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(Mark One)

- REGISTRATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

OR

- ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

OR

- TRANSITIONAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
- SHELL COMPANY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Date of event requiring this shell company report \_\_\_\_\_

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

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EFUTURE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INC.  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

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

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Title of each class	Name of each exchange on which registered
Ordinary shares, par value \$0.0756 per share	NASDAQ Capital Market

Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None.

Securities for which there is a reporting obligation pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Act: None.

Indicate the number of outstanding shares of each of the issuer's classes of capital or common stock as of the close of the period covered by the annual report:

As of December 31, 2013, there were 3,921,176 ordinary shares of the Registrant outstanding.

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

If this report is an annual or transition report, indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. 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 check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of "accelerated filer and large accelerated filer" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). (Check one):

Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer  Non-accelerated filer

Indicate by check mark which basis of accounting the registrant has used to prepare the financial statements included in this filing:

US GAAP  International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board  Other

If this is an annual report, indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  No

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In this Annual Report on Form 20-F, references to “U.S. dollars”, “US\$” and “\$” are to United States dollars, references to “RMB”, “renminbi” or “yuan” are to the Chinese Yuan, and, unless the context otherwise requires, references to “eFuture,” “we,” “us” and “our” refer to eFuture Information Technology Inc., its consolidated subsidiaries and effectively controlled variable interest entities as defined in Part I of this Annual Report.

SPECIAL CAUTIONARY NOTICE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain matters discussed in this report may constitute forward-looking statements for purposes of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from the future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. The words “expect,” “anticipate,” “intend,” “plan,” “believe,” “seek,” “estimate,” and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. Our actual results may differ materially from the results anticipated in these forward-looking statements due to a variety of factors, including, without limitation, those discussed under “Item 3 - Key Information-Risk Factors,” “Item 4 - Information on the Company,” “Item 5 - Operating and Financial Review and Prospects,” and elsewhere in this report, as well as factors which may be identified from time to time in our other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) or in the documents where such forward-looking statements appear. All written or oral forward-looking statements attributable to us are expressly qualified in their entirety by these cautionary statements.

The forward-looking statements contained in this report reflect our views and assumptions only as of the date this report is signed. Except as required by law, we assume no responsibility for updating any forward-looking statements.

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## PART I

Unless the context requires otherwise, references in this report to “eFuture,” “the Company,” “we,” “us,” and “our” refer to eFuture Information Technology Inc., our wholly-owned subsidiaries, eFuture (Beijing) Royalstone Information Technology Inc. (“eFuture Beijing”), and eFuture (Hainan) Royalstone Information Technology Inc. (“eFuture Hainan”), and the effectively controlled two variable interest entities (“VIEs”), Beijing Changshengtiandi Ecommerce Co., Ltd. (“Changshengtiandi”), acquired on January 18, 2011, and Beijing Wangku Hutong Information Technology Co., Ltd. (“Wangku”), acquired on May 14, 2008 and disposed on March 13, 2011.

## Item 1. Identity of Directors, Senior Management and Advisers

Not applicable.

## Item 2. Offer Statistics and Expected Timetable

Not applicable.

## Item 3. Key Information

## A. Selected Consolidated Financial Data

The following table presents the selected consolidated financial information for our company, which excludes the operating results for each year and balances as of each years ended of Biaoshang and Wangku because they are classified as discontinued operations. The selected consolidated statements of income data for the three years ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 and the consolidated balance sheet data as of December 31, 2012 and 2013 have been derived from our audited consolidated financial statements set forth in “Item 18 – Financial Statements”. The selected consolidated balance sheet data for the year ended December 31, 2011 have been derived from our audited consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2011, which is not included in this annual report. The selected consolidated statements of income data for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2010 and the selected consolidated balance sheet data as of December 31, 2009 and 2010 have been derived from our audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2010, which are not included in this annual report. Our historical results do not necessarily indicate results expected for any future periods. The selected consolidated financial data should be read in conjunction with, and are qualified in their entirety by reference to, our audited consolidated financial statements and related notes and “Item 5. Operating and Financial Review and Prospects” below. Our audited consolidated financial statements are prepared and presented in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in the United States of America, or U.S. GAAP .

	RMB					US\$
	For the Years Ended December 31,					For the Year
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Ended
						December 31,
						2013
Total Revenues	¥108,835,887	¥151,902,684	¥174,448,480	¥198,354,869	¥197,932,799	\$ 32,696,169
Income (Loss) From Operations	(24,432,621 )	(21,732,821 )	(19,545,493 )	1,519,871	(7,840,176 )	(1,295,105 )
Net Loss	(25,265,497 )	(17,323,421 )	(18,830,869 )	(4,509,616 )	(7,451,510 )	(1,230,902 )
Basic Loss Per Share	(7.51 )	(4.53 )	(4.56 )	(1.07 )	(1.76 )	(0.29 )
Diluted Loss Per Share	(7.51 )	(4.53 )	(4.56 )	(1.07 )	(1.76 )	(0.29 )

Net loss from continuing operations	(19,887,910 )	(17,386,892 )	(24,440,221 )	(4,509,616 )	(7,451,510 )	(1,230,902 )
Basic Loss Per Share from continuing operations	(5.91 )	(4.55 )	(5.92 )	(1.07 )	(1.76 )	(0.29 )
Diluted Loss Per Share from continuing operations	(5.91 )	(4.55 )	(5.92 )	(1.07 )	(1.76 )	(0.29 )

	RMB					US\$
	2009	2010	As of December 31,			As of December 31,
			2011	2012	2013	2013
Total Assets	¥231,747,618	¥241,832,155	¥220,395,489	¥249,035,413	¥241,986,858	\$39,973,381
Total Current						
Liabilities	(109,412,183)	(102,375,657)	(93,973,063)	(123,356,961)	(122,297,034)	(20,202,031)
Long-term						
Liabilities	(7,970,483)	(3,134,677)	(416,298)	-	-	-
Net Assets	114,364,952	136,321,821	126,006,128	125,678,452	119,689,824	19,771,350
Ordinary Shares	2,042,384	2,161,766	2,353,068	2,353,068	2,326,182	384,258
Number of						
Weighted-average						
Ordinary Shares	3,362,986	3,822,386	4,130,221	4,213,318	4,224,676	4,224,676

#### Exchange Rate Information

Our business is primarily conducted in China and all of our revenues are denominated in RMB. However, periodic reports made to shareholders will include current period amounts translated into U.S. dollars using the then current exchange rates, for the convenience of the readers. The conversion of RMB into U.S. dollars in this annual financial report is based on the noon buying rate in The City of New York for cable transfers of RMB as certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Unless otherwise noted, all translations from RMB to U.S. dollars and from U.S. dollars to RMB in this annual financial report were made at a rate of RMB6.0537 to US\$1.00, the noon buying rate in effect as of December 31, 2013. We make no representation that any RMB or U.S. dollar amounts could have been, or could be, converted into U.S. dollars or RMB, as the case may be, at any particular rate, or at all. The government of the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") imposes control over its foreign currency reserves in part through direct regulation of the conversion of RMB into foreign exchange and through restrictions on foreign trade. The Company does not currently engage in currency hedging transactions. The following table sets forth information concerning exchange rates between the RMB and the U.S. dollar for the periods indicated.

Period	Period-End	Noon Buying Rate		
		Average (1)	Low	High
		(RMB per U.S. dollar)		
2009	6.8259	6.8275	6.8244	6.8299
2010	6.6000	6.7696	6.6000	6.8330
2011	6.2939	6.4475	6.2939	6.6364
2012	6.2301	6.2990	6.2221	6.3879
2013	6.0537	6.1412	6.0537	6.2438
December	6.0537	6.0738	6.0537	6.0927
2014				
January	6.0590	6.0509	6.0402	6.0600
February	6.1448	6.0816	6.0591	6.1448
March	6.2164	6.1729	6.1183	6.2273
April (through April 25, 2014)	6.2534	6.2196	6.1966	6.2534

Source: Federal Reserve Statistical Release

(1) Annual averages are calculated using the average of month-end rates of the relevant years. Monthly averages are calculated using the average of the daily rates during the

relevant periods.

B. Capitalization and Indebtedness

Not applicable.

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C. Reasons for the Offer and Use of Proceeds

Not applicable.

D. Risk Factors

You should carefully consider all of the information in this Annual Report and, in particular, the risks outlined below. Any of the following risks could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

**RISKS RELATED TO OUR BUSINESS**

We are substantially dependent upon our key personnel, particularly Adam Yan, our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

Our performance is substantially dependent on the performance of our executive officers and key employees. We do not have in place “key person” life insurance policies on any of our employees. The loss of the services of any of our executive officers or other key employees could substantially impair our ability to successfully implement our existing software and develop new programs and enhancements.

Our recent service fee revenue growth will require our officers to manage our business efficiently while recruiting a significant number of new employees to assist in further development and implementation of our software.

In 2013, we experienced an increase in service fee revenue. We intend to optimize our revenue mix by focusing on generating more service fee income through a wider range and different levels of service in the future. The growth in the size and complexity of our business have placed and are expected to place a significant strain on our management and operations. Continued growth will require us to recruit and hire a substantial number of new employees, including consulting and product development personnel. In particular, our ability to undertake new projects and increase license revenues is substantially dependent on the availability of our consulting personnel to assist in the licensing and implementation of our software solutions. We will not be able to continue to increase our business at historical rates without adding significant numbers of personnel skilled in software implementation and integration. Although we have not incurred significant difficulty in the hiring and training of skilled employees to date, there can be no assurance that we will effectively locate, retain or train additional personnel in the future. If we do not sufficiently increase our integration and implementation workforce over time, we may be required to forego licensing opportunities. Our ability to compete effectively and to manage future growth, if any, also will depend on our ability to continue to implement and improve operational, financial and management information systems on a timely basis.

Historically, wages for comparably skilled technical and management personnel in the software solutions industry in China have been lower than in developed countries, such as in the U.S. or Europe. In recent years, wages in China’s software industry have increased and may continue to increase at faster rates. Wage increases will increase the cost of our products and services of the same quality and increase our cost of operations. As a result, our gross margin and profit margin may decline. In the long term, unless offset by increases in efficiency and productivity of our work force, wage increases may also result in increased prices for our solutions and services, making us potentially less competitive. Increases in wages, including an increase in the cash component of our compensation expenses, will increase our net cash outflow and our gross margin and profit margin may decline.

Our operating results may seasonally fluctuate, which could cause our results to fall short of expectations and may adversely affect the trading price of our ordinary shares.

Our business has historically experienced the highest level of revenue in the fourth quarter of each year, primarily due to significant year-end capital purchases by customers. This has resulted in 2013, 2012, and 2011 first quarter revenue being lower than revenue in the prior year's fourth quarter. We believe that this trend will continue in the future and that our revenue will continue to peak in the fourth quarter of each year and decline from that level in the first quarter of the following year. As we continue to grow, we expect that the seasonality in our business may cause our operating results to fluctuate. Due to the foregoing factors, we believe that quarter to quarter comparisons of our results of operations may not be a good indication of our future performance and should not be overly relied upon. It is likely that our results of operations in some periods may be below the expectations of public market analysts and investors. In this event, the price of our ordinary shares will probably decline, perhaps significantly more in percentage terms than any corresponding decline in our operating results.

We are heavily dependent upon the services of technical and managerial personnel who develop and implement our one-stop front-end supply chain total solutions, and we may have to actively compete for their services.

We are heavily dependent upon our ability to attract, retain and motivate skilled technical, managerial and consulting personnel, especially highly skilled engineers involved in ongoing product development and consulting personnel. Our ability to install, maintain and enhance our front-end supply chain total solutions is substantially dependent upon our ability to locate, hire and train qualified personnel. Many of our technical, managerial and consulting personnel possess skills that would be valuable to all companies engaged in software development, and the Chinese software industry is characterized by a high level of employee mobility and aggressive recruiting of skilled personnel. Consequently, we expect that we will have to actively compete with other Chinese software developers for these employees. Our ability to profitably operate is substantially dependent upon our ability to locate, hire, train and retain our technical, managerial and consulting personnel. Although we have not experienced difficulty locating, hiring, training or retaining our employees to date, there can be no assurance that we will be able to retain our current personnel, or that we will be able to attract and assimilate other personnel in the future. If we are unable to effectively obtain and maintain skilled personnel, the quality of our software products and the effectiveness of installation and training could be materially impaired.

We sell our services on a fixed-price, fixed-time basis, which exposes us to risks associated with cost overruns and delays.

We sell most of our services on a fixed-price, fixed-time basis. In contracts with our customers, we typically agree to pay late completion fines of up to 0.3% of the total contract value. In large scale projects, there are many factors beyond our control which could cause delays or cost overruns. In this event, we would be exposed to cost overruns and liability for late completion fines.

Our financial performance is dependent upon the sale and implementation of front-end supply chain total solutions and related services, a single, concentrated group of products.

We derive most of our revenues from the license and implementation of software applications for China's retail and consumer goods industries and providing consulting services. The life cycle of our software is difficult to estimate due in large measure to the potential effect of new software, applications and enhancements (including those we introduce) on the maturation in the China's retail and consumer goods industries. To the extent we are unable to continually improve our front-end supply chain total solutions to address the changing needs of the China's retail and consumer goods industries market, we may experience a significant decline in the demand for our programs. In such a scenario, our revenues may significantly decline.

The market for front-end supply chain total solutions is intensely competitive.

Although we believe that we have principal competitive factors in our markets, a number of companies offer competitive products addressing certain of our target markets. In the enterprise systems market, we compete with in-house systems developed by our targeted customers and with third-party developers. In addition, we believe that new market entrants may attempt to develop fully integrated enterprise-level systems targeting the China's retail and consumer goods industries. Many of our existing competitors, as well as a number of potential new competitors, have significantly greater financial, technical and marketing resources than we do. There can be no assurances that we will be able to compete successfully against current or future competitors. As a result of this product concentration and uncertain product life cycles, we may not be as protected from new competition or industry downturns as a more diversified competitor.



Our financial performance is directly related to our ability to adapt to technological change and evolving standards when developing and improving our front-end supply chain total solutions.

The software development industry is subject to rapid technological change, changing customer requirements, frequent new product introductions and evolving industry standards that may render existing software obsolete. The life cycles of our software are difficult to estimate. Our software products must keep pace with technological developments, conform to evolving industry standards and address the increasingly sophisticated needs of Chinese retailers, wholesalers, distributors and logistics companies. In particular, we believe that we must continue to respond quickly to users' needs for broad functionality. While we attempt to upgrade our software every one to two years, we cannot guarantee that our software will continue to enjoy market acceptance. To the extent we are unable to develop and introduce enhancements to existing products and new products in a timely manner, we believe that participants in the China's retail and consumer goods industries will obtain products from our competitors promptly and our sales will correspondingly suffer. In addition, we strive to achieve compatibility between our products and retailing systems platforms that we believe are or will become popular and widely adopted. We invest substantial resources in development efforts aimed at achieving this compatibility. If we fail to anticipate or respond adequately to technology or market developments, we could become less competitive and our revenue could be adversely affected.

Asset impairment reviews may result in future write-downs.

Our accounting policies require us, among other things, to conduct annual reviews of goodwill, and to test intangible assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying amount may not be recoverable. In connection with our business acquisitions, we make assumptions regarding estimated future cash flows and other factors to determine the fair value of goodwill and intangible assets. In assessing the related useful lives of those assets, we have to make assumptions regarding their fair value, our recoverability of those assets and our ability to successfully develop and ultimately commercialize acquired technology. If those assumptions change in the future when we conduct our periodic reviews in accordance with applicable accounting standards, we may be required to record impairment charges. We have made impairment loss of intangible assets of RMB4.1 million, nil and nil for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013, respectively. It is possible that future reviews will result in further write-downs of goodwill and other intangible assets.

The financial soundness of our clients and vendors could affect our business and results of operations.

As a result of the disruptions in the financial markets and other macro-economic challenges currently affecting the economy of the United States and other parts of the world, our clients, subcontractors, suppliers and other vendors may experience cash flow concerns. As a result, clients may modify, delay or cancel plans to purchase our services and vendors may reduce their output, change terms of sales, or stop providing goods or services to us. Additionally, if clients' or vendors' operating and financial performance deteriorates, or if they are unable to make scheduled payments or obtain credit, clients may not be able to pay, or may delay payment of, accounts receivable owed to us and vendors may restrict credit or impose different payment terms, or stop providing goods or services to us. Any inability of current or potential clients to pay us for our services or any demands by vendors for different payment terms may adversely affect our earnings and cash flow. Furthermore, if one or more of our vendors stops providing goods or services to us, or interrupts its provision of goods or services to us, our business could be disrupted and we may incur higher costs.

As a software-oriented business, our ability to operate profitably is directly related to our ability to develop and protect our proprietary technology.

We rely on a combination of trademark, trade secret, nondisclosure and copyright law to protect our front-end supply chain total solutions, which may afford only limited protection. Despite our efforts to protect our proprietary rights,

unauthorized parties, including customers, may attempt to reverse engineer or copy aspects of our software products or to obtain and use information that we regard proprietary. Although we are currently unaware of any unauthorized use of our technology, in the future, we cannot guarantee that others will not use our technology without proper authorization.

Some of our software products are developed on third-party middleware software programs that are licensed by our customers from third parties, generally on a non-exclusive basis. Considering the fact that we believe that there are a number of widely available middleware programs available, we do not currently anticipate that our customers will experience difficulties obtaining these programs. The termination of any such licenses, or the failure of the third-party licensors to adequately maintain or update their products, could result in delay in our ability to ship certain of our products while we seek to implement technology offered by alternative sources. Nonetheless, while it may be necessary or desirable in the future to obtain other licenses, there can be no assurance that they will be able to do so on commercially reasonable terms or at all.

Our success and ability to compete depend substantially upon our intellectual property, which we protect through a combination of confidentiality arrangements and copyrights. We enter into confidentiality agreements with most of our employees and consultants, and control access to, and distribution of, our documentation and other licensed information. Despite these precautions, it may be possible for a third party to copy or otherwise obtain and use our technology without authorization, or to develop similar technology independently. Since the Chinese legal system in general and the intellectual property regime in particular, are relatively weak, it is often difficult to enforce intellectual property rights in China.

Third parties may initiate litigation against us alleging infringement of their proprietary rights. In the event of a successful claim of infringement and our failure or inability to develop non-infringing technology or license the infringed or similar technology on a timely basis, our business could be harmed. In addition, even if we are able to license the infringed or similar technology, license fees could be substantial and may adversely affect our results of operations.

In addition, we may initiate claims or litigation against third parties for infringement of our proprietary rights or to establish the validity of our proprietary rights. Such claims could be time consuming, and result in costly litigation.

We may become subject to litigation for infringing the intellectual property rights of others.

We recently reached a settlement agreement with Microsoft Corporation (“Microsoft”) for the claim of infringement of Microsoft intellectual property rights. Others may initiate claims against us for infringing on their intellectual property rights. We may be subject to costly litigation relating to such infringement claims and we may be required to pay compensatory and punitive damages or license fees if we settle or are found culpable in such litigation. In addition, we may be precluded from offering products that rely on intellectual property that is found to have been infringed by us. We also may be required to cease offering the affected products while a determination as to infringement is considered. These developments could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Our front-end supply chain total solutions may contain integration challenges, design defects or software errors that could be difficult to detect and correct.

Implementation of our software may involve a significant amount of systems developed by third parties. Although we have not experienced a material number of defects associated with our software to date, despite extensive testing, we may, from time to time, discover defects or errors in our software only after use by a customer. We may also experience delays in shipment of our software during the period required to correct such errors. In addition, we may, from time to time, experience difficulties relating to the integration of our software products with other hardware or software in the customer’s environment that are unrelated to defects in our software products. Such defects, errors or difficulties may cause future delays in product introductions and shipments, result in increased costs and diversion of development resources, require design modifications or impair customer satisfaction with our software. Since our software solutions are used by our customers to perform mission-critical functions, design defects, software errors, misuse of our products, incorrect data from external sources or other potential problems within or out of our control

that may arise from the use of our products could result in financial or other damages to our customers. To date, however, we have not had significant difficulties integrating our software into our customers' existing systems. We do not maintain product liability insurance. Although our license agreements with customers contain provisions designed to limit our exposure to potential claims as well as any liabilities arising from such claims, such provisions may not effectively protect us against such claims and the liability and costs associated therewith. To the extent we are found liable in a product liability case, we could be required to pay a substantial amount of damages to an injured customer, in addition to the cost of litigation, thereby negatively affecting our financial condition.



We are subject to cybersecurity risks and incidents, which could cause our business and reputation to suffer.

Our cloud service and myStore business involve the storage and transmission of customers' information, sales data and shopping preferences. The protection of our customer data is vitally important to us. While we have implemented measures to prevent security breaches and cyber incidents, our information technology and infrastructure may be vulnerable to attacks by hackers or breaches due to employee error, malfeasance or other disruptions. Any such breach could compromise our networks and the information stored there could be accessed, publicly disclosed, lost or stolen. Any such access, disclosure or other loss of information could result in legal claims or proceedings and disrupt our operations and the services we provide to customers, which could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations and damage our reputation.

We have generated a significant shareholders' deficit, and we cannot provide any assurance that our business will be profitable in the future.

Though we achieved profitability from 2004 to 2006, we had an accumulated deficit of RMB121,288,289 (US\$20,035,398) as of December 31, 2013. As of December 31, 2013, our shareholders' equity was RMB119,689,824 (US\$19,771,350). While we have achieved profitability in previous years, there can be no assurance that we will be able to continue our growth or profitability. Indeed, we had a net loss of RMB7,451,510 (US\$1,230,902) for the year ended December 31, 2013.

myStore relies to a large extent on retailers to provide their service to consumers.

myStore is a mobile social network that connects consumers with retailers. In the early stage of development, we need to work closely with retailers to promote myStore among their members who subscribe for any promotions or events. If we are unable to expand the myStore network, it will negatively impact the growth of myStore business. If we are not successful in retaining retailers or brand holders after myStore starts to generate revenues by charging transaction fees to retailers, brand holders, or consumers who purchase merchandise through myStore, our results of operations may be materially and adversely affected.

Because we will rely to a large extent on distributors in providing our advertising services, failure to retain key distributors or attract additional distributors could materially and adversely affect our business.

Online marketing is at a developmental stage in China and is not as widely accepted by or available to businesses in China, as compared to the United States. As a result, we will rely, to a large extent, on a nationwide distribution network of third-party distributors for our sales to, and collection of payment from, our advertising customers. If our distributors do not provide quality services to our advertising customers or otherwise not fulfill their contracts with our advertising customers, we may lose customers and our results of operations may be materially and adversely affected. If we fail to retain our key distributors or attract additional distributors on terms that are commercially reasonable, our business and results of operations could be materially and adversely affected.

If we fail to attract customers for our advertising services, our business, results of operations and growth prospects could be seriously harmed.

We plan to generate the majority or all of our revenue from advertising services. Our online marketing customers will most likely not continue to do business with us if their investment does not generate sales leads, and ultimately consumers. Our advertising customers may discontinue their business with us at any time and for any reason as they are not subject to fixed-term contracts. We may in the future remove advertisements from some customers that are inaccurate or misleading to ensure the quality and reliability of our advertisements. Such removal, whether temporary or permanent, may cause the affected customers to discontinue their business with us. In addition, third parties may

develop and use certain technologies to block the display of our customers' advertisements and other marketing products on myStore, which may in turn cause us to lose customers, thereby adversely affect our results of operations. Furthermore, we may adjust prices for our advertising services from time to time. We may lose customers who decide not to pay our increased prices. Failure to attract new customers for our advertising services could seriously harm our business, results of operations and growth prospects.

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If we fail to keep up with rapid changes in technology and user behavior, our future success may be adversely affected.

Our future success will depend on our ability to respond to rapidly changing technologies, adapt our products and services to evolving industry standards and improve the performance and reliability of our products and services. Failure to adapt to such changes could negatively affect our business. In addition, changes in user behavior resulting from technological developments may also cause adverse effects. Mobile communications technologies are broadly implemented, and if we fail to develop products and technologies that are compatible with all mobile devices and operating systems, or if the products and services we develop are not widely accepted and used by users of various mobile devices and operating systems, we may not be able to fully penetrate the mobile internet market. In addition, the widespread adoption of new internet, networking or telecommunications technologies or other technological changes could require substantial expenditures to modify or integrate our products, services or infrastructure. If we fail to keep up with rapid technological changes to remain competitive, our future success may be adversely affected.

If we fail to continue to innovate and provide products and services that attract and retain users, we may not be able to generate sufficient user traffic levels to remain competitive.

Our success depends on providing products and services to attract users and enable users to enjoy a high-quality shopping and social networking experience. In order to attract and retain users and compete against our competitors, we must continue to invest significant resources in research and development to enhance our technology, improve our existing products and services and introduce additional high-quality functions and services. If we are unable to anticipate user preferences or industry changes, or if we are unable to modify our products and services on a timely basis, we may lose users. Our results of operations may also suffer if our innovations do not respond to the needs of our users, are not appropriately timed with market opportunities or are not effectively brought to market. As technology continues to develop, our competitors may be able to offer products and services that are, or that are perceived to be, substantially similar to or better than those provided by us. This may force us to expend significant resources in research and development and strategic investments and acquisitions in order to remain competitive.

## RISKS RELATED TO CONDUCTING OUR BUSINESS IN CHINA

A slowdown in the Chinese economy may slow down our growth and profitability.

The Chinese economy has shown signs of slowdown in recent years, which may have a negative effect on our business. The Chinese government's focus is to forge a more sustainable model and push ahead with reforms. Slowdown in the Chinese economy will likely impact the financial performance of the retailing, distribution, logistics and manufacturing industries in China. Consequently, under such circumstances, our customers may opt to delay discretionary expenditures like those for our software, which, in turn, could result in a material reduction in our sales.

Our customers are Chinese companies engaged in the retail and consumer goods industries, and, consequently, our financial performance is dependent upon the economic conditions of these industries.

We have derived most of our revenues to date from software and services to the Chinese retail and consumer goods industries for manufacturers, distributors, logistics player and retailers, and our future growth is critically dependent on increased sales to these particular industries. The success of our customers is intrinsically linked to economic conditions in these industries, which in turn are subject to intense competitive pressures and are affected by overall economic conditions. We believe the license of our software solutions and the purchase of our related services is discretionary and generally involves a significant commitment of capital. As a result, although we believe our products can assist China's retailers, distributors, wholesalers, and logistics companies in a competitive environment, demand for our products and services could be disproportionately and adversely affected by instability or downturns

in the retailing, distribution, wholesaling and logistics industries, which may cause customers to exit the industry or delay, cancel or reduce any planned expenditures for information management systems and software products. We have previously experienced this effect in connection with the global financial crises and economic downturn, placed upon China's retailing industry in recent years. There can be no assurance that we will be able to continue our historical revenue growth or achieve profitability on a quarterly or annual basis. Our results of operations will not be adversely affected by continuing or future downturns in these industries. Any adverse change in the Chinese retail and consumer goods industries could adversely affect the level of software expenditure by the participants in these industries, which, in turn, could result in a material reduction in our sales.

We depend upon contractual arrangements with our VIE for our certain business and these arrangements may not be as effective in providing operational control over these businesses as direct ownership and may be difficult to enforce.

Because PRC regulations restrict or prohibit our ability to provide internet content service directly in PRC, we are dependent on our VIE in which we have no direct ownership interest, to operate those businesses through contractual arrangements. These contractual arrangements may not be as effective in providing operational control over these businesses as direct ownership. For example, the VIE could fail to take actions required for our business despite their contractual obligation to do so. The VIE is able to transact business with parties not affiliated with us. If the VIE fails to perform their obligations under these arrangements, we may have to rely on legal remedies under PRC law. We cannot assure you that such remedies under PRC law would be effective or sufficient.

According to the PRC laws, a share pledge agreement is required to be registered with the Administration for Industry and Commerce. We have completed the registration of the share pledge agreements between eFuture Beijing, Changshengtiandi, our VIE, and Changshengtiandi's shareholders.

If the PRC government finds that the agreements that establish the structure for operating Changshengtiandi, our VIE, do not comply with applicable PRC laws and regulations, we could be subject to penalties and other actions.

Because PRC laws and regulations currently restrict any foreign investments in the telecommunication business in China by certain requirements to the registered capital and the ownership proportion of the foreign party, we are dependent on our VIE in which we have no direct ownership interest, to operate the business through various contractual arrangements. These contractual arrangements enable us to (1) have the power to direct the activities that most significantly affect the economic performance of Changshengtiandi; (2) receive substantially all of the economic benefits from Changshengtiandi in consideration for the services provided by our wholly owned subsidiary in China; and (3) have an exclusive option to purchase all or part of the equity interests in Changshengtiandi, when and to the extent permitted by PRC law, or request any existing shareholder of Changshengtiandi to transfer all or part of the equity interest in Changshengtiandi to another PRC person or entity designated by us at any time, in our discretion.

If eFuture Beijing, Changshengtiandi, or the contractual arrangements, are determined to be in violation of any existing or future PRC laws, rules or regulations, the relevant PRC regulatory authorities would have broad discretion in dealing with such violations, including:

- imposing fines;
- requiring us, eFuture Beijing or Changshengtiandi, to restructure the relevant ownership structure or operations;
- revoking the ICP license of Changshengtiandi.

The imposition of any of these actions would disrupt our ability to conduct business and may adversely affect our financial results.

The shareholders of our consolidated variable interest entities may have potential conflicts of interest with us, which may substantially disrupt our business.

The registered shareholders of our VIE entity, Changshengtiandi, include our current senior management and employee. Conflicts of interest may arise between such shareholders' duties to us and our VIE entity. If such conflicts arise, these shareholders may not act in our best interests and such conflicts of interest may not be resolved in our favor. In addition, these shareholders may breach or cause our VIE entity to breach or refuse to renew their existing contractual arrangements that allow us to exercise effective control over them and to receive economic benefits from them. If we cannot resolve any conflicts of interest or disputes between us and any current or future registered

shareholders of our VIE entity, we would have to resort to legal proceedings to remedy the situation, the outcome of which is uncertain and which may result in substantial costs and disruptions to our business.

If we are found to be in violation of current or future PRC laws and regulations regarding Internet-related services and telecom-related activities, we could be subject to penalties.

The PRC has enacted regulations that apply to Internet-related services and telecom-related activities. While many aspects of these regulations remain unclear, they purport to limit and require licensing of various aspects of the provision of Internet information and content and online advertising services.

Changshengtiandi, our VIE, has obtained a license for the provision of Internet content services (“ICP license”) on May 24, 2011. However, if current or future laws or regulations regarding Internet-related activities are interpreted to be inconsistent with our ownership structure and/or its business operations, our business could be severely impaired and it could be subject to severe penalties.

Our business could suffer if our executives and directors compete against us and our non-competition agreements with them cannot be enforced.

If any of our management or key personnel joins a competitor or forms a competing company, we may lose customers, suppliers, know-how and key professionals and staff members. Each of our directors and executive officers has entered into employment agreements and confidentiality and non-competition agreements with us. However, if any dispute arises between our directors and officers and us, the non-competition provisions contained in their confidentiality and non-competition agreements may not be enforceable, especially in China, where most of these executive officers and key employees reside, on the ground that we have not provided adequate compensation to these executive officers for their non-competition obligations, which is required under the relevant PRC regulations.

We may be subject to fines and legal sanctions if we or our employees who are PRC citizens fail to comply with PRC regulations relating to employee stock options granted by overseas listed companies to PRC citizens.

In March 2007, SAFE issued the Application Procedure for Foreign Exchange Administration for Domestic Individuals Participating in Employee Stock Holding Plans or Stock Option Plans of Overseas Listed Companies, also known as “Circular 78.” Under Circular 78, PRC individuals who participate in an employee stock option holding plan or a stock option plan of an overseas listed company are required, through a PRC domestic agent or PRC subsidiary of the overseas listed company, to register with SAFE and complete certain other procedures. We and our Chinese employees who have been granted restricted shares or stock options pursuant to our stock incentive plans are subject to Circular 78 because we are an overseas listed company. However, in practice, significant uncertainties exist with respect to the interpretation and implementation of Circular 78. We have completed the registration of our existing employee stock incentive plans. If we or our Chinese employees fail to comply with, qualify under, or obtain any registration required by Circular 78 regarding future employee stock incentive plans, we or they may be subject to fines and legal sanctions imposed by SAFE or other PRC governmental authorities, which could result in a material and adverse effect to our business operations and employee stock incentive plans.

We do not have business interruption, litigation or natural disaster insurance.

The insurance industry in China is still at an early stage of development. In particular PRC insurance companies offer limited business products. As a result, we do not have any business liability or disruption insurance coverage for our operations in China. Any business interruption, litigation or natural disaster may result in our business incurring substantial costs and the diversion of resources.





Changes in China's political and economic policies could harm our business.

The economy of China has historically been a planned economy subject to governmental plans and quotas and has, in certain aspects, been transitioning to a more market-oriented economy. Although we believe that the economic reform and the macroeconomic measures adopted by the Chinese government have had a positive effect on the economic development of China, we cannot predict the future direction of these economic reforms or the effects these measures may have on our business, financial position or results of operations. In particular, the government could change these economic reforms or any of the legal systems at any time. The influencing factors include level of government involvement in the economy, control of foreign exchange, methods of allocating resources, balance of payments position, international trade restrictions and conflict.

Labor laws in the PRC may adversely affect our results of operations.

As of December 31, 2013 we had approximately 890 employees in the PRC. On June 29, 2007, the PRC Government promulgated a new labor law, namely, the Labor Contract Law of the PRC, or the Labor Contract Law, which became effective on January 1, 2008. The Labor Contract Law establishes more restrictions and increases costs for employers to dismiss employees under certain circumstances, including specific provisions related to fixed-term employment contracts, non-fixed-term employment contracts, task-based employment, part-time employment, probation, consultation with the labor union and employee representative's council, employment without a contract, dismissal of employees, compensation upon termination and for overtime work, and collective bargaining. According to the Labor Contract Law, unless otherwise provided by law, an employer is obliged to sign a labor contract with a non-fixed term with an employee if the employer continues to hire the employee after the expiration of two consecutive fixed-term labor contracts or if the employee has worked for the employer for ten consecutive years. Severance pay is required if a labor contract expires without renewal because the employer refuses to renew the labor contract or provides less favorable terms for renewal. In addition, under the Regulations on Paid Annual Leave for Employees, which became effective on January 1, 2008, employees who have served more than one year for an employer are entitled to a paid vacation ranging from 5 to 15 days, depending on the number of the employee's working years at the employer. Employees who waive such vacation time at the request of employers shall be compensated for three times their regular salaries for each waived vacation day. As a result of these new measures designed to enhance labor protection, our labor costs are expected to increase, which may adversely affect our business and our results of operations. In addition, the PRC government in the future may enact further labor-related legislation that increases our labor costs and restricts our operations.

If PRC law were to phase out the preferential tax benefits currently being extended to qualified "High and New Technology Enterprises", we would have to pay more taxes, which could have a material and adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

According to the PRC Corporate Income Tax Law, or the CIT Law, which became effective on January 1, 2008, as further clarified by subsequent tax regulations implementing the CIT Law, foreign-invested enterprises and domestic enterprises are subject to corporate income tax, at a uniform rate of 25%. The CIT rate of enterprises established before March 16, 2007 that were eligible for preferential tax rates according to then effective tax laws and regulations will gradually transition to the uniform 25% CIT rate by January 1, 2013. In addition, certain enterprises may still benefit from a preferential tax rate of 15% under the CIT Law if they qualify as "high and new technology enterprises strongly supported by the state," subject to certain general factors described in the CIT Law and the related regulations.

In December 2008, our subsidiary eFuture Beijing was designated as "High and New Technology Enterprises" under the CIT Law, which entitles it to a preferential CIT rate of 15% from 2008 to 2013. If it fails to maintain the "High and New Technology Enterprises" qualification after 2013, its applicable CIT rate may increase to up to 25%, which could

have a material adverse effect on our results of operations. We cannot assure you that we will be able to maintain our current effective tax rate in the future.

Furthermore, we are qualified to an exemption of the 5% business tax levied on our total revenues derived from our technology consulting services. If the PRC law were to phase out preferential tax benefits currently granted to “High and New Technology Enterprises” or if we ceased to qualify as such, we would be subject to the standard statutory tax rate, which currently is 25%, and we would be unable to obtain business tax exemption for our provision of technology consulting services.

If we fail to comply with privacy protection regulations, we may face criminal charges, administrative sanctions, or be ordered to suspend our business operation, which could adversely affect our operation and financial results.

As an internet content provider, we are subject to regulations relating to protection of privacy. Under the Internet Measures, internet content providers are prohibited from producing, copying, publishing or distributing information that is humiliating or defamatory to others or that infringes the lawful rights and interests of others. Internet content providers that violate the prohibition may face criminal charges or administrative sanctions by PRC security authorities. In addition, relevant authorities may suspend their services, revoke their licenses or temporarily suspend or close down their websites. Furthermore, under the Administration of Internet Bulletin Board Services issued by the Ministry of Information Industry in November 2000, internet content providers that provide electronic bulletin board services must keep users' personal information confidential and are prohibited from disclosing such personal information to any third party without the consent of the users, unless otherwise required by law. The regulation further authorizes relevant telecommunication authorities to order internet content providers to rectify any unauthorized disclosure. Internet content providers could be subject to legal liabilities if unauthorized disclosure causes damages or losses to internet users. However, the PRC government retains the power and authority to order internet content providers to provide the personal information of internet users if the users post any prohibited content or engage in illegal activities through the internet. We believe that we are currently in compliance with these regulations in all material aspects.

China's legal system embodies uncertainties that could adversely affect our ability to engage in the development and integration of the front-end supply chain total solutions.

