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

ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended: December 31, 2018

Or

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

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For the transition period from to

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GENOMIC HEALTH, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 77 0552594
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) Identification Number)

301 Penobscot Drive

Redwood City, California 94063 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(650) 556 9300

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Title of Each Class

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

Name of Each Exchange on Which

Registered:

Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share

The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act and Title of Class: None

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

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

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted 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 such files). Yes No

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b 2 of the Exchange Act.

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Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer

Non accelerated filer Smaller reporting company

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

As of June 30, 2018, the aggregate market value of voting and non voting common stock held by non affiliates of the registrant was approximately \$1.0 billion, based on the closing price of the common stock as reported on The Nasdaq Global Select Market for that date.

There were 36,904,013 shares of the registrant's Common Stock outstanding on February 22, 2019.

## DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Items 10 (as to directors and Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance), 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Part III incorporate by reference information from the registrant's proxy statement to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with the solicitation of proxies for the registrant's 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on June 13, 2019.

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PART I

ITEM 1. Business.

This report contains forward looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. When used in this report, the words "expects," "anticipates," "intends," "estimates," "plans," "believes," and similar expressions are intended to identify forward looking statements. These are statements that relate to future periods and include statements about our expectation that, for the foreseeable future, a significant amount of our revenues will be derived from our Oncotype DX invasive breast cancer test; the factors that may impact our financial results; our ability to achieve sustained profitability; our business strategy and our ability to achieve our strategic goals; our expectations regarding product revenues and the sources of those revenues; the amount of future revenues that we may derive from Medicare patients or categories of patients; our belief that we may become more dependent on Medicare reimbursement in the future; our plans to pursue reimbursement on a case by case basis; our ability, and expectations as to the amount of time it will take, to achieve reimbursement from third party payors and government insurance programs for new indications of tests, new tests or in new markets; the potential impact of changes in reimbursement levels for our tests; our expectations regarding our international expansion and opportunities; the potential effects of foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations and our efforts to hedge such effects; our beliefs with respect to the benefits and attributes of our tests or collaborations or tests we may seek to develop or collaborate on in the future; the factors we believe drive demand for our tests and our ability to sustain or increase such demand; our success in increasing patient and physician demand as a result of our direct sales approach and our salesforce's capacity to sell our tests; plans for, and the timeframe for the development or commercial launch of future tests, test enhancements or new technologies; the factors that we believe will drive reimbursement and the establishment of coverage policies; the capacity of our clinical reference laboratory to process tests and our expectations regarding capacity; our dependence on collaborative relationships to develop tests and the success of those relationships; whether any additional tests will result from our collaborations or license agreements; the applicability of clinical results to actual outcomes; our estimates and assumptions with respect to disease incidence and potential market opportunities; the occurrence, timing, outcome or success of clinical trials or studies; our expectations regarding timing of the announcement or publication of research results; the benefits of our technology platform; the economic benefits of our tests to the healthcare system; the ability of our tests to impact treatment decisions; our beliefs regarding our competitive position; our expectations regarding new and future technologies, including non invasive test technology, and their potential benefits; our belief that multi gene analysis provides superior analytical information; our beliefs regarding the benefits of genomic analysis in various patient populations; our expectations regarding our research and development, general and administrative and sales and marketing expenses and our anticipated uses of our funds; our expectations regarding capital expenditures; our ability to comply with the requirements of being a public company; our expectations regarding billing and collections; our ability to attract and retain experienced personnel; the adequacy of our product liability insurance; our anticipated cash needs and our estimates regarding our capital requirements; our expected future sources of cash; our compliance with federal, state and foreign regulatory requirements; the potential impact resulting from the regulation of our tests by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, or FDA, and other similar non U.S. regulators; our belief that our tests are properly regulated under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988, or CLIA; the impact of new or changing policies, regulation or legislation, or of judicial decisions, on our business and reimbursement for our tests; the impact of seasonal fluctuations on our business; our belief that we have taken reasonable steps to protect our intellectual property; the impact of changing interest rates; our beliefs regarding unrecognized tax benefits or our valuation allowance; the impact of accounting pronouncements and our critical accounting policies, judgments, estimates, models and assumptions on our financial results; the impact of the economy on our business, patients and payors; and anticipated trends and challenges in our business and the markets in which we operate.

Forward looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expected. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, those risks discussed in Item 1A of

this report, as well as our ability to develop and commercialize new products and product enhancements; the risk of unanticipated delays in research and development efforts; the risk that we may not obtain or maintain reimbursement for our existing tests or any future tests we may develop, including the risk that we may lose Medicare coverage for our tests; the risk that reimbursement pricing or coverage for our tests may change; the risks and uncertainties associated with the regulation of our tests by the FDA or regulatory agencies outside of the U.S.; risks associated with the outcome of any legal proceeding, including litigation, government investigations and enforcement actions against us; the success of our new technology; the results of clinical studies; the applicability of clinical results to actual outcomes; the impact of new legislation or regulations, or of judicial decisions, on our business; our ability to compete against third parties; the success of our collaborations; our ability to obtain capital when needed; the economic environment; and our history of operating losses. These forward looking statements speak only as of the date hereof. We expressly disclaim any obligation or undertaking to update any forward looking statements contained herein to reflect any change in our expectations with regard thereto or any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statement is based.

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This report contains epidemiological cancer data sourced from GLOBOCAN 2018 and the American Cancer Society, Cancer Facts and Figures, 2018. These sources generally indicate that they believe their information is reliable but do not guarantee the accuracy and completeness of their information. Although we believe that the sources are reliable, we have not independently verified their data.

In this report, all references to "Genomic Health," "we," "us," or "our" mean Genomic Health, Inc.

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#### Company Overview

Genomic Health is a global provider of genomic-based diagnostic tests that address both the overtreatment and optimal treatment of early and late stage cancer, two of the greatest issues in healthcare today. With our Oncotype IQ Genomic Intelligence Platform we are applying our world-class scientific and commercial expertise and infrastructure to lead the translation of clinical and genomic data into clinically actionable results for treatment planning throughout the cancer patient's journey, from diagnosis to treatment selection and monitoring. Our Oncotype IQ Genomic Intelligence Platform is currently comprised of our flagship line of Oncotype DX gene expression tests for breast, prostate and colon cancers, as well as our expanded platform of a liquid-based test, Oncotype DX AR-V7 Nucleus Detect test for advanced stage prostate cancer.

In the United States, approximately 1.7 million people were diagnosed with cancer in 2018. Cancer incidence and mortality are growing worldwide. In 2018, there were approximately 18.1 million newly diagnosed cancer cases and 9.6 million cancer-related deaths occurred worldwide. The most common types of cancer include breast, prostate, lung, colorectal and bladder. Cancer treatment decisions may include whether to perform surgery and whether to administer chemotherapy, radiation therapy or utilize other targeted therapies.

To treat cancer effectively, physicians diagnose and gauge the stage of a patient's disease to determine the best course of therapy. For many cancer patients, surgery, radiation therapy, and chemotherapy are commonly used as treatment options, with varying degrees of benefit and side effects that may not always justify the cost of the therapy or the physical and mental burden patients endure.

Historically, physicians have used tumor pathology grade and stage when predicting whether a cancer will recur, as the key determinant in treatment decisions. Because tumor pathology grade and staging are heavily dependent on visual assessment and human interpretation, physicians and patients may make treatment decisions that rely on subjective and qualitative information and may not account for the molecular nature of the patient's cancer. As a result, many patients may be misclassified as high risk for disease recurrence when in fact they are low risk or, conversely, low risk for disease recurrence when they are high risk, resulting in over treatment for some and under treatment for others.

In January 2004, we launched our first Oncotype DX test, which is used to predict the likelihood of cancer recurrence and the likelihood of chemotherapy benefit in early stage invasive breast cancer patients. In January 2010, we launched our second Oncotype DX test, the first multigene expression test developed to assess risk of recurrence in stage II colon cancer patients. In late December 2011, we made Oncotype DX available for patients with ductal carcinoma in situ, or DCIS, a pre-invasive form of breast cancer. In June 2012, we extended our offering of the Oncotype DX colon cancer test to patients with stage III disease treated with oxaliplatin-containing adjuvant therapy. In May 2013, we launched our Oncotype DX prostate cancer test, which is used to predict disease aggressiveness in men with low and intermediate risk disease. In February 2018, the Oncotype DX AR-V7 Nucleus Detect test for men

with metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer, or mCPRC, became commercially available.

Our testing services, other than the Oncotype DX AR-V7 test, are made available through our clinical reference laboratory located in Redwood City, California, which is accredited under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988, or CLIA, and certified by the College of American Pathologists, or CAP. The Oncotype DX AR-V7 Nucleus Detect test is performed by Epic Sciences, Inc. or Epic Sciences, in its centralized laboratory in San Diego, California, which is accredited under CLIA and certified by CAP.

We offer our tissue-based invasive breast, DCIS, prostate and colon Oncotype DX tests as clinical laboratory services, where we analyze the expression levels of genes in tumor tissue samples and provide physicians with a gene expression profile

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expressed as a single quantitative score. We refer to this score as a Recurrence Score for our invasive breast cancer and colon cancer tests, a DCIS Score for our DCIS test, and a Genomic Prostate Score, or GPS, for our prostate cancer test. These tests utilize a quantitative genomic analysis known as reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction, or RT PCR, in standard tumor pathology specimens to provide tumor specific information, or the "oncotype" of a tumor. Our Oncotype DX cancer tests further analyze the expression levels of multiple genes across multiple biological pathways to predict cancer aggressiveness. Through our collaboration with Epic Sciences, we have also introduced a non-invasive liquid biopsy test, the Oncotype DX AR-V7 Nucleus Detect test, that we plan to continue delivering through our Oncotype IQ Genomic Intelligence Platform.

The Oncotype DX invasive breast cancer test has extensive clinical evidence validating its ability to predict the likelihood of breast cancer recurrence and the likelihood of chemotherapy benefit. We also provide an Oncotype DX test for patients with DCIS, a pre invasive form of breast cancer. Our Oncotype DX colon cancer assesses the risk of recurrence in patients with stage II disease, and is also available for use in patients with stage III disease treated with oxaliplatin containing adjuvant therapy. Our Oncotype DX prostate cancer test has demonstrated that the multi gene Oncotype DX Genomic Prostate Score assessed in prostate needle biopsy tumor tissue, is a predictor of adverse pathology, that is, the likelihood of aggressive disease upon prostatectomy, for patients with early or intermediate-stage prostate cancer. Our Oncotype DX AR-V7 Nucleus Detect test is the first and only nuclear-localized AR-V7 test that can help guide treatment decisions by identifying metastatic castration resistant prostate cancer patients, who will not respond to androgen receptor, or AR, targeted therapy.

We have expanded in both the U.S. and international markets and continue to publish new studies supporting the clinical validity, clinical utility and positive health economics of our Oncotype DX tests. As of January 2019, we have published 156 peer-reviewed papers and completed 125 clinical studies involving more than 140,000 breast, colon and prostate cancer patients worldwide. In the United States, our Oncotype DX breast cancer test is incorporated in published American Society of Clinical Oncologists, or ASCO, and National Comprehensive Cancer Network, or NCCN, breast cancer treatment guidelines for patients with breast cancer that is estrogen receptor positive, or ER+, and/or progesterone receptor positive, or PR+.

The test is also recognized in international guidelines issued by the St. Gallen International Breast Cancer Expert Panel and European Society for Medical Oncology, or ESMO. In addition, the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence, or NICE, in England issued updated guidance in December 2018, to now include patients with micrometastases, while continuing to recommend the Oncotype DX breast cancer test for use in clinical practice to guide chemotherapy treatment decisions for certain patients with early stage, N-, hormone receptor positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2, or HER2, negative, invasive breast cancer. In its updated assessment of breast cancer gene expression profiling tests, the German Institute for Quality and Efficiency in Health Care, or IQWiG, concluded in September 2018 that only the Oncotype DX Breast Recurrence Score test has sufficient evidence to guide breast cancer adjuvant chemotherapy decisions based on the Trial Assigning IndividuaLized Options for Treatment (Rx), or TAILORx, study results. Also, each of the Gynecologic Oncology Working Group (AGO) in Germany and the Japan Breast Cancer Society updated their guidelines to recommend Oncotype DX as the only breast cancer gene expression test to predict chemotherapy benefit in early-stage, hormone receptor-positive invasive breast cancer.

Finally, the Oncotype DX breast cancer test is included in the Eighth Edition of the American Joint Committee on Cancer, or AJCC, Cancer Staging Manual, a guidebook that serves to ensure consistent cancer diagnoses and staging across the range of U.S. cancer care providers and facilities. The AJCC Cancer Staging Manual identifies Oncotype DX as the only multi-gene assay that provides Level I evidence to formally down-stage breast cancer patients. The Oncotype DX Breast Recurrence Score, hormonal status (ER, PR) and HER2 status have been added to nodal status, tumor size and tumor grade as standard AJCC criteria for prognostic staging of breast cancer.

As of December 31, 2018, more than 53,000 physicians in over 90 countries had ordered more than 1,000,000 Oncotype DX tests for cancer patients. We have a direct commercial presence with employees and consultants in the United States and certain other countries, and our tests are also available outside of the United States through a network of distributors. See our consolidated financial statements and the related notes in Item 8 of this Annual Report for segment-related information.

Scientific Background

Use of Genomics to Understand Cancer

Genetics and genomics are playing an increasingly critical role throughout all stages of cancer care. While genomics and genetics may sound similar and are related, each focuses on different information. Genetics involve the study of individual genes and how genes pass on hereditary traits from one generation to the next and how new traits may develop from genetic mutations or changes. Examples of traits include physical traits, predisposition to certain conditions, or drug metabolism.

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Certain genes, which normally help control healthy cell growth, can pass on predispositions to certain types of diseases, including cancer.

Cancer can result from inheriting mutated genes or from developing mutations in otherwise normal cells. For most solid tumors, there is great heterogeneity between patients in the tumor mutations that are observed, regardless of the cause. The ability to detect mutations and their functional results and to understand whether the mutation contributes to disease can be crucial to better diagnosis and ultimately more rational and effective treatment.

Genomics on the other hand, is the study of complex sets of genes, such as the entire set of genes of an organism, their germline and somatic genetics, their expression and their function in a particular organism or disease, such as cancer. Genomics can be used to understand diseases at the molecular level. Diseases can occur when mutated or defective genes inappropriately activate or block molecular pathways that are important for normal biological function.

The key to utilizing genomics in cancer is identifying specific sets of genes and gene interactions that are important in diagnosing different subsets of cancers. Using our RT PCR platform, we have performed studies linking the likelihood of recurrence or response to therapy to the pattern of gene expression in tumors. We used these results to develop our Oncotype DX tests that quantify gene expression within an individual's tumor, allowing physicians to better understand what treatments are most likely to work for an individual patient or how likely a cancer is to recur.

Our Oncotype DX tests utilize existing technologies, such as RT PCR, in concert with information technologies to optimize and integrate them into new processes. We are incorporating new technologies in our research and development laboratory, and expect to continue to extend the capabilities of various technologies into proprietary platforms to create new products.

## Extract RNA from FPE Tumor Biopsies

Our Oncotype DX product development process includes quantifying the relative amounts of ribonucleic acid, or RNA, in fixed paraffin-embedded, or FPE, tissue. We have developed proprietary technology, intellectual property and know how for this process and continue to develop new and improved technologies for optimized and automated methods for extraction and analysis of RNA from FPE tissue.

