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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 10-K**

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(Mark One)

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

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2013

**OR**

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

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission file number 001-08762

# ITERIS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation or Organization)

**95-2588496**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1700 Carnegie Ave., Santa Ana, California 92705**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: **(949) 270-9400**

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<b>Title of each class</b>	<b>Name of each exchange on which registered</b>
Common Stock, \$0.10 par value	NYSE MKT

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: **None**

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes  No

Indicate by a check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

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

Large accelerated filer <input type="radio"/>	Accelerated filer <input type="radio"/>
Non-accelerated filer <input type="radio"/> (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)	Smaller reporting company <input checked="" type="radio"/>

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Exchange Act Rule 12b-2). Yes  No

Based on the closing sale price of the registrant's common stock on the last business day of the registrant's most recently completed second fiscal quarter, the aggregate market value of the voting common stock held by nonaffiliates of the registrant was approximately \$31,897,000. For the purposes of this calculation, shares owned by officers, directors and 10% stockholders known to the registrant have been deemed to be owned by affiliates. This determination of affiliate status is not necessarily a conclusive determination for other purposes.

As of May 28, 2013, there were 32,645,241 shares of our common stock outstanding.

### DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Part III incorporates by reference certain information from the registrant's definitive proxy statement for the 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, which will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission not later than 120 days after the end of the fiscal year ended March 31, 2013. Except with respect to information specifically incorporated by reference in this report, the registrant's proxy statement is not deemed to be filed as a part hereof.

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**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2013**

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Iteris®, Vantage®, iPerform®, Abacus®, Vantage Vector®, Edge®, VersiCam , Pico , SmartCycle , SmartScan , iPeMS , RZ-4 , EdgeConnect and VantageView are among the trademarks of Iteris, Inc. Any other trademarks or trade names mentioned herein are the property of their respective owners.

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**Cautionary Statement**

*This report, including the following discussion and analysis, contains forward-looking statements (within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995) that are based on our current expectations, estimates and projections about our business and our industry, and reflect management's beliefs and certain assumptions made by us based upon information available to us as of the date of this report. When used in this report and the information incorporated herein by reference, the words expect(s), feel(s), believe(s), should, will, may, anticipate(s), estimate(s), could, should, and similar expressions or variations of these words are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding our anticipated growth, sales, revenue, expenses, profitability, capital needs, backlog and manufacturing capabilities, competition, the impact of any current or future litigation, the impact of recent accounting pronouncements, the applications for and acceptance of our products and services, and the status of our facilities and product development. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those projected. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements that speak only as of the date hereof. We encourage you to carefully review and consider the various disclosures made by us which describe certain factors which could affect our business, including in Risk Factors set forth in Part I, Item 1A of this report, before deciding to invest in our company or to maintain or increase your investment. We undertake no obligation to revise or update publicly any forward-looking statement for any reason, including to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.*

**PART I**

**ITEM 1. BUSINESS**

**Overview**

We are a leading provider of intelligent information solutions to the traffic management market. We are focused on the development and application of advanced technologies and software-based information systems that reduce traffic congestion, provide measurement, management and predictive traffic analytics and improve the safety of surface transportation systems infrastructure. We also believe our products, services and solutions, in conjunction with sound traffic management, minimize the environmental impact of traffic congestion. We combine our unique intellectual property, products, decades of experience in traffic management and information technologies to offer a broad range of Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) solutions to customers worldwide.

We were originally incorporated in Delaware in 1987. Our principal executive offices are located at 1700 Carnegie Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92705, and our telephone number at that location is (949) 270-9400. Our Internet website address is [www.iteris.com](http://www.iteris.com). Our annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and current reports on Form 8-K, together with amendments to these reports, are available on the Investors section of our website, free of charge, as soon as reasonably practicable after such material is electronically filed with, or furnished to, the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). The inclusion of our website address in this report does not include or incorporate by reference into this report any information on, or accessible through, our website.

**Products and Services**

We currently operate in three reportable segments: Roadway Sensors, Transportation Systems and iPerform. The Roadway Sensors segment includes, among other products, our Vantage, VersiCam, Pico, Vantage Vector, SmartCycle, SmartScan and Abacus vehicle detection systems for traffic intersection control, incident detection and certain highway traffic data collection applications. The Transportation Systems segment includes transportation engineering and consulting services, and the development of transportation management and traveler information systems for the ITS industry. This segment also includes 511 advanced traveler information systems and offers our weather related Maintenance Decision Support System management tools that allow users to create solutions to meet roadway maintenance decision needs. The iPerform segment includes our transportation performance measurement and information management solutions. The iPerform performance measurement solutions leverage its real-time data collection, diagnostic, fusion and warehousing platform to aggregate and compute performance measurements. See Note 13 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, included in Part IV, Item 15 of this report, for further details on our reportable segments.

*Roadway Sensors*

Our Roadway Sensors segment product line uses advanced image processing technology to capture and analyze video images through sophisticated algorithms, enabling vehicle detection and transmission of both video images and data using various communication technologies.

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- Our Vantage video detection systems detect vehicle presence at intersections, as well as vehicle count, speed and other traffic data used in traffic management systems. Vantage video detection systems typically include up to four of our RZ-4 Advanced cameras or our RZ-4 Advanced Wide Dynamic Range cameras and an EdgeConnect processor. Our Vantage systems give traffic managers the ability to mitigate roadway congestion by modifying traffic signal timing or detecting incidents quickly. Our VantageView software supplements our Vantage video detection systems by providing an integrated platform to manage and see video detection assets remotely over a network connection.
- Our Vantage Vector product is an all-in-one vehicle detection sensor with a wide range of capabilities including: stop bar detection, advanced-zone detection, and sensing that enables advanced safety and adaptive control applications. It includes all the proven benefits of Iteris video detection, including high accuracy, high availability remote viewing of video images, no trenching or pavement cutting for installation, bicycle detection capability and high precision for dilemma zone detection by integrating the video field-of-view with radar sensing. Enhanced information includes the number of vehicles, speed, and distance in user configurable zones that can be used for special applications.
- Our SmartSpan product uses proprietary Dynamic Zone Stabilization algorithms and provides accurate and cost effective advance detection and stop-bar detection of vehicles at intersections equipped with span wire mounted signal lights. SmartSpan can be mounted on the same span wires holding the traffic signal without sacrificing detection accuracy.
- Our Vantage systems equipped with SmartCycle can effectively differentiate between bicycles and other vehicles with a single video detection camera, enabling more efficient signalized intersections and maximized traffic throughput. Agencies using bicycle timing can now benefit from bicycle-specific virtual detection zones that can be placed anywhere within the approaching traffic lanes, eliminating the need for separate bicycle-only detection systems.
- VersiCam, our integrated camera and processor video detection system, is a cost-efficient video detection system for smaller intersections that require only a few detection points.
- Pico, our compact video detection system, was developed primarily to address international video detection needs, and was designed for easy installation and configuration.
- Our Abacus products take advantage of the large number of existing installed closed-circuit television video feeds designed to monitor roadways, signalized intersections, tunnels and bridges to allow for data collection and incident detection without the set-up and calibration generally required with other systems.

We believe that future growth domestically and internationally, particularly in developing countries, will be dependent in part on the continued adoption of above-ground video detection technologies, instead of traditional in-pavement loop technology, to manage traffic.



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We have historically experienced seasonality, particularly with respect to our Roadway Sensors revenues in our third and fourth fiscal quarters due to reductions in road construction and repairs during the winter months related to inclement weather conditions.

### *Transportation Systems*

Our Transportation Systems segment includes transportation engineering and consulting services focused on the planning, design, development and implementation of software-based systems that integrate sensors, video surveillance, computers and advanced communications equipment to enable public agencies to monitor, control and direct traffic flow, assist in the quick dispatch of emergency crews and distribute real-time information about traffic conditions. Our services include planning, design and implementation of surface transportation infrastructure systems. We perform analysis and study goods movement, study commercial vehicle operations, provide travel demand forecasting and systems engineering, and identify mitigation measures to reduce traffic congestion. This segment also includes the activities of Meridian Environmental Technology, Inc. ( MET ), acquired by us in January 2011, which specializes in 511 advanced traveler information systems as well as Maintenance Decision Support System ( MDSS ) management tools that allow users to create solutions to meet roadway maintenance decision needs.

Our Transportation Systems segment is largely dependent upon governmental funding and is affected by state and local budgetary issues. We expect the recently enacted federal highway bill, which provides for an estimated \$105 billion in federal funding for highway, transit, safety, and related transportation programs through the end of September 2014, should make funds more available for transportation infrastructure, traffic management and performance measurement projects. This bill could encourage government agencies to include ITS technologies in these types of projects to a greater degree than in previous

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legislation. In addition, various other funding mechanisms exist to support transportation infrastructure and related projects. These include bonds, dedicated sales and gas tax measures and other alternative funding sources. We believe the overall expansion of our Transportation Systems segment in the future will at least in part be dependent on the federal governments' use of funds under the federal highway bill. Delays in the release of funding may prolong uncertainty regarding the allotment of transportation funds in federal, state and local budgets. We believe that prolonged uncertainty has adversely impacted, and may continue to adversely impact, our Transportation Systems revenues and our overall financial performance in future periods.

With the addition of MET in January 2011, we have experienced seasonality particularly related to certain MDSS services in our first and second fiscal quarters mainly because MDSS services are generally not required in the summer months when weather conditions are typically less severe.

*iPerform*

Our iPerform segment, formed during the first quarter of our fiscal year ended March 31, 2013 ( Fiscal 2013 ), includes our performance measurement and information management solutions, including all of the operations of Berkeley Transportation Systems, Inc. ( BTS ), acquired by us in November 2011, which specializes in transportation performance measurement. The BTS performance measurement system leverages its real-time data collection, diagnostic, fusion and warehousing platform to aggregate and compute performance measurements. During the fiscal year ended March 31, 2012 ( Fiscal 2012 ), we began the development of IterisPeMS, which is a state-of-the-art information management software suite that utilizes a wide range of data resources and analytical techniques to determine current and future traffic patterns, permitting the effective performance analysis and management of traffic infrastructure resources. This information can then be analyzed by traffic professionals to measure how a transportation network is performing and to identify potential areas of improvement. IterisPeMS is also capable of providing users with traffic predictive analytics and easy-to-use visualization and animation features based on historical traffic conditions.

iPerform is a market leader in performance management solutions for federal, state, local and municipal organizations. We intend to use its strong brand and deep experience in the traffic management market, as well as its market-specific intellectual property, to expand our leadership in data aggregation and analytics. By increasing investments in both technical and market development, we plan to focus on expanding the scope of its public sector solutions into the commercial marketplace.

Going forward, iPerform's solutions are expected to include incident management applications, arterial solutions, predictive traffic, and weather-based data and analytics for both public and commercial markets, including media, automotive, and consumer applications. We plan to fund these investments through internally generated cash flow from our Roadway Sensors and Transportation Systems operating segments, as well as revenues from our iPerform segment and our available cash if necessary.

**Sales, Marketing and Principal Customers**

We sell our Roadway Sensors products through direct and indirect sales channels. In the territories where we sell direct, we use a combination of our own sales personnel and an outside sales organization to sell, oversee installations and set-up issues and support our products. Our indirect sales channels are comprised of a network of independent dealers in the U.S. and certain foreign locations, who sell integrated systems and related products to the traffic management market. Our independent dealers are trained in, and primarily responsible for, sales, installation,

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set-up and support of our products, and maintain an inventory of demonstration traffic products from various manufacturers and sell directly to government agencies and installation contractors. These dealers often have long-term arrangements with local government agencies in their respective territories for the supply of various products for the construction and renovation of traffic intersections, and are generally well-known suppliers of high-quality ITS products to the traffic management market. We periodically hold technical training classes for our dealers and end users and maintain a full-time staff of customer support technicians throughout the U.S. to provide technical assistance when needed. When appropriate, we have the ability to modify or make changes to our dealer network to accommodate the needs of the market and our customer base.

We market and sell our Transportation Systems services and solutions and iPerform solutions directly to government agencies pursuant to negotiated contracts that involve competitive bidding and specific qualification requirements. Most of our contracts are with federal, state and municipal customers and generally provide for cancellation or renegotiation at the option of the customer upon reasonable notice and fees paid for modification. We generally use selected members of our engineering, science and information technology teams on a regional basis to serve in sales and business development functions. Our contracts generally involve long lead times and require extensive specification development, evaluation and price negotiations. Additionally, we plan to focus on expanding the scope of our iPerform public sector solutions to sell into the commercial marketplace.

