchase shares of common stock increases if the loan balance exceeds \$7,500,000 (see Note 6 Credit Facility). At the end of each reporting period, the estimated fair value of the warrants to purchase shares of common stock are recorded as a change in warrant liability in the consolidated statements of operations.

Liability for Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock Warrants

We account for freestanding warrants to purchase shares of our contingently redeemable convertible preferred stock as warrant liability on our consolidated balance sheets. We record the redeemable convertible preferred stock warrants at their estimated fair value because these warrants may contingently obligate us to redeem the underlying preferred stock at some point in the future. At the end of each reporting period, changes in the estimated fair value of the warrant liability is recorded as change in fair value of warrant liability in the consolidated statements of operations. Changes in the estimated fair value of the warrant liability is recorded as change in fair value of warrant liability in the consolidated statements of operations earlier of the exercise or expiration of the warrants, or the completion of a qualifying liquidation event, or a public offering, at which time the redeemable convertible preferred stock issuable upon exercise of the warrants is recorded as equity.

become common stock and the related liability would be reclassified to common stock in stockholders' equity. See Note 8 Stockholders' Equity. In addition, the redeemable convertible preferred stock warrants were exercised.

Revenue Recognition

We generate revenue primarily from two main sources: (1) subscription revenue, which is comprised of revenue from customers accessing our learning management systems and from customers purchasing additional

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support beyond the standard support that is included in the basic SaaS fees; and (2) related professional services, which is comprised of training, implementation services and other types of professional services. We recognize revenue for our applications as a service and revenue is recognized when persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, the fee is fixed and determinable, collection is reasonably assured, and delivery has occurred or services have been rendered.

Because we provide our applications as a service and customers do not take possession of the software, these arrangements are accounted for as service contracts. For arrangements with multiple deliverables, we follow the guidance in *ASC 605-25, Revenue Recognition for Multiple-Element Arrangements*. In accordance with this guidance, multiple-deliverable arrangements are accounted for as separate units of accounting if the deliverables have standalone value. If the deliverables in a multiple-deliverable arrangement do not have standalone value, the revenue for the arrangement is recognized ratably as a single unit of accounting over the period commencing upon the delivery of the first deliverable and over the term of that deliverable. We allocate revenue to each deliverable in an arrangement based on its relative selling price hierarchy. The selling price for a deliverable is based on its vendor-specific objective evidence, available, third-party evidence, or TPE, if VSOE is not available, or best estimate of the selling price if neither VSOE nor TPE is available. The total arrangement fee for a multiple-deliverable arrangement is allocated to each deliverable based on its relative VSOE, TPE, or BEP of each element.

We determine BEP by considering our overall pricing objectives and market conditions. Significant factors are taken into consideration for our subscription services, which may also include support, training, and implementation services, include discounting practices, the size and volume of our transactions, the customer type, price list, and historical stand-alone sales. The determination of BEP is made through consultation with our pricing committee. As our pricing strategies evolve, we may modify our pricing in the future which could result in changes to relative selling prices.

As subscription and support revenue are delivered over the entire length of the arrangement (the revenue is recognized ratably beginning on the date our service is made available to customers through the end of the arrangement) and all other revenue recognition criteria have been met. Implementation services are nonrefundable and do not have standalone value. As such, we defer revenue for implementation services in multiple-element arrangements and recognize the revenue over the longer of the contract term or customer life. Training and professional services are sold separately (i.e., not sold contemporaneously with the negotiation of a subscription) and each has standalone value. As a result, these services are recognized as revenue when they are delivered, which is generally within two to three months from the date of contract.

We also derive revenue from fees for separate, project-based custom application development, integration, and change management consulting services. Pricing of these projects is generally either fixed fee or time and materials based. We recognize revenue from these service arrangements in accordance with ASC 605. To the extent that project reporting of time incurred and time to complete records exist, we recognize consulting services based on the proportional performance method. In situations where we are unable to determine the appropriate performance method, for example due to either the lack of adequate documentation of time incurred, we recognize revenue based on the milestone method if individual milestones with substantial

customer exist. If neither of these two methods is able to be utilized, revenue recognition is deferred until the contract is completed. During 2013 and 2014 and the six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2015 (unaudited) the revenue was recognized under the proportionate performance method. We recognized \$0, \$223,000, \$8,000 and \$0 under the milestone method for 2013 and 2014 and the six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2015 (unaudited).

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Cost of Revenue

Cost of subscription revenue consists primarily of our managed hosting provider and other third-party employee-related costs including payroll, benefits and stock-based compensation expense for our customer support teams, amortization of capitalized software development costs and acquired technology, and other costs, which we define as rent, facilities and costs related to information technology, or IT.

Cost of professional services and other revenue consists primarily of personnel costs of our professional organization, including salaries, benefits, travel, bonuses and stock-based compensation, as well as other costs.

Service Availability Warranty

We warrant to our customers: (1) that commercially reasonable efforts will be made to maintain the availability of the platform for a minimum availability in a trailing 365-day period (excluding scheduled outages, maintenance windows, force majeure, and outages that result from any technology issue originating from any customer) and (2) that the functionality or features of the platform may change but will not materially degrade during any paid term. Support may change but will not materially degrade during any paid term. To date, we have not experienced any losses under these warranties.

Advertising Costs

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred and are included in sales and marketing expenses. Advertising expenses totaled \$2,192,000 and \$3,849,000 for 2013 and 2014, respectively. Advertising expenses totaled \$1,748,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2015 (unaudited), respectively.

Stock-Based Compensation

Stock-based compensation cost is measured at the grant date based on the fair value of the award and is recognized as compensation expense using the straight-line method over the period in which the award is expected to be earned, generally the period from the grant date to the end of the vesting period. Forfeitures are estimated and revised, if necessary, in subsequent periods if actual forfeitures differ from those estimates.

We use the Black-Scholes option pricing model to determine the fair value of stock options. The Black-Scholes pricing model is affected by the unit price and a number of assumptions, including the award's expected term, the interest rate, the expected volatility of the underlying stock and expected dividends.

These assumptions are estimated as follows:

Fair Value of Our Common Stock. Because our common stock is not yet publicly traded, fair value of common stock. The fair value of the common stock underlying the stock option awards was determined by our board of directors, which considered numerous objective and subjective factors to determine the fair value of common stock at each grant date. These factors included, but were not limited to: (1) comparable sales of common stock performed by third-party specialists; (2) the lack of marketability of our common stock; (3) developments in the business; (4) the prices paid in recent transactions involving our common stock; and (5) the likelihood of achieving a liquidity event, such as an initial public offering or other exit strategy, given prevailing market conditions.

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Risk-Free Interest Rate. We base the risk-free interest rate used in the Black-Scholes option pricing model on the implied yield available on U.S. Treasury zero-coupon issues with remaining terms similar to the options.

Expected Term. We estimate the expected term for stock options using the simplified method based on our historical exercise activity for our company. The simplified method calculates the expected term as the midpoint between the vesting date and the contractual expiration date of the award.

Volatility. We estimate the price volatility factor based on the historical volatilities of our common stock, as we do not have a sufficient trading history for our common stock. To determine our volatility, we consider public enterprise cloud-based application providers and select those that are similar to us in terms of life cycle, and financial leverage. We intend to continue to apply this process using the stock prices of these companies until a sufficient amount of historical information regarding the volatility of our common stock share price becomes available, or unless circumstances change such that the identified companies are not similar to us, in which case, more suitable companies whose share prices are publicly available are used in the calculation.

Dividend Yield. We have not paid and do not expect to pay dividends for the foreseeable future.

Foreign Currency

The functional currency of our foreign subsidiaries is the U.S. dollar. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency are revalued into U.S. dollars at the exchange rates in effect at the balance sheet date. Non-monetary assets, liabilities, and equity transactions are converted at historical exchange rates in effect on the transaction date. Foreign currency transaction gains and losses are recorded in the statement of operations as a component of (expense), net. The net foreign currency transaction loss for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2014 and the months ended June 30, 2014 and 2015 (unaudited) was \$0, \$67,000, \$3,000 and \$91,000, respectively.