Since 1979, the Chinese government has promulgated many new laws and regulations covering general economic matters. Despite this activity to develop a legal system, China's system of laws is not yet comprehensive. Even where adequate law exists in China, enforcement of existing laws or contracts based on existing law may be uncertain or sporadic, and it may be difficult to obtain swift and equitable enforcement or to obtain enforcement of a judgment by a court of another jurisdiction. The relative inexperience of China's judiciary, in many cases, creates additional uncertainty as to the outcome of any litigation. In addition, interpretation of statutes and regulations may be subject to government policies reflecting domestic political changes. Noting that our business is substantially dependent upon laws protecting intellectual property rights, any ambiguity in the interpretation or implementation of such laws may negatively impact our business, its financial condition and results of operation. Our activities in China will also be subject to administration review and approval by various national and local agencies of China's government. Because of the changes occurring in China's legal and regulatory structure, we may not be able to secure the requisite governmental approval for our activities. Although we have obtained all required governmental approval to operate our business as currently conducted, to the extent we are unable to obtain or maintain required governmental approvals, the Chinese government may, in its sole discretion, prohibit us from conducting our business.

You may face difficulties in protecting your interests, and your ability to protect your rights through the U.S. federal courts may be limited, because we are incorporated under Cayman Islands law, conduct most of our operations in China and most of our officers and directors reside outside the United States.

We are incorporated in the Cayman Islands, and conduct most of our operations in China through our subsidiaries in China. Most of our officers and directors reside outside the United States and some of the assets of those persons are located outside of the United States. It may be difficult or impossible for you to bring an original action against us or against these individuals in a Cayman Islands or Chinese court in the event that you believe that your rights have been infringed under the U.S. federal securities laws or otherwise. Even if you are successful in bringing an action of this kind, the laws of the Cayman Islands and of China may render you unable to enforce a judgment against our assets or the assets of our directors and officers. You would also find it difficult to enforce a U.S. court judgment based on the civil liability provisions of the U.S. federal securities laws, in the United States, the Cayman Islands or China, against

us or our officers and directors.

Our corporate affairs are governed by our Memorandum and Articles of Association and by the Companies Law, Cap. 22 (2012 Revision) and common law of the Cayman Islands. The rights of shareholders to take legal action against our directors and us, actions by minority shareholders and the fiduciary responsibilities of our directors to us under Cayman Islands law are to a large extent governed by the common law of the Cayman Islands. The common law of the Cayman Islands is derived in part from comparatively limited judicial precedent in the Cayman Islands as well as from English common law, which has persuasive, but not binding, authority on a court in the Cayman Islands. The rights of our shareholders and the fiduciary responsibilities of our directors under Cayman Islands law are not as clearly established as they would be under statutes or judicial precedents in the United States. In particular, the Cayman Islands has a less developed body of securities laws as compared to the United States, and provides significantly less protection to investors. In addition, Cayman Islands companies may not have standing to initiate a shareholder derivative action before the federal courts of the United States.

As a result of all of the above, our public shareholders may have more difficulty in protecting their interests through actions against us or our management, directors or major shareholders than would shareholders of a corporation incorporated in a jurisdiction in the United States.

There can be no guarantee that China will comply with the membership requirements of the World Trade Organization.

Due in part to the relaxation of trade barriers following World Trade Organization accession in January 2002, we believe China will become one of the world's largest markets by the middle of the twenty-first century. As a result, we believe the Chinese market presents a significant opportunity for both domestic and foreign companies. With the Chinese accession to the World Trade Organization, Chinese industries are gearing up to face the new regimes that are required by World Trade Organization regulation. The Chinese government has begun to reduce its average tariff on imported goods. We believe that a tariff reduction on imported goods combined with increasing consumer demand in China may lead to increased demand for our logistics programs. China has also agreed that foreign companies will be allowed to import most products into any part of China. Current trading rights and distribution restrictions are to be phased out over a three-year period. In the sensitive area of intellectual property rights, China has agreed to implement the trade-related intellectual property agreement of the Uruguay Round. As our business is dependent upon the protection of our intellectual property in China and throughout the world, China's decision to implement intellectual property protection standards that coordinate with other major economies is of critical importance to our business and its ability to generate profits. However, there can be no assurances that China will implement any or all of the requirements of its membership in the World Trade Organization in a timely manner, if at all.

## RISKS RELATED TO THE MARKET FOR OUR STOCK

We may not pay dividends.

We have not previously paid any cash dividends nor do we anticipate paying any dividends on our ordinary shares. Although we achieved profitability from 2004 to 2006, we cannot assure you that our operations will generate sufficient revenues to enable us to operate at profitable levels or to generate positive cash flows. Indeed, we had net losses of RMB4,509,616 and RMB7,451,510 (US\$1,230,902) for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2013, respectively. Furthermore, there is no assurance our Board of Directors will declare dividends even if we are profitable. Dividend policy is subject to the discretion of our Board of Directors and will depend on, among other things, our earnings, financial condition, capital requirements and other factors. Under Cayman Islands law, we may only pay dividends from profits or credit from the share premium account (the amount paid over par value, which is \$0.0756), and we must be solvent before and after the dividend payment. If we determine to pay dividends on any of our ordinary shares in the future, as a holding company, we will be dependent on receipt of funds from our operating wholly- and partially-owned subsidiaries.



Our company's share price may be adversely affected by negative investor perceptions of small Chinese companies.

In the last couple of years, many smaller U.S.-listed companies that operate primarily in China have seen the public value of their securities decrease significantly. One factor in such decreases has been the widespread allegation of fraud and unreliable financial reporting. Another factor has been a number of negative research reports published about Chinese companies, sometimes by parties that sell the securities short prior to publishing the research report in order to capitalize on subsequent share price decreases. The SEC and other agencies and self-regulatory organizations are looking into specific allegations of wrongdoing and monitoring U.S.-listed Chinese companies in general.

As a result of the actions by some Chinese companies and the media and governmental attention focused on all Chinese companies, the share prices of nearly all smaller Chinese companies like ours have been adversely affected, whether or not warranted in any particular case. If investors continue to lose confidence in smaller Chinese companies or if we are unable to differentiate our company in investors' estimation from the problematic Chinese companies, then we expect that our share price will continue to be harmed.

We may need additional capital and issue additional securities, which could result in dilution to our shareholders. The incurrence of indebtedness would result in increased debt service obligations, and the related covenants could restrict our operations and business activities.

We believe that our current cash and cash equivalents and anticipated cash flow from operations will be sufficient to meet our anticipated cash needs for the near future. We may, however, require additional cash resources due to changed business conditions or other future developments, including any investments or acquisitions we may pursue. If our cash resources are insufficient to satisfy investments or acquisitions, we may determine to issue additional equity or debt securities or obtain a credit facility. The issuance of additional equity securities could result in additional dilution to our shareholders. The incurrence of indebtedness would result in increased debt service obligations and may result in operating and financing covenants that would restrict our operations. Our ability to raise additional funds in the future is subject to a variety of uncertainties, including:

- investors' perception of, and demand for, securities of software and services providers;
- conditions of the U.S. and other capital markets in which we may seek to raise funds;
- our future results of operations, financial condition and cash flows;
- PRC governmental regulation of foreign investment in software and services in China;
- economic, political and other conditions in China, and
- PRC governmental policies relating to foreign currency borrowings.

We cannot assure you that, if we need additional cash, financing will be available in amounts or on terms acceptable to us, if at all, especially in the event of a severe and prolonged global economic recession. If we fail to raise additional funds, we may need to reduce our growth to a level that can be sustained by our cash flow. Without additional capital, we may not be able to acquire necessary technologies and develop new services and products, or respond to competitive pressures or unanticipated capital requirements.

Governmental control of currency conversion may affect the value of our ordinary shares.

The PRC government imposes controls on the convertibility of the Renminbi into foreign currencies and, in certain cases, the remittance of currency out of China. We receive substantially all of our revenues in Renminbi. Under our current corporate structure, our income is derived from dividend payments from our PRC subsidiaries. Shortages in the availability of foreign currency may restrict the ability of our PRC subsidiaries to remit sufficient foreign currency to pay dividends or other payments to us, or otherwise satisfy their foreign currency denominated obligations. Under existing PRC foreign exchange regulations, payments of current account items, including profit distributions, interest

payments and expenditures from trade-related transactions, can be made in foreign currencies without prior approval from the PRC State Administration of Foreign Exchange by complying with certain procedural requirements. However, approval from appropriate government authorities is required where Renminbi are to be converted into foreign currency and remitted out of China to pay capital expenses such as the repayment of bank loans denominated in foreign currencies. The PRC government may also at its discretion restrict access in the future to foreign currencies for current account transactions. If the foreign exchange control system prevents us from obtaining sufficient foreign currency to satisfy our currency demands, we may not be able to pay dividends in foreign currencies to our shareholders.



Fluctuation in the value of the Renminbi may have a material adverse effect on the value of our ordinary shares.

The value of the Renminbi against the U.S. dollar and other currencies may fluctuate and is affected by, among other things, changes in political and economic conditions. The Renminbi is permitted to fluctuate within a narrow and managed band against a basket of certain foreign currencies. There remains significant international pressure on the PRC government to adopt an even more flexible currency policy, which could result in a further and more significant appreciation of the Renminbi against the U.S. dollar. We rely entirely on dividends and other fees paid to us by our subsidiaries in China. Any significant revaluation of Renminbi may materially and adversely affect our cash flows, revenues, earnings and financial position, and the value of, and any dividends payable on, our ordinary shares in U.S. dollars. For example, an appreciation of Renminbi against the U.S. dollar would make any new Renminbi denominated investments or expenditures more costly to us, to the extent that we need to convert U.S. dollars into Renminbi for such purposes. An appreciation of Renminbi against the U.S. dollar would also result in foreign currency translation losses for financial reporting purposes when we translate our U.S. dollar denominated financial assets into Renminbi, as the Renminbi is our reporting currency.

Shareholder rights under Cayman Islands law may differ materially from shareholder rights in the United States, which could adversely affect the ability of us and our shareholders to protect our and their interests.

Our corporate affairs are governed by our Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association, by the Companies Law (2012 Revision) and the common law of the Cayman Islands. The rights of shareholders to take action against the directors, actions by minority shareholders, and the fiduciary responsibilities of our directors to us under Cayman Islands law are to a large extent governed by the common law of the Cayman Islands. The common law in the Cayman Islands is derived in part from comparatively limited judicial precedent in the Cayman Islands as well as from English common law, the decisions of whose courts are of persuasive authority but are not binding on a court in the Cayman Islands. The rights of our shareholders and the fiduciary responsibilities of our directors under Cayman Islands law in this area may not be as clearly established as they would be under statutes or judicial precedent in existence in some jurisdictions in the United States. In particular, the Cayman Islands has a less formal body of securities laws as compared to the United States, and some states, such as Delaware, have more fully developed and judicially interpreted bodies of corporate laws. Moreover, our company could be involved in a corporate combination in which dissenting shareholders would have no rights comparable to appraisal rights which would otherwise ordinarily be available to dissenting shareholders of United States corporations. However, Cayman Islands statutory law does provide a mechanism for a dissenting shareholder in a merger or consolidation to apply to the Grand Court for a determination of the fair value of the dissenter's shares, if it is not possible for the Company and the dissenter to agree a fair price. Also, class actions are not recognized in the Cayman Islands but groups of shareholders with identical interests may bring representative proceedings which are similar. Subject to limited exceptions, under Cayman Islands law a minority shareholder may not bring a derivative action against a board of directors. Our Cayman Islands counsel has advised us that they are aware of one recent yet unreported derivative action having been brought in the Cayman Islands. Such actions are ordinarily available in respect of United States corporations in U.S. courts. Finally, Cayman Islands companies may not have standing to initiate shareholder derivative action before the federal courts of the United States. As a result, our public shareholders may face different considerations in protecting their interests in actions against the management, directors or our controlling shareholders than would shareholders of a corporation incorporated in a jurisdiction in the United States, and our ability to protect our interests may be limited if we are harmed in a manner that would otherwise enable us to sue in a United States federal court.

High technology and emerging market shares have historically experienced extreme volatility and may subject you to losses.

The trading price of our shares may be subject to significant market volatility due to investor perceptions of investments relating to China. In addition, the high technology sector of the stock market frequently experiences extreme price and volume fluctuations, which have particularly affected the market prices of many software companies and which have often been unrelated to the operating performance of those companies.

Our auditor, like other independent registered public accounting firms operating in China, is not permitted to be subject to inspection by Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, and as such, investors may be deprived of the benefits of such inspection.

Our independent registered public accounting firm that issues the audit reports included in our annual reports filed with the SEC, as an auditor of companies that are traded publicly in the United States and a firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), or PCAOB, is required by the laws of the United States to undergo regular inspections by PCAOB to assess its compliance with the laws of the United States and professional standards. Because our auditor is located in China, a jurisdiction where PCAOB is currently unable to conduct inspections without the approval of the PRC authorities, our auditor, like other independent registered public accounting firms operating in China, is currently not inspected by PCAOB. Inspections of other firms that PCAOB has conducted outside of China have identified deficiencies in those firms' audit procedures and quality control procedures, which may be addressed as part of the inspection process to improve future audit quality. The inability of PCAOB to conduct inspections of independent registered public accounting firms operating in China makes it more difficult to evaluate the effectiveness of our auditor's audit procedures or quality control procedures. As a result, investors may be deprived of the benefits of PCAOB inspections.

We may become a passive foreign investment company, which could result in adverse U.S. tax consequences to U.S. investors.

Based upon the nature of our business activities, we may be classified as a passive foreign investment company ("PFIC") by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Such characterization could result in adverse U.S. tax consequences to you if you are a U.S. investor. For example, if we are a PFIC, a U.S. investor will become subject to burdensome reporting requirements. The determination of whether or not we are a PFIC is made on an annual basis and will depend on the composition of our income and assets from time to time. Specifically, we will be classified as a PFIC for U.S. tax purposes if either:

75% or more of our gross income in a taxable year is passive income; or  
the average percentage of our assets by value in a taxable year which produce or  
are held for the production of passive income (which includes cash) is at least  
50%.

The calculation of the value of our assets is based, in part, on the then market value of our ordinary shares, which is subject to change. In addition, the composition of our income and assets will be affected by how, and how quickly, we spend the cash we raised in our initial public offering. We cannot assure you that we will not be a PFIC for any taxable year.

#### Item 4. Information on the Company

##### A. History and Development of the Company

We were established under the Cayman Islands Companies Law on November 2, 2000 to serve as a holding company for our subsidiary, eFuture (Beijing) Royalstone Information Technology Inc. (“eFuture Beijing”, formerly known as eFuture (Beijing) Tornado Information Technology Inc.). eFuture Beijing is a PRC company established in January 2000 for the development of our intellectual property. On October 31, 2006, we listed on the NASDAQ Capital Market under the symbol “EFUT,” and we changed our name from “e-Future Information Technology Inc.” to “eFuture Information Technology Inc.” in December 2008.

On December 20, 2012, we established the wholly owned subsidiary eFuture (Hainan) Royalstone Information Technology Inc. (“eFuture Hainan”) in Hainan Province, PRC. Since its incorporation, eFuture Hainan has not generated substantial business.

#### Acquisition and Disposition of Biaoshang and Wangku

On November 6, 2007, we acquired 51% majority equity interests in Beijing Fuji Biaoshang Information Technology Inc., or Biaoshang, from its original shareholders through our nominee, Mr. Tingchao Zhao, for RMB1.0 million pursuant to an equity transfer agreement between Mr. Tingchao Zhao and Mr. Boyong Jiang, who held 80% equity interests in Biaoshang. Biaoshang was incorporated on September 8, 2000 in Beijing, China and is engaged in information technology services.

On May 14, 2008, we acquired 51% majority equity interests in Beijing Wangku Hutong Information Technology Co., Ltd., or Wangku, from its original shareholders through our nominee Mr. Xuejun Zhang for RMB1.24 million pursuant to an equity transfer agreement between Mr. Xuejun Zhang and the original shareholders. Wangku was incorporated on June 27, 2005 in Beijing, China and is engaged in information technology services.

On July 16, 2010 and March 13, 2011, the Company sold its equity interests in Biaoshang and Wangku, respectively, for an aggregate sale price of RMB9.47 million pursuant to equity transfer agreements.

#### Acquisition of the Assets of Guangzhou Royalstone

In August 2007, we acquired the assets of Guangzhou Royalstone System Integration Co. Ltd., or Guangzhou Royalstone, pursuant to an asset transfer agreement between Crownhead Holding Limited and us whereby we acquired the assets and business of Guangzhou Royalstone from its original shareholders. As a result of the acquisition, we renamed eFuture (Beijing) Tornado Information Technology Inc. to eFuture Beijing.

#### Acquisition of the Assets and Business of Proadvancer

In April 2008, we acquired the assets and business of Proadvancer Systems Inc., or Proadvancer, pursuant to an assets and business transfer agreement between eFuture Beijing, Proadvancer System (BVI), Inc., Mr. Lu Kuang Yang, who is the shareholder of Proadvancer, and Proadvancer’s PRC subsidiaries, Proadvancer Systems (Suzhou) Computer Application Software Co., Ltd, Beijing Proadvancer Technology Co., Ltd, whereby we acquired the assets and business of Proadvancer.

#### VIE entity - Changshengtiandi

PRC laws, rules and regulations currently restrict foreign-invested entities engaging in the operation of internet-related businesses in China. To comply with PRC laws, rules and regulations, we operate our e-Commerce service through our VIE, Changshengtiandi. On January 18, 2011, through eFuture Beijing, we entered into certain contractual arrangements with Changshengtiandi and its shareholders through which we gained effective control over the operations of Changshengtiandi. The contractual agreements consist of (1) Loan Agreement, (2) Share Pledge Agreement, (3) Exclusive Option Agreement, (4) Exclusive Business Cooperation Agreement and its Supplemental Agreement and (5) Power of Attorney.

We changed the name of Changshengtiandi to “Beijing Weidian Internet Service Co. Ltd.” in March 2014.

#### B. Business Overview

General

eFuture is a leading provider of software and services to China's rapidly growing retail and consumer goods industries. As a pioneer and proponent of omni-channel and mobile internet solutions in the Asia-pacific, we developed myStore, a mobile shopping social platform, to help retailers level the playing field with e-commerce players by accelerating the transfer of offline consumers to social-mobile consumers (O2M). Our goal is to transition from a traditional software solutions provider to a shopping social platform service provider, using myStore as a vehicle to transfer O2M to the retail industry. The Company's strong brand recognition and lasting relationships among local and international clients, along with key strategic partnerships with leading global technology companies ensures eFuture's ability to stay at the forefront of industry trends and cement its leading role in China's booming retail and consumer markets.



## Vision

Where there are consumers, there is eFuture.

## Mission

Creating a happy consumer world.

## Our Market

### RETAIL MARKET IN CHINA

The global retail industry is undergoing a significant transformation. The most notable driver for these changes is undoubtedly the migration of offline retail sales to online channels. While the impact of this trend has become more evident in developed economies, the long-term potential to fundamentally transform traditional retail is expected to be greater in markets where the traditional retail sector remains underdeveloped. Consumers and brands in those markets tend to be more willing to adopt new online retail business models.

As a result of increased ownership of mobile devices, mobile Internet has become more and more popular, and it represents an indispensable part of the lives of its users. Since telecom operators make great efforts to promote “free traffic packages”, which allow those using mobile applications not to incur high traffic charges, the bottleneck for mobile internet development will ultimately be resolved. Mobile device users’ habits will change and the whole mobile Internet industry is expected to develop even more rapidly.

### The Fast Growing Domestic Retail Market

The retail market in China is in the midst of an extended period of robust growth, driven by increasing urbanization and higher levels of disposable income.

China's retail sales grew 13.1% year-over-year to RMB23.44 trillion (US\$3.84 trillion) in 2013, according to China’s National Bureau of Statistics. Alongside the rapid growth of China’s retail sales, China’s domestic consumption pattern is also undergoing significant development. Historically, China’s economic growth has been largely driven by investments in fixed assets and exports, but the spending patterns of China’s increasingly affluent population are beginning to expand beyond basic daily necessities to encompass more lifestyle products and services. Retail sales are expected to continue to grow as a percentage of China’s GDP as private consumption becomes a more important component of China’s economy.

The relatively early stage of development in China’s retail market is characterized by several notable factors and trends:

**Highly fragmented:** The retail market in China is highly fragmented. As an example, the combined market share of the top 20 retailers in China was 7% in 2010, compared with 24% in the U.S., according to the Frost & Sullivan Report.

**Insufficient coverage:** Retail coverage in China lags behind consumers’ increasing purchasing power for lifestyle products and services. According to the Frost & Sullivan Report, retail space in China was approximately 2 square feet per capita in 2009, compared with approximately 24 square feet per capita in the U.S. The breadth of product offerings and brand selection is often restricted by limited retail space, particularly in China’s smaller cities.

**Low-margin:** As shown in the IDC International Sales Effectiveness Study 2012, POS & Peripheral devices in stores accounted for the biggest share – approximately 25% of a company’s IT spending – which indicates the company’s attachment to the precise management of resources as the retail industry moves towards an increasingly low-margin phase. myStore serves as an extension of eFuture’s POS solution, and can help customers to locate promotional targets at a faster pace and with lower costs.

**Retail technology:** For a retailer to effectively compete, it is now essential to master retail technology.

**Optimization – Innovation – Diversification:** To ensure healthy business growth, retailers will increasingly need to maintain a unique selling point, higher operational efficiency, core competency, and a diversified business model.

### Digital Marketing Revenue Size in China

#### The Online Ad Market in China

China’s online ad market and mobile ad market has exploded in recent years, and according to forecasts it will continue its rapid growth into the future. According to iResearch, China’s online advertising revenue is estimated to grow to RMB285 billion in 2017 and mobile advertising spending to RMB1.38 billion in 2015.





According to iResearch, new opportunity is coming for mobile advertising and its marketing form will continuously embrace innovation. Ownership of smart devices such as smartphone and tablet is going up, and wearable devices and smart household appliances are about to experience impressive growth. With rapid development of 4G network and wide application of various apps about mobile social networking, mobile video, mobile map, etc., mobile marketing will see new opportunity. Technologies such as QR code, acoustic wave and virtual reality remain to be attractive and mobile advertising will display ads and interact with audiences in manners different from PC-based online advertising.

App advertising represents a new growth engine in the future. iResearch's data showed that the revenues of three specified media (video, micro blog and news) obtained from PC-based online advertising amounted to RMB13.74 billion, increasing by 50.9% from January to November. In spite of less revenue compared with PC, these media app obviously held higher growth rate of advertising revenue with average month-on-month growth rate of 25.1%, which even peaked at 72.8% in July. The contribution of some leading brands in this field was arising.

According to data from iUserTracker and mUserTracker, two measurement products launched by iResearch, unique visitors (UV) per day visiting websites by domestic PC stagnated at 230 million, while UV of the mobile app continued to rise to almost 200 million. The shift of Internet users to mobile devices is irreversible. CNNIC statistics indicated that the number of smart phone mobile Internet users by the end of June 2013 reached 464 million, up 10.4% compared with the figure of May 2013.

The Emergence of E-commerce Channels



The emergence and growth of e-commerce channels have been driven by improvements in the accessibility and functionality of the internet, which means Chinese consumers can research and purchase products and services online more conveniently than before. The continued increase in migration from traditional retail to e-commerce is further accelerated by improving fulfillment and logistics networks, as well as the increased availability of online payment options.

With internet penetrating the service industry and traditional industries, a significant structural adjustment is occurring in e-commerce, and another boom encouraged by new models is about to occur. Among these new models, the compound growth rate of O2O represented by service industry will fluctuate between 20% and 50%, while the compound growth rate of reverse O2O, which is represented by traditional industries, will surpass 600%. This development growth will favorably impact the upgrading of the whole business ecosystem of China.

IT solutions technologies have become increasingly important for retailers as they seek to achieve a unique market position. A third party solution provider like myStore, amongst its many capabilities, is able to optimize inventory management and integrate consumer information and customer management, along with order fulfillment.

Brand premium – that is, the ability to consistently deliver what the consumers expect for a higher price – is set to become the defining factor for profitability. Knowing the needs of potential customers is tantamount to success. A powerful database of consumer information that provides insights to continuously improve the consumer experience, alongside an ability to effectively manage personalized customer relationships, will be of significant business value. On a vastly different track to the traditional retail industry, myStore, an information-exchange platform, enables suppliers to efficiently analyze sales and consumer behavior so as to enhance engagements with potentially interested customers.

#### M-Commerce in China

Mobile commerce (m-commerce), specifically, e-commerce conducted by users on mobile devices such as smart phones and tablet PCs, is a fast growing segment in the e-commerce market.

According to the iResearch report, the comprehensive coverage of 3G networks and an accelerating penetration of large screen smart phones and tablets have provided users with a better overall mobile shopping experience, and users are gradually forming consumer habits when shopping on mobile devices. On the other hand, traditional e-commerce companies are able to provide users with more detailed, optimized products and services, which in turn improves the mobile shopping experience and helps to enlarge the user base, promoting the rapid growth of mobile shopping.

According to 2014 China Online Shopping Report released by iResearch, China's online shopping market GMV amounted to RMB1.84 trillion in 2013, increasing 39.4%. Although the growth rate was lower than 2012, it is still quite significant. In 2013, GMV of online shopping market comprised 7.9% of the total retail sales of consumer goods, increasing 1.6%.

iResearch data shows China mobile shopping GMV amounted to RMB169.6 billion in 2013, increasing 168.6%, a rate much higher than that of the whole online shopping market and PC online buying. Mobile shopping also reached a 9.2% penetration ratio for the whole online shopping market, 4.4% higher than 2012.

Strong merchandising capabilities: Consistently attracting consumers through the selection of carefully selected merchandise offered on flash sales websites engenders customer loyalty and enhances the effectiveness of marketing.

For more information regarding our industry and trends see Item 5(D) - Trend Information in this report. For more information regarding our revenues by category of activities for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 see Item 5(A) - Operating Results in this report.

## Our Clients

eFuture's clients include manufacturers, distributors, resellers, logistics companies and retailers. The Company's client base encompasses global corporations such as Procter & Gamble, Pepsi, L'Oreal, Kimberly-Clark, Gucci and B&Q as well as leading Chinese companies. Its domestic client base includes over 30 companies that were ranked among China's top 100 retailers during 2012, such as Suning, Shanghai Bailian-Lianhua, China Resources Vanguard and Beijing Wangfujing.

## Growth Strategy

eFuture's plan is to harness myStore to forge a new path for the future. Our new strategy will blend together multiple forces to create a truly omni-channel model that redefines the consumer experience, and will hope to play an important role in accelerating the inevitable transition to mobile internet.

#### Our Products and Services

eFuture provides a one-stop, end-to-end integrated portfolio of software and services for the front-end supply chain from factory to consumer. eFuture operates three business lines: software solutions, myStore and omni-channel cloud service.

Software Solutions represents eFuture's traditional software business. Our Software solutions' mission is to digitize every value chain and each decision made by the customers. The key to realizing this lies in the software professional service including delivery services, recurring maintenance services and the construction of a reliable support service system. This proven model is a fundamental pillar for successful software companies.

myStore is a shopping social platform connecting global consumers. Our goal is to digitize every consumer, and we have already launched myStore, a shopping social platform that connects global consumers, retailers and brands, to advance this goal.

Omni-channel Cloud Services includes myStore-driven omni-channel solutions, digital labor cloud services and digital social media marketing services. We are committed to creating a complete consumer experience by utilizing an omni-channel model, and in the process helping retailers and brands gain significant competitive advantages in today's mobile internet age.

For more information regarding our revenues by category of activities for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 please see Item 5(A) - Operating Results in this report.

#### Software Solutions

Our software solutions are specifically designed to optimize demand processes from factory to consumer, and to address SCM, business processes, decision support, inventory optimization, collaborative planning and forecasting requirements. Our software solutions integrate industry know-how with predictive information technologies, consulting services and best practices to help our clients create, manage and fulfill customer demand.



Our solutions can be deployed individually to meet specific needs, or as part of a scalable and fully-integrated end-to-end solution. Our software solutions consist of three independently deployable groups of products: Foundation Solutions, Collaborative Solutions and Intelligent Solutions, which range from internal and external collaborative process management to sophisticated business analysis.

Foundation Solutions – are used to meet client needs for services such as retail management, point of sale (“POS”), distribution management, logistics management, warehouse management, vendor payment and control and loyalty card management. Our clients use several of our Foundation Solutions, depending on the type of customer and their needs.

Collaborative Solutions – are used to meet client needs for services such as visual SCM and visual process management systems. Depending on the type of customer and their specific needs, our clients use a variety of Collaborative Solutions.

Intelligent Solutions – are used to meet client needs for services such as business intelligence, brand analysis, supplier relationship management and customer relationship management systems.

#### Professional Services

Our software professional services business includes recurring maintenance and support services on existing software installations, delivery services, consulting services and outsourcing services.

Maintenance and Support Service – is provided following the installation of our software solutions, as clients will typically require ongoing maintenance support and software upgrades to ensure the efficient operation of their system. These services are designed to assist our customers with integration issues and to answer any questions that may arise.

Following a one-year regular maintenance program, an element of our initial software installation, our customers may choose to purchase three types of continued annual maintenance services. Under our Regular Service, we generally provide remote support over the telephone or internet during regular business hours. For our customers who elect to purchase our Advanced Service at a higher cost, we will provide these services at the customer’s location and on a real-time basis, if appropriate. We can also provide a Customized Service when some customers require a dedicated service executive and customized service plan with additional cost. Each level of maintenance offers customers a variety of options to meet their particular needs.

While on-site with our customers, it is common for us to identify problems and issues that we believe the customer should address in tandem with the use of our software. Items that we may discuss with our customers include increasing the size of data storage or the configuration of hardware. We report these identified items by giving written recommendations for actions the customer should consider. The objective is to report our general suggestions and not provide the detailed evaluation that would typically be performed under our consulting arrangements. If our customer deems additional services to be necessary, we will then enter into a separate consulting agreement with the customer. These maintenance services are unrelated to the development and installation of program upgrades that we develop from time to time.

Delivery Service – is provided to customers to assist in planning and executing their projects throughout the management process. We typically provide the following services at different stages of a project, as illustrated below:



Consulting Service – is provided by our consulting services group which consists of business consultants, systems analysts and technical personnel with extensive retail, manufacturing, and wholesale industry experience. The consulting services group assists our customers in all phases of systems implementation that exceed the limited services we provide under our maintenance arrangements, including systems planning and design, a customer-specific configuration of application modules, and on-site implementation or conversion from existing systems. We also offer a variety of post-implementation consulting services designed to maximize our customers' return on software investment, which include enhanced utilization reviews and business process optimization.

Outsourcing Service – is flexible by design to meet our clients' changing requirements. eFuture's outsourcing services can manage all or parts of our clients' non-core business processes or technology operations, from selective outsourcing to full-scope system and network outsourcing and data center management. eFuture's teams manage and operate the client's internal business processes. Leveraging technology with our industry and process expertise, we provide design, development, implementation, operation, and continuous improvement for both IT and business functions. Our call center, based in Wuhan and also referred to as our help desk department, provides a single point of contact to receive and manage all customers' requests (problem notification, information request, service request) across the entire range of services provided.

#### myStore

By leveraging eFuture's successful market experience and advanced technology developed for the retail industry, management extended its vision to develop myStore in 2011. myStore is a global consumer social shopping network that connects and engages global consumers, aiming to target "SoLoMoMe" shoppers. Social – share shopping experiences, interests and recommendations. Local – shop at nearby stores (locally-based service). Mobile – shop anytime, anywhere. Me – specialized just for me. myStore is relatable but personal, built with the significant addressable market for SoLoMoMe in mind.

myStore is targeted at the digital marketing communication budget of brands and retailers. According to the online advertising data released by iResearch, revenues of China online advertising market amounted to RMB110 billion in 2013, up 46.0% versus 2012. In 2015 the market is expected to yield nearly RMB200 billion, and total market size is expected to reach RMB500 billion.

myStore is designed with the objective of connecting global consumers to offline stores, online stores, social stores and mobile stores to create an omni-shopping platform for global consumers. This strategy is also integrated into a social marketing hub that starts with a brand-driven customer engagement and migrates to a consumer eccentric engagement model. myStore functions under a one-to-one customer engagement paradigm, where the user has its own private stores, and determines the brands, products, shopping lists and their own peers. myStore is also the comprehensive business solution for retailers, offering technology that offers direct access to customers data on consumption behavior, purchasing pattern/habits and reaction/reception to marketing campaigns, and represents a key competitive advantage for retailers. Retail IT technology provides data analytics that directs marketing strategies, optimizes deployment of resources targeted to consumers' needs, and integrates with the supply chain.

## Omni-channel Cloud Services

Omni-channel cloud services include myStore-driven omni-channel solutions, digital labor cloud services and digital social media marketing services. Omni-channel solutions, powered by myStore, are unified solutions including logistics management system designed to increase the performance of their supply chain, along with the construction of an e-commerce and mobile internet application service. We are committed to creating a complete consumer experience by making use of an omni-channel model, and in the process of helping retailers and brands gain significant competitive advantages in today's mobile internet age.

## Sales and Marketing

To date, we have provided our products and services to businesses located throughout China via our extensive nationwide network:

Headquartered in Beijing

R&D centers in Beijing, Guangzhou and Wuhan

Regional service centers in Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Wuhan, Qingdao, Xi'an, Fuzhou, Hangzhou, Nanjing, Chongqing and Shenzhen

2013 was a transformative year for eFuture as we sought to capitalize on the significant offline to mobile ("O2M") growth opportunities resulting from the wave of consumer-led changes in China's retail industry.

The strong market reception from the rollout of our first omni-channel store in China was an important milestone for eFuture. Through myStore-driven omni-channel solutions, we are in the forefront of helping retailers in China level the playing field with e-commerce players by accelerating the transfer of offline consumers to social-mobile consumers. Even though myStore is still at the very early stage of reception (August 2013 was the official launch), the performance has well exceeded our expectations. Leading retailers such as Rainbow & Yonghui have agreed to roll out our m-commerce and omni-channel solutions, while Yansha Youyi Shopping City, Chengde Kuan Guang Supermarket and others have joined myStore's open platform. The broad reception of our exhibition that showcased our omni-channel myStore experience store at the 15th China Retail Industry Convention further underscores our success in securing the participation of over 20 retailers.

myStore has demonstrated its growing importance as a key growth driver for eFuture through our in-house developed m-commerce and omni-channel solutions. In order to accelerate traffic growth, we have made substantial investments that are designed to bolster our efforts in R&D, sales and marketing and branding initiatives, and while this has affected our short term profitability it remains crucial to our long term prospects. We are excited about our potential in 2014 as we continue to lead ground-breaking changes in the retail industry by helping our clients provide a truly personalized shopping experience for each consumer with myStore.

Our customers continue to demonstrate a high degree of loyalty to eFuture, which attests to the value of our products and services. Contracts from new clients in 2013 increased 24% from the prior year, and the number of clients also increased from 902 as of December 31, 2012 to 1,024 by December 31, 2013. Eleven of these are new key clients, including multinational companies, nationwide and regional key clients, which have resulted in steadily increasing our sales pipeline to approximately RMB50 million as of end 2013. The backlog remained solid, with a total of RMB176 million by the end of the fourth quarter, and service fee income accounted for 76%, while software income represented approximately 22% of total backlog.

We experienced some meaningful gains with customers and markets that were relatively new for us, including shopping malls and small specialty stores in tier three and four cities. Sales from small specialty stores increased 74%

from 2012, while sales from shopping malls also increased 14% from 2012. These gains were derived from an expanded addressable market, made possible by our broader product range, technologies and capabilities such as with our myStore led omni-channel solutions.

myStore has become one of the key growth drivers for eFuture, bringing incremental revenue opportunities and synergies to service offerings as we look to deepen the wallet share of our clients. By helping clients expand from O2M via myStore as a shopping social platform, we expect to generate substantial incremental revenue for our CRM, SCM, ERP and store operation solutions. This is because clients have to upgrade their systems to support mobile internet, sales related process, new pricing for online products, mobile specific promotions as well as store operations to facilitate the sales process between sales representatives and their important customers.

With this new impetus to business growth, we have increased our marketing efforts by participating in various important conferences and exhibitions, including the renowned 15th China Retail Industry Convention held by the China Chain Store and Franchise Association, which showcased the omni-channel and myStore experience store. It was very well received and newly added users increased from approximately 300 to 500 to 12,000 to 15,000 per day since the event. The growth reached 140,000 at the end of December 31, 2013 and over 500,000 as of March 13, 2014. Accordingly, we have added approximately 4,000 additional users every day.

We closed the year on a high note and laid solid foundations as we entered into 2014 with a set of strategic priorities:

On business, our goal is to leverage myStore by generating cross-selling opportunities for our products, including CRM, SCM, ERP and store operation-related solutions.

On target segments, we will focus on corporations which generate an annual revenue of RMB5 billion, including new clients, and upselling to existing clients in tier 2/3 cities.

On operations, our goal is to align and optimize our human resources to enhance efficiency and increase productivity. Earlier this year we started to streamline our middle management structure from 7 to 4 reporting lines, namely in R&D, sales, project implementation and operations.

On marketing, we will focus on revamping eFuture's brand from a traditional software solution provider to a market leader that drives the underlying shift in China's retail industry. myStore, our shopping social network platform, is well positioned to capture the increased adoption of mobile internet in China as the market shifts from offline to mobile. Our Chairman, Adam Yan, has recently published a book "The Third Retail Revolution" and is a frequent speaker in conferences and industry events in China, US and Japan.

#### Collaborative Efforts and Recognition

eFuture partners with leading global companies such as IBM and Oracle to co-develop software and implement partners' solutions locally.

As of the date of this annual report, we have entered into the following agreements with large global corporations to generate business opportunities:

In 2007, IBM awarded us its Solution Developer Partnership Award - Asia Pacific Region. We have partnered with IBM to provide customer management systems and integrated retail supply chain software systems throughout China.

In 2007, we entered into a Value Added Systems Integrator ("VASI") Agreement with JDA® Software Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: JDAS) pursuant to which we will aim to integrate people, processes and technology to provide local retailers with proven, robust solutions at an affordable price.

In 2007, we entered into an Independent Software Vendor Agreement with Motorola (China) Electronics Ltd., a subsidiary of Motorola, Inc. (NYSE: MOT) pursuant to which we will aim to

integrate people, processes and technology to provide local retailers with proven, robust mobile solutions at an affordable price.