A large portion of our revenues are derived from sales to federal, state and local government agencies. We currently have, and historically have had, a diverse customer base. For Fiscal 2013, one individual customer represented approximately 13% of our total revenues and no other individual customer represented greater than 10% of our total revenues. For Fiscal 2012 and our fiscal year

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ended March 31, 2011 ( Fiscal 2011 ), no individual customer represented greater than 10% of our total revenues. Also refer to Note 13 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, included in Part IV, Item 15 of this report.

**Manufacturing and Materials**

We use contract manufacturers to build subassemblies that are used in our Roadway Sensors products. Additionally, we procure certain components from qualified suppliers, both locally and globally, and generally use multi-sourcing strategies when technically and economically feasible to mitigate supply risk. These subassemblies and components are typically delivered to our Santa Ana, California facility where they go through final assembly and testing prior to shipment to our customers. Our key suppliers include CTS Electronics Manufacturing Solutions, Inc., Sony Electronics, Inc. and LG Electronics, Inc. Our manufacturing activities are conducted in approximately 9,000 square feet of space at our Santa Ana facility. Production volume at our subcontractors is based upon quarterly forecasts that we generally adjust on a monthly basis to control inventory levels. We typically do not manufacture any of the hardware used in the transportation management and traveler information systems that we design and implement. Our production facility is currently ISO 9001 certified.

**Customer Support and Services**

We provide warranty service and support for our products, as well as follow-up service and support for which we charge separately. Such service revenue was not a material portion of our total revenues for each of Fiscal 2013, Fiscal 2012 and Fiscal 2011. We believe customer support is a key competitive factor.

**Backlog**

Our total backlog of unfulfilled firm orders was approximately \$38.6 million as of March 31, 2013, which was comprised of \$3.1 million related to Roadway Sensors, \$32.2 million related to Transportation Systems and \$3.3 million related to iPerform. Substantially the entire backlog for Roadway Sensors is expected to be recognized as revenue in the fiscal year ending March 31, 2014 ( Fiscal 2014 ). In the past three fiscal years, we have recognized approximately 50% to 70% of our Transportation Systems backlog as of the end of a fiscal year in the subsequent fiscal year, and currently expect that trend to continue for the near future for both Transportation Systems and iPerform.

At March 31, 2012, we had backlog of approximately \$35.0 million, which was comprised of \$3.2 million related to Roadway Sensors and \$31.8 million related to Transportation Systems.

The timing and realization of our backlog is subject to the inherent uncertainties of doing business with federal, state and local governments, particularly in view of budgetary constraints, cut-backs and other delays or reallocations of funding that these entities typically face.

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Pursuant to the customary terms of our agreements with government contractors and other customers, customers can generally cancel or reschedule orders with little or no penalties. Lead times for the release of purchase orders often depend upon the scheduling and forecasting practices of our individual customers, which also can affect the timing of the conversion of our backlog into revenues. For these reasons, among others, our backlog at a particular date may not be indicative of our future revenues, in particular for our Roadway Sensors segment.

### **Product Development**

Most of our product development activities are conducted at our principal facilities in Santa Ana, California. Our research and development costs and expenses were approximately \$3.1 million for Fiscal 2013, \$3.2 million for Fiscal 2012 and \$2.4 million for Fiscal 2011. We expect to continue to pursue various product development programs and incur research and development expenditures in future periods.

We believe our engineering and product development capabilities are a competitive strength. We strive to continue to develop new products to meet the needs of the ever-changing ITS market as well as enhance and refine our existing product lines. Since 2008 our Roadway Sensors segment has introduced our VersiCam and VersiCam wireless products, Pico, RZ-4 advanced camera and our RZ-4 advanced wide dynamic range camera, which significantly improve video detection performance in certain harsh lighting conditions. During Fiscal 2012, we introduced our Vantage Vector product and also upgraded our Abacus and VantageView software products. Additionally, during Fiscal 2012, we began development of our software based IterisPeMS performance measurement system, which continued through Fiscal 2013 and will continue during Fiscal 2014. We believe that developing new offerings across our segments and enhancing, refining and marketing our existing products is a key component of strong organic growth and profitability.

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**Competition**

We generally face significant competition in each of our target markets. Increased competition may result in price reductions, reduced gross margins and loss of market share, any of which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

In the market for our Roadway Sensors vehicle detection products, we compete with manufacturers and distributors of other above ground video camera detection systems and other non-intrusive detection devices, including microwave, infrared, ultrasonic and magnetic detectors, as well as manufacturers and installers of in-pavement inductive loop products, which have historically, and currently continue to be, the predominant detection system in this market.

The markets in which our Transportation Systems segment operates is highly fragmented and subject to evolving national and regional quality, operations and safety standards. Our competitors vary in number, scope and breadth of the products and services they offer. Our competitors in advanced Transportation Systems include national corporations that generally offer expertise in traveler information, integration and transportation management. Our competitors in transportation engineering, planning and design include major regional firms, as well as many smaller local engineering firms.

The markets in which our iPeform segment operates vary from public sector customers who focus on performance measurement systems to help measure and manage the effectiveness of their transportation systems to commercial sector customers who ingest and disseminate traffic and weather related data, information and analytics through various consumer outlets. Our competitors vary in number, scope and breadth of the products and services they offer. In the public sector we compete with some of the same transportation engineering, planning and design firms that also compete with our Transportation Systems segment. In the commercial sector, we compete with a variety of entities that currently provide traffic and/or weather related data to that market.

In general, the markets for the products and services we offer are highly competitive and are characterized by rapidly changing technology and evolving standards. Many of our current and prospective competitors have longer operating histories, greater name recognition, access to larger customer bases and significantly greater financial, technical, manufacturing, distribution and marketing resources than us. As a result, they may be able to adapt more quickly to new or emerging standards or technologies or to devote greater resources to the promotion and sale of their products. It is also possible that new competitors or alliances among competitors could emerge and rapidly acquire significant market share. We believe that our ability to compete effectively in our target markets will depend on a number of factors, including the success and timing of our new product development, the compatibility of our products with a broad range of computing systems, product quality and performance, reliability, functionality, price and service and technical support. Our failure to provide services and develop and market products that compete successfully with those of other suppliers and consultants in our target markets would have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

**Intellectual Property and Proprietary Rights**

Our ability to compete effectively depends in part on our ability to develop and maintain the proprietary aspects of our technology. Our policy is to obtain appropriate proprietary rights protection for any potentially significant new technology acquired or developed by us. We currently hold

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three U.S. patents, four foreign patent applications, six patent applications in the United States ( U.S. ), and eight provisional patent filings. One U.S. patent, which expires in May 2019, is for general technology related to CMOS sensors. Two U.S. patents, which expire between 2014 and 2029, three foreign patent applications, three U.S. patent applications, and one provisional patent filing relate specifically to our Roadway Sensors technology. One pending foreign patent, three U.S. patent applications, and seven provisional patent filings relate specifically to our iPerform technology. We cannot be certain that any new patents will be granted pursuant to these or subsequent patent applications or provisional patent filings.

In addition to patent laws, we rely on copyright and trade secret laws to protect our proprietary rights. We attempt to protect our trade secrets and other proprietary information through agreements with customers and suppliers, proprietary information agreements with our employees and consultants, and other similar measures. We do not have any material licenses or trademarks other than those relating to product names. We cannot be certain that we will be successful in protecting our proprietary rights. While we believe our patents, patent applications, software and other proprietary know-how have value; changing technology makes our future success dependent principally upon our ability to successfully achieve continuing innovation.

Litigation may be necessary in the future to enforce our proprietary rights, to determine the validity and scope of the proprietary rights of others, or to defend us against claims of infringement or invalidity by others. An adverse outcome in such litigation or similar proceedings could subject us to significant liabilities to third parties, require disputed rights to be licensed from others or require us to cease marketing or using certain products, any of which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. In addition, the cost of addressing any intellectual property litigation claim, both in legal

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fees and expenses, as well as from the diversion of management's resources, regardless of whether the claim is valid, could be significant and could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

**Employees**

We refer to our employees as associates. As of March 31, 2013, we employed an aggregate of 258 associates, including 55 associates in general management, administration and finance; 24 associates in sales and marketing; 150 associates in engineering and product development; 14 associates in operations, manufacturing and quality assurance; and 15 associates in customer service. None of our associates are represented by a labor union, and we have never experienced a work stoppage. We believe our relations with our associates are good.

**Sale of Vehicle Sensors**

On July 29, 2011, we completed the sale of substantially all of the assets used in connection with our Vehicle Sensors segment to Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems LLC ( "Bendix" ), a member of Knorr-Bremse Group, pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement signed on July 25, 2011 (the "Asset Sale" ). Upon closing, Bendix paid us \$14 million in cash, subject to a \$2 million holdback and adjustments based upon the working capital of the Vehicle Sensors segment at closing, and Bendix assumed certain specified obligations and liabilities of the Vehicle Sensors segment. In October 2012, we received approximately \$1.7 million in connection with the holdback provision. Furthermore, we are entitled to additional consideration in the form of certain performance and royalty-related earn-outs. As a result of the Asset Sale, we no longer operate in the Vehicle Sensors segment and we determined that the Vehicle Sensors segment, which previously constituted one of our operating segments, qualifies as a discontinued operation. Refer to Note 3 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, included in Part IV, Item 15 of this report for additional discussion regarding the Asset Sale. The applicable financial results of the Vehicle Sensors segment through the closing of the Asset Sale have been reported as a discontinued operation for all periods presented.

**Government Regulation**

Our manufacturing operations are subject to various federal, state and local laws and regulations, including those restricting the discharge of materials into the environment. We are not involved in any pending or, to our knowledge, threatened governmental proceedings, which would require curtailment of our operations because of such laws and regulations. We continue to expend funds in connection with our compliance with applicable environmental regulations. These expenditures have not, however, been significant in the past, and we do not expect any significant expenditure in the near future. Currently, compliance with foreign laws has not had a material impact on our business and is not expected to have a material impact in the near future.



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**ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS**

*Our business is subject to a number of risks, some of which are discussed below. Other risks are presented elsewhere in this report and in the information incorporated by reference into this report. You should consider the following risks carefully in addition to the other information contained in this report and our other filings with the SEC, including our subsequent reports on Forms 10-Q and 8-K, before deciding to buy, sell or hold our common stock. The risks and uncertainties described below are not the only ones facing our company. Additional risks and uncertainties not presently known to us or that we currently deem immaterial may also affect our business operations. If any of these risks actually occurs, our business, financial condition, or results of operations could be seriously harmed. In that event, the market price for our common stock could decline and you may lose all or part of your investment.*

**The economic slowdown has reduced and delayed government funding for transportation infrastructure projects and initiatives, decreased availability of financial capital for our customers and adversely impacted real estate development, all of which have adversely impacted our revenues.** Decreased consumer spending, the failure of certain financial institutions and businesses, concerns about the availability and cost of credit, and reduced corporate profits and capital spending have resulted in a downturn in worldwide economic conditions, as well as budgetary shortfalls at all levels of government. These unfavorable economic conditions are having, and are expected to continue to have, a negative impact on customer orders and government funding of infrastructure projects incorporating our products and services. Such factors have resulted and may continue to result in delays, cancellations and rescheduling of backlog and customer orders. In addition, the decline in the U.S. real estate market, particularly in new home and commercial construction, has adversely impacted new road construction and has had and may continue to have adverse effects on revenues. Any of the foregoing economic conditions may adversely affect our revenues in future periods and make it extremely difficult for our customers, our suppliers and us to accurately forecast and plan future business activities. Additionally, there was uncertainty in the past few years regarding allotment of government funds due to delays in the passage of a federal highway bill, which adversely impacted our revenues and overall financial performance. Despite the recently enacted federal highway bill, delays in the allocation of funds, the priority of infrastructure projects and the availability of funds for ITS related projects could continue to adversely impact our revenues and overall financial performance.

**Because we depend on government contracts and subcontracts, we face additional risks related to contracting with federal, state and local governments, including budgetary issues and fixed price contracts.** A significant portion of our revenues are derived from contracts with governmental agencies, either as a general contractor, subcontractor or supplier. We anticipate that revenue from government contracts will continue to remain a significant portion of our revenues. Government business is, in general, subject to special risks and challenges, including:

- delays in funding and uncertainty regarding the allocation of funds to state and local agencies from the U.S. federal government as a result of delays in the expenditures from the federal highway bill, as well as delays or reductions in other state and local funding dedicated for transportation and ITS projects;
  
- other government budgetary constraints, cut-backs, delays or reallocation of government funding;
  
- performance bond requirements;

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- long purchase cycles or approval processes;
- competitive bidding and qualification requirements;
- changes in government policies and political agendas;
- milestone requirements and liquidated damage provisions for failure to meet contract milestones; and
- international conflicts or other military operations that could cause the temporary or permanent diversion of government funding from transportation or other infrastructure projects.