Research and Development

With the exception of capitalized software development costs, research and development costs are expensed as incurred.

Commissions

We recognize commission expense related to subscriptions in the period in which the contract is signed.

Risks and Uncertainties

We are subject to all of the risks inherent in an early stage business. These risks include, but are not limited to, limited operating history, new and rapidly evolving markets, dependence on the development of new services, changes in economic and market conditions, changes in level of demand for our services, and the timing of new product introductions. If we fail to anticipate or to respond adequately to technological developments in our industry, changes in customer or supplier requirements, or changes in regulatory requirements or industry standards, or the development or introduction of services, our business could be harmed.

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Deferred tax assets and liabilities are accounted for using the asset and liability method and represent the consequences attributable to differences between financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates that will apply in effect when these temporary differences are expected to reverse. A valuation allowance is provided for deferred tax assets when it is more likely than not that some portion of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. At December 31, 2013 and 2012, our deferred tax assets are offset by a valuation allowance. We recognize interest and penalties as a component of income tax expense.

Recent Accounting Pronouncement

In May 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board, or FASB, issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606), or ASU 2014-09, which amended the existing revenue recognition guidance in the Accounting Standards Codification. This standard establishes a principle for recognizing revenue upon the transfer of goods or services to customers, in an amount that reflects the expected consideration received in exchange for those goods or services. The standard also provides guidance on the recognition of costs related to obtaining and fulfilling contracts. In July 2015, the FASB decided to defer by one year the effective dates of its new revenue recognition standard for public and nonpublic entities. As a result, this guidance will be effective for public companies and private companies with securities that are traded in a public market for periods beginning on or after December 15, 2017. Public entities would be permitted to adopt the standard at their original public entity effective date; early adoption prior to that date would not be permitted. Once the standard becomes effective, we will choose to apply the standard using either a full retrospective approach or a modified retrospective approach. We have not yet selected a transition method and are currently assessing the potential impact that this standard will have on our consolidated financial statements.

2. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consist of the following (in thousands):

	December 31,	2013	2012
Computer and office equipment	\$	847	\$
Purchased software		429	
Capitalized software development costs		445	
Furniture and fixtures		1,047	
Leasehold improvements and other		5,770	

	8,538	
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	(1,461)	
Total	\$ 7,077	\$

Accumulated amortization for capitalized software development costs was \$81,000, \$315,000 and December 31, 2013 and 2014 and June 30, 2015 (unaudited), respectively. Amortization expense for development costs for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2014 was \$73,000 and \$234,000, recorded within cost of revenue on the statements of operations. Amortization expense for capitalized development costs for the six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2015 was \$75,000 and \$265,000 (u

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On April 15, 2014, we acquired all of the assets of 12 Spokes, Inc., a privately-held software and a company located in Utah, through an asset purchase transaction. We completed this transaction to our employee base. The consideration paid for 12 Spokes included \$1,000,000 of cash, of which \$ front and the remaining will be paid out equally over the next three years on the anniversary of the payments were recorded as a liability using the present value of the future cash payments of \$683, included in current liabilities. Additionally, we issued 140,000 shares of restricted common stock v \$417,000, of which 35,000 of fully vested shares of common stock with a fair value of \$104,000 is price. The remaining 105,000 are unvested shares of restricted common stock with a fair value of \$ as compensation expense over the vesting period.

The transaction has been accounted for under the acquisition method of accounting. Under the acq accounting, we allocated the purchase price to the identifiable assets based on their estimated fair v acquisition. No liabilities were acquired in the transaction. We incurred transaction costs of \$41,00 transaction, which were included in general and administrative expenses in 2014.

The components of the purchase price and allocation for the acquisition of the 12 Spokes assets are (in thousands):

Consideration:

Cash paid

Restricted common stock

Deferred consideration

Fair value of total consideration**Identifiable assets acquired:**

Fixed assets: computers

Intangible assets: non-compete agreements

Total

Goodwill

Total

The fair value of the non-compete agreements was determined using the discounted cash flow method. The discounted cash flow method measures cash flow with and without competition to determine the fair value of the non-compete agreements. The non-compete agreements are being amortized over the estimated useful life of three years based on the employment term plus the non-compete term.

The computers are being depreciated over their estimated useful lives on a straight-line basis.

The excess of the purchase consideration over the fair value of the net tangible and identifiable intangible assets was recorded as goodwill. The goodwill is attributable to assembled workforce acquired. For income tax purposes, \$1,000,000 is expected to be deductible. The purchase price allocation was finalized as of December 31, 2012.

Pro forma results of operations have not been presented because the acquisition was not material to the consolidated financial statements for the period from January 1, 2013 to the date of acquisition.

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Intangible assets consisted of the following (in thousands):

	Average Remaining Useful Life	December 2013
Domain names	38 Months	\$ 1,251
Tradenames and trademarks	29 Months	120
Non-compete agreements	27.5 Months	
Accumulated amortization		(344)
Total		\$ 1,027

Amortization expense for intangible assets was \$299,000 and \$306,000 for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2015, respectively. Amortization expense for intangible assets was \$150,000 and \$155,000 for the six months ended December 31, 2014 and 2015 (unaudited), respectively.

Based on the recorded intangible assets at December 31, 2014, estimated amortization expense is expected to be (in thousands):

Years Ending December 31,

2015

2016

2017

2018

2019

Total

5. Marketable Securities

Our investment policy is consistent with the definition of available-for-sale securities. We do not buy securities principally for the purpose of selling them in the near future nor do we intend to hold securities to maturity. Our investment policy is focused on the preservation of capital, liquidity and return. From time to time, we may sell securities

the objectives are generally not to generate profits on short-term differences in price.

The following table summarizes, by major security type, our assets that are measured at fair value (in thousands).

	December 31, 2013		
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrea Losses
Corporate debt securities	\$ 13,302	\$ 7	\$

	December 31, 2014		
	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrea Losses
Corporate debt securities	\$ 501	\$	\$

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	Amortized Cost	June 30, 2015 (unaudited) Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unreal Losses
Corporate debt securities	\$ 1,151	\$	\$

Because we do not intend to sell the investments that are in an unrealized loss position and it is not likely that we will be required to sell any investments before recovery of their amortized cost basis, we do not consider those investments with an unrealized loss to be other-than-temporarily impaired as of December 31, 2013.

There were no marketable securities in an unrealized loss position as of December 31, 2014. There were no marketable securities in an unrealized loss position of \$1,000 as of June 30, 2015 (unaudited). Because we do not intend to sell the investments that are in an unrealized loss position and it is not likely that we will be required to sell any investments before recovery of their amortized cost basis, we do not consider those investments with an unrealized loss to be other-than-temporarily impaired at June 30, 2015.

There were no gross realized gains or losses from the sale or maturity of marketable securities during 2014. There were gross realized gains of \$9,000 and gross realized losses of \$0 from the sale or maturity of marketable securities and other income (expense) during 2014. There were gross realized gains of \$9,000 and \$0 gross realized losses from the sale or maturity of marketable securities for the six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2015 (unaudited), respectively.

During 2013 and 2014, we recognized gross interest income on securities of \$116,000 and \$177,000, respectively. Interest income was offset by amortization expense on securities of \$99,000 and \$148,000 during 2013 and 2014, respectively, and reported net within interest income on the statement of comprehensive loss.

During the six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2015, we recognized gross interest income on securities of \$5,000 (unaudited), respectively. Interest income was offset by amortization expense on securities of \$5,000 (unaudited) during the six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2015 (unaudited), respectively.

The estimated fair value of investments by contractual maturity is as follows (in thousands):

	December 31, 2013
Due within one year	\$ 501
Due after one year and through 5 years	
Due after 5 years and through 10 years	
Due after 10 years	
Total	\$ 501

6. Credit Facility

In November 2012, we entered into a loan and security agreement with a financial institution, or the lender, which allows us to incur revolver borrowings of up to \$7.0 million, or such lesser amount equal to a percentage of our trailing twelve month recurring revenue. Interest on borrowings accrued at a rate equal to the prime rate plus 1.25% to 3.00%, or such other interest rate determined by reference to a specified operating metric. Accrued interest is payable monthly with all outstanding borrowings payable on the maturity date. In addition to an upfront fee, we are obligated to pay the lender a fee, payable quarterly in arrears, in an amount equal to 0.25% of the amount of the available borrowings.