In 2007, we entered into an Independent Software Vendor Agreement with Samsung Network China, Inc. pursuant to which we will aim to integrate people, processes and technology to provide local retailers with proven, robust mobile point of sales solutions at an affordable price.

In 2008, we expanded our collaboration with IBM to launch a SaaS solution for the retail distribution industry in China. By combining IBM's integrated infrastructure and platforms with our expertise and best practices in front-end supply chain total solutions and service, we are confident that our partnership will allow us to offer first-rate solutions and services for upscale retailers in China's consumer goods and retail industry.

In 2009, through our collaboration with IBM, we launched China's first SaaS solution for the retail distribution industry. We successfully completed the deployment of the solution at select Beijing Wangfujing Department Store Group ("Wangfujing Group") stores in Beijing. Wangfujing Group is one of the largest retail groups in Beijing.

In 2009, we entered into a strategic relationship with JDA Software focused on collaborative growth. We believe this alliance will fuel delivery of our combined solution, which is designed to help retail and consumer goods companies in China optimize their operations and improve profitability.

As of the date of this annual report, we have been granted the following awards:

In 2010, IBM awarded us with the title of Excellent Application Solution Provider in Asia Pacific Region.

At the IBM 2011 China Partner Conference, we received the "IBM 2010 Market Leadership Achievement" award.

In 2011, integrated IT service provider Digital China named eFuture "Best Solution Partner in the Distribution Industry".

In 2011, we were also recognized as "Best logistics service provider in the business services sector" at an event convened by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and the China Business Herald.

In 2012, we received "Best Corporation" award from CCFA.

In 2012, China Computer Industry Association awarded us with the title of Gold Software Model Enterprise in Retail Industry.

In 2013, China Electronic Information Industry Development Institute awarded us with the title of Gold software and one of the most influential enterprises in China's retail industry.

## Competitive Landscape

Since the competitive landscape differs depending on the customer, eFuture divides its customer base into three tiers.

Tier 1 - multinational corporations in the retail and FMCG markets with operations in China. eFuture's biggest advantage within this tier is its "global" reach, meaning global, yet localized. Its competitors in this tier include those that are larger and possibly international, but that are less experienced in the Chinese market and often address multiple market segments. By contrast, eFuture focuses strictly on the retail and consumer goods sector. Our strategy is to provide global solutions with local service by collaborating with larger technology companies such as IBM and Oracle.

Tier 2 - the top 100 retailers and leading regional retailers in China. Here, eFuture enjoys strong brand recognition and is competing with global and local competitors. Over 30% of China's top 100 retailers are eFuture customers. Our global best practice offering features competitive pricing, more flexible and localized solutions, which gives eFuture a competitive advantage when addressing Tier 2 customers.



Tier 3 - all retail and FMCG companies outside the Tier 2 market. In this space, eFuture is competing with approximately 150+ companies that deliver solutions to small and medium-sized businesses located throughout China. Since 2009, eFuture started to conduct marketing activities in this space, which helped to increase market share.

We encounter competitive products from a variety of vendors. We believe that while our markets are still subject to intense competition, the number of significant competitors for business in China is relatively limited. We believe our principal competitive advantages are:

A leading position in China's retail and consumer goods software and services market

Strong brand recognition among international and local clients

Strategic partnerships with leading global technology companies

A one-stop, end-to-end integrated portfolio of products and services

## Research & Development

In the fiscal year 2013, our research & development efforts focused on the following areas:

### MyStore

myStore's product family includes myStore and the myStore Assistant.

myStore is a consumer-centric shopping application.

Consumers can use myStore to check new product arrivals and find promotional offers from their favorite brands in nearby department stores or supermarkets. Consumers can also add these stores to their myStore page and apply for e-membership cards and check bonus points at any time through myStore, without worrying about carrying or misplacing a physical membership card. In addition to this, the coupon function allows consumers to easily collate promotional offers from department stores and supermarkets through myStore. Consumers can also create their own personalized, private stores based on their own preferences.

myStore assistant is a retail assistant background application

Store assistants can publish their latest discounts and promotional items through the app, make their own tags, and give consumers easy access to news about new products and promotions. Currently, the store assistant app also enables one-to-one marketing by directly sending accurate and tailored promotional information to target consumers.

### Congou

Congou development platform, which consists of a set of open-source software frameworks and rapid application development tools, is designed to increase the efficiency of development and improve software quality based on browser/server architecture from JAVA technology applications.

Congou development platform provides a uniform data access layer (DAL), enterprise service bus (ESB), business process management (BPM) engine, security control, message queues, task scheduling and other supports. It allows programmers to focus on the business data object, without having to be concerned about specific instances of the database type, deployment, caching strategy and specific technologies such as database connection pools. At the same time, it also allows the implementation personnel to use the visual graphical tools to compile and adjust the service flow and workflow.

For the year 2014, we will focus on two areas that resonate with our strategic focus on supporting the transfer from offline consumers to mobile consumers, ensuring that upgrades will support O2M and migration to the cloud on R&D.

- We will expand our solution and products portfolio to support myStore as a shopping social network service provider. We will enhance the sales transaction process and increase sales and promotional activities over the mobile

internet platform.

- We will also integrate all our channels to optimize synergy and create a greater efficiency for business data analytics.

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## Intellectual Property

Our success and competitive position depend in part upon our ability to develop and maintain the proprietary aspect of our technology. The reverse engineering, unauthorized copying, or other misappropriation of our technology could enable third parties to benefit from our technology without us being compensated. We rely on a combination of trademarks, trade secrets, copyright law and contractual restrictions to protect the proprietary aspects of our technology. We seek to protect the source code to our software, documentation and other written materials under trade secret and copyright laws. While we actively take steps to protect our proprietary rights, such steps may not be adequate to prevent the infringement or misappropriation of our intellectual property. This is particularly the case in China where the laws may not protect our proprietary rights as fully as in the United States.

We license our software products under signed license agreements that impose restrictions on the licensee's ability to utilize the software and do not permit the re-sale, sublicense or other transfer of the software. Finally, we seek to avoid disclosure of our intellectual property by requiring employees and independent consultants to execute confidentiality agreements with us and by restricting access to our source code.

Although we develop our own software products, each is based upon middleware developed by third parties, including IBM and Oracle. We integrate this technology, licensed by our customers from third parties in our software products. If our customers are unable to continue to license any of this third party software, or if the third party licensors do not adequately maintain or update their products, we would face delays in the release of our software until equivalent technology interfaces can be identified, licensed or developed, and integrated into our software products. These delays, if they occur, could harm our business, operating results and financial condition.

There has been a substantial amount of litigation in the software and internet industries regarding intellectual property rights. It is possible that in the future third parties may claim that our current or potential future software solutions infringe their intellectual property. We expect that software product developers and providers of e-commerce products will increasingly be subject to infringement claims as the number of products and competitors in our industry segment grows and the functionality of products in different industry segments overlaps. In addition, we may find it necessary to initiate claims or litigation against third parties for infringement of our proprietary rights or to protect our trade secrets. Although we may disclaim certain intellectual property representations to our customers, these disclaimers may not be sufficient to fully protect us against such claims. We may be more vulnerable to patent claims since we do not have any issued patents that we can assert defensively against a patent infringement claim. Any claims, with or without merit, could be time consuming, result in costly litigation, cause product shipment delays or require us to enter into royalty or license agreements. Royalty or licensing agreements, if required, may not be available on terms acceptable to us or at all, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, operating results and financial condition.

Our standard software license agreements contain an infringement indemnity clause under which we agree to indemnify and hold harmless our customers and business partners against liability and damages arising from claims of various copyright or other intellectual property infringement by our products. We have never lost an infringement claim and our costs to defend such lawsuits have been insignificant. Although it is possible that in the future third parties may claim that our current or potential future software solutions infringe on their intellectual property, we are not currently aware of any claims to have a significant impact on our business, operating results, or financial condition.

## Regulations



## Regulation of Software Products

On March 1, 2009, the Ministry of Information Industry issued the Administrative Measures on Software Products (the “Software Measures”) to strengthen the regulation of software products and to encourage the development of the Chinese software industry. The Software Measures provide a registration and filing system with respect to software products made in or imported into China. The software products may be registered with the Ministry of Information Industry’s provincial branch, which may entitle a company to enjoy the relevant encouragement policies in the Industrial Policies. Software products can be registered for five years, and the registration is renewable upon expiration.

## Regulation of Intellectual Property Rights

China has adopted legislation governing intellectual property rights, including trademarks and copyrights, and in 1998, China established the State Intellectual Property Office (“SIPO”) to coordinate China’s intellectual property enforcement efforts. SIPO is responsible for granting and enforcing patents, as well as coordinating intellectual property rights related to copyrights and trademarks. Protection of intellectual property in China follows a two-track system. The first track is administrative in nature, whereby a holder of intellectual property rights files a complaint at a local administrative office. Determining which intellectual property agency can be confusing, as jurisdiction of intellectual property matters is diffused throughout a number of government agencies and offices, each of which is typically responsible for the protection afforded by one statute or one specific area of intellectual property-related law. The second track is a judicial track, whereby complaints are filed through the Chinese court system. Since 1993, China has maintained various intellectual property tribunals. The total volume of intellectual property related litigation, however, remains small.

Copyright – China adopted its first copyright law in 1990. The National People’s Congress amended the Copyright Law in 2001 and 2010 to widen the scope of works and rights that are eligible for copyright protection. The amended Copyright Law extends copyright protection to software products, among others. In addition, there is a voluntary registration system administered by the China Copyright Protection Center. Unlike patent and trademark registration, copyrighted works do not require registration for protection. Protection is granted to individuals from countries belonging to the international copyright conventions or bilateral agreements of which China is a member.

Trademark – The Chinese Trademark Law, adopted in 1982 and revised in 1993, 2001 and 2013, protects registered trademarks. The Trademark Office under the Chinese State Administration for Industry and Commerce handles trademark registrations and grants a term of ten years to registered trademarks. Trademark license agreements must be filed with the Trademark Office for record. China has a “first-to-register” principle with respect to trademark registration. Where a trademark for which a registration has been made is identical or similar to another trademark that has already been registered or been subject to a preliminary examination and approval for use on the same kind of or similar commodities or services, the application for registration of such trademark may be rejected. Any person applying for the registration of a trademark must not prejudice the existing right of others obtained by priority, nor may any person register in advance a trademark that has already been used by another person and has already gained a “sufficient degree of reputation” through that person’s use. We have registered a number of our product names with the Trademark Office.

China is a signatory to the main international conventions on intellectual property rights and became a member of the Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights upon its accession to the WTO in December 2001.

Although there are differences in intellectual property rights between the United States and China, the most significant difference to our Company is the inexperience of China in connection with the development and protection of

intellectual property rights. Similar to the United States, China has chosen to protect software under copyright law rather than trade secret, patent or contract law. As such, we will attempt to protect our most significant asset (software) pursuant to Chinese laws. Unlike the United States, which has lengthy case law related to the interpretation and applicability of intellectual property law, China is currently in the process of developing such interpretations.

## Regulation of Value-added Telecommunications Services

The Telecommunications Regulations of the People's Republic of China ("Telecom Regulations"), implemented on September 25, 2000, are the primary PRC law governing telecommunication services, and set out the general framework for the provision of telecommunication services by domestic PRC companies. The Telecom Regulations require that telecommunications service providers procure operating licenses prior to commencing operations. The Telecom Regulations draw a distinction between "basic telecommunications services," which we generally do not provide, and "value-added telecommunications services." The Telecom Regulations define value-added telecommunications services as telecommunications and information services provided through public networks. The Catalogue of Telecommunications Business ("Catalogue"), which was issued as an attachment to the Telecom Regulations and updated in February 2003, identifies online data and transaction processing, on-demand voice and image communications, domestic Internet virtual private networks, Internet data centers, message storage and forwarding (including voice mailbox, e-mail and online fax services), call centers, Internet access, and online information and data search as value-added telecommunications services. We engage in various types of business activities that are value-added telecommunications services as defined and described by the Telecom Regulations and the Catalogue.

On March 1, 2009, the MIIT issued Measures on the Administration of Telecommunications Business Operating Permits ("Telecom License Measures") to supplement the Telecom Regulations and replace the previous Administrative Measures for Telecommunications Business Operating Licenses ("2001 Telecom Operating Measures"). The Telecom License Measures confirm that there are two types of telecom operating licenses for operators in China, one for basic telecommunications services and one for value-added telecommunications services. A distinction is also made as to whether a license is granted for "intra-provincial" or "trans-regional" (inter-provincial) activities. An appendix to each license granted will detail the permitted activities of the enterprise to which it was granted. An approved telecommunication services operator must conduct its business (whether basic or value-added) in accordance with the specifications recorded in its Telecommunications Services Operating License.

On May 24, 2011, the MIIT issued to Changshengtiandi a license for the provision of Internet content services ("ICP license"), which is considered to be a type of value-added telecommunications business. The ICP license is subject to annual inspections.

## Regulation of Foreign Direct Investment in Value-Added Telecommunications Companies

Various PRC regulations currently restrict foreign-invested entities from engaging in value-added telecommunication services, including providing Internet information services. Foreign direct investment in telecommunications companies in China is regulated by the Regulations for the Administration of Foreign-Invested Telecommunications Enterprises ("FITE Regulations"), which were issued by the PRC State Council on December 11, 2001 and amended on September 10, 2008. The FITE Regulations stipulate that foreign invested telecommunications enterprises in the PRC ("FITEs"), must be established as Sino-foreign equity joint ventures. Under the FITE Regulations and in accordance with WTO-related agreements, the foreign party to a FITE engaging in value-added telecommunications services may hold up to 50% of the equity of the FITE, with no geographic restrictions on its operations. The PRC government has not made any further commitment to liberalize its regulation of FITEs.

For a FITE to acquire any equity interest in a value-added telecommunications business in China, it must satisfy a number of stringent performance and operational experience requirements, including demonstrating a track record and experience in operating a value-added telecommunications business overseas. FITEs that meet these requirements must obtain approvals from the MIIT and the MOFCOM or their authorized local counterparts, which retain considerable discretion in granting approvals.



On July 13, 2006, the MIIT issued Notice of the Ministry of Information Industry on Intensifying the Administration of Foreign Investment in Value-added Telecommunications Services (“MIIT Notice”), which reiterates certain provisions of the FITE Regulations. Under the MIIT Notice, if a FITE intends to invest in a PRC value-added telecommunications business, the FITE must be established and must apply for a telecommunications business license applicable to the business. Under the MIIT Notice, a domestic company that holds a ICP license, is considered to be a type of value-added telecommunications business in China, and is prohibited from leasing, transferring or selling the license to foreign investors in any form, and from providing any assistance, including providing resources, sites or facilities, to foreign investors to conduct value-added telecommunications businesses illegally in China. Trademarks and domain names that are used in the provision of Internet content services must be owned by the ICP license holder. The MIIT Notice requires each ICP license holder to have appropriate facilities for its approved business operations and to maintain such facilities in the regions covered by its license. In addition, all value-added telecommunications service providers are required to maintain network and information security in accordance with standards set forth in relevant PRC regulations. Our VIE, Changshengtiandi, rather than our subsidiaries, holds ICP licenses.

## Corporate Laws and Industry Catalogue Relating to Foreign Investment

The establishment, operation and management of corporate entities in China are governed by the Company Law of the PRC, or the Company Law, effective in 1994, as amended in 1999, 2004 and 2005, respectively. The Company Law is applicable to our PRC subsidiaries and affiliated PRC entities unless the PRC laws on foreign investment have stipulated otherwise.

The establishment, approval, registered capital requirement and day-to-day operational matters of wholly foreign-owned enterprises, such as our PRC subsidiary, eFuture Beijing, is regulated by the Wholly Foreign-owned Enterprise Law of the PRC effective in 1986, as amended in 2000, and the Implementation Rules of the Wholly Foreign-owned Enterprise Law of the PRC effective in 1990, as amended in 2001 and 2014.

Investment activities in the PRC by foreign investors are principally governed by the Guidance Catalogue of Industries for Foreign Investment, or the Catalogue, which was promulgated and is amended from time to time by the Ministry of Commerce and the National Development and Reform Commission. The Catalogue divides industries into three categories: encouraged, restricted and prohibited. Industries not listed in the Catalogue are generally open to foreign investment unless specifically restricted by other PRC regulations.

Establishment of wholly foreign-owned enterprises is generally permitted in encouraged industries. Some restricted industries are limited to equity or contractual joint ventures, while in some cases Chinese partners are required to hold the majority interests in such joint ventures. For example, sales and distribution of audio and video products are among the restricted categories and only contractual joint ventures in which Chinese partners holding majority interests can engage in the distribution of audio and video products in China. In addition, restricted category projects are also subject to higher-level government approvals. Foreign investors are not allowed to invest in industries in the prohibited category. We are in compliance with the foreign investment regulations through contractual arrangement with our VIEs. For any risk related to the contractual arrangement, please refer to the relevant risk factors under “Item 3 - Key Information-Risk Factors”.

## Regulations Relating to Online Transactions

In May 2010, the State Administration for Industry and Commerce issued the Interim Measures for the Trading of Commodities and Services through the Internet effective in July 2010, which requires internet service providers that operate internet trading platforms to register and verify online shop owners' identities along with their business credentials, establish mechanisms to ensure safe online transactions, protect online shoppers' rights, and prevent the sale of counterfeit goods. We are subject to this rule as a result of our operation of the myStore Application. We are in compliance with the Online Transaction Regulations.

## Regulations Relating to Privacy Protection

As an internet content provider, we are subject to regulations relating to protection of privacy. Under the Internet Measures, internet content providers are prohibited from producing, copying, publishing or distributing information that is humiliating or defamatory to others or that infringes the lawful rights and interests of others. Internet content providers that violate the prohibition may face criminal charges or administrative sanctions by PRC security authorities. In addition, relevant authorities may suspend their services, revoke their licenses or temporarily suspend or close down their websites. Furthermore, under the Administration of Internet Bulletin Board Services issued by the Ministry of Information Industry in November 2000, internet content providers that provide electronic bulletin board services must keep users' personal information confidential and are prohibited from disclosing such personal information to any third party without the consent of the users, unless otherwise required by law. The regulation further authorizes relevant telecommunication authorities to order internet content providers to rectify any

unauthorized disclosure. Internet content providers could be subject to legal liabilities if unauthorized disclosure causes damages or losses to internet users. However, the PRC government retains the power and authority to order internet content providers to provide the personal information of internet users if the users post any prohibited content or engage in illegal activities through the internet. We believe that we are currently in compliance with these regulations in all material aspects.

## Seasonality

Like many other Chinese companies operating in China, our businesses tends to be slower in the quarter that includes the month of March and tends to be stronger in the quarter that includes December due to the Chinese New Year and the budgeting practice that is on calendar basis adopted by government agencies and most Chinese private enterprises.

## C. Organizational structure

The following is a list of our subsidiaries and consolidated affiliated entities established, all of which were organized in China:

Name	Date entity joined the Company	Relationship
eFuture (Beijing) Royalstone Information Technology Inc.	November 2000	Wholly-owned subsidiary
eFuture (Hainan) Royalstone Information Technology Inc.	December 2012	Wholly-owned subsidiary
Beijing Changshengtiandi Ecommerce Co., Ltd.	January 2011	Consolidated affiliated entity

Our principal executive offices and headquarters in Beijing moved to the central business district in May of 2009, located at 8/F Topnew Tower, 15 Guanghua Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100026, China. Our telephone number is +86 10 5293 7699, and our fax number is +86 10 5165 0988.

## D. Property, Plant and Equipment

### Facilities

We currently operate twelve facilities throughout China. Our headquarters are located in Beijing. Our research and development operations are generally located in Guangzhou and Wuhan. We also maintain customer support and programming operations in Shanghai, Guangzhou and Wuhan.

Office	Address	Rental Term	Space
Beijing	8/F Topnew Tower 15 Guanghua Road Chaoyang District Beijing, PRC	Expires April 25, 2015	1,496.77 sq. meters
Shanghai	Floor 19E, F, G, H Shentong Information Plaza 55 West Huaihai Road Xu Hui District, Shanghai, PRC	Expires March 19, 2015	602.14 sq. meters

Nanjing

Room 2410, No. 3 Building Jiaye International City 158 Lushan Road, Jianye District Nanjing, Jiangsu Province, PRC	Expires December 31, 2016	327.57 sq. meters
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Shijiazhuang	R2108, Floor 21 Changan Plaza 289 East Road of Zhongshan Street Shijiazhuang, Hebei Province, PRC	Expires December 31, 2014	647.68 sq. meters
Guangzhou	Rear Building Huicheng Plaza 130 Zhongshan Street Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, PRC	Expires March 31, 2014	1,760 sq. meters
Wuhan	Floor 36 and 40 No. 7 Zhongnan Road, Wuchang District Wuhan, Hubei Province, PRC	Expires May 19, 2015	2293.73 sq. meters
Qingdao	Floor 6 C, Block A No. 11 Building Qingdao Software Park No. 288 Ningxia Road, Shinan District Qingdao, Shandong Province, PRC	Expires June 30, 2014	107.98 sq. meters
Xi'an	Room 1235, Floor 12, Unit 1 Yu Long International No. 183 Dong'er Road Xi'an, Shanxi Province, PRC	Expires April 5, 2014	139.17 sq. meters
Fuzhou	Room 06, Floor9 Rongcheng Commercial & Trade Center No.129 Wuyi North Road, Gulou District Fuzhou, Fujian Province, PRC	Expires May 31, 2014	100.84 sq. meters
Hangzhou	Floor 20 Zhongdu Department Store Plaza, 87 Qingchun Road Xiacheng District, Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, PRC	Expires March 24, 2017	170 sq. meters
Shenzhen	Room G, H & L, Floor 8, International Trade Business Building, Nanhu Road, Luohu District, Shenzhen	Expires June 30, 2014	492.43 sq. meters

We do not have any material plans, agreements or obligations to construct, expand or improve any facilities.

#### Item 4A. Unresolved Staff Comments

Not applicable.

#### Item 5. Operating and Financial Review and Prospects

The following discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with our audited historical consolidated financial statements, together with the respective notes thereto, included elsewhere in this report. Our audited historical

consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with US GAAP. This report 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. See “Introduction — Forward-Looking Statements.” In evaluating our business, you should carefully consider the information provided under Item 3.D, “Risk Factors.” We caution you that our businesses and financial performance are subject to substantial risks and uncertainties.

A. Operating Results

Overview

eFuture is a leading provider of software and services to China's rapidly growing retail and consumer goods industries. eFuture offers one-stop, end-to-end integrated portfolio of software and services from factory to consumer on seven verticals: Fast Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG), Department Store, Shopping Mall, Grocery, Logistics, Specialty Store and Online Retailers. In light of the Company's strong brand recognition and long-term relationships among local and international clients, along with key strategic partnerships with leading global technology companies, eFuture is seeking to remain at the forefront of industry trends and perpetuate its leading role in China's growing retail and consumer markets.



## Summary of 2013 Operations

2013 was a transformative year for eFuture as we sought to capitalize on the significant offline to mobile ("O2M") growth opportunities resulting from the wave of consumer-led changes in China's retail industry.

The strong market reception from the rollout of our first omni-channel store in China was an important milestone for eFuture. Through myStore-driven omni-channel solutions, we are in the forefront of helping retailers in China level the playing field with e-commerce players by accelerating the transfer of offline consumers to social-mobile consumers. Even though myStore is still at the very early stage of reception (August 2013 was the official launch), the performance has well exceeded our expectations. Leading retailers such as Rainbow & Yonghui have agreed to roll out our m-commerce and omni-channel solutions, while Yansha Youyi Shopping City, Chengde Kuan Guang Supermarket and others have joined myStore's open platform. The broad reception of our exhibition that showcased our omni-channel myStore experience store at the 15th China Retail Industry Convention further underscores our success in securing the participation of over 20 retailers.

myStore has demonstrated its growing importance as a key growth driver for eFuture through our in-house developed m-commerce and omni-channel solutions. In order to accelerate traffic growth, we have made substantial investments that are designed to bolster our efforts in R&D, sales and marketing and branding initiatives, and while this has affected our short term profitability it remains crucial to our long term prospects. We are excited about our potential in 2014 as we continue to lead ground-breaking changes in the retail industry by helping our clients provide a truly personalized shopping experience for each consumer with myStore.

Our customers continue to demonstrate a high degree of loyalty to eFuture, which attests to the value of our products and services. Contracts from new clients in 2013 increased 24% from the prior year, and the number of clients also increased from 902 as of December 31, 2012 to 1,024 by December 31, 2013. Eleven of these are new key clients, including multinational companies, nationwide and regional key clients, which have resulted in steadily increasing our sales pipeline to approximately RMB50 million as of end 2013. The backlog remained solid, with a total of RMB176 million by the end of the fourth quarter, and service fee income accounted for 76%, while software represented income approximately 22% of total backlog.

We experienced some meaningful gains with customers and markets that were relatively new for us, including shopping malls and small specialty stores in tier three and four cities. Sales from small specialty stores increased 74% from 2012, while sales from shopping malls also increased 14% from 2012. These gains were derived from an expanded addressable market, made possible by our broader product range, technologies and capabilities such as with our myStore led omni-channel solutions.

myStore has become one of the key growth drivers for eFuture, bringing incremental revenue opportunities and synergies to service offerings as we look to deepen the wallet share of our clients. By helping clients expand from O2M via myStore as a shopping social platform, we expect to generate substantial incremental revenue for our CRM, SCM, ERP and store operation solutions. This is because clients have to upgrade their systems to support mobile internet, sales related process, new pricing for online products, mobile specific promotions as well as store operations to facilitate the sales process between sales representatives and their important customers.

With this new impetus to business growth, we have increased our marketing efforts by participating in various big conferences and exhibitions, including the renowned 15th China Retail Industry Convention held by the China Chain Store and Franchise Association, which showcased the omni-channel and myStore experience store. It was very well received and newly added users increased from approximately 300 to 500 to 12,000 to 15,000 per day since the event. The growth reached 140,000 at the end of December 31, 2013 and over 500,000 as of March 13, 2014. Accordingly, we have added approximately 4,000 additional users every day.

We closed the year on a high note and laid solid foundations as we entered into 2014 with a set of strategic priorities:

On business, our goal is to leverage myStore by generating cross-selling opportunities for our products, including CRM, SCM, ERP and store operation-related solutions.

On target segments, we will focus on corporations which generate an annual revenue of RMB5 billion, including new clients, and upselling to existing clients in tier 2/3 cities.

On operations, our goal is to align and optimize our human resources to enhance efficiency and increase productivity. Earlier this year we started to streamline our middle management structure from 7 to 4 reporting lines, namely in R&D, sales, project implementation and operations.

On marketing, we will focus on revamping eFuture's brand from a traditional software solution provider to a market leader that drives the underlying shift in China's retail industry. myStore, our shopping social network platform, is well positioned to capture the increased adoption of mobile internet in China as the market shifts from offline to mobile. Our Chairman, Adam Yan, has recently published a book "The Third Retail Revolution" and is a frequent speaker in conferences and industry events in China, US and Japan.

#### Results of Operations

The following table presents the results of our operations for the years indicated. Our historical reporting results are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for any future period.

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	Chinese Yuan (Renminbi)			U.S. Dollars
	For the Years Ended December 31,			For the
	2011	2012	2013	Year Ended
				December
				31,
				2013
<b>Revenues</b>				
Software revenue	¥52,599,132	¥79,535,451	¥67,872,447	\$11,211,730
Hardware revenue	38,838,235	28,460,810	28,155,097	4,650,891
Service fee revenue	83,011,113	90,358,608	101,905,255	16,833,548
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>174,448,480</b>	<b>198,354,869</b>	<b>197,932,799</b>	<b>32,696,169</b>
<b>Cost of revenues</b>				
Cost of software revenue	(12,658,868 )	(26,651,708 )	(11,989,808 )	(1,980,575 )
Cost of hardware revenue	(32,412,956 )	(23,862,880 )	(23,188,160 )	(3,830,411 )
Cost of service fee revenue	(57,885,408 )	(62,409,787 )	(79,532,929 )	(13,137,904 )
Amortization of acquired customer relationships and softwares	(7,838,965 )	(4,157,333 )	(286,000 )	(47,244 )
Amortization of software costs	(3,319,857 )	(2,767,041 )	(3,367,180 )	(556,219 )
Impairment loss of intangible assets	(4,135,194 )	-	-	-
<b>Total Cost of Revenues</b>	<b>(118,251,248)</b>	<b>(119,848,749)</b>	<b>(118,364,077)</b>	<b>(19,552,353)</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>56,197,232</b>	<b>78,506,120</b>	<b>79,568,722</b>	<b>13,143,816</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>				
Research and development expenses	(4,666,122 )	(3,737,959 )	(7,247,250 )	(1,197,160 )
General and administrative expenses	(46,231,355 )	(32,799,689 )	(33,794,971 )	(5,582,532 )
Selling and distribution expenses	(24,845,248 )	(40,448,601 )	(46,366,677 )	(7,659,229 )
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>(75,742,725 )</b>	<b>(76,986,249 )</b>	<b>(87,408,898 )</b>	<b>(14,438,921)</b>
<b>Profit (Loss) from operations</b>	<b>(19,545,493 )</b>	<b>1,519,871</b>	<b>(7,840,176 )</b>	<b>(1,295,105 )</b>
<b>Other income (expenses)</b>				
Interest income	534,203	497,457	332,299	54,891
Interest expenses	(550,338 )	-	-	-
Interest expenses - amortization of discount on convertible notes payable	(6,431,872 )	-	-	-
Interest expenses - amortization of deferred loan costs	(474,399 )	-	-	-
Loss on investments	(240,000 )	-	-	-
Gains on derivative liabilities	347,565	3,168	-	-
Other income (expenses)	873,697	(2,027,354 )	449,787	74,300
Foreign currency exchange loss	(36,864 )	(5,328 )	(106,124 )	(17,530 )
<b>Loss from continuing operations before income tax</b>	<b>(25,523,501 )</b>	<b>(12,186 )</b>	<b>(7,164,214 )</b>	<b>(1,183,444 )</b>
Less: Income tax expenses (benefit)	(571,857 )	4,497,430	287,296	47,458
<b>Loss from continuing operations</b>	<b>(24,951,644 )</b>	<b>(4,509,616 )</b>	<b>(7,451,510 )</b>	<b>(1,230,902 )</b>
Less: Net loss attributable to the non-controlling interest	(511,423 )	-	-	-

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Net loss from continuing operations attributable to eFuture Information Technology Inc.	(24,440,221 )	(4,509,616 )	(7,451,510 )	(1,230,902 )
Discontinued operations				
Gain from discontinued operations (including gain on disposal of ¥6,701,170, nil and nil, respectively)	5,609,352	-	-	-
Less: Income tax expenses	-	-	-	-
Gain from discontinued operations	5,609,352	-	-	-
Net loss	¥(18,830,869 )	¥(4,509,616 )	¥(7,451,510 )	\$(1,230,902 )
Earnings (Loss) per ordinary share				
Basic	¥(4.56 )	¥(1.07 )	¥(1.76 )	\$(0.29 )
- Continuing operations	(5.92 )	(1.07 )	(1.76 )	(0.29 )
- Discontinued operations	1.36	-	-	-
Diluted	¥(4.56 )	¥(1.07 )	¥(1.76 )	\$(0.29 )
- Continuing operations	(5.92 )	(1.07 )	(1.76 )	(0.29 )
- Discontinued operations	1.36	-	-	-
Basic Weighted-average Shares Outstanding	4,130,221	4,213,318	4,224,676	4,224,676
Fully-Diluted Weighted-average Shares Outstanding	4,130,221	4,213,318	4,224,676	4,224,676

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The following table sets forth certain selected financial information expressed as a percentage of total revenues for the periods indicated and cost of revenues and product development expenses expressed as a percentage of the related revenues. In addition, the table sets forth a comparison of selected financial information, expressed as a percentage change in 2011, 2012 and 2013.

					RMB						
	FY 2011	Percentage of FY 2011 Revenues	FY 2012	Percentage of FY 2012 Revenues	FY 2013	Percentage of FY 2013 Revenues	Change FY 2011 v FY 2012	% Change		Change FY 2011 v FY 2012	% Change
<b>Revenues</b>											
Software sales	52,599,132	30.2 %	79,535,451	40.1 %	67,872,447	34.3 %	26,936,319	51.2 %		(11,662,684)	-13.6 %
Hardware sales	38,838,235	22.3 %	28,460,810	14.3 %	28,155,097	14.2 %	(10,377,425)	-26.7 %		(305,713)	-0.8 %
Service fee income	83,011,113	47.5 %	90,358,608	45.6 %	101,905,255	51.5 %	7,347,495	8.9 %		11,546,547	12.7 %
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>174,448,480</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>198,354,869</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>197,932,799</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>23,906,389</b>	<b>13.7 %</b>		<b>(422,089)</b>	<b>-0.2 %</b>
<b>Cost of Revenues</b>											
Cost of software	(12,658,868 )	-7.3 %	(26,651,708 )	-13.4 %	(11,989,808 )	-6.1 %	(13,992,840)	110.5 %		14,663,032	122.6 %
Cost of hardware	(32,412,956 )	-18.6 %	(23,862,880 )	-12.0 %	(23,188,160 )	-11.7 %	8,550,076	-26.4 %		674,716	2.1 %
Cost of service fee income	(57,885,408 )	-33.1 %	(62,409,787 )	-31.5 %	(79,532,929 )	-40.2 %	(4,524,379 )	7.8 %		(17,126,558)	-27.3 %
Amortization of acquired customer relationships and softwares	(7,838,965 )	-4.5 %	(4,157,333 )	-2.1 %	(286,000 )	-0.1 %	3,681,632	-47.0 %		3,871,632	100.0 %
Amortization of software costs	(3,319,857 )	-1.9 %	(2,767,041 )	-1.4 %	(3,367,180 )	-1.7 %	552,816	-16.7 %		(600,364)	-17.8 %
Impairment loss of intangible assets	(4,135,194 )	-2.4 %	-	0.0 %	-	0.0 %	4,135,194	-100.0%		-	-
<b>Total Cost of Revenues</b>	<b>(118,251,248)</b>	<b>-67.8 %</b>	<b>(119,848,749)</b>	<b>-60.4 %</b>	<b>(118,364,077)</b>	<b>-59.8 %</b>	<b>(1,597,501 )</b>	<b>1.4 %</b>		<b>1,484,229</b>	<b>125.3 %</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>56,197,232</b>	<b>32.2 %</b>	<b>78,506,120</b>	<b>39.6 %</b>	<b>79,568,722</b>	<b>40.2 %</b>	<b>22,308,888</b>	<b>39.7 %</b>		<b>1,062,659</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>											
Research and development	(4,666,122 )	-2.7 %	(3,737,959 )	-1.9 %	(7,247,250 )	-3.7 %	928,163	-19.9 %		(3,509,087)	-9.3 %
General and administrative	(46,231,355 )	-26.5 %	(32,799,689 )	-16.5 %	(33,794,971 )	-17.1 %	13,431,666	-29.1 %		(995,285)	-1.0 %

Selling and distribution expenses	(24,845,248 )	-14.2 %	(40,448,601 )	-20.4 %	(46,366,677 )	-23.4 %	(15,603,353 )	62.8 %	(5,918,364 )
Total Operating Expenses	(75,742,725 )	-43.4 %	(76,986,249 )	-38.8 %	(87,408,898 )	-44.2 %	(1,243,524 )	1.6 %	(10,421,173 )
Profit (Loss) from operations	(19,545,493 )	-11.2 %	1,519,871	0.8 %	(7,840,176 )	-4.0 %	21,065,364	-107.8%	(9,360,000 )

## Comparison of Years Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

## Revenue

Our ability to increase our revenues depends in large part on our ability to (i) increase the market penetration of our existing products and services, and (ii) successfully identify, develop, introduce and commercialize new and upgraded products in a timely and cost-effective manner. We generally devote resources to product development efforts that we believe are commercially feasible, can generate significant revenues and strong margins and can be introduced into the market in the near term.

In any period, several factors will impact our revenues, including:

global economic conditions;  
the level of acceptance of our products among our existing and potential customers;  
our ability to attract and retain key customers and our sales force;  
new product introductions by us and our competitors;  
our ability to price our products at levels that provide favorable margins;  
exchange rate fluctuations; and  
the availability of credit for our customers.

**Total revenue.** Total revenue is comprised of software sales, hardware sales and service fee revenue. Total revenue decreased slightly from RMB198.4 million in 2012 to RMB197.9 million (US\$32.7 million) in 2013. Since the established work processes during the fourth quarter of 2011, we internally have optimized workflow efficiencies between regional delivery teams and company-level technical support teams. However, in 2013, the development of emerging online business had a significant impact on traditional retail industry. Our customers were on their ways to reformation to deal with the changes on business environment. It had a negative effect on our growth.

**Software sales.** Our software sales decreased 14.7% from RMB79.5 million in 2012 to RMB67.9 million (US\$11.2 million) in 2013, which was primarily attributable to the postponement of the new stores opening schedules of our clients as a result of macroeconomic uncertainties. In line with the decline of China's domestic economic development, which can be inferred by the lower GDP growth rate in recent years, our existing customers and the retail industry as a whole was in the process of consolidation in 2013, as opposed to expansion. In addition, the significant increase in online business has resulted in our clients also postponing new stores openings, thereby decreasing our software licenses sales.

**Hardware sales.** Our hardware sales decreased slightly from RMB28.5 million in 2012 to RMB28.2 million (US\$4.7 million) in 2013. In recent years, we decided to de-emphasize hardware sales in an increasingly competitive hardware sales market. As a relatively young company, we do not believe that it is strategically beneficial to leverage a low margin, high volume sales sector. Consequently, while we will continue to sell computer hardware in connection with our software sales, we do not expect to emphasize hardware sales as part of our marketing and sales strategies. Accordingly, this has resulted in the relatively stable hardware sales in 2013.