Governmental budgets and plans are subject to change without warning. Certain risks of selling to governmental entities include dependence on appropriations and administrative allocation of funds, changes in governmental procurement legislation and regulations and other policies that may reflect political developments or agendas, significant changes in contract scheduling, intense competition for government business and termination of purchase decisions for the convenience of the governmental entity. Substantial delays in purchase decisions by governmental entities, and the current constraints on government budgets at the federal, state and local level, could cause our revenues and income to drop substantially or to fluctuate significantly between fiscal periods.

In addition, a number of our government contracts are fixed price contracts. As a result, we may not be able to recover any cost overruns we may incur. These fixed price contracts require us to estimate the total project cost based on preliminary projections of the project's requirements. The financial viability of any given project depends in large part on our ability to estimate these costs

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accurately and complete the project on a timely basis. In the event our costs on these projects exceed the fixed contractual amount, we will be required to bear the excess costs. Such additional costs would adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations. Moreover, certain of our government contracts are subject to termination or renegotiation at the convenience of the government, which could result in a large decline in our revenues in any given period. Our inability to address any of the foregoing concerns or the loss or renegotiation of any material government contract could seriously harm our business, financial condition and results of operations.

**California state budgetary constraints may have a material adverse impact on us.** The state of California has experienced, and is continuing to experience, a significant budget shortfall and other related budgetary issues and constraints. The state of California has historically been and is considered to be a key geographic region for our Roadway Sensors and Transportation Systems segments. Ongoing uncertainty as to the timing and accessibility of budgetary funding, changes in state funding allocations to local agencies and municipalities, or other delays in purchasing for, or commencement of, transportation projects have had and may continue to have a negative impact on our revenues and our income.

**If we do not keep pace with rapid technological changes and evolving industry standards, we will not be able to remain competitive and there will be no demand for our products.** Our markets are in general characterized by the following factors:

- rapid technological advances;
- downward price pressures in the marketplace as technologies mature;
- changes in customer requirements;
- additional qualification requirements related to new products or components;
- frequent new product introductions and enhancements;
- inventory issues related to transition to new or enhanced models; and
- evolving industry standards and changes in the regulatory environment.

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Our future success will depend upon our ability to anticipate and adapt to changes in technology and industry standards, and to effectively develop, introduce, market and gain broad acceptance of new products and product enhancements incorporating the latest technological advancements.

**If we are unable to develop and introduce new products and product enhancements successfully and in a cost-effective and timely manner, or are unable to achieve market acceptance of our new products, our operating results would be adversely affected.** We believe our revenue growth and future operating results will depend on our ability to complete development of new products and enhancements, introduce these products in a timely, cost-effective manner, achieve broad market acceptance of these products and enhancements, and reduce our production costs. We cannot guarantee the success of these products, and we may not be able to introduce any new products, including the IterisPeMS software or any enhancements to our existing products on a timely basis, or at all. In addition, the introduction of any new products could adversely affect the sales of certain of our existing products.

We believe that we must continue to make substantial investments to support ongoing research and development in order to remain competitive. We need to continue to develop and introduce new products that incorporate the latest technological advancements in outdoor image processing hardware, software and camera technologies in response to evolving customer requirements. We cannot assure you that we will be able to adequately manage product transition issues. Our business and results of operations could be adversely affected if we do not anticipate or respond adequately to technological developments or changing customer requirements or if we cannot adequately manage inventory issues typically related to new product transitions and introductions. We cannot assure you that any such investments in research and development will lead to any corresponding increase in revenue.

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**We recently entered into the software development market and may be subject to additional challenges and additional costs and delays.**

We have only been in the business of software development for a few years and may experience development and technical challenges. Our business and results of operations could also be seriously harmed by any significant delays in our software development and updates. Certain of our new products could contain undetected design faults and software errors or bugs when first released by us, despite our testing. We may not discover these faults or errors until after a product has been installed and used by our customers. Any faults or errors in our existing products or in any new products may cause delays in product introduction and shipments, require design modifications or harm customer relationships, any of which could adversely affect our business and competitive position. We cannot assure you that our customer base will broadly accept any of our new products, product enhancements or software related offerings such as IterisPeMS. In addition, the software development industry can frequently experience litigation concerning intellectual property disputes, which could be costly and distract our management.

**The markets in which we operate are highly competitive and have many more established competitors, which could adversely affect our revenues or the market acceptance of our products.** We compete with numerous other companies in our target markets including, but not limited to, large, multinational corporations and many smaller regional engineering firms.

We compete with existing, well-established companies in our Roadway Sensors segment, both domestically and abroad. Certain technological barriers to entry make it difficult for new competitors to enter the market with competing video or other technologies; however, we are aware of new market entrants from time to time. Increased competition could result in loss of market share, price reductions and reduced gross margins, any of which could seriously harm our business, financial condition and results of operations.

The Transportation Systems market is highly fragmented and is subject to evolving national and regional quality and safety standards. Our competitors vary in size, number, scope and breadth of the products and services they offer, and include large multi-national engineering firms and smaller local regional firms.

The market for iPeform is nascent; however, we expect to compete with existing companies that are already providing consulting and traffic analytics services to public agencies, as well as certain companies performing real-time traffic collection data activities that we believe are attempting to provide related traffic analytics to public agencies. We cannot assure you that our iPeform solutions, including IterisPeMS, will be broadly accepted by the market and that competitors' software and analytics solutions will not take and/or gain market share. As such, increased competition in this area could result in loss of market share, price reductions and reduced gross margins, any of which could seriously harm this segment and our overall business.

In all of our segments, many of our competitors have far greater name recognition and greater financial, technological, marketing, and customer service resources than we do. This may allow them to respond more quickly to new or emerging technologies and changes in customer requirements. It may also allow them to devote greater resources to the development, promotion, sale and support of their products than we can. Consolidations of end users, distributors and manufacturers in our target markets exacerbate this problem. As a result of the foregoing factors, we may not be able to compete effectively in our target markets and competitive pressures could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

**We may be unable to attract and retain key personnel, which could seriously harm our business.** Due to the specialized nature of our business, we are highly dependent on the continued service of our executive officers and other key management, engineering and technical personnel. The loss of any of our officers, or any of our other executives or key members of management could adversely affect our business, financial condition, or results of operations. Our success will also depend in large part upon our ability to continue to attract, retain and motivate

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qualified engineering and other highly skilled technical personnel. In particular, the future success of our Transportation Systems and iPerform segments will depend on our ability to hire additional qualified engineers, planners, software developers and technical personnel. Competition for qualified employees, particularly development engineers, is intense. We may not be able to continue to attract and retain sufficient numbers of such highly skilled employees. Our inability to attract and retain additional key employees or the loss of one or more of our current key employees could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

**Our profitability could be adversely affected if we are not able to maintain adequate utilization of our Transportation Systems workforce.** The cost of providing our Transportation Systems engineering and consulting services, including the extent to which we utilize our workforce, affects our profitability. The rate at which we utilize our workforce is affected by a number of factors, including:

- our ability to transition employees from completed projects to new assignments and to hire and assimilate new employees;

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- our ability to forecast demand for our services and thereby maintain an appropriate headcount in our various regions;
- our need to devote time and resources to training, business development, professional development and other non-chargeable activities; and
- our ability to match the skill sets of our employees to the needs of the marketplace.

**Our failure to successfully bid on new contracts and renew existing contracts could reduce our revenues and profits.** Our business depends on our ability to successfully bid on new contracts and renew existing contracts with private and public sector customers. Contract proposals and negotiations are complex and frequently involve a lengthy bidding and selection process, which are affected by a number of factors, such as market conditions, financing arrangements and required governmental approvals. For example, a customer may require us to provide a surety bond or letter of credit to protect the client should we fail to perform under the terms of the contract. If negative market conditions continue, or if we fail to secure adequate financing arrangements or the required governmental approval or fail to meet other required conditions, we may not be able to pursue particular projects, which could reduce or eliminate our profitability.

**If we experience declining or flat revenues and we fail to manage such declines effectively, we may be unable to execute our business plan and may experience future weaknesses in our operating results.** Based on our business objectives, and in order to achieve future growth, we will need to continue to add additional qualified personnel, and invest in additional research and development and sales and marketing activities, which could lead to increases in our expenses and future declines in our operating results. In addition, our past expansion has placed, and future expansion is expected to place, a significant strain on our managerial, administrative, operational, financial and other resources. If we are unable to manage these activities or any revenue declines successfully, our growth, our business, our financial condition and our results of operations could continue to be adversely affected.

**We may be unable to maintain profitability on a quarterly or annual basis.** We cannot assure you that we will be able to sustain or improve our financial performance, or that we will be able to continue to achieve profitability on a quarterly or annual basis in the future. Our ability to maintain profitability in future periods could be impacted by budgetary constraints, government and political agendas, economic instability and other items that are not in our control. Furthermore, we rely on operating profits from the Company's segments to fund investments in sales and marketing and research and development initiatives. We cannot assure you that at any given time these profits will sustain a sufficient level to completely support those investments. Most of our expenses are fixed in advance. As such, we generally are unable to reduce our expenses significantly in the short-term to compensate for any unexpected delay or decrease in anticipated revenues or increases in planned investments. As a result, we may experience operating losses and net losses in the future, which would make it difficult to fund our operations and achieve our business plan, and could cause the market price of our common stock to decline.

**Our quarterly operating results fluctuate as a result of many factors. Therefore, we may fail to meet or exceed the expectations of securities analysts and investors, which could cause our stock price to decline.** Our quarterly revenues and operating results have fluctuated and are likely to continue to vary from quarter to quarter due to a number of factors, many of which are not within our control. Factors that could affect our revenues include, among others, the following:

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- delays in government contracts and funding from time to time and budgetary constraints at the federal, state and local levels;
- our ability to access stimulus funding, funding from the federal highway bill or other funding;
- declines in new home and commercial real estate construction and related road and other infrastructure construction;
- changes in our pricing policies and the pricing policies of our suppliers and competitors, pricing concessions on volume sales, as well as increased price competition in general;
- the long lead times associated with government contracts;
- the size, timing, rescheduling or cancellation of significant customer orders;
- our ability to control costs;
- our ability to raise additional capital;



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- the mix of our products and services sold in a quarter, which has varied and is expected to continue to vary from time to time;
- seasonality due to winter weather conditions;
- seasonality with respect to revenues from our MDSS and related weather forecasting services due to the decrease in revenues generated for such services during the spring and summer time periods;
- our ability to develop, introduce, patent, market and gain market acceptance of new products, applications and product enhancements in a timely manner, or at all;
- market acceptance of the products incorporating our technologies and products;
- the introduction of new products by competitors;
- the availability and cost of components used in the manufacture of our products;
- our success in expanding and implementing our sales and marketing programs;
- the effects of technological changes in our target markets;
- the amount of our backlog at any given time;
- the nature of our government contracts;
- decrease in revenues derived from key or significant customers;

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- deferrals of customer orders in anticipation of new products, applications or product enhancements;
- risks and uncertainties associated with our international business;
- general economic and political conditions;
- international conflicts and acts of terrorism; and
- other factors beyond our control, including but not limited to, natural disasters.

Due to all of the factors listed above as well as other unforeseen factors, our future operating results could be below the expectations of securities analysts or investors. If that happens, the trading price of our common stock could decline. As a result of these quarterly variations, you should not rely on quarter-to-quarter comparisons of our operating results as an indication of our future performance.

**We may be subject to traffic related litigation.** The traffic industry in general is subject to litigation claims due to the nature of personal injuries that result from traffic accidents. As a provider of traffic engineering services, products and solutions, we are, and could in the future continue to be, from time to time, subject to litigation for traffic related accidents, even if our products or services did not cause the particular accident. While we generally carry insurance against these types of claims, some claims may not be covered by insurance or the damages resulting from such litigation could exceed our insurance coverage limits. In the event that we are required to pay significant damages as a result of one or more lawsuits that are not covered by insurance or exceed our coverage limits, it could materially harm our business, financial condition or cash flows. Even defending against unsuccessful claims could cause us to incur significant expenses and result in a diversion of management's attention.

**We may experience production gaps that could materially and adversely impact our sales and financial results and the ultimate acceptance of our products.** It is possible that we could experience unforeseen quality control issues or part shortages as we adjust production to meet current demand for our products. We have historically used single suppliers for certain significant components in our products. Should any such delay or disruption occur, or should a key supplier discontinue operations because of the current economic climate, our future sales will likely be materially and adversely affected. Additionally, we rely heavily on select contract manufacturers to produce many of our products and do not have any long-term contracts to guarantee supply of such products. Although we believe our contract manufacturers have sufficient capacity to meet our production schedules for the foreseeable future and we believe we could find alternative contract manufacturing sources for many of our products, if necessary, we could experience a production gap if for any reason our contract manufacturers were unable to meet our production requirements and our cost of goods sold could increase, adversely affecting our margins.

