ANIKA THERAPEUTICS INC Form 10-Q November 09, 2010

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 10-Q

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

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2010

o 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 000-21326

Anika Therapeutics, Inc. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Massachusetts (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) 04-3145961 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

32 Wiggins Avenue, Bedford, Massachusetts (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

01730 (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (781) 457-9000

Former Name, Former Address and Former Fiscal Year, if Changed Since Last Report: N/A

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 last 90 days. Yes x No o

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 o No o

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 the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer o	Accelerated filer x	Non-accelerated filer o (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)	Smaller reporting company o		
Indicate by checkmark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act) Yes o No x					
As of November 8, 2010, there were 13,481,325 outstanding shares of Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share.					

PART I: FINANCIAL INFORMATION ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## Anika Therapeutics, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (unaudited)

ASSETS	September 30, 2010		De	cember 31, 2009
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	25,765,924	\$	24,426,990
Accounts receivable, net of reserves of \$272,723 at				
September 30,				
2010 and \$29,261 at December 31, 2009		14,729,937		11,778,743
Inventories		9,395,081		8,547,339
Current portion deferred income taxes		2,215,930		2,228,291
Prepaid expenses and other		2,039,871		2,892,858
Total current assets		54,146,743		49,874,221
Property and equipment, at cost		48,791,574		47,172,403
Less: accumulated depreciation		(12,371,651)		(11,424,788)
		36,419,923		35,747,615
Long-term deposits and other		397,252		413,228
Intangible assets, net		30,375,165		33,577,451
Deferred income taxes		1,524,110		3,506,362
Goodwill		6,990,157		7,488,036
Total Assets	\$	129,853,350	\$	130,606,913
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	9,164,823	\$	6,354,761
Accrued expenses		4,864,825		5,816,170
Deferred revenue		2,700,000		2,751,467
Current portion of long-term debt		1,600,000		1,600,000
Total current liabilities		18,329,648		16,522,398
Other long-term liabilities		1,625,365		1,775,386
Long-term deferred revenue		6,074,995		8,099,996
Deferred tax liability		7,845,258		9,265,631
Long-term debt		11,600,000		12,800,000
Commitments and contingencies (Note 10)				
Stockholders' equity:				
Preferred stock, \$.01 par value; 1,250,000 shares				
authorized, no shares				
issued and outstanding at September 30, 2010 and				
December 31, 2009				
Common stock, \$.01 par value; 30,000,000 shares				
authorized,		-		-
13,481,303 shares issued and outstanding at				
September 30, 2010 and				
		134,813		134,188

13,418,772 shares issued and outstanding at

December 31, 2009

Additional paid-in-capital	61,605,044	60,539,768
Accumulated currency translation adjustment	(1,796,614)	-
Retained earnings	24,434,841	21,469,546
Total stockholders' equity	84,378,084	82,143,502
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$ 129,853,350	\$ 130,606,913

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

## Anika Therapeutics, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income (unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Mon Septem	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Product revenue	\$13,179,399	\$10,087,130	\$38,542,378	\$27,376,966
Licensing, milestone and contract revenue	689,815	705,634	2,292,723	2,139,798
Total revenue	13,869,214	10,792,764	40,835,101	29,516,764
Operating expenses:				
Cost of product revenue	6,108,502	3,551,374	17,123,930	10,057,200
Research & development	1,774,623	2,382,146	5,486,920	6,862,683
Selling, general & administrative	3,908,452	2,842,991	13,164,775	8,613,525
Total operating expenses	11,791,577	8,776,511	35,775,625	25,533,408
Income from operations	2,077,637	2,016,253	5,059,476	3,983,356
Interest income (expense), net	(39,888)	(44,096)	(149,095)	(44,038)
Income before income taxes	2,037,749	1,972,157	4,910,381	3,939,318
Provision for income taxes	853,485	460,232	1,945,086	948,899
Net income	\$1,184,264	\$1,511,925	\$2,965,295	\$2,990,419
Basic net income per share:				
Net income	\$0.09	\$0.13	\$0.23	\$0.26
Basic weighted average common shares outstanding	12,633,405	11,385,679	12,615,705	11,379,128
Diluted net income per share:				
Net income	\$0.09	\$0.13	\$0.22	\$0.26
Diluted weighted average common shares outstanding	13,622,603	11,575,907	13,598,886	11,535,721
Net income	\$1,184,264	\$1,511,925	\$2,965,295	\$2,990,419
Other comprehensive income (loss)				
Foreign currency translation adjustment	3,082,286	-	(1,796,614)	-
Comprehensive income	\$4,266,550	\$1,511,925	\$1,168,681	\$2,990,419

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

## Anika Therapeutics, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (unaudited)

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	Nine Months Ended		
	September 30,		
	2010	2009	
Cash flows from operating activities:	<b>***</b>	<b>\$2.000.440</b>	
Net income	\$2,965,295	\$2,990,419	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in)			
operating activities:	0.455.701	007.607	
Depreciation and amortization	2,455,701	997,697	
Stock-based compensation expense	835,585	707,389	
Deferred income taxes	890,352	(247,801)	
Provision for bad debt reserve	272,723	-	
Provision for inventory	592,241	168,593	
Tax benefit from exercise of stock options	-	(27,349 )	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable	(3,467,618)	(2,563,772)	
Inventories	(1,499,923)	(1,600,031)	
Prepaid expenses, other current and long-term assets	880,396	221,504	
Long-term deposits and other	16,091	-	
Accounts payable	3,050,687	777,956	
Accrued expenses	(755,781)	-	
Deferred revenue	(2,076,468)	(2,010,183)	
Income taxes payable	-	403,896	
Other long-term liabilities	(104,073)	108,648	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	4,055,208	(73,034)	
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Purchase of property and equipment, net	(1,817,716)	(3,410,825)	
Reduction in purchase price of subsidiary	105,300	-	
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,712,416)	(3,410,825)	
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Principal payments on debt	(1,200,000)	(1,200,000)	
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	197,243	3,150	
Tax benefit from exercise of stock options	29,157	27,349	
Net cash used in financing activities	(973,600 )	(1,169,501)	
Exchange rate impact on cash	(30,259)	_	
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	1,338,934	(4,653,360)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	24,426,990	43,193,655	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$25,765,924	\$38,540,295	
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited condensed financial statements.