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The credit facility contains customary conditions to borrowing, events of default and covenants, in restrict our ability to dispose of assets, change our business, merge with or acquire other entities, in encumbrances, make distributions to holders of our capital stock, make investments or engage in tr affiliates. The agreement also includes a financial covenant requiring the achievement of minimum three month basis, tested monthly. During the continuance of an event of default, SVB may accelerate terminate the credit facility, and foreclose on the collateral. Amounts borrowed under the credit facility first priority security interest in substantially all of our assets other than intellectual property and m capital stock of any of our foreign subsidiaries.

We issued a warrant to purchase 105,000 shares of common stock to the lender in connection with Note 8 Stockholder s Deficit). The warrant has a ten-year term and an exercise price of \$0.66 per

In February 2013, we amended the credit facility to (1) decrease available aggregate revolver borrow from February 2013 to July 2013 and \$4.0 million thereafter and (2) change the interest rate on bor plus 1.50% to 4.50%, with the exact interest rate determined by reference to a specified operating m obtained net cash proceeds of at least \$10.0 million from the sale of our equity securities, then the that the aggregate available borrowings would increase to \$7.0 million, or such lesser amount equa monthly contracted recurring revenue. In May 2013, we obtained equity funding in excess of \$10.0 the credit facility contained a covenant requiring us to have certain minimum new and renewal cor

In April 2014, we further amended the credit facility to (1) increase available aggregate revolver b the interest rate on borrowings from the prime rate plus 1.00% to prime rate plus 1.75%, with the e determined by reference to a specified operating metric. The aggregate revolver borrowings increa April 2015 and, in April 2015, increased to \$10.0 million through the maturity date in April 2016, increased to \$15.0 million from April 2015 through September 2015 at our election, so long as we all terms and conditions under the credit facility. Actual available borrowings under the credit faci percentage of our monthly contracted recurring revenue. Additionally, the credit facility contained consummation of contracts during each applicable three-month measurement period.

We issued a warrant to purchase 50,000 shares of common stock to the lender in connection with t amendment of the credit facility (see Note 8 Stockholder s Deficit). The warrant has a ten-year te \$2.98 per share.

In June 2015, we amended the credit facility to (1) increase available aggregate revolver borrowing interest rate on borrowings from a rate of prime plus 1.75% to prime plus 0.50%. The aggregate re \$15.0 million (subject to increase to \$25.0 million in the lender s sole discretion) through the matu long as we are in compliance with all terms and conditions under the credit facility. The agreement covenant requiring the achievement of minimum bookings on a trailing three month basis, tested n continuance of an event of default, the lender may accelerate amounts outstanding, terminate the c foreclose on the collateral.

As of December 31, 2014 and June 30, 2015 (unaudited), we had no borrowings under the credit facility. Deferred financing costs associated with the credit facility, were \$57,000, \$78,000, and \$78,000 as of June 30, 2013, December 31, 2014, and June 30, 2015 (unaudited), respectively.

The fair value of the warrant on the date of grant was \$58,000 and was recorded as deferred financing costs as interest expense over the term of the credit facility. Given the warrant is liability classified, we

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are recording subsequent changes in the fair value of the warrant to changes in the fair value of wa statements of operations (see Note 8 Stockholder s Deficit).

The following are the assumptions used in the estimate of the fair value of the warrant on the date

Dividend Yield

Risk-free interest rate

Expected term (in years)

Volatility

Probability of contingent event

7. Geographic Data

We have one operating segment, which is our cloud-based learning management systems. Revenue based on the physical location of the customer, is (in thousands):

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2013	2014	
United States	\$ 25,580	\$ 42,366	\$
Foreign	475	1,986	
Total revenue	\$ 26,055	\$ 44,352	\$
Percentage of revenue generated outside of the United States	2%	4%	

8. Stockholders Deficit***Common Stock***

We had 35,000,000, 38,000,000 and 39,900,000 shares of \$0.0001 par value common stock authorized as of December 31, 2013 and 2014, and June 30, 2015 (unaudited), respectively. There were 7,367,051, 11,214,242, and 11,214,242 shares of common stock issued at December 31, 2013 and 2014, and June 30, 2015 (unaudited), respectively. There were 1,214,242 shares of common stock held in treasury at December 31, 2013 and 2014 and June 30, 2015 (unaudited). Each share of common stock has the right to one vote on all matters submitted to a vote of stockholders. The holders of common stock are entitled to receive dividends whenever funds are legally available and if declared by the board of directors.

rights of holders of all classes of stock outstanding having priority rights as to dividends. No dividends were declared or paid on the common stock through June 30, 2015 (unaudited).

During 2013, we issued 338,335 shares of common stock upon the exercise of stock options and received cash of \$751,000. During 2014, we issued 3,703,024 shares of common stock upon the exercise of stock options and received cash of \$751,000.

During the six months ended June 30, 2014 (unaudited), we issued 3,375,621 shares of common stock upon the exercise of stock options and received cash of \$548,000. During the six months ended June 30, 2015 (unaudited), we issued 3,375,621 shares of common stock upon the exercise of stock options and received cash of \$111,000.

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In November 2012, we issued a warrant to purchase 105,000 shares of common stock in connection with an amendment of the credit facility (See Note 6 Credit Facility). The warrant is fully exercisable and expires in November 2022. This warrant represents a liability on the consolidated balance sheets.

In April 2014, we issued the lender a second warrant to purchase up to 50,000 shares of common stock in connection with an amendment of the credit facility (See Note 6 Credit Facility) at an exercise price of \$2.98 per share. The warrant is exercisable as of December 31, 2014 and June 30, 2015. An additional 25,000 shares may become exercisable if the aggregate outstanding balance of the credit facility exceeds \$7,500,000. We anticipate the probability that the additional 25,000 shares may become exercisable at 20%. The common stock warrant expires upon the earliest of (1) the date we file a registration statement for an initial public offering that is completed, (2) if we are acquired or our assets are acquired or leased or otherwise disposed, then immediately prior to and contingent upon such acquisition, (3) April 1, 2024. In the event of an acquisition, the common stock warrant will be automatically exercisable and the exercise would provide value to the holder. This common stock warrant is classified as a liability on the consolidated balance sheets with changes in fair value being recorded each reporting period and changes in fair value of warrant liability account on the statements of operations.

The following table summarizes information about common stock warrants outstanding as of December 31, 2013 and June 30, 2015 (in thousands, except per share amounts):

Warrants to Purchase	Years of Expiration	Number of Shares Underlying Warrants	
		December 31, 2013	December 31, 2014
Common stock	2022	105	105
Common stock	2024		50
<i>Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock</i>			

We have authorized multiple series of redeemable convertible preferred stock with a par value per share of \$0.001. Collectively, the Series Preferred. The number of authorized and outstanding shares of Series Preferred as of December 31, 2013 and 2014 and June 30, 2015 (unaudited), was:

	December 31,	
	2013	2014

	Authorized Shares	Outstanding Shares	Authorized Shares	Outstanding Shares	Autl SH
Series A	3,894,000	3,510,000	3,894,000	3,510,000	3,
Series B	10,199,000	10,023,000	10,199,000	10,023,000	10,
Series C	1,862,000	1,862,000	1,862,000	1,862,000	1,
Series D	3,774,000	3,774,000	3,774,000	3,774,000	3,
Series E			2,901,000	2,737,000	2,
Total	19,729,000	19,169,000	22,630,000	21,906,000	22,

During 2013, we issued 3,774,000 shares of Series D preferred stock for cash at a purchase price of \$30,000,000. Issuance costs of \$124,000 were netted against the total proceeds of \$30,000,000.