**Our use of the percentage of completion method of accounting for our Transportation Systems revenues could result in a reduction or reversal of previously recorded revenues and profits.** A significant portion of Transportation Systems revenues



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are measured and recognized using the percentage of completion method of accounting. Our use of this accounting method results in recognition of revenues and profits ratably over the life of a contract, based generally on the proportion of costs incurred to date to total costs expected to be incurred for the entire project. The effects of revisions to revenues and estimated costs are recorded when the amounts are known or can be reasonably estimated. Such revisions could occur in any period and their effects could be material. Although we have historically made reasonably reliable estimates of the progress towards completion of long-term engineering, program management, construction management or construction contracts, the uncertainties inherent in the estimating process make it possible for actual costs to vary materially from estimates, including reductions or reversals of previously recorded revenues and profits.

**We may engage in acquisitions of companies or technologies that may require us to undertake significant capital infusions and could result in disruptions of our business and diversion of resources and management attention.** We have completed three acquisitions since April 2009 and, in the future, we may acquire additional complementary businesses, products, and technologies. Acquisitions may require significant capital infusions and, in general, acquisitions also involve a number of special risks, including:

- potential disruption of our ongoing business and the diversion of our resources and management's attention;
- the failure to retain or integrate key acquired personnel;
- the challenge of assimilating diverse business cultures, and the difficulties in integrating the operations, technologies and information system of the acquired companies;
- increased costs to improve managerial, operational, financial and administrative systems and to eliminate duplicative services;
- the incurrence of unforeseen obligations or liabilities;
- potential impairment of relationships with employees or customers as a result of changes in management; and
- increased interest expense and amortization of acquired intangible assets, as well as unanticipated accounting charges.

Our competitors are also soliciting potential acquisition candidates, which could both increase the price of any acquisition targets and decrease the number of attractive companies available for acquisition. Acquisitions may also materially and adversely affect our operating results due to large write-offs, contingent liabilities, substantial depreciation, deferred compensation charges or intangible asset amortization, or other adverse tax or accounting consequences. We cannot assure you that we will be able to identify or consummate any additional acquisitions, successfully

integrate any acquisitions or realize the benefits anticipated from any acquisition.

**Our international business operations may be threatened by many factors that are outside of our control.** While we historically have had limited international sales, revenues and operations experience, we began work on our first overseas contracts in the United Arab Emirates in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010. We plan to expand our international efforts in the future with respect to all of our segments, and in particular, plan to expand or distribution channels in Latin American and the Middle East in general. We cannot assure you that we will be successful in our expansion efforts. International operations subject us to various inherent risks including, among others:

- political, social and economic instability, as well as international conflicts and acts of terrorism;
- inability to satisfy bonding requirements for certain international projects;
- longer accounts receivable payment cycles;
- import and export license requirements and restrictions of the U.S. and each other country in which we operate;
- currency fluctuations and restrictions, and our ability to repatriate currency from certain foreign regions;
- unexpected changes in regulatory requirements, tariffs and other trade barriers or restrictions;

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- required compliance with existing and new foreign regulatory requirements and laws, more restrictive labor laws and obligations, including but not limited to the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act;
- difficulties in managing and staffing international operations;
- potentially adverse tax consequences; and
- reduced protection for intellectual property rights in some countries.

Substantially all of our international sales are denominated in U.S. dollars. As a result, an increase in the relative value of the dollar could make our products more expensive and potentially less price competitive in international markets. We do not currently engage in any transactions as a hedge against risks of loss due to foreign currency fluctuations.

Any of the factors mentioned above may adversely affect our future international revenues and, consequently, affect our business, financial condition and operating results. Additionally, as we pursue the expansion of our international business, certain fixed and other overhead costs could outpace our revenues, thus adversely affecting our results of operations. We may likewise face local competitors in certain international markets who are more established, have greater economies of scale and stronger customer relationships. Furthermore, as we increase our international sales, our total revenues may also be affected to a greater extent by seasonal fluctuations resulting from lower sales that typically occur during the summer months in Europe and other parts of the world.

**If our internal controls over financial reporting do not comply with the requirements of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, our business and stock price could be adversely affected.** Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 currently requires us to evaluate the effectiveness of our internal controls over financial reporting at the end of each fiscal year and to include a management report assessing the effectiveness of our internal controls over financial reporting in all annual reports. As a smaller reporting company, for Fiscal 2013, we were exempt from the auditor attestation requirement over our internal control over financial reporting; however, to the extent we do not qualify as a non-accelerated filer or smaller reporting company in subsequent fiscal years, we will be subject to the auditor attestation requirement under Section 404(b) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. In such an event, we may not be able to complete the work required for such attestation on a timely basis and, even if we timely complete such requirements, our independent registered public accounting firm may still conclude that our internal controls over financial reporting are not effective.

Our management, including our CEO and CFO, does not expect that our internal controls over financial reporting will prevent all errors and all fraud. A control system, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the control system's objectives will be met. Further, the design of a control system must reflect the fact that there are resource constraints, and the benefits of controls must be considered relative to their costs. Because of the inherent limitations in all control systems, no evaluation of controls can provide absolute assurance that all control issues and instances of fraud, if any, within Iteris have been or will be detected. These inherent limitations include the realities that judgments in decision-making can be faulty and that breakdowns can occur because of simple errors or mistakes. Controls can also be circumvented by the individual acts of some persons, by collusion of two or more people, or by management override of the controls. The design of any system of controls is based in part on certain assumptions about the likelihood of future events, and we cannot assure

you that any design will succeed in achieving its stated goals under all potential future conditions. Over time, our controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or deterioration in the degree of compliance with policies or procedures. Because of the inherent limitations in a cost-effective control system, misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected.

**We may not be able to adequately protect or enforce our intellectual property rights, which could harm our competitive position.** If we are not able to adequately protect or enforce the proprietary aspects of our technology, competitors could be able to access our proprietary technology and our business, financial condition and results of operations will likely be seriously harmed. We currently attempt to protect our technology through a combination of patent, copyright, trademark and trade secret laws, employee and third party nondisclosure agreements and similar means. Despite our efforts, other parties may attempt to disclose, obtain or use our technologies or systems. Our competitors may also be able to independently develop products that are substantially equivalent or superior to our products or design around our patents. In addition, the laws of some foreign countries do not protect our proprietary rights as fully as do the laws of the U.S. As a result, we may not be able to protect our proprietary rights adequately in the U.S. or abroad.

Litigation may be necessary in the future to enforce our intellectual property rights or to determine the validity and scope of the proprietary rights of others. Litigation may also be necessary to defend against claims of infringement or invalidity by others. An adverse outcome in litigation or any similar proceedings could subject us to significant liabilities to third parties, require us to license disputed rights from others or require us to cease marketing or using certain products or technologies. We may not be able to obtain any licenses on terms acceptable to us, or at all. We also may have to indemnify certain customers or strategic partners if it is determined that we have infringed upon or misappropriated another party's intellectual property. Our recent expansion into software development activities may subject us to increased possibility of litigation. Any of the foregoing could adversely affect our business,

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financial condition and results of operations. In addition, the cost of addressing any intellectual property litigation claim, including legal fees and expenses, and the diversion of management's attention and resources, regardless of whether the claim is valid, could be significant and could seriously harm our business, financial condition and results of operations.

**We may need to raise additional capital in the future, which may not be available on terms acceptable to us, or at all.** We have historically experienced volatility in our earnings and cash flows from operations from year to year. Although we have a \$12.0 million revolving line of credit, should we have an event of default, which includes, among other things, a failure to meet certain financial covenants and a material adverse change in the business, the bank could choose to limit or take away our ability to borrow these or any funds. Should this occur, or if the credit markets further tighten or our business declines, we may need or choose to raise additional capital to repay indebtedness, pursue acquisitions or expand our operations. Such additional capital may be raised through bank borrowings, or other debt or equity financings. We cannot assure you that any additional capital will be available on a timely basis, on acceptable terms, or at all, and such additional financing may result in further dilution to our stockholders.

Our capital requirements will depend on many factors, including, but not limited to:

- market acceptance of our products and product enhancements, and the overall level of sales of our products;
- our ability to control costs;
- the supply of key components for our products;
- our ability to increase revenue and net income;
- increased research and development expenses and sales and marketing expenses;
- our need to respond to technological advancements and our competitors' introductions of new products or technologies;
- capital improvements to new and existing facilities and enhancements to our infrastructure and systems;
- potential acquisitions of businesses and product lines;



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- our relationships with customers and suppliers;
- government budgets, political agendas and other funding issues, including potential delays in government contract awards;
- our ability to successfully negotiate credit arrangements with our bank and the state of the financial markets, in general; and
- general economic conditions, including the effects of the current economic slowdown and international conflicts.

If our capital requirements are materially different from those currently planned, we may need additional capital sooner than anticipated. If additional funds are raised through the issuance of equity or convertible debt securities, the percentage ownership of our stockholders will be reduced and such securities may have rights, preferences and privileges senior to our common stock. Additional equity or debt financing may not be available on favorable terms, on a timely basis, or at all. If adequate funds are not available or are not available on acceptable terms, we may be unable to continue our operations as planned, develop or enhance our products, expand our sales and marketing programs, take advantage of future opportunities or respond to competitive pressures.

**The trading price of our common stock is highly volatile.** The trading price of our common stock has been subject to wide fluctuations in the past. Since April 2010, our common stock has traded at prices as low as \$0.90 per share and as high as \$2.25 per share. The market price of our common stock could continue to fluctuate in the future in response to various factors, including, but not limited to:

- quarterly variations in operating results;
- our ability to control costs, improve cash flow and sustain profitability;
- our ability to raise additional capital;
- shortages announced by suppliers;
- announcements of technological innovations or new products or applications by our competitors, customers or us;



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- transitions to new products or product enhancements;
  
- acquisitions of businesses, products or technologies;
  
- the impact of any litigation;
  
- changes in investor perceptions;
  
- government funding, political agendas and other budgetary constraints;
  
- changes in earnings estimates or investment recommendations by securities analysts; and
  
- international conflicts, political unrest and acts of terrorism.

The stock market in general has from time to time experienced volatility, which has often affected the market prices of equity securities of many technology companies. This volatility has often been unrelated to the operating performance of these companies. These broad market fluctuations may adversely affect the market price of our common stock. In the past, companies that have experienced volatility in the market price of their securities have been the subject of securities class action litigation. If we were to become the subject of a class action lawsuit, it could result in substantial losses and divert management's attention and resources from other matters.

**Certain provisions of our charter documents may discourage a third party from acquiring us and may adversely affect the price of our common stock.** Certain provisions of our certificate of incorporation could make it difficult for a third party to acquire us, even though an acquisition might be beneficial to our stockholders. Such provisions could limit the price that investors might be willing to pay in the future for shares of our common stock. Under the terms of our certificate of incorporation, our Board of Directors is authorized to issue, without stockholder approval, up to 2,000,000 shares of preferred stock with voting, conversion and other rights and preferences superior to those of our common stock. In August 2009, we adopted a new stockholder rights plan and declared a dividend of preferred stock purchase rights to our stockholders. Generally, the stockholder rights plan provides that if a person or group acquires 15% or more of our common stock, subject to certain exceptions and under certain circumstances, the rights may be exchanged by us for common stock or the holders of the rights, other than the acquiring person or group, could acquire additional shares of our capital stock at a discount off of the then current market price. Such exchanges or exercise of rights could cause substantial dilution to a particular acquirer and discourage the acquirer from pursuing our company. The mere existence of a stockholder rights plan often delays or makes a merger, tender offer or other acquisition more difficult.

**ITEM 1B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS**

None.

**ITEM 2. PROPERTIES**

Our headquarters and principal operations are housed in approximately 52,000 square feet of leased office, manufacturing and warehouse space located in Santa Ana, California. This facility lease expires in 2015 and contains an option to extend the lease for an additional five years at the market rate at that time. For additional information regarding our obligations under property leases, see Note 9 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, included in Part IV, Item 15 of this report.

**ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

The information set forth under the heading *Litigation and Other Contingencies* under Note 9 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, included in Part IV, Item 15 of this report, is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES**

Not applicable.