# ANIKA THERAPEUTICS, INC. NOTES TO CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

#### 1. Nature of Business

Anika Therapeutics, Inc. (together with its subsidiaries, "Anika," the "Company," "we," "us," or "our") develops, manufacture and commercializes therapeutic products for tissue protection, healing, and repair. These products are based on hyaluronic acid ("HA"), a naturally occurring, biocompatible polymer found throughout the body. Due to its unique biophysical and biochemical properties, HA plays an important role in a number of physiological functions such as the protection and lubrication of soft tissues and joints, the maintenance of the structural integrity of tissues, and the transport of molecules to and within cells.

On December 30, 2009, Anika Therapeutics, Inc. entered into a Sale and Purchase Agreement (the "Purchase Agreement") with Fidia Farmaceutici S.p.A. a privately held Italian corporation ("Fidia"), pursuant to which the Company acquired 100% of the issued and outstanding stock of Fidia Advanced Biopolymers S.r.l., a privately held Italian corporation ("FAB"), for a purchase price consisting of \$17.0 million in cash and 1,981,192 shares of the Company's common stock.

The Company is subject to risks common to companies in the biotechnology and medical device industries including, but not limited to, development by the Company or its competitors of new technological innovations, dependence on key personnel, protection of proprietary technology, commercialization of existing and new products, and compliance with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") government regulations and approval requirements as well as the ability to grow the Company's business.

#### 2. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited condensed financial statements and related notes have been prepared by the Company pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("U.S."). The financial statements include the accounts of Anika Therapeutics, Inc. and its subsidiaries. Inter-company transactions and balances have been eliminated. The year-end consolidated balance sheet is derived from our audited financial statements, but does not include all disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. In the opinion of management, these condensed financial statements contain all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring adjustments) necessary to fairly state the consolidated financial position of the Company as of September 30, 2010 and the results of its operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009 and cash flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009.

The accompanying unaudited condensed financial statements and related notes should be read in conjunction with the Company's annual financial statements filed with its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009. There have been no changes in our significant accounting policies for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 as compared to the significant accounting policies described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009. The results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the year ending December 31, 2010, or any future periods.

Management has reviewed and evaluated material subsequent events from the balance sheet date of September 30, 2010 through the financial statements issue date of November 9, 2010. All appropriate subsequent event disclosures, if any, have been made in these Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

#### 3. Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In September 2009, the Emerging Issues Task Force ("EITF") issued "Revenue Arrangements with Multiple Deliverables." This issue addresses how to determine whether an arrangement involving multiple deliverables contains more than one unit of accounting, and how to allocate the consideration to each unit of accounting. This issue will supersede EITF 00-21 "Revenue Arrangements with Multiple Deliverables." This issue eliminates the use of the residual value method for determining allocation of arrangement consideration, and allows the use of an entity's best estimate to determine the selling price if vendor specific objective evidence and third-party evidence can not be determined. This issue also requires additional disclosure to provide both qualitative and quantitative information regarding the significant judgments made in applying this issue. In addition, for each reporting period in the initial year of adoption, this issue requires disclosure of the amount of revenue recognized subject to the measurement requirements of this issue and the amount of revenue that would have been recognized if the related transactions were subject to the measurement requirements of EITF 00-21. It is effective for revenue arrangements entered into or materially modified in fiscal years beginning on or after June 15, 2010. We believe the adoption of this new guidance will not have a material impact on our condensed consolidated financial statements.

In January 2010, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued "Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures - Improving Disclosures about Fair Value Measurements." This statement requires some new disclosures and clarifies some existing disclosure requirements about fair value measurement. The amendments are effective for interim and annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2009, except for the disclosures about purchases, sales, issuances, and settlements in the roll forward of activity in Level 3 fair value measurements, which are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2010, and for interim periods within those fiscal years. We believe the adoption of this new guidance will not have a material impact on our condensed consolidated financial statements.

In April 2010, the EITF issued "Revenue Recognition – Milestone Method." This issue provides guidance on defining a milestone and determining when it may be appropriate to apply the milestone method of revenue recognition for research or development transactions. The new guidance recognizes the milestone method as an acceptable revenue recognition method for substantive milestones in research or development transactions. It is effective on a prospective basis to milestones achieved in fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning on or after June 15, 2010. We believe the adoption of this new guidance will not have a material impact on our condensed consolidated financial statements.

#### 4. Fair Value Measurements

We measure certain assets and liabilities such as fixed income investments at fair value based upon exit price, representing the amount that would be received on the sale of an asset or paid to transfer a liability, as the case may be, in an orderly transaction between market participants. As such, fair value may be based on assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability. To increase the comparability of fair value measure, the following hierarchical levels of inputs to valuation methodologies are used:

- Level 1 Valuation is based upon quoted prices for identical instruments traded in active markets. Level 1 instruments include securities traded on active exchange markets, such as the New York Stock Exchange.
- Level 2 Valuation is based upon quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active and model-based valuation techniques for which all significant assumptions are observable in the market.
- Level 3 Valuation is generated from model-based techniques that use significant assumptions not observable in the market. These unobservable assumptions reflect our own estimates of assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability.