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During 2014, we issued 2,737,000 shares of Series E preferred stock for cash at a purchase price of \$14.62 per share. Issuance costs of \$103,000 were netted against the total proceeds of \$40,000,000.

During the six months ended June 30, 2015 (unaudited), we issued 385,000 shares of Series A preferred stock upon the exercise of the Series A preferred stock warrant at an exercise price of \$0.26 per share. The amount of cash received from the exercise was \$100,000.

During the six months ended June 30, 2015 (unaudited), we issued 175,000 shares of Series B preferred stock upon the exercise of the Series B preferred stock warrant at an exercise price of \$0.85 per share. The amount of cash received from the exercise was \$150,000.

The liquidation preference (in thousands), dividend rate and conversion rates of the Series Preferred stock, as of December 31, 2014, is:

	Liquidation Preference	Dividend Rate*	Original Issue Price
Series A	\$ 912	8%	\$ 14.62
Series B	8,519	8	14.62
Series C	10,000	8	14.62
Series D	30,000	8	14.62
Series E	40,000	8	14.62
Total liquidation preference	\$ 89,431		

* Non-cumulative undeclared dividend. No dividends have been declared through June 30, 2015. The significant rights, privileges, and preferences of the Series Preferred are as follows:

Dividends

The holders of Series Preferred are entitled to receive 8% of the respective original issue price per share (as shown in the previous table) in preference to holders of common stock. The dividends are non-cumulative and are payable only when declared by our board of directors. In the event dividends are paid on any share of common stock, the holders of Series Preferred are entitled to an additional dividend on all outstanding shares of series preferred in a per share amount equal to the amount of dividends paid for each share of common stock.

Liquidation

The holders of Series Preferred have liquidation preferences over the holders of common stock in the previous table, along with any declared but unpaid dividends. If upon a liquidation event, our company makes payment in full to all holders of Series Preferred, payment will be made to the holders of Series Preferred in proportion to the full amounts to which they would otherwise be respectively entitled. After the payment of their liquidation preferences, the holders of Series Preferred will share in any remaining distribution on an as-if common stock basis with the holders of common stock up to an amount equal to two times their respective original issue price plus any stock dividends, combinations, splits, recapitalizations and the like, inclusive of their liquidation preferences. After the payment of their liquidation preferences, the holders of Series Preferred will share in any remaining distribution on an as-if common stock basis with the holders of common stock up to an amount equal to two times their respective original issue price plus any stock dividends, combinations, splits, recapitalizations and the like, inclusive of their liquidation preferences.

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Conversion

Each share of Series Preferred is convertible into common stock at the initial conversion rate as shown in the table below, subject to adjustment based on certain anti-dilution provisions, including stock splits, stock dividends, stock repurchases, combinations, recapitalization or similar events, as provided by our amended and restated certificate of incorporation. Further, the shares of a particular series of Series Preferred will automatically convert into shares of common stock if the vote or written consent of the holders of a majority of the shares of such series of Series Preferred is obtained. Each share of Series Preferred, other than shares of Series E preferred stock, shall automatically be convertible into common stock immediately upon the closing of an initial public offering of our common stock at a price in which the gross cash proceeds are at least \$50,000,000. The shares of Series E preferred stock shall automatically be converted into shares of common stock immediately upon the closing of an initial public offering of our common stock at a price in which the gross cash proceeds are at least \$50,000,000. If the price in the public offering is less than the original issue price of the Series E preferred stock (\$14.614), the conversion price of the Series E preferred stock shall be reduced to the price per share of common stock in the public offering.

Redemption

The holders of Series Preferred have no voluntary rights to redeem shares. A liquidation or winding up of the corporation, a greater than 50% change in control, or a sale of substantially all of our assets would constitute a redemption event. Although the redeemable convertible preferred stock is not mandatorily or currently redeemable, these events will constitute a redemption event outside of our control. Accordingly, these shares are considered contingent liabilities and are classified as temporary equity on the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

Voting

The holders of Series Preferred are entitled to the number of votes equal to the number of shares of common stock into which the preferred stock could be converted. The holders of Series A preferred stock voting as a single class (on an as-converted basis), the holders of Series B preferred stock voting as a single class (on an as-converted basis), the holders of Series D preferred stock voting as a single class (on an as-converted basis), are entitled to elect members of the board of directors per respective series. The holders of a majority of the common stock are entitled to elect members of the board of directors. The holders of a majority of the Series Preferred and common stock voting as a single class (on an as-converted basis) are entitled to elect two members of the board of directors.

Stockholder Rights

The holders of Series Preferred have protective provisions that require consent of holders of at least a majority of the Series Preferred for specific actions including the following: (1) changes in the corporation's certificate of incorporation or bylaws that would affect, alter, or change the preference or rights of the preferred stock; (2) changes in the number of shares of the Series Preferred; (3) declaration, or payment of dividends; (4) redemption of the Series Preferred; (5) any agreement by Instructure or our stockholders regarding an asset transfer or acquisition; (6)

board of directors; (7) creation of a new class or series of stock ranking on parity with or senior to right of redemption, liquidation preference, voting or dividends; (8) engaging in transactions with by the board of directors; (9) granting exclusive distribution rights to all or substantially all of our exclusive license to all or substantially all of our intellectual property unless approved by the board at least one director elected by the Series Preferred; or (10) making any change in the president, chief financial officer, chief technical officer or chief operating officer or other material change to thereof, unless approved by the board of directors.

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In addition, the holders of a majority of each respective series of Series Preferred must approve any amendment or repeal of any provision of the amended and restated certificate of incorporation that alters or changes the powers, preferences or other special rights or privileges or restrictions of such respective series of

Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock Warrants

In connection with loans from a stockholder in prior years, warrants were issued on various dates for the right to purchase Series A and Series B redeemable convertible preferred stock. These warrants are reclassified and marked to market at each reporting period with changes recorded within change in fair value of warrants in the consolidated statements of operations and classified and recorded as a warrant liability on the consolidated balance sheet.

These redeemable convertible preferred stock warrants were exercised during the six months ended June 30, 2015 (unaudited). In connection with the exercise of the warrant, the warrant liability was marked to market and the settlement date. The resulting warrant liability of \$3,899,000 and the cash received of \$250,000 were used to purchase redeemable convertible preferred stock.

The following table summarizes information about redeemable convertible preferred stock warrants outstanding as of December 31, 2013 and 2014 and June 30, 2015 (unaudited) (in thousands, except per share amounts).

Warrants to Purchase	Years of Expiration	Number of Shares Underlying Warrants	
		December 31, 2013	December 31, 2014
Series A redeemable convertible preferred stock	2018	77	77
Series A redeemable convertible preferred stock	2019	308	308
Series B redeemable convertible preferred stock	2015	175	175

9. Stock-Based Compensation

Our 2010 Equity Incentive Plan, or the 2010 Plan, provides for the grant of incentive stock options, restricted stock, stock appreciation rights, and shares of restricted stock. As of December 31, 2014 and June 30, 2015, there were 9,908,205 and 11,808,205 shares of common stock authorized, respectively. As of December 31, 2014 and June 30, 2015 (unaudited), 9,670,795 and 10,833,309 shares, net of forfeitures, were granted, respectively, and 337,410 and 964,894 shares remain available for future grants, respectively. We expect to issue new shares of common stock as and when they are exercised.

Certain stock options provide for early exercise provisions of unvested shares. The unvested shares are subject to a repurchase right held by us at the original purchase price. Early exercises of options are not deemed to be exercises for accounting purposes and accordingly, amounts received for early exercises are initially recorded as liabilities or other long-term liabilities and reclassified to additional paid-in capital as the underlying shares vest. As of December 31, 2013 and 2014 and June 30, 2015 (unaudited), we had \$0, \$74,000 and \$41,000 recorded for early exercises of stock options, and the related number of unvested shares subject to repurchase was 0, 127,391, respectively.