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Our common stock is traded on the NYSE MKT under the symbol ITI. The following table sets forth, for the periods indicated, the highest and lowest sales prices for our common stock as reported by NYSE MKT:

		<b>High</b>		<b>Low</b>
<b>Fiscal 2013</b>				
Quarter Ended June 30, 2012	\$	1.52	\$	1.25
Quarter Ended September 30, 2012		1.72		1.34
Quarter Ended December 31, 2012		1.82		1.45
Quarter Ended March 31, 2013		1.91		1.55
<b>Fiscal 2012</b>				
Quarter Ended June 30, 2011	\$	1.58	\$	1.22
Quarter Ended September 30, 2011		1.35		0.90
Quarter Ended December 31, 2011		1.39		1.08
Quarter Ended March 31, 2012		1.58		1.31

On May 28, 2013, the last reported sales price of our common stock on the NYSE MKT was \$1.70. As of May 28, 2013, we had 402 holders of record of our common stock according to information furnished by our transfer agent.

**Dividend Policy**

We have never paid or declared cash dividends on our common stock, and have no current plans to pay such dividends in the foreseeable future. We currently intend to retain any earnings for working capital and general corporate purposes. The payment of any future dividends will be at the discretion of our Board of Directors and will depend upon a number of factors, including, but not limited to, future earnings, the success of our business, our capital requirements, our general financial condition and future prospects, general business conditions, the consent of our lender and such other factors as the Board of Directors may deem relevant.

**Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities**

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In August 2011, our Board of Directors approved a stock repurchase program pursuant to which we were authorized to acquire up to \$3 million of our outstanding common stock from time to time through August 2012. On August 9, 2012, our Board of Directors approved a new stock repurchase program pursuant to which we may acquire up to \$3 million of our outstanding common stock for an unspecified length of time. Under the new program, we may repurchase shares from time to time in open-market and privately negotiated transactions and block trades, and may also repurchase shares pursuant to an existing or future 10b5-1 trading plan to facilitate repurchases during our closed trading windows. There is no guarantee as to the exact number of shares that will be repurchased. We may modify or terminate the repurchase program at any time without prior notice. The table below details our common stock repurchases during the fourth quarter of Fiscal 2013. All repurchased shares have been retired and resumed their status as authorized and unissued shares of our common stock.

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<b>Period</b>	<b>Total Number of Shares Purchased</b>	<b>Average Price Paid per Share</b>	<b>Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs</b>	<b>Maximum Number (or Approximate Dollar Value) of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs</b>
Jan 1 to Jan 31, 2013	109,908	\$ 1.68	109,908	
Feb 1 to Feb 28, 2013	286,804	1.66	286,804	
Mar 1 to Mar 31, 2013	267,338	1.75	267,338	
Total	664,050	\$ 1.70	664,050	\$ 1,086,000

**ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA**

As a smaller reporting company, we are not required to make any disclosure pursuant to this Item 6.

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

*You should read the following discussion and analysis in conjunction with our Consolidated Financial Statements and related Notes thereto included in Part IV, Item 15 of this report and the Risk Factors section in Item 1A, as well as other cautionary statements and risks described elsewhere in this report, before deciding to purchase, hold or sell our common stock.*

**Overview**

**General.** We are a leading provider of intelligent information solutions to the traffic management market. We are focused on the development and application of advanced technologies and software-based information systems that reduce traffic congestion, provide measurement, management and predictive traffic analytics and improve the safety of surface transportation systems infrastructure. We also believe our products, services and solutions, in conjunction with sound traffic management, minimize the environmental impact of traffic congestion. By combining our unique intellectual property, products, decades of experience in traffic management and information technologies, we offer a broad range of Intelligent Transportation Systems ( ITS ) solutions to customers worldwide.

**Acquisitions.** In November 2011, we acquired all of the outstanding capital stock of Berkeley Transportation Systems, Inc. ( BTS ), a privately-held company based in Berkeley, California which specializes in transportation performance measurement, for an initial cash payment of approximately \$840,000. In the quarter ended December 31, 2012, the Company entered into an amendment to the BTS stock purchase agreement which modified certain earn-out provisions and as a result, the Company paid \$700,000 in cash to the BTS shareholders for

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achievement of those modified earn-out provisions in the fourth quarter of Fiscal 2013. The amendment did not have a material impact on previous estimated amounts accrued in connection with the earn-out provisions. This payment completed the Company's obligation under the earn-out provisions of the agreement. Additionally, we are scheduled to pay to the BTS shareholders up to a total of approximately \$585,000 by November 2014 pursuant to certain holdback and deferred payment provisions.

In January 2011, we acquired all of the capital stock of Meridian Environmental Technology, Inc. ( MET ) for an initial cash payment of approximately \$1.6 million. MET specializes in 511 advanced traveler information systems and offers Maintenance Decision Support System ( MDSS ) management tools that allow users to create solutions to meet roadway maintenance decision needs. We also agreed to pay up to \$1 million on each of the first two anniversaries of the closing of the acquisition upon the satisfaction of certain conditions, as well as up to an additional \$2 million under a 24-month earn-out provision.

In January 2012, we made a cash payment of approximately \$668,000 of the first deferred payment to the shareholders of MET and held back \$250,000 in accordance with certain provisions of the purchase agreement. In June 2012, we determined the contingencies related to the release of the \$250,000 holdback were not met. As a result, no portion of the \$250,000 holdback was released and the entire amount was reversed into operating income during the second quarter of Fiscal 2013. Additionally, no amounts were earned by the MET shareholders related to the first and second year earn-out provisions, which ended on December 31, 2011 and 2012, respectively. The second deferred payment of \$1 million was due in the fourth quarter of Fiscal 2013. As a result of certain holdback provisions and other deductions, we currently expect to pay approximately \$400,000 to the MET shareholders in the first quarter of the Fiscal 2014, which is recorded in our accrued liabilities in our consolidated balance sheet at March 31, 2013.



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Refer to Note 4 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, included in Part IV, Item 15 of this report, for additional discussion on these acquisitions.

***Sale of Vehicle Sensors.*** On July 29, 2011, we completed the sale of substantially all of our assets used in connection with our Vehicle Sensors segment to Bendix pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement signed on July 25, 2011 (the Asset Sale ). Upon closing, Bendix paid us \$14 million in cash, subject to a \$2 million holdback and adjustments based upon the working capital of the Vehicle Sensors segment at closing, and Bendix assumed certain specified obligations and liabilities of the Vehicle Sensors segment. In October 2012, we received approximately \$1.7 million in connection with the holdback provision. Furthermore, we are entitled to additional consideration in the form of certain performance and royalty-related earn-outs. As of March 31, 2013, we received approximately \$0.9 million in connection with royalty-related earn-outs provisions for a total of \$14.6 million in cash from the Asset Sale. As a result of the Asset Sale, we no longer operate in the Vehicle Sensors segment and we determined that the Vehicle Sensors segment, which previously constituted one of our operating segments, qualifies as a discontinued operation. The applicable financial results of the Vehicle Sensors segment through the closing of the Asset Sale have been reported as a discontinued operation for all periods presented. Refer to Note 3 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, included in Part IV, Item 15 of this report, for additional discussion on this transaction.

***Business Segments.*** Subsequent to the Asset Sale and our acquisition of BTS, we now operate in three reportable segments: Roadway Sensors, Transportation Systems and iPerform.

*Roadway Sensors*

The Roadway Sensors segment includes, among other products, our Vantage, VersiCam, Pico, Vantage Vector, SmartCycle, SmartScan and Abacus vehicle detection systems for traffic intersection control, incident detection and certain highway traffic data collection applications.

*Transportation Systems*

The Transportation Systems segment includes transportation engineering and consulting services, and the development of transportation management and traveler information systems for the ITS industry. This segment also includes 511 advanced traveler information systems and offers weather related Maintenance Decision Support System management tools that allow users to create solutions to meet roadway maintenance decision needs.

*iPerform*

The iPerform segment includes our transportation performance measurement and information management solutions. The iPerform performance measurement solutions leverage its real-time data collection, diagnostic, fusion and warehousing platform to aggregate and compute performance measurements.

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Beginning in April 2013, we internally recognized certain groups within our Transportation Systems and iPerform segments to better align our resources and deliverables with the activities of those segments. As a result, all of the revenues and expenses of the predictive weather and Maintenance Decision Support System operations include in Transportation Systems will be reassigned to iPerform.

**Business.** Given the current ongoing uncertainties regarding global economic conditions, we continue to remain cautious about our overall business. We believe the overall ongoing unfavorable economic environment has negatively affected, and may continue to negatively affect, our financial results for the foreseeable future, and may impair our ability to accurately forecast our future financial performance and other business trends. In addition, since the end users of a majority of our products and services are governmental entities, we have been, and may continue to be, negatively affected by the budgetary issues and delays in purchasing decisions that many municipalities and other state and local agencies continue to face. Spending for new roadways, new systems to address traffic congestion and other transportation infrastructure improvements has been delayed or eliminated in some instances. However, we believe the need to rebuild and modernize aging transportation infrastructure will continue, and in addition to funds available through the federal highway bill, there exist various other funding mechanisms that support transportation infrastructure and related projects. These include bonds, dedicated sales and gas tax measures and other alternative funding sources.

### **Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates**

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations is based on our consolidated financial statements included herein, which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the

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United States ( GAAP ). The preparation of these financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and related disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. On an ongoing basis, we evaluate these estimates and assumptions, including those related to the collectability of accounts receivable, the valuation of inventories, the recoverability of long-lived assets and goodwill, the realizability of deferred tax assets, accounting for stock-based compensation, the valuation of equity instruments, the valuation of contingent acquisition consideration, warranty reserves and other contingencies. We base these estimates on historical experience and on various other factors that we believe to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. These estimates and assumptions by their nature involve risks and uncertainties, and may prove to be inaccurate. In the event that any of our estimates or assumptions are inaccurate in any material respect, it could have a material adverse effect on our reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period.

The following critical accounting policies affect our more significant judgments and estimates used in the preparation of our consolidated financial statements.

**Revenue Recognition.** Product revenues and related costs of sales are recognized when all of the following criteria are met: (i) persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, (ii) delivery under the terms of the arrangement has occurred, (iii) the price to the customer is fixed or determinable, and (iv) collection of the receivable is reasonably assured. These criteria are typically met at the time of product shipment, but in certain circumstances, may not be met until receipt or acceptance by the customer. Accordingly, at the date revenue is recognized, the significant obligations or uncertainties concerning the sale have been resolved.

We recognize revenue from the sale of deliverables that are part of a multiple-element arrangement in accordance with applicable accounting guidance that establishes a relative selling price hierarchy permitting the use of an estimated selling price to determine the allocation of arrangement consideration to a deliverable in a multiple-element arrangement where neither vendor specific objective evidence ( VSOE ) nor third-party evidence ( TPE ) of fair value is available for that deliverable. In the absence of VSOE or TPE of the standalone selling price for one or more delivered or undelivered elements in a multiple-element arrangement, we are required to estimate the selling prices of those elements. Overall arrangement consideration is allocated to each element (both delivered and undelivered items) that has stand-alone value based on their relative selling prices, regardless of whether those selling prices are evidenced by VSOE or TPE or are based on our estimated selling prices.

We account for multiple-element arrangements that consist only of software and software-related services in accordance with applicable accounting guidance for software and software-related transactions. For such transactions, revenue on arrangements that include multiple elements is allocated to each element based on the relative fair value of each element, and fair value is determined by VSOE. If we cannot objectively determine the fair value of any undelivered element included in such multiple-element arrangements and the only undelivered element is post-contract customer support or maintenance, and VSOE of the fair value of such support or maintenance does not exist, revenue from the entire arrangement is recognized ratably over the support period. When the fair value of a delivered element has not been established but VSOE of fair value exists for the undelivered elements, we use the residual method to recognize revenue if the fair value of all undelivered elements is determinable. Under the residual method, the fair value of the undelivered elements is deferred and the remaining portion of the arrangement fee is allocated to the delivered elements and is recognized as revenue.

Transportation Systems revenues are derived primarily from long-term contracts with governmental agencies. When appropriate, revenues are recognized using the percentage of completion method of accounting, whereby revenue is recognized as contract performance progresses and is determined based on the relationship of costs incurred to total estimated costs. Any anticipated losses on contracts are charged to earnings when identified. Changes in job performance and estimated profitability, including those arising from contract penalty provisions and final contract settlements, may result in revisions to costs and revenues and are recognized in the period in which the revisions are determined. Profit

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incentives are included in revenues when their realization is reasonably assured. Certain of our revenues are recognized as services are performed and amounts are earned, which is measured by time incurred or other contractual milestones or output measures. Revenues accounted for in this manner generally relate to certain cost-plus fixed fee or time-and-materials contracts.

***Accounts Receivable.*** The collectability of our accounts receivable is evaluated through review of outstanding invoices and ongoing credit evaluations of our customers' financial condition. We record an allowance for doubtful accounts for specific receivables deemed to be at risk for collection as well as a general allowance based on our historical collections experience. Considerable judgment is required in assessing and estimating the ultimate realization of trade receivables, including the current credit-worthiness of each customer. If the financial condition of our customers deteriorates, resulting in an impairment of their ability to make required payments, additional allowances may be required that could adversely affect our operating results.