#### Amplify and Detect Diminished Amounts of RNA Consistently

We currently use RT PCR as the basis for our tissue-based Oncotype DX breast, colon and prostate cancer tests. This technology uses reverse transcription, or RT, coupled to a polymerase chain reaction, or PCR, along with fluorescent detection methods to quantify the relative amount of RNA in a biological specimen. We believe our technology platform has the following advantages:

- · Sensitivity. We have developed protocols for extracting and quantifying RNA utilizing RT PCR. Our method for amplifying small fragmented RNA is designed to allow us to conduct future studies with hundreds to thousands of genes from 10 micron sections of FPE tissue for our breast and colon cancer tests and significantly smaller tissue samples from needle biopsies for our prostate cancer test.
- · Specificity. Our RT PCR platform is highly specific because it works only when certain test reagents, called DNA primers and probes, independently match each target RNA sequence to be measured. In addition, we have designed and implemented proprietary software to select optimal probe and primer sequences in an automated, high throughput process. The ability to utilize these sequences allows us to design highly specific assays for closely related sequences.
- · Precision and Reproducibility. The reagents, materials, instruments and controls in our processes are used by trained personnel following validated standard operating procedures. Validation studies have shown that these standard

operating procedures precisely quantify tested RNA with minimal variability in the assay system across days, instruments and operators. This enables our clinical laboratory to produce consistently precise and accurate gene expression results. Our quality control methods for our reagents and processes, along with our software for automation, sample tracking, data quality control and statistical analysis, add to the reproducibility and precision of our tests.

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Dynamic Range. Because our RT PCR platform can amplify small amounts of RNA in proportion to the amount
present in each sample, we are able to measure RNA levels across as much as a hundred thousand-fold range of
differing RNA expression. Having a broad range of high resolution testing capability increases the quality of our
correlations with clinical outcomes and therefore the predictive power of our tests.

Analyze Thousands of Biomarkers from Small Amounts of Biological Material

The methods and know how we have developed allow us to expand RT PCR technology to a scale that enables screening of hundreds of genes at a time while using minimal amounts of tissue. With continued investment in instrumentation, automation, and informatics we believe that our technology will be capable of continued increases in throughput.

We have developed technologies for assaying low liquid volumes and amplifying trace amounts of RNA in order to develop products that can evaluate minimal amounts of tissue, including breast core biopsies and prostate needle biopsies.

Our proprietary methods also include the extraction of deoxyribonucleic acid, or DNA, from FPE tissue and blood and subsequent complete and targeted genome analyses by next-generation sequencing, or NGS. We have explored the combination and superimposition of certain whole transcriptome derived RNA information (standardized expression; univariate biomarker direction of association) on genomic information to reveal the genomic landscapes of cancers.

#### Technology

## **Next Generation Technologies**

When the presence of tumor-derived DNA in blood or urine is high and persists or increases over time, the cancer is likely growing and a new course of treatment may be appropriate. We plan on monitoring this tumor-derived DNA through a variety of technologies to expand our focus beyond early stage treatment decision support toward patients with later stage disease to help guide therapeutic choices, monitor progression and response to therapeutics, and monitor disease recurrence. We may pursue additional research and development opportunities and leverage our existing and future collaborations using other analytes such as circulating tumor cells, or CTCs, RNA, and proteins. Additionally, we may also use a number of other technologies across our various development programs and to implement our products. While early stage cancer continues to represent a significant opportunity with near term revenue potential, we believe we also have an opportunity to expand our business further along the patient's cancer journey, both through our research and development process and strategic collaborations.

We are also working with a number of different technologies, such as digital PCR and detection and capture methods for CTCs and circulating tumor DNA, or ctDNA, to expand our capabilities, and continue to develop methods to enable genomic testing using a variety of biological materials such as blood and urine. We have also evaluated digital pathology and digital image analysis technologies that could be used to enhance some of our existing or future products and improve some of our existing laboratory processes. Finally, we have developed significant expertise with sample-to-answer technology through our collaboration with Biocartis. We plan on using this expertise to develop versions of our existing and future tissue and liquid-based tests that can be run by pathology laboratories in and outside the United States.

## **Advanced Information Technology**

We have developed computer programs to automate our RT PCR assay processes. We have also developed and optimized laboratory information management systems to track our gene specific reagents, instruments, assay processes and the data generated. Similarly, we have automated data analysis, storage and process quality control. We

use statistical methods to optimize and monitor assay performance and to analyze data from our development studies. We are investigating methods to further automate our workflow.

## Oncotype DX Tests

Our tissue-based Oncotype DX tests utilize our RT PCR approach to improve cancer treatment decisions. Our diagnostic approach correlates gene expression to clinical outcomes and provides an individualized analysis of each patient's tumor. We have built an infrastructure that allows us to move from research into development through to processing actual patient samples in our clinical reference laboratory. We have optimized this technology for quantitative gene expression on FPE tissue by developing methods and processes for screening hundreds of genes at a time using minimal amounts of tissue.

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We believe that our multi gene analysis, as opposed to single gene analysis, provides a more powerful approach to distinguish cancer as being more or less likely to recur or progress. This information ultimately allows the physician and patient to choose a course of treatment that is individualized for each patient.

We currently offer Oncotype DX tests as clinical laboratory services, utilizing existing technologies such as RT PCR and information technologies and optimize and integrate them into new processes. We expect to continue to extend the capabilities of the various components of our process to develop effective products, including providing these products through different technology platforms. Our technologies allow us to analyze tumor tissue samples in our clinical reference laboratory and provide physicians with genomic information specific to the patient's tumor. We analyze tissues that are handled, processed and stored under routine clinical pathology laboratory practices.

We believe our tests provide information that has the following benefits:

- · Improved Quality of Treatment Decisions. We believe our approach to genomic based cancer analysis improves the quality of cancer treatment decisions by providing an individualized analysis of each patient's tumor that is correlated to clinical outcome, rather than solely using subjective, anatomic and qualitative factors to determine treatments. Our Oncotype tests for breast, DCIS, prostate, and colon cancers have been analytically and clinically validated in multiple published studies. The Recurrence Score results from our tests have been demonstrated to classify patients into recurrence risk categories different than classifications based primarily on clinical and pathologic features. Additionally, multiple decision impact studies conducted worldwide consistently show that the Recurrence Score result changes treatment decisions in more than 30% of patients. As a result, we believe our tests enable patients and physicians to make more informed decisions about the risks and benefits of various treatments, and consequently design an individualized treatment plan.
- Improved Health Economics of Cancer Care. We believe that improving the quality of treatment decisions can result in significant economic benefits. For example, in early stage invasive breast cancer, our data shows that many patients are misclassified as high or low risk using traditional clinical and pathological factors. As a result, many low risk patients misclassified as high risk receive toxic and expensive chemotherapy regimens, the cost of which may exceed \$20,000, as compared to the significantly lower cost of an Oncotype DX test. On the other hand, some high risk breast cancer patients misclassified as low risk are not provided potentially life-saving chemotherapy, possibly necessitating future treatment costing up to \$80,000 or more if the cancer recurs. Based on the results of TAILORx, the Oncotype DX invasive breast cancer test accurately identifies whether a patient will or will not benefit from chemotherapy, thereby improving the patient's prospects for better clinical outcomes by avoiding unnecessary chemotoxicities, secondary cancers, distant recurrences, and shortened survival and by saving the patient as well as the health care system significant costs.

Oncotype DX Breast Cancer Tests

Oncotype DX for Early-Stage, Invasive Breast Cancer

Our Oncotype DX invasive breast cancer test is designed to help identify those patients with higher risk disease who are most likely to benefit from chemotherapy and to identify those patients with lower risk disease who may receive minimal clinical benefit from chemotherapy.

Breast cancer is the most common cancer worldwide and the leading cause of cancer death in women. In 2018, more than 266,000 women were estimated to be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer in the United States, along with more than 63,000 new cases of non-invasive (in situ) breast cancer. Worldwide, it is estimated that there were 2.1 million newly diagnosed cases of breast cancer in 2018.

Following diagnosis, a physician determines the stage of the breast cancer by examining the pathology of the tumor, the size of the tumor, nodal status, referred to as N+, where the tumor has spread to the lymph nodes, and N-, where

the tumor has not spread to the lymph nodes, and the extent to which the cancer has spread to other parts of the body. The Oncotype DX Breast Recurrence Score assay has been clinically validated in multiple large cohorts of early stage, estrogen receptor-positive, HER2-negative breast cancer patients with node-negative and node-positive disease. The Recurrence Score result is prognostic of the 10-year risk of distant disease recurrence and is predictive of adjuvant chemotherapy benefit.

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Prior to the inclusion of our Oncotype DX invasive breast cancer test in clinical guidelines, standard treatment guidelines weighed the stage of the cancer and additional factors to predict cancer recurrence and determine treatment protocol such as estrogen receptor status, referred to as ER+, where estrogen receptors are present, and ER-, where estrogen receptors are not present, the abundance of HER2, genes or protein in the tumor, the age of the patient, and the histological type and grading of the tumor as reported by the pathologist.

Because these diagnostic factors have limited capability to predict future recurrence and treatment benefit, and some are subjective, a large percentage of breast cancer patients received aggressive treatment while others were undertreated. Most early stage breast cancer patients have N-, ER+ tumors. These patients have been demonstrated to respond well to hormonal therapy, such as tamoxifen or an aromatase inhibitor. Identifying which of these patients to treat with radiation therapy or chemotherapy was a difficult decision.

Development of Oncotype DX Breast Cancer Test and Scientific Studies

To develop our Oncotype DX breast cancer test, we evaluated 250 genes in three independent clinical studies which identified a 21 gene panel whose composite gene expression profile can be represented by a Breast Recurrence Score. Our clinical validation study with the NSABP B 14 population, published by The New England Journal of Medicine in December 2004, demonstrated that the Breast Recurrence Score correlated with an individual's likelihood of distant recurrence within 10 years of invasive breast cancer diagnosis. The NSABP B-14 study also demonstrated that the incremental survival benefit of chemotherapy in N-, ER+ patients also treated with tamoxifen is only 4%. Moreover, our study with the NSABP B 20 population, published in the Journal of Oncology in May 2006, demonstrated that the Breast Recurrence Score also correlates with the likelihood of chemotherapy benefit for invasive breast cancer patients.

We expanded the utility of our Oncotype DX breast cancer test to patients diagnosed with N+ breast cancer that may not benefit from chemotherapy or may have other health issues that increase the risk of chemotherapy treatment. Results from studies of our Oncotype DX breast cancer test in N+ patients utilizing tumor samples from chemotherapy treated patients (anthracycline plus Cytoxan or anthracycline plus Taxotere), completed in collaboration with the Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group, or ECOG, and Aventis, Inc., were published in the Journal of Clinical Oncology in 2008. The results of this study suggest that the Breast Recurrence Score result provides accurate recurrence risk information for patients with ER+ breast cancer, regardless of whether they are N+ or N−. In December 2007, we presented results from a second study conducted in conjunction with the Southewest Oncology Group, or SWOG, that reinforced the conclusion that chemotherapy does not appear to benefit patients with either 1 3 or 4 or more positive nodes for disease free survival over 10 years, if their tumors had a low Breast Recurrence Score result. The results were published in The Lancet Oncology in December 2009.

We conducted studies of our Oncotype DX breast cancer test with clinical samples from postmenopausal women with invasive breast cancer who were treated with aromatase inhibitors. Aromatase inhibitors and tamoxifen are both used as standard treatment for early stage ER+ breast cancer patients. In March 2010, the Journal of Clinical Oncology published results from a European study using our test to analyze tumor samples from over 1,200 patients in the ATAC (Arimedix, Tamoxifen, Alone or in Combination) trial, which established the wide use of aromatase inhibitors for adjuvant treatment of postmenopausal women with hormone receptor positive breast cancer. The study demonstrated that, along with other standard measures such as tumor size, our Oncotype DX breast cancer test contributes independently to provide a more complete picture of prognosis for N– and N+ patients treated with aromatase inhibitors.

In 2015, the results of two large independent prospective studies were announced. In September 2015, initial results from the Trial Assigning IndividuaLized Options for Treatment (Rx), or TAILORx, were announced. The TAILORx trial was independently designed and led by ECOG-ACRIN Cancer Research Group under the sponsorship of the

National Cancer Institute, or NCI. TAILORx represents the largest breast cancer treatment trial ever conducted, and thousands of investigators enrolled more than 10,000 women across approximately 1,200 sites in six countries. These early results demonstrated that a group of trial participants with a Breast Recurrence Score of 10 or less who received hormonal therapy alone without chemotherapy had less than 1% chance of recurrence at five years. In December 2015, we announced results from the Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results (SEER) program of the National Cancer Institute, a large population-based observational study based on the SEER registry of more than 40,000 node-negative and 4,500 node-positive patients, demonstrating breast cancer specific mortality at five years was less than 0.5% in node-negative disease and 1% in node positive disease (up to three positive nodes) where the patient's Breast Recurrence Score result was less than 18.

In June 2018, new results from the TAILORx trial were published in The New England Journal of Medicine and presented at the plenary session of the 2018 ASCO annual meeting. With regard to the primary endpoint, TAILORx enrolled approximately 7,000 women with Oncotype DX Breast Recurrence Score results of 11 to 25. This primary study group was

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randomized to receive hormonal therapy with or without chemotherapy in order to more precisely define the benefit of chemotherapy, if any. These randomized patients with Oncotype DX Breast Recurrence Score results of 11 to 25 comprised approximately two-thirds of all TAILORx patients and were followed long-term, with nine-year outcomes reported. This group of women represents approximately 260,000 breast cancer patients diagnosed in major global markets each year. The TAILORx study definitively established that chemotherapy can be spared in at least 70 percent of invasive breast cancer patients. Tumor size or tumor grade did not predict chemotherapy benefit. Thus, the TAILORx trial established that chemotherapy treatment should be guided using the Oncotype DX breast cancer test as the genomic classifier.

#### Clinical Decision Studies and Health Economic Benefits of Oncotype DX Breast Cancer Test

We have conducted numerous clinical decision studies intended to support the adoption and reimbursement of our Oncotype DX invasive breast cancer test, both in the United States and in numerous countries outside of the United States. Among these studies is a meta-analysis of seven studies with a total of 912 patients that demonstrated a consistent and large impact of the Recurrence Score on invasive breast cancer adjuvant treatment decisions. In these studies, physicians who use the Oncotype DX invasive breast cancer test in clinical practice changed their treatment decisions in over a third of patients, leading to an overall reduction in chemotherapy use of approximately 28% with the use of the Breast Recurrence Score. The Breast Recurrence Score also led to the addition of chemotherapy to hormonal treatment in approximately 4% of patients who, prior to obtaining a Breast Recurrence Score, were considered low risk but were subsequently identified by their Recurrence Score as having high risk disease. The results of this meta-analysis indicate that the Breast Recurrence Score provides key information for treatment decision making that cannot be ascertained from traditional measures.