The board of directors determines the terms of each grant. Generally, the options have a vesting period of three years and have a ten-year contractual life. Certain stock options have provisions to accelerate vesting upon the occurrence of certain events such as a change in control. Certain stock options provide for early exercise

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provisions of unvested shares. All options were granted with an exercise price equal to or greater than the fair value of our common stock at the date of grant. The fair value of the common stock that underlies the options has historically been determined by the board of directors based, in part, upon periodic valuation studies conducted by a third-party valuation firm.

In performing its valuation analysis, the valuation firm engaged in discussions with management, reviewed historical and forecasted financial statements, and reviewed corporate documents. In addition, these valuation studies were based on a number of assumptions, including industry, general economic, market and other conditions that could affect the value evaluated at the time of the valuation.

We estimated the grant-date fair value of options granted using the following assumptions in the Black-Scholes pricing model:

	Year Ended December 31,		Six Months	
	2013	2014	2014	2014
Dividend yield	None	None	None	None
Volatility	63.00%	70.00%	71.18%	70.00%
Risk-free interest rate	0.85%	2.16%	1.65%	1.99%
Expected life (years)	5.6	6.1	5.3	6.1

We estimate forfeitures at the time of grant for those awards that are expected to vest and revise these estimates in subsequent periods if actual forfeitures differ from those estimates. All stock-based payment awards are amortized on a straight-line basis over the requisite service periods of the awards, which are generally the vesting periods.

During 2013, certain investors purchased 671,135 shares of common stock and we purchased 37,200 shares of common stock from current and former employees, for an aggregate of 708,335 shares at a weighted average price per share of \$5.85. In addition, during 2013, certain investors also purchased an aggregate of 100,000 shares of convertible preferred stock from another third-party investor, at a weighted average price per share of \$4.70. These transactions were for aggregate consideration of \$4,705,000. The purchase price per share was in excess of the fair value of such shares. As a result, during 2013, we recorded the incremental purchase price above fair value of \$12,797,000 as stock-based compensation expense for the sales by the current and former employees and \$353,000 as stock-based compensation expense for the dividend for the sales by the third-party investor.

During 2014, certain investors purchased an aggregate of 973,161 shares of common stock from current and former employees, at a weighted average price per share of \$13.15. This transaction resulted in aggregate consideration of \$12,797,000. The purchase price per share was in excess of the fair value of such shares. As a result, during 2014, we recorded the incremental purchase price above fair value of \$6,898,000 as stock-based compensation expense for the sales by current and former employees.

During the six months ended June 30, 2015 (unaudited), certain investors purchased an aggregate of 801,376 shares of common stock from a former employee, at a weighted average price per share of \$13.15. In addition, during the six months ended June 30, 2015 (unaudited), certain investors also purchased an aggregate of 801,376 shares of convertible preferred stock from a current employee and another third-party investor, at a weighted average price per share of \$14.62. These transactions resulted in aggregate purchase consideration of \$14,109,000. The purchase price was in excess of the fair value of such shares. As a result, during the six months ended June 30, 2015, the Company recorded the incremental purchase price above

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fair value of \$5,353,000 as stock-based compensation expense for the sales by the current and former employees of \$632,000 as a non-cash deemed dividend for the sale by the third-party investor.

The following two tables show stock-based compensation expense by award type and where the stock-based compensation expense was recorded in our consolidated statements of operations (in thousands):

	Year Ended December 31,		Six
	2013	2014	Months
Options	\$ 469	\$ 1,233	\$
Vesting of restricted stock awards		67	
Employee sale of securities to investors	3,123	6,898	
Total stock-based compensation	\$ 3,592	\$ 8,198	\$

	Year Ended December 31,		Six
	2013	2014	Months
Subscription and support cost of revenue	\$ 28	\$ 258	\$
Professional services and other cost of revenue	8	39	
Sales and marketing	1,597	2,877	
Research and development	1,585	3,971	
General and administrative	374	1,053	
Total stock-based compensation	\$ 3,592	\$ 8,198	\$

The following table summarizes the stock option activity for the year ended December 31, 2014 and ended June 30, 2015 (unaudited) (in thousands, except per share amounts):

	Shares Underlying Options	Weighted- Average Exercise Price	W A R e
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Outstanding at January 1, 2014	6,584	\$ 0.44
Granted	2,210	3.96
Exercised	(3,703)	0.20
Forfeited or cancelled	(600)	1.57
Outstanding at December 31, 2014	4,491	2.21
Granted (unaudited)	1,437	7.16
Exercised (unaudited)	(186)	0.59
Forfeited or cancelled (unaudited)	(274)	3.41
Outstanding at June 30, 2015 (unaudited)	5,468	3.51
Vested and expected to vest December 31, 2014	3,761	2.44
Exercisable at December 31, 2014	1,743	0.74
Vested and expected to vest June 30, 2015 (unaudited)	4,632	3.39
Exercisable at June 30, 2015 (unaudited)	2,085	1.09

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The activity of the our unvested options for the year ended December 31, 2014 and the six months (unaudited) is presented below (in thousands, except per share amounts):

	Sha Under Opt
Unvested at January 1, 2014	
Granted	
Vested	
Forfeited	
Unvested at December 31, 2014	
Granted (unaudited)	
Vested (unaudited)	
Forfeited (unaudited)	
Unvested at June 30, 2015 (unaudited)	

The weighted-average grant-date fair value of each option granted during 2013 and 2014 was \$0.77 and \$1.11, respectively. The total intrinsic value of options exercised was \$327,000 and \$10,942,000, \$9,425,000 and \$1,111,000, respectively, during 2013 and 2014 and the six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2015 (unaudited), respectively. The total fair value of options granted during 2013 and 2014 and the six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2015 (unaudited) was \$351,000 and \$823,000, respectively.

As of December 31, 2014 and June 30, 2015, we had \$4,253,000 and \$7,813,000 (unaudited), respectively, of stock-based compensation costs related to non-vested awards that are expected to be recognized over a period of 3.1 years and 3.0 years (unaudited), respectively.

In April 2014, in connection with the 12 Spokes acquisition, we issued 105,000 shares of restricted common stock pursuant to the employee agreement between us and the former owner of 12 Spokes. The shares are subject to a vesting period and vest monthly over the vesting period. These shares were issued for no consideration and therefore the fair value of the shares of \$313,000 is recorded as compensation expense over the vesting period. In December 2014, the employee was terminated and we mutually agreed to a termination agreement. The agreement specified that the employee would be granted 26,000 shares of restricted common stock in April 2015 for a total vesting of 26,000 shares of restricted common stock. In addition, we agreed to an acceleration of the vesting, which resulted in an additional 13,000 shares of restricted common stock. We recorded

stock-based compensation for the acceleration as a modification of improbable to probable. The restricted common stock were forfeited in July 2015 (unaudited).

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The activity for restricted stock awards for the year ended December 31, 2014, and six months ended June 30, 2015 (unaudited) is as follows (in thousands, except per share amounts):

	Restricted Shares
Unvested and outstanding at January 1, 2014	
Granted	109
Vested	(23)
Canceled	
Unvested and outstanding at December 31, 2014	86
Granted (unaudited)	
Vested (unaudited)	(20)
Canceled (unaudited)	
Unvested and outstanding at June 30, 2015 (unaudited)	66

10. Income Taxes

Loss before provision for income taxes was as follows:

	Year 2014
United States	\$ (1,000)
Foreign	\$ (1,000)
Total	\$ (2,000)

The following reconciles the differences between income taxes computed at the federal statutory rate and the provision for income taxes:

	Year 2014
Expected income tax (benefit) expense at the federal statutory rate	\$
State tax net of federal benefit	
Stock-based compensation	
Preferred stock warrant liability	
Difference in foreign tax rates	
Research and development credits	
Valuation allowance for deferred tax assets	
Other	
Income tax provision	\$

In 2014, we had a current state and foreign income tax expense of \$22,000 and \$63,000, respectively, and a current state and foreign income tax benefit of \$(28,000).