**Service fee income.** Service fee income increased 12.8% from RMB90.4 million in 2012 to RMB101.9 million (US\$16.8 million) in 2013, which was primarily attributable to 122 new clients and additional revenue of RMB9.5 million (US\$1.6 million) from existing clients which increased the customization and enhancement of their IT systems in 2013. As mentioned above, the clients tended to reform and upgrade their IT systems to keep pace with the changing business environment. They were more focused on maintenance or customization services for existing systems than they were on the expansion and the opening of new stores. Service fee income revenues represented 45.6% and 51.5% of our total revenues in 2012 and 2013, respectively.

#### Cost of Revenues

**Cost of software sales.** Cost of software sales consists of labor costs, materials, overhead expenses and other expenses associated with the development of our software. Cost of software sales decreased 55.0% from RMB26.7 million in 2012 to RMB12.0 million (US\$2.0 million) in 2013.

As a percentage of software sales, cost of software sales was 33.5% in 2012 and 17.7% in 2013. The significant decrease was primarily attributable to more standardized software license products being sold in 2013 as compared to 2012, which resulted in lower labor cost thereby increasing profit margins.



Cost of hardware sales. Cost of hardware sales consists primarily of payments for third party hardware products that are utilized in connection with our software products. Cost of hardware sales decreased by 2.8% from RMB23.9 million in 2012 to RMB23.2 million (US\$3.8 million) in 2013, which was primarily attributable to decreased hardware sales.

As a percentage of hardware sales, cost of hardware sales was 83.8% in 2012 and 82.4% in 2013. The decrease was primarily attributable to our intentional selection of hardware projects with higher margins in 2013. Our comprehensive knowledge in the logistics industry has helped facilitate this initiative.

Cost of service fee income. Cost of service fee income includes labor costs, business taxes and costs related to technical support services. Cost of services fee income increased 27.4% from RMB62.4 million in 2012 to RMB79.5 million (US\$13.1 million) in 2013, which was primarily attributable to the increase in service fee income. However, the increase of cost of service fee income grew faster than the increase of service fee income.

As a percentage of service fee income, cost of service fee income was 69.1% in 2012 and 78.0% in 2013. The increase was primarily attributable to more complicated customization services for existing systems were resulted in higher labor costs resulting from wage inflation in 2013.

Amortization of acquired customer relationships and softwares. The amortization of acquired software technology in 2012 and 2013 resulted from amortization of software technology acquired in a variety of acquisitions. The amortization of acquired technology expense decreased 93.1% from RMB4.2 million in 2012 to RMB0.3 million (US\$47,244) in 2013, which was primarily attributable to the complete amortization of most of our acquired technology in 2013.

Amortization of software costs. Intangible assets include the cost of computer software we acquired and developed. These costs are amortized over the useful lives of the software. Costs primarily consist of salary and employee benefits for those involved in the development of the software. Amortization expense increased 21.7% from RMB2.8 million in 2012 to RMB3.4 million (US\$0.6 million) in 2013, which was primarily attributable to the fact that more capitalized R&D projects reached the point of usable in recent years.

#### Operating Expenses

Research and development expenses. Research and development expenses, which are expensed as incurred, consist primarily of salaries and related costs of our R&D centre, consultants and an allocation of our facilities overhead and depreciation expenses. We believe that our success depends on continued enhancement of our current products and our ability to develop new technologically advanced products that meet the increasingly sophisticated requirements of our customers. Total research and development expenditure was RMB3.7 million and RMB7.2 million (US\$1.2 million) for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2013, respectively. The increase was primarily attributable to certain previously capitalized R&D projects which were found to be unable to generate sufficient future cashflow for the company. The capitalized R&D cost was reverted as an expense item in 2013.

General and administrative expenses. General and administrative expenses consist primarily of costs from our finance, human resources and administration departments, third party legal and other professional services fees and an allocation of our facilities costs and depreciation expenses. General and administrative expenses increased 3.0% from RMB32.8 million in 2012 to RMB33.8 million (US\$5.6 million) in 2013, which was attributable to higher compensation costs from RMB9.9 million in 2012 to RMB10.7 million (US\$1.8 million) in 2013 due to increased headcount from 71 to 84. General and administrative expenses were 16.5% and 17.1% of total revenues in 2012 and in 2013, respectively.

Selling and distribution expenses. Selling and distribution expenses consist primarily of salaries and related costs of our sales and marketing departments, sales bonuses, costs of our marketing programs, public relations, advertising, trade shows, sales bonuses, and an allocation of our facilities overhead. Selling and distribution expenses increased 14.6% from RMB40.4 million in 2012 to RMB46.4 million (US\$7.7 million) in 2013. The increase was primarily due to increased headcount from 85 to 102, resulting in the increase of labor cost of RMB3.6 million. In addition, we

invested in marketing events for the promotion of myStore-led omni channel solutions of RMB2.2 million in 2013. Selling and distribution expenses were 20.4% of total revenues in 2012 and 23.4% of total revenues in 2013.

## Other Expenses

**Interest Income.** Interest income represents the interest accrued as a result of bank deposits. Our interest income decreased 33.2% from RMB497,457 in 2012 to RMB332,299 in 2013, which primarily contributed to the decrease of cash and cash equivalents in 2013.

**Gain on Derivatives.** On March 13, 2007, the Company raised \$10 million through the issuance of senior convertible notes. Upon conversion into shares, or at every reporting period, the fair value of changes in the carrying amount is treated as a gain or loss in the current period operations.

We recognized gains on derivatives of RMB3,168 in 2012. After the repurchase occurred in 2012, no gains were recognized in 2013.

**Other income (expenses).** In 2012, we accrued the obligations under the Settlement Agreement with Microsoft Corporation, which was an extraordinary expense. In 2013, other income represented for the sponsor fee income from customer meetings and marketing activities.

**Income tax expenses.** Our income tax expenses decreased from RMB4.5 million in 2012 to RMB0.3 million in 2013, which was primarily attributable to the decrease of taxable income from RMB25.4 million in 2012 to RMB6.1 million (US\$1.0 million) in 2013 and the decrease of non-deductible expenses from RMB18.7 million in 2012 to RMB2.6 million (US\$0.4 million) in 2013.

## Comparison of Years Ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

### Revenue

**Total revenue.** Total revenue is comprised of software sales, hardware sales and service fee revenue. Total revenue increased 13.7% from RMB174.4 million in 2011 to RMB198.4 million in 2012. Benefit from the upgrade of our delivery team in 2011, our workflow efficiencies between regional delivery teams and company-level technical support teams helped support the increase in revenue in 2012. In addition, the expansion of our business into tier 2 and tier 3 cities in China and the mid- to small-scale customers in recent years had a positive effect on our business. Most of the backlog as of the end of 2011 had been realized to revenue in 2012. From the customers' aspect, the completion of the process of consolidation in our existing customers and the retail industry as a whole resulted in the reboot of their new store opening in 2012. In addition, 2012 revenues benefited from the increased demand from existing customers for customization, maintenance and consulting services.

**Software sales.** Our software sales increased 51.2% from RMB52.6 million in 2011 to RMB79.5 million in 2012. Due to the decline of China's domestic economic development in 2011, our existing customers and the retail industry as a whole started to consolidate in 2011. At the same time, the new store openings of our clients were delayed. In 2012, in line with the completion of the process of consolidation, new store openings of our clients occurred and the demands for the purchase of our software licenses increased accordingly. Most of the increase in the software sales was from shopping malls, grocery stores and supermarket clients.

**Hardware sales.** Our hardware sales decreased 26.7% from RMB38.8 million in 2011 to RMB28.5 million in 2012 in line with the decreased one-stop solution services business for distribution, retail and logistics businesses focused on the supply chain front market for manufacturers, retailers, distributors and third party logistics in 2012.

In recent years, we have de-emphasized hardware sales, since the hardware sales market has become increasingly competitive and more price sensitive. As a relatively young company, we do not believe that it is strategic for us to

leverage this low margin, high volume sales sector. Consequently, while we will continue to sell computer hardware in connection with our software sales, we have not emphasized and do not plan to emphasize hardware sales as part of our marketing and sales strategies. Accordingly, hardware sales decreased this year.

Service fee income. Service fee income increased 8.9% from RMB83.0 million in 2011 to RMB90.4 million in 2012, which was primarily attributable to the strong growth from customization, maintenance and consulting services in line with our business expansion and market penetration which has occurred in recent years. In particular, because of the benefit from the upgrade of delivery team in 2011, our delivery efficiency improved and the quantity of contracts completed increased in 2012, which resulted in the increase of implementation service income of 37.8% in 2012. Service fee income revenues represented 47.5% and 45.6% of our total revenues in 2011 and 2012, respectively.

## Cost of Revenues

Our cost of revenues includes labor costs, materials, overhead expenses, business taxes related to certain services revenues and other expenses associated with the development of software, sales of hardware, and technical support services. We expect our cost of revenue to grow more slowly than that of our revenues. As noted above, development costs will increase in the future, and we expect revenues to increase at the same time. It is possible that we could incur development costs with little revenue recognition, but based upon our past history, we expect our revenues to grow.

Because our cost of revenues will vary according to the software developed, hardware and technical support services provided, the mix of products and services provided is the most significant factor in determining our cost of revenues as a percentage of revenues, amortization of acquired technologies and software cost and impairment loss of intangible assets subject to amortization also affect the cost of revenues.

Cost of software sales. Cost of software sales consists of labor costs, materials, overhead expenses and other expenses associated with the development of our software. Cost of software sales increased 110.5% from RMB12.7 million in 2011 to RMB26.7 million in 2012.

As a percentage of software sales, cost of software sales was 24.1% for 2011 and 33.5% for 2012. The significant increase was primarily attributable to the customization of certain software license projects in the logistic industry which largely increased labor costs, and accordingly, the negative gross profit margin of approximately 300%. We have reviewed other potential loss contracts and accrued RMB2.6 million for the future expected losses as of December 31, 2012.

Cost of hardware sales. Cost of hardware sales consisted primarily of payments for third party hardware products that are utilized in connection with our software products. Cost of hardware sales decreased by 26.4% from RMB32.4 million in 2011 to RMB23.9 million in 2012, which was primarily attributable to the decrease in hardware sales.

As a percentage of hardware sales, cost of hardware sales was 83.5% in 2011 and 83.8% in 2012, which, as a percentage, remained stable in 2011 and 2012. Gross margins were 16.5% and 16.2% in 2011 and 2012, respectively.

Cost of service fee income. Cost of service fee income includes labor costs, business taxes and costs related to technical support service. Cost of service fee income increased 7.8% from RMB57.9 million in 2011 to RMB62.4 million in 2012, which was primarily attributable to the increase in service fee income. However this was less than the increase of service fee income.

As a percentage of service fee income, cost of service fee income was 69.7% in 2011 and 69.1% in 2012, respectively. The 2012 decrease was primarily attributable to the continuous improvement in delivery efficiency resulted from the upgrade of delivery team in 2011.

Amortization of acquired customer relationships and softwares. The amortization of acquired software technology in 2011 and 2012 resulted from amortization of software technology acquired in a variety of acquisitions. The amortization of acquired technology expense decreased 47.0% from RMB7.8 million in 2011 to RMB4.2 million in 2012, which was primarily attributable to the complete amortization of parts of our acquired technology in 2012.

Amortization of software costs. Intangible assets include the cost of computer software we acquired and developed. These costs are amortized over the useful lives of the software. Costs primarily consist of salary and employee benefits for those involved in the development of the software. Amortization expense decreased 16.7% from RMB3.3 million in 2011 to RMB2.8 million in 2012.



The decreases are due in part to the intangible assets capitalized in previous years in the amount of RMB2.8 million, which had been fully-amortized at the end of 2011. In addition, the full impairment charge of RMB4.5 million for part of the intangible assets which could not generate sufficient future cashflow also resulted in the decrease of amortization of software.

Impairment loss of intangible assets subject to amortization. We perform an impairment test for our intangible assets on an annual basis and identified impairment on certain internally generated software that is not expected to generate future revenue, or be sellable to a third party, and do not fit our future development strategy. In addition, we also identified impairment on a trade name acquired during the business combination in 2007 as its appraised fair value did not exceed its carrying value. As a result, we recorded an intangible assets impairment loss of RMB4.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2011. No intangible assets impairment loss was recorded for the year ended December 31, 2012.

### Operating Expenses

Research and development expenses. Research and development expenses, which are expensed as incurred, consist primarily of salaries and related costs of our R&D centre, consultants, and an allocation of our facilities and depreciation expenses. We believe that our success significantly depends on continued enhancement of our current products and our ability to develop new technologically advanced products that meet the increasingly sophisticated requirements of our customers. Research and development expenses decreased 19.9% from RMB4.7 million in 2011 to RMB3.7 million in 2012, which was primarily attributable to the fact that most research projects had completed the research phase and entered into development phase, and therefore, capitalized in 2012. Research and development expenses represented 2.7% of total revenue for 2011 and 1.9% of total revenue for 2012.

General and administrative expenses. General and administrative expenses consist primarily of costs from our finance, human resources and administration departments, third party legal and other professional services fees and an allocation of our facilities costs and depreciation expenses. General and administrative expenses decreased 29.1% from RMB46.2 million in 2011 to RMB32.8 million in 2012. Firstly, it was attributable to the cost control in administrative related expenses, which resulted in the decrease of listed company related expenditure of RMB0.8 million, and the decrease of travel expenses and office expenditure of RMB3.9 million. Secondly, we reassessed the function of each of our China offices. The purpose of some of the offices changed from administration to sales or serving our projects. Accordingly, part of the rental expenses was reclassified to selling and distribution expenses and cost of revenues. Thus, rental expenses for executive offices decreased RMB5.9 million. In addition, due to the completion of the vesting period in 2012 for some stock options granted in prior year, the share-based compensation cost decreased of RMB1.2 million. General and administrative expenses were 26.5% of total revenues in 2011 and 16.5% of the total revenues in 2012.

Selling and distribution expenses. Selling and distribution expenses consist primarily of salaries and related costs of our sales and marketing departments, sales bonuses, costs of our marketing programs, public relations, advertising, trade shows, collateral sales bonuses, and a cost allocation related to our facilities. Selling and distribution expenses increased 62.8% from RMB24.8 million in 2011 to RMB40.4 million in 2012, which was primarily due to increased salary and bonus of RMB9.9 million in line with the increase of revenue in 2012, increased sales commissions for newly-signed contracts in 2012 of RMB 3.4 million, increased travel related expenses for sales personnel of RMB2.0 million, and an increase of business development expenditures in relation to seed businesses. We anticipate that sales and marketing expenses will increase to support the planned expansion of our sales and marketing organization, as well as the business development of new businesses. Selling and distribution expenses were 14.2% of total revenues in 2011 and 20.4% of total revenues in 2012.

### Other Expenses



**Interest Income.** Interest income represents the interest accrued as a result of bank deposits. Our interest income decreased 6.9% from RMB534,203 in 2011 to RMB497,457 in 2012, which primarily contributed to the decrease of average cash and cash equivalents balance throughout 2012.

**Interest Expense.** Interest expense represents the interest on our outstanding senior convertible notes. As a result of our repurchase of the senior convertible notes by the end of 2011, the interest expense was eliminated in 2012.

Interest expenses - amortization of discount on convertible notes payable, Interest expenses - amortization of deferred loan costs. In the fourth quarter of 2011, we bought back the outstanding senior convertible notes, and all the unamortized discount on senior convertible notes and deferred loan costs were charged in the consolidated financial statements. The amortization of discount on senior convertible notes payable and amortization of deferred loan costs were RMB6.4 million and RMB474,399 for the year ended December 31, 2011, respectively. After the repurchase, no such interest expenses were incurred for the year ended December 31, 2012.

Gain on Derivative. On March 13, 2007, the Company raised \$10 million through the issuance of senior convertible notes. On conversion into shares or at every reporting period, the fair value of changes on the carrying amount is treated as a gain or loss in the current period operations.

Our gain on derivatives decreased from RMB347,565 in 2011 to RMB3,168 in 2012, which mainly contributed to the lower volatility of our share price throughout 2012.

Other income (expenses). The increase of other expenses was mainly contributed to the accruals of the obligations under the Settlement Agreement with Microsoft Corporation.

Income tax expenses (benefit). It turned from income tax benefit of RMB0.6 million in 2011 to income tax expenses of RMB4.5 million in 2012, which was primarily attributable to the increased taxable income in eFuture Beijing in 2012. We also recognized the deferred tax assets of RMB7.9 million as of December 31, 2012 as we believed that there would be sufficient taxable income in eFuture Beijing to realize the deferred tax assets in the future.

Gain from discontinued operations. Our gain from discontinued operations decreased from RMB5.6 million in 2011 to nil in 2012 as we have disposed Wangku in March 2011.

#### Holding Company Structure

We are a holding company with no operations of our own. All of our operations are conducted through eFuture Beijing, our Chinese subsidiary. As a result, our ability to pay dividends and to finance any debt that we may incur is dependent upon dividends and other distributions paid by eFuture Beijing. If eFuture Beijing incurs debt on its own behalf in the future, the instruments governing the debt may restrict its ability to pay dividends to us. In addition, Chinese legal restrictions permit payment of dividends to us by eFuture Beijing only from its net income, if any, determined in accordance with Chinese accounting standards and regulations. Under Chinese law, eFuture Beijing may also be required to set aside a portion (at least 10%) of its after tax net income, if any, each year for certain reserve funds until the amount of the reserve reaches 50% of eFuture Beijing's registered capital. According to Chinese law, however, eFuture Beijing is required to withdraw reserve funds only in fiscal years following the elimination of its accumulated deficit in which it paid income tax. We do not believe that these fund reserves had or will have a material impact upon our liquidity. Although these statutory reserves can be used, among other alternatives, to increase the registered capital and eliminate future losses in excess of retained earnings, the reserve funds are not distributable as cash dividends except in the event of a solvent liquidation of eFuture Beijing. This reserve fund is not distributable as a cash dividend.

#### Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

We prepare our financial statements in conformity with US GAAP, which requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect our reporting of, among other things, assets and liabilities, contingent assets and liabilities and net revenues and expenses. We continually evaluate these estimates and assumptions based on the most recently available information, our own historical experiences and other factors that we believe to be relevant under the circumstances. Since our financial reporting process inherently relies on the use of estimates and assumptions, our

actual results could differ from what we expect. This is especially true with some accounting policies that require higher degrees of judgment than others in their application. We consider the policies discussed below to be critical to an understanding of our audited consolidated financial statements because they involve the greatest reliance on our management's judgment.

## Revenue Recognition

We generate revenue from the sale of software, related hardware, professional services including maintenance and support contracts, and professional consulting, training and contract development services. At this time, we generally license our products to customers on a perpetual basis and we recognize revenue upon delivery of the products. In addition, we will provide technical advisory services after the delivery of our products to help our customers exploit the full value and functionality of our products. We recognize revenue from the technical advisory services under these agreements as the services are performed. We recognize revenue from maintenance services over the period of the agreement.

We recognize revenue when it is realized and earned. We consider revenue realized or realizable and earned when:

- we have persuasive evidence of an arrangement;
- delivery has occurred;
- the sales price is fixed or determinable; and
- collectability is reasonably assured.

We consider delivery to occur when (i) products have been shipped or services have been provided to the client, (ii) risk of loss has transferred to the client, (iii) we have obtained client acceptance, (iv) client acceptance provisions have lapsed, or (v) we have objective evidence that the criteria specified in client acceptance provisions have been satisfied. We consider the sales price to be fixed or determinable when all contingencies related to the sale have been resolved. We have not encountered significant difficulty in the past with our customers accepting our products and services. Our products and services have generally fulfilled our customers' needs.

For software sales, the Company recognizes revenues in accordance with ASC 985-605, Software Revenue Recognition. We recognize revenue from perpetual (one-time charge) licensed software at the inception of the license term. We recognize revenue from term (monthly license charge) arrangements on a subscription basis over the term of the license. We include revenues from maintenance for the first year and initial training in the purchase price of the software. We provide initial training at the time of installation and recognize such income as part of the price of the software since it is minimal in value. We include maintenance revenue in the income statement under services and recognize it over the term of the agreement. We allocate revenues applicable to multiple-element fee arrangements among elements such as professional services and post-contact service using vendor-specific objective evidence of fair value. Such evidence consists primarily of pricing of multiple elements sold as separate elements in the contract. Revenue from professional services is recognized upon the completion of the services. The post-contract service is priced by reference to the standalone maintenance service contract price. The VSOE calculations are updated and reviewed on an annual basis.

We generally recognize revenue from hardware sales when the product is shipped to the customer and when there are no unfulfilled company obligations that affect the customer's final acceptance of the arrangement.

We provide professional services for system integration which involve the design and development of complex information technology systems to the customer's specifications. We provide these services on a fixed-price contract, and the contract terms generally are short. We recognize 100% revenue when delivery and acceptance is determined by a completion report signed by our customer.

## Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

Trade receivables, net are stated as the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. An estimate for doubtful accounts is made when collection of the full amount is no longer probable. We maintain an allowance for

potentially uncollectible trade receivables based on our assessment of the collectability of trade receivables. In evaluating the collectability of individual receivable balances, we consider many factors, including the age of the balance, the customer's past payment history, its current credit-worthiness and current economic trends. Our provision for doubtful accounts was RMB2.8 million in 2011, RMB2.3 million in 2012 and RMB1.9 million (US\$0.3 million) in 2013. As of December 31, 2012 and 2013, the allowance for doubtful accounts was RMB2.8 million and RMB3.7 million (US\$0.6 million), respectively.

### Inventory and Work in Process

Inventory is comprised of purchased hardware and software available for resale and other consumable materials. Labor and overhead costs are allocated to each contract based on actual labor hours incurred. Work in process consists of labor and overhead costs and outsourced service fees incurred on services contracts that have not been completed. Inventory and work in process are stated at the lower of cost or net realizable value.

Provisions are made for excess, slow moving and obsolete purchased hardware and software held for resale, as well as for inventories and work in process with carrying values in excess of net realizable value. We use the future selling price less the estimated taxes and future expenditure as the estimates of net realizable value on contract basis. The future expenditure is calculated on a basis of the pay rate of engineers and the estimated working hours.

### Share-Based Compensation

We account for share-based compensation in accordance with ASC subtopic 718-10, or ASC 718-10, Compensation-Stock Compensation: Overall. Under the provisions of ASC 718-10, share-based compensation cost is estimated at the grant date based on the award's fair value as calculated by the Black-Scholes-Merton (BSM) option-pricing model and is recognized as expense over the requisite service period. The BSM model requires various highly judgmental assumptions including volatility and expected option life. Volatility is measured using historical daily price changes of each ordinary shares over the respective expected life of the option. If the volatility increased or decreased 5%, the grant-day fair value would increase or decrease approximately by 6%. Expected option life is the number of years that we estimate, based on the vesting and contractual terms and employee demographics. The estimate of forfeitures will be adjusted over the requisite service period to the extent that actual forfeitures differ, or are expected to differ, from such estimates. Changes in estimated forfeitures will be recognized through a cumulative catch-up adjustment in the period of change. If any of the assumptions used in the BSM model change significantly, share-based compensation expenses may differ materially in the future from that recorded in the current period.

### Property and Equipment

We depreciate property and equipment on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives, which range from five years for motor vehicles and four years for purchased software and communication and office equipment to shorter of three years or the lease term for leasehold improvements. These estimated lives have been reasonably accurate in the past and have been based on historical experience and the estimated useful lives of similar assets by other software companies. These estimates are reasonably likely to change in the future since they are based upon matters that are highly uncertain such as the general economy, potential changes in technology and estimated cash flows from the use of these assets.

### Research and Development and Intangible Asset

We charge all of our development costs to research and development expenses until we have established technological feasibility. We acknowledge technological feasibility of our software when a detailed program design or working model is completed. Upon reaching technological feasibility, we capitalize additional software costs until the software is available for general release to customers. The subsequent expenditure in connection with major upgrade for the developed intangible assets is capitalized as incurred.

We amortize the cost of intangible assets by the greater of the amounts computed on a straight-line basis over the remaining estimated economic lives or the ratio that current gross revenues bear to the total of current and anticipated future gross revenues for an intangible asset. Such estimates are based upon historical usefulness of similar software products and the rate of change in technology in general. Our estimate has been reasonably accurate in the past, but it

is reasonably likely to change in the future due to the highly uncertain nature of this estimate. Should economic conditions change or technological advances occur rapidly, our estimate could change quickly, which would result in recognition of increased or decreased amortization.

## Valuation of Long-Lived Assets

We evaluate long-lived assets, such as fixed assets and purchased or internally developed intangible assets with finite lives, for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value of an asset may not be recoverable in accordance with ASC subtopic 360-10, Property, Plant and Equipment: Overall. When such events occur, we assess the recoverability of the asset group based on the undiscounted future cash flow the asset group is expected to generate and recognizes an impairment loss when estimated undiscounted future cash flow expected to result from the use of the asset group plus net proceeds expected from disposition of the asset group, if any, is less than the carrying value of the asset group. If we identify an impairment, we reduce the carrying amount of the asset group to its estimated fair value based on a discounted cash flow approach or, when available and appropriate, to comparable market values. We have made impairment loss of intangible assets of RMB4.1 million, nil and nil for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013, respectively. We use estimates and judgments in our impairment tests and if different estimates or judgments had been utilized, the timing or the amount of any impairment charges could be different. Asset groups to be disposed of are reported at the lower of the carrying amount or fair value less costs to sell, and no longer depreciated. The assets and liabilities of a disposal group classified as held for sale would be presented separately in the appropriate asset and liability sections of the balance sheet. However, circumstances could cause us to have to reduce the value of our capitalized software more rapidly than we have in the past if our revenues were to significantly decline. Estimated cash flows from the use of the long-lived assets are highly uncertain and therefore the estimation of the need to impair these assets is reasonably likely to change in the future. Should the economy or acceptance of our software change in the future, it is likely that our estimate of the future cash flows from the use of these assets will change materially. The amount of possible change is discussed above under Property and Equipment and Intangible Assets.

## Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the purchase price over the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired in a business combination. Under ASC 350-20, Intangibles — Goodwill and Other: Goodwill, goodwill is subject to an annual impairment test. If an event occurs or circumstances change that would more-likely-than-not reduce the fair value of a reporting unit below its carrying amount, an interim impairment test is performed between annual tests. The impairment test includes a comparison of estimated discounted cash flows associated with the asset's carrying amount. If the fair value is less than the carrying amount of the asset, the second step of the impairment test shall be performed to measure the amount of impairment loss, if any. In the second step, the implied fair market value of goodwill is estimated and compared to the carrying amount. If the carrying amount of goodwill exceeds its implied fair market value, an impairment loss equal to this excess is recorded. The recorded loss cannot exceed the carrying amount of goodwill.

We completed our annual impairment test as of December 31, 2013, and the fair value of the reporting unit exceeded its carrying value by 21.6%. We utilized a combination of the income approach and the market approach to estimate the fair value of each reporting unit. We selected this method because we believe that it most appropriately measures the reporting unit. The income approach is based on the projected cash flows, which are discounted to their present value using discount rates that consider the timing and risk of the forecasted cash flows. The market approach is based on the market capitalization of us and a control premium is applied to arrive at the fair value of equity interest. We believe that this approach is appropriate because it provides a fair value estimate based upon the reporting unit's expected long-term operating cash performance, together with its market value. Fair value derived from the income approach is estimated using internally-developed forecasts and assumptions. The discount rate used is the average estimated value a market participant's cost of capital a debt, derived using the customary market metrics. Other significant assumptions include terminal growth rates, future capital expenditures, and changes in future working capital requirements. We also compare and reconcile our overall fair value to our market capitalization. The discount rate and terminal growth rate used in our impairment test were 23% and 3%, respectively. If the discount rate



increased by 100 basis points, the fair value of the reporting unit would decrease by approximately RMB0.4 million which exceeded its carrying value by 20.4%. A decrease of 100 basis points in the terminal growth rate would result in approximately RMB0.6 million of declines in the fair value of the reporting unit which exceeded its carrying value by 30.6%. If the control premium decreased by 100 basis points, the fair value of the reporting unit would decrease by approximately RMB0.4 million, which would exceed its carrying value by 20.4%. Such changes will not result in the failure of step 1 test in annual impairment test. Although there are inherent uncertainties related to the assumptions used and to our application of these assumptions to this analysis, we believe that a combination of the income approach and the market approach provides a reasonable estimate of the fair value of our reporting unit.

## Fair Values of Financial Instruments

We record certain of our financial assets and liabilities at fair value on a recurring basis. Fair value reflects the price that would be received from selling an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. When determining the fair value measurements for assets and liabilities required or permitted to be recorded at fair value, we consider the principal or most advantageous market in which it would transact and consider assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability.

We apply a fair value hierarchy that requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. A financial instrument's categorization within the fair value hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. There are three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

Level 1 applies to assets or liabilities for which there are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 applies to assets or liabilities for which there are inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in markets with insufficient volume or infrequent transactions (less active markets); or model-derived valuations in which significant inputs are observable or can be derived principally from, or corroborated by, observable market data.

Level 3 applies to assets or liabilities for which there are unobservable inputs to the valuation methodology that are significant to the measurement of the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

The carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents, trade receivables, other receivables, other receivables due from previously consolidated entities, refundable value added tax, advances to employees, prepaid expenses, trade payables, taxes payable, other payables, accrued liabilities and advances from customers approximates fair value due to their immediate or short-term nature. The single compound embedded derivative within senior convertible notes we issued was recorded at fair value at the date of issuance, which was measured by using unobservable (Level 3) inputs.

## B. Liquidity and Capital Resources

### Overview

We anticipate that our working capital will be sufficient to fund our cash needs and operations and to make payments on any existing liabilities for at least the next 12 months. We do not anticipate that we will need to use non-operational sources of cash, such as debt or equity financing, to meet our current cash needs. We may, however, require additional cash due to changing business conditions or other future developments, including any investments or acquisitions we may decide to pursue. If our existing cash is insufficient to meet our requirements, we may seek to sell debt securities or borrow from banks.

The following table sets forth a summary of our cash flows for the years indicated:

	2012	2013
	(In millions of RMB)	
Cash and cash equivalents	79.4	62.6
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	37.9	(0.6)

Net cash used in investing activities	(14.1)	(16.1)
Net cash used in financing activities	(1.6)	-

The cash and cash equivalents held in China by eFuture Beijing and eFuture Hainan were RMB60.6 million (US\$10.0 million) and RMB74.2 million as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. The cash and cash equivalents held by Changshengtiandi, our VIE, were RMB0.6 million (US\$0.1 million) and RMB0.6 million as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

Operating activities used cash of RMB0.6 million (US\$0.1 million) in 2013 compared to providing cash of RMB37.9 million in 2012. The principal sources of our cash flow from operations are net income adjusted for depreciation, software amortization and share-based compensation expenses for directors and employees. The decrease in cash provided by operating activities was primarily due to an increase in the inventory and work in progress of RMB12.3 million (US\$2.0 million), and the decrease in the accrued expenses of RMB13.7 million (US\$2.3 million) and in the taxes payable of RMB12.4 million (US\$2.1 million).

Working capital decreased from RMB10.6 million as of December 31, 2012 to minus RMB6.5 million (US\$1.1 million) as of December 31, 2013, which was mainly attributable to increased labor costs in 2013. We have entered into more contracts with clients regarding our system customization service and, accordingly, cash advances from customers increased. On the other hand, delivery terms of customization service took longer than other projects and involved more manpower in 2013 than in prior years. As a result, expense exceeded cash received from those customers, thereby resulting in a decrease in working capital in 2013.

Investing activities used cash of RMB14.1 million in 2012 and RMB16.1 million (US\$2.7 million) in 2013. In 2013, the primary increase in use of cash in investing was attributable to the increase of expenses in the developing myStore product and other R&D projects of RMB3.0 million (US\$0.5 million).

Financing activities used cash of RMB1.6 million in 2012, which mainly included the cash paid for ordinary shares repurchases.

#### Indebtedness

On March 13, 2007, we closed a Securities Purchase Agreement with three funds affiliated with two institutional investors, pursuant to which we raised RMB69,079,430 (net of cash loan costs of RMB8,330,570) by issuing \$10,000,000 senior convertible notes along with Series A warrants and Series B warrants.

The senior convertible notes were initially convertible into 400,160 of our ordinary shares at \$24.99 per share. Pursuant to the Agreement, the conversion price reset to \$19.00 on June 11, 2008 since the market price of the Company's ordinary shares was below \$19.00 on that day.

The Series A warrants are exercisable by the Holder within five years on any day on or after September 9, 2007 for an aggregate of 184,077 Shares, at an initial price of \$28.25 per ordinary share, subject to adjustment. The Series B warrants to purchase an aggregate of 230,097 ordinary shares at an initial exercise price of \$24.99 per Share expired on September 8, 2008. Likewise, the Placement Agent warrants to purchase 73,291 ordinary shares of the Company at an initial price of \$24.99 per Share within five years on any day on or after September 9, 2007.

On October 3, 2007, one of the investors converted RMB37,529,400 (\$5,000,000) of the senior convertible notes into 200,080 ordinary shares. In July and August of 2008, another investor converted RMB27,326,700 (\$4,000,000) of the senior convertible notes into 210,526 ordinary shares.

On November 25, 2011, we announced the repurchase of senior convertible notes with a total aggregate outstanding principal amount equal to US\$1 million. The purchase was made from our cash reserves. The notes were issued by the Company to certain institutional investors on March 13, 2007 and were due on March 12, 2012. We repurchased the

notes for the aggregate outstanding principal amount. The note holders agreed to waive all outstanding interest payments. The payment is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's business operations or growth plans.

C. Research and Development

Our success depends on continued enhancement of our current products and our ability to develop new technologically advanced products that meet the increasingly sophisticated requirements of our customers. Research and development expenses were RMB4.7 million, RMB3.7 million and RMB7.2 million (US\$1.2 million) in 2011, 2012 and 2013, respectively. The information provided under Item 5.A, "Operating Results" details the Company's research and development activities.

#### D. Trend Information

##### China Outlook

China's presence in the global consumer market has grown dramatically in recent years. China is already the biggest vehicle market and the second largest luxury market and is expected to become the world's largest consumer market within the next ten years. These statistics, combined with our attractive offerings, deep market knowledge and strong sales capabilities give us many reasons to be excited about our future. We are optimistic about the outlook for 2014.

##### Industry and Market Outlook

In the wake of benefiting from China's booming retail and consumer goods industries, we believe that our innovative and attractive software and services offerings will facilitate our ongoing growth. Through our sales efforts, we have grown our project pipeline, and with it, our backlog. As of December 31, 2013 our contract backlog amounted to approximately RMB125.6 million (US\$20.8 million).

##### Top Line Growth Drivers

As of December 31, 2013, our uncompleted project base was RMB125.6 million (US\$20.8 million), including RMB38.6 million (US\$6.4 million) of software license income, RMB83.8 million (US\$13.8 million) of service fee income and RMB3.2 million (US\$0.5 million) of hardware income, of which we expect to recognize approximately 85% in 2014.

We anticipate strengthening our software core business while increasing more stable recurring service and consulting service revenues.

We anticipate pursuing profitable growth by improving our delivery cost and operating expense structure.

We will seek to innovate to further broaden cloud service offerings.

We will continue to penetrate China's tier 2 and tier 3 cities.

#### E. Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

We have not entered into any financial guarantees or other commitments to guarantee the payment obligations of any third parties. We do not have any retained or contingent interest in assets transferred to an unconsolidated entity that serves as credit, liquidity or market risk support to such entity. Moreover, we do not have any variable interest in an unconsolidated entity that provides financing, liquidity, market risk or credit support to us or engages in leasing, hedging or research and development services with us.



## F. Tabular Disclosure of Contractual Obligations

The following table sets forth our contractual obligations as of December 31, 2013:

	Total	Payments Due By Period			More than 5 Years
		Less than 1 Year	1-3 Years	3-5 Years	
Operating Lease Obligations	¥9,083,487	¥6,364,543	¥2,695,672	¥23,272	¥-
Total	¥9,083,487	¥6,364,543	¥2,695,672	¥23,272	¥-

## Item 6. Directors, Senior Management and Employees

## A. Directors and Senior Management

The following table sets forth our executive officers and directors, their ages and the positions held by them as of April 30, 2014.

Name	Age	Position
Adam Yan (1)(8)	46	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Dehong Yang (1)	51	President
Hongjun Zou (1)	46	Senior Vice President
Gene Xia (1)	53	Senior Vice President
Zengqiang Lan (1)	51	Senior Vice President
Qicheng Yang (1)(11)	48	Senior Technical Advisor
Tony Zhao (1)(11)	49	CEO Assistant
Ping Yu (1)(3)(7)	44	Director
Deliang Tong (1)(8)(10)	49	Director
John Dai (1)(3)(4)(5)(8)	51	Director
Dennis O. Laing (3)(6)(7)	68	Director
Weiquan Ren (1)(4)(5)(7)	51	Director
Ming Zhu (2)(4)(5)(9)	55	Director

- (1) The individual's business address is c/o eFuture Information Technology Inc., 8/F Topnew Tower, 15 Guanghua Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100026, China.
- (2) Mr. Zhu's business address is c/o RMCC Investments, LLC. 2800 Sugarberry Lane, Midlothian, VA 23113.
- (3) Member of audit committee.
- (4) Member of compensation committee.
- (5) Member of corporate governance committee.
- (6) Mr. Laing's business address is 3781 Westerre Parkway, Richmond, Virginia 23233.
- (7) Class II director whose term expires in 2016.
- (8) Class III director whose term expires in 2014.
- (9) Class I director whose term expires in 2015.
- (10) Resigned as Class III director on March 18, 2014.
- (11) The position was removed from the senior management in January 2014 to streamline the senior management team.

Adam Yan. Mr. Yan is our Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Co-founder. Mr. Yan co-founded eFuture in 1997, and is currently the Company's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. He is also a standing director of the China



Commerce Association for General Merchandise, the China Chain Store & Franchise Association and the China General Chamber of Commerce. Prior to founding eFuture, Mr. Yan was general manager of the Bangda Information Industry Center of Haikou Financial Bureau in Hainan Province from 1991 to 1997. From 1991 to 1994, he served as chief accounting software designer of Haikou Accounting Firm in Hainan Province. Mr. Yan holds a bachelor's degree in computer science and a master's degree in machine vision engineering from Chongqing University. He also studied accounting and finance at the Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing. Mr. Yan has extensive executive experience in the software industry and provides the Company with valuable advice strategic direction and insights into industry trends.