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**Inventories.** Inventories consist of finished goods, work-in-process and raw materials and are stated at the lower of cost or market. We write down the carrying value of our inventories to net realizable value for estimated excess and obsolete inventories in an amount equal to the difference between the cost of the inventories and their estimated realizable value. These estimates are based on management's judgments and assumptions as to future demand requirements and our evaluation of market conditions. Demand for our products may fluctuate significantly over time, and actual demand and market conditions may be more or less favorable than those projected by management. In the event that actual demand is lower than originally projected, additional inventory write-downs may be required. Estimated inventory write-downs, once established, are not reversed until the related inventory has been sold or scrapped, so if actual market conditions are more favorable in the fiscal periods subsequent to those in which we record significant write-downs, we may have higher gross margins when products are sold.

**Goodwill and Other Long-Lived Assets.** Goodwill is recorded as the difference, if any, between the aggregate consideration paid for an acquisition and the fair value of the acquired net tangible and intangible assets. Other long-lived assets primarily represent purchased intangible assets including developed technology, customer relationships, trade names and patents. We currently amortize our intangible assets with definitive lives over periods ranging from one to seven years using a method that reflects the pattern in which the economic benefits of the intangible asset are consumed or otherwise used or, if that pattern cannot be reliably determined, using a straight-line amortization method over the estimated useful life of the asset.

We evaluate goodwill on an annual basis in our fourth fiscal quarter or more frequently if we believe indicators of impairment exist. We have determined that our reporting units for purposes of testing for goodwill impairment are identical to our reportable segments for financial reporting purposes. In Fiscal 2012, we early adopted the provisions issued by the Financial Accounting Standard Board ( FASB ) that were intended to simplify goodwill impairment testing. This guidance permits us to first assess qualitative factors to determine whether it is more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount. If we conclude that it is more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount, we conduct a two-step goodwill impairment test. The first step of the impairment test involves comparing the fair values of the applicable reporting units with their carrying values. We determine the fair values of our reporting units using the income valuation approach, as well as other generally accepted valuation methodologies. If the carrying amount of a reporting unit exceeds the reporting unit's fair value, we perform the second step of the goodwill impairment test. The second step of the goodwill impairment test involves comparing the implied fair value of the affected reporting unit's goodwill with the carrying value of that goodwill. The amount by which the carrying value of the goodwill exceeds its implied fair value, if any, is recognized as an impairment loss. We monitor the indicators for goodwill impairment testing between annual tests. Certain adverse business conditions impacting one or more reporting units would cause us to test goodwill for impairment on an interim basis. As part of our annual assessment, management determines the most appropriate and efficient method to assess goodwill for impairment, which could include either the simplified testing approach or the two-step goodwill test described above.

We test long-lived assets and purchased intangible assets (other than goodwill) for impairment if we believe indicators of impairment exist. We determine whether the carrying value of an asset or asset group is recoverable, based on comparisons to undiscounted expected future cash flows the asset are expected to generate. If an asset is not recoverable, we record an impairment loss equal to the amount by which the carrying value of the asset exceeds its fair value. We primarily use the income valuation approach to determine the fair value of our long lived assets and purchased intangible assets.

**Warranty.** We generally provide a one to three year warranty from the original invoice date on our products, materials and workmanship. Products sold to various original equipment manufacturer customers sometimes carry longer warranties. Defective products will be either repaired or replaced, usually at our option, upon meeting certain criteria. We accrue a provision for the estimated costs that may be incurred for product warranties relating to a product as a component of cost of sales at the time revenue for that product is recognized. The accrued warranty reserve is included within accrued liabilities in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. Should our actual experience of warranty returns be higher than anticipated, additional warranty reserves may be required, which would adversely affect our product gross profit and our operating results.

**Income Taxes.** We utilize the asset and liability method of accounting for income taxes, under which deferred taxes are determined based on the temporary differences between the financial statement and tax basis of assets and liabilities using tax rates expected to be in effect during the years in which the basis differences reverse. A valuation allowance is recorded when it is more-likely-than-not that some or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized, which increases our income tax expense in the period such determination is made.

On an interim basis, we estimate what our anticipated annual effective tax rate will be, while also separately considering applicable discrete and other non-recurring items, and record a quarterly income tax provision in accordance with this anticipated rate. As the fiscal year progresses, we refine our estimates based upon actual events and financial results during the year. This estimation process can result in significant changes to our expected effective tax rate. When this occurs, we adjust our income tax provision during the quarter in which our estimates are refined so that the year-to-date provision reflects the expected annual effective tax rate. These changes, along with adjustments to our deferred taxes, among others, may create fluctuations in our overall effective tax rate from quarter to quarter.

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Income tax positions must meet a more-likely-than-not recognition threshold to be recognized. Income tax positions that previously failed to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold are recognized in the first subsequent financial reporting period in which that threshold is met. Previously recognized tax positions that no longer meet the more-likely-than-not threshold are derecognized in the first subsequent financial reporting period in which that threshold is no longer met.

The application of tax laws and regulations is subject to legal and factual interpretation, judgment and uncertainty. Tax laws and regulations themselves are subject to change as a result of changes in fiscal policy, changes in legislation, the evolution of regulations and court rulings. Therefore, the actual liability for U.S. or foreign taxes may be materially different from our estimates, which could result in the need to record additional tax liabilities or potentially reverse previously recorded tax liabilities.

**Stock-Based Compensation.** We record stock-based compensation in the statements of operations as an expense, based on the estimated grant date fair value of our stock-based awards, whereby such fair values are amortized over the requisite service period. Our stock-based awards are currently comprised of common stock options and restricted stock units. The fair value of our stock option awards is estimated on the grant date using the Black-Scholes-Merton ( BSM ) option-pricing formula. While utilizing this model meets established requirements, the estimated fair values generated by it may not be indicative of the actual fair values of our stock option awards as it does not consider certain factors important to those awards to employees, such as continued employment and periodic vesting requirements as well as limited transferability. The fair value of our restricted stock units is based on the closing market price of our common stock on the grant date. If there are any modifications or cancellations of the underlying unvested stock-based awards, we may be required to accelerate, increase or cancel any remaining unearned stock-based compensation expense.

**Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

Refer to Note 1 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, included in Part IV, Item 15 of this report, for a discussion of recent accounting pronouncements.

**Results of Operations**

The following table sets forth certain statement of operations data as a percentage of revenues for the periods indicated.

	2013	Year Ended March 31, 2012	2011
Total revenues	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Cost of revenues	62.3	60.5	56.0
Gross profit	37.7%	39.5%	44.0%
Operating expenses:			
Selling, general and administrative	29.3	30.8	32.7
Research and development	5.0	5.4	4.7
Amortization of intangible assets	1.0	0.9	0.3

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Change in fair value of contingent consideration	(0.3)	(1.1)	0.1
Impairment of goodwill			15.3
Total operating expenses	35.1	36.0	53.1
Operating income (loss)	2.6	3.5	(9.1)
Non-operating income (expense):			
Other income, net	0.0	0.0	0.0
Interest expense, net	(0.0)	(0.1)	(0.3)
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	2.6	3.4	(9.4)
Provision for income taxes	(1.2)	(1.1)	(0.5)
Income (loss) from continuing operations	1.5	2.3	(9.9)
Gain on sale of discontinued operation, net of tax	2.4	2.0	
Income (loss) from discontinued operation, net of tax		0.0	(0.1)
Net income (loss)	3.9%	4.3%	(10.0)%



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**Total Revenues.** Total revenues are comprised of sales from our Roadway Sensors, Transportation Systems and iPerform segments.

The following tables present details of total revenues for Fiscal 2013 compared to Fiscal 2012, and Fiscal 2012 compared to Fiscal 2011:

	Year Ended March 31,		Increase		%
	2013	2012	(In thousands, except percentages)		Change
Total revenues	\$ 61,685	\$ 58,406	\$ 3,279		5.6%

	Year Ended March 31,		Increase		%
	2012	2011	(in thousands, except percentages)		Change
Total revenues	\$ 58,406	\$ 51,966	\$ 6,440		12.4%

We currently have, and historically have had, a diverse customer base. For Fiscal 2013, one individual customer represented approximately 13% of our total revenues and no other individual customer represented greater than 10% of our total revenues. For Fiscal 2012 and Fiscal 2011, no individual customer represented greater than 10% of our total revenues.

Total revenues for Fiscal 2013 increased approximately 6% to \$61.7 million, compared to \$58.4 million in Fiscal 2012, due primarily to an increase of approximately 9% in Transportation Systems revenues and an increase in iPerform revenues of approximately \$2.4 million, which was attributable to a full twelve months of revenues in Fiscal 2013 from the acquisition of BTS in November 2011. These increases in revenue were partially offset by an approximate 6% decrease in Roadway Sensors revenues.

Total revenues for Fiscal 2012 increased approximately 12% to \$58.4 million, compared to \$52.0 million in Fiscal 2011, due primarily to an increase of approximately 25% in Transportation Systems revenues, partially offset by a decrease of approximately 2% in Roadway Sensors revenues. Approximately \$3.1 million of the increase in total revenues was attributable to a full year of MET revenues, while \$935,000 of the increase was attributable to the acquisition of BTS in November 2011.

Roadway Sensors revenues in Fiscal 2013 decreased approximately 6% compared to Fiscal 2012, due mainly as a result of a decrease in federal stimulus funded projects and as a result of the discontinuation of redevelopment agencies in California. The federal stimulus funded projects and redevelopment agencies in California had a positive impact on Roadway Sensors revenues in the prior year periods. Roadway Sensors revenues in Fiscal 2012 were marginally lower compared to Fiscal 2011 due primarily to certain international customer orders in Fiscal 2011 which did not recur in Fiscal 2012. Going forward, we plan to focus on our core domestic intersection market and refine and deliver products that address the needs of this market, namely our Vantage processor and camera systems and our Vantage Vector video/radar hybrid sensor, as well as our SmartCycle and SmartScan products, which were introduced in Fiscal 2013. We also plan to focus on international distribution channel expansion and expect to continue to refine products that address these markets, namely our Abacus, Pico and VersiCam products.

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Revenues from our Transportation Systems segment are primarily dependent upon the continued availability of funding at the local, state and federal levels from the various agencies and departments of transportation. Transportation Systems revenues for Fiscal 2013 increased approximately 9% compared to Fiscal 2012 due in part to several significant project wins in the first two quarters of Fiscal 2013. Transportation Systems revenues for Fiscal 2012 increased approximately 25% compared to Fiscal 2011, primarily due to several significant project wins in the last two quarters of Fiscal 2012, as well as a full year of MET revenues, which increased by \$3.1 million from Fiscal 2011. Going forward, we plan to continue to pursue larger contracts that may contain significant sub-consulting content, which will likely contribute to variability in the timing and amount of our Transportation Systems revenues from period to period. We also intend to continue to expand our foreign operations by pursuing additional international opportunities in the Middle East and other regions. Among other factors, we believe the ability of our Transportation Systems segment to grow and successfully win and service new contracts will be highly dependent upon our continued success in recruiting and retaining qualified personnel, as well as upon government funding initiatives in the markets we serve.

Approximately \$3.3 million of the total revenues in Fiscal 2013 and approximately \$935,000 of the total revenues in Fiscal 2012 were attributable to the iPerform segment and was a direct result of the BTS acquisition in November 2011. Going forward, we

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plan to continue investing in this segment, particularly in research, development, sales and marketing of the IterisPeMS performance measurement solutions with a near-term focus on delivering IterisPeMS to public agencies. We also plan for iPerform to pursue commercial opportunities in the media and automotive sectors, offering both data services and analytics.

The recently enacted federal highway bill could provide government agencies with funding for ITS technologies in transportation infrastructure, traffic management and performance measurement projects.

**Gross Profit.** The following tables present details of our gross profit for Fiscal 2013 compared to Fiscal 2012, and Fiscal 2012 compared to Fiscal 2011:

	Year Ended March 31,		Increase	%
	2013	2012		Change
	(In thousands, except percentages)			
Gross profit	\$ 23,258	\$ 23,071	\$ 187	0.8%
Gross profit as a % of total revenues	37.7%	39.5%		

	Year Ended March 31,		Increase	%
	2012	2011		Change
	(in thousands, except percentages)			
Gross profit	\$ 23,071	\$ 22,884	\$ 187	0.8%
Gross profit as a % of total revenues	39.5%	44.0%		

Our total gross profit as a percentage of total revenues for Fiscal 2013 decreased approximately 1.8% compared to Fiscal 2012 primarily as a result of our product and service mix. Revenues derived from our Roadway Sensors segment decreased to approximately 42% of our total revenues in Fiscal 2013 as compared to 47% in Fiscal 2012. Roadway Sensors revenues generally carry higher margins than Transportation Systems and iPerform revenues; therefore, a shift in the sales mix weighted less towards Roadway Sensors revenues can negatively impact our overall margin. Gross profits as a percentage of total revenues also declined, to a lesser extent, as a result of an approximate 2.7% decrease in Roadway Sensors profit margins due to the overall decrease in revenues and an increase in sustaining engineering activities.