The following table summarizes our assets measured and recorded at fair value on a recurring basis, by level, within the fair value hierarchy:

	September 30, 2010				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
Cash equivalents - money market accounts	\$20,236,659	\$-	\$-	\$20,236,659	
		Decembe	er 31, 2009		
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
Cash equivalents - money market accounts	\$20,212,991	\$-	\$-	\$20,212,991	

#### 5. Stock-Based Compensation

The Company estimates the fair value of stock options and stock appreciation rights using the Black-Scholes valuation model. Fair value of restricted stock is measured by the grant-date price of the Company's shares. The fair value of each stock option and stock appreciation rights award during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009 was estimated on the grant date using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following assumptions:

	Three M	onths Ende	ed September 30,	
	2010		2009	
Risk free interest rate	1.10	%	1.89	%
Expected volatility	62.08	%	61.03	%
Expected lives (years)	4		4	
Expected dividend yield	0.00	%	0.00	%
	Nine Mo	onths Ende	d September 30,	
	2010		2009	
			1.54%	
Risk free interest rate	1.79	%	-1.89	%
			59.35% -	
Expected volatility	62.08	%	61.03	%
Expected lives (years)	4		4	
Expected dividend yield	0.00	%	0.00	%

The Company recorded \$289,434 and \$835,585 of share-based compensation expense for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, respectively, for equity compensation awards. The Company recorded \$252,433 and \$707,389 of share-based compensation expense for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009, respectively, for equity compensation awards. The Company presents the expenses related to stock-based compensation awards in the same expense line items as cash compensation paid to the same employees.

#### Stock Option Plan

The Company has reserved 2,350,000 shares of common stock for grant to employees, directors, consultants and advisors under the 2003 Plan. The Company issues new shares upon share option exercises from its authorized shares. Stock-based awards are granted with an exercise price equal to the market price of the Company's stock on the date of grant. The Company's stock-based awards contain service or performance conditions. Awards generally vest annually over 3 to 4 years. Awards have 10-year contractual terms.

#### 6. Earnings Per Share

The Company reports earnings per share in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification 260, Earnings Per Share, formerly SFAS No. 128, Earnings per Share, which establishes standards for computing and presenting earnings per share. Basic earnings per share is computed by dividing net income available to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings per share is computed by dividing net income available to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding and the number of dilutive potential common share equivalents during the period. Under the treasury stock method, unexercised "in-the-money" stock options are assumed to be exercised at the beginning of the period or at issuance, if later. The assumed proceeds are then used to purchase common shares at the average market price during the period.

Basic and diluted earnings per share for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009 are as follows:

	Three Mor Septem	nths Ended lber 30,		ths Ended aber 30,
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Basic earnings per share				
Net income	\$1,184,264	\$1,511,925	\$2,965,295	\$2,990,419
Income allocated to participating securities	(2,200)	(6,753)	(5,288)	(11,170)
Income available to common stockholders	1,182,064	1,505,172	2,960,007	2,979,249
Basic weighted average common shares outstanding	12,633,405	11,385,679	12,615,705	11,379,128
Basic earnings per share	\$0.09	\$0.13	0.23	\$0.26
Diluted earnings per share				
Net income	\$1,184,264	\$1,511,925	\$2,965,295	\$2,990,419
Income allocated to participating securities	(2,042)	(6,647)	(4,910 )	(11,021)
Income available to common stockholders	1,182,222	1,505,278	2,960,385	2,979,398
Weighted average common shares outstanding	12,633,405	11,385,679	12,615,705	11,379,128
Diluted potential common shares	989,198	190,228	983,181	156,593
Diluted weighted average common shares and potential				
common shares	13,622,603	11,575,907	13,598,886	11,535,721
Diluted earnings per share	\$0.09	\$0.13	\$0.22	\$0.26

In connection with the acquisition of FAB on December 30, 2009, the Company issued 1,981,192 shares of Anika common stock. As part of this transaction, 800,000 of these shares were to be held in escrow for one year. These 800,000 shares are included in the diluted potential common shares but are excluded from the basic earnings per share calculation.

Equity awards of 1,152,913 and 1,108,095 shares were outstanding for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, respectively, but not included in the computation of diluted earnings per share because the awards' impact on earnings per share was anti-dilutive. Equity awards of 854,102 and 1,005,880 shares were outstanding for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2009, respectively, but not included in the computation of diluted earnings per share because the awards' impact on earnings per share was anti-dilutive.

#### 7. Inventories

Inventories consist of the following:

	September 30, 2010	]	December 31, 2009
Raw materials	\$ 2,938,447	\$	2,535,496
Work-in-process	2,567,238		3,188,241
Finished goods	3,889,396		2,823,602
Total	\$ 9,395,081	\$	8,547,339

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market, with cost being determined using the first-in, first-out ("FIFO") method. Work-in-process and finished goods inventories include materials, labor, and manufacturing overhead.

#### 8. Intangible Assets and Goodwill

On December 30, 2009, in connection with the acquisition of FAB, the Company acquired various intangible assets and goodwill. The Company evaluated the various intangibles and related cash flows from these intangible assets, as well as the useful lives and amortization methods related to these intangibles. The in-process research and development ("IPR&D") intangible assets initially have indefinite lives and will be reviewed periodically to assess the project status, valuation, and disposition including write-off for abandoned projects. Until such determination, they are not amortized.

The Company periodically reviews its long-lived assets for impairment. The Company initiates a review for impairment whenever events or changes in business circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the assets may not be fully recoverable or that the useful lives of the assets are no longer appropriate, such as a significant reduction in cash flows associated with the assets. Each impairment test will be based on a comparison of the undiscounted cash flows to the recorded value of the asset. If impairment is indicated, the asset is written down to its estimated fair value.