In addition to clinical decision studies, we sponsor third party studies conducted by researchers affiliated with academic institutions to examine the health economic implications of our Oncotype DX breast cancer test. One such study, which was conducted in the United States and published in The American Journal of Managed Care in May 2005, demonstrated that our test provided a more accurate classification of risk than the NCCN guidelines in place at that time as measured by 10-year distant recurrence free survival. Based on these results, a model was designed to forecast quality adjusted survival and expected costs, or the net present value of all costs of treatment until death, if our Oncotype DX breast cancer test was used in patients classified as low risk or high risk by NCCN guidelines. The model, when applied to a hypothetical population of 100 patients with the demographic and disease characteristics of the patients entered in the NSABP B-14 Study, demonstrated an increase to quality adjusted survival in this population of 8.6 years and a reduction in projected aggregate costs of approximately \$200,000. Furthermore, the model showed that as the expected costs and anticipated toxicity of chemotherapy regimens increase, the use of the Breast Recurrence Score test result to identify which patients would benefit from chemotherapy should lead to larger reductions in projected overall costs. According to this model, if all early stage invasive breast cancer patients and their physicians used our test and acted on the information provided by the Breast Recurrence Score test result, there would be significant economic benefit to the healthcare system.

These studies reinforce the impact of the Oncotype DX invasive breast cancer test on changing treatment decisions for invasive breast cancer patients and demonstrate its cost effectiveness across multiple healthcare systems. We plan to conduct or support additional clinical decision studies and health economic studies of our breast cancer test with clinical researchers domestically and abroad as we expand distribution of our test.

Oncotype DX for Ductal Carcinoma in Situ (DCIS) Stage 0, Pre-Invasive Breast Cancer

In December 2011, we further expanded the utility of our Oncotype DX tests to include DCIS patients. The DCIS test provides an individualized prediction of the 10 year risk of local recurrence (DCIS or invasive carcinoma), represented by a DCIS Score result, to help guide treatment decision making in women with DCIS treated by local excision, with or without tamoxifen. In the United States alone, one out of every five new breast cancer patients each year is diagnosed with DCIS. After breast conserving surgery, local recurrences of DCIS or a new invasive breast cancer occur in 20 25% of patients at 10 years, on average, with surgery alone. The addition of radiation therapy and its attendant costs has been shown in clinical trials to reduce local recurrence risk but has not been shown to prolong survival.

#### Development of Oncotype DX DCIS Test and Scientific Studies

Development of our Oncotype DX DCIS test was based on published results for the Oncotype DX invasive breast cancer test that showed similarity in the expression profiles of the invasive Breast Recurrence Score genes between DCIS and invasive breast cancer when both are present within the same patient tumor. The DCIS Score algorithm was developed based on published data obtained from the Kaiser Permanente and NSABP B 14 studies in which the proliferation gene group was found to predict distant recurrence regardless of whether adjuvant tamoxifen therapy was given.

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In 2011, we presented positive results from the ECOG E5194 DCIS clinical validation study at the San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, or SABCS. The study demonstrated that a pre—specified Oncotype DX DCIS Score can predict the risk of local recurrence, defined as either the development of a new invasive breast cancer or the recurrence of DCIS in the same breast. The study further demonstrated that 75% of patients have a low DCIS Score and may be able to forego radiation therapy. Conversely, the study demonstrated that patients with a high DCIS Score had a 27% likelihood of local recurrence, of which approximately half were likely to develop a new invasive breast cancer. The DCIS Score also demonstrated consistent association with local recurrence across subgroups regardless of lesion size, grade, surgical margins, or menopausal status. This information can assist physicians and patients in deciding on the appropriate course of treatment based on a more complete understanding of the recurrence risk involved. In May 2013, this clinical validation study was published online in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute.

In 2014, we announced positive top line results of an additional clinical validation study conducted in collaboration with the Ontario DCIS Study Group to confirm and extend the observations of the first DCIS clinical validation study. Representing the largest genomic study in DCIS to date, the results confirmed and extended the conclusions of the previously published validation study. Additionally, for the first time, the Oncotype DX DCIS Score was shown to predict the risk of local recurrence in a group of patients treated with radiation therapy in clinical practice.

## Oncotype DX Colon Cancer Test

Globally, colon cancer is the fourth most frequent cancer and the third leading cause of cancer death in men and women. In 2018, it is estimated that more than 97,000 people were diagnosed with colon cancer in the United States. Worldwide, over 1 million newly diagnosed cases of colon cancer are estimated to have occurred in 2018. In patients with stage II and stage III colon cancer, the decision to treat with chemotherapy following surgery is based on an assessment of how likely their disease is to recur and as a result, it is critical for clinicians to accurately discriminate recurrence risk. The Oncotype DX Colon Recurrence Score test has been clinically validated in multiple studies to predict recurrence risk in patients with stage II and III colon cancer.

Following diagnosis, a physician determines the stage of the colon cancer by examining the following: the pathology of the tumor, the size of the tumor, nodal status, and the extent to which the cancer has spread to other parts of the body. Standard treatment guidelines weigh the stage of the cancer and additional factors to predict cancer recurrence and determine treatment protocol including the age of the patient, the histological type and grading of the tumor as reported by the pathologist, the level of mismatch repair, also known as microsatellite instability, and T stage, an index of tumor penetration through the bowel.

The decision to treat patients with chemotherapy following surgery is based on an assessment of how likely their disease is to recur. However, accurately identifying those patients with high recurrence risk is a critical issue for physicians because the available markers to determine likelihood of disease recurrence are limited, resulting in both over treatment and under treatment of patients following surgery. Research indicates that the survival benefit of chemotherapy treatment is only 5% in stage II disease and 10% in stage III disease, however all chemotherapy treated colon cancer patients are at risk of significant drug related toxicity. While there are existing clinical markers associated generally with higher risk in colon cancer patients, there was no clinically validated genomic test available that predicted the likelihood of recurrence for individual patients prior to the availability of our test.

## Development of Oncotype DX Colon Cancer Test and Scientific Studies

In developing our colon cancer test, we used the same rigorous clinical development strategy and standardized quantitative technology designed for our Oncotype DX invasive breast cancer test. We developed our gene panel by identifying 761 cancer related genes through review of existing research literature and computer analysis of genomic databases. The NSABP conducted three development studies and the Cleveland Clinic Foundation conducted one

development study, which we funded, analyzing the 761 candidate genes in over 1,800 patients with stage II colon cancer. Detailed analysis of gene expression and colon cancer recurrence was performed to identify specific genes with the potential to predict the likelihood of cancer recurrence and response to chemotherapy.

We selected a final set of 12 genes which were then independently evaluated in a validation study of over 1,400 stage II colon cancer patients. Gene expression was quantified by RT PCR from manually micro-dissected FPE primary colon cancer tissue, and recurrence free interval, disease free survival and overall survival were analyzed.

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In 2009, we presented positive results from this clinical validation study. In 2010, we presented additional results from a study demonstrating that the Oncotype DX colon cancer test result and number of nodes examined are independent predictors of recurrence in stage II colon cancer and both should be considered when assessing individual recurrence risk in this patient population. In June 2011, a second large study confirming that the Oncotype DX colon cancer test independently predicts individualized recurrence risk for stage II colon cancer was presented.

We believe these studies and publications will help to support adoption of and further reimbursement for our Oncotype DX colon cancer test.

Clinical Decision Studies and Health Economic Benefits of Oncotype DX Colon Cancer Test

In January 2012, we presented positive results of the first clinical decision-making study of the Oncotype DX colon cancer test that show that a colon Recurrence Score result has a significant impact on treatment recommendations for stage II colon cancer patients. The data demonstrated that knowledge of a patient's Recurrence Score changes medical oncologists' treatment recommendations in 29% of cases, with two thirds of the changes being decreases in treatment intensity, further confirming the test's clinical utility as an independent predictor of recurrence in stage II colon cancer.

As with our breast cancer test, we sponsor third party studies conducted by researchers affiliated with academic institutions to examine the health economic implications of our Oncotype DX colon cancer test. The results of one such study, announced in January 2013, demonstrated after receiving the colon Recurrence Score for their stage II colon cancer patients, physician recommendations for adjuvant chemotherapy in patients with low risk of recurrence decreased by 22%, resulting in direct medical care cost savings of \$4,200 per patient.

In November 2013, positive results from the Partnership for Health Analytic Research clinical utility analysis of the Oncotype DX colon cancer test were published, demonstrating that use of our test changed treatment recommendations in 29% of stage II colon cancer patients.

These studies reinforce the impact of the Oncotype DX colon cancer test on changing treatment decisions for stage II and stage III colon cancer patients and demonstrate its cost effectiveness.

## Oncotype DX Prostate Cancer Test

The tissue-based Oncotype DX prostate cancer test analyzes 17 genes across four biological pathways from tumor tissue removed during biopsy to provide an individual Genomic Prostate Score, that, in combination with other clinical factors, further clarifies a man's risk prior to treatment intervention. The test enables confident treatment decisions and an opportunity for low-and intermediate-risk patients to avoid prostatectomy or radiation - and their side effects - while identifying men who need immediate invasive treatment.

Worldwide, prostate cancer ranks as the second most frequent cancer and the fifth leading cause of cancer death in men. An estimated 165,000 new cases of prostate cancer were diagnosed in the United States in 2018. Worldwide, it is estimated that there were nearly 1.3 million new cases of prostate cancer diagnosed during 2018. Although most newly diagnosed patients have indolent (low risk) disease, many receive aggressive treatment, including surgery and radiation therapy. Aggressive treatments often impact a man's quality of life due to side effects or complications, such as urinary and erectile difficulties, which may be temporary or long term. The Oncotype DX GPS assay has been clinically validated in multiple studies in men with newly diagnosed prostate cancer with NCCN very low-, low-, and intermediate-risk disease. The test provides a personalized risk assessment that allows those with low and high-risk disease to confidently select initial treatment regimens.

Development of Oncotype DX Prostate Cancer Test and Scientific Studies

In 2011, we presented positive full results from our prostate cancer gene identification study. The study, which applied the same RT PCR technology used in our Oncotype DX invasive breast and colon cancer tests, identified 295 genes strongly associated with clinical recurrence of prostate cancer following radical prostatectomy. In June 2012, we presented results of our first development study in prostate tissue obtained from needle biopsies. The study, an analysis of biopsy samples from men with conventionally defined low/intermediate risk prostate cancer, showed that genes and biological pathways associated with clinically aggressive prostate cancer in radical prostatectomy specimens can be reliably measured by quantitative RT PCR from fixed prostate needle biopsies.

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In 2012, we announced positive top line results from a clinical validation study of our tissue biopsy based prostate cancer test. As a result of this clinical validation study meeting its primary end point, we launched our Oncotype DX prostate cancer test in May 2013, and made the test available worldwide. The test provides a GPS that predicts disease aggressiveness in men with low risk disease. This test may be used to improve treatment decisions for prostate cancer patients, in conjunction with the Gleason score, or tumor grading. In May 2014, the positive results from our two development studies, as well as our clinical validation study of diagnostic biopsies from 395 men who were candidates for active surveillance were published, demonstrating that the use of the GPS can potentially increase the percentage of men who could confidently choose active surveillance from 20% to 30%.

We use our proprietary RT PCR process for analyzing very small amounts of prostate tissue obtained by needle biopsy to determine whether a patient has high grade disease or disease that has extended beyond the prostate—versus low grade disease or disease confined to the prostate. Our test is intended to address the well known limitations of biopsy sampling, which leads to overtreatment based on the potential of a patient's tumor being upgraded or upstaged following radical prostatectomy. Our test allows more patients to appropriately select active surveillance, avoiding radical surgery and its lifelong complications.

In August 2014, we announced positive top line results of a second Oncotype DX prostate cancer clinical validation study, demonstrating the ability of our test's GPS to predict multiple clinical endpoints related to disease aggressiveness among low/intermediate risk patients, as a predictor of biochemical recurrence. The study also confirmed the earlier validation study presented in 2013 and published in May 2014.

In November 2016, in collaboration with Kaiser Permanente, we demonstrated that the Oncotype DX prostate cancer test is a strong predictor of the development of metastasis and prostate cancer death in patients with early-stage prostate cancer, which met the primary study endpoint. With these results, the Oncotype DX prostate cancer test became the first genomic test validated in all major short- and long-term end points: adverse pathology, biochemical recurrence, metastasis and prostate cancer-specific death.

Clinical Decision Studies and Health Economic Benefits of Oncotype DX Prostate Cancer Test

In December 2014, we announced results of the first Oncotype DX prostate cancer test decision impact study, which showed that the use of the test significantly changed urologists' treatment recommendations across patient risk categories, leading to an overall decrease in treatment intensity and a substantial increase in the number of men for whom active surveillance would be recommended. Additionally, use of the test increased physician confidence in treatment planning. We also announced results from two studies of the Oncotype DX prostate cancer test demonstrating its value in low- and intermediate-risk prostate cancer to enable physicians and patients to avoid overand under-treatment of the disease.

In April 2015, Urology Practice published the positive results of this decision impact study. This prospective study involving 158 newly diagnosed prostate cancer patients showed that incorporation of our test's GPS changed modality and/or intensity of treatment recommendations in 26% of patients across multiple urology practice settings. Additionally, 85% of urologists were more confident in their treatment recommendation following review of the patient's GPS.

In July 2015, a second utility study focused on the Oncotype DX prostate cancer test was published in Urology Practice. This study analyzed the medical charts from 211 men diagnosed with prostate cancer across 10 different sites and compared physician recommendations and the actual treatment received between patients who received the Oncotype DX prostate cancer test and those who did not. The observed net increase in physicians recommending active surveillance was consistent with the previously published prospective clinical study in Urology Practice. In addition, when actual treatment received was determined, patients who received an Oncotype DX GPS had an

absolute increase of 24% and a relative increase of 56% in use of active surveillance when compared to patients in the same practices with similar traditional risk factors but without an Oncotype DX GPS.

In February 2019, Urology published results from a multi-center, prospective validation study of the Oncotype DX GPS test in newly diagnosed men with clinically low-risk prostate cancer who elected immediate radical prostatectomy after receiving the test. The study results prospectively validated the GPS test as an independent predictor of adverse pathology at the time of surgery as a measure of disease aggressiveness for men with clinically low- or intermediate-risk prostate cancer.

In May 2015, the MolDx program of Palmetto, GBA, or Palmetto, released a draft local coverage determination, or LCD, supporting reimbursement for the Oncotype DX prostate cancer test for men with very low and low risk disease, as defined by NCCN guidelines. In August 2015, Palmetto issued its final LCD for our Oncotype DX prostate cancer test, approving nationwide coverage of the test for qualified Medicare patients throughout the United States. Palmetto initiated

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reimbursement for our Oncotype DX prostate cancer test for patients with low- and very-low-risk disease effective October 2015 and for patients with favorable intermediate-risk disease effective October 2017.

## Oncotype DX AR-V7 Nucleus Detect Test

In June 2016, we entered into a collaboration with Epic Sciences, under which we acquired exclusive license and distribution rights to commercialize the Oncotype DX AR-V7 Nucleus Detect test in the United States.

The Oncotype DX AR-V7 Nucleus Detect test is performed by Epic Sciences in its centralized laboratory in San Diego, California, which is accredited under CLIA and certified by CAP. This blood-based test detects the V7 variant of the androgen receptor, or AR, protein in the nucleus of CTCs, and provides information to help guide treatment selection in patients with metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer, or mCRPC.