Dehong Yang. Dr. Yang joined eFuture as President in January 2010. He also serves as a Retail Industry Expert of the China Chain Store & Franchise Association, Vice Director of the Chinese Electronic Commerce Association, and Vice Director of the Commercial Automation Committee of the China Electronic Chamber of Commerce. From 2002 to 2009, Dr. Yang served as General Manager of the Retail Division of Wincor Nixdorf Retail & Banking Systems Co., Ltd. From 1995 to 2000, he was a consultant to the distribution industry for IBM China Company Ltd. Mr. Yang holds a doctor's degree in management from China People's University in Beijing and a bachelor's degree in mathematics from North-East University in Shenyang, Liaoning. His extensive international business management experience and proven track record of successfully executing on strategic initiatives equip him to manage eFuture's day-to-day operations and lead the implementation of its growth strategy.

Hongjun Zou. Currently Senior Vice President and Chief Innovation Officer, Mr. Zou co-founded eFuture in 1997 and previously served as Chief Operating Officer. From 1993 to 1997, Mr. Zou was General Manager and Chief Technology Officer of Hainan Fujie Industrial Company. He has a bachelor's degree in computer science from Chongqing University. Mr. Zou brings to eFuture a wealth of industry experience and the ability to broaden eFuture's solutions and service offerings.

Gene Xia. Mr. Xia has been Senior Vice President and Chief Architect of the product research & development center at eFuture Information Technology Inc., since August 01, 2013. From 1993 to 2013, Mr. Xia served many different positions such as software development engineer, store support operational manager, software architect and IT infrastructure strategy officer etc at Walmart Stores Inc. From 1991 to 1993, he was a software developer at IBM Research Triangle Park in the US. Early in his career, he served as an engineer at Beijing Institute of auto-testing technology in Beijing. Mr. Xia holds a master's degree in Computer Science from University of North Carolina and a bachelor's degree in Electric Engineering from Hubei University. He also studied Computer Engineering at Tsinghua University and Beijing University of Technology at Beijing. Mr. Xia's experience in software development greatly benefits our research and development as well as myStore business development.

Zengqiang Lan. Mr. Lan now serves as Senior Vice President, in charge of our sales division. He served as General Manager of Key Account in eFuture ever since 2009. Before he joined eFuture, he was Vice President of CITIC 21CN Company Limited (00241.HK) from 2006 to 2009. From 2002 to 2005, he was General Manager of Heibei Business Computer Company, which was acquired by eFuture in 2009. Mr. Lan holds a bachelor's degree in electronic engineering from Harbin University of Commerce. Mr. Lan's experience in management and sales is valuable to our business operation and growth.

Qicheng Yang. Prior to co-founding eFuture in 1997, Mr. Yang served as Chief Technology Officer of Hainan Fujie Industrial Inc., an information technology company delivering software and system integration services in Hainan Province, from 1995 to 1997. From 1993 to 1995, he was a manager in the system network department of Hainan Zhouli Sci-Tech Industrial Inc. From 1990 to 1993, Mr. Yang taught computing at Huazhong University of Science and Technology. He holds a bachelor's and a master's degrees in automatic control from Huazhong University of Science and Technology. Mr. Yang's extensive technical background provides eFuture with the leadership and experience needed to further develop its leading edge software and services solutions.

Tony Zhao. Dr. Zhao, serves as CEO Assistant, rejoined eFuture in December 2011 to focus on innovation, including the development of the Company's cloud services and social commerce business. He previously served as eFuture's Chief Strategy Officer and Vice President until April 2011 after initially joining eFuture in May 2007. Dr. Zhao served as chief editor of "E-commerce World", a leading magazine covering B2B and B2C in China, from 2000 to 2007. He has also served as an e-commerce expert to the National Development and Reform Commission and the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China. Dr. Zhao holds bachelor's and master's degrees in precision optoelectronic engineering and a doctorate degree, all from Chongqing University. Dr. Zhao's extensive experience, coupled with his technical background, make him ideally placed to develop eFuture's cloud services business, as well as to provide strategic guidance on how to capitalize on market opportunities and remain at the forefront of the industry.

Ping Yu. Ms. Yu is Chief Financial Officer of Prudent Energy. Prior to joining Prudent, Ms. Yu was CFO of Lentuo International and led its successful NYSE IPO in 2010. She was previously CFO of NASDAQ-listed eFuture Information Technology Inc., and has also worked as an auditor and consultant with Golf & Wroblewski in New York, as well as gaining additional professional experience in the banking and real estate industries. Ms. Yu received her bachelor's degree in accounting from Hubei University and her master's degree in business administration from Rutgers University. She is a Certified Public Accountant in the United States. Ms. Yu's experience in both the U.S. and China, together with her in-depth knowledge of eFuture gained as its former Chief Financial Officer, make her ideally placed

to advise on finance and strategy.

Deliang Tong. Mr. Tong served as Chief Operating Officer of eFuture from July 2008 to September 2010, as well as President of wholly-owned subsidiary, eFuture Beijing. He founded Guangzhou Royalstone System Integration Co. Ltd. in 1992, and served as its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Tong holds a bachelor's degree in electronics and a master's degree in software engineering, both from the University of Electronic Science and Technology of China. He served as department manager for Sichuan Xinchao Computing Group from 1989 to 1991, and as general manager for South China for Beijing Stone Group from 1991 to 1992. Mr. Tong's over 20 years of management experience and his extensive software and services industry background enable him to provide key insights into the development and management of an efficient and effective operational platform.

John Dai. Mr. Dai is an independent consultant on China strategy development, executive coaching, leadership development, sales management, large account management and business planning. He was previously Director of External Relations and International Cooperation at the China Association of Small and Medium Enterprises, an organization aimed at advancing the interests of China's small and medium enterprises internationally. From 2001 to 2002, Mr. Dai was Chief Executive Officer of Vanda Computer Systems, a Hong Kong based public company focused on systems integration and banking application services in China. Mr. Dai also has 12 years of experience in various executive positions at IBM, including General Manager of IBM's Greater China Distribution Industry Group. Mr. Dai holds a master's degree in civil engineering from Tsinghua University and a bachelor's degree in industrial and civil construction from Wuhan Industrial University. With over 20 years' experience in executive management positions within multinational companies and extensive knowledge of China's retail industry, Mr. Dai is ideally placed to advise on eFuture's strategic direction.

Dennis O. Laing. Mr. Laing has practiced law in Richmond, Virginia for over 30 years. He specializes in corporate law with a special interest in the energy, healthcare and technology sectors. Mr. Laing holds a bachelor's degree in government from the University of Virginia and a master's degree in law from the University of Richmond. He also serves as a director of NASDAQ-listed Sino-Global Shipping America, Ltd. Mr. Laing draws on over three decades of corporate law practice to offer the Board expert legal advice and guidance on regulations and compliance.

Wei-quan Ren. Mr. Ren is now serving as Executive President and a senior partner at Cybernaut-Capital since 2006. He served as Chief Executive Officer of Shanghai Stock Exchange listed Shanshan Corporation from 2011 to 2012, and as Vice Dean at Zhejiang University Institute from 2007 to 2011. He previously held senior management positions at Peking University, and worked at Founder Group Corp. from 1993 to 2006. He was Chief Executive Officer of Hong Kong-listed Founder Electronics from 2001 to 2006, Vice President of Shanghai-listed Founder Technology Group Corp. from 1998 to 2001, and General Manager of the Eastern China Region of Founder Group in 1998 and general manager of the Hangzhou branch of Founder Group from 1993 to 1997. Before joining Founder, Mr. Ren spent seven years as a university professor. He holds a master's degree in engineering from the Department of Electric Machine Engineering of Zhejiang University and a bachelor's degree in engineering from the Department of Information Science and Electronic Engineering of Zhejiang University. Mr. Ren leverages his vast experience in the role of Chief Executive Officer in the technology industry to provide the Board with key insights into the financial and operational management.

Ming Zhu. Mr. Zhu has served as a director since 2005, and he has been an international business consultant with RMCC Investment, LCC., a Richmond, Virginia based import/export consulting firm, since 1994. Mr. Zhu holds a master's degree in tourism and business from Virginia Commonwealth University. Mr. Zhu draws on his extensive business and consulting background to offer advice on best practice and business development and expansion.

There are no family relationships among any of the persons named above, and there are no arrangements or understandings with major shareholders, customers, suppliers or others, pursuant to which any such person was selected as a director or member of senior management.

B. Compensation

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013, we paid an aggregate compensation of RMB5.8 million (US\$1.0 million) in cash to our executive officers. Our subsidiaries are required by law to make contributions equal to certain percentages of each employee's salary for his or her pension insurance, medical insurance, unemployment and other statutory benefits. Other than the above-mentioned pension insurance mandated by applicable PRC law, we have not set aside or accrued any amount to provide pension, retirement or other similar benefits to our executive officers and directors. We made contributions of RMB25.7 million (US\$4.2 million) to statutory staff social benefit for all the employees including our executive officers for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013.

## Executive and Director Compensation

The following table shows the annual compensation paid by us to our executive officers and directors for the year ended December 31, 2013, which includes some bonus for the fiscal year 2012.

## Annual Compensation for Year Ended December 31, 2013

Name	Salary	Bonus	All Other Compensation
Adam Yan Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director	¥813,965	¥121,883	—
Dehong Yang President	¥1,154,540	¥270,767	—
Deliang Tong * Ex-Director	¥120,000 \$8,000	¥—	—
Sean Zheng** Chief Financial Officer	¥315,067	¥164,166	—
Qicheng Yang Ex-Chief Technology Officer	¥615,875	¥108,127	—
Hongjun Zou Senior Vice President	¥634,470	¥149,664	—
Gene Xia Senior Vice President	¥434,240	¥—	—
Zengqiang Lan Senior Vice President	¥649,295	¥201,680	—
Tony Zhao Ex-Senior Vice President	¥523,563	¥69,717	—
Ping Yu Ex-Chief Financial Officer and Director	\$8,900	—	—
Ming Zhu Director	\$8,900	—	—
John Dai Director	\$8,900	—	—
Dennis O. Laing Director	\$10,300	—	—
Weiquan Ren Director	\$8,900	—	—

\* Served as a Class I director through March 18, 2014.

\*\* Served as Chief Financial Officer through June 7, 2013.

## Incentive Compensation Plans

On April 18, 2001, we adopted the 2001 Option Plan (the “2001 Plan”), under which 59,063 stock options were granted to key employees, each with an exercise price of \$4.71, a contractual life of 11 years and evenly vest over a five-year period.

Under the 2001 Plan, our board of directors may amend or terminate the Plan at any time if required under the Plan, subject to shareholders’ approval.

On January 31, 2007, we adopted the 2005 Option Plan Set One (the “2005 Plan I”), under which 65,875 stock options were granted to key employees (including directors and senior management who are key employees), each with an exercise price of \$25.42, a contractual life of 10 years and evenly vest over a five-year period.

On September 17, 2007, we adopted the 2005 Option Plan Set Two (the “2005 Plan II”), under which 65,800 stock options were granted to key employees, each with an exercise price of \$11.71, a contractual life of 10 years and evenly vest over a five-year period.

Under the 2005 Plan I and Plan II, our board of directors may amend or terminate the Plan at any time if required under the Plan, subject to shareholders’ approval.

On December 11, 2009, we adopted a share incentive plan (the “2009 Plan”), which provided for the granting of share incentives, including Incentive Stock Option (ISO) and restricted shares to our key employees. Under the 2009 Plan, 175,000 stock options were granted to our key employees with an exercise price of \$6.55 and a contractual life of 10 years, 84,000 and 69,000 restricted shares are granted to members of the board of directors and senior management, respectively, with no cash consideration. Pursuant to the 2009 Plan, options and restricted shares evenly vest over a three-year period with the first 25% vested on the grant day.

The 2009 Plan is administered by our Nominee and Compensation Committee. The Nominee and Compensation Committee has the authority to determine the individuals who will receive grants, the type of grant, the number of shares subject to the grant, the terms of the grant, the time the grants will be made, the duration of any exercise or restriction period, and to deal with any other matters arising under the Plan. Our board of directors may amend or terminate the Plan at any time if required under the Plan, subject to shareholders’ approval.

On December 20, 2011, our stockholders approved our 2011 Share Incentive Plan (the “2011 Plan”), which provides for the granting of equity incentives, including stock options and restricted shares to our key employees. We have reserved a total of 393,745 ordinary shares for grant under the 2011 Plan in accordance with its terms. A description of the 2011 Plan is set forth in Proposal 2 of the Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders and Proxy Statement for the 2011 Annual General Meeting, filed as Exhibit 99.1 to the Company’s report on Form 6-K filed on November 30, 2011, and is incorporated herein by reference.

On May 23, 2012, we adopted the 2011 Plan. Under the 2011 Plan, options to purchase 253,000 shares were granted to our key employees with an exercise price of \$4.56 and a contractual life of 8.61 years, 134,000 restricted shares were granted to senior management with no cash consideration. Pursuant to the 2011 Plan, options and restricted shares evenly vest over a three-year period with the first 25% vested on the grant day.

The 2011 Plan is administered by our Nominee and Compensation Committee. The Nominee and Compensation Committee has the authority to determine the individuals who will receive grants, the type of grant, the number of shares subject to the grant, the terms of the grant, the time the grants will be made, the duration of any exercise or restriction period, and to deal with any other matters arising under the Plan. Our board of directors may amend or terminate the Plan at any time if required under the Plan, subject to shareholders’ approval.

On May 23, 2012, stock options to purchase 8,000 shares were granted to our key employees under the 2005 Plan II with an exercise price of \$4.56 and a contractual life of 2.61 years. Pursuant to the 2005 Plan II, such stock options were 100% vested on the grant day.

On May 23, 2012, 3,000 restricted shares were granted to the senior management under the 2009 Plan with no cash consideration. Pursuant to the 2009 Plan, such restricted shares were 100% vested on the grant day.

On May 23, 2012, 51,000 restricted shares were granted to members of the board of directors under the 2009 Plan with no cash consideration. Pursuant to the 2009 Plan, such restricted shares evenly vest over a three-year period with the first 25% vested on the grant day.



On February 5, 2013, 10,000 restricted shares were granted to the senior management under the 2011 Plan with no cash consideration. Pursuant to the 2011 Plan, such restricted shares evenly vest over a three-year period with the first 25% vested on the grant day.

On August 15, 2013, our stockholders approved our 2013 Share Incentive Plan (the “2013 Plan”), which provides for the granting of equity incentives, including stock options and restricted shares to our key employees. We have reserved a total of 387,454 ordinary shares for grant under the 2013 Plan in accordance with its terms. A description of the 2013 Plan is set forth in Proposal 2 of the Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders and Proxy Statement for the 2013 Annual General Meeting, filed as Exhibit 99.1 to the Company’s report on Form 6-K filed on November 20, 2013, and is incorporated herein by reference. As of December 31, 2013, no options or restricted shares have been granted or issued.

The 2013 Plan is administered by our Nominee and Compensation Committee. The Nominee and Compensation Committee has the authority to determine the individuals who will receive grants, the type of grant, the number of shares subject to the grant, the terms of the grant, the time the grants will be made, the duration of any exercise or restriction period, and to deal with any other matters arising under the Plan. Our board of directors may amend or terminate the Plan at any time if required under the Plan, subject to shareholders' approval.

Summarized details of 2005 Plan I, 2005 Plan II, 2009 Plan and 2011 Plan are as follows.

	2005 Plan I	2005 Plan II		2009 Plan		2011 Plan		
	Option	Option	Option	Option	Restricted shares	Restricted shares	Option	Restricted shares
Total Option/Restricted Shares Granted	65,875	65,800	8,000	175,000	153,000	54,000	253,000	134,000
Grant Date	31-Jan-07	17-Sep-09	29-Jun-12	11-Dec-09	11-Dec-09	23-May-12	29-Jun-12	29-Jun-12
Exercise Price	\$25.42	\$11.71	\$4.56	\$6.55	N/A	N/A	\$4.56	N/A
Vesting Period	5 years	5 years	cliff vest	3 years	3 years	3 years	3 years	3 years
Vesting Terms	20 %	20 %	100 %	25 % <sup>(1)</sup>	25 % <sup>(1)</sup>	25 % <sup>(1)</sup>	25 % <sup>(1)</sup>	25 % <sup>(1)</sup>
Expired Period	10 years	10 years	2.61 years	10 years	N/A	N/A	8.61 years	N/A
Grant date fair value per option/restricted share	\$25.72	\$8.27	\$1.64	\$5.02	\$6.55	\$4.56	\$1.92	\$3.21

(1) Vesting occurs on the following schedule: (a) 25% on the grant date and (b) 25% on each anniversary of the grant date

As of December 31, 2013, the total compensation cost related to stock options and restricted shares not yet recognized were RMB0.8 million (US\$0.1 million) and RMB1.1 million (US\$0.2 million), respectively, which are expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 1.4 years and 1.4 years, respectively.

Total compensation cost for share-based payment arrangement recognized for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 were RMB5.3 million, RMB5.8 million and RMB1.5 million (US\$0.2 million), respectively.

### C. Board Practices

See information provided in response to Item 6.A. above as to the current directors and the expiration of current director terms.

#### Board of Directors and Board Committees

Our board of directors presently consists of seven members. There are no family relationships between any of our executive officers and directors.

The directors are divided into three classes. Class I directors shall face re-election at our annual general meeting of shareholders in 2015 and every three years thereafter. Class II directors shall face re-election at our annual general

meeting of shareholders in 2016 and every three years thereafter. Class III directors shall face re-election at our annual general meeting of shareholders in 2014 and every three years thereafter.

If the number of directors changes, any increase or decrease will be apportioned among the classes so as to maintain the number of directors in each class as nearly as possible. Any additional directors of a class elected to fill a vacancy resulting from an increase in such class will hold office for a term that coincides with the remaining term of that class. Decreases in the number of directors will not shorten the term of any incumbent director. These board provisions could make it more difficult for third parties to gain control of our company by making it difficult to replace members of the Board of Directors.

A director may vote in respect of any contract or transaction in which he is interested, provided, however that the nature of the interest of any director in any such contract or transaction shall be disclosed by him at or prior to its consideration and any vote on that matter. A general notice or disclosure to the directors or otherwise contained in the minutes of a meeting or a written resolution of the directors or any committee thereof that a director is a shareholder of any specified firm or company and is to be regarded as interested in any transaction with such firm or company shall be sufficient disclosure and after such general notice it shall not be necessary to give special notice relating to any particular transaction.

There are no membership qualifications for directors. Further, there are no share ownership qualifications for directors unless so fixed by us in a general meeting. Our independent directors do not have any service contracts with our Company that provide for benefits upon termination of service.

Currently, three committees have been established under the board: the audit committee, the compensation committee and the corporate governance committee. The audit committee is responsible for overseeing the accounting and financial reporting processes of our company and audits of the financial statements of our company, including the appointment, compensation and oversight of the work of our independent auditors. For the fiscal year ended 2013, the audit committee consisted of Mr. Ren, Mr. Dai and Mr. Laing. The audit committee presently consists of Ms. Yu, Mr. Dai and Mr. Laing.

The compensation committee of the board of directors reviews and makes recommendations to the board regarding our compensation policies for our officers and all other forms of compensation, and also administers our incentive compensation plans and equity-based plans (but our board retains the authority to interpret those plans). For the fiscal year ended 2012, the compensation committee consisted of Mr. Dai, Mr. Ren and Mr. Zhu.

The corporate governance committee of the board of directors is responsible for the assessment of the performance of the board, considering and making recommendations to the board with respect to the nominations or elections of directors and other governance issues. For the fiscal year ended 2013, the corporate governance committee consisted of Mr. Zhu, Mr. Ren and Mr. Dai.

There are no other arrangements or understandings pursuant to which our directors are selected or nominated.

There are no family relationships among any of the persons named above, and there are no arrangements or understandings with major shareholders, customers, suppliers or others, pursuant to which any such person was selected as a director or member of senior management.

#### D. Employees

As of December 31, 2013, we had 890 employees, all of whom were based in China. We believe that our relations with our employees are good. We have never had a work stoppage, and our employees are not subject to a collective bargaining agreement. As of December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011, we had 890, 822 and 869 employees, respectively.

	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2013
Total	869	822	890
General & Administrative	75	71	84
Sales & Marketing	97	85	102
Research & Development	105	144	165
Software Development & Services	592	522	539



## E. Share Ownership

The following table sets forth information with respect to beneficial ownership of our ordinary shares and options as of the date of this annual report, for all of our executive officers and directors individually. Beneficial ownership is determined in accordance with the rules of the SEC and includes voting or investment power with respect to the securities. Except as indicated below, and subject to applicable community property laws, the persons named in the table have sole voting and investment power with respect to all ordinary shares shown as beneficially owned by them. The number of our ordinary shares outstanding used in calculating the percentage for each listed person includes our ordinary shares underlying options held by such persons, but excludes ordinary shares underlying options held by any other person. Percentage of beneficial ownership is based on 4,430,401 ordinary shares, which includes 3,921,176 ordinary shares currently outstanding and 509,225 options to purchase ordinary shares which have vested or will vest within 60 days. These shareholders do not possess voting rights that differ from our other shareholders.

	Amount of Beneficial Ownership (1)		Percentage Ownership (2)	
Adam Yan (3)	\$	544,907	\$	12.30 %
Dehong Yang (4)		45,000		1.02 %
Qicheng Yang (5)		55,444		1.25 %
Hongjun Zou (6)		179,543		4.05 %
Ping Yu (7)		23,500		*
Deliang Tong (8)		119,747		2.70 %
John Dai (9)		23,000		*
Dennis O. Laing (10)		18,700		*
Ming Zhu (11)		18,500		*
Directors and executive officers as a group (9 people)(12)		1,028,341		23.21 %

\* Less than 1%.

- (1) Beneficial ownership is determined in accordance with the rules of the SEC and includes voting or investment power with respect to the ordinary share.
- (2) The number of our ordinary shares outstanding used in calculating the percentage for each listed person includes the ordinary shares underlying currently exercisable options held by such person.
- (3) Includes 5,000 vested restricted shares, currently exercisable options to purchase 3,875 ordinary shares and 152,604 ordinary shares through eFuture Inc, whose beneficial owner is Adam Yan.
- (4) Includes 35,000 vested restricted shares.
- (5) Includes 14,000 vested restricted shares and currently exercisable options to purchase 4,000 ordinary shares.
- (6) Includes 11,500 vested restricted shares and currently exercisable options to purchase 4,000 ordinary shares.
- (7) Includes 13,500 vested restricted shares and currently exercisable options to purchase 10,000 ordinary shares.
- (8) Includes 6,000 vested restricted shares.
- (9) Includes 23,000 vested restricted shares.
- (10) Includes 18,500 vested restricted shares.
- (11) Includes 18,500 vested restricted shares.
- (12)

Includes 145,000 vested restricted shares and currently exercisable options to purchase 21,875 ordinary shares. Mr. Brian Lin and Mr. Dong Cheng resigned on December 31, 2012, and are not included in this table.

Share Incentive Plan

As of December 31, 2013, we had four share incentive plans in effect. 131,675 shares were reserved under our 2005 Share Incentive Plan, 332,000 shares were reserved under our 2009 Share Incentive Plan, 393,745 shares were reserved under our 2011 Share Incentive Plan and 387,454 shares were reserved under our 2013 Share Incentive Plan. The following table displays the number of shares outstanding under each plan that have been granted and the number remaining under each plan as of the date of filing.

	2005 Share Incentive Plan	2009 Share Incentive Plan	2011 Share Incentive Plan	2013 Share Incentive Plan
Shares Granted under Plan (1)	107,325	306,750	369,000	-
Remaining Shares Available under Plan (2)	24,350	25,250	24,745	387,454
Total	131,675	332,000	393,745	387,454

(1) Includes only those shares (including those underlying warrants or options) that were granted and remain outstanding as of the date of filing. Does not include shares (including those underlying warrants or options) that were granted and subsequently reverted back to the incentive plan upon forfeiture or expiration.

(2) Includes shares (including those underlying warrants or options) that were granted and subsequently reverted back to the incentive plan upon forfeiture or expiration.

## Item 7. Major Shareholders and Related Party Transactions

### A. Major Shareholders

The following table sets forth information with respect to beneficial ownership of our ordinary shares and options as of the date of this annual report, for all of our executive officers and directors individually. Beneficial ownership is determined in accordance with the rules of the SEC and includes voting or investment power with respect to the securities. Except as indicated below, and subject to applicable community property laws, the persons named in the table have sole voting and investment power with respect to all ordinary shares shown as beneficially owned by them. The number of our ordinary shares outstanding used in calculating the percentage for each listed person includes our ordinary shares underlying options held by such persons, but excludes ordinary shares underlying options held by any other person. Percentage of beneficial ownership is based on 4,430,401 ordinary shares, which includes 3,921,176 ordinary shares currently outstanding and 509,225 restricted shares and options to purchase ordinary shares which have vested or will vest within 60 days. These shareholders do not possess voting rights that differ from our other shareholders.

	Amount of Beneficial Ownership (B)	Percentage Ownership (2)	
Adam Yan (3)	544,907	12.30	%
Zhu-Xu 2006 Charitable Remainder Unitrust	397,175	8.96	%

(1) Beneficial ownership is determined in accordance with the rules of the SEC and includes voting or investment power with respect to the ordinary shares.

(2) The number of our ordinary shares outstanding used in calculating the percentage for each listed person includes the ordinary shares underlying options held by such person.

(3) Includes 5,000 vested restricted shares, currently exercisable options to purchase 3,875 ordinary shares and 152,604 ordinary shares through eFuture Inc., whose beneficial owner is Adam Yan.



B. Related Party Transactions

In April 2011, the Company paid a car rental fee of RMB135,000 to Hongjun Zou, the senior Vice President of the Company. For the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2013, RMB67,500 and nil was amortized to the income statement prescribed by the contractual term, respectively.

## C. Interests of Experts and Counsel

Not applicable.

## Item 8. Financial Information

The consolidated financial statements of eFuture Information Technology Inc. are included at the end of this annual report, beginning with page F-1.

## Legal and Administrative Proceedings

On October 19, 2011, the plaintiff, Microsoft Corporation, filed four software copyright infringement claims against eFuture Beijing at Wuhan Intermediate People's Court. On December 4, 2012, the Wuhan Intermediate People's Court rendered four court judgments against eFuture Beijing. The four court judgments awarded Microsoft monetary damages as well as reimbursement of the legal expenses and reasonable expenses of RMB3,944,898 in total. On March 28, 2013, eFuture Beijing entered into a confidential dispute settlement (the "Settlement Agreement") with Microsoft Corporation in respect to Microsoft's claims of product infringement against the Company. The settlement resolved all claims between the parties and the amount of the settlement was lower than the judgment previously awarded to Microsoft Corporation. We do not believe its obligations under the Settlement Agreement will have a material adverse effect on our business, operations or financial results. The Group made provision of such obligations under the Settlement Agreement as of December 31, 2012.

Other than as described above, we are not currently a party to any material litigation or other legal proceedings brought against us. We are also not aware of any legal proceedings, investigation or claim, or other legal exposure that has a more than remote possibility of having a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition or results of operations. From time to time we may be subject to legal proceedings, investigations and claims incidental to the conduct of our business from time to time.

## Item 9. The Offer and Listing

## A. Offer and Listing Details

Our ordinary shares are listed on the NASDAQ Capital Market under the symbol "EFUT." The following table sets forth the high and low market prices for (i) the Company's most recent five fiscal years, (ii) the quarterly periods for the Company's last two fiscal years and the first two quarters of 2012, and (iii) the most recent six months on a monthly basis.

Full Financial Years	Low	High
January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013	\$2.55	\$4.87
January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012	\$3.06	\$5.24
January 1, 2011 – December 31, 2011	\$3.18	\$6.05
January 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010	\$4.35	\$7.39
January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009	\$4.71	\$13.84
Fiscal Quarters	Low	High
April 1, 2014 – April 25, 2014	\$ 4.74	\$ 5.99
January 1, 2014 – March 31, 2014	\$ 4.44	\$ 6.25

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October 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013	\$ 3.52	\$ 4.87
July 1, 2013 – September 30, 2013	\$ 2.55	\$ 4.16
April 1, 2013 – June 30, 2013	\$ 2.56	\$ 3.53
January 1, 2013 – March 31, 2013	\$ 2.91	\$ 4.19
October 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012	\$ 3.15	\$ 4.44
July 1, 2012 – September 30, 2012	\$ 3.29	\$ 4.23
April 1, 2012 – June 30, 2012	\$ 3.06	\$ 5.24
January 1, 2012 – March 31, 2012	\$ 3.87	\$ 4.85

Monthly	Low	High
April 2014 (through April 25, 2014)	\$4.74	\$5.99
March 2014	\$5.47	\$6.25
February 2014	\$4.73	\$5.60
January 2014	\$4.44	\$5.62
December 2013	\$3.95	\$4.50
November 2013	\$3.54	\$4.48

B. Plan of Distribution

Not applicable.

C. Markets

Our ordinary shares are listed on the NASDAQ Capital Market under the symbol “EFUT.”

D. Selling Shareholders

Not applicable.

E. Dilution

Not applicable.

F. Expenses of the Issue

Not applicable.

Item 10. Additional Information

A. Share Capital

Not applicable.

B. Memorandum and Articles of Association

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference to the material headed “Description of Share Capital” in our Registration Statement on Form F-1, File No. 333-126007, as filed with the SEC.

C. Material Contracts

We have not entered into any material contracts other than in the ordinary course of business and other than those described in Item 4, “Information on the Company”.

D. Exchange Controls

Exchange Controls in China

The principal regulations governing foreign currency exchange in China are the Foreign Exchange Administration Regulations (1996), as amended in 2007 and 2008, and the Administration Rules of the Settlement, Sale and Payment of Foreign Exchange (1996). Under these regulations, Renminbi are freely convertible for current account items, including the distribution of dividends, interest payments, trade and service-related foreign exchange transactions, but not for most capital account items, such as direct investment, loan, repatriation of investment and investment in securities outside China, unless the prior approval of SAFE or its local counterparts is obtained. In addition, any loans to an operating subsidiary in China that is a foreign invested enterprise, cannot, in the aggregate, exceed the difference between its respective approved total investment amount and its respective approved registered capital amount. Furthermore, any foreign loan must be registered with SAFE or its local counterparts for the loan to be effective. Any increase in the amount of the total investment and registered capital must be approved by the PRC Ministry of Commerce or its local counterpart. We may not be able to obtain these government approvals or registrations on a timely basis, if at all, which could result in a delay in the process of making these loans.

The dividends paid by the subsidiary to its shareholder are deemed shareholder income and are taxable in China. Pursuant to the Administration Rules of the Settlement, Sale and Payment of Foreign Exchange (1996), foreign-invested enterprises in China may purchase or remit foreign exchange, subject to a cap approved by SAFE, for settlement of current account transactions without the approval of SAFE. Foreign exchange transactions under the capital account are still subject to limitations and require approvals from, or registration with, SAFE and other relevant PRC governmental authorities.

#### Dividend Distribution

The principal regulations governing the distribution of dividends by foreign holding companies include the Foreign Investment Enterprise Law (1986), as amended, and the Administrative Rules under the Foreign Investment Enterprise Law (2001).

Under these regulations, foreign investment enterprises in China may pay dividends only out of their retained profits, if any, determined in accordance with PRC accounting standards and regulations. In addition, foreign investment enterprises in China are required to allocate at least 10% of their respective retained profits each year, if any, to fund certain reserve funds unless these reserves have reached 50% of the registered capital of the enterprises. These reserves are not distributable as cash dividends.

#### Notice 75

On October 21, 2005, SAFE issued Notice 75, which became effective as of November 1, 2005. According to Notice 75, prior registration with the local SAFE branch is required for PRC residents to establish or to control an offshore company for the purposes of financing that offshore company with assets or equity interests in an onshore enterprise located in the PRC. An amendment to registration or filing with the local SAFE branch by such PRC resident is also required for the injection of equity interests or assets of an onshore enterprise in the offshore company or overseas funds raised by such offshore company, or any other material change involving a change in the capital of the offshore company.

Moreover, Notice 75 applies retroactively. As a result, PRC residents who have established or acquired control of offshore companies that have made onshore investments in the PRC in the past are required to complete the relevant registration procedures with the local SAFE branch by March 31, 2006. Under the relevant rules, failure to comply with the registration procedures set forth in Notice 75 may result in restrictions being imposed on the foreign exchange activities of the relevant onshore company, including the increase of its registered capital, the payment of dividends and other distributions to its offshore parent or affiliate and capital inflow from the offshore entity, and may also subject relevant PRC residents to penalties under PRC foreign exchange administration regulations.

PRC residents who control our company are required to register with SAFE in connection with their investments in us. Such individuals completed this registration in 2007. If we use our equity interest to purchase the assets or equity interest of a PRC company owned by PRC residents in the future, such PRC residents will be subject to the registration procedures described in Notice 75.

## New M&A Regulations and Overseas Listings

On August 8, 2006, six PRC regulatory agencies, including the Ministry of Commerce, the State Assets Supervision and Administration Commission, the State Administration for Taxation, the State Administration for Industry and Commerce, CSRC and SAFE, jointly issued the Regulations on Mergers and Acquisitions of Domestic Enterprises by Foreign Investors, or the New M&A Rule, which became effective on September 8, 2006. This New M&A Rule, among other things, includes provisions that purport to require that an offshore special purpose vehicle formed for purposes of overseas listing of equity interests in PRC companies and controlled directly or indirectly by PRC companies or individuals obtain the approval of CSRC prior to the listing and trading of such special purpose vehicle's securities on an overseas stock exchange.

On September 21, 2006, CSRC published on its official website procedures regarding its approval of overseas listings by special purpose vehicles. The CSRC approval procedures require the filing of a number of documents with the CSRC and it would take several months to complete the approval process. The application of this new PRC regulation remains unclear with no consensus currently existing among leading PRC law firms regarding the scope of the applicability of the CSRC approval requirement.

## E. Taxation

### Cayman Islands Taxation

The Cayman Islands currently levies no taxes on individuals or corporations based upon profits, income, gains or appreciation and there is no taxation in the nature of inheritance tax or estate duty. There are no other taxes likely to be material to our company levied by the Government of the Cayman Islands except for stamp duties which may be applicable on instruments executed in, or after execution brought within the jurisdiction of the Cayman Islands. The Cayman Islands are not party to any double tax treaties. There are no exchange control regulations or currency restrictions in the Cayman Islands.

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Tax Concessions Law (1999 Revision) of the Cayman Islands, we have obtained an undertaking from the Governor-in-Council:

that no law which is enacted in the Cayman Islands imposing any tax to be levied on profits or income or gains or appreciation shall apply to us or our operations; and  
that the aforesaid tax or any tax in the nature of estate duty or inheritance tax shall not be payable on the shares, debentures or other of our obligations.

The undertaking for us is for a period of twenty years from December 19, 2000.

### United States Federal Income Taxation

The following is a summary of material United States federal income tax consequences under present law relating to the purchase, ownership, and disposition of our ordinary shares. This description does not provide a complete analysis of all potential tax consequences. The information provided below is based on the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the Code, Treasury Regulations, proposed Treasury Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, or the IRS, published rulings and court decisions, all as of the date hereof. These authorities may change, possibly on a retroactive basis, or the IRS might interpret the existing authorities differently. In either case, the tax consequences of purchasing, owning or disposing of ordinary shares could differ from those described below. We do not intend to obtain a ruling from the IRS with respect to the tax consequences of acquiring or holding the ordinary shares.

This description is general in nature and does not discuss all aspects of U.S. federal income taxation that may be relevant to a particular investor in light of the investor's particular circumstances, or to certain types of investors subject to special treatment under U.S. federal income tax laws, such as:



- banks or financial institutions;
- life insurance companies;
- tax-exempt organizations;
- dealers in securities or foreign currencies;
- traders in securities that elect to apply a mark-to-market method of accounting;
- persons holding ordinary shares as part of a position in a “straddle” or as part of a “hedging,” “conversion” or “integrated” transaction for U.S. federal income tax purposes;
- persons subject to the alternative minimum tax provisions of the Code; and
- persons that have a “functional currency” other than the U.S. dollar.

This description generally applies to purchasers of our ordinary shares as capital assets. This description does not consider the effect of any foreign, state, local or other tax laws that may be applicable to particular investors.

Investors considering the purchase of ordinary shares should consult their own tax advisors regarding the application of the U.S. federal income tax laws to their particular situations and the consequences of U.S. federal estate or gift tax laws, foreign, state, or local laws, and tax treaties.

#### U.S. Holders

As used herein, the term “U.S. Holder” means a beneficial owner of ordinary shares that is:

- a citizen or resident of the U.S. or someone treated as a U.S. citizen or resident for U.S. federal income tax purposes;
- a corporation or other entity taxable as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes organized in or under the laws of the U.S. or any political subdivision thereof;
- an estate the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income taxation regardless of its source; or
- a trust, if such trust validly elects to be treated as a U.S. person for U.S. federal income tax purposes, or if (a) a court within the U.S. can exercise primary supervision over its administration and (b) one or more U.S. persons have the authority to control all of the substantial decisions of such trust.

If a partnership (including for this purpose any entity treated as a partnership for U.S. tax purposes) is a beneficial owner of the ordinary shares, the U.S. tax treatment of a partner in the partnership will generally depend on the status of the partner and the activities of the partnership. A holder of the ordinary shares that is a partnership and partners in such partnership should consult their individual tax advisors about the U.S. federal income tax consequences of holding and disposing of the ordinary shares.

If you are not a U.S. Holder, this subsection does not apply to you and you should refer to “Non-U.S. Holders” below.