Intangible assets as of September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009 consist of the following:

		September 30, 2010			December 31, 2009		
		Currency					
		Translation	Accumulated	Net Book	Net Book	Useful	
	Gross Value	Adjustment	Amortization	Value	Value	Life	
Developed technology	\$15,700,000	\$(791,671)	\$ (745,416 )	\$14,162,912	\$15,700,000	15	
In-process research &							
development	11,300,000	(569,802)	-	10,730,198	11,300,000	Indefinite	
Distributor relationships	4,700,000	(236,997)	(669,450 )	3,793,552	4,700,000	5	
Patents	1,000,000	(50,425)	(44,511)	905,064	1,000,000	16	
Elevess trade name	1,000,000	-	(216,562)	783,438	877,451	9	
Total	\$33,700,000	\$(1,648,895)	\$ (1,675,940)	\$30,375,165	\$33,577,451		

The aggregate amortization expense related to intangible assets was \$492,512 and \$1,506,584 for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, respectively. The estimated annual amortization expense for the next five years is expected to be approximately \$2.1 million plus the impact of IPR&D once development of this technology is completed.

The change in the Goodwill balance related to the FAB acquisition from December 31, 2009 is due to the cumulative currency translation adjustment as a result of the foreign exchange rate fluctuation during the nine months ended September 30, 2010, as well as the adjustments discussed in the following paragraph.

During the second quarter of fiscal 2010, the Company substantially completed the purchase price allocation for the fiscal year 2009 acquisition of FAB. Some of the amounts previously estimated have changed during the measurement period. The changes in estimates of acquired assets and assumed liabilities at the acquisition date include an increase in inventory of approximately \$106,000, an increase in net other assets of approximately \$18,000 and a decrease in deferred tax liabilities of approximately \$39,000. As a result of these changes, there is a net decrease in goodwill of approximately \$164,000. The measurement period adjustments represent updates made to the preliminary purchase price allocation based on revisions to valuation estimates in the interim period subsequent to the acquisition and initial accounting date. These measurement period adjustments have been retrospectively applied to the balance sheet at December 31, 2009. There was no significant impact to the Company's Consolidated Statement of Operations for any periods prior to the interim period ended June 30, 2010.

### 9. Accrued Expenses

Accrued expenses consist of the following:

	September 30,	]	December 31,	
	2010		2009	
Payroll and benefits	\$ 1,913,904	\$	2,137,067	
Professional fees	362,044		1,470,007	

Clinical trial costs	72,000	129,509
FAB research grants	1,543,101	1,625,044
Other	973,776	454,543
Total	\$ 4,864,825	\$ 5,816,170

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#### 10. Commitments and Contingencies

In certain of its contracts, the Company warrants to its customers that the products it manufactures conform to the product specifications as in effect at the time of delivery of the product. The Company may also warrant that the products it manufactures do not infringe, violate or breach any patent or intellectual property rights, trade secret or other proprietary information of any third party. On occasion, the Company contractually indemnifies its customers against any and all losses arising out of, or in any way connected with, any claim or claims of breach of its warranties or any actual or alleged defect in any product caused by the negligence or acts or omissions of the Company. The Company maintains a products liability insurance policy that limits its exposure. Based on the Company's historical activity in combination with its insurance policy coverage, the Company believes the estimated fair value of these indemnification agreements is minimal. The Company has no accrued warranties and has no history of claims paid.

On July 7, 2010, Genzyme Corporation filed a complaint against the Company in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts seeking unspecified damages and equitable relief. The Complaint alleges that the Company has infringed U.S. Patent No. 5,143,724 by manufacturing MONOVISC in the United States for sale outside the United States and will infringe U.S. Patent Nos. 5,143,724 and 5,399,351 if the Company begins manufacture and sale of MONOVISC in the United States. On August 30, 2010, the Company filed an answer denying liability. The Company believes that neither MONOVISC, nor its manufacture, does or will infringe any valid and enforceable claim of the asserted patents.

Artes Medical, Inc. ("Artes"), the former U.S. distributor of HYDRELLE, filed a liquidating bankruptcy case under Chapter 7 of the United States Bankruptcy Code. Artes' Trustee in Bankruptcy asked the Company to pay \$359,768 to the Trustee, representing the total amount of three payments received by the Company from Artes within the 90 days prior to the filing of Artes' liquidating bankruptcy. The Trustee asserts that the payments are recoverable as preferences under the Bankruptcy Code.

The Company believes that the payments it received either do not meet the legal requirements of avoidable preferences or are subject to one or more exceptions to the Trustee's powers to recover preferences and has recently so advised the Trustee. Management has assessed and determined that contingent losses related to this matter are remote. Therefore, pursuant to ASC Topic 450, an accrual has not been recorded for this loss contingency.

#### 11. Long-term Debt

On January 31, 2008, the Company entered into an unsecured Credit Agreement with Bank of America. As of September 30, 2010, the Company had an outstanding debt balance of \$13,200,000, at an interest rate of 1.54%. The interest payable on our debt is determined, at the Company's option, based on LIBOR plus 1.25%, or the lender's prime rate.

Accounting Standards Codification 825, Financial Instruments ("ASC 825"), requires disclosure about the fair value of financial instruments in interim as well as in annual financial statements. The carrying value of our debt instrument was \$13,200,000 and \$14,400,000 at September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively. The estimated fair value of our debt instrument was approximately \$12,600,000 and \$13,800,000 at September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively, using market observable inputs and interest rate measurements.

#### 12. Income Taxes

Income tax expense was \$853,485 and \$460,232 for the three months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively, and \$1,945,086 and \$948,899 for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009,

respectively. The effective tax rates were 41.9% and 23.3% for the three months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively, and 39.6% and 24.1% for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

The increase in the effective tax rates were primarily due to a lower investment tax credit in 2010 compared to 2009, the expiration of the U.S. federal research and development tax credit during 2010, and FAB's losses in Italy at a comparatively lower statutory tax rate than the U.S.

The Internal Revenue Service recently commenced an audit of our 2008 tax return, but the outcome and financial impact of this audit cannot be estimated at this time. The Company files income tax returns in the U.S. on a federal basis, in certain U.S. states, and in Italy. The associated tax filings remain subject to examination by applicable tax authorities for a certain length of time following the tax year to which those filings relate. Our U.S. federal income tax returns for the years 2006 to 2009, our state income tax returns for 2008 and 2009, and our Italian income tax returns for 2009 all remain subject to examination.