Development of Oncotype DX AR-V7 Nucleus Detect Test and Scientific Studies

In January 2017, investigators from Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and Epic Sciences published findings in European Urology, that only nuclear localization of AR-V7 protein in CTCs from mCRPC patient blood samples is predictive of therapeutic benefit. Previous work by the same team, reported in JAMA Oncology, demonstrated that nuclear localized AR-V7 protein in CTCs was predictive of a 76% reduction of risk of death for mCRPC patients who received taxane chemotherapy versus Androgen Receptor Signaling Inhibitors. The Oncotype DX AR-V7 Nucleus Detect test became commercially available in February 2018.

In October 2018, Palmetto initiated coverage for the use of the Oncoytpe DX AR-V7 test through its final LCD, providing coverage for eligible Medicare patients for dates of service on or after December 10, 2018.

We believe that this test is complementary to our other Oncotype tests and allows us to leverage our commercial channel in a way that we believe may generate growth across our business in the United States. We may also pursue additional collaboration opportunities that are intended to complement our expanding product portfolio.

#### **Commercial Collaborations**

In September 2017, we entered into an exclusive license and development agreement with Biocartis N.V., or Biocartis, a molecular diagnostics company based in Belgium, to develop and commercialize an in vitro diagnostic, or IVD, version of the Oncotype DX invasive breast cancer test, which we refer to as our Oncotype DXi IVD Breast Recurrence Score test, on Biocartis' Idylla platform that can be performed locally by laboratory partners and in hospitals around the world. The Idylla platform offers a unique solution in the localization of complex molecular diagnostics. Using Biocartis' proprietary Idylla platform, we intend to enable local pathology labs to generate Oncotype DX Breast Recurrence Score results. Under the terms of the license and development agreement, we have an exclusive, worldwide, royalty-bearing, license to develop and commercialize an IVD version of our Oncotype DX invasive breast cancer test on Biocartis' Idylla platform, and an option to expand the collaboration to include additional tests in oncology and urology. We have primary responsibility for developing, validating and registering our Oncotype DXi IVD Breast Recurrence Score test and any future tests to be performed on the Idylla platform, and are also responsible for manufacturing and commercialization activities with respect to such tests. In November 2018, we signed an addendum to the license and development agreement with Biocartis, exercising our option to expand the collaboration to include rights in urology. We obtained a right of first refusal to add an additional test, a non-invasive detection of prostate cancer in a pre-biopsy setting.

In November 2017, we entered into an exclusive license agreement with Cleveland Diagnostics, Inc., or Cleveland Diagnostics, a biotechnology company based in Cleveland, Ohio, whereby we were granted exclusive global rights to

develop and commercialize early- and late-stage cancer diagnostic tests based on Cleveland Diagnostics' proprietary IsoPSA reagent and solvent interaction analysis technology platform. In June 2018, we discontinued development of the IsoPSA assay and terminated our agreement with Cleveland Diagnostics.

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#### **Product Development**

We internally developed our tissue-based tests generally using the following multiphased clinical development program that we are also using to develop future products for breast, prostate and other cancers:

- · Research phase. We conduct studies that are designed to associate genes, pathways or biology with important clinical challenges or endpoints to discover biomarkers that will ultimately prove to have clinical utility in oncology. These studies establish technological feasibility to determine potential clinical and commercial opportunities.
- Development phase. In this phase, we establish a product definition and development plan and perform gene identification either by selecting candidate genes from the approximately 25,000 genes in the human genome or by applying NGS technology to explore both coding and non coding regions that could influence tumor biology. Typically, we secure access to archival tumor biopsy samples correlated with clinical data to identify genes that correlate with specific clinical outcomes. If early clinical development studies successfully identify genes, we may conduct additional clinical studies to refine the gene set in the specific patient population of interest. We typically select the final gene panel through statistical modeling of the gene expression and outcome data and considerations of analytical performance. Following establishment of a gene panel, we finalize the remaining assay parameters.
- · Validation phase. Once the genomic panel, assay chemistry and processes, automation and analysis specifications are finalized, tested and analytically validated, we typically begin clinical validation. In this phase, we conduct one or more validation studies with prospectively designed endpoints to test our candidate gene panel and the corresponding quantitative expression score. We are often able to conduct large validation studies using archived samples with years of clinical outcomes, thus saving clinical development time.
- · Clinical utility and product expansion phase. Once a test is commercially available, we may perform additional studies designed to support the test's clinical utility and to broaden its use in additional patient populations or for additional indications. Clinical utility studies may include a variety of studies, including retrospective surveys and prospective studies to verify that our test being studied is changing physician behavior and to determine the impact on patient care and health economics. In addition, further studies may be performed to test a commercial product in new patient populations. Finally, through our investigator sponsored trial program, we provide physicians with our tests for use in specific patient populations.

## **Product Development Opportunities**

In addition to developing products to address new cancer areas, we seek to expand the clinical utility and addressable patient populations for our existing tests, including expanding our current test offerings to include tests that are performed as IVDs. These developments efforts may lead to a variety of possible new products covering various treatment decisions, including risk assessment, screening and prevention, early disease diagnosis, adjuvant and/or neoadjuvant disease treatment, metastatic disease treatment selection and patient monitoring.

#### **Breast Cancer**

We have continued to conduct and present a variety of development studies to expand the reach of our products for breast cancer. For example, we presented results from a clinical study summarizing the gene signatures of male patients for whom the Oncotype DX breast cancer test was used to guide chemotherapy treatment, indicating that breast cancer in men displays similar 21-gene signatures to breast cancer in post-menopausal women. We also presented a study demonstrating that there were significant differences in gene expression between hormone receptor negative, or triple negative, breast cancer compared with hormone receptor positive disease.

Other studies presented include results of our clinical outcomes study for biomarker discovery using NGS. In addition to re-confirming the original 21 Oncotype DX invasive breast cancer genes originally identified by RT-PCR, this study also revealed more than 1,800 new biological relationships associated with breast cancer recurrence. In addition, the results of a large study of early stage, node positive breast cancer patients treated with anthracycline containing

chemotherapy as part of the NSABP B 28 trial were also presented, supporting the Oncotype DX Breast Recurrence Score results as a predictor of distant recurrence, disease free survival and overall survival in this patient population.

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The RxPONDER trial, an National Cancer Institute, or NCI, sponsored, large prospective randomized trial in (N+) breast cancer enrolled its first patient in 2011 and estimates study completion in 2022. The goal of this study is to better define the effect of chemotherapy, if any, in patients with 1-3 positive lymph nodes. All patients enrolled in the RxPONDER trial received Breast Recurrence Score results from the Oncotype DX breast cancer test.

#### Colorectal Cancer

We have conducted a variety of development studies that could support certain additional opportunities in colon cancer. For example, in the NSABP C 07 clinical trial, which validated the Oncotype DX colon cancer test as a predictor of recurrence in stage III disease, we also performed a gene identification study which analyzed over 700 new genes, and identified 16 genes as being predictive of oxaliplatin benefit for use in patients with stage III disease.

#### **Prostate Cancer**

In August 2014, we announced positive top line results of a second clinical study, demonstrating the ability of our GPS test to predict multiple clinical endpoints related to disease aggressiveness among low/intermediate risk patients. The study also confirmed the earlier validation study published in May 2014. The results from the clinical validation study were presented at ESMO in September 2014, and at the Society of Urologic Oncology meeting in December 2014.

We plan to continue conducting development studies to support the relationship of our Oncotype DX prostate cancer test and its benefit in predicting prostate cancer clinical recurrence and biochemical recurrence, as well as its ability to add value in following patients on active surveillance. Also, as with breast and colon cancer, we will explore opportunities to expand the use of genomic testing in prostate cancer to address additional populations. These additional populations may include high-risk patients, based on clinical and pathologic features at the time of diagnosis, the large number of patients with negative biopsies, and patients who receive treatment with radical prostatectomy or radiation who may be considering additional adjuvant therapy with some of the new treatment modalities that are available for advanced disease.

## **Pipeline Products**

In addition to extending the market opportunities for our existing tests, we are also developing products to address new cancer areas. These development efforts may lead to possible new products covering various treatment decisions, including risk assessment, screening and prevention, early disease diagnosis, adjuvant and/or neoadjuvant disease treatment, metastatic disease treatment selection and patient monitoring.

Potential new products may address a variety of specific clinical needs by leveraging one or multiple technological capabilities including NGS, digital PCR and circulating tumor cell detection analysis. Additionally, we believe potential new products can be implemented in the form of non invasive tests performed on blood or urine, similar to the Oncotype DX AR-V7 Nucleus Detect test.

We have also begun development of an IVD version of the Oncotype DX breast cancer test, which we refer to as our Oncoytpe DXi IVD Breast Recurrence Score test, on Biocartis' Idylla platform that can be performed locally by laboratory partners and in hospitals around the world. It is our intent to develop additional IVD tests based on our existing products, such as our Oncotype DX GPS test. We also plan to continue to expand our product footprint through collaborations with existing and new industry partners and key opinion leaders.

As new clinical evidence continues to be introduced, we intend to incorporate such evidence into additional iterations of these tests, which could include additional genes or updated interpretations of genes already included in such tests.

## **Commercial Operations**

## **United States**

Our commercial infrastructure, including our sales force, managed care group, and patient support network, is critical to our future success. We continue to build a strong domestic sales, marketing and reimbursement effort by interacting directly with medical, radiation, and surgical oncologists, urologists, pathologists and payors. Because oncology and urology are distinct concentrated specialties, we believe that a focused marketing organization and specialized sales force with regional and local experience in the U.S. for each of oncology and urology is necessary to effectively serve both specialties. We employ a direct

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sales approach that targets oncologists, cancer surgeons and urologists, and utilizes medical education and scientific liaisons who target key opinion leaders. We also plan to continue conducting clinical studies with the objective of having results published in peer reviewed journals. We believe the combination of these approaches is our best means to increase patient and physician demand and the number of favorable reimbursement coverage decisions by third party payors. Due to significant overlap between breast and colon oncologists and surgeons, we believe our current oncology salesforce has sufficient capacity to market our Oncotype DX breast and colon cancer tests. In 2018, we continued to expand our urology sales team in the United States to market our prostate cancer test to urologists, and we believe our current urology salesforce has sufficient capacity to market our Oncotype DX prostate cancer test. Going forward, we intend to leverage our existing sales capabilities and channels to introduce and commercialize new products, such as the Oncotype DX AR-V7 Nucleus Detect test.

Our managed care group works with our contract and reimbursement teams to encourage adoption of our tests under payor medical policy and to ensure our tests are appropriately reimbursed. These teams, along with our customer service group and patient support network, handle benefits investigation, preauthorization, and other administrative matters for patients who use our tests. We have the infrastructure, if needed, to appeal certain claims for our tests that are denied by third party payors. In addition, we provide patient and physician education through our website, material provided to local advocacy groups, local, national and social media campaigns and materials provided to oncologists, urologists, pathologists and surgeons.

All internally developed Oncotype tests are currently processed in our clinical reference laboratory facilities in Redwood City, California. The Oncotype DX AR-V7 Nucleus Detect test, which was designed and validated by Epic Sciences, is performed in its CLIA-certified, CAP-accredited clinical reference laboratory facility in San Diego, California. Our current clinical laboratory processing capacity in Redwood City is approximately 175,000 tests annually, and it has significant expansion capacity with incremental increases in laboratory personnel and equipment, including expansion capacity for laboratory facilities. We believe that we currently have sufficient capacity to process all of our tests. We have recently completed the construction of an additional laboratory facility on our Redwood City, California campus that will increase capacity for sample processing and research and development. We may require additional facilities in the future as we expand our business and believe that additional space, when needed, will be available on commercially reasonable terms.

#### International

We have a direct commercial presence with employees in Canada, Japan and six European countries. Additionally, we have exclusive distribution agreements for one or more of our Oncotype DX tests with distributors covering more than 90 countries outside of the United States.

We believe our future success is dependent on our ability to continue to expand our international commercial presence and achieve adequate reimbursement for our tests. However, there are significant differences between countries that need to be considered. For example, regulatory or reimbursement requirements may vary from country to country, and different countries may have a public healthcare system, a combination of public and private healthcare system or a cash based payment system. Treatment costs outside of the United States may be lower, which may impact the cost savings of our tests, and therefore impact the reimbursement amount we can achieve in certain countries.

We expect that international sales of our tests will be heavily dependent on the availability of reimbursement and sample access. In many countries, governments are primarily responsible for financing diagnostic tests. Governments often have significant discretion in determining whether a test will be reimbursed at all, and if so, how much will be paid. In addition, certain countries such as China have prohibitions against exporting tissue samples, which will limit our ability to offer our tests in those countries without local laboratories or a method of test delivery that does not require samples to be transported to our U.S. laboratory.

Coverage, Coding and Reimbursement

U.S. Coverage

Medicare coverage for our tests is currently subject to the discretion of the local Medicare Administrative Contractors, or MACs. Palmetto, the MAC that establishes the coverage and coding policies for the majority of our tests under Medicare, developed the Molecular Diagnostic Services Program, or MolDx, to identify and establish Medicare coverage for molecular diagnostic tests that fall within the scope of its Molecular Diagnostic Test LCD. To obtain coverage under the MolDx program, developers of molecular diagnostic tests must submit a detailed dossier of analytical and clinical data to substantiate that a test meets Medicare's requirements for coverage. To date, Palmetto has determined that our invasive breast and colon cancer tests will be covered, and that our prostate cancer test will be covered for patients with specified risk levels. Coverage determinations

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for our tests made by Palmetto under the MolDx program have been adopted by Noridian Healthcare Solutions, the MAC that processes Medicare claims submitted by us.

In December 2015, Palmetto determined that it was appropriate to establish a unique identifier code and independent coverage for the Oncotype DX DCIS test. On January 19, 2017, Palmetto announced that it would cover the Oncotype DX DCIS test under a new LCD with Coverage with Data Development, or CDD, for tests with dates of service after March 6, 2017. In September 2018, CMS issued new Proprietary Laboratory Analyses, or PLA, codes for our Oncotype DX AR-V7 test and Oncotype DX Genomic Prostate Score test, which became effective on October 1, 2018 for administrative and billing purposes. Medical national payment rates for the new PLA codes for both tests became effective January 1, 2019

The Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014, or PAMA, codified coverage rules for laboratory tests by requiring that any Medicare local coverage policy be issued in accordance with the requirements for the LCD process.

PAMA also authorizes CMS to consolidate coverage policies for clinical laboratory tests among one to four laboratory-specific MACs. These same contractors may also be designated to process claims if CMS determines that such a model is appropriate. To date, CMS has not exercised this authority, however, if the MolDx Program is eliminated, or the administrator of the program is changed, it could impact Medicare coverage for our current tests and our ability to obtain Medicare coverage for products for which we do not currently have coverage or any products that we may launch in the future.

State Medicaid programs typically make their own decisions with respect to coverage for our tests. Similarly, private payors make their own decisions whether to cover our tests.

# Coding and Reimbursement

We have specific Current Procedural Terminology, or CPT, codes for our Oncotype DX invasive breast, DCIS, prostate and colon cancer tests, although we may also bill for our tests with an unlisted procedure code. Providers use an unlisted procedure code to bill for a service when no existing specific code accurately describes the service, or for other administrative or operational reasons.

Reimbursement for clinical laboratory tests may come from several sources, including commercial third party payors, such as insurance companies and health maintenance organizations, government payors, such as Medicare and Medicaid in the United States, patient self pay and, in some cases, from hospitals or referring laboratories who, in turn, may bill third party payors for testing.