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Deferred income taxes reflect the net effects of temporary differences between the carrying amount for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for income tax purposes. Significant components of deferred tax assets and liabilities were as follows:

	Year 2014
Deferred tax assets:	
Net operating loss carryforwards	\$
Research and development credits	
Accruals and reserves	
Depreciation	
Stock-based compensation	
Total deferred tax assets	
Deferred tax liabilities:	
Intangible assets	
Capitalized costs	
Total deferred tax liabilities	
Valuation allowance	(
Net deferred tax assets	\$

At December 31, 2014, we had \$22,626,000 in tax-effected federal and state net operating loss carryforwards, all of which are unused, begin expiring in 2017. Although a portion of these carryforwards are subject to the provisions of Internal Revenue Code Section 382, we do not believe these limitations will prevent us from fully utilizing these carryforwards. We had \$2,703,000 of carryforwards related to excess tax benefits for stock-based compensation. These carryforwards, if unused, begin expiring in 2017. Finally, at December 31, 2014, we had \$1,514,000 of deferred tax assets, consisting primarily of federal and state research and development tax credits. These tax credits, if unused, begin expiring in 2023.

We review all available evidence to evaluate our recovery of deferred tax assets, including our recent operating performance, accumulated losses in all tax jurisdictions over the most recent three years as well as our ability to

periods. We have provided a valuation allowance against our U.S. net deferred tax assets as it is more likely than not that these assets will not be realized given the nature of the assets and the likelihood of future utilization.

The valuation allowance increased by \$8,026,000 in 2013 and \$10,113,000 in 2014, due to the increase in net deferred tax assets by approximately the same amounts (primarily due to the increase in the net operating loss carryforwards).

U.S. income taxes on the undistributed earnings of our non-U.S. subsidiaries have not been provided for as we plan to indefinitely reinvest these amounts and have the ability to do so. Cumulative undistributed earnings were not material at December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2014.

We have net operating loss carryforwards of \$34,105,000 and \$59,070,000, respectively at December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2014, which expire at various dates through 2034. We have generated net operating loss carryforwards of \$34,105,000 and \$59,070,000, respectively at December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2014.

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from stock compensation deductions and the amount of federal and state excess tax benefits totaling \$1,120,000, which were credited to additional paid-in capital when realized.

We have federal research and development credit carryforwards of \$1,120,000 at December 31, 2014, which expire on various dates through 2034. We also have state research and investment credit carryforwards of \$393,000 at December 31, 2014, which expire on various dates through 2028.

On December 19, 2014 the Tax Increase Prevention Act was signed into law, which contains provisions that extend the federal research credit through the end of 2014. The federal research credit provisions had previously expired on December 31, 2013. A benefit of \$483,000 for 2014 federal research credit is reflected in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2014.

Uncertain Tax Positions

We account for uncertainty in income taxes using a two-step process. We first determine whether it is more likely than not that a tax position will be sustained upon examination by the tax authority, including resolutions of any related litigation processes, based on technical merit. If a tax position meets the more-likely-than-not recognition threshold, we then measure the amount of benefit to recognize in the financial statements. The tax benefit recognized is the largest amount of benefit that is greater than 50% likely of being realized upon ultimate settlement of the tax position.

The following summarizes activity related to unrecognized tax benefits:

	Year 2014
Unrecognized benefit beginning of the year	\$ 1,120,000
Gross increases (decreases) prior period positions	\$ 483,000
Gross increases (decreases) current period positions	\$ -
Unrecognized benefit end of period	\$ 1,603,000

All of the unrecognized tax benefits decrease deferred tax assets with a corresponding decrease to the net deferred tax asset. None of the unrecognized tax benefits would affect our effective tax rate if recognized in the future.

We have elected to recognize interest and penalties related to uncertain tax positions as a component of income tax expense. No interest or penalties have been recorded through December 31, 2014.

We do not expect any significant change in our unrecognized tax benefits within the next 12 months.

We file tax returns in the United States, the United Kingdom, Australia, the Netherlands, Hong Kong and other jurisdictions. All of our tax years remain open to examination by major taxing jurisdictions to which carryforward attributes generated in past years may still be adjusted upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service and foreign tax authorities if they have or will be used in future periods. We are routinely examined by state and foreign tax authorities. We do not expect that the results of ongoing examinations will have a material effect on our financial statements or results of operations.

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11. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The fair value of a financial instrument is the amount that could be received upon the sale of an asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Financial assets and liabilities are marked to offer prices. Fair value measurements do not include the use of the fair value hierarchy prioritizes the quality and reliability of the information used to determine fair value. The fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The hierarchy is defined into the following three categories:

Level 1: Quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2: Observable market based inputs or unobservable inputs that are corroborated by market data.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs that are not corroborated by market data.

There were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 of the fair value measurement hierarchy during the period. Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2013, were as follows:

	Level 1	December Level 2
Assets:		
Money market funds	\$ 7,597	\$
Corporate debt securities		13,307
Total assets	\$ 7,597	\$ 13,307
Liabilities:		
Redeemable convertible preferred stock warrant liability	\$	\$

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2014, were as follows:

	Level 1	December Level 2
Assets:		
Money market funds	\$ 4,650	\$
Corporate debt securities		501

Total assets	\$ 4,650	\$ 501
Liabilities:		
Redeemable convertible preferred stock warrant liability	\$	\$
Common stock warrant liability		
Total liabilities	\$	\$

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Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of June 30, 2015 (unaudited) were as follows (in thousands):

	June 30, 2015	
	Level 1	Level 2
Assets:		
Money market funds	\$ 4,005	\$ -
Corporate debt securities	-	1,150
Total assets	\$ 4,005	\$ 1,150
Liabilities:		
Redeemable convertible preferred stock warrant liability	\$ -	\$ -
Common stock warrant liability	-	-
Total liabilities	\$ -	\$ -

The following table sets forth a summary of the changes in the estimated fair value of the warrant liability measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) (in thousands):

	Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock Warrant Liability
Balance at January 1, 2013	\$ 457
Recognized expense	545
Balance at December 31, 2013	1,002
Warrant issuance	-
Recognized expense	2,437
Balance at December 31, 2014	\$ 3,439
June 30, 2014 (unaudited):	

Balance at January 1, 2014		1,002
Warrant issuance		
Recognized expense		1,366
Balance at June 30, 2014	\$	2,368
June 30, 2015 (unaudited):		
Balance at January 1, 2015		3,439
Recognized expense		460
Exercise of warrant		(3,899)
Balance at June 30, 2015	\$	

The fair values of these outstanding warrants are measured using an option pricing model and probability of contingent event return model. Inputs used to determine estimated fair value include the estimated fair value of the underlying common stock at the valuation measurement date, the estimated time to exit, risk-free interest rates, the estimated probability of contingent event, and estimated volatility. In addition to the above, significant inputs to the option pricing model for the warrant also includes the estimated likelihood of the exercise contingency being met. Estimated volatility is based on the volatility of a peer group. We monitor the historical volatility of peer group companies on a quarterly basis and use the estimated volatility when significant.

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changes in the peer group volatilities occur. Generally, increases (decreases) in the fair value of the and common stock would result in a directionally similar impact to the fair value measurement.

Fair value is a market-based measurement that should be determined based on the assumptions that we would use in pricing an asset or liability. The hierarchy level assigned to each security in our market and cash equivalents is based on our assessment of the transparency and reliability of the inputs used for such instrument at the measurement date. The fair value of cash equivalents included in the Level 1 category is based on quoted prices that are readily and regularly available in an active market. The fair value of the marketable securities included in the Level 2 category is based on observable inputs, such as quoted prices for similar assets at the measurement date; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly. The fair values were obtained from an independent pricing service and were evaluated using pricing models that may incorporate available trade, bid and other market information and price quotes from well-known pricing vendors and broker-dealers. See Note 4 Intangible Assets for further information regarding investments.

The carrying amount of our cash, receivables, and payables approximates fair value because of the nature of these items.

12. Commitments and Contingencies

Litigation

We are involved in legal proceedings, including challenges to trademarks, from time to time arising in the course of our business. Management believes that the outcome of these proceedings will not have a material impact on our financial position, results of operations, or liquidity.