#### 13. Pro-Forma Financial Information

The FAB operating results for the third quarter and nine months of 2009 are not included in the financial results of the Company for that period as the acquisition occurred on December 30, 2009. The following unaudited pro-forma summary presents consolidated information of the Company as if FAB had been acquired as of January 1, 2009, compared with the Company's actual results for the nine months ended September 30, 2010:

	Nine Months Ended September 30,					
		2010	-	2009		
	C	onsolidated	F			
	(1	(unaudited)		ınaudited)		
Total revenue	\$	40,835,101	\$	36,381,000		
Net income	\$	2,965,295	\$	(1,866,000	)	
Diluted net income per share:						
Net income	\$	0.22	\$	(0.14	)	
Diluted weighted average common shares						
outstanding		13,598,886		13,517,000		

#### 14. Related Party

In connection with the acquisition of FAB by Anika on December 30, 2009, Fidia acquired ownership of 1,981,192 shares of the Company's common stock, or approximately 14.8% of the outstanding shares of the Company as of December 30, 2009. As of September 30, 2010, Fidia owns approximately 14.7% of the outstanding shares of the Company.

As part of the acquisition, the Company, primarily through FAB, entered into a series of operating agreements with Fidia as follows:

Agreement Type	Description	Term in Years
Lease	Rent of space in Abano Terme, Italy	Six
Finished goods supply	Manufacture and supply of goods	Three
Raw material supply	Hyaluronic acid powder	Five
Services	Finance, administrative, security	One to Six
Accounts receivable	Collection of trade receivables	Two
management	outstanding as of December 30, 2009.	
Marketing and Promotion	Promote FAB products in Italy through	Three
	Fidia sales force	

Historically, FAB has relied on Fidia, its former parent company, for several functional activities. In connection with the purchase of FAB, the Company has negotiated a lease for approximately 26,000 square feet of office, laboratory and warehouse space in Abano Terme, Italy, and a finished goods supply agreement. In addition, accounting and purchasing will be performed by Fidia on behalf of FAB during 2010 under a services agreement. Finally, Fidia has agreed to promote FAB's products in Italy through its existing 140 person sales force. At September 30, 2010, FAB had a net payable to Fidia for past products and services of \$5.3 million.

#### 15. Segment, Customer and Geographic Information

The Company has one reportable operating segment, the results of which are disclosed in the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements.

Product revenue by product group is as follows:

	T	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended			d September 30,	
		2010		2009		2010		2009	
Orthobiologics	\$	7,675,342	\$	6,136,101	\$	22,321,859	\$	16,854,428	
Dermal		318,833		623,358		2,402,852		761,532	
Ophthalmic surgery		3,332,883		2,705,897		8,768,851		7,832,072	
Surgical		1,187,378		37,065		2,974,869		95,290	
Veterinary		664,963		584,709		2,073,947		1,833,644	
-	\$	13,179,399	\$	10,087,130	\$	38,542,378	\$	27,376,966	

Product revenue by significant customers as a percentage of total product revenue is as follows:

	Three Mo	nths Ende	ed September					
		30,		]	Nine Mont	hs Ende	d September 3	0,
	2010		2009		2010		2009	
Depuy Mitek	43	%	44	%	43	%	44	%
Bausch & Lomb Incorporated	24	%	25	%	21	%	27	%
Boehringer Ingelheim								
Vetmedica	5	%	6	%	5	%	7	%
Medtronic	5	%	0	%	4	%	0	%
Biomeks	4	%	6	%	4	%	6	%
	81	%	81	%	77	%	84	%

As of September 30, 2010, five customers represented 63% of the Company's accounts receivable balance, and as of December 31, 2009, five customers represented 53% of the Company's accounts receivable balance.

Product revenue by geographic location in total and as a percentage of total product revenue, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009 are as follows:

	2010				200	)9		
		Percentage	:			Percenta	age	
		of				of		
	Revenue	Revenue	Revenue	Revenue				
\$	9,212,832	70	%	\$	7,317,404	73	%	
	2,850,595	22	%		1,923,502	19	%	
	1,115,972	8	%		846,224	8	%	
\$	13,179,399	100	%	\$	10,087,130	100	%	
Nine Months Ended September 30,								
2010				2009				
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		Percentage of				
	Revenue	Revenue		Revenue	Revenue	
Geographic Location:						
United States	\$ 26,488,673	69	%	\$ 19,914,630	73	%
Europe	9,024,021	23	%	4,728,911	17	%
Other	3,029,684	8	%	2,733,425	10	%
Total	\$ 38,542,378	100	%	\$ 27,376,966	100	%

# ITEM MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF 2. OPERATIONS

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, including statements regarding:

- our future sales and product revenue, including geographic expansions, possible retroactive price adjustments, and expectations of unit volumes or other offsets to price reductions;
- our manufacturing capacity and efficiency gains and work-in-process manufacturing operations;
- the timing, scope and rate of patient enrollment for clinical trials;
- · the development of possible new products;
- · our ability to achieve or maintain compliance with laws and regulations;
- the timing of and/or receipt of the Food and Drug Administration ("FDA"), foreign or other regulatory approvals and/or reimbursement approvals of current, new or potential products, and any limitations on such approvals;
- · our intention to seek patent protection for our products and processes, and protect our intellectual property;
- · our ability to effectively compete against current and future competitors;
- negotiations with potential and existing partners, including our performance under any of our existing and future distribution or supply agreements or our expectations with respect to sales and sales threshold milestones pursuant to such agreements;
- the level of our revenue or sales in particular geographic areas and/or for particular products, and the market share for any of our products;
- our current strategy, including our corporate objectives and research and development and collaboration opportunities;
- our and Bausch & Lomb's (B&L) performance under the existing supply agreement for certain of our
  ophthalmic viscoelastic products, our expectations that we will no longer remain the exclusive global supplier
  for AMVISC and AMVISC Plus to Bausch & Lomb beyond the December 31, 2010 expiration date, and our
  expectations regarding future revenue from ophthalmic products after 2010;
- · Our expectations regarding entry into a limited term extension of the supply agreement with B&L, if at all;
- · our expectations regarding our joint health products, including expectations regarding new products, expanded uses of existing products, new distributors, product sales and revenue growth;
- our intention to increase market share for joint health products in international and domestic markets or otherwise penetrate growing markets for osteoarthritis of the knee and other joints;