Reimbursement of our tests by third party payors is essential to our commercial success. Where there is a payor policy, contract or agreement in place, we bill the third party payor, the hospital or referring laboratory and/or the patient (for deductibles and coinsurance or copayments, where applicable) in accordance with established policy, contract or agreement terms. Where there is no payor policy in place, we pursue third-party reimbursement on behalf of each patient on a case by case basis. Our efforts on behalf of these patients involve a substantial amount of time and expense, and bills may not be paid for many months, if at all. Furthermore, if a third party payor denies coverage after final appeal, it may take a substantial amount of time to collect from the patient, if we are able to collect at all.

We received a specific CPT code for our Oncotype DX invasive breast cancer test effective January 1, 2015. Medicare established a national limitation amount for this code under the gapfill process that maintained the contractor amount then in effect through 2017. The new rate calculated using the methodology required under PAMA was adopted in January 2018 and represents an increase of approximately 12% as compared to the 2017 rate.

We also received a specific CPT code for our Oncotype DX colon cancer test, effective January 1, 2016. For 2016, Medicare claims were paid at the rate established by the local MACs under the gapfill process. Medicare established a national limitation amount for this code that maintained the contractor amount through 2017. The new rate calculated using the methodology required under PAMA was adopted in January 2018 and represents a less than 1% reduction as compared to the 2017 rate.

There have also been substantial changes to the payment structure for physicians, including those passed as part of the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015, or MACRA, which was signed into law on April 16, 2015. MACRA created the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System which, beginning in 2019, more closely aligns physician payments with composite performance on performance metrics similar to three existing incentive programs (i.e., the Physician Quality

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Reporting System, the Value-based modifier program and the Electronic Health Record Meaningful Use program) and incentivizes physicians to enroll in alternative payment methods. At this time, we do not know whether these changes to the physician payment systems will have any impact on orders or payments for our tests.

Under PAMA, many laboratories that receive the majority of their Medicare revenues from payments made under the Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule, or CLFS, or the Physician Fee Schedule, will be required to report private payor payment rates and volumes for their tests. CMS will use the rates and volumes reported by laboratories to develop Medicare payment rates for the tests equal to the volume-weighted median of the private payor payment rates for the tests. Laboratories that fail to report the required payment information may be subject to substantial civil money penalties. Rates for "advanced diagnostic laboratory tests" must be reported annually; rates for other diagnostic tests must be reported every three years.

The payment rates calculated under PAMA applied effective January 1, 2018. In general, any reductions to payment rates compared to rates paid under the CLFS in 2017 resulting from the new methodology are limited to 10% per test per year in each of the years 2018 through 2020 and to 15% per test per year in each of the years 2021 through 2023. Rates for 2021 through 2023 will be established following collection of data on private payor rates from the first half of 2019 that will be reported in the first quarter of 2020.

In June 2016, CMS issued a final rule that outlines how the agency will implement the PAMA payment system. We believe the reporting policy articulated in the final rule requires us to report information annually on rates paid by private payors for each of our Oncotype DX tests if we seek designation for our tests as advanced diagnostic laboratory tests. Under the criteria outlined in the final rule, we believe all of our Oncotype DX tests are eligible for designation as advanced diagnostic laboratory tests, although we may or may not seek to have our existing tests designated as advanced diagnostic laboratory tests. In the final rule, CMS finalized a six-month data collection period for all tests (including advanced diagnostic laboratory tests), spanning the first six months of each data collection year. CMS also provided that the data collection period would be immediately followed by a six-month period during which we may verify and validate our private payor rate data before the data is due to CMS between January 1 and March 31 of the following year.

With respect to pricing of existing tests, CMS further defines the rate-setting methodology by indicating that it will assess every payment rate, by payor, submitted by laboratories and to determine the median of the payment rates for each test, listing each distinct private payor rate the same number of times in the array as its volume. The PAMA rate-setting process follows the current timeline for CLFS rate-setting, which is publication of preliminary rates in September with final rates published in November to become effective the following January, and will update the payment rates every three years, or annually for advanced diagnostic laboratory tests. Any reductions to payment rates resulting from the new methodology are limited to 10% per test per year in each of the years 2018 through 2020 and to 15% per test per year in each of 2021 through 2023.

With respect to pricing of new advanced diagnostic laboratory tests, the initial payment rate, for a period not to exceed nine months, will be set at the "actual list charge" for the test as reported by the laboratory. The "actual list charge" is the lowest publicly available price on the first date at which the test is available for purchase by a private payor, as evidenced by sources such as websites, test registries or price listings for patients. If the actual list charge exceeds the rate calculated using the new methodology by more than 30%, CMS will recoup excess payments made during the initial nine-month payment period.

In 2014, CMS began to bundle payment for most clinical laboratory tests together with other services performed during hospital outpatient visits under the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System, or HOPPS. While CMS exempted molecular diagnostic tests from this bundling provision, it is possible that CMS could propose to bundle payment for such tests in the future. Our tests are generally not furnished in the hospital outpatient setting, and insofar

as they are furnished in that setting they likely would be considered molecular tests if billed under specific procedure codes, but it is possible that payment for our tests could be bundled if furnished in a hospital outpatient setting in the future.

In the 2018 Medicare HOPPS Final Rule, CMS finalized revisions to its billing rules that will allow us to directly bill Medicare more frequently. Specifically, under the revised billing rules, a laboratory that performs molecular pathology tests on specimens collected during a hospital outpatient stay may bill Medicare directly for such tests if the test was performed following a hospital outpatient's discharge from the hospital outpatient department. To the extent these revisions to Medicare's billing policy permit us to bill Medicare directly for tests previously billed to hospitals under the previous Medicare billing rules, we will no longer bill hospitals for such tests. We continue to be subject to previous Medicare billing rules, however, where we perform tests on specimens collected during a hospital inpatient stay.

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On several occasions Congress has considered various cost reduction alternatives, including imposing a 20% co insurance amount on clinical laboratory services, which would require beneficiaries to pay a portion of the cost of their clinical laboratory testing. Although these changes have not been enacted at this time, Congress could decide to impose these or other fee reductions or taxes at some point in the future. If so, these additional coinsurance payments for our Oncotype DX tests could be difficult to collect and any new fee reductions or taxes would impact our revenues.

State Medicaid agencies will assign a reimbursement rate equal to or less than the prevailing Medicare rate, often determined by state law as a percentage of the Medicare reimbursement rate.

#### International Coverage and Reimbursement

The majority of our international Oncotype DX test revenues come from direct payor reimbursement, payments from our distributors, and patient self pay. We have obtained coverage for our invasive breast cancer test outside of the United States, including coverage for certain patients in Canada, France, Ireland, Israel, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom.

The U.K.'s National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) issued updated guidance again recommending the Oncotype DX Breast Recurrence Score test for use in clinical practice to guide adjuvant chemotherapy treatment decisions and expanding its prior recommendation to now include patients with micrometastases. We expect that broadening coverage and reimbursement for our Oncotype DX tests outside of the United States will take years.

Test Specific Coverage and Reimbursement

#### Oncotype DX Invasive Breast Cancer Test

We expect to continue to focus substantial resources on pursuing global adoption of and reimbursement for our Oncotype DX invasive breast cancer test. We believe increased demand for our Oncotype DX invasive breast cancer test is the result of our ongoing commercial efforts, expanded utility for new breast cancer patient groups, continued publication of peer-reviewed articles on studies we sponsored, conducted or collaborated on that support the use of and reimbursement for the test, clinical presentations at major symposia, and the inclusion of our breast cancer test in clinical practice guidelines for N-, ER+ invasive disease. However, this increased demand is not necessarily indicative of future growth rates, and we cannot provide assurance that this level of increased demand can be sustained or that publication of articles, future appearances or presentations at medical conferences, increased commercial efforts or expansion of utility to new breast cancer patient groups will have a similar impact on demand for our invasive breast cancer test in the future. Sequential quarterly demand for our breast cancer test may also be impacted by other factors, including the economic environment and seasonal variations that have historically impacted physician office visits, any shift in commercial focus, patient enrollment in clinical studies and the number of clinical trials in process by cooperative groups or makers of other tests conducting experience studies.

Most national and regional third party payors in the United States, along with the designated regional Medicare contractor for our tests, have issued positive coverage determinations for our Oncotype DX invasive breast cancer test for patients with N–, ER+ invasive disease through contracts, agreements or policy decisions. The local carrier with jurisdiction for claims submitted by us for Medicare patients also provides coverage for our invasive breast cancer test for ER+ patients with N+ disease (up to three positive lymph nodes) and invasive breast cancer patients where a lymph node status is unknown or not accessible due to a prior surgical procedure, or when the test is used to guide a neoadjuvant treatment decision. Additionally, some payors provide policy coverage for the use of our test in ER+ patients with N+ disease, including lymph node micro metastasis. However, we may not be able to obtain reimbursement coverage from other payors for our test for breast cancer patients with N+, ER+ disease.

We have established limited reimbursement coverage for the use of our Oncotype DX DCIS test for some private third party payors. In many instances our test is covered under existing breast cancer coverage policies with the addition of the indicated diagnosis code for DCIS. We also received an LCD with Coverage with Data Development for our DCIS test in March 2017, and we intend to continue to devote resources to gaining Medicare and expanded private reimbursement for this test in its intended patient population. We believe it may take several years to achieve reimbursement with a majority of third party payors for the use of our DCIS test. However, we cannot predict whether, or under what circumstances, payors will reimburse for this test.

We have established coverage for our Oncotype DX invasive breast cancer test in more than 90% of state Medicaid programs for N- disease. In addition, the Veterans Administration and the Department of Defense hospitals have processes in place that provide coverage for this test.

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## Oncotype DX Colon Cancer Test

We are working with public and private payors and health plans to secure coverage for our Oncotype DX colon cancer test based upon our published and presented results in clinical validation studies and the completed and ongoing studies designed to demonstrate the treatment decision impact of the test in clinical practice. In 2011, the local carrier with jurisdiction for claims submitted by us for Medicare patients established coverage for our colon cancer test for patients with stage II colon cancer. Additionally, the Veterans Administration, Department of Defense hospitals and a few additional private payors provide coverage and reimbursement. We intend to pursue reimbursement while seeking to obtain formal coverage policies with payors and expect that this test will continue to be reviewed on a case by case basis until policy decisions have been established. We believe it may take several years to achieve additional reimbursement with third party payors for our colon cancer test. However, we cannot predict whether, or under what circumstances, payors will reimburse for this test.

### Oncotype DX Prostate Cancer Test

We expect to continue to focus substantial resources on pursuing global adoption of and reimbursement for our Oncotype DX prostate cancer test. We believe the key factors that will drive adoption of this test include publication of the clinical validation study conducted in collaboration with the University of California, San Francisco and other studies we sponsored, conducted or collaborated on that support the use of and reimbursement for the test, clinical presentations at major symposia and our ongoing commercial efforts.

In August 2015, Palmetto issued its final LCD, approving nationwide coverage of our prostate cancer test for qualified male Medicare patients with low and very low risk disease, as defined by NCCN guidelines, throughout the United States. The LCD includes specific requirements for certification and training of physicians who order the test and requirements for collection and reporting of specific data elements related to the use of our test and patient outcomes. Palmetto initiated reimbursement of the Oncotype DX prostate cancer test for patients with low-risk disease effective October 2015.

In August 2017, Palmetto issued its final LCD, recommending Medicare coverage for use of our prostate cancer test in qualified patients with favorable intermediate-risk prostate cancer, as defined by American Urological Association, or AUA, guidelines. Effective October 2017, Palmetto expanded their reimbursement coverage of our Oncotype DX prostate cancer test to include qualified patients with favorable intermediate-risk prostate cancer.

Other than Medicare coverage, we have obtained some reimbursement coverage from third party payors for our Oncotype DX prostate cancer test. As a genomic-based test, our prostate cancer test may be considered investigational by payors and therefore may not be covered under their reimbursement policies. Consequently, we intend to pursue case by case reimbursement and expect that this test will continue to be reviewed on this basis until policy decisions have been made by individual payors. We plan to work with public and private payors and health plans to secure coverage for this Oncotype DX prostate cancer test based upon clinical evidence demonstrating the utility of the test. We believe it may take several years to achieve reimbursement with a majority of third party payors for our prostate cancer test. However, we cannot predict whether, or under what circumstances, payors will reimburse for this test. We plan to hire additional commercial, scientific, technical and other personnel to support this process.

### Competition

We compete in a rapidly evolving and highly competitive industry, and there are a number of private and public companies that offer products or have conducted research to profile genes and gene expression in breast, colon and prostate cancer, including companies such as Agendia Inc., BioTheranostics, Exact Sciences Corporation, GenomeDx Biosciences Inc., Guardant Health, Inc., Hologic Inc., Myriad Genetics Inc. (and its Sividon Diagnostics subsidiary),

NanoString Technologies Inc., NeoGenomics, Inc., OPKO Health, Inc. (and its Bio-Reference Laboratories, Inc. subsidiary) and Qiagen N.V. As we look to expand our research, development and commercialization efforts, we may face competition from companies such as Danaher Corporation (and its Cepheid, Inc. subsidiary), Bio-Techne Corporation, Grail, MDxHealth, Metamark Genetics, Inc., Natera Inc. and Personal Genome Diagnostics, Inc. Historically, our principal competition for our Oncotype DX tests has also come from existing diagnostic methods used by pathologists and oncologists, and such traditional diagnostic methods can be difficult to change or supplement. We also compete with companies offering capital equipment and kits or reagents to local pathology laboratories. These kits are used directly by the pathologist, which facilitates adoption more readily than tests like ours that are performed outside the pathology laboratory.

We also potentially face competition from commercial laboratories with strong distribution networks for diagnostic tests, such as Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings and Quest Diagnostics Incorporated. Other potential competitors

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include companies that develop diagnostic tests such as Roche Diagnostics, a division of Roche Holding, Ltd, Siemens AG, as well as other companies and academic and research institutions.

In our prostate cancer market, we face comparatively greater competition than in our breast cancer market, including competition from products which were on the market prior to our product launch and which are supported by clinical studies and published data. This existing direct and indirect competition for tests and procedures may make it difficult to gain market share, impact our ability to obtain reimbursement or result in a substantial increase in resources necessary for us to successfully continue to commercialize our Oncotype DX GPS prostate test and the recently launched Oncotype DX AR-V7 Nucleus Detect test.

As more information regarding cancer genomics becomes available to the public, we anticipate that more products aimed at identifying targeted treatment options will be developed and that these products may compete with ours. In addition, competitors may develop their own versions of our tests in countries where we did not apply for patents, where our patents have not issued or where our intellectual property rights are not recognized and compete with us in those countries, including encouraging the use of their test by physicians or patients in other countries. Many of our present and potential competitors have widespread brand recognition and substantially greater financial and technical resources and development, production and marketing capabilities than we do. Others may develop lower priced, less complex tests that could be viewed by physicians and payors as functionally equivalent to our tests.

We believe that we compete primarily on the basis of the value of the quantitative information our Oncotype DX tests provide; the clinical validation of the utility of our tests; the level of adoption and reimbursement coverage for our tests; the inclusion of our tests in clinical practice guidelines; our ability to commercialize products through our clinical development platform; our ability to expand our sales efforts into new areas of medical practice as we launch new products; our collaborations with clinical study groups; the quality of our clinical reference laboratory; and the level of customer service we provide.