Our total gross profit as a percentage of total revenues decreased in Fiscal 2012 compared to Fiscal 2011 primarily as a result of our product and service mix, whereby Transportation Systems revenues significantly increased as percentage of total revenues. Roadway Sensors revenues represented approximately 47% of our total revenues in Fiscal 2012 compared to 54% in Fiscal 2011. The decrease in gross profit percentage was also attributable the Roadway Sensors customer mix between dealer sales and direct sales, whereby we generally enjoy higher gross margins on direct product sales as compared to sales through our dealer channels. The decrease was also due in part to certain manufacturing overhead costs previously absorbed by the Vehicle Sensors segment that was divested in Fiscal 2011.

Roadway Sensors gross profit can fluctuate in any specific quarter or year based on, among other factors, customer and product mix, competitive pricing requirements, product warranty costs and provisions for excess and obsolete inventories, as well as shifts of engineering resources from

development activities to sustaining activities, which we record as cost of goods sold.

We recognize a portion of our Transportation Systems revenues and related gross profit using percentage of completion contract accounting and the underlying mix of contract activity affects the related gross profit recognized in any given period. For the Transportation Systems segment, we expect to experience gross profit variability in future periods due to our contract mix and related sub-consulting content, as well as factors such as paid holidays and our ability to efficiently utilize our workforce, which could or may cause fluctuations in our margins from period to period. If sub-consultant content further expands as a percentage of our overall Transportation System revenues, we may experience a flat or declining gross profit percentage in this segment.

*Selling, General and Administrative Expense*

The following table presents selling, general and administrative expense for Fiscal 2013 and Fiscal 2012:

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Salary and personnel-related	\$	12,223	19.8%	\$	12,434	21.3%	\$	(211)	(1.7)%
Travel and conferences		1,281	2.1		1,568	2.7		(287)	(18.3)
Other		367	0.6		353	0.6		14	4.0

Selling, general and administrative expenses for Fiscal 2013 were generally consistent, in total, with those in Fiscal 2012. The increase in facilities and insurance costs was due to the increase cost of rent, rent related expenses and insurance coverage for a full twelve month period for our Berkeley, California office, related to the operations of BTS that were acquired in November 2011. This increase was partially offset by a decrease in travel expenses, as well a decrease in general salary and personnel-related expenses.

The following table presents selling, general and administrative expense for Fiscal 2012 and 2011:

Salary and personnel-related	\$	12,434	21.3%	\$	11,952	23.0%	\$	482	4.0%
Travel and conferences		1,568	2.7		1,205	2.3		363	30.1
Other		353	0.6		295	0.6		58	19.7

The increase in selling, general and administrative expenses in Fiscal 2012 as compared to Fiscal 2011 was primarily due to (i) higher salary, travel and headcount-related expenses as we added certain key sales and marketing personnel, (ii) added personnel as well as facilities and other related operating costs as a result of the MET and BTS acquisitions, (iii) certain legal and professional services related to the sale of our Vehicle Sensors segment that were not offset against the gain on the Asset Sale and (iv) certain other corporate initiatives related to the development of our performance measurement software.

***Research and Development Expense***

The following table presents research and development expense for Fiscal 2013 and Fiscal 2012:

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	Year Ended March 31,		2012		Increase (Decrease)	% Change
	2013	% of	Amount	% of		
	Amount	Revenues	Amount	Revenues		
	(In thousands, except percentages)					
Salary and personnel-related	\$ 1,454	2.4%	\$ 2,153	3.7%	\$ (699)	(32.5)%
Facilities, development and supplies	1,378	2.2	792	1.3	586	74.0
Other	239	0.4	238	0.4	1	0.4
Research and development	\$ 3,071	5.0%	\$ 3,183	5.4%	\$ (112)	(3.5)

Research and development expense in Fiscal 2013 decreased approximately 4% when compared to Fiscal 2012, primarily due to certain expenditures related to software development in the iPeform segment that in the current year periods have been capitalized to the balance sheet as well as certain reductions to Roadway Sensors salary and personnel-related expenditures. These reductions were offset by an increase in facility rents, development and supplies expense. The increase in facility costs was

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attributable to a full twelve month period for our Berkeley, California office, related to the operations of BTS that were acquired in November 2011.

The following table presents research and development expense for Fiscal 2012 and Fiscal 2011:

	Year Ended March 31,		2011		Increase	% Change
	2012	% of Revenues	Amount	% of Revenues		
	Amount		Amount			
	(In thousands, except percentages)					
Salary and personnel-related	\$ 2,153	3.7%	\$ 1,736	3.3%	\$ 417	24.0%
Facilities, development and supplies	792	1.3	557	1.1	235	42.2
Other	238	0.4	151	0.3	87	57.6
Research and development	\$ 3,183	5.4%	\$ 2,444	4.7%	\$ 739	30.2

Research and development expenses for Fiscal 2012 were higher than Fiscal 2011 primarily due to (i) the allocation of additional resources to various development projects in our Roadway Sensors segment, including our Vantage Vector vehicle detection sensor, (ii) development costs related to our IterisPeMS information management solution, and (iii) additional headcount and other expenses in Fiscal 2012 related to the MET and BTS acquisitions.

### *Impairment of Goodwill*

In Fiscal 2012, we adopted the provisions issued by the FASB that are intended to simplify goodwill impairment testing. The updated guidance permits us to first assess qualitative factors to determine whether it is more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount. If we conclude that it is more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount, we conduct a two-step goodwill impairment test. We performed annual impairment assessments of the carrying value of goodwill for Fiscal 2013 and Fiscal 2012 in their fourth fiscal quarters, respectively. We determined it was more appropriate and cost effective to perform a qualitative assessment in Fiscal 2012 and a quantitative first-step assessment in Fiscal 2013 to estimate the fair value of our reporting units using the income approach. Based on our assessments, we determined that no impairment was indicated as the estimated fair value of each reporting unit exceeded its respective carrying value.

During Fiscal 2011, due primarily to lower than expected operating results in our Transportation Systems reporting unit, as well as ongoing weakness specifically in the Transportation Systems markets, we determined it was necessary to perform an interim test of impairment of the carrying value of goodwill in our Transportation Systems reporting unit as of December 31, 2010. In performing the first step in this analysis, we estimated the fair value of our Transportation Systems reporting unit using the income approach. As of December 31, 2010, we determined that the carrying value of our Transportation Systems reporting unit exceeded its estimated fair value and, accordingly, we performed the second step of the impairment analysis to estimate the implied fair value of the goodwill of this reporting unit.

The implied fair value of goodwill was determined in the same manner utilized to estimate the amount of goodwill recognized in a business combination. To determine this value, we estimated the fair value of the assets and liabilities, including certain intangible assets, to be allocated

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to the Transportation Systems reporting unit as of December 31, 2010. The implied fair value of goodwill was measured as the difference between the estimated fair value of the reporting unit over the estimated fair value amounts of its assets and liabilities. The impairment loss for the Transportation Systems reporting unit was measured by the amount the carrying value of its goodwill exceeded the implied fair value of the goodwill. Accordingly, in order to write down Transportation Systems goodwill with a carrying value of \$14.9 million to its implied fair value of \$6.9 million, we recorded an impairment charge of \$8.0 million in the three months ended December 31, 2010, the third quarter of Fiscal 2011.

As a result of the impairment charge taken in Fiscal 2011 and based on our goodwill impairment testing for Fiscal 2012 and Fiscal 2013, we believe the carrying value of our goodwill is not currently at risk of impairment, as the estimated fair values of our reporting units exceeded their carrying values at March 31, 2013. If our actual financial results, or the plans and estimates used in future goodwill impairment analyses, are lower than the original estimates used to assess impairment of our goodwill, we could incur future goodwill impairment charges.

### *Interest Expense, Net*

Net interest expense was approximately \$6,000, \$72,000 and \$152,000 in Fiscal 2013, Fiscal 2012 and Fiscal 2011, respectively. The sequential decreases were primarily due to a continuous decrease in the overall level of borrowings on our term note.



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During the first quarter of Fiscal 2013, all principal and interest payments under the term note were paid in full. See [Liquidity and Capital Resources](#) below for additional details on our borrowings.

**Income Taxes**

The following table presents our provision for income taxes for Fiscal 2013, Fiscal 2012 and Fiscal 2011:

	2013	Year Ended March 31, 2012	2011
	(In thousands, except percentages)		
Provision for income taxes	\$ 716	\$ 643	\$ 278
Effective tax rate	43.9%	33.0%	(5.7)%

Our effective tax rate for Fiscal 2013 was unfavorably impacted by permanent non-deductible tax items, including share-based payments and other permanent differences amounting to approximately \$82,000, and by the recording a valuation allowance against certain of our state net operating losses in the amount of \$188,000, net of federal benefit. These unfavorable impacts were partially offset by the recognition of tax credits of approximately \$122,000 for research and development and hiring activities, and by approximately \$62,000 of tax benefit from non-taxable favorable fair value adjustments recognized for financial statement purposes.

Our effective tax rate for Fiscal 2012 was favorably impacted by the recognition of approximately \$276,000 of previously unrecognized tax benefits during the year due to the expiration of statutes limitation in various jurisdictions, by the recognition of tax credits of approximately \$246,000 for research and development activities, and by approximately \$211,000 of tax benefit from non-taxable favorable fair value adjustments recognized for financial statement purposes. These favorable impacts were partially offset by the impact of recognizing approximately \$466,000 of expense upon the expiration of a state net operating loss, net of federal benefit. Our effective tax rate for Fiscal 2011 was impacted unfavorably by a portion of the charge recorded for the impairment of goodwill, amounting to approximately \$2.2 million, for which there is no corresponding tax basis. This unfavorable impact was partially offset by the impact of the recognition of approximately \$327,000 of previously unrecognized tax benefits during the year due to expiration of certain federal and state statutes in various jurisdictions.

As of March 31, 2013, we recorded a valuation allowance against certain of our state net operating loss carryforwards in the amount of \$188,000, net of federal tax benefit, which we estimated were more likely to not be realized within the applicable carryforward period. As of March 31, 2012, we determined that it was more likely than not that our deferred tax assets would be realized and no general valuation allowance was recorded against our deferred tax assets at that time.

As we update our estimates in future periods, adjustments to our deferred tax asset and valuation allowance may be necessary. We anticipate this will cause our future overall effective tax rate in any given period to fluctuate from prior effective tax rates and statutory tax rates. We utilize the liability method of accounting for income taxes. We record net deferred tax assets to the extent that we believe these assets will more likely than not be realized. In making such determination, we consider all available positive and negative evidence, including, but not limited to, scheduled reversals of deferred tax liabilities, projected future taxable income, tax planning strategies and recent financial performance.

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At March 31, 2013, we had \$22.0 million of federal net operating loss carryforwards and \$9.2 million of state net operating loss carryforwards that begin to expire in 2021 and 2014, respectively. Although the impact cannot be precisely determined at this time, we believe that our net operating loss carryforwards will cause us to have future income tax payments that are substantially lower than the income tax liability calculated using statutory tax rates. Due to changes in stock ownership, our federal net operating loss carryforwards and other federal attributes are subject to a Section 382 annual limitation. As of March 31, 2013, based on the cumulative amount of tax attributes that have become available under the limitation imposed by Section 382, all of our net operating losses are currently fully available for use.

### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

#### *Cash Flows*

We have historically financed our operations with a combination of cash flows from operations, borrowings under credit facilities and the sale of equity securities. We currently rely on cash flows from operations, or cash position and the availability of borrowings on a line of credit facility to fund our operations, which we believe to be sufficient to fund our operations for at least the next twelve months. However, we may need or choose to raise additional capital to fund potential future acquisitions and our future growth. We may raise such funds by selling equity or debt securities to the public or to selected investors or by borrowing money from

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financial institutions. If we raise additional funds by issuing equity or convertible debt securities, our existing stockholders may experience significant dilution and any equity securities that may be issued may have rights senior to our existing stockholders.

At March 31, 2013, we had \$29.4 million in working capital, which included no borrowings on our \$12.0 million line of credit and \$19.1 million in cash and cash equivalents. This compares to working capital of \$28.4 million at March 31, 2012, which included no borrowings on our line of credit and \$18.7 million in cash and cash equivalents.