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our expectations regarding next generation osteoarthritis/joint health product developments, clinical trials, regulatory approvals, and commercial launches;

- · our expectations regarding HYVISC sales;
- our ability to identify a new distribution partner for HYDRELLE in the U.S. and our ability to directly distribute HYDRELLE in the interim period and the impact they may have on future sales of this product;
- our ability to license our aesthetics product to new distribution partners outside of the United States; our ability, and the ability of our distribution partners, to market our aesthetic dermatology product; and our expectations regarding the distribution and sales of our ELEVESS product and the timing thereof;

- · our expectations regarding product gross margin;
- our expectations regarding our U.S. MONOVISC trials and the timing of the related premarket approval ("PMA") from the FDA, including the likelihood of our obtaining such approval and/or the anticipated timing thereof;
- · our expectations regarding our existing aesthetics product's line extensions;
- our expectation for increases in operating expenses, including research and development and selling, general and administrative expenses;
- the rate at which we use cash, the amounts used and generated by operations, and our expectation regarding the adequacy of such cash;
- · our expectation for capital expenditures spending and decline in interest income;
- · possible negotiations or re-negotiations with existing or new distribution or collaboration partners;
- · our expectations regarding our existing manufacturing facility and the Bedford, MA facility;
- our expectations related to costs, including financing costs, to build-out and occupy the new Bedford, MA facility, the timing of construction, and our ability to obtain FDA licensure for the facility;
- · our expectation regarding the impact of our Bedford, MA facility and annual depreciation expense;
- · our abilities to comply with debt covenants;
- our ability to obtain additional funds through equity or debt financings, strategic alliances with corporate partners and other sources, to the extent our current sources of funds are insufficient;
- our ability to successfully integrate Fidia Advanced Biopolymers ("FAB"), our recently acquired subsidiary, into the Company and manage the operation from one with losses, into a company generating profits;
- · our ability to integrate our research and development activity with those of FAB and effectively prioritize the many projects underway at both companies;
- our ability to obtain U.S. approval for the orthopedic and other products of FAB, including the timing and potential success of such efforts, and to expand sales of these products in the U.S., including the impact such efforts may have on our revenue;
- · our ability to directly commercialize MONOVISC, HYDRELLE, and the FAB products directly to customers, and the potential increase in expenses associated therewith; and
- our ability to successfully defend the Company against lawsuits and claims, including the Genzyme lawsuit, and the uncertain financial impact such lawsuits and claims and related defense costs may have on the Company.

Furthermore, additional statements identified by words such as "will," "likely," "may," "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "i "seek," "designed," "develop," "would," "future," "can," "could," and other expressions that are predictions of or indicated

events and trends and which do not relate to historical matters, also identify forward-looking statements. You should not rely on forward-looking statements because they involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, some of which are beyond our control, including those factors described in the section titled "Item 1A. Risk Factors" in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009. These risks, uncertainties and other factors may cause our actual results, performance or achievement to be materially different from anticipated future results, performance or achievement, expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are based upon the current assumptions of our management and are only expectations of future results. You should carefully review all of these factors, and you should be aware that there may be other factors that could cause these differences, including those factors discussed herein and in the "Management's Discussions and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" section of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, as well as the risk factors described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009 and in our press releases and other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement to reflect changes in underlying assumptions or factors of new information, future events or other changes.

#### Management Overview

Anika Therapeutics, Inc. (together with its subsidiaries, "Anika," the "Company," "we," "us," or "our") develops, manufacture and commercializes therapeutic products for tissue protection, healing, and repair. These products are based on hyaluronic acid ("HA"), a naturally occurring, biocompatible polymer found throughout the body. Due to its unique biophysical and biochemical properties, HA plays an important role in a number of physiological functions such as the protection and lubrication of soft tissues and joints, the maintenance of the structural integrity of tissues, and the transport of molecules to and within cells.

On December 30, 2009, Anika entered into a Sale and Purchase Agreement (the "Purchase Agreement") with Fidia Farmaceutici S.p.A., a privately held Italian corporation ("Fidia"), pursuant to which the Company acquired 100% of the issued and outstanding stock of Fidia Advanced Biopolymers S.r.l., a privately held Italian corporation ("FAB"), for a purchase price consisting of \$17.0 million in cash and 1,981,192 shares of the Company's common stock valued at \$16.8 million based on the closing stock price of \$8.49 per share on December 30, 2009.