While we believe that we compete favorably with respect to these factors, in order to continue to do so we must continue to innovate and adopt advanced technology; successfully market, sell and enhance our Oncotype DX tests for use in types of cancer other than breast, colon and prostate; obtain peer-reviewed publications of our clinical studies in a timely manner; continue to obtain positive reimbursement determinations; continue to expand in countries outside of the United States; continue to develop our technological and clinical operations; encourage physician participation in Medicare-required information collection efforts; and, successfully expand our reach into additional product markets including through collaborations with third parties.

Regulation

**United States** 

Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA)

We and our collaboration partners like Epic Sciences are required to hold certain federal, state and local licenses, certificates and permits to conduct our business. Under CLIA, we are required to hold a certificate applicable to the types of tests we perform and to comply with standards covering personnel qualifications, facilities administration, quality systems, inspections and proficiency testing.

We have a current Certificate of Accreditation under CLIA to perform high complexity testing and are accredited by the College of American Pathologists, or CAP. To renew our CLIA certificate, we are subject to survey and inspection every two years to assess compliance with program standards and may be subject to additional inspections without prior notice. The standards applicable to the tests we perform may change over time. We cannot assure that we will

operate profitably should it become substantially costlier to comply with regulatory requirements in the future.

If our laboratory is out of compliance with CLIA requirements, we may be subject to sanctions such as suspension, limitation or revocation of our CLIA certificate, as well as directed plan of correction, state on site monitoring, civil money penalties, civil injunctive suit or criminal penalties. CMS may also cancel our laboratory's approval to receive Medicare payments if we are found to be out of compliance with CLIA requirements. If we are to be found out of compliance with CLIA program requirements and sanctions are imposed, our business could be harmed.

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#### U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

Diagnostic test kits that are sold and distributed through interstate commerce are regulated as medical devices by the FDA. Devices subject to FDA regulation must undergo pre market review prior to commercialization unless the device is exempt from such review. In addition, manufacturers of medical devices must comply with various regulatory requirements under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and regulations promulgated under that Act, including quality system regulations, unless they are exempt. Entities that fail to comply with FDA requirements can be liable for criminal or civil penalties, such as recalls, detentions, orders to cease manufacturing, and restrictions on labeling and promotion, among other potential sanctions.

Clinical laboratory tests like ours are regulated under CLIA, as administered by CMS, as well as by applicable state laws. Clinical laboratory tests that are developed and validated by a laboratory for its own use, which are referred to as laboratory developed tests, or LDTs, are generally not currently subject to FDA regulation, although reagents or software provided by third parties and used to perform LDTs may be subject to regulation. We do not believe that our current tests are diagnostic kits and believe that they are properly classified as LDTs. As a result, we believe our current tests should not be subject to regulation at this time under established FDA policies. The container we provide for collection and transport of tumor samples from a pathology laboratory to our clinical reference laboratory may be considered a medical device subject to regulation but is currently exempt from pre-market review by the FDA.

At various times since 2006, the FDA has issued guidance documents or announced draft guidance regarding initiatives that may require varying levels of FDA oversight of our tests. It is unclear at this time if or when the FDA will finalize its plans to end enforcement discretion for LDTs, and even then, the new regulatory requirements are expected to be phased-in over time. However, the FDA may decide to regulate certain LDTs on a case-by-case basis at any time.

Legislative proposals addressing oversight of genetic testing and LDTs have been introduced in previous Congresses and we expect that new legislative proposals will be introduced from time to time in the future. We cannot provide any assurance that FDA regulation, including pre-market review, will not be required in the future for our tests, whether through finalization of guidance issued by the FDA, new enforcement policies adopted by the FDA or new legislation enacted by Congress. It is possible that legislation will be enacted into law or guidance could be issued by the FDA which may result in increased regulatory burdens for us to continue to offer our tests or to develop and introduce new tests.

We cannot predict the ultimate form of any statutes, regulations or guidance and the potential impact on our existing tests, our tests in development or materials used to perform our tests. If pre market review is required, our business could be negatively impacted until such review is completed and clearance or approval is obtained, and the FDA could require that we stop selling our tests pending pre market clearance or approval. If our tests are allowed to remain on the market but there is uncertainty about the regulatory status of our tests, if they are labeled investigational by the FDA, or if labeling claims the FDA allows us to make are more limited than the claims we currently make, orders or reimbursement may decline. The regulatory review process may involve, among other things, successfully completing additional clinical trials and submitting a pre market clearance notice or filing a pre-market approval application with the FDA. If pre market review is required by the FDA, there can be no assurance that our tests will be cleared or approved on a timely basis, if at all, nor can there be assurance that the labeling claims cleared or approved by the FDA will be consistent with our current claims or adequate to support continued adoption of and reimbursement for our tests. Ongoing compliance with FDA regulations would increase the cost of conducting our business, and subject us to inspection by the FDA and to the regulatory requirements of the FDA, and potentially subject us to penalties for failure to comply with these requirements.

We may also decide voluntarily to pursue FDA pre market review of our tests if we determine that doing so would be appropriate from a strategic reimbursement or other standpoint.

While we qualify all materials used in our tests according to CLIA regulations, we cannot be certain that the FDA will not enact rules or guidance that could impact our ability to purchase certain materials necessary for the performance of our tests, such as products labeled for research use only. Should the availability of any of the reagents obtained by us from vendors and used in conducting our tests be affected by future regulatory actions, our business could be adversely affected by those actions, including increasing the cost of testing or delaying, limiting or prohibiting the purchase of reagents necessary to perform testing.

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When we commercialize our Oncotype DXi IVD Breast Recurrence Score test in Europe, which is the first market in which we intend to commercialize this product, we will be subject to regulatory oversight of this IVD diagnostic product as a medical device. Accordingly, we and certain of our contract manufacturers will be subject to ongoing compliance with various International Organization for Standardization, or ISO, standards and ongoing regulatory oversight and review. These include routine inspections by European Union, or EU, Notified Bodies, which are entities accredited by an EU Member State to assess whether a product to be placed on the market meets certain preordained standards, of our manufacturing facilities and our records for compliance with requirements such as ISO 13485 and ISO 27001, which establish extensive requirements for quality assurance and control as well as manufacturing and change control procedures. Additionally, the European Union adopted the IVD Directive Regulation, or IVDR, which will increase the regulatory requirements applicable to IVDs in the EU and would require that we classify and obtain pre-approval for any diagnostic products, including the Oncotype DXi IVD Breast Recurrence Score test, which would be subject to the IVDR as of May 25, 2022. If we are not able to maintain regulatory compliance, we may not be permitted to market our diagnostic products and/or may be subject to enforcement by EU Competent Authorities, bodies with authority to act on behalf of the government of the applicable EU Member State to ensure that the requirements of the directive or regulation are met.

### Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, or HIPAA, required the Department of Health and Human Services, or HHS, to issue regulations to protect the privacy and security of protected health information. HIPAA's privacy and security requirements are broad in scope and apply to "covered entities," which include healthcare providers like us who transmit health information in connection with electronic healthcare transactions. In 2009, HIPAA was amended by the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act, or HITECH. The implementing regulations of HIPAA, as amended by HITECH, were last modified in 2013 and resulted in significant changes to the privacy, security, breach notification, and enforcement requirements with which we must comply. Among these changes, covered entities are now assumed liable for violations of HIPAA that result from acts or omissions of their business associates where the business associate is an agent of the covered entity and was acting within the scope of its agency, regardless of whether the covered entity and business associate entered into a business associate agreement in compliance with HIPAA. Penalties for violations of HIPAA include civil money and criminal penalties.

As a covered entity, we are required to develop and maintain extensive policies and procedures to comply with the HIPAA privacy, security and breach notification requirements. We may not use or disclose protected health information in any form, including electronic, written, or oral, in a way that is not permitted under HIPAA, and we are required to implement security measures to ensure the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of the electronic protected health information that we create, receive, maintain, or transmit. While we have some flexibility in determining which security safeguards are reasonable and appropriate to implement for our operations, it nonetheless requires significant effort and expense to ensure continuing compliance with the HIPAA security rule. Moreover, the requirements under HIPAA's privacy, security, and breach notification regulations may change periodically and could have an effect on our business operations if compliance becomes substantially costlier than under current requirements. We are also required to comply with the administrative simplification standards under HIPAA when we conduct the electronic transactions regulated by HIPAA, including by using standard code sets and formats and standardized identifiers for health plans and providers.

### Other Pertinent Data Privacy Regulations

In addition to HIPAA, a number of state and international laws impose requirements regarding the protection of health or other personal information that are applicable to our operations. Many state laws are not preempted by HIPAA because they are more stringent or are broader in scope than HIPAA. California recently passed the California

Consumer Privacy Act, or CCPA. The CCPA gives California residents expanded rights to access and delete their personal information, opt out of certain personal information sharing, and receive detailed information about how their personal information is used. The CCPA provides for civil penalties for violations, as well as a private right of action for data breaches that is expected to increase data breach litigation. The current draft of the law is the broadest set of data protection requirements in the United States and in many respects imposes significantly more burdensome requirements on companies processing data about California residents. There are indications that the CCPA may undergo substantial revisions prior to its effective date. If the revised law is more onerous than the current version, the effect on our business operations could be costlier than we anticipate.

Further, we are required to comply with international personal data protection laws and regulations. Effective May 25, 2018, the General Data Protection Regulation, or GDPR, a more prescriptive, detailed, and punitive regulation. While companies are afforded some flexibility in determining how to comply with the GDPR's various requirements, it has and will

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continue to require significant effort and expense to ensure continuing compliance with the GDPR. Moreover, the requirements under the GDPR as to documentation, breach notification, access rights, and security, and breach notification regulations may change periodically or may be modified by E.U. national law and could have an effect on our business operations if compliance becomes substantially costlier than under current requirements. It is possible that each of these privacy laws may be interpreted and applied in a manner that is inconsistent with our practices. If so, this could result in government-imposed fines or orders requiring that we change our practices, which could adversely affect our business. Complying with these various laws could cause us to incur substantial costs or require us to change our business practices and compliance procedures in a manner adverse to our business. Violations of the GDPR could lead to the imposition of substantial penalties and other regulatory action, such as the suspension of data transfers between the E.U. and the United States.

Under the GDPR, personal information about E.U. citizens can only be transferred from the E.U. to countries with adequate data protection. The U.S.-E.U. Privacy Shield, or the Privacy Shield, has been open to registrants as of August 1, 2016. We have self-certified compliance with the Privacy Shield, which we believe will mitigate customer concerns about overseas data transfers. However there continue to be concerns about whether the Privacy Shield will face additional challenges (similar to those that invalidated the Safe Harbor Framework), and it is not guaranteed that companies who have self-certified under the Privacy Shield will be free of additional ongoing scrutiny by E.U. data protection authorities. Compliance with Privacy Shield requirements does not, in addition, equate to compliance with the stringent requirements of the GDPR. European data protection authorities could interpret or apply European data protection law in a manner that is inconsistent with our practices. If so, this could result in prohibitions on processing of data required to perform our tests in Europe or government-imposed fines, or both, which could adversely affect our business. Complying with these various laws could in addition cause us to incur substantial costs or require us to change our business practices and compliance procedures in a manner adverse to our business.

### Federal and State Physician Self Referral Prohibitions

We are subject to the federal physician self referral prohibitions, commonly known as the Stark Law. We are also subject to similar restrictions under the self-referral prohibitions of certain states in which we operate. Such state laws are generally interpreted by regulators and the courts in a manner similar to the Stark Law. Together these restrictions generally prohibit us from billing a patient or any governmental or private payor for any test when the physician ordering the test, or any member of such physician's immediate family, has a financial interest in or compensation arrangement with us, unless the arrangement meets an exception.

For example, under the personal services exception of both the Stark Law and California's Physician Ownership and Referral Act, or PORA, billing for tests is permitted when the orders for such tests came from physicians whose compensation arrangement with us is for personal services and meets certain written contractual requirements. We have compensation arrangements with a number of physicians for personal services, such as speaking engagements and consulting services. We have structured these arrangements with terms intended to comply with the requirements of the personal services exception of the Stark Law and PORA. However, we cannot be certain that regulators would find these arrangements to be in compliance with the exceptions of the Stark Law, PORA or similar laws in other states. If the arrangements were found to not be in compliance with these exceptions and prohibited referrals were made, we would be required to refund any payments we received pursuant to a prohibited referral to the patient, the payor or the Medicare program, as applicable.

Sanctions for a violation of the Stark Law include the following:

- · denial of payment for the services provided in violation of the prohibition;
- · refunds of amounts collected by an entity in violation of the Stark Law;

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a civil penalty, pursuant to Federal Civil Monetary Penalties Law, of up to \$24,748 (as of 2018) for each claim submitted in violation of the Stark;

- · possible exclusion from federal healthcare programs, including Medicare and Medicaid; and
- · a civil penalty, pursuant to Federal Civil Monetary Penalties Law, of up to \$164,922 (as of 2018) for each scheme to circumvent the Stark Law.

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These prohibitions apply regardless of the reasons for the financial relationship and the referral. No finding of intent to violate the Stark Law is required for a violation. In addition, knowing violations of the Stark Law may also serve as the basis for liability under the Federal False Claims Act, which prohibits the knowing presentation of a false, fictitious or fraudulent claim for payment to the U.S. Government or knowingly retaining an overpayment from the U.S. Government.

Further, a violation of the self-referral prohibitions of states in which we operate could lead to additional liability. For example, a violation of PORA is a misdemeanor and could result in civil penalties and criminal fines. While we believe we comply with the Stark Law, PORA and similar laws of other states, it is possible that our claims for tests ordered by physicians with whom we have a financial relationship could be subject to regulatory scrutiny at some point in the future, and we cannot provide assurance that we will be found to be in compliance following any such regulatory review.

#### Federal and State Anti Kickback Laws

The federal Anti kickback Law makes it a felony for a provider or supplier, including a laboratory, to knowingly and willfully offer, pay, solicit or receive remuneration, directly or indirectly, in order to induce business that is reimbursable under any federal health care program. A violation of the Anti kickback Law may result in criminal penalties including fines of up to \$100,000, imprisonment for up to ten years, or both. Convictions under the Anti kickback Law result in mandatory exclusion from federal health care programs. In addition, HHS has the authority to impose civil assessments and fines and to exclude health care providers and others engaged in prohibited activities from Medicare, Medicaid and other federal health care programs. Actions that violate the Anti kickback Law or similar laws may also involve liability under the Federal False Claims Act.

Although the Anti kickback Law applies only to federal health care programs, a number of states in which we operate have passed statutes generally similar to the Anti kickback Law. For example, both California's general anti-kickback statute, Business and Professions Code Section 650, and its Medi Cal anti kickback statute, Welfare and Institutions Code Section 14107.2, have been interpreted by the California Attorney General and California courts in generally the same way that HHS and courts have interpreted the federal Anti kickback Law. A violation of Section 650 is punishable by imprisonment and fines of up to \$50,000. A violation of Section 14107.2 is punishable by imprisonment and fines of up to \$10,000.

Federal and state law enforcement authorities may scrutinize arrangements between health care providers and potential referral sources to ensure that the arrangements are not designed as a mechanism to induce patient care referrals and opportunities. Law enforcement authorities, the courts and Congress have also demonstrated a willingness to look behind the formalities of a transaction to determine the underlying purpose of payments between health care providers and actual or potential referral sources. Generally, courts have taken a broad interpretation of the scope of the Anti-kickback Law, holding that the statute may be violated if merely one purpose of a payment arrangement is to induce future referrals.