The following table summarizes our cash flows for Fiscal 2013, Fiscal 2012 and Fiscal 2011:

	Year Ended March 31,		
	2013	2012	2011
	(In thousands)		
<b>Net cash provided by (used in):</b>			
Operating activities	\$ 3,652	\$ 668	\$ 5,346
Investing activities	367	10,002	(1,530)
Financing activities	(3,583)	(3,787)	(2,403)

**Operating Activities.** Cash provided by our operations in Fiscal 2013 was the result of (i) adding back to net income \$901,000 of depreciation expense, \$279,000 of stock-based compensation expense, \$644,000 of amortization expense and \$1.4 million of deferred tax assets, (ii) deducting from net income \$181,000 in changes in the fair value of contingent consideration related to our prior acquisitions of MET and BTS and \$1.5 million of gain on the sale of Vehicle Sensors and (iii) approximately \$300,000 in negative cash flows resulting from changes in our operating assets and liabilities during Fiscal 2013, all of which was offset by our net income of \$2.4 million for such fiscal year.

Our accounts receivable and net costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings increased approximately \$851,000, or 5%, during Fiscal 2013 mainly as a result of an approximate 6% year-over-year increase in revenues. In the future, our accounts receivable and net costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings accounts are likely to be determined based upon, among other factors, increases or decreases in revenues, the timing of collections of existing receivables and our ability to timely invoice our billings in excess of costs. We try to offset significant increases in accounts receivables through increased and focused collection efforts; however, we cannot assure you that our efforts will be successful.

The increase in accounts payable by approximately \$1.4 million at March 31, 2013 compared to March 31, 2012 was largely driven by the general timing of payments to vendors and sub-consultants.

Cash provided by our operations in Fiscal 2012 was the result of (i) adding back to net income \$907,000 of depreciation expense, \$331,000 of stock-based compensation expense, \$504,000 of amortization expense and \$286,000 of deferred tax assets, (ii) deducting from net income \$619,000 in changes in the fair value of contingent consideration related to our acquisitions of MET and BTS and \$1.2 million for the gain on sale of Vehicle Sensors and (iii) \$2.1 million in negative cash flows resulting from changes in our operating assets and liabilities during Fiscal 2012, all of which was offset by our net income of \$2.5 million for such fiscal year.

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Our accounts receivable and net costs and estimated earnings in excess of billings increased approximately \$3.0 million, or 22%, during Fiscal 2012 mainly as a result of a 12% year-over-year increase in net sales and contract revenues as well as the timing of collection on certain receivables.

Cash provided by our operations in Fiscal 2011 was the result of (i) \$9.9 million in non-cash items within the statement of operations, primarily consisting of \$8.0 million for the impairment of goodwill, depreciation expense of \$1.0 million and stock-based compensation expense of \$382,000; and (ii) \$614,000 in positive cash flows resulting from changes in our operating assets and liabilities during Fiscal 2011, all of which was offset by our net loss of \$5.2 million for such fiscal year.

Our inventories increased approximately \$953,000, or 35%, during Fiscal 2011 as we built up certain inventories on hand in Fiscal 2011 to meet anticipated increases in our product net sales in our the Roadway Sensors segment. In the future, our inventory levels are likely to continue to be determined based upon, among other factors, the level of purchase orders we receive from our customers, the stage at which our products are in their respective product life cycles, and competitive situations in the marketplace. We attempt to balance such considerations against risk of obsolescence and potentially excess inventory levels.

The increase in accounts payable by approximately \$920,000 from March 31, 2010 to March 31, 2011 was primarily driven by our increased inventory levels and the general timing of payments to vendors.

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**Investing Activities.** Cash provided by our investing activities for Fiscal 2013 consisted of (i) \$1.4 million in proceeds from the sale of the Vehicle Sensors segment, (ii) purchases of property and equipment of \$815,000 and (iii) capitalized software of \$190,000 related to IterisPeMS. Cash provided by our investing activities for Fiscal 2012 consisted of (i) \$11.4 million in proceeds from the sale of the Vehicle Sensors segment, (ii) \$1.0 million used for the acquisition of MET and BTS, which consisted of \$840,000 for the initial purchase of BTS and \$129,000 related to purchase price adjustments for the purchase of MET, (iii) purchases of property and equipment of \$337,000 and (iv) capitalized software of \$138,000 related to IterisPeMS. Cash used in our investing activities for Fiscal 2011 consisted of \$1.1 million used for the acquisition of MET and purchases of property and equipment of \$414,000. For further information on our acquisitions, refer to Note 4 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in Part IV, Item 15 of this report.

**Financing Activities.** Net cash used in our financing activities during Fiscal 2013 primarily consisted of \$2.5 million used to repurchase our common stock under our stock repurchase program announced in August 2011, \$634,000 in payments on our long-term debt and \$700,000 paid to the BTS shareholders for achievement of earn-out provisions of the purchase agreement. Net cash used in our financing activities during Fiscal 2012 primarily consisted of \$2.3 million in payments on our long-term debt, which consists of a bank term note, \$676,000 related to the first year deferred payment to MET, \$112,000 for the second anniversary payment for a prior acquisition and \$754,000 used to repurchase our common stock under our stock repurchase program. Net cash used in our financing activities during Fiscal 2011 primarily consisted of \$2.4 million in payments on our term note and \$106,000 for the first anniversary payment for a prior acquisition.

**Borrowings**

In October 2008, we entered into a \$19.5 million credit facility with California Bank & Trust ( CB&T ). This credit facility provided for a two-year revolving line of credit with borrowings of up to \$12.0 million and a \$7.5 million 48-month term note. In September 2010, we entered into a modification agreement with CB&T to extend the expiration date of our revolving line of credit to October 1, 2012. In September 2012, we entered into a second modification agreement with CB&T to extend the expiration date of our revolving line of credit to October 1, 2014. Interest on borrowed amounts under the revolving line of credit are payable monthly at a rate equal to the current stated prime rate (3.25% at March 31, 2013) up to the current stated prime rate plus 0.25%, depending on aggregate deposit balances maintained at the bank in relation to the total loan commitment under the credit facility. We are obligated to pay an unused line fee of 0.25% per annum applied to the average unused portion of the revolving line of credit during the preceding month. The revolving line of credit does not contain early termination fees and is secured by substantially all of our assets. As of March 31, 2013 and March 31, 2012, no amounts were borrowed under the revolving line of credit portion of the credit facility. Availability under this line of credit may be reduced or otherwise limited as a result of our obligations to comply with certain financial covenants.

As of March 31, 2012, we had outstanding borrowings of approximately \$634,000 under the term note, which was set to expire on May 1, 2013. Principal payments under this term note were required to be repaid in monthly installments of \$152,000. During the first quarter of Fiscal 2013, all principal and interest payments under the term note were paid in full. The term note contained no early termination fees.

In connection with our credit facility and loan agreement with the Bank, we are also required to comply with certain quarterly financial covenants. These include achieving ratios for working capital and debt service, as well as maintaining a level of profitability, all of which are further defined in the agreement. While we believe we are currently in compliance with all such financial covenants, we cannot assure you that we will not violate one or more covenants in the future. If we were to be in violation of covenants under this agreement, our lender could choose to accelerate payment on all outstanding loan balances and pursue its security interest in our assets. In this event, we cannot assure you that we would be able to quickly obtain equivalent or suitable replacement financing on acceptable terms, on a timely basis, or at all. If we were not able to secure alternative sources of financing, such acceleration would have a material adverse impact on our business and financial condition.

**Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

Other than our operating leases, which are further described at Note 9 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, included in Part IV, Item 15 of this report, we do not believe we have any other material off-balance sheet arrangements at March 31, 2013.

**Seasonality**

We have historically experienced seasonality, particularly with respect to our Roadway Sensors net sales in our third and fourth fiscal quarters due to a reduction in intersection construction and repairs during the winter months due to inclement weather conditions. With the addition of MET in January 2011, we have also experienced seasonality related to certain MDSS services in our first and second fiscal quarters mainly because these services are generally not required spring and summer time periods.

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**ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK**

**Interest Rate Risk**

Our exposure to interest rate risk is limited to our line of credit. Our line of credit bears interest equal to the prevailing prime rate (3.25% at March 31, 2013) plus 0% to 1.0%. We do not believe that a 10% increase in the interest rate on our line of credit would have a material impact on our financial position, operating results or cash flows.

**ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA**

The financial statements and supplementary data required by Regulation S-X are included in Part IV, Item 15 of this report.

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

None.

**ITEM 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

*(a) Evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures.* In accordance with Rule 13a-15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), as of the end of the period covered by this Annual Report on Form 10-K, management evaluated, with the participation of the our President and Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer, the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) under the Exchange Act). Based upon their evaluation of these disclosure controls and procedures, the President and Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer have concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of the date of such evaluation in ensuring that information required to be disclosed in our Exchange Act reports is (1) recorded, processed, summarized and reported in a timely manner, and (2) accumulated and communicated to management, including the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

*(b) Changes in internal control.* There was no change in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the fourth quarter of Fiscal 2013 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

### **Inherent Limitations on Internal Control**

A control system, no matter how well conceived and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the control system are met. Further, the benefits of controls must be considered relative to their costs. Because of the inherent limitations in all control systems, no evaluation of controls can provide absolute assurance that all control issues and instances of management override or improper acts, if any, have been detected. These inherent limitations include the realities that judgments in decision making can be faulty, and that breakdowns can occur because of simple errors. Additionally, controls can be circumvented by the individual acts of some persons, by collusion of two or more people, or by management override of the control. The design of any system of controls is also based in part upon certain assumptions about the likelihood of future events, and there can be no assurance that any design will succeed in achieving its stated goals under all potential future conditions. Because of the inherent limitations in a cost-effective control system, misstatements due to management override, error or improper acts may occur and not be detected. Any resulting misstatement or loss may have an adverse and material effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

### **Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

Our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting. Our internal control system was designed to provide reasonable assurance to management and our Board of Directors regarding the effectiveness of our internal control processes over the preparation and fair presentation of published financial statements.

We have assessed the effectiveness of our internal controls over financial reporting as of March 31, 2013. In making this assessment, we used the criteria set forth by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission ( COSO ) in *Internal Control Integrated Framework*. Based on our assessment, we believe that, as of March 31, 2013, our internal control over financial reporting was effective based on those criteria.



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This annual report does not include an attestation report of our independent registered public accounting firm regarding internal control over financial reporting. Such a report is not required pursuant to the rules of the SEC applicable to smaller reporting companies.

**ITEM 9B. OTHER INFORMATION**

None.

**PART III**

**ITEM 10. DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

(a) *Identification of Directors.* The information under the caption Election of Directors, appearing in our proxy statement for the 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, is incorporated herein by reference.

(b) *Identification of Executive Officers.* The information under the caption Executive Compensation and Other Information - Executive Officers, appearing in our proxy statement for the 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, is incorporated herein by reference.

(c) *Compliance with Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act.* The information under the caption Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance, appearing in our proxy statement for the 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, is incorporated herein by reference.

(d) *Corporate Governance.* The information under the caption Corporate Governance, appearing in our proxy statement for the 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, is incorporated herein by reference.

(e) *Audit Committee.* The information under the caption Board Meetings and Committees Audit Committee, appearing in our proxy statement for the 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

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The information under the caption Executive Compensation and Other Information, appearing in our proxy statement for the 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, is incorporated herein by reference.

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

The information under the captions Equity Compensation Plans and Principal Stockholders and Common Stock Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management, appearing in our proxy statement for the 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, is incorporated herein by reference.

### **ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS, AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE**

The information under the captions Corporate Governance Director Independence and Certain Transactions, appearing in our proxy statement for the 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, is incorporated herein by reference.

### **ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING FEES AND SERVICES**

The information under the caption Fees Paid to Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm, appearing in our proxy statement for the 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, is incorporated herein by reference.

## **PART IV**

### **ITEM 15. EXHIBITS, FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES**

(a) Documents filed as part of this report:

1. *Financial Statements.* The following financial statements of Iteris, Inc. are included in a separate section of this Annual Report on Form 10-K commencing on the pages referenced below:

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2. *Exhibits.*

The exhibits listed on the accompanying Exhibit Index immediately following the financial statements are filed as part of, or hereby incorporated by reference into, this report.

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**SIGNATURES**

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

Dated: June 7, 2013

ITERIS, INC.  
(Registrant)

By

/S/ ABBAS MOHADDES  
Abbas Mohaddes  
Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

We, the undersigned officers and directors of Iteris, Inc., do hereby constitute and appoint James S. Miele and Abbas Mohaddes, and each of them, our true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, each with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments to this report, and to file the same, with exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite or necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby, ratifying and confirming all that each of said attorneys-in-fact and agents, or his substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant in the capacities and on the dates indicated:

**Signature**

**Title**