#### Taxation of Dividends and Other Distributions on Ordinary shares

Subject to the passive foreign investment company rules discussed below, all distributions to a U.S. Holder with respect to the ordinary shares, other than certain pro rata distributions of our shares, will be includible in a U.S. Holder’s gross income as ordinary dividend income when received, but only to the extent that the distribution is paid out of our current or accumulated earnings and profits. For this purpose, earnings and profits will be computed under

U.S. federal income tax principles. The dividends will not be eligible for the dividends-received deduction allowed to corporations. To the extent that the amount of the distribution exceeds our current and accumulated earnings and profits, it will be treated first as a tax-free return of the tax basis in the ordinary shares, and to the extent the amount of the distribution exceeds the U.S. Holder's tax basis, the excess will be taxed as capital gain. Any gain recognized by a non-corporate U.S. Holder on the sale or exchange of ordinary shares generally will be subject to a maximum tax rate of 15%, which maximum tax rate will increase under current law to 20% for dispositions occurring during taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2009.

Dividends paid in Renminbi will be included in your income as a U.S. dollar amount based on the exchange rate in effect on the date that the U.S. Holder receives the dividend, regardless of whether the payment is in fact converted into U.S. dollars. If the U.S. Holder does not receive U.S. dollars on the date the dividend is distributed, the U.S. Holder will be required to include either gain or loss in income when the U.S. Holder later exchanges the Renminbi for U.S. dollars. The gain or loss will be equal to the difference between the U.S. dollar value of the amount that the U.S. Holder includes in income when the dividend is received and the amount that the U.S. Holder receives on the exchange of the Renminbi for U.S. dollars. The gain or loss generally will be ordinary income or loss from United States sources. If we distribute as a dividend non-cash property, the U.S. Holder will generally include in income an amount equal to the U.S. dollar equivalent of the fair market value of the property on the date that it is distributed.

Dividends will constitute foreign source income for foreign tax credit limitation purposes. The limitation on foreign taxes eligible for credit is calculated separately with respect to specific classes of income. For this purpose, dividends distributed by us with respect to the ordinary shares will be “passive income” or, in the case of certain U.S. Holders, “financial services income.” In particular circumstances, a U.S. Holder that:

has held the ordinary shares for less than a specified minimum period during which it is not protected from risk of loss, is obligated to make payments related to the dividends, or holds the ordinary shares in arrangements in which the U.S. Holder’s expected economic profit, after non-U.S. taxes, is insubstantial will not be allowed a foreign tax credit for foreign taxes imposed on dividends paid on the ordinary shares.

Distributions to a U.S. Holder of shares or rights to subscribe for shares that are received as part of a pro rata distribution to all our shareholders should not be subject to U.S. federal income tax. The basis of the new shares or rights so received will be determined by allocating the U.S. Holder’s tax basis in the ordinary shares between the ordinary shares and the new shares or rights received, based on their relative fair market values on the date of distribution. However, the basis of the new shares or rights will be zero if:

the fair market value of the new shares or rights is less than 15.0% of the fair market value of the old ordinary shares at the time of distribution; and the U.S. Holder does not make an election to determine the basis of the new shares by allocation as described above.

The U.S. Holder’s holding period in the new shares or rights will generally include the holding period of the old ordinary shares on which the distribution was made.

#### Taxation of Disposition of Ordinary shares

Subject to the passive foreign investment company rules discussed below, a U.S. Holder will recognize taxable gain or loss on any sale or exchange of ordinary shares equal to the difference between the amount realized (in U.S. dollars) for the ordinary shares and the U.S. Holder’s tax basis (in U.S. dollars) in the ordinary shares. The gain or loss will be capital gain or loss. Any gain or loss that you recognize will generally be treated as United States source income or loss, except that losses will be treated as foreign source losses to the extent you received dividends that were includible in the financial services income basket during the 24-month period prior to the sale. If the ordinary shares are not stock in a passive foreign investment company with respect to a U.S. Holder in either the taxable year of the distribution or the preceding taxable year, the distribution otherwise constitutes qualified dividend income for United States federal income tax purposes, certain holding period and other requirements are met, and the distribution is received in a taxable year beginning prior to January 1, 2009, the distribution will be taxable to a non-corporate U.S.

Holder at a maximum rate of 15%.

#### Passive Foreign Investment Company

We believe that we are not a passive foreign investment company for U.S. federal income tax purposes, but we cannot be certain whether we will be treated as a passive foreign investment company for any future taxable year. If we are a passive foreign investment company in any year in which a U.S. Holder holds ordinary shares, the U.S. Holder generally will be subject to increased U.S. tax liabilities and reporting requirements on receipt of certain dividends or on a disposition of ordinary shares, in that year and all subsequent years although a shareholder election to terminate such deemed passive foreign investment company status may be made in certain circumstances. U.S. Holders should consult their own tax advisors regarding our status as a passive foreign investment company, the consequences of an investment in a passive foreign investment company, and the consequences of making a shareholder election to terminate deemed passive foreign investment company status if we no longer meet the income or asset test for passive foreign investment company status in a subsequent taxable year.

A company is considered a passive foreign investment company for any taxable year if either:

at least 75.0% of its gross income is passive income, or  
at least 50.0% of the value of its assets (based on an average of the quarterly values of the assets during a taxable year) is attributable to assets that produce or are held for the production of passive income.

We will be treated as owning our proportionate share of the assets and earning our proportionate share of the income of any other corporation in which we own, directly or indirectly, more than 25.0% (by value) of the stock of such corporation.

Our belief that we are not a passive foreign investment company is based on our estimate of the fair market value of our intangible assets, including goodwill, not reflected in our financial statements under US GAAP. In the future, in calculating the value of these intangible assets, we will value our total assets, in part, based on our total market value determined using the average of the quarterly selling prices of the ordinary shares for the relevant year. We believe this valuation approach is reasonable. However, it is possible that the IRS will challenge the valuation of our intangible assets, which may result in our classification as a passive foreign investment company. In addition, if our actual acquisitions and capital expenditures do not match our projections, the likelihood that we are or will be classified as a passive foreign investment company may also increase.

A separate determination must be made each year as to whether we are a passive foreign investment company. As a result, our passive foreign investment company status may change.

If we are a passive foreign investment company for any taxable year during which a U.S. Holder holds ordinary shares, the U.S. Holder will be subject to special tax rules with respect to:

Any “excess distribution” that the U.S. Holder receives on ordinary shares, and  
Any gain the U.S. Holder realizes from a sale or other disposition (including a pledge) of the ordinary shares, unless the U.S. Holder makes a “mark-to-market” election as discussed below.

Distributions the U.S. Holder receives in a taxable year that are greater than 125% of the average annual distributions the U.S. Holder received during the shorter of the three preceding taxable years or the U.S. Holder’s holding period for the ordinary shares will be treated as an excess distribution. Under these special tax rules:

the excess distribution or gain will be allocated ratably over your holding period for the ordinary shares,  
the amount allocated to the current taxable year, and any taxable year prior to the first taxable year in which we were a passive foreign investment company, will be treated as ordinary income, and  
the amount allocated to each other year will be subject to tax at the highest tax rate in effect for that year and the interest charge generally applicable to underpayments of tax will be imposed on the resulting tax attributable to each such year.

The tax liability for amounts allocated to years prior to the year of disposition or “excess distribution” cannot be offset by any net operating losses, and gains (but not losses) realized on the sale of the ordinary shares cannot be treated as capital, even if the U.S. Holder holds the ordinary shares as capital assets.

A U.S. shareholder of a passive foreign investment company may avoid taxation under the excess distribution rules discussed above by making a “qualified electing fund” election to include the U.S. Holder’s share of our income on a current basis. However, a U.S. Holder may make a qualified electing fund election only if the passive foreign investment company agrees to furnish the shareholder annually with certain tax information, and we do not presently intend to prepare or provide such information.

Alternatively, a U.S. Holder of “marketable stock” in a passive foreign investment company may make a mark-to-market election for stock of a passive foreign investment company to elect out of the excess distribution rules discussed above. If a U.S. Holder makes a mark-to-market election for the ordinary shares, the U.S. Holder will include in income each year an amount equal to the excess, if any, of the fair market value of the ordinary shares as of the close of your taxable year over the U.S. Holder’s adjusted basis in such ordinary shares. A U.S. Holder is allowed a deduction for the excess, if any, of the adjusted basis of the ordinary shares over their fair market value as of the close of the taxable year only to the extent of any net mark-to-market gains on the ordinary shares included in the U.S. Holder’s income for prior taxable years. Amounts included in a U.S. Holder’s income under a mark-to-market election, as well as gain on the actual sale or other disposition of the ordinary shares, are treated as ordinary income. Ordinary loss treatment also applies to the deductible portion of any mark-to-market loss on the ordinary shares, as well as to any loss realized on the actual sale or disposition of the ordinary shares, to the extent that the amount of such loss does not exceed the net mark-to-market gains previously included for such ordinary shares. A U.S. Holder’s basis in the ordinary shares will be adjusted to reflect any such income or loss amounts. The tax rules that apply to distributions by corporations which are not passive foreign investment companies would apply to distributions by us.

The mark-to-market election is available only for stock which is regularly traded on a national securities exchange that is registered with the SEC or on NASDAQ, or an exchange or market that the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury determines has rules sufficient to ensure that the market price represents a legitimate and sound fair market value. The mark-to-market election would be available to a U.S. Holder unless our ordinary shares are delisted from The NASDAQ Capital Market and do not subsequently become regularly traded on another qualified exchange or market.

A U.S. Holder who holds our ordinary shares in any year in which we are a passive foreign investment company would be required to file IRS Form 8621 regarding distributions received on our ordinary shares and any gain realized on the disposition of our ordinary shares.

#### Non-U.S. Holders

A Non-U.S. Holder generally will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax on dividends paid by us with respect to our ordinary shares unless the income is effectively connected with the Non-U.S. Holder’s conduct of a trade or business in the United States.

A Non-U.S. Holder generally will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax on any gain attributable to a sale or other disposition of our ordinary shares unless such gain is effectively connected with the Non-U.S. Holder’s conduct of a trade or business within the United States or the Non-U.S. Holder is a natural person who is present in the United States for 183 days or more and certain other conditions exist.

Dividends and gains that are effectively connected with a Non-U.S. Holder’s conduct of a trade or business in the United States generally will be subject to tax in the same manner as they would be if the Non-U.S. Holder were a U.S. Holder, except that the passive foreign investment company rules will not apply. Effectively connected dividends and gains received by a corporate Non-U.S. Holder may also be subject to an additional branch profits tax at a 30.0% rate or a lower tax treaty rate.

#### Information Reporting and Backup Withholding

In general, information reporting requirements will apply to dividends in respect of our ordinary shares or the proceeds received on the sale, exchange or redemption of our ordinary shares paid within the United States (and, in certain cases, outside the United States) to U.S. Holders other than certain exempt recipients, such as corporations, and backup withholding tax may apply to such amounts if the U.S. Holder fails to provide an accurate taxpayer identification number or to report interest and dividends required to be shown on its U.S. federal income tax returns.

The amount of any backup withholding from a payment to a U.S. Holder will be allowed as credit against the U.S. Holder's U.S. federal income tax liability provided that the appropriate returns are filed.



A Non-U.S. Holder generally may eliminate the requirement for information reporting and backup withholding by providing certification of its foreign status to the payer, under penalties of perjury, on IRS Form W-8BEN.

F. Dividends and Paying Agents

Not applicable.

G. Statement by Experts

Not applicable.

H. Documents on Display

We have filed this Annual Report on Form 20-F with the SEC under the Exchange Act. Statements made in this Annual Report as to the contents of any document referred to are not necessarily complete. With respect to each such document filed as an exhibit to this Annual Report, reference is made to the exhibit for a more complete description of the matter involved, and each such statement shall be deemed qualified in its entirety by such reference.

We are subject to the information requirements of the Exchange Act. In accordance with these requirements, the Company files reports and other information with the SEC. You may read and copy any materials filed with the SEC at the Public Reference Room at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. You may obtain information on the operation of the Public Reference Room by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330. The SEC also maintains a web site at <http://www.sec.gov> that contains reports, proxy statements and other information regarding registrants that file electronically with the SEC.

As a foreign private issuer, we are exempt from the rules under the Exchange Act prescribing the furnishing and content of quarterly reports and proxy statements, and officers, directors and principal shareholders are exempt from the reporting and short-swing profit recovery provisions contained in Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

I. Subsidiary Information

Not applicable.

Item 11. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk

Interest Rate Risk

Our exposure to market risk for changes in interest rates relates primarily to the interest income generated by our cash deposits in banks and interest expense arising from our short-term bank borrowings that we incur in our ordinary course of business. We have not used derivative financial instruments in our investment portfolio. Interest-earning instruments and floating rate debt carry a degree of interest rate risk. We have not been exposed, nor do we anticipate being exposed, to material risks due to changes in interest rates. Our future interest income may fluctuate in line with changes in interest rates. However, the risk associated with fluctuating interest rates is principally confined to our cash deposits in banks, and, therefore, our exposure to interest rate risk is minimal and immaterial.

Foreign Exchange Risk

Virtually all of our revenues and costs are denominated in Renminbi and substantially all of our assets and liabilities are denominated in Renminbi. As a result, we are exposed to foreign exchange risk as our revenues and results of

operations may be impacted by fluctuations in the exchange rate between U.S. dollars and Renminbi. We have not hedged exposures denominated in foreign currencies using any derivative financial instruments. Any significant revaluation of RMB against the U.S. dollar may materially affect our revenues, earnings and financial position in U.S. dollars. The RMB appreciated by 4.49% and 2.83% against the U.S. dollar in 2011 and 2013, respectively and the exchange rate between the RMB and the U.S. dollar was relatively stable in 2012. If the Renminbi continuously appreciates against the U.S. dollar, the value of our Renminbi revenues and assets as expressed in U.S. dollars in our financial statements will be subject to change. See “Risk Factors — Fluctuation of the Renminbi could materially affect our financial condition and results of operations.”

## Inflation

Inflation in China has not had a material impact on our results of operations in recent years. According to the National Bureau of Statistics of China, the change in the Consumer Price Index in China was 5.4%, 2.6% and 3.3% in 2011, 2012 and 2013, respectively. The Chinese government may introduce measures in the future intended to reduce the inflation rate in China. We cannot assure you that these measures will not have a significant impact on our business.

Any such measures may not be successful or immediately effective in reducing or slowing the increase in China's inflation rate. Sustained or increased inflation in China may have an impact on China's economy and our customers, which may adversely affect our business and financial results.

## Taxation

The Company is incorporated in the Cayman Islands and conducts its primary business operations through the subsidiary and VIEs in the PRC. Under the current laws of the Cayman Islands and BVI, the Company is not subject to tax on income or capital gains. Additionally, upon payments of dividends by the Company to its shareholders, no Cayman Islands and BVI withholding tax will be imposed.

According to the PRC Corporate Income Tax Law, or the CIT Law, which became effective on January 1, 2008, as further clarified by subsequent tax regulations implementing the CIT Law, foreign-invested enterprises and domestic enterprises are subject to corporate income tax, at a uniform rate of 25%. The CIT rate of enterprises established before March 16, 2007 that were eligible for preferential tax rates according to the effective tax laws and regulations will gradually transition to the uniform 25% CIT rate by January 1, 2013. In addition, certain enterprises may still benefit from a preferential tax rate of 15% under the CIT Law if they qualify as "high and new technology enterprises strongly supported by the state," subject to certain general factors described in the CIT Law and the related regulations.

In December 2008, our subsidiary eFuture Beijing was designated as "High and New Technology Enterprises" under the CIT Law, which entitles it to a preferential enterprise income tax rate of 15% from 2008 to 2013. Wangku and Changshengtiandi were subject to a 25% tax rate in 2011, 2012 and 2013, respectively. eFuture Hainan was subject to a 25% tax rate in 2013.

The CIT Law treats enterprises established outside of China with "effective management and control" located in China as PRC resident enterprises for tax purposes. The term "effective management and control" is generally defined as exercising overall management and control over the business, personnel, accounting, properties, etc. of an enterprise. The Company, if considered a PRC resident enterprise for tax purposes, would be subject to the PRC CIT at the rate of 25% on its worldwide income for the period after January 1, 2008. As of December 31, 2013, the Company has not accrued for PRC tax on such basis. The Company will continue to monitor its tax status.

## Item 12. Description of Securities Other than Equity Securities

Not applicable.

## PART II

### Item 13. Defaults, Dividend Arrearages and Delinquencies

None.

### Item 14. Material Modifications to the Rights of Securities Holders and Use of Proceeds

None.

### Item 15. Controls and Procedures

#### Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Because of their inherent limitations, disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. In addition, projections of any evaluation of the effectiveness of such disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting to future periods are subject to the risk that such procedures and controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with such policies and procedures may deteriorate.

As required by Rule 13a-15 (b) under the Securities Exchange Act, our management has carried out an evaluation under the supervision of our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures as of the period covered by this report.

Based upon that evaluation, our management has concluded that as of December 31, 2013, our disclosure controls and procedures were effective in ensuring that the information required to be disclosed by us in the reports that we file and furnish under the Exchange Act was recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms, and that the information required to be disclosed by us in the reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

#### Management's Annual Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting. Our internal control over financial reporting is a process designed under the supervision of our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of our financial statements for external reporting purposes in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Management assessed the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2013. In making this assessment, management used the framework set forth in the report entitled "Internal Control - Integrated Framework" issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission, or COSO. The COSO framework summarizes each of the components of a company's internal control system, including (i) the control environment, (ii) risk assessment, (iii) control activities, (iv) information and communication and (v) monitoring. Based on that evaluation, management concluded that these controls were effective at December 31, 2013.

#### Changes in Internal Controls over Financial Reporting

There were no changes in our internal controls over financial reporting during the year ended December 31, 2013 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect our internal control over financial reporting.

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Item 16A. Audit Committee Financial Expert

The Company's Board of Directors has determined that Mr. Weiquan Ren qualifies as an "audit committee financial expert" in accordance with applicable NASDAQ Capital Market standards. Mr. Ren is not deemed to be an "expert" for any purpose, including for purposes of section 11 of the Securities Act of 1933, as a result of being designated as an audit committee financial expert, and this designation does not impose on Mr. Ren any duties, obligations or liability that are greater than those imposed on him as a member of the Audit Committee and Board of Directors in the absence of that designation.

The Company's Board of Directors has also determined that Mr. Ren and the other members of the Audit Committee are all "independent" in accordance with the applicable NASDAQ Capital Market standards.

Item 16B. Code of Ethics

The Company has adopted a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics that applies to the Company's employees, including its principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer, controller and persons performing similar functions. A copy of the Code of Business Conduct and Ethics was filed as an exhibit to our 2006 Annual Report. In addition, the Company has posted this information on its website at [www.e-future.com.cn](http://www.e-future.com.cn). The Company will provide any person a copy of its Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, without charge, upon request. Such request should be addressed to:

eFuture Information Technology Inc.  
8F Topnew Tower  
15 Guanghua Road  
Chaoyang District  
Beijing 100026, People's Republic of China  
Attention: Secretary

Item 16C. Principal Accountant Fees and Services

Audit Fees

For the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2013, we incurred in the aggregate amounts of RMB1,280,000 and RMB1,250,000 (US\$206,485), respectively, for the annual audit of our financial statements, which was billed by Grant Thornton China.

Audit Related Fees

There were no audit related fees incurred for fiscal years 2012 and 2013.

Tax and All Other Fees

We did not pay Grant Thornton China any fees for tax or other services for fiscal years 2012 and 2013, respectively.

Audit Committee Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures

Our Audit Committee has the sole authority to approve all audit engagement fees and terms, and the Audit Committee, or as member of the Audit Committee, must pre-approve any audit and non-audit service provided to the Company by the Company's independent auditor. Our Audit Committee approved all of the services provided by Grant

Thornton China for fiscal year 2012 and 2013, respectively.

Item 16D. Exemptions from the Listing Standards for Audit Committees

Not applicable.

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Item 16E. Purchases of Equity Securities by the Issuer and Affiliated Purchasers

Not applicable.

Item 16F. Change in Registrant's Certifying Accountant.

None.

Item 16G. Corporate Governance.

Our corporate governance practices do not differ from those followed by domestic companies listed on the NASDAQ Capital Market.

Item 16H. Mine Safety Disclosure.

Not applicable.

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PART III

Item 17. Financial Statements

We have elected to provide financial statements pursuant to Item 18.

Item 18. Financial Statements

The consolidated financial statements of eFuture Information Technology Inc. are included at the end of this annual report, beginning with page F-1.

Item 19. Exhibits

- 1.1 Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Registrant (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-126007) filed with the SEC on June 21, 2005)
- 1.2 Written resolutions of the Registrant amending the terms of its Memorandum of Association dated June 16, 2005 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.3 of the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-126007) filed with the SEC on October 18, 2005)
- 2.1 Specimen Certificate for Ordinary shares (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-126007) filed with the SEC on August 22, 2005)
- 4.1 Securities Purchase Agreement dated as of March 13, 2007 by and among the Company, Capital Ventures International ("CVI"), Hudson Bay Fund, LP ("HBF") and Hudson Bay Overseas Fund, Ltd. ("HBOF") (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 6-K filed with the SEC on March 15, 2007)
- 4.2 Registration Rights Agreement, dated March 13, 2007 by and among the Company, CVI, HBF and HBOF (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.5 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 6-K filed with the SEC on March 15, 2007)
- 4.3 Form of Senior Convertible Note issued pursuant to the Securities Purchase Agreement dated as of March 13, 2007 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.3 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 6-K filed with the SEC on March 15, 2007)
- 4.4 Form of Series A Warrant issued pursuant to the Securities Purchase Agreement dated as of March 13, 2007 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.2 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 6-K filed with the SEC on March 15, 2007)
- 4.5 Form of Series B Warrant issued pursuant to the Securities Purchase Agreement dated as of March 13, 2007 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.3 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 6-K filed with the SEC on March 15, 2007)
- 4.6 Acquisition of Beijing Wangku Hutong Information Technology Co., Ltd. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 6-K filed with the SEC on May 21, 2007)
- 4.7 Acquisition of Crownhead Holdings Ltd. And Royalstone System Integrated Co., Ltd (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 6-K filed with the SEC on August 15, 2007)
- 4.8 English translation of Equity Transfer Agreement dated as of July 16, 2010 between Tingchao Zhao (the nominee of the Registrant) and Boyong Jiang (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.8 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the SEC on April 30, 2012)
- 4.9 English translation of Equity Transfer Agreement dated as of March 13, 2011 between Xuejun Zhang (the nominee of the Registrant) and Haibo Wang (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.9 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the SEC on April 30, 2012)
- 4.10 Loan Agreement dated as of January 18, 2011 between eFuture Beijing and Xuejun Zhang, one of the shareholders of Changshengtiandi (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.10 of the Registrant's Annual Report

- on Form 20-F filed with the SEC on April 30, 2012)
- 4.11 Loan Agreement dated as of January 18, 2011 between eFuture Beijing and Hongjun Zou, one of the shareholders of Changshengtiandi (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.11 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the SEC on April 30, 2012)
- 4.12 Share Pledge Agreement dated as of January 18, 2011 between eFuture Beijing and Xuejun Zhang, one of the shareholders of Changshengtiandi (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.12 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the SEC on April 30, 2012)

- 4.13 Share Pledge Agreement dated as of January 18, 2011 between eFuture Beijing and Hongjun Zou, one of the shareholders of Changshengtiandi (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.13 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the SEC on April 30, 2012)
- 4.14 Exclusive Option Agreement dated as of January 18, 2011 between eFuture Beijing, Changshengtiandi and Xuejun Zhang, one of the shareholders of Changshengtiandi (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.14 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the SEC on April 30, 2012)
- 4.15 Exclusive Option Agreement dated as of January 18, 2011 between eFuture Beijing, Changshengtiandi and Hongjun Zou, one of the shareholders of Changshengtiandi (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.15 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the SEC on April 30, 2012)
- 4.16 Exclusive Business Cooperation Agreement dated as of January 18, 2011 between eFuture Beijing and Changshengtiandi (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.16 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the SEC on April 30, 2012)
- 4.17 Supplemental Agreement to Exclusive Business Cooperation Agreement dated as of April 23, 2012 between eFuture Beijing and Changshengtiandi (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.17 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the SEC on April 30, 2012)
- 4.18 Power of Attorney dated as of January 18, 2011 issued by Xuejun Zhang, one of the shareholders of Changshengtiandi (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.18 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the SEC on April 30, 2012)
- 4.19 Power of Attorney dated as of January 18, 2011 issued by Hongjun Zou, one of the shareholders of Changshengtiandi (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.19 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the SEC on April 30, 2012)
- 8.1\* Subsidiaries of the Registrant
  - 11.1 Code of Business Conduct and Ethics (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 11.1 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the SEC on June 28, 2007)
  - 12.1\* Section 302 Certification of Adam Yan
  - 12.2\* Section 302 Certification of Adam Yan
  - 13.1\* Section 906 Certification of Adam Yan
  - 13.2\* Section 906 Certification of Adam Yan

\* Filed herewith.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the undersigned certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form 20-F and has duly caused this Annual Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 on Form 20-F to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the People's Republic of China, on the 30th day of April, 2014.

EFUTURE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INC.

Date: April 30, 2014

By: /s/ Adam Yan  
Adam Yan  
Chairman and Chief Executive  
Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: April 30, 2014

/s/ Adam Yan  
Adam Yan  
Interim Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

Board of Directors and Shareholders of

eFuture Information Technology Inc.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of eFuture Information Technology Inc. (a Cayman Islands corporation) and its subsidiaries and variable interest entity (the "Company") as of December 31, 2013 and 2012 and the related consolidated statements of operations, changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2013. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. We are not engaged to perform an audit of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of eFuture Information Technology Inc. and its subsidiaries and variable interest entity as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the results of their operations and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2013 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

/s/ GRANT THORNTON

Beijing, People's Republic of China  
April 30, 2014

EFUTURE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2013

	Note	Chinese Yuan (Renminbi)		U.S. Dollars
		December 31,		December
		2012	2013	31, 2013
<b>ASSETS</b>				
<b>Current assets</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents		¥79,373,365	¥62,620,652	\$ 10,344,195
Trade receivables, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of ¥2,811,934 and ¥3,682,874(\$608,367), respectively	4	25,182,508	26,436,484	4,366,996
Refundable value added tax		5,000,709	2,047,262	338,184
Advances to employees		1,365,995	1,448,742	239,315
Other receivables due from previously consolidated entities	3	405,000	-	-
Other receivables		2,174,556	2,094,282	345,951
Prepaid expenses		1,134,602	1,237,347	204,394
Inventory and work in process, net of inventory provision of ¥2,467,133 and ¥3,415,570(\$564,212), respectively	5	19,299,732	19,900,382	3,287,309
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>133,936,467</b>	<b>115,785,151</b>	<b>19,126,344</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>				
Long-term investments, net of impairment of ¥240,000 and ¥240,000(\$39,645), respectively	13	-	-	-
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of ¥7,472,485 and ¥8,134,647(\$1,343,748), respectively	6	4,357,965	3,498,773	577,956
Intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization of ¥72,771,017 and ¥76,424,196(\$12,624,378), respectively	7	22,216,204	33,601,807	5,550,623
Goodwill	7	80,625,667	80,625,667	13,318,412
Deferred tax assets	15	7,899,110	8,475,460	1,400,046
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>115,098,946</b>	<b>126,201,707</b>	<b>20,847,037</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>¥249,035,413</b>	<b>¥241,986,858</b>	<b>\$39,973,381</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>				
<b>Current liabilities</b>				
Trade payables		¥17,548,846	¥11,999,261	\$ 1,982,137
Other payables	8	16,920,421	18,381,881	3,036,470
Accrued expenses	9	25,196,276	22,237,200	3,673,324
Taxes payable		16,128,906	15,608,001	2,578,258
Advances from customers		47,519,612	54,070,691	8,931,842
Deferred tax liabilities, current portion	15	42,900	-	-
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>123,356,961</b>	<b>122,297,034</b>	<b>20,202,031</b>
<b>Commitments and contingencies</b>	18			
<b>Equity</b>				
Ordinary shares, \$0.0756 U.S. dollars par value; 6,613,756 shares authorized; 3,977,221 shares and	10	2,353,068	2,326,182	384,258

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3,921,176 shares issued and outstanding, respectively

Additional paid-in capital	10	231,195,613	231,082,930	38,172,180
Treasury stocks	10	(1,602,451 )	-	-
Statutory reserves		5,914,384	7,569,001	1,250,310
Accumulated deficits		(112,182,162)	(121,288,289)	(20,035,398)
Total equity		125,678,452	119,689,824	19,771,350
Total liabilities and equity		¥249,035,413	¥241,986,858	\$39,973,381

See the accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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EFUTURE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011, 2012 AND 2013

	Note	Chinese Yuan (Renminbi)			U.S. Dollars
		For the Years Ended December 31,			For the Year Ended December 31,
		2011	2012	2013	2013
<b>Revenues</b>					
Software revenue		¥ 52,599,132	¥ 79,535,451	¥ 67,872,447	\$ 11,211,730
Hardware revenue		38,838,235	28,460,810	28,155,097	4,650,891
Service fee revenue		83,011,113	90,358,608	101,905,255	16,833,548
<b>Total Revenues</b>		<b>174,448,480</b>	<b>198,354,869</b>	<b>197,932,799</b>	<b>32,696,169</b>
<b>Cost of revenues</b>					
Cost of software revenue		(12,658,868 )	(26,651,708 )	(11,989,808 )	(1,980,575 )
Cost of hardware revenue		(32,412,956 )	(23,862,880 )	(23,188,160 )	(3,830,411 )
Cost of service fee revenue		(57,885,408 )	(62,409,787 )	(79,532,929 )	(13,137,904)
Amortization of acquired customer relationships and softwares		(7,838,965 )	(4,157,333 )	(286,000 )	(47,244 )
Amortization of software costs		(3,319,857 )	(2,767,041 )	(3,367,180 )	(556,219 )
Impairment loss of intangible assets	7	(4,135,194 )	-	-	-
<b>Total Cost of Revenues</b>		<b>(118,251,248)</b>	<b>(119,848,749)</b>	<b>(118,364,077)</b>	<b>(19,552,353)</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>		<b>56,197,232</b>	<b>78,506,120</b>	<b>79,568,722</b>	<b>13,143,816</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>					
Research and development expenses		(4,666,122 )	(3,737,959 )	(7,247,250 )	(1,197,160 )
General and administrative expenses		(46,231,355 )	(32,799,689 )	(33,794,971 )	(5,582,532 )
Selling and distribution expenses		(24,845,248 )	(40,448,601 )	(46,366,677 )	(7,659,229 )
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>		<b>(75,742,725 )</b>	<b>(76,986,249 )</b>	<b>(87,408,898 )</b>	<b>(14,438,921)</b>
<b>Profit (Loss) from operations</b>		<b>(19,545,493 )</b>	<b>1,519,871</b>	<b>(7,840,176 )</b>	<b>(1,295,105 )</b>
<b>Other income (expenses)</b>					
Interest income		534,203	497,457	332,299	54,891
Interest expenses		(550,338 )	-	-	-
Interest expenses - amortization of discount on convertible notes payable		(6,431,872 )	-	-	-
Interest expenses - amortization of deferred loan		(474,399 )	-	-	-

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costs				
Loss on investments	(240,000 )	-	-	-
Gains on derivative liabilities	16 347,565	3,168	-	-
Other income (expenses)	873,697	(2,027,354 )	449,787	74,300
Foreign currency exchange loss	(36,864 )	(5,328 )	(106,124 )	(17,530 )
Loss from continuing operations before income tax	(25,523,501 )	(12,186 )	(7,164,214 )	(1,183,444 )
Less: Income tax expense (benefit)	15 (571,857 )	4,497,430	287,296	47,458
Loss from continuing operations	(24,951,644 )	(4,509,616 )	(7,451,510 )	(1,230,902 )
Less: Net loss attributable to the non-controlling interest	12 (511,423 )	-	-	-
Net loss from continuing operations attributable to eFuture Information Technology Inc.	(24,440,221 )	(4,509,616 )	(7,451,510 )	(1,230,902 )
Discontinued operations				
Gain from discontinued operations (including gain on disposal of ¥6,701,170, nil and nil, respectively)	3 5,609,352	-	-	-
Less: Income tax expenses	-	-	-	-
Gain from discontinued operations	5,609,352	-	-	-
Net loss	¥ (18,830,869 )	¥ (4,509,616 )	¥ (7,451,510 )	\$ (1,230,902 )
Earnings (Loss) per ordinary share				
Basic	17 ¥ (4.56 )	¥ (1.07 )	¥ (1.76 )	\$ (0.29 )
- Continuing operations	(5.92 )	(1.07 )	(1.76 )	(0.29 )
- Discontinued operations	1.36	-	-	-
Diluted	¥ (4.56 )	¥ (1.07 )	¥ (1.76 )	\$ (0.29 )
- Continuing operations	(5.92 )	(1.07 )	(1.76 )	(0.29 )
- Discontinued operations	1.36	-	-	-
Basic Weighted-average Shares Outstanding				
	4,130,221	4,213,318	4,224,676	4,224,676
Fully-Diluted Weighted-average Shares Outstanding				
	4,130,221	4,213,318	4,224,676	4,224,676

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011, 2012 AND 2013

Chinese Yuan (Renminbi)								
Ordinary Shares								
	Shares	Amount	Additional Paid-in Capital	Treasury Stocks	Statutory Reserves	Accumulated Deficits	Non-controlling Interest	Total
Balance as of January 1, 2011	3,599,536	¥2,161,766	¥220,293,916	¥-	¥3,084,020	¥(86,011,313 )	¥(3,206,568 )	¥136,321
Issuance of ordinary shares to certain managements	337,685	171,042	(171,042 )	-	-	-	-	-
Issuance of ordinary shares to warrants holders	40,000	20,260	(20,260 )	-	-	-	-	-
Compensation expenses for options granted to employees	-	-	3,937,919	-	-	-	-	3,937,919
Compensation expenses for restricted shares awarded to directors and senior managements	-	-	1,370,689	-	-	-	-	1,370,689
Disposal of Wangku	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,717,991	3,717,991
Appropriation to statutory reserves of eFuture Beijing	-	-	-	-	221,507	(221,507 )	-	-
Net loss	-	-	-	-	-	(18,830,869 )	(511,423 )	(19,342,292 )
Balance as of December 31, 2011	3,977,221	¥2,353,068	¥225,411,222	¥-	¥3,305,527	¥(105,063,689 )	¥-	¥126,006
Ordinary shares repurchase	-	-	-	(1,602,451)	-	-	-	(1,602,451)

Compensation expenses for options granted to employees	-	-	2,751,455	-	-	-	-	2,751,455
Compensation expenses for restricted shares awarded to directors and senior managements	-	-	3,032,936	-	-	-	-	3,032,936
Appropriation to statutory reserves of eFuture Beijing	-	-	-	-	2,608,857	(2,608,857)	-	-
Net loss	-	-	-	-	-	(4,509,616)	-	(4,509,616)
Balance as of December 31, 2012	3,977,221	¥2,353,068	¥231,195,613	¥(1,602,451)	¥5,914,384	¥(112,182,162)	¥-	¥125,678
Ordinary shares repurchase	(65,045)	(31,070)	(1,571,381)	1,602,451	-	-	-	-
Issuance of vested restricted shares	9,000	4,184	(4,184)	-	-	-	-	-
Compensation expenses for options and restricted shares awarded to employees, directors and senior managements	-	-	1,462,882	-	-	-	-	1,462,882
Appropriation to statutory reserves of eFuture Beijing	-	-	-	-	1,654,617	(1,654,617)	-	-
Net loss	-	-	-	-	-	(7,451,510)	-	(7,451,510)
Balance as of December 31, 2013	3,921,176	¥2,326,182	¥231,082,930	¥-	¥7,569,001	¥(121,288,289)	¥-	¥119,689

U.S. Dollars  
Ordinary Shares

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	Shares	Amount	Additional Paid-in Capital	Treasury Stocks	Statutory Reserves	Accumulated Deficits	Non-controlling Interest	Total
Balance as of January 1, 2013	3,977,221	\$388,699	\$38,190,794	\$(264,706)	\$976,987	\$(18,531,173)	\$-	\$20,760,601
Ordinary shares repurchase	(65,045 )	(5,132 )	(259,574 )	264,706	-	-	-	-
Issuance of vested restricted shares	9,000	691	(691 )	-	-	-	-	-
Compensation expenses for options and restricted shares awarded to employees, directors and senior managements	-	-	241,651	-	-	-	-	241,651
Appropriation to statutory reserves of eFuture Beijing	-	-	-	-	273,323	(273,323 )	-	-
Net loss	-	-	-	-	-	(1,230,902 )	-	(1,230,902 )
Balance as of December 31, 2013	3,921,176	\$384,258	\$38,172,180	\$-	\$1,250,310	\$(20,035,398)	\$-	\$19,771,350

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EFUTURE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011, 2012 AND 2013

	Chinese Yuan (Renminbi)			U.S. Dollars
	For the Years Ended December 31,			For the Year Ended December 31, 2013
	2011	2012	2013	
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Net loss	¥(18,830,869)	¥(4,509,616 )	¥(7,451,510 )	\$(1,230,902)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash flows provided by (used in) operating activities:				
Depreciation of property and equipment	1,996,264	1,956,728	1,897,003	313,363
Amortization of intangible assets	11,206,919	6,924,374	3,653,180	603,462
Impairment of intangible assets	4,135,194	-	-	-
Amortization of discount on convertible notes payable	6,431,872	-	-	-
Amortization of deferred loan costs	474,399	-	-	-
Gain on extinguishment of debt	(382,889 )	-	-	-
Gains on derivative liabilities	(347,565 )	(3,168 )	-	-
Investment income	(6,461,170 )	-	-	-
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	88,148	6,959	9,008	1,488
Allowance for doubtful accounts	2,832,646	2,290,370	1,874,355	309,621
Provision for loss in inventory and work in process	4,184,469	2,602,925	5,561,134	918,634
Compensation expenses for options and restricted shares awarded to employees, directors and senior managements	5,308,608	5,784,391	1,462,882	241,651
Deferred income taxes	(2,691,481 )	(8,892,940 )	(619,250 )	(102,293 )
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	(141,638 )	5,329	35,280	5,828
Non-controlling interest	(511,423 )	-	-	-
Changes in assets and liabilities:				
Trade receivables	(9,051,744 )	(7,568,236 )	(3,305,936 )	(546,102 )
Refundable value added tax	(4,295,257 )	1,950,214	2,953,447	487,875
Advances to employees	720,142	383,432	(82,747 )	(13,669 )
Advances to suppliers	1,703,355	57,340	-	-
Other receivables	3,163,605	508,497	662,879	109,500
Prepaid expenses	(794,600 )	330,617	(102,745 )	(16,972 )
Inventory and work in process	(16,554,487)	6,098,833	(6,161,784 )	(1,017,854)
Trade payables	6,036,907	5,048,244	(5,549,585 )	(916,726 )
Other payables	1,533,607	4,395,121	1,461,460	241,416
Accrued expenses	(1,392,446 )	10,732,163	(2,959,076 )	(488,805 )
Taxes payable	(2,345,297 )	11,923,172	(520,905 )	(86,047 )
Advances from customers	7,465,494	(2,134,102 )	6,551,079	1,082,161
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	¥(6,519,237 )	¥37,890,647	¥(631,831 )	\$(104,371 )
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Purchases of property and equipment	(1,425,678 )	(2,117,218 )	(1,052,469 )	(173,855 )
Payments for intangible assets	(8,220,522 )	(11,949,602)	(15,038,783)	(2,484,230)

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Cash received from disposal of property and equipment	3,000	240	5,650	933
Disposal of investments	5,895,999	-	-	-
Net cash used in investing activities	¥(3,747,201 )	¥(14,066,580)	¥(16,085,602)	\$(2,657,152)

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EFUTURE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES  
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FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011, 2012 AND 2013 (CONTINUED)

	Chinese Yuan (Renminbi)			U.S. Dollars
	For the Years Ended December 31,			For the
	2011	2012	2013	Year Ended December 31, 2013
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Cash paid for the redemption of convertible notes	¥(6,329,300 )	¥-	¥-	\$-
Cash paid for ordinary shares repurchase	-	(1,602,451 )	-	-
Net cash used in financing activities	¥(6,329,300 )	¥(1,602,451 )	¥-	\$-
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(14,362 )	(5,329 )	(35,280 )	(5,828 )
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(16,610,100)	22,216,287	(16,752,713)	(2,767,351 )
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	73,767,178	57,157,078	79,373,365	13,111,546
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	¥57,157,078	¥79,373,365	¥62,620,652	\$10,344,195
Supplemental cash flow information				
Interest paid	¥482,048	¥-	¥-	\$-
Income tax paid	¥3,758,088	¥1,571,915	¥3,796,612	\$627,156

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EFUTURE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES  
NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Organization

eFuture Information Technology Inc. (the “Company”) is a Cayman Islands Corporation. Its wholly owned subsidiary eFuture (Beijing) Tornado Information Technology Inc. is located in Beijing, the People’s Republic of China (the “PRC”). In August 2007, eFuture (Beijing) Tornado Information Technology Inc. was renamed as eFuture (Beijing) Royalstone Information Technology Inc. (“eFuture Beijing”). The Company is a holding company with no operations of its own. All of its operations are conducted through eFuture Beijing.