Lease Commitments

We lease office furniture under capital lease agreements that expire in December 2015. The total amount of assets financed under capital leases was \$494,000, \$223,000 and \$73,000 at December 31, 2013 and 2014 (unaudited), respectively. Accumulated depreciation on the leased assets was \$200,000, \$480,000, and \$500,000 at December 31, 2013 and 2014 and June 30, 2015 (unaudited), respectively. Depreciation of assets under capital leases is included in depreciation expense.

We lease office space under non-cancelable operating leases that contain rent escalation clauses and we recognize rent expense on a straight-line basis over the lease period and have accrued for rent expense. During 2013 we entered into a 12 year non-cancellable operating lease for our corporate headquarters. The lease includes an incentive allowance of \$8,088,000 that we could use for either the payment of tenant improvements or abatement. We utilized \$5,629,000 of the lease incentive allowance for tenant improvements and the remaining \$2,459,000 for abatement for the first 13 months of the lease. As part of the lease agreement, we are subject to 3%

In order to accommodate current and anticipated future growth, we took occupancy in June 2015 of a new research and development facility in Chicago, Illinois. The lease for the research and development facility was entered into in June 2014 and is a 7.5 year non-cancellable operating lease that included a lease tenant improvement allowance. The lease also provided a 50% monthly rent abatement for the first 24 months, or approximately \$303,000 per month in abatement. As part of the lease agreement, we are subject to 2.5% annual rent escalations.

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At December 31, 2014, future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating and capital leases (in thousands):

Year Ended December 31:	Capital	Operating
2015	\$ 236	\$ 1,748
2016		
2017		
2018		
2019		
Thereafter		
Total	236	1,748
Less: Portion representing interest	(13)	
Capital lease obligation	\$ 223	\$ 1,748

Rent expense under operating leases for 2013 and 2014, was \$2,617,000 and \$3,317,000, respectively. For the six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2015 (unaudited), was \$1,528,000 and \$1,748,000, respectively.

On March 31, 2013, we relocated our headquarters to a new office location to accommodate current operations. We ceased use of the leased property with the intent of entering into sublease arrangements with third parties to reduce minimum lease payment obligations. Our original lease agreement goes through August 31, 2017. We entered into two sublease agreements with third-parties in exchange for escalating monthly rental payments and tenant improvement incentives of approximately \$250,000 and \$126,000. The sublease agreements go through August 31, 2017. During 2013, in connection with the exit of the leased property, we estimated and recorded \$79,000 within general and administrative expenses on the statement of comprehensive loss as an estimate of the loss on the exit of the leased property. The loss on the exit of the leased property was calculated by calculating the net present value of future minimum lease payments offset by actual monthly sublease payments. The difference between the net present value of the net future payments and the actual payments, or approximately \$79,000, is being amortized as accretion expense over the remaining lease term within general and administrative expenses on the statement of comprehensive loss. As of December 31, 2014, there is an unamortized short and long-term lease loss reserve balance of \$31,000 and \$51,000 recorded within other assets on the consolidated balance sheet. As of June 30, 2015 (unaudited), there is an unamortized short and long-term lease loss reserve balance of \$32,000 and \$51,000 recorded within other assets on the consolidated balance sheet.

At December 31, 2014, the net future minimum lease (payments) and sublease rental income to be received under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows (in thousands):

Year Ended December 31:	Payments
2015	\$ (736)
2016	(758)
2017	(519)
2018	
Thereafter	
Total	\$ (2,013)

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13. Employee Benefit Plan

We sponsor a qualified 401(k) defined contribution plan, or the 401(k) Plan, available to all qualified employees. The 401(k) Plan allows employees to contribute gross salary through payroll deductions up to the legally prescribed limit on their jurisdiction. In 2014, we implemented a matching contribution equal to 50% of each participant's elective deferral contributions, not to exceed \$1,000 per participant annually. Participants vest in matching contributions on a graded basis over a three-year period after a one year cliff vest. The cost recognized for our contributions to the 401(k) Plan for 2013 was \$175,000. We did not make any contributions for the year ended December 31, 2013. The cost recognized for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2015 (unaudited) was \$175,000 and \$316,000, respectively.

14. Related-Party Transactions

We incurred \$40,000 for consulting services provided by a member of our board of directors during the year ended December 31, 2013 and \$20,000 for each of the six months ended June 30, 2014 and 2015 (unaudited). We owed \$20,000 for such services at December 31, 2013 and 2014 and June 30, 2015 (unaudited), respectively.

We incurred \$35,000 for sales and marketing services provided by one of our stockholders for 2013. This agreement was terminated in May 2013.

15. Subsequent Events

In preparing the consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, we considered subsequent events for recognition and measurement purposes through June 24, 2015, the date the interim financial report was originally issued and the audited annual consolidated financial statements were available. From the date of original issuance of the consolidated financial statements and through October 9, 2015, we have evaluated subsequent events or transactions that have occurred that may require disclosure in the accompanying financial statements. We concluded that no events or transactions have occurred that require disclosure in the accompanying financial statements.

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The following table sets forth all costs and expenses, other than underwriting discounts and commissions, of Instructure, Inc. (the Registrant) in connection with the sale of the common stock being registered, except for the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) registration fee, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (FINRA) filing fee and the New York Stock Exchange initial listing fee.

SEC registration fee
FINRA filing fee
New York Stock Exchange initial listing fee
Legal fees and expenses
Accounting fees and expenses
Printing and engraving expenses
Transfer agent and registrar fees and expenses
Miscellaneous expenses
Total

* To be provided by amendment.

Item 14. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law authorizes a court to award, or a corporation may grant, indemnity to directors and officers in terms sufficiently broad to permit such indemnification in certain circumstances for liabilities, including reimbursement for expenses incurred, arising under the Securities Act and restated certificate of incorporation that will be in effect upon the closing of this offering provided to our directors, officers, employees and other agents to the maximum extent permitted by the Delaware General Corporation Law, and our amended and restated bylaws that will be in effect upon the closing of the offering, to indemnify our directors, officers, employees and other agents to the maximum extent permitted by the Delaware General Corporation Law.

We have entered into indemnification agreements with our directors and officers, whereby we have agreed to indemnify our directors and officers to the fullest extent permitted by law, including indemnification against expenses incurred in legal proceedings to which the director or officer was, or is threatened to be made, a party, in which such director or officer is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of Instructure, provided that such director or officer acted in good faith and in a manner that the director or officer reasonably believed to be in the best interest of Instructure. At present, there is no pending litigation or proceeding involving a director or officer of Instructure regarding which indemnification is sought, nor is the registrant aware of any threatened

in claims for indemnification.

We maintain insurance policies that indemnify our directors and officers against various liabilities under the Securities Act and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, that might be incurred by any of them in their capacity as such.

The underwriters are obligated, under certain circumstances, pursuant to the underwriting agreement entered into with us on 1.1 hereto, to indemnify us and our officers and directors against liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933.

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Item 15. Recent Sales of Unregistered Securities.

The following sets forth information regarding all unregistered securities sold since January 1, 2012.

- (1) In February 2012, we issued an aggregate of 344,828 shares of our Series A preferred stock to investors at a purchase price of \$2.90 per share and 465,118 shares of our common stock to investors at a purchase price of \$2.15 per share, for an aggregate purchase price of \$2.0 million.
- (2) In August 2012, we issued an aggregate of 1,862,198 shares of our Series C preferred stock to investors at a per share price of \$5.37, for an aggregate purchase price of \$10.0 million.
- (3) In February 2013, we issued 37,221 shares of our common stock to one accredited investor at a per share price of \$4.03, for an aggregate purchase price of \$150,000.
- (4) In May 2013, we issued an aggregate of 3,773,578 shares of our Series D preferred stock to investors at a per share price of \$7.95, for an aggregate purchase price of \$30.0 million.
- (5) In April 2014, we issued an aggregate of 140,000 shares of our common stock to two accredited investors at a per share price of \$2.98, for an aggregate purchase price of \$417,200, in connection with an asset purchase.
- (6) In November 2014, we issued an aggregate of 2,737,100 shares of our Series E preferred stock to investors at a per share price of \$14.614, for an aggregate purchase price of \$40.0 million.
- (7) In February 2015, we issued 176,470 shares of our Series B preferred stock to one accredited investor in connection with the exercise of an outstanding warrant at a per share exercise price of \$0.85, for an aggregate purchase price of \$150,000.
- (8) In February 2015, we issued 384,575 shares of our Series A preferred stock to one accredited investor in connection with the exercise of an outstanding warrant at a per share exercise price of \$0.26, for an aggregate purchase price of \$100,000.
- (9) From January 2012 to August 31, 2015, we have granted stock options under our 2010 Equity Incentive Plan. We have purchased an aggregate of 7,849,625 shares of common stock with exercise prices ranging from \$8.18 per share to a total of 793 employees, directors and consultants. Of these, stock options with an aggregate of 1,118,288 shares have been cancelled without being exercised, 1,109,279 shares have been exercised, and an aggregate of 5,622,058 shares remain outstanding. The aggregate proceeds of \$725,380 and options to purchase 5,622,058 shares remain outstanding.