In addition to statutory exceptions to the Anti kickback Law, regulations provide for a number of safe harbors to the law. If an arrangement meets all the provisions of a safe harbor, it is deemed not to violate the Anti kickback Law. An arrangement must fully comply with each element of an applicable safe harbor in order to qualify for protection. However, failure to meet the terms of the safe harbor does not render an arrangement illegal. Rather, the arrangement must be evaluated under the language of the statute, taking into account all facts and circumstances.

Among the Anti kickback Law safe harbors that may be relevant to us is the discount safe harbor. The discount safe harbor potentially applies to discounts provided by providers and suppliers, including laboratories, to physicians or institutions where the physician or institution bills the payor for the test, not when the laboratory bills the payor

directly. If the terms of the discount safe harbor are met, the discounts will not be considered prohibited remuneration under the Anti-kickback Law. This safe harbor may therefore be potentially applicable to our agreements to sell tests to hospitals where the hospital submits a claim to the payor.

Another safe harbor to the Anti-kickback Law that may be relevant to us is the personal services safe harbor. This safe harbor provides that remuneration paid to a referral source for personal services will be deemed not to violate the Anti-kickback Law provided all the elements of that safe harbor are met. One element is that, if the agreement is intended to provide for the services of the physician on a periodic, sporadic or part-time basis, the agreement must specify the schedule of such intervals, their precise length, and the exact charge for such intervals. Our personal services arrangements with some physicians do not meet the specific requirement of this safe harbor in that the agreements do not specify exactly the schedule of the intervals of time to be spent on the services. The reason for this is that the nature of the services, such as speaking engagements, does not lend itself to exact scheduling and therefore meeting this element of the personal services safe harbor is

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impractical. However, as noted above, failure to meet the terms of the safe harbor does not render an arrangement illegal, as such arrangements are evaluated under the language of the statute, taking into account all facts and circumstances.

Many state anti-kickback statutes have analogous exceptions or safe harbors to those of the Anti-kickback Law. As noted above, these state anti-kickback statutes have generally been interpreted consistently with the Anti-kickback Law.

While we believe that we are in compliance with the Anti kickback Law and similar anti-kickback statutes in the states in which we operate, there can be no assurance that our relationships with physicians, hospitals and other customers will not be subject to investigation or a successful challenge under such laws. If imposed for any reason, sanctions under these laws could have a negative effect on our business.

Additionally, on October 24, 2018, the Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities Act (SUPPORT Act) was signed into law. The SUPPORT Act is a broad piece of legislation intended to address the national opioid crisis. One of the bills included in the SUPPORT Act is the Eliminating Kickbacks in Recovery Act of 2018 (EKRA). EKRA creates criminal penalties for any individual who solicits or receives any remuneration in return for referring a patient or patronage to a recovery home, clinical treatment facility, or laboratory or pays or offers any remuneration to induce a referral of an individual to a recovery home, clinical treatment facility, or laboratory. Notably, it extends its prohibitions to services covered by a health care benefit program, which includes both government and private payors. The language of the act is very broad, and the term laboratory is not limited to just those laboratories associated with substance abuse services. Therefore, enforcement action under EKRA could potentially reach laboratories like ours outside the scope of substance abuse treatment. Additionally, of note, EKRA seems to implicate engagement of sales and marketing representatives, as such individuals are compensated, in part, based on test volume-based metrics. This law appears to be the federal government's way of addressing the relationships within the substance abuse and clinical laboratory industry that can fall outside the scope of Medicare/Medicaid enforcement (i.e., Stark Law and Anti-Kickback Statute) due to the fact that claims for these types of services often are not submitted to government health care benefit programs and instead are only submitted to private payors. The EKRA is significant in that it appears to create an anti-kickback equivalent that impacts all payors (including private payors). Violation of EKRA is punishable by a fine of up to \$200,000 and/ or imprisonment of up to 10 years for each occurrence. EKRA is still very new and as a result, the scope of its enforcement is yet to be determined.

Many other countries in which we offer our tests also have anti kickback regulations, which are discussed below.

### Other Federal and State Fraud and Abuse Laws

In addition to the requirements discussed above, there are several other health care fraud and abuse laws that could have an impact on our business. For example, provisions of the Social Security Act permit Medicare and Medicaid to exclude an entity that charges the federal health care programs substantially in excess of its usual charges for its services. The terms "usual charge" and "substantially in excess" are ambiguous and subject to varying interpretations.

Further, as stated above, the Federal False Claims Act prohibits a person from knowingly submitting a false claim or making a false record or statement in order to secure payment or retain an overpayment by the federal government. In addition to actions initiated by the government itself, the statute authorizes actions to be brought on behalf of the federal government by a private party having knowledge of the alleged fraud. These lawsuits are known as qui tam or whistleblower lawsuits. Because complaints related to such actions are initially filed under seal, the action may be pending for some time before the defendant is even aware of the action. If the government is ultimately successful in obtaining redress in the matter or if the plaintiff succeeds in obtaining redress without the government's involvement,

then the whistleblower plaintiff will receive a percentage of the recovery.

Finally, the Social Security Act includes its own provisions that prohibit the filing of false claims or submitting false statements in order to obtain payment. Violation of these provisions may result in fines, imprisonment or both, and possible exclusion from Medicare or Medicaid programs. Many states also have analogous false claims prohibitions, including California, which has a false claims provision applicable to all payors.

### Laboratory Licensing

In addition to federal certification requirements for laboratories under CLIA, certain state laws, including those of California, New York, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Florida, require us and certain laboratories with whom we collaborate to maintain certain licenses to either operate in the state or accept specimens from the state. These laws establish

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standards for the day to day operation of our clinical reference laboratory and those of certain of our collaborators, including the training and skills required of personnel and quality control. In addition, California laws require us to participate in a state-approved proficiency testing program, which involves testing of known specimens to verify the accuracy and reliability of our laboratory's tests. We maintain a license in good standing with the California Department of Public Health, the New York State Department of Health, and relevant authorities in Florida, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island.

If our clinical laboratory is out of compliance with California standards, the California Department of Public Health may suspend, restrict or revoke our license to operate our clinical laboratory, assess substantial civil money penalties, or impose specific corrective action plans, among other potential penalties. If our laboratory is out of compliance with New York statutory or regulatory standards, the New York State Department of Health may suspend, limit, revoke or annul the laboratory's New York license, censure the holder of the license or assess civil money penalties, among other potential penalties. If imposed, any such penalties could materially affect our business.

From time to time, we may become aware of other states that require out of state laboratories to obtain a license in order to accept specimens from the state, and it is possible that other states already have such requirements or will have such requirements in the future. If we identify any other state with such requirements or if we are contacted by any other state advising us of such requirements, we intend to follow instructions from the state regulators as to how we should comply with such requirements.

#### **Environmental Laws**

We are subject to regulation under federal, state and local laws and regulations governing environmental protection and the use, storage, handling and disposal of hazardous substances. The cost of complying with these laws and regulations may be significant. Our activities currently require the controlled use of potentially harmful biological materials, hazardous materials and chemicals. We cannot eliminate the risk of accidental contamination or injury to employees or third parties from the use, storage, handling or disposal of these materials. In the event of contamination or injury, we could be held liable for any resulting damages, and any liability could exceed our resources or any applicable insurance coverage we may have.

#### International

Many countries in which we offer our tests in have anti kickback regulations prohibiting providers from offering, paying, soliciting or receiving remuneration, directly or indirectly, in order to induce business that is reimbursable under any national health care program. In situations involving physicians employed by state funded institutions or national health care agencies, violation of the local anti kickback law may also constitute a violation of the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, or FCPA.

The FCPA prohibits any U.S. individual, business entity or employee of a U.S. business entity from offering or providing, directly or through a third party, including the distributors we rely on in certain markets, anything of value to a foreign government official with corrupt intent to influence an award or continuation of business or to gain an unfair advantage, whether or not such conduct violates local laws. In addition, it is illegal for a company that reports to the SEC to have false or inaccurate books or records or to fail to maintain a system of internal accounting controls. We are also required to maintain accurate information and control over sales and distributors' activities that may fall within the purview of the FCPA, its books and records provisions and its anti-bribery provisions.

The standard of intent and knowledge in the Anti Bribery cases is minimal, and intent and knowledge are usually inferred from that fact that bribery took place. The accounting provisions do not require intent. Violations of the FCPA's anti bribery provisions for corporations and other business entities may result in a fine of up to \$2 million and

officers, directors, stockholders, employees, and agents are subject to a fine of up to \$100,000 and imprisonment for up to five years. Other countries, including the United Kingdom and other OECD Anti Bribery Convention members, have similar anti corruption regulations, such as the United Kingdom Bribery Act.

When marketing our tests outside of the United States, we are subject to foreign regulatory requirements governing human clinical testing, export of tissue, marketing approval for our products and performance and reporting of tests on a local basis. These requirements vary by jurisdiction, differ from those in the United States and may require us to perform additional pre-clinical or clinical testing. In many countries outside of the United States, coverage, pricing and reimbursement approvals are also required in order for our tests to be made available to patients.

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#### Patents and Proprietary Technology

We rely on a combination of patents, patent applications, copyrights and trademarks, as well as contracts, such as confidentiality, material data transfer, license and invention assignment agreements, to protect our intellectual property rights. We also rely upon trade secret laws to protect unpatented know how and continuing technological innovation.

As of December 31, 2018, we had 42 issued patents in the United States and 393 issued patents outside of the United States, which includes validated patents issued by the European Patent Office in key European Union countries, covering genes and methods that are components of the Oncotype DX breast, colon and prostate cancer tests or research methods and platform technologies. In addition, we have a number of pending patent applications in the United States and in other countries, including provisional and non provisional filings. Our issued U.S. patents expire at various times between 2023 and 2033. Some of these U.S. patent applications also have corresponding pending or granted applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty in Canada, Europe, Japan, Australia and other jurisdictions. In these patent applications, we have either sole or joint ownership positions. In certain cases where joint ownership positions were created, we have negotiated contractual provisions providing us with the opportunity to acquire exclusive rights under the patent applications. Under some patent applications, we have elected to allow exclusive options to lapse without exercising the option. The joint ownership agreements generally are in the form of material data transfer agreements that were executed at the onset of our collaborations with third parties.

Our patent applications relate to two main areas: gene expression and sequencing technology methods, and gene biomarkers and methods for predicting cancer recurrence and drug response in certain forms of cancer.

We have in the past, and may in the future, receive notices of claims of infringement and misappropriation or misuse of other parties' proprietary rights and may from time to time receive additional notices. Assertions of misappropriation, infringement or misuse, or actions seeking to establish the validity of our patents could materially or adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

An adverse determination in litigation or interference proceedings to which we may become a party relating to any patents issued to us in the future, or any patents owned by third parties, could subject us to significant liabilities to third parties or require us to seek licenses from third parties. Furthermore, if we are found to willfully infringe these patents, we could, in addition to other penalties, be required to pay treble damages. If certain aspects of our Oncotype DX tests or other tests are found to infringe the intellectual property rights of others, we may not be able to redesign our Oncotype DX tests or other tests to avoid infringement, or such redesign may take considerable time, and force us to reassess our business plans or obtain a license in order to continue to utilize the Oncotype DX tests as is, which license may not be available on satisfactory or commercially feasible terms, if at all.

All employees and consultants working for us are required to execute confidentiality agreements in connection with their employment and consulting relationships with us. Confidentiality agreements provide that all confidential information developed or made known to others during the course of the employment, consulting or business relationship shall be kept confidential except in specified circumstances. In addition, agreements with employees provide that all inventions conceived by the individual while employed by us are our exclusive property. Despite measures taken to protect our intellectual property, unauthorized parties might copy aspects of our technology or obtain and use information that we regard as proprietary.

## Research and Development Expenses

Research and development expenses were \$64.2 million, \$62.8 million and \$60.2 million for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017, and 2016, respectively We also continued to conduct research and development studies in

breast, prostate and other cancers, including proprietary platforms that incorporate emerging molecular technologies to develop non invasive tests that can be performed on blood or urine.

## **Employees**

As of December 31, 2018, we had 829 employees, including 170 in clinical reference laboratory operations, 135 in research and development, 353 in sales and marketing, 71 in information technology and systems and 100 in general and administrative functions. None of our U.S.-based employees are covered by collective bargaining arrangements, and we consider our relationship with our employees to be good.

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#### Available Information

We were incorporated in Delaware in August 2000, and our website is located at www.genomichealth.com. We make available free of charge on our website our annual reports on Form 10 K, quarterly reports on Form 10 Q, current reports on Form 8 K and amendments to those reports, as soon as reasonably practicable after we electronically file or furnish such materials to the Securities and Exchange Commission. Our website and the information contained therein or connected thereto are not intended to be incorporated into this Annual Report on Form 10 K.

#### ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS.

### Risks Relating to our Business and Business Strategy

We have a history of net losses, we may incur net losses in the future, and we expect to continue to incur significant expenses to develop and market our tests and enter into collaborations, which may make it difficult for us to achieve sustained profitability.

From our inception in August 2000 through December 31, 2018, we had an accumulated deficit of \$206.3 million. We expect to continue to invest in our product pipeline, including our current Oncotype DX tests and future commercialized products, and to invest in our global commercial infrastructure, our laboratory operations, commercial collaborations, and other technologies. For the year ended December 31, 2018, our research and development expenses were \$64.2 million and our selling and marketing expenses were \$164.8 million, respectively. We expect our expense levels to continue to increase for the foreseeable future as we seek to globally expand the clinical utility of our Oncotype DX breast and prostate cancer tests, drive adoption of and reimbursement for our Oncotype DX colon cancer and prostate cancer tests and develop and commercialize new tests, including Oncotype DX AR-V7 Nucleus Detect and the in-vitro diagnostic, or IVD, version of our Oncotype DX breast cancer test. As a result, we will need to generate significant growth in revenues in order to achieve sustained profitability. Our failure to achieve increased revenue or sustained profitability in the future could cause the market price of our common stock to decline.

If third party payors, including managed care organizations and Medicare, do not provide reimbursement, breach, rescind or modify their contracts or reimbursement policies or delay payments for our tests, or we are unable to successfully renegotiate reimbursement contracts, our commercial success could be compromised.

Physicians and patients might not order our tests unless third party payors, such as managed care organizations as well as government payors such as Medicare and Medicaid and government payors outside of the United States, pay a substantial portion of the test price. Reimbursement by a payor may depend on a number of factors, including a payor's determination that tests using our technologies are not experimental or investigational, and that they are medically necessary, cost-effective, supported by peer-reviewed publications and included in clinical practice guidelines. There is uncertainty concerning third-party payor reimbursement of any test incorporating new technology, including tests developed using our Oncotype platform.

Our Oncotype DX invasive breast cancer test has received certain negative assessments in the past relating to technology criteria for clinical effectiveness and appropriateness for use in patients with N+ disease, and our tests may receive similar negative assessments in the future. Since each payor makes its own decision as to whether to establish a policy to reimburse our tests, seeking these approvals is a time-consuming and costly process. To date, we have positive coverage determinations for our Oncotype DX breast cancer test for N , ER+ patients from most third party

payors in the United States through contracts, agreements or policy decisions. We cannot be certain that coverage for this test will be provided in the future by additional third party payors or that existing contracts, agreements or policy decisions or reimbursement levels, including tests processed as out of network, will remain in place or be fulfilled within existing terms and provisions. From time to time payors change processes that may affect timely payment. These changes may result in uneven cash flow or impact the timing of revenue recognized with these payors.