FAB has over 20 products currently commercialized, primarily in Europe. These products are all made from HA, and are based on two technologies: HYAFF, which is a solid form of HA, and ACP gel, an autocross-linked polymer of HA. Both technologies are protected by an extensive portfolio of patents. With the acquisition of FAB, the Company is offering therapeutic products in the following areas:

	Anika	FAB
Orthobiologics	X	X
Dermal		
Advanced wound care		X
Aesthetic dermatology	X	
Ophthalmic surgery	X	
Surgical		
Anti-adhesion	X	X
Ear, nose and throat care		
("ENT")		X
Veterinary	X	

#### Orthobiologics

Anika's orthobiologics business contributed 58% to our product revenue in the nine months ended September 30, 2010. This includes FAB's products which added \$1,238,235 to orthobiologics revenue during the nine months ended September 30, 2010, but were not included in revenue during the same period last year. Within this product group, our joint health products include ORTHOVISC, ORTHOVISC mini, and MONOVISC. ORTHOVISC is available in the U.S., Canada, and some international markets for the treatment of osteoarthritis of the knee, and in Europe for the treatment of osteoarthritis in all joints. ORTHOVISC mini is available in Europe and is designed for the treatment of osteoarthritis in small joints. MONOVISC is our single injection osteoarthritis treatment indicated for all joints in Europe, and for the knee in Turkey and Canada. In December 2009, we submitted the final module of our premarket approval ("PMA") application to the FDA seeking approval to market MONOVISC in the U.S. We held a meeting with the FDA regarding our PMA, during which they requested additional statistical data. Our response to the FDA's questions was submitted in October 2010. This lengthens our approval process, and likely will delay our launch of MONOVISC in the U.S. market into 2011. See also "Litigation and Other Legal Matters" in this Form 10-Q regarding Genzyme Corporation's complaint against Anika relating to MONOVISC.

Anika has marketed ORTHOVISC, our product for the treatment of osteoarthritis of the knee, internationally since 1996 through various distribution agreements. International sales of ORTHOVISC contributed 9% of product revenue for the nine months ended September 30, 2010. Our strategy is to continue to add new products, to expand the indications for usage of these products, and to add additional countries to our distribution network. The joint health area has been the fastest growing area for the Company, growing from 39% of our product revenue in 2005 to 58% of our product revenue in the first nine months ended September 30, 2010. We continue to seek new distribution partnerships around the world and we expect total joint health product sales to increase in 2010 compared to 2009.

With the acquisition of FAB, we now offer several additional products within the orthobiological product group, used in connection with orthopedic regenerative medicine. The products currently available in Europe include Hyalograft C Autograft for cartilage regeneration; Hyalofast, a biodegradable support for human bone marrow mesenchymal stem cells; Hyalonect, a woven gauze used as a graft wrap; and Hyaloss, HYAFF fibers used to mix blood/bone grafts to form a paste for bone regeneration. Through FAB we also offer Hyaloglide, an ACP gel used in tenolysis treatment, but with potential for flexor tendon adhesion prevention, and in the shoulder for adhesive capsulitis. FAB's products are commercialized directly in Italy, and distributed internationally through a network of distributors, primarily in Europe, the Middle East, Argentina, and Korea. While not currently approved in the U.S., Anika believes that the U.S. market offers excellent expansion potential to increase revenue from these FAB orthopedic products.

#### **Dermal Products**

Our dermal products consist of our aesthetic dermal fillers and FAB's advanced wound care products, a field new to the Company. Altogether, our dermal products contributed 6% of our product revenue for the first nine months ended September 30, 2010. FAB offers nine products for treatment of skin wounds ranging from burns to severe chronic wounds, including diabetic ulcers. The products cover a variety of wound treatment solutions, including debridement agents, advanced therapies and skin substitutes. FAB's leading products include Hyalograft 3D Autograft, for the regeneration of skin; and Hyalomatrix and Hyalofill, for the treatment of difficult to heal wounds, including burns and ulcers. Hyalomatrix is the only product on the market not contra-indicated for 3rd degree burns. FAB's products are commercialized directly in Italy, and sold through a network of distributors, primarily in Europe, the Middle East, Argentina, and Korea. Several of the products are also approved for sale in the U.S., and the Company is currently exploring distribution opportunities. There have been no U.S. sales of these products in 2010. Sales of our advanced wound care products were \$2,120,633 for the nine months ended September 30, 2010.

Our aesthetic dermatology business is designed as a family of products for facial wrinkles and scar remediation, and is intended to supplant collagen-based products and to compete with other HA-based products currently on the market. Our initial aesthetic dermatology product is a dermal filler based on our proprietary chemically modified, cross-linked HA, and is approved in Europe, Canada, the U.S. and certain countries in South America. Internationally, this product is marketed under the ELEVESS name. We continue to focus on the development and expansion of the product in additional countries and added distributors in Poland, Egypt, and Korea late in 2009. This product has been marketed in the U.S. under the name of HYDRELLE. Coapt Systems, Inc. ("Coapt") began selling HYDRELLE in the third quarter of 2009. In July 2010, Coapt made a general assignment for the benefit of creditors and an Assignee began the liquidation of Coapt's assets. The Company's Distribution Agreement with Coapt has been terminated. The Company plans to directly distribute HYDRELLE in the interim while it seeks a new U.S. distributor. Sales for our aesthetic dermatology business were \$282,219 for the nine months ended September 30, 2010.

#### **Ophthalmic Business**

Our ophthalmic business includes HA viscoelastic products used in ophthalmic surgery. For the nine months ended September 30, 2010, sales of ophthalmic products contributed 23% of our product revenue. Sales to Bausch & Lomb accounted for 94% of ophthalmic sales for the nine months ended September 30, 2010, and contributed 21% of product revenue.

#### Surgical

INCERT, approved for sale in Europe and Turkey, is a chemically modified, cross-linked HA, for the prevention of post-surgical adhesions. With the acquisition of FAB, we now also offer Hyalobarrier and Hyalobarrier Endo, two clinically proven post operative adhesion barriers approved for abdominal indications. The products are currently commercialized in Europe, the Middle East and certain Asian countries through a distribution network. Sales of our anti-adhesion products were \$954,493 for the nine months ended September 30, 2010, and represent approximately 2% of product revenue.

FAB offers a variety of products used in connection with the treatment of ear, nose and throat ("ENT") disorders. The lead product is Merogel, a thick, viscous hydrogel composed of cross-linked hyaluronic acid—a biocompatible agent that creates a moist wound-healing environment. FAB is partnered with Medtronic for worldwide distribution of ENT products outside of Italy. Sales of ENT products were \$2,020,376 for the nine months ended September 30, 2010, or approximately 5% of product revenue.