On May 14, 2008, the Company acquired 51% majority equity interests in Beijing Wangku Hutong Information Technology Co., Ltd. (“Wangku”) through certain nominee pursuant to an equity transfer agreement between the certain nominee and the original shareholders. Wangku was treated as variable interest entity (“VIE”) before disposal (see note 13).

On March 13, 2011, the Company disposed all its equity interest in Wangku. For the year ended December 31, 2011, the operating results of Wangku were reported as discontinued operations in the consolidated statements of operations (see note 3).

The Company acquired control over a 100% equity interests in Beijing Changshengtiandi Ecommerce Co., Ltd. (“Changshengtiandi”) through certain nominees on January 18, 2011. Changshengtiandi was treated as a variable interest entity (“VIE”) for the period from January 18, 2011 to December 31, 2011 and for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2013 (see note 13). The name of Changshengtiandi was changed to “Beijing Weidian Internet Service Co. Ltd.” in March 2014.

On December 20, 2012, the wholly owned subsidiary eFuture (Hainan) Royalstone Information Technology Inc. (“eFuture Hainan”) was incorporated in Hainan Province, PRC by the Company. Since its incorporation, eFuture Hainan has not generated substantial business.

The Company, its subsidiaries and VIEs are collectively referred to as the “Group”.

Nature of Operations

The Group is mainly engaged in developing and selling Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) software and providing ONE-STOP solutions for distribution, retail and logistics businesses focused on the supply chain front market for manufacturers, retailers, distributors and third party logistics, and in providing the related system integration service and technical training services. Systems integration services involve system design and system implementation through the application of the software together with certain purchased hardware from third-party, as well as ongoing technical supporting services. Revenues are generated solely from sales to customers in China.

EFUTURE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES  
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NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“US GAAP”). Significant accounting policies followed by the Group in the preparation of its accompanying consolidated financial statements are summarized below.

Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company, its subsidiary and VIEs for which the Company is the primary beneficiary. All significant transactions and balances among the Company, its subsidiary and VIEs have been eliminated upon consolidation.

A subsidiary is an entity in which the Company, directly or indirectly, controls more than one half of the voting power; has the power to appoint or remove the majority of the members of the board of directors; to cast majority of votes at the meeting of the board of directors or to govern the financial and operating policies of the investee under a statute or agreement among the shareholders or equity holders.

The Company applies guidance that requires certain VIEs to be consolidated by the primary beneficiary of the entity if the equity investors in the entity do not have the characteristics of a controlling financial interest or do not have sufficient equity at risk for the entity to finance its activities without additional subordinated financial support from other parties.

Accounting Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with US GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, including trade receivables, inventory and work in process, property and equipment, intangible assets and goodwill, and the 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. Management bases the estimates on historical experience and on various other assumptions that are believed to be reasonable, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities. Actual results could materially differ from these estimates.

Foreign Currency Translation

The Group’s reporting and functional currency is the Renminbi (“RMB”), the official currency in the PRC. Transactions denominated in currencies other than the functional currency are translated into the functional currency at the exchange rates quoted by the People’s Bank of China (the “PBOC”) prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Gains and losses resulting from foreign currency transactions are included in the consolidated statements of operations. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into RMB using the applicable exchange rates quoted by the PBOC at the applicable balance sheet dates. All such exchange gains or losses are included in foreign currency exchange gain (loss) in the consolidated statements of operations. Non-monetary assets denominated in foreign currencies have been remeasured at historical rates.

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NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Convenience Translation

The consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013 have been translated into U.S. dollars (“US\$” or “\$”) solely for the convenience of the reader. Translations of amounts from RMB into US\$ have been calculated at the exchange rate of RMB6.0537 per US\$1.00, as published on the website of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York as at December 31, 2013. These translated U.S. dollar amounts should not be construed as representing Chinese Yuan amounts or that the Chinese Yuan amounts have been or could be converted, realized or settled into U.S. dollars at that rate on December 31, 2013, or at any other rate.

Fair Values of Financial Instruments

The Group records certain of its financial assets and liabilities at fair value on a recurring basis. Fair value reflects the price that would be received from selling an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. When determining the fair value measurements for assets and liabilities required or permitted to be recorded at fair value, the Group considers the principal or most advantageous market in which it would transact and considers assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability.

The Group applies a fair value hierarchy that requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. A financial instrument’s categorization within the fair value hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. There are three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

Level 1 applies to assets or liabilities for which there are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 applies to assets or liabilities for which there are inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in markets with insufficient volume or infrequent transactions (less active markets); or model-derived valuations in which significant inputs are observable or can be derived principally from, or corroborated by, observable market data.

Level 3 applies to assets or liabilities for which there are unobservable inputs to the valuation methodology that are significant to the measurement of the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

The carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents, trade receivables, other receivables, other receivables due from previously consolidated entities, refundable value added tax, advances to employees, prepaid expenses, trade payables, taxes payable, other payables, accrued liabilities and advances from customers approximates fair value due to their immediate or short-term nature. The single compound embedded derivative within senior convertible notes we issued was recorded at fair value at the date of issuance, which was measured by using unobservable (Level 3) inputs.

EFUTURE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES  
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Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are comprised of cash on hand and demand deposits with original maturities of no more than three months. As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, RMB62.6 million (US\$10.3 million) and RMB79.4 million of the Group's cash and cash equivalents were not maintained in US banks or financial institutions, which are not protected by FDIC insurance or other insurance.

Trade and Other receivables, net

Trade receivables, net are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. An estimate for doubtful accounts is made when the collection is doubtful and a loss is probable and estimable. The Group maintains an allowance for potentially uncollectible trade receivables based on its assessment of the collectability of trade receivables. In evaluating the collectability of individual receivable balances, the Group considers many factors, including the age of the balance, the customer's past payment history, its current credit-worthiness and current economic trends.

As of December 31, 2013, no customer individually accounted for more than 10% of total trade receivables.

Other receivables consist of miscellaneous items arising from transactions with non-trade customers.

The Group writes off receivables when they are deemed uncollectible, and payments subsequently received on the receivables for which doubtful accounts was specifically provided are recognized as other income in the consolidated financial statements.

Inventory and Work in Process

Inventory is comprised of purchased hardware and software available for resale and other consumable materials. Labor and overhead costs are allocated to each contract based on actual labor hours incurred. Work in process consists of labor and overhead costs and outsourced service fees incurred on services contracts that have not been completed. Inventory and work in process are stated at the lower of cost or net realizable value.

Provisions are made for excess, slow moving and obsolete purchased hardware and software held for resale, as well as for inventories and work in process with carrying values in excess of net realizable value. The Group uses the future selling price less the estimated taxes and future expenditure as the estimates of net realizable value on contract basis.

Long-term Investments

The Group accounts for an equity investment over which it has significant influence but does not own a majority equity interest or otherwise control using the equity method. For equity investments over which the Group does not have significant influence, cost method accounting is used.

On March 15, 2010, the Company acquired 15% of the equity interest of cFuture with total cash consideration of RMB240,000. The Company is required to perform an impairment assessment of its investments whenever events or changes in business circumstances indicate that the carrying value of the investment may not be fully recoverable. As of December 31, 2011, the Company determined that such events and changes occurred and were other-than-temporary. Thus, impairment of RMB240,000 was made to write down the asset to its fair value and take the corresponding charge to the consolidated statements of operations.

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### Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

Motor vehicles	5 Years
	shorter of 3
Leasehold improvements	Years or Lease Term
Office equipment	4 Years
Communication equipment	4 Years
Software	4 Years

The cost of maintenance and repairs is charged to expense as incurred and major improvements are capitalized. Gains or losses on sales or retirements are included in the operation results in the year of disposition.

### Intangible Assets - Computer Software Costs and Research and Development

The Group charges all development costs to research and development expenses which include salaries, contractor fees, utilities, administrative expenses and other allocated expenses until technological feasibility has been established. Technological feasibility is established when a detail program design or working model is completed. After reaching technological feasibility, additional software costs are capitalized until the software is available for general release to customers. The capitalized software development expenditures is subject to amortization which is the greater of the amounts computed on a straight-line basis over its remaining estimated economic lives or the ratio that current gross revenues bear to the total of current and anticipated future gross revenues for a capitalized software developed by ourselves. The subsequent expenditure in connection with major upgrade for the developed intangible assets is capitalized as incurred.

### Business Combination and Goodwill

The Group accounts for business combinations using the purchase method of accounting. This method requires that the acquisition cost to be allocated to the assets, including separately identifiable intangible assets, and the liabilities that the Group acquires based on their estimated fair values. The Group makes estimates and judgments in determining the fair value of the acquired assets and liabilities based on its experience with similar assets and liabilities in similar industries. If different judgments or assumptions were used, the amounts assigned to the individual acquired assets or liabilities could be materially different.

Goodwill represents the excess of the purchase price over the fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities of the acquired business. In a business acquisition, any acquired intangible assets that do not meet separate recognition criteria are recognized as goodwill.

No amortization is recorded for goodwill. The Group first assesses 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 as a basis for determining whether it is necessary to perform the two-step goodwill impairment test on an annual basis or more frequently if necessary. If the qualitative assessment determines that impairment is probable, then additional steps are taken to determine and quantify potential impairment by estimating the fair value based upon the present value of future cash flows. In estimating the future cash flows, the Group takes into consideration the overall and industry economic conditions and trends, market risk of the Group and historical information.



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Impairment of Long-lived Assets

Long-lived assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. The Group may recognize impairment of long-lived assets in the event the net book value of such assets exceeds the future undiscounted cash flows attributable to these assets. If impairment exists, the impairment amount is recognized for the difference between the fair value of the asset and its carrying value.

Revenue Recognition

The Group recognizes revenue when (1) it has persuasive evidence of an arrangement, (2) delivery has occurred, (3) the sales price is fixed or determinable, and (4) collectability is reasonably assured. Delivery does not occur until products have been shipped or services have been rendered to the client and the client has signed a completion and acceptance report, risk of loss has transferred to the client, client acceptance provisions have lapsed, or the Group has objective evidence that the criteria specified in client acceptance provisions have been satisfied. The sales price is not considered to be fixed or determinable until all contingencies related to the sale have been resolved.

The Group's policy requires the customers to make payments before delivery has occurred or service has rendered. Such unearned amounts billed to customers are recorded as advances from customers in the Group's consolidated financial statements, until the above criteria have been met.

The amount of revenue recognized represents the invoiced value of products sold or services rendered, net of a value-added tax ("VAT"). All of the Group's software and hardware that are sold in the PRC and the Group's service that are provided in the PRC after September 2012 are subject to a Chinese VAT at a rate of 17% and 6%, respectively of the gross sales price or at a rate approved by the Chinese local government. This VAT may be offset by VAT paid by the Group on externally purchased software, hardware and service from suppliers. The VAT amounts paid and available for offset are maintained in current liabilities.

In respect of revenues on self-developed software sales, a VAT refund at a rate of 14% of the gross sales price is approved by the Chinese local government. The VAT subjected to the refund is recorded as refundable value added tax in the Group's consolidated financial statements.

The Group provides the following products and services: self-developed software, purchased software, purchased hardware, system design and integration, and professional services, including post contract maintenance and technical support.

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Software

The Group sells self-developed software and software purchased from other vendors.

For software sales, the Group recognizes revenues in accordance with ASC 985-605, Software Revenue Recognition. Revenue from perpetual (one-time charge) licensed software is recognized at the inception of the license term. Revenue from term (monthly license charge) arrangements is recognized on a subscription basis over the period that the customer is using the license. The Group does not provide any rights of return or warranties on its software.

Revenues applicable to multiple-element fee arrangements are bifurcated among the elements such as software, hardware and post-contract service using vendor-specific objective evidence of fair value. Such evidence consists of pricing of multiple elements when those same elements are sold as separate products or arrangements. Software maintenance for the first year and initial training are included in the purchase price of the software. Initial training is provided at the time of installation and is recognized as income as part of the price of the software since it is minimal in value. Maintenance is valued based on the fee schedule used by the Group for providing the regular level of maintenance service as sold to customers when renewing their maintenance contracts on a standalone basis.

Software revenues include VAT refund received from the Chinese local government on the sales of certain software. Such refund is granted to the Group as part of the PRC government's policy to encourage software development in the PRC, and is recorded as a component of revenue when the relevant compliance requirements are met, there are no further obligations, and are not subject to future returns or reimbursements.

Hardware

Revenue from hardware sales is recognized when the product is shipped to the customer and there are no unfulfilled obligations that affect the customer's final acceptance of the arrangement. If hardware deliverable is one of the elements in a multiple-elements arrangement, the Group recognizes revenues in accordance with ASC subtopic 605-25 ("ASC 605-25"), Revenue recognition: Multiple-Element Arrangements. Because generally the hardware is a standalone sale and the software components are not essential to the functionality of hardware, revenue of hardware is carved out from the total consideration based on best estimated selling price which is cost plus a reasonable margin. The software components is within the scope of ASC985-605, which should applied the same method as software deliverables.

Services

Professional service

The Group provides system integration which involves the design and development of complex IT systems to the customer's specifications. These services are provided on a fixed-price contract and the contract terms are generally short-term. Revenue is recognized on the completed contract method when delivery and acceptance is determined by a completion report signed by the customer.

The Group offers telephone and minimal on-site support to its customers. Revenue from maintenance services and technical support is recognized over the period of the agreement.



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For those contracts containing multiple-delivery elements of software, customization, training and 1 year maintenance service, residual method under ASC 985-605 is adopted. Vendor-specific objective evidence is only established for maintenance service by the renewal contract quoted at certain percentage of original contract price. There was no vendor-specific objective evidence established for other deliverables. If contract only contains a completion date, then upon the date obtained the "Final Acceptance Report" from customer, part of contract amount is recognised as revenue based on the completion method; the remaining part will be recognised evenly over the free maintenance service period.

#### Cost of Revenues

Costs associated with contracts are deferred and recognized as inventory and work in process until the services are rendered, the products and software are installed and delivered to and accepted by the customer. When the criteria for revenue recognition have been met, costs incurred are recognized as cost of revenues. Cost of revenues include labor costs, materials, overhead expenses, business taxes related to certain services revenues and other expenses associated with the development of IT systems to customers' specifications, the cost of purchased hardware and software, and costs related to technical support services. Amortization of capitalized software costs and costs of acquired technology are included in the cost of revenues.

#### Advertising Costs

Advertising costs are expensed when incurred. Total advertising expense were RMB283,710, RMB43,900 and RMB274,326 (US\$45,315) for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013, respectively.

#### Income Taxes

The Group recognizes deferred income taxes under the asset and liability method. Deferred income taxes are recognized for differences between the financial statement carrying amounts and tax bases of assets and liabilities at enacted tax rates in effect for the years in which the differences are expected to reverse. A valuation allowance is recorded against deferred tax assets if management does not believe the Group has met the "more likely than not" standard imposed by ASC subtopic 740-10.

The Group adopted the provisions of ASC subtopic 740-10 ("ASC 740-10"), Income Taxes: Overall. ASC 740-10 clarified the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes by prescribing the recognition threshold a tax position is required to meet before being recognized in the financial statements. The Group did not incur a cumulative effect adjustment upon adoption of ASC 740-10 nor did the standard have a material impact on the Group's financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

In general, the PRC tax authorities have up to five years to conduct examinations of the Group's tax filings. Accordingly, the PRC subsidiaries' tax years 2008- through 2012 remain open to examination by the respective taxing jurisdictions.

#### Statutory Reserves

eFuture Beijing and eFuture Hainan, as wholly foreign owned enterprise incorporated in the PRC, are required on an annual basis to make appropriations of net profits, after the recovery of accumulated deficit, to a general reserve fund and a staff bonus and welfare fund. These reserve funds are set at certain percentage of after-tax profit determined in accordance with PRC accounting standards and regulations (the "PRC GAAP"). The percentage of the appropriation for general reserve fund is at least 10%, and the percentage of the appropriation for staff bonus and welfare fund is at the discretion of the companies' boards of directors.



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Wangku and Changshengtiandi, as domestic enterprises incorporated in the PRC, are required on an annual basis to make an appropriation of net profits, after the recovery of accumulated deficit, to a statutory reserve fund. The statutory reserve fund is set at the percentage of not lower than 10% of the after-tax profit determined in accordance with the PRC GAAP.

Once the level of the general reserve fund and the statutory reserve fund reach 50% of the registered capital of the underlying entities, further appropriations to these funds are discretionary. The Group's statutory reserves can only be used for specific purposes of enterprises expansion and staff bonus and welfare, and are not distributable to the shareholders except in the event of liquidation. Appropriations to these funds are accounted for as transfers from retained earnings to the statutory reserves.

For the years ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013, RMB221,507, RMB2,608,857 and RMB1,654,617 (US\$273,323) was made to statutory reserves of eFuture Beijing, respectively. As of December 31, 2012 and 2013, the balance of the general reserve fund was RMB5,914,384 and RMB7,569,001 (US\$1,250,310), respectively.

#### Dividends

Dividends are recorded when declared. No dividends were declared for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013, respectively.

PRC regulations currently permit payment of dividends only out of accumulated profits as determined in accordance with PRC GAAP. The Company's PRC subsidiaries can only distribute dividends after they have met the PRC requirements for appropriation to statutory reserves (see note 2, Statutory Reserves).

#### Convertible Debt and Embedded Derivatives

The Group applies ASC subtopic 470-20 ("ASC 470-20"), Debt with Conversion Options — Recognition. The Group identifies any embedded derivative instruments that may be contained within its convertible debt instruments in accordance with the provisions of ASC subtopic 815-10 ("ASC 815-10"), Derivatives and Hedging — Overall and records the fair value of such derivatives separately from the value of the host instrument. Changes in the fair value of the derivative instruments are recorded in the consolidated statements of operations for each reporting period. The fair value of the embedded derivative is bifurcated from the host contract at inception and is recorded as a discount to the face value of the convertible debt. The discount is amortized as additional finance cost over the period of the debt. Refer to note 16 for more detail.

#### Net Earnings (Loss) per share of Ordinary shares

Basic earnings (loss) per share is computed by dividing net income (loss) attributable to ordinary shareholders by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings (loss) per share is computed by dividing net income (loss) attributable to ordinary shareholders as adjusted for the effect of dilutive ordinary equivalent shares, if any, by the weighted average number of ordinary and dilutive potential ordinary equivalents shares outstanding during the period. Potential ordinary shares equivalents consist of shares issuable upon the conversion of preferred stock, the exercise of stock options and warrants and restricted shares subject to cancellation.

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Share-Based Compensation

The Company accounts for share-based compensation in accordance with ASC subtopic 718-10 (“ASC 718-10”), Compensation-Stock Compensation: Overall. Under the provisions of ASC 718-10, share-based compensation cost is estimated at the grant date based on the award’s fair value as calculated by the Black-Scholes-Merton (BSM) option-pricing model and is recognized as expense net of a forfeiture rate over the requisite service period. The BSM model requires various highly judgmental assumptions including volatility and expected option life. Volatility is measured using historical daily price changes of ordinary shares over the respective expected life of the option. Expected option life is the number of years that the Company estimates, based on the vesting and contractual terms and employee demographics. The estimate of forfeitures will be adjusted over the requisite service period to the extent that actual forfeitures differ, or are expected to differ, from such estimates. Changes in estimated forfeitures will be recognized through a cumulative catch-up adjustment in the period of change. If any of the assumptions used in the BSM model change significantly, share-based compensation expenses may differ materially in the future from that recorded in the current period.

Recently Enacted Accounting Standards

In January 2013, the FASB issued ASU No. 2013-01, Balance Sheet (Topic 210): Clarifying the Scope of Disclosures about Offsetting Assets and Liabilities. ASU 2013-01 clarifies that ordinary trade receivables and receivables are not in the scope of ASU No. 2011-11, Balance Sheet (Topic 210): Disclosures about Offsetting Assets and Liabilities. Specifically, ASU 2011-11 applies only to derivatives, repurchase agreements and reverse purchase agreements, and securities borrowing and securities lending transactions that are either offset in accordance with specific criteria contained in the FASB Accounting Standards Codification or subject to a master netting arrangement or similar agreement. An entity is required to apply the amendments in ASU 2013-01 for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2013, and interim periods within those annual periods. An entity should provide the required disclosures retrospectively for all comparative periods presented. The effective date is the same as the effective date of ASU 2011-11. The Company expects the adoption of this guidance will not have a significant effect on its consolidated financial statements.

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In July 2013, the FASB issued ASU No. 2013-11, Income Taxes (Topic 740): Presentation of an Unrecognized Tax Benefit When a Net Operating Loss Carryforward, a Similar Tax Loss, or a Tax Credit Carryforward Exists (a consensus of the FASB Emerging Issues Task Force). ASU No. 2013-11 states that an unrecognized tax benefit, or a portion of an unrecognized tax benefit, should be presented in the financial statements as a reduction to a deferred tax asset for a net operating loss carryforward, a similar tax loss, or a tax credit carryforward, except as follows. To the extent a net operating loss carryforward, a similar tax loss, or a tax credit carryforward is not available at the reporting date under the tax law of the applicable jurisdiction to settle any additional income taxes that would result from the disallowance of a tax position or the tax law of the applicable jurisdiction does not require the entity to use, and the entity does not intend to use, the deferred tax asset for such purpose, the unrecognized tax benefit should be presented in the financial statements as a liability and should not be combined with deferred tax assets. This ASU applies to all entities that have unrecognized tax benefits when a net operating loss carryforward, a similar tax loss, or a tax credit carryforward exists at the reporting date. The amendments in this ASU are effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2013. Early adoption is permitted. The amendments should be applied prospectively to all unrecognized tax benefits that exist at the effective date. Retrospective application is permitted. The Company does not expect the adoption of this guidance to have a significant effect on its consolidated financial statements.

NOTE 3. Disposition and Discontinued Operations

On March 13, 2011, the Company sold its 51% ownership stake in Wangku to Mr. Wang Haibo, Wangku's founder and Chief Executive Officer, for cash consideration of RMB6,000,000. The Company will not have any continuing involvement in the operations of Wangku.

After disposal of Wangku, it was no longer related party of the Company.

The financial results of the discontinued operations for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 were as follows:

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	Chinese Yuan (Renminbi)			U.S. Dollars
	For the Years Ended December 31,			For the Year Ended December
	2011	2012	2013	31, 2013
Revenues				
Service fee revenue	¥1,740,799	¥-	¥-	\$-
Total Revenues	1,740,799	-	-	-
Cost of revenues				
Cost of service fee revenue	(192,320 )	-	-	-
Amortization of acquired technology	(48,097 )	-	-	-
Total Cost of Revenues	(240,417 )	-	-	-
Gross Profit	1,500,382	-	-	-
Operating Expenses				
General and administrative expenses	(1,560,645)	-	-	-
Selling and distribution expenses	(1,025,957)	-	-	-
Total Operating Expenses	(2,586,602)	-	-	-
Loss from operations	(1,086,220)	-	-	-
Other income (expenses)				
Interest income	2	-	-	-
Interest expenses	(5,600 )	-	-	-
Gain on extinguishment of debt	-	-	-	-
Income on investments	6,701,170	-	-	-
Gain before income tax	5,609,352	-	-	-
Less: Income tax expenses	-	-	-	-
Gain from discontinued operations	¥5,609,352	¥-	¥-	\$-

For the year ended December 31, 2012, the Company made a bad debt provision of RMB1,200,000 for other receivables due from previously consolidated entities, as certain circumstance indicated that the collectability of it could not be reasonably assured.

#### NOTE 4. TRADE RECEIVABLES

The trade receivables amount included in the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2012 and 2013 were as follows:



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	Chinese Yuan (Renminbi)		U.S. Dollars
	December 31,		December
	2012	2013	31, 2013
Trade receivables	¥27,994,442	¥30,119,358	\$4,975,363
Less : Allowance for doubtful accounts	(2,811,934 )	(3,682,874 )	(608,367 )
Trade receivables, net	¥25,182,508	¥26,436,484	\$4,366,996

The movement of the allowance for doubtful accounts during the years was as follows:

	Chinese Yuan (Renminbi)		U.S. Dollars
	December 31,		December
	2012	2013	31, 2013
Balance at the beginning of the year	¥3,559,207	¥2,811,934	\$464,498
Provision for the year	2,290,370	1,874,355	309,621
Write-offs	(3,037,643)	(1,003,415)	(165,752 )
Balance at the end of the year	¥2,811,934	¥3,682,874	\$608,367

#### NOTE 5. INVENTORY AND WORK IN PROCESS

The inventory amounts included in the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2012 and 2013 comprised of:

	Chinese Yuan (Renminbi)		U.S. Dollars
	December 31,		December
	2012	2013	31, 2013
Work in process	¥16,303,495	¥22,160,859	\$3,660,713
Purchased hardware and software held for resale	5,463,370	1,155,093	190,808
Less: Inventory provision	(2,467,133 )	(3,415,570 )	(564,212 )
Total inventories, net	¥19,299,732	¥19,900,382	\$3,287,309

The movement of inventory provision related to loss making contracts during the years was as follows:

	Chinese Yuan (Renminbi)		U.S. Dollars
	December 31,		December
	2012	2013	31, 2013
Balance at the beginning of the year	¥4,507,846	¥2,467,133	\$407,541
Add: Current year additions	2,602,925	5,561,134	918,634
Less: Current year written-off	(4,643,638)	(4,612,697)	(761,963 )
Balance at the end of the year	¥2,467,133	¥3,415,570	\$564,212





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## NOTE 6. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET

Property and equipment included in the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2012 and 2013 comprised of:

	Chinese Yuan (Renminbi)		U.S. Dollars
	December 31,		December
	2012	2013	31, 2013
Motor vehicles	¥1,245,883	¥1,245,883	\$205,805
Leasehold improvements	2,872,265	2,870,432	474,162
Office equipment	5,850,489	5,498,110	908,223
Communication equipment	61,871	38,000	6,277
Software	1,799,942	1,980,995	327,237
Total	11,830,450	11,633,420	1,921,704
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(7,472,485 )	(8,134,647 )	(1,343,748)
Property and equipment, net	¥4,357,965	¥3,498,773	\$577,956

Depreciation expense was RMB2.0 million, RMB2.0 million and RMB1.9 million (US\$0.3 million) for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2012, and 2013, respectively.

## NOTE 7. GOODWILL AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS, NET

The carrying amount of goodwill included in the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2012 and 2013 were RMB80,625,667 and RMB80,625,667 (US\$13,318,412), respectively. The balance represents the goodwill arising from the Group's acquisition of Royalstone, Health Field and Proadvancer.

The Group first assessed 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 as a basis for determining whether it is necessary to perform the two-step goodwill impairment test. The value of the reporting unit implied by the test was based on management's assessment of the Group's business strategy, the related expected future cash flows based on working capital requirements and market capitalization. The Group perform a valuation test (step 1) based on assessments made in the qualitative process. As of December 31, 2013, there were no impairment and no impairment loss on goodwill was recognized.

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Intangible assets included in the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2013 and 2012 comprised of:

	Weighted Average Amortization Period	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net Book Value	
Customer relationship	4.48 years	¥ 36,270,003	¥ 36,270,003	¥ -	\$ -
Software	5 years	6,588,516	6,588,516	-	-
Internally generated software	4 years	66,791,484	33,565,677	33,225,807	5,488,512
Trademark	Indefinite	376,000	-	376,000	62,111
Balance at December 31, 2013		¥ 110,026,003	¥ 76,424,196	¥ 33,601,807	\$ 5,550,623

	Weighted Average Amortization Period	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net Book Value	
Customer relationship	4.48 years	¥ 36,270,003	¥ 36,270,003	¥ -	
Software	5 years	6,588,516	6,298,813		289,703
Internally generated software	4 years	51,752,702	30,202,201		21,550,501
Trademark	Indefinite	376,000	-		376,000
Balance at of December 31, 2012		¥ 94,987,221	¥ 72,771,017	¥ 22,216,204	

Amortization expense for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 was RMB11.2 million, RMB6.9 million and RMB3.7 million (US\$0.6 million), respectively. Unamortized capitalized software costs as of December 31, 2012 and 2013 were RMB14.0 million and RMB23.4 million (US\$3.9 million), respectively.

The Group determined the fair value of intangible assets based on the expected future cash flows generated by them. The Group recorded an impairment loss of RMB2.06 million for the year ended December 31, 2011 for certain internally generated software which had or were not expected to generate future revenue, or be sellable to a third party, and did not fit the Company's development strategy going forward. In addition, the Group recorded an impairment loss of RMB2.07 million for the year ended December 31, 2011 for a trade name acquired during the business combination in 2007 which was not expected to generate sufficient future cashflow as the market is inclined to pursue more advanced technical platform than that under this trade name. No impairment loss was recorded for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2013.

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Estimated aggregate amortization related to the existing intangible assets with definite lives for the each of succeeding five years is as follows:

	Chinese Yuan (Renminbi)	U.S. Dollars
For the years ending December 31,		
2014	¥6,771,683	\$1,118,602
2015	9,227,112	1,524,210
2016	7,988,308	1,319,574
2017	6,423,361	1,061,064
2018	2,815,343	465,062
Thereafter	-	-

## NOTE 8. OTHER PAYABLES

Other payables included in the consolidated balance as of December 31, 2012 and 2013 comprised of:

	Chinese Yuan (Renminbi) December 31,		U.S. Dollars December 31,
	2012	2013	2013
Social welfare accrual	¥ 9,469,618	¥ 13,069,295	\$ 2,158,894
Expenses payable to employees	1,682,431	1,458,703	240,961
Payroll taxes payable	3,027,024	2,307,857	381,231
Customer deposit	2,167,296	1,274,676	210,561
Miscellaneous payable	574,052	271,350	44,823
Total other payables	¥ 16,920,421	¥ 18,381,881	\$ 3,036,470

## NOTE 9. ACCRUED EXPENSES

Accrued expenses included in the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2012 and 2013 comprised of:

	Chinese Yuan (Renminbi) December 31,		U.S. Dollars December 31,
	2012	2013	2013
Accrued payroll	¥20,761,715	¥17,958,706	\$2,966,567
Accrued rental fee	186,657	100,000	16,519
Accrued audit fee	1,270,000	1,290,000	213,093
Other accruals	2,977,904	2,888,494	477,145
Total accrued expenses	¥25,196,276	¥22,237,200	\$3,673,324

As of December 31, 2012, other accruals mainly represented the compensation for Microsoft's litigation (Note 18). As of December 31, 2013, other accruals mainly represented the unpaid employees reimbursement, air tickets fee and marketing expenses.

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NOTE 10. STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Preferred stock

The Company's Articles of Association allows for the issuance of convertible preferred stock in the amount of 10,000,000 shares at a par value of \$0.0756 per share with the rights as described in those articles. Holders of the preferred stock have the same voting rights as holders of ordinary stock. All other material rights are to be determined by special resolution of the Company. No shares of convertible preferred stock have been issued as of December 31, 2012 and 2013.

Ordinary shares

During October 2006 the Company closed its initial public offering of 1,133,500 ordinary shares at RMB47.27 per share under the terms of the offering and realized gross proceeds of RMB53,581,679 before cash offering costs of RMB8,738,655. In addition, the Company issued the placement agents warrants to purchase 113,350 ordinary shares at RMB56.19 per share for a period of five years. The Company accounted for the warrants as an additional offering cost. On December 21, 2007, warrants to purchase 20,000 ordinary shares were exercised. The Company received RMB1,060,992 proceeds and recorded RMB1,049,852 additional paid-in capital. On October 3, 2007, \$5,000,000 of convertible notes was converted into 200,080 ordinary shares at a conversion price of \$24.99 per share; the Company recorded RMB47,305,512 additional paid-in capital for this conversion. In connection with the Royalstone acquisition, the Company issued 71,122 ordinary shares on December 31, 2007 as part of the satisfaction of the purchase obligation.

On January 3, January 7, March 19 and May 5 of 2008, warrants to purchase 20,000, 16,675, 16,675 and, 17,500 ordinary shares were exercised by the placement agents of the initial public offering, respectively. The Company received RMB3,657,908 proceeds and recorded RMB3,619,526 additional paid-in capital. In July and August of 2008, US\$4,000,000 of convertible notes was converted into 210,526 ordinary shares at a conversion price of \$19 per share; the Company recorded RMB14,834,371 additional paid-in capital for this conversion. In connection with the Royalstone acquisition, the Company issued 66,035 ordinary shares on September 1, 2008 as part of the satisfaction of the purchase obligation, and finally, the Company issued 83,944 and 6,184 ordinary shares on September 1, 2008 and November 25, 2008 to the Proadvancer and Healthfield acquisition, respectively.

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On November 18, 2009, in connection with the Healthfield acquisition, the Company issued 6,183 ordinary shares as the final satisfaction of the purchase obligation.

On December 11, 2009, the Company adopted a share incentive plan (the “2009 Plan”), which reserved 332,000 ordinary shares for issuance. Under the 2009 Plan, 84,000 and 69,000 restricted shares are granted to members of the board of directors and senior management, respectively. The Company recorded RMB1,711,356 additional paid-in capital for this award. Restricted shares vested over a three year period with the first 25% vested on the grant day. No restricted shares were issued or registered as of December 31, 2011.

On February 11 and February 12, 2010, in connection with Royalstone acquisition and Proadvancer acquisition, the Company issued 169,584 and 60,405 ordinary shares as the final satisfaction of the purchase obligations, respectively.

On March 29 and April 15, 2010, options to purchase 793 and 330 ordinary shares were exercised by two employees, respectively.

On September 23, 2010, the Company signed a Share Purchase Agreement (“September Agreement”) to sell 337,685 ordinary shares to 13 purchasers including board members, management and key employees of the Company for total cash consideration of RMB12.2 million (US\$1.8 million). The price of the shares is equal to US\$5.37 per share, the average closing price of the Company’s ordinary shares for the 20 consecutive trading days ending on, and including, September 23, 2010. 152,604 of the shares was purchased by eFuture Inc., a Cayman Islands holding company controlled by the Company’s chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Adam Yan. The remaining 185,081 shares were sold to 12 individuals including a board member (other than independent directors), management and key employees of the Company. The net proceeds from the sale of ordinary shares is used for general corporate purposes. The shares are restricted within 180-day lockup periods. The issuance or register of such shares was completed on January 6, 2011.

Subsequent to the issuance in September Agreement, the Company was contacted by both Capital Ventures International (“Capital Ventures”) and Hudson Bay Master Fund Ltd. (“Hudson Bay”), each of which holds Series A Warrants in connection with a financing transaction completed on March 13, 2007. Each of Capital Ventures and Hudson Bay claimed that the September Agreement constituted a dilutive issuance under their outstanding Series A Warrants. While the Company disagreed at the time with this analysis, it recognized that an adverse judicial determination could result in substantial dilution to existing shareholders if the anti-dilution features of the warrants were triggered. Specifically, the investors currently hold 184,077 warrants in the aggregate, exercisable at \$28.25 per warrant. If a court determined that the anti-dilution provision was triggered, then these warrants would be exchanged for 968,376 warrants at an exercise price of \$5.37 per share.