- (10) From January 2012 to August 31, 2015, we have granted restricted stock awards under our 2008 Restricted Stock Plan to purchase 109,167 shares of common stock at a purchase price of \$2.98 per share to one employee for aggregate proceeds of \$325,318.

The offers, sales and issuances of the securities described in paragraphs 1 through 8 above were exempt from registration under Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act (or Regulation D promulgated thereunder) in that the transactions were private issuer not involving any public offering.

The offers, sales and issuances of the securities described in paragraphs 9 and 10 above were exempt from registration under compensatory benefit plans and contracts relating to compensation as provided under either (a) under the Securities Act or (b) under Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act (or Regulation D promulgated thereunder).

We did not pay or give, directly or indirectly, any commission or other remuneration, including travel expenses and commissions, in connection with any of the issuances of securities listed above. The recipients of these transactions represented their intentions to acquire the securities for investment only and not for resale in connection with any distribution thereof, and appropriate legends were placed upon the stock certificates issued in these transactions. All recipients had adequate access,

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through their employment or other relationship with us or through other access to information provided to us. The sales of these securities were made without any general solicitation or advertisement.

Item 16. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules.

(a) Exhibits.

The list of exhibits is set forth under "Exhibit Index" at the end of this registration statement and is incorporated by reference.

(b) Financial Statement Schedules.

No financial statement schedules are provided because the information called for is not required or permitted by the financial statements or the notes thereto.

Item 17. Undertakings.

The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes to provide to the underwriters at the closing specific information in the agreement certificates in such denominations and registered in such names as required by the underwriting agreement and to deliver to each purchaser.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted by law, the undersigned Registrant, its directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant, its directors, officers and controlling persons, in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy under the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liability is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person and payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter is controlled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such court.

The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that:

- (1) For purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, the information contained in the prospectus filed as part of this registration statement in reliance upon Rule 430A and the prospectus filed by the Registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(1) or (4) or 497(h) under the Securities Act shall be deemed to be part of this registration statement as of the time it was declared effective.
- (2) For the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each post-effective filing of a prospectus shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial offering.

- (3) For the purpose of determining liability of the registrant under the Securities Act of 1933 in the initial distribution of the securities: The undersigned registrant undertakes that in a primary offering of the undersigned registrant pursuant to this registration statement, regardless of the undersigned registrant's role in the offering, if the securities are offered or sold to such purchaser based on the following communications, the undersigned registrant will be a seller to the purchaser and will not offer or sell such securities to such purchaser:
- (i) Any preliminary prospectus or prospectus of the undersigned registrant relating to the offering prepared pursuant to Rule 424;

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(ii) Any free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of the undersigned referred to by the undersigned registrant;

(iii) The portion of any other free writing prospectus relating to the offering containing material information furnished by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant or its securities provided by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant; and

(iv) Any other communication that is an offer in the offering made by the undersigned registrant to

(4) If the registrant is subject to Rule 430C, each prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) as part of a registration statement relating to an offering, other than registration statements relying on Rule 430B, and any prospectuses filed in reliance on Rule 430A, shall be deemed to be part of and included in the registration statement as of the date it is first used after effectiveness. Provided, however, that no statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or made in a prospectus that is part of the registration statement or deemed incorporated by reference into the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement will, as to a purchaser with a time of contract of sale prior to such first use, be deemed to be part of the registration statement that was made in the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement made in any such document immediately prior to such date of first use.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 14th day of October, 2015.

INSTRUCTURE, INC.

/s/ Joshua L. Coates
 Joshua L. Coates
 Chief Executive Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and authorizes the undersigned, Joshua L. Coates, Steven B. Kaminsky and Matthew A. Kaminer, and each of them, as his true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agents, each with the full power of substitution, for him and in his or her name, place or stead, in all respects that he or she might or could do in person, to sign any and all amendments to this registration statement (including post-effective amendments), to file this registration statement for the same offering covered by this registration statement that is to be effective under Rule 462(b) promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, and all post-effective amendments thereto, with exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and to grant unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do any and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and their substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this registration statement has been signed by the undersigned in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

SIGNATURE	TITLE
/s/ Joshua L. Coates	Chief Executive Officer and Director
Joshua L. Coates	<i>(Principal Executive Officer)</i>
/s/ Steven B. Kaminsky	Chief Financial Officer
Steven B. Kaminsky	<i>(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)</i>
/s/ Steven A. Collins	Director
Steven A. Collins	
/s/ William M. Conroy	Director
William M. Conroy	

/s/ Byron B. Deeter

Director

Byron B. Deeter

/s/ E. Nicholas Efstratis

Director

E. Nicholas Efstratis

/s/ Ellen Levy

Director

Ellen Levy

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SIGNATURE	TITLE
/s/ Adam D. Marcus	Director
Adam D. Marcus	
/s/ Lloyd G. Waterhouse	Director
Lloyd G. Waterhouse	
/s/ Brian C. Whitmer	Director
Brian C. Whitmer	

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Exhibit No.	Description of Document
1.1*	Form of Underwriting Agreement.
3.1	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended and as currently in effect.
3.2	Form of Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation to be effective upon the closing of this offering.
3.3	Amended and Restated Bylaws, as currently in effect.
3.4	Form of Amended and Restated Bylaws to be effective upon the closing of this offering.
4.1*	Form of Common Stock Certificate of the Registrant.
5.1*	Opinion of Cooley LLP.
10.1	Amended and Restated Investor Rights Agreement, by and among the Registrant and its stockholders, dated November 21, 2014.
10.2	Form of Indemnity Agreement by and between the Registrant and its directors and officers.
10.3+	2010 Equity Incentive Plan and Forms of Incentive Stock Option Agreement and Non-Employee Director Compensation Policy.
10.4+	2015 Equity Incentive Plan.
10.5+	Form of Stock Option Agreement, Notice of Exercise and Stock Option Grant Notice and Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement.
10.6+	Form of Restricted Stock Unit Grant Notice and Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement.
10.7+	2015 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
10.8+	Form of Executive Agreement by and between the Registrant and its officers.
10.9+*	Non-Employee Director Compensation Policy.
10.10	Lease Agreement by and between the Registrant and Old Mill Building IV, LLC, dated October 30, 2014.
10.11	First Amendment to Lease Agreement by and between the Registrant and Old Mill Building IV, LLC, dated October 30, 2014.
10.12	Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement by and between the Registrant and Silicon Valley Bank, dated June 15, 2015.
10.13	Warrant to Purchase Common Stock issued to Silicon Valley Bank, dated November 1, 2014.
10.14	Warrant to Purchase Common Stock issued to Silicon Valley Bank, dated April 1, 2015.
21.1*	List of Subsidiaries.
23.1	Consent of Ernst & Young LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.

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- 23.2* Consent of Cooley LLP (reference is made to Exhibit 5.1).
- 24.1 Power of Attorney (reference is made to the signature page hereto).

- * To be filed by amendment.
- + Indicates management contract or compensatory plan.