## Veterinary Business

Sales of HYVISC, our veterinary product for the treatment of equine osteoarthritis were \$2,073,947 and contributed 5% to product revenue for the nine months ended September 30, 2010. We continue to look at other veterinary applications and opportunities to expand geographic territories.

#### Research and Development

Products in development include MONOVISC for U.S. marketing approval, and additional next generation joint health related products. MONOVISC is our next generation osteoarthritis product and is a single-injection treatment that uses a non-animal source HA. It is our first osteoarthritis product based on our proprietary crosslinked HA-technology. We received European CE Mark approval for the MONOVISC product in October 2007 and began sales in Europe during the second quarter of 2008, following a small, post marketing clinical study. In the U.S., we filed an investigational device exemption application, or an IDE application, with the FDA, and completed the clinical segment of the U.S. MONOVISC pivotal trial in June 2009 and a follow-on retreatment study in September 2009. We completed a PMA application filing with the FDA in December 2009 which is currently under review. We held a meeting with the FDA regarding our PMA, during which they requested additional statistical data. Our response to the FDA's questions was submitted in October 2010. This lengthens our approval process, and likely will delay our launch of MONOVISC in the U.S. market into 2011. See also "Litigation and Other Legal Matters" in this Form 10-Q regarding Genzyme Corporation's complaint against Anika relating to MONOVISC. Our second single-injection osteoarthritis product is CINGAL, which is based on the same technology platform used in MONOVISC, with an added active therapeutic molecule to provide broad pain relief for a long period of time.

Our new subsidiary, FAB, has a number of research and development projects underway. Key projects include obtaining FDA approval to market FAB's suite of orthopedic products in the U.S. These products consist of Hyalofast®, Hyaloglide®, and Hyalonect®. We filed 510k applications with the FDA during the fourth quarter of 2010 to gain marketing approval for these products. A key objective for 2010 has been to integrate our research and development activities, and to prioritize the many projects currently underway at both companies.

#### FDA Warning Letter

In July 2008, we received a Warning Letter (the "Warning Letter") from the FDA in response to an earlier FDA Form 483 Notice of Observations issued to us following an inspection at our current manufacturing facility in Woburn, Massachusetts. The Company submitted corrective action plans, which have been accepted by the FDA and resulted in the clearance of the Warning Letter.

#### Contracts

Anika has been a contract manufacturer for Bausch & Lomb ("B&L") for over 20 years, and the current Supply Agreement with B&L expires on December 31, 2010. The parties are negotiating a limited term extension, which is expected to generate significantly less revenue in 2011 for Anika, as B&L transitions to a low cost supplier recently affiliated with the ownership of B&L. The Company is still assessing the impact of this contract termination on future results, but believes there are additional ophthalmic opportunities available to partially offset the financial impact.

#### Litigation and Other Legal Matters

On July 7, 2010, Genzyme Corporation filed a complaint against the Company in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts seeking unspecified damages and equitable relief. The Complaint alleges that the Company has infringed U.S. Patent No. 5,143,724 by manufacturing MONOVISC in the United States for sale outside the United States and will infringe U.S. Patent Nos. 5,143,724 and 5,399,351 if the Company begins manufacture and sale of MONOVISC in the United States. On August 30, 2010, the Company filed an answer denying liability. The Company believes that neither MONOVISC, nor its manufacture, does or will infringe any valid and enforceable claim of the asserted patents.

Artes Medical, Inc. ("Artes"), the former U.S. distributor of HYDRELLE, filed a liquidating bankruptcy case under Chapter 7 of the United States Bankruptcy Code. Artes' Trustee in Bankruptcy asked the Company to pay \$359,768 to the Trustee, representing the total amount of three payments received by the Company from Artes within the 90 days prior to the filing of Artes' liquidating bankruptcy. The Trustee asserts that the payments are recoverable as preferences under the Bankruptcy Code.

The Company believes that the payments it received either do not meet the legal requirements of avoidable preferences or are subject to one or more exceptions to the Trustee's powers to recover preferences and has recently so advised the Trustee. Management has assessed and determined that contingent losses related to this matter are remote. Therefore, pursuant to ASC Topic 450, an accrual has not been recorded for this loss contingency.

Coapt Systems, Inc., the Company's former distributor for its HYDRELLE product, made a general assignment for the benefit of creditors and an Assignee began the liquidation of Coapt's assets. The Company's Distribution Agreement with Coapt has been terminated and the Company plans to directly distribute HYDRELLE domestically in the interim while it determines its worldwide strategy for the franchise. For the period ended June 30, 2010, the Company increased its reserves by approximately \$270,000 for outstanding Coapt receivables.

#### **Results of Operations**

#### Product Revenue

Product revenue for the quarter ended September 30, 2010 was \$13,179,399, an increase of 31%, compared to \$10,087,130 for the quarter ended September 30, 2009. Product revenue for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 was \$38,542,378, an increase of 41%, compared to \$27,376,966 for the nine months ended September 30, 2009. Excluding the contributions of FAB, Anika's product revenue grew 14% and 18% for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, respectively, compared to the same periods in 2009.

	T	Three Months Ended September 30,			Increase (Decrease)				
		2010		2009	\$		%		
Orthobiologics	\$	7,675,342		6,136,101	\$	1,539,241		25	%
Dermal		318,833		623,358		(304,525)		NM	
Ophthalmic surgery		3,332,883		2,705,897		626,986		23	%
Surgical		1,187,378		37,065		1,150,313		NM	
Veterinary		664,963		584,709		80,254		14	%
-	\$	13,179,399	\$	10,087,130	\$	3,092,269		31	%

#### NM = Not Meaningful

	Nine Months E	nded Septe	Increase (Decrease)		
	2010		2009	\$	%
Orthobiologics	\$ 22,321,859	\$	16,854,428		