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In order to settle the disagreement with the warrant holders, the Company agreed with each of Capital Ventures and Hudson Bay to exchange the existing Series A Warrants for an equal number of new Series A Warrants and an additional 20,000 ordinary shares. On November 29, 2010, the Company entered into two separate exchange agreements (the “November Agreements”) with Capital Ventures and Hudson Bay, whereby the Company exchanged the outstanding Series A Warrants held by each of Capital Ventures and Hudson Bay for a new Series A Warrants to purchase the same number of ordinary shares and under exactly the same terms prescribed by the Series A Warrants and an additional 20,000 ordinary shares of the Company which were restricted and could not be offered for sale, sold, transferred or assigned prior to May 28, 2011, respectively. The issuance or register of such shares was completed on January 6, 2011.

The fair value of the ordinary shares of RMB1.4 million was recorded as additional paid-in capital and finance cost in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2010.

On December 22, 2011, the Company announced a share repurchase program to repurchase up to US\$2 million worth of its ordinary shares over the next 12 months. For the year ended December 31, 2012, the Company repurchased 65,045 shares with an average price of US\$3.87 per share. As the cancellation of repurchased shares had not been completed as of December 31, 2012, the Group recorded the payments for shares repurchase in treasury stocks.

In January 2013, the share repurchase was completed, and the Group reversed the treasury stocks and deducted the ordinary shares and additional paid-in capital.

In October 2013, 9,000 vested restricted shares were issued. Accordingly, the issued and outstanding number of ordinary shares increased. The Company deducted the additional paid-in capital and increased the ordinary shares with amount of the par value of the 9,000 shares.

NOTE 11. SHARE-BASED AWARDS PLAN

On April 18, 2001, the Company adopted the 2001 Option Plan (the “2001 Plan”), under which 59,063 stock options were granted to key employees, each with an exercise price of \$4.71, a contractual life of 11 years and evenly vest over a five-year period.

Under the 2001 Plan, the Company’s board of directors may amend or terminate the Plan at any time if required under the Plan, subject to shareholders’ approval.

On January 31, 2007, the Company adopted the 2005 Option Plan Set One (the “2005 Plan I”), under which 65,875 stock options were granted to key employees (including directors and senior management who are key employees), each with an exercise price of \$25.42, a contractual life of 10 years and evenly vest over a five-year period.



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On September 17, 2007, the Company adopted the 2005 Option Plan Set Two (the “2005 Plan II”), under which 65,800 stock options were granted to key employees, each with an exercise price of \$11.71, a contractual life of 10 years and evenly vested over a five-year period.

Under the 2005 Plan I and Plan II, the Company’s board of directors may amend or terminate the Plan at any time if required under the Plan, subject to shareholders’ approval.

On December 11, 2009, the Company adopted a share incentive plan (the “2009 Plan”), which provided for the granting of share incentives, including Incentive Stock Option (ISO) and restricted shares to the key employees. Under the 2009 Plan, 175,000 stock options were granted to the key employees with an exercise price of \$6.55 and a contractual life of 10 years, 84,000 and 69,000 restricted shares are granted to members of the board of directors and senior management, respectively, with no cash consideration. Pursuant to the 2009 Plan, options and restricted shares evenly vest over a three-year period with the first 25% vested on the grant day.

The 2009 Plan is administered by the Company’s Nominee and Compensation Committee. The Nominee and Compensation Committee has the authority to determine the individuals who will receive grants, the type of grant, the number of shares subject to the grant, the terms of the grant, the time the grants will be made, the duration of any exercise or restriction period, and to deal with any other matters arising under the Plan. The Company’s board of directors may amend or terminate the Plan at any time if required under the Plan, subject to shareholders’ approval.

On December 20, 2011, the Company’s stockholders approved the Company’s 2011 Share Incentive Plan (the “2011 Plan”), which provides for the granting of equity incentives, including stock options and restricted shares to the key employees. Under the 2011 Plan, 393,745 ordinary shares were reserved for grant in accordance with its terms. No options or restricted shares were granted as of December 31, 2011 under the 2011 Plan.

On May 23, 2012, the Company adopted the 2011 Plan. Under the 2011 Plan, options to purchase 253,000 shares were granted to the key employees with an exercise price of \$4.56 and a contractual life of 8.61 years, 134,000 restricted shares were granted to senior management with no cash consideration. Pursuant to the 2011 Plan, options and restricted shares evenly vest over a three-year period with the first 25% vested on the grant day.

The 2011 Plan is administered by the Company’s Nominee and Compensation Committee. The Nominee and Compensation Committee has the authority to determine the individuals who will receive grants, the type of grant, the number of shares subject to the grant, the terms of the grant, the time the grants will be made, the duration of any exercise or restriction period, and to deal with any other matters arising under the Plan. The Company’s board of directors may amend or terminate the Plan at any time if required under the Plan, subject to shareholders’ approval.

On May 23, 2012, stock options to purchase 8,000 shares were granted to the key employees under the 2005 Plan II with an exercise price of \$4.56 and a contractual life of 2.61 years. Pursuant to the 2005 Plan II, such stock options were 100% vested on the grant day.

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On May 23, 2012, 3,000 restricted shares were granted to the senior management under the 2009 Plan with no cash consideration. Pursuant to the 2009 Plan, such restricted shares were 100% vested on the grant day.

On May 23, 2012, 51,000 restricted shares were granted to members of the board of directors under the 2009 Plan with no cash consideration. Pursuant to the 2009 Plan, such restricted shares evenly vest over a three-year period with the first 25% vested on the grant day.

On February 5, 2013, 10,000 restricted share were granted to the senior management under the 2011 Plan with no cash consideration. Pursuant to the 2011 Plan, such restricted shares evenly vest over a three-year period with the first 25% vested on the grant day.

On August 15, 2013, the Company's stockholders approved the Company's 2013 Share Incentive Plan (the "2013 Plan"), which provides for the granting of equity incentives, including stock options and restricted shares to the key employees. Under the 2013 Plan, 387,454 ordinary shares were reserved for grant in accordance with its terms. No options or restricted shares were granted as of December 31, 2013 under the 2013 Plan.

The 2013 Plan is administered by the Company's Nominee and Compensation Committee. The Nominee and Compensation Committee has the authority to determine the individuals who will receive grants, the type of grant, the number of shares subject to the grant, the terms of the grant, the time the grants will be made, the duration of any exercise or restriction period, and to deal with any other matters arising under the Plan. The Company's board of directors may amend or terminate the Plan at any time if required under the Plan, subject to shareholders' approval.

The fair value of options granted is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions:

	2005 Plan I	2005 Plan II	2009 Plan	2011 Plan
			December 11,	
Grant date	January 31, 2007	September 17, 2007	2009	May 23, 2012
Expected life	6.5 years	6.5 years	5.25 years	5.25 years
Risk-free interest rate	4.82%	4.32%	2.94%	0.71%
Expected volatility	75%	75%	100%	82.25%
Expected dividend yield	0%	0%	0%	0%
Forfeiture rate	3%	3%	3%	3%

The Black-Scholes option valuation model was developed for use in estimating the fair value of traded options, which have no vesting restrictions and are fully transferable. In addition, option valuation models require the input of highly subjective assumptions including the expected stock volatility. Because the Company's employee stock options have characteristics significantly different from those of traded options, and because changes in subjective input assumptions can materially affect the fair value estimate, in management's opinion, the existing models do not necessarily provide a reliable single measure of the fair value of its employee stock options. The Company recognized share-based compensation expense of 2005 Plan and 2011 Plan using a straight line basis over the requisite service period, whereas, the Company recognized share-based compensation expense of 2009 Plan using a graded vesting attribution method.



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A summary of option activity as of December 31, 2013, and changes during the year then ended is presented below:

	Number	Weighted-Average Exercise Price	Aggregate Intrinsic Value	Weighted-Average Remaining Contractual Term (years)
Outstanding as of January 1, 2013	440,075	\$ 8.59		
Add: Granted	-	-		
Less: Exercised	-	-		
Expired	17,675	\$ 7.07		
Forfeited	8,875	\$ 4.56		
Outstanding as of December 31, 2013	413,525	\$ 8.74	\$-	5.03
Exercisable as of December 31, 2013	308,025	\$ 10.17	\$-	4.35

For the year ended December 31, 2013, the number and weighted-average grant-date fair value for the Company's non-vested stock options were as follows:

	Number	Weighted-Average Grant-date Fair Value
Non-vested on January 1, 2013	167,875	\$ 1.92
Add: Granted	-	-
Less: Vested	55,000	\$ 1.92
Forfeited	7,375	\$ 1.92
Non-vested on December 31, 2013	105,500	\$ 1.92

For the year ended December 31, 2013, the number and weighted-average grant-date fair value for the Company's non-vested restricted shares were as follows:

	Number	Weighted-Average Grant-date Fair Value
Non-vested on January 1, 2013	138,750	\$ 3.58
Add: Granted	10,000	\$ 3.72
Less: Vested	43,750	\$ 3.48
Forfeited	23,750	\$ 4.14
Non-vested on December 31, 2013	81,250	\$ 3.49

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The weighted-average grant-date fair value of restricted shares granted for the year ended December 31, 2013 was US\$3.72. The weighted-average grant-date fair value of stock options and restricted shares granted for the year ended December 31, 2012 was US\$1.91 and US\$3.60, respectively. No stock options or restricted shares were granted in 2011.

The total fair value of stock options vested for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 were RMB3.74 million, RMB3.97 million and RMB0.64 million (US\$0.1 million), respectively.

The total fair value of restricted shares vested for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 were RMB1.4 million, RMB2.5 million and RMB0.92 million (US\$0.2 million), respectively.

Total compensation cost for share-based payment arrangement recognized for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 were RMB5.3 million, RMB5.8 million and RMB1.5 million (US\$0.2 million), respectively.

As of December 31, 2013, the total compensation cost related to stock options and restricted shares not yet recognized were RMB0.8 million (US\$0.1 million) and RMB1.1 million (US\$0.2 million), respectively, which are expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of 1.4 years and 1.4 years, respectively.

NOTE 12. NON-CONTROLLING INTEREST

On January 1, 2009, the Group adopted FASB Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) 810-10-65, “Consolidations -Overall -Transition and Open Effective Date Information”. This accounting standard defines a non-controlling interest in a subsidiary as the portion of the equity (net assets) in a subsidiary not attributable, directly or indirectly, to a parent and requires a non-controlling interest to be presented as a separate component of equity in the consolidated balance sheet. This standard also modifies the presentation of net income by requiring earnings and other comprehensive income to be attributed to controlling and non-controlling interest.

Previously, non-controlling interest’s share of loss is only limited to the capital contribution in the entity and any excess loss is absorbed in the consolidation of majority shareholder. As a result of the adoption of this standard, Wangku was in net deficit positions that the previous non-controlling interest should share its loss with effective from 2009.

NOTE 13. VARIABLE INTEREST ENTITIES AND OTHER LONG-TERM INVESTMENT

(a) Variable interest entities

ASC 810, Consolidation, requires a variable interest entity to be consolidated by a company if that company is the primary beneficiary of that variable interest entity.

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To satisfy PRC laws and regulations, the Group conducts its internet information and certain other businesses in the PRC via its variable interest entities. These variable interest entities are directly owned by certain employees of the Company. Capital for the variable interest entities is funded by the Company through loans provided to those employees, and is initially recorded as loans to related parties. These loans are eliminated for accounting purposes with the capital of variable interest entities during consolidation.

Under contractual agreements with the Company, employees who are shareholders of the variable interest entities are required to transfer their ownership in these entities to the Company, if permitted by PRC laws and regulations, or, if not so permitted, to designees of the Company at any time to repay the loans outstanding. All voting rights of the variable interest entities are assigned to the Company, and the Company has the right to designate all directors and senior management personnel of the variable interest entities. Employees who are shareholders of the variable interest entities have pledged their shares in the variable interest entities as collateral for the loans. As of December 31, 2012 and 2013, the aggregate amount of these loans were both RMB1,500,000.

As of December 31, 2012 and 2013, the Company effectively controlled one variable interest entity, Changshengtiandi, which has been included in the consolidated financial statements.

#### Wangku

Wangku Hutong Information Technology, Co. Ltd., (“Wangku”) is a web enabler of China Yellow Pages and a B2B e-Business service provider. In May 2007, the Company purchased 20% of Wangku’s equity interest at a price of RMB3,000,000 through Xuejun Zhang, an employee of the Company.

The following table summarizes the allocation of the purchase price for the proportionate share of Wangku’s net assets acquired at fair value:

Purchase Price	
Cash to acquire 20% of Wangku	¥3,000,000
Less: Fair value of identifiable assets acquired:	
Current assets	¥846,792
Fixed assets	203,136
	¥1,049,928
Plus: Fair value of liabilities assumed:	
Current liabilities	¥445,796
	¥445,796
Excess of cost over fair value of net assets acquired – intangible assets and goodwill	¥2,395,868

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RMB1,200,000 of the excess cost over the fair value of the net assets acquired was allocated to the distributor network, the only identifiable intangible asset, as of the date of the acquisition. The remaining amount of RMB1,195,868 was recorded as goodwill.

Goodwill and the intangible asset are not deductible for tax purposes. The intangible asset, except for goodwill, was being amortized over its estimated useful life as described above from the date of acquisition and was recorded against the equity in earnings.

Prior to purchase accounting adjustments, Wangku generated net loss of RMB14,489,530 for the period from January 1 to May 13, 2008 and the 20% equity ownership accounted for investment loss of RMB2,929,636 by equity method.

On May 14, 2008, the Company gained effective control over an additional 31% of Wangku for RMB6,762,679 in cash. The acquisition of Wangku was accounted for as a step acquisition business combination in fiscal year 2008. The Company allocated the investment basis to the pro rata share of Wangku's assets and liabilities at each significant acquisition date based on the estimated fair values of such assets and liabilities on such dates, and the excess of the investment basis over the adjusted estimated fair values of such identifiable net assets was allocated to goodwill. For financial reporting purposes, the Company accounted for Wangku using the equity method through May 13, 2008, and as a consolidated subsidiary thereafter.

The following table summarizes the allocation of the 31% purchase price for the proportionate share of Wangku's net assets acquired at fair value at the date of acquisition:

Purchase Price	
Cash to acquire an additional 31% of Wangku	¥6,762,679
Less: Fair value of identifiable assets acquired:	
Current assets	¥1,321,761
Fixed assets	372,403
	¥1,694,164
Plus: Fair value of liabilities assumed:	
Current liabilities	¥3,465,288
Non-current liabilities	2,799,519
	¥6,264,807
Excess of cost over fair value of net assets acquired – intangible assets and goodwill	¥11,333,322

RMB2,263,000 of the excess cost over the fair value of the net assets acquired was allocated to distributor network, the only identifiable intangible asset, as of the date of the acquisition, and the remaining amount of RMB9,070,322 was recorded as goodwill.

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Wangku realized a net loss of RMB4.0 million and RMB1.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2010, and the period from January 1 to March 13, 2011, the date of disposal Wangku's equity interests, respectively.

Changshengtiandi

Changshengtiandi was incorporated in the PRC in 2011 and is an e-Commerce service provider. On January 18, 2011, the Company entered into a loan agreement with Zou Hongjun, an employee of the Company, pursuant to which the Company provided RMB1,350,000 to him for obtaining 90% of equity interests in Changshengtiandi. On January 18, 2011, the Company entered into a loan agreement with Zhang Xuejun, an employee of the Company, pursuant to which the Company provided RMB150,000 to him for obtaining 10% of equity interests in Changshengtiandi. On January 18, 2011, the Company entered into share pledge agreements with Zou Hongjun and Zhang Xuejun, respectively, pursuant to which the two employees of the Company pledged all their equity interests in Changshengtiandi to the Company, and the Company effectively controlled 100% of the interest in Changshengtiandi through Zou Hongjun and Zhang Xuejun.

Changshengtiandi is the Company's assets-light VIE. The selected financial data of Changshengtiandi for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2013 and as of years ended December 31, 2012 and 2013 were as follows:

	Chinese Yuan (Renminbi)		U.S. Dollars
	December 31,		December
	2012	2013	31,
			2013
Total assets	¥611,618	¥597,574	\$98,712
Total liabilities	-	324	54
Revenues	-	-	-
Net loss	238,552	14,368	2,373
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(385,569 )	5,761	952
Net cash provided by investing activities	-	-	-
Net cash provided by financing activities	-	-	-

(b) Other long-term investment

Other long-term investment includes the investment in which the Group does not have the ability to exercise significant influence (generally, when the Group has an investment of less than 20% ownership) and for which there is not a readily determinable fair value, is accounted for using the cost method. Dividends and other distributions of earnings from investee, if any, are included in income when declared.

On March 15, 2010, the Company purchased 15% interest of Fuji Saiwei (Beijing) Technology Co., Ltd., ("cFuture"). The Company recorded an investment on cFuture of RMB240,000 by applying the cost method of accounting. cFuture was incorporated in PRC in 2009 and engages in e-Retail business to render e-service to the retailers.



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The Company is required to perform an impairment assessment of its investments whenever events or changes in business circumstances indicate that the carrying value of the investment may not be fully recoverable. As of December 31, 2011, the Company determined that such events and changes occurred and were other-than-temporary. Thus, impairment of RMB240,000 was made to write down the asset to its fair value and take the corresponding charge to the consolidated statements of operations.

For the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2013, no impairment loss was recorded in the consolidated financial statements.

NOTE 14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In April 2011, the Company paid a car rental fee of RMB135,000 to Hongjun Zou, the senior Vice President of the Company. For the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2013, RMB67,500 and nil was amortized to the income statement prescribed by the contractual term, respectively.

NOTE 15. INCOME TAXES

The Company is incorporated in the Cayman Islands and conducts its primary business operations through the subsidiary and VIEs in the PRC. Under the current laws of the Cayman Islands, the Company is not subject to tax on income or capital gains. Additionally, upon payments of dividends by the Company to its shareholders, no Cayman Islands withholding tax will be imposed.

According to the PRC Corporate Income Tax Law, or the CIT Law, which became effective on January 1, 2008, as further clarified by subsequent tax regulations implementing the CIT Law, foreign-invested enterprises and domestic enterprises are subject to corporate income tax, at a uniform rate of 25%. The CIT rate of enterprises established before March 16, 2007 that were eligible for preferential tax rates according to then effective tax laws and regulations will gradually transition to the uniform 25% CIT rate by January 1, 2013. In addition, certain enterprises may still benefit from a preferential tax rate of 15% under the CIT Law if they qualify as “high and new technology enterprises strongly supported by the state,” subject to certain general factors described in the CIT Law and the related regulations.

In December 2008, the Company’s subsidiary eFuture Beijing was designated as “High and New Technology Enterprises” under the CIT Law, which entitles it to a preferential CIT rate of 15% from 2008 to 2013. Wangku and Changshengtiandi were subject to a 25% tax rate in 2011, 2012 and 2013, respectively. eFuture Hainan was subject to a 25% tax rate in 2013.

The CIT Law treats enterprises established outside of China with “effective management and control” located in China as PRC resident enterprises for tax purposes. The term “effective management and control” is generally defined as exercising overall management and control over the business, personnel, accounting, properties, etc. of an enterprise. eFuture Information Technology Inc., if considered a PRC resident enterprise for tax purposes, would be subject to the PRC CIT at the rate of 25% on its worldwide income for the period after January 1, 2008. As of December 31, 2013, eFuture Information Technology Inc. has not accrued for PRC tax on such basis as it had no substantial business. The Company will continue to monitor its tax status.



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Loss before tax for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 was taxed in the following jurisdictions:

	Chinese Yuan (Renminbi)			U.S. Dollars
	For the Years Ended December 31,			For the
	2011	2012	2013	Year Ended
				December
				31,
				2013
PRC	¥813,814	¥15,240,940	¥(501,808 )	\$(82,893 )
Cayman Islands	(26,337,315)	(15,253,126)	(6,662,406)	(1,100,551)
Loss before income tax	¥(25,523,501)	¥(12,186 )	¥(7,164,214)	\$(1,183,444)

The income tax expenses (benefit) for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 were as follows:

	Chinese Yuan (Renminbi)			U.S. Dollars
	For the Years Ended December 31,			For the
	2011	2012	2013	Year Ended
				December
				31,
				2013
Current tax before tax loss carry forwards (set-off)	¥1,957,167	¥13,330,732	¥891,449	\$147,257
Tax loss carry forwards (set-off)	162,457	59,638	15,098	2,494
Current income taxes	2,119,624	13,390,370	906,547	149,751
Deferred income taxes	(2,691,481)	(8,892,940)	(619,251 )	(102,293 )
Total income tax expenses (benefit)	¥(571,857 )	¥4,497,430	¥287,296	\$47,458

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The reconciliation of income tax expenses computed by applying the statutory corporate income tax rate to pre-tax loss to the actual tax benefit is as follows:

	Chinese Yuan (Renminbi)			U.S. Dollars
				For the Year Ended December
	For the Years Ended December 31,			31,
	2011	2012	2013	2013
Income tax computed at statutory tax rate	¥(6,380,875)	¥(3,046 )	¥(1,791,053)	\$(295,861 )
Difference in tax rate of the Company outside the PRC	6,584,329	3,813,282	1,665,601	275,138
Effect of tax holiday for a subsidiary	(146,364 )	(1,547,949)	44,142	7,292
Non-deductible expenses	887,675	2,799,105	396,408	65,482
Tax loss carry forward (set-off)	162,457	59,638	15,098	2,494
Withholding income tax for the dividends paid to Cayman Islands company	1,012,402	-	-	-
Deferred tax benefit	(2,691,481)	(623,600 )	(42,900 )	(7,087 )
Income tax expenses (benefit)	¥(571,857 )	¥4,497,430	¥287,296	\$47,458

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The components of the deferred tax assets and liabilities were as follows:

	Chinese Yuan (Renminbi)		U.S. Dollars
	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2013	December 31, 2013
<b>Deferred Tax Assets:</b>			
Net operating loss carry forwards	¥222,095	¥237,193	\$39,181
Allowance for doubtful accounts and write offs	2,332,527	2,266,888	374,462
Inventory provision	370,070	512,335	84,632
Accruals and others	4,966,115	5,022,822	829,711
Intangible assets impairment	980,504	980,504	161,968
Valuation allowance	(222,095 )	(237,193 )	(39,181 )
<b>Total deferred tax assets</b>	<b>¥8,649,216</b>	<b>¥8,782,549</b>	<b>\$1,450,773</b>
<b>Deferred Tax Liabilities:</b>			
Intangible assets	¥(42,900 )	¥-	\$-
Refundable value added tax	(750,106 )	(307,089 )	(50,727 )
<b>Total deferred tax liabilities</b>	<b>¥(793,006 )</b>	<b>¥(307,089 )</b>	<b>\$(50,727 )</b>
<b>Net deferred tax assets</b>	<b>¥7,856,210</b>	<b>¥8,475,460</b>	<b>\$1,400,046</b>

The Group recorded a valuation allowance against the 2012 and 2013 operating loss carry forwards of Changshengtiandi and eFuture Hainan as of December 31, 2012 and 2013, respectively, as the Group believes it is more likely than not that such deferred tax assets will not be realized.

The Group has evaluated its income tax uncertainty under ASC 740-10. ASC 740-10 clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes by prescribing the recognition threshold a tax position is required to meet before being recognized in the financial statements. The Group has elected to classify interest and penalties related to an uncertain tax position, if and when required, as part of income tax expense in the consolidated statements of operations. Under the PRC law, net operating loss will expire within 5 years. As of and for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2013, no unrecognized tax benefits or interest and penalties associated with uncertainty in income taxes have been recognized.

**NOTE 16. CONVERTIBLE NOTES AND WARRANTS - DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

On March 13, 2007, the Company closed a Securities Purchase Agreement (the "Agreement") with three funds affiliated with two institutional investors, pursuant to which the Company raised RMB77,410,000 by issuing \$10,000,000 of senior convertible notes along with Series A warrants and Series B warrants.

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In connection with the issuance, the Company incurred RMB17,627,511 of loan costs including RMB8,330,570 in cash and RMB9,296,941 of warrants issued to the placement agent. Proceeds, net of cash loan costs, were RMB69,079,430. The Company is amortizing the loan costs over the period the convertible notes are outstanding, using the effective interest method.

The convertible notes were due on March 12, 2012 and bear interest per annum as below, payable quarterly:

Period	Interest Rate
March 13, 2007-March 12, 2008	3%
March 13, 2008-March 12, 2009	5%
March 13, 2009-March 12, 2010	7%
March 13, 2010-March 12, 2012	10%

The convertible notes were initially convertible into 400,160 ordinary shares of the Company at \$24.99 per share. Pursuant to the Agreement, the conversion price was reset to \$19.00 per share on June 11, 2008 since the market price of the Company's ordinary shares was below \$19.00 at that day. The maximum number of Ordinary shares into which the Convertible Notes were convertible, based on a conversion Floor Price of \$19.00 per share, was 526,316 Shares. If the Company fails to convert timely, the Company shall pay damages to the Holder for each Trading Day of such Conversion Failure in an amount equal to 1.5% of the product of the sum of the number of Ordinary shares not issued to the Holder on or prior to the Share Delivery Date and to which the Holder is entitled, and the Closing Sale Price of the Ordinary shares on the Share Delivery Date.

The Agreement contains an optional redemption right whereby if the market price of the ordinary shares for any thirty consecutive trading days following the optional redemption eligibility date exceeds 150% of the conversion price \$24.99 on the issuance date (subject to appropriate adjustments for share splits, share dividends, share combinations and other similar transactions after the subscription date) and there has been no equity conditions failure, the Company has the right to redeem all or any portion of the remaining unconverted notes.

The Agreement also contains a Make-Whole provision which guarantees the payment of the present value of the interest that, but for the applicable conversion or redemption, would have been paid to the holder through the maturity date minus the amount of interest already paid to the holder through the conversion date or optional redemption date.

The Series A warrants are exercisable by the holder within five years on any day on or after September 9, 2007 for an aggregate of 184,077 Shares, at an initial price of \$28.25 per ordinary share, subject to adjustment. Series B warrants have expired since they had a one year life and were exercisable on any day on or after September 9, 2007 to purchase an aggregate of 230,097 ordinary shares, with an initial exercise price of \$24.99 per Share. Warrants were also issued to the Placement Agent to purchase 73,291 ordinary shares of the Company, exercisable by the Holder within five years on any day on or after September 9, 2007 at an initial price of \$24.99. The Series A Warrants, Series B Warrants and Placement Agent Warrants contain a cashless exercise option that if at any time following one calendar year from the Date of Issuance a Registration Statement is not available for the resale of such Unavailable Warrant Shares, the Holder may exercise this Warrant in whole or in part and elect instead to receive upon such exercise the "Net Number" of ordinary shares determined according to the defined formula.



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On June 12, 2007, the Securities and Exchange Commission declared the Company's registration statement effective. The Company did not receive any of the proceeds of the sale of the shares by the Selling Shareholders; however, the Company could receive up to \$12,781,841 from the exercise by the Selling Shareholders and Placement Agent of all of the Series A, Series B and Placement Agent warrants at their current prices of \$28.25, \$24.99 and \$24.99, respectively.

The Company identified the following instruments and derivatives requiring valuation and accounting under the relevant guidance applicable to financial derivatives:

- Conversion price reset feature
- Company's optional early redemption right
- Make-whole provision
- Warrants with exercise price reset feature

The Company identified the conversion price reset feature, the optional early redemption right and the make-whole provision within the Convertible Notes to represent embedded derivatives. These embedded derivatives were bifurcated from the host debt contracts and accounted for as derivative liabilities in accordance with ASC 815. The conversion price reset feature, the optional early redemption right and the make-whole provision within the Convertible Notes were bundled together as a single hybrid compound instrument in accordance with ASC 815 Derivatives and Hedging.

The Company identified the ordinary share warrants to be derivatives. The warrants contain an exercise price reset provision and are classified as a derivative liability.

The single compound embedded derivative within convertible notes was recorded at fair value at the date of issuance (March 13, 2007). The Company utilized a third party valuation firm to determine the fair value of the single compound embedded derivatives by using the Monte Carlo method when the conversion price was adjustable, and by the binomial tree model when the conversion price effectively became fixed, subsequent to the price reset on June 11, 2008. The valuation methodology uses unobservable (Level 3) inputs in calculating fair value.

The derivative was not intended to hedge any specific risk exposures, such as fluctuating interest rates, exchange rates, commodity prices, etc. Therefore, the derivative constituted neither a cash flow hedge, nor a fair value hedge. The volume of derivative activity relates solely to the embedded derivative instrument itself, and changes in fair value thereon.

The fair value of these derivatives was determined to be RMB87,775,199 and was recorded as a derivative liability at inception. The debt discount amount of RMB77,255,180 is being accreted through charges to the statement of operations using the effective interest method over the period of the note obligations. The gain on derivatives recognized in the consolidated statements of operations for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 were RMB347,565, RMB3,168 and nil, respectively.



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The fair value of Series A warrants and Series B warrants at the issuance date was RMB38,619,849 and the fair value of Placement Agent warrants was RMB9,296,941, computed using Black-Scholes pricing model based upon the following assumptions: future estimated volatility of 100%, risk-free interest rate of 4.41% and 4.9%, estimated life of 5.5 years, and 0% dividend yield.

On November 29, 2010, the Company entered into two separate exchange agreements (the “November Agreements”) with Capital Ventures and Hudson Bay to settle a disagreement, whereby the Company exchanged the outstanding Series A Warrants held by each of Capital Ventures and Hudson Bay for a new Series A Warrants to purchase the same number of ordinary shares and under exactly the same terms prescribed by the Series A Warrants and an additional 20,000 ordinary shares of the Company which were restricted and could not be offered for sale, sold, transferred or assigned prior to May 28, 2011, respectively. The issuance or register of such shares was completed on January 6, 2011.

In the fourth quarter of 2011, the Company bought back the outstanding convertible notes, and all the unamortized discount on convertible notes and deferred loan costs were charged in the consolidated financial statements. The amortization of discount on convertible notes payable and amortization of deferred loan costs were RMB6.4 million and RMB474,399, respectively.

**NOTE 17. EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE**

The following shares were excluded from the calculation of diluted net income (loss) per share as they were anti-dilutive shares as of December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013, respectively:

	Years ended December 31,		
	2011	2012	2013
Stock options and warrants	592,312	440,075	413,525
Total anti-dilutive shares	592,312	440,075	413,525

The following table is a reconciliation of the numerators and denominators used in the calculation of basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share and the weighted-average ordinary shares outstanding for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013:

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	Chinese Yuan (Renminbi)			U.S. Dollars
	For the Years Ended December 31,			For the
	2011	2012	2013	Year Ended December 31, 2013
Net loss	¥(18,830,869)	¥(4,509,616)	¥(7,451,510)	\$(1,230,902)
Net loss from continuing operations	(24,440,221)	(4,509,616)	(7,451,510)	(1,230,902)
Gain from discontinued operations	5,609,352	-	-	-
Basic weighted-average ordinary shares outstanding	4,130,221	4,213,318	4,239,676	4,239,676
Effect of dilutive securities:				
Stock options and warrants	-	-	-	-
Diluted weighted-average ordinary shares outstanding	4,130,221	4,213,318	4,224,676	4,224,676
Basic earnings (loss) per share	¥(4.56 )	¥(1.07 )	¥(1.76 )	\$(0.29 )
- Continuing operations	(5.92 )	(1.07 )	(1.76 )	(0.29 )
- Discontinued operations	1.36	-	-	-
Diluted earnings (loss) per share	¥(4.56 )	¥(1.07 )	¥(1.76 )	\$(0.29 )
- Continuing operations	(5.92 )	(1.07 )	(1.76 )	(0.29 )
- Discontinued operations	1.36	-	-	-

## NOTE 18. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Operating Lease Agreements— Operating lease commitments include the commitments under the lease agreements for the Group's office premises. The Group leases twelve office facilities throughout China under non-cancelable operating leases with various expiration dates. The amounts of commitments for non-cancelable operating leases in effect at December 31, 2013, were as follows:

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	Chinese Yuan (Renminbi)	U.S. Dollars
2014	¥ 6,364,543	\$ 1,051,348
2015	2,136,412	352,910
2016	559,260	92,383
2017	23,272	3,844
2018	-	-
Total	¥ 9,083,487	\$ 1,500,485

The Group incurred rental expense of RMB7,899,217, RMB8,782,644 and RMB8,984,026 (US\$1,484,055) for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013, respectively. All leases agreements have different lease periods, ranging from 1 year to 4 years.

Software Infringement Indemnity – Standard software license agreements contain an infringement indemnity clause under which the company agrees to indemnify and hold harmless customers and business partners against liability and damages arising from claims of various copyright or other intellectual property infringements by their software products. The terms constitute a form of guarantee that is subject to the provision.

We estimate the fair value of our indemnification obligations as insignificant, based on our historical experience concerning product and patent infringement claims. Accordingly, we have no liabilities recorded for indemnification under these agreements as of December 31, 2012 and 2013.

Litigation – The Group from time to time is involved in disputes and litigation arising out of the normal course of business. On October 19, 2011, the plaintiff, Microsoft Corporation, filed four software copyright infringement claims against eFuture Beijing at Wuhan Intermediate People’s Court. On December 4, 2012, the Wuhan Intermediate People’s Court rendered four court judgments against eFuture Beijing. The four court judgments awarded Microsoft monetary damages as well as reimbursement of the legal expenses and reasonable expenses of RMB3,944,898 in total. On March 28, 2013, eFuture Beijing entered into a confidential dispute settlement (the “Settlement Agreement”) with Microsoft Corporation in respect to Microsoft’s claims of product infringement against the Company. The settlement resolved all claims between the parties and the amount of the settlement was lower than the judgment previously awarded to Microsoft Corporation. The Group made provision of such obligations under the Settlement Agreement as of December 31, 2012. It was paid in 2013.

The Group was not aware of any potential unasserted claims that would have a material effect on the Company’s financial condition or results of operations.

#### NOTE 19. RECLASSIFICATION OF COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.

## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
1.1	Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Registrant (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-126007) filed with the SEC on June 21, 2005)
1.2	Written resolutions of the Registrant amending the terms of its Memorandum of Association dated June 16, 2005 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.3 of the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-126007) filed with the SEC on October 18, 2005)
2.1	Specimen Certificate for Ordinary shares (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-126007) filed with the SEC on August 22, 2005)
4.1	Securities Purchase Agreement dated as of March 13, 2007 by and among the Company, Capital Ventures International ("CVI"), Hudson Bay Fund, LP ("HBF") and Hudson Bay Overseas Fund, Ltd. ("HBOF") (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 6-K filed with the SEC on March 15, 2007)
4.2	Registration Rights Agreement, dated March 13, 2007 by and among the Company, CVI, HBF and HBOF (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.5 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 6-K filed with the SEC on March 15, 2007)
4.3	Form of Senior Convertible Note issued pursuant to the Securities Purchase Agreement dated as of March 13, 2007 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.3 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 6-K filed with the SEC on March 15, 2007)
4.4	Form of Series A Warrant issued pursuant to the Securities Purchase Agreement dated as of March 13, 2007 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.2 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 6-K filed with the SEC on March 15, 2007)
4.5	Form of Series B Warrant issued pursuant to the Securities Purchase Agreement dated as of March 13, 2007 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.3 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 6-K filed with the SEC on March 15, 2007)
4.6	Acquisition of Beijing Wangku Hutong Information Technology Co., Ltd. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 6-K filed with the SEC on May 21, 2007)
4.7	Acquisition of Crownhead Holdings Ltd. And Royalstone System Integrated Co., Ltd (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 6-K filed with the SEC on August 15, 2007)
4.8	English translation of Equity Transfer Agreement dated as of July 16, 2010 between Tingchao Zhao (the nominee of the Registrant) and Boyong Jiang (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.8 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the SEC on April 30, 2012)
4.9	English translation of Equity Transfer Agreement dated as of March 13, 2011 between Xuejun Zhang (the nominee of the Registrant) and Haibo Wang (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.9 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the SEC on April 30, 2012)
4.10	Loan Agreement dated as of January 18, 2011 between eFuture Beijing and Xuejun Zhang, one of the shareholders of Changshengtiandi (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.10 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the SEC on April 30, 2012)
4.11	Loan Agreement dated as of January 18, 2011 between eFuture Beijing and Hongjun Zou, one of the shareholders of Changshengtiandi (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.11 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the SEC on April 30, 2012)
4.12	Share Pledge Agreement dated as of January 18, 2011 between eFuture Beijing and Xuejun Zhang, one of the shareholders of Changshengtiandi (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.12 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the SEC on April 30, 2012)
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Share Pledge Agreement dated as of January 18, 2011 between eFuture Beijing and Hongjun Zou, one of the shareholders of Changshengtiandi (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.13 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the SEC on April 30, 2012)

- 4.14 Exclusive Option Agreement dated as of January 18, 2011 between eFuture Beijing, Changshengtiandi and Xuejun Zhang, one of the shareholders of Changshengtiandi (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.14 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the SEC on April 30, 2012)
- 4.15 Exclusive Option Agreement dated as of January 18, 2011 between eFuture Beijing, Changshengtiandi and Hongjun Zou, one of the shareholders of Changshengtiandi (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.15 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the SEC on April 30, 2012)
- 4.16 Exclusive Business Cooperation Agreement dated as of January 18, 2011 between eFuture Beijing and Changshengtiandi (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.16 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the SEC on April 30, 2012)
- 4.17 Supplemental Agreement to Exclusive Business Cooperation Agreement dated as of April 23, 2012 between eFuture Beijing and Changshengtiandi (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.17 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the SEC on April 30, 2012)
- 4.18 Power of Attorney dated as of January 18, 2011 issued by Xuejun Zhang, one of the shareholders of Changshengtiandi (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.18 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the SEC on April 30, 2012)
- 4.19 Power of Attorney dated as of January 18, 2011 issued by Hongjun Zou, one of the shareholders of Changshengtiandi (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.19 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the SEC on April 30, 2012)
- 8.1\* Subsidiaries of the Registrant
- 11.1 Code of Business Conduct and Ethics (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 11.1 of the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the SEC on June 28, 2007)
- 12.1\* Section 302 Certification of Adam Yan
- 12.2\* Section 302 Certification of Adam Yan
- 13.1\* Section 906 Certification of Adam Yan
- 13.2\* Section 906 Certification of Adam Yan

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\* Filed herewith.