We have obtained limited reimbursement from private third-party payors in the United States for our Oncotype DX colon cancer test and for our Oncotype DX breast cancer test for N+ and DCIS patients. Until further clinical data is presented, our N+ and DCIS indication for our breast cancer test and our colon cancer test may be considered investigational by payors and therefore may not be covered under their reimbursement policies.

We have obtained Medicare reimbursement coverage for our GPS prostate cancer test for low and very-low risk patients and for favorable intermediate risk patients. However, we may not be able to obtain Medicare reimbursement coverage for this

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test for patients with different risk profiles or obtain other third-party payor reimbursement for our tests for patients with colon or prostate cancer or with N+ breast cancer patients that is similar to the coverage we have obtained for our invasive breast cancer test for N-, ER+ patients.

Under the terms of the coverage determinations for our Oncotype DX GPS prostate cancer test, coverage for the test for patients with certain risk profiles is limited to tests ordered by physicians who agree to participate in a Certification and Training Registry, or CTR, and to provide certain information about Medicare beneficiaries who receive our test. If physicians do not timely submit necessary information as part of participating in the CTR, the timeframe in which we are reimbursed and recognize revenue for those tests may be accordingly delayed and negatively affect our results of operations.

Changes in payment rates may result in delays receiving payments and a related increase in accounts receivable balances as payors update their billing systems to reflect the changes. Additionally, on a five-year rotational basis, Medicare requests bids for its regional Medicare Administrative Contractor, or MAC, services. In September 2013, the claims processing function for our jurisdiction transitioned from Palmetto to Noridian Healthcare Solutions, although coverage determinations for our tests remain with Palmetto at this time through the MolDx Program. Future changes in the MAC with jurisdiction over our tests may affect our ability to obtain Medicare coverage and reimbursement for products for which we have coverage, for products for which we do not yet have coverage or for any products we may launch in the future or delay payments.

We believe that it may take several years to achieve reimbursement with a majority of third-party payors for our tests. If we fail to establish and maintain broad adoption of and reimbursement for all of our current tests and any future tests we may develop, our reputation could be harmed and our future prospects, revenue and our business could suffer. Additionally, we have in the past, and will likely in the future, experience delays and temporary interruptions in the receipt of payments from third-party payors due to modifications in existing contracts or arrangements, contract implementation matters, documentation requirements and other issues, which could cause our revenues to fluctuate from period to period.

Our financial results depend largely on the sales of one test, our Oncotype DX invasive breast cancer test, and we will need to generate sufficient revenues from this and other tests to run our business and achieve profitability.

For the near future, we expect to continue to derive a substantial majority of our revenues from sales of one test, our Oncotype DX invasive breast cancer test. We do not expect to recognize significant revenues from our colon cancer test. We are in various stages of research and development for other tests that we may offer as well as for enhancements to our existing tests. We may not be able to successfully commercialize tests for other cancers or diseases. If we are unable to increase sales of our Oncotype DX invasive breast cancer test, establish expanded adoption of and reimbursement for our prostate cancer or DCIS tests, or successfully develop and commercialize new products or product enhancements to our currently commercialized tests, our revenues and our ability to achieve sustained profitability would be impaired.

The prices at which our tests are reimbursed may be reduced by Medicare and private and other payors, and any such changes could have a negative impact on our revenues.

Even if we are being reimbursed for our tests, Medicare, Medicaid and other payors may withdraw their coverage policies, cancel their contracts with us at any time, review and adjust the rate of reimbursement, require co-payments from patients or stop paying for our tests, which would reduce our revenues. In addition, insurers, including managed care organizations as well as government payors such as Medicare and Medicaid, have increased their efforts to

control the cost, utilization and delivery of healthcare services. These measures have resulted in reduced payment rates for and decreased utilization of clinical laboratory services, as well as an increase in the administrative requirements for reimbursement of claims. Noridian Healthcare Solutions and Palmetto GBA, the MACs that process Medicare claims and set Medicare coverage policies, respectively, for most tests billed by our laboratory and other MACs review coverage and decisions regularly.

The Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014, or PAMA, implements a substantial new payment system for clinical laboratory tests under the Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule, or CLFS. Under PAMA, Medicare payment rates for tests are equal to the volume-weighted median of the private payor payment rates for such tests. The payment rates calculated under PAMA apply to our tests effective January 1, 2018, and will be reviewed annually for "advanced diagnostic laboratory tests" (and every three years for other tests), based on private payor payment rates and volumes. Laboratories that fail to report or erroneously report the required payment information may be subject to substantial civil money penalties. We believe our Oncotype DX tests each meet the criteria to be considered advanced diagnostic laboratory tests. We may or may not, however,

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seek designation as an advanced diagnostic laboratory test for any of our established tests. There can be no assurance under PAMA that adequate Medicare payment rates will continue to be assigned to our tests.

If we are unable to obtain or maintain adequate reimbursement for our tests outside of the United States, our ability to expand internationally will be compromised.

The majority of our international Oncotype DX breast and colon cancer test revenues come from direct payor reimbursement, payments from our distributors, and patient self pay. In many countries outside of the United States, various coverage, pricing and reimbursement approvals are required for our tests to be available to patients. We expect that it will take several years to establish broad coverage and reimbursement for our tests with payors in countries outside of the United States, and our efforts may not be successful. Even if public or private reimbursement is obtained, it may cover competing tests, or the reimbursement may be conditioned upon local performance of the tests or other requirements we may have difficulty satisfying. Reimbursement levels outside of the United States may vary considerably from the domestic reimbursement amounts we receive. In addition, because we rely on distributors to obtain reimbursement for our tests outside of the United States, to the extent we do not have direct reimbursement arrangements with payors, we may not be able to retain reimbursement coverage in certain countries with a particular payor if our agreement with a distributor is terminated or expires, if a distributor fails to pay us or for other reasons. We may also be negatively affected by the financial instability of, and austerity measures implemented by, several countries in the European Union, or EU, and elsewhere.

We depend on Medicare for a significant portion of our product revenues and if Medicare or other significant payors stop providing reimbursement or decrease the amount of reimbursement for our tests, our revenues could decline.

Reimbursement on behalf of patients covered by Medicare accounted for 24%, 22% and 21% of our product revenues for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, respectively. Accounts receivable on behalf of patients directly covered by Medicare represented 17% and 23% of our total accounts receivable at December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively. While there were no other third-party payors representing 10% or more of our product revenues for these periods, there have been in the past, and may be in the future, payors accounting for 10% or more of our product revenues. Because the majority of stage II and stage III colon cancer patients and prostate cancer patients in the United States are age 65 and over, and thus eligible for Medicare, we may become more dependent on Medicare reimbursement in the future. It is possible that Medicare or other third-party payors that provide reimbursement for our tests may suspend, revoke or discontinue coverage at any time, may require co-payments from patients, or may reduce the reimbursement rates payable to us. Any such action could have a negative impact on our business, financial condition and results of operations. In addition, as described in Item 3 – Legal Proceedings, we are being investigated by the United States Department of Justice related to our compliance with a Medicare billing regulation related to the date of service for our tests. An adverse outcome could include us being required to pay treble damages, and incur attorneys' fees, penalties and other adverse actions, that could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Because of Medicare billing rules or changes in Medicare billing rules and processes, we may not receive reimbursement for all tests provided to Medicare patients or may experience delays of receiving payments.

Under Medicare billing rules, payment for our Oncotype DX tests performed on Medicare beneficiaries who were hospital patients at the time the tumor tissue samples were obtained and whose tests were ordered less than 14 days from discharge must be bundled into the payment that the hospital receives for the services provided. Effective January 1, 2018, this Medicare rule changed such that we may now bill Medicare directly for tests performed on Medicare beneficiaries who were hospital outpatients at the time the tumor tissue samples were obtained following an outpatient encounter. The rule remains unchanged with respect to payment for our Oncotype DX tests performed on Medicare beneficiaries who were hospital inpatients at the time the tumor tissue or blood samples were obtained and

whose tests were ordered less than 14 days from discharge; payment for those tests must be bundled into the payment that the hospital receives for its services provided. In these circumstances, hospitals are required to furnish services such as our tests as "services furnished under arrangements between a provider and an outside vendor" and only the hospital may bill Medicare for such tests. Under these circumstances, for us to obtain payment for these services, we are required to bill individual hospitals for tests ordered for Medicare beneficiaries. Such hospitals have generally been unwilling to enter into written agreements with us to assume the financial responsibility for these tests ordered for Medicare beneficiaries and consequently we generally cancel such orders when received within the 14-day timeframe when written agreements from such hospitals are not in place. We refer to this rule, as has been in effect and most recently amended as of January 1, 2018, as the Medicare Date of Service billing regulation.

These billing rules may lead to confusion regarding whether Medicare provides adequate reimbursement for our tests, and could discourage providers from ordering our tests for Medicare patients. In addition, compared to our breast cancer tests, a

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greater proportion of eligible patients for our colon and prostate tests are covered by Medicare. We cannot assure you that Medicare will continue these billing rules in their current form, that Medicare will not seek to expand the scope of its payment bundling rules in the future, or that other payors will not adopt similar billing rules. In addition, changes in Medicare billing rules and processes could result in delays in receiving payments and any such delays could affect our results of operations. In addition, as described in Item 3 – Legal Proceedings, we are being investigated by the United States Department of Justice related to our compliance with the Medicare Date of Service billing regulation. An adverse outcome could include us being required to pay treble damages, and incur attorneys' fees, penalties and other adverse actions, that could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

If our laboratory facilities become inoperable, we will be unable to perform our tests and our business will be harmed.

We do not have redundant clinical reference laboratory facilities outside of Redwood City, California for our Oncotype DX tests. Redwood City is situated near active earthquake fault lines. Our facilities and the equipment we use to perform our tests would be costly to replace and could require substantial lead time to repair or replace. Our facilities may be harmed or rendered inoperable by natural or man made disasters, including earthquakes, flooding and power outages, which may render it difficult or impossible for us to perform our tests for some period of time. The inability to perform our tests or the backlog of tests that could develop if our facility is inoperable for even a short period of time may result in the loss of customers or harm our reputation, and we may be unable to regain those customers in the future. Although we possess insurance for damage to our property and the disruption of our business, this insurance may not be sufficient to cover all of our potential losses and may not continue to be available to us on acceptable terms, if at all.

In order to rely on a third party to perform our tests, we could only use another facility with established state licensure and CLIA accreditation under the scope of which Oncotype DX tests could be performed following validation and other required procedures. We cannot assure you that we would be able to find another CLIA certified facility willing to comply with the required procedures, that this laboratory would be willing to perform the tests for us on commercially reasonable terms, or that it would be able to meet our quality or regulatory standards. In order to establish a redundant clinical reference laboratory outside of our Redwood City, California facilities, we would have to spend considerable time and money securing adequate space, constructing the facility, recruiting and training employees, and establishing the additional operational and administrative infrastructure necessary to support a second facility. We may not be able, or it may take considerable time, to replicate our testing processes or results in a new facility. Additionally, any new clinical reference laboratory facility opened by us would be subject to certification under CLIA and licensing by several states, including California and New York, which could take a significant amount of time and result in delays in our ability to resume operations.

We may acquire other businesses, form joint ventures or make investments in other companies or technologies that could harm our operating results, dilute our stockholders' ownership, increase our debt or cause us to incur significant expense.

As part of our business strategy, we may pursue acquisitions of complementary businesses and assets, as well as technology licensing arrangements or other collaborations. We also may pursue strategic alliances that leverage our core technology and industry experience to expand our product offerings or distribution, or make investments in other companies. We have in the past and may in the future experience losses related to the recognition of our portion of the net losses of equity method investees, and we may in the future experience impairment losses related to our investments in companies if we determine that the value of an investment is impaired. Losses related to our investments in other companies could have a material negative effect on our results of operations. We have no experience with respect to acquiring other companies and only recent experience with respect to the formation of strategic alliances and joint ventures. If we make any acquisitions, we may not be able to integrate these acquisitions

successfully into our existing business, and we could assume unknown or contingent liabilities. Any future acquisitions by us also could result in significant write offs or the incurrence of debt and contingent liabilities, any of which could harm our operating results. Integration of an acquired company also may require management resources that otherwise would be available for ongoing development of our existing business. We may not identify or complete these transactions in a timely manner, on a cost effective basis, or at all, and we may not realize the anticipated benefits of any acquisition, technology license, strategic alliance, joint venture or investment. Additionally, although we are not currently a majority investor in any other company, we cannot guarantee that a company in whom we invest in the future will not be considered a variable interest entity, or VIE, under relevant accounting standards and guidance. If an entity in which we invest is determined to be a VIE, and we are determined to be the primary beneficiary of that VIE, we may have to consolidate that entity's financial results with ours, and such consolidation could have a negative effect on our financial results.

To finance any acquisitions or investments, we may choose to issue shares of our common stock as consideration, which would dilute the ownership of our stockholders. Periods of upheaval in the capital markets and world economy have in the past, and may in the future, cause volatility in the market price of our common stock. If the price of our common stock is low or

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volatile, we may not be able to acquire other companies for stock. Alternatively, it may be necessary for us to raise additional funds for acquisitions through public or private financings. Additional funds may not be available on terms that are favorable to us, or at all.

Our strategy to seek to enter into strategic collaborations and licensing arrangements with third parties to develop diagnostic tests and other products may not be successful.

We have relied, and expect to continue to rely, on strategic collaborations and licensing agreements with third parties for development opportunities, upon which we may develop diagnostic tests. For example, we licensed the rights to intellectual property that permits us to commercialize Oncotype Dx AR-V7 Nucleus Detect from Epic Sciences. Similarly, in connection with our collaboration with Biocartis, we licensed the rights to intellectual property enabling our development efforts for a distributed in vitro diagnostic, or IVD, test kit, the first of which we refer to as the Oncotype DXi IVD Breast Recurrence Score test. However, there is no assurance that we will be successful in these development and commercialization efforts. Establishing collaborations and licensing arrangements is difficult and time-consuming. Discussions may not lead to collaborations or licenses on favorable terms, if at all. To the extent we agree to work exclusively with a party in a given area, our opportunities to collaborate with others could be limited. Potential collaborators or licensors may elect not to work with us based upon their assessment of our financial, regulatory, commercial or intellectual property position. Additionally, we may incur significant costs in connection with seeking strategic collaborations and licensing arrangements regardless of whether the transaction is ever consummated. In the event that we consummate strategic collaboration, license or other transactions in the future, we cannot assure you that we would fully realize the potential benefit of any such transaction, which could adversely affect our future financial results.

Furthermore, from time to time we may modify the terms of our agreements with collaborators, such as Epic Sciences, including financial terms, and in the future, it is possible that we will agree to modify the terms of existing and future agreements with collaborators. Such modifications, if they result in unfavorable terms, may alter or limit our expected growth of revenue or increase our expected expenses from such agreements.

International expansion of our business exposes us to business, legal, regulatory, political, operational, financial, compliance and economic risks associated with doing business outside of the United States.

Our business strategy incorporates international expansion, including increasing the size of and maintaining direct sales and physician outreach and education capabilities outside of the United States and expanding our relationships with international payors and distributors. Additionally, we are in the process of developing our first IVD medical device product, the Oncotype DXi Breast Recurrence Score test, which we expect will be initially made commercially available in Europe. Doing business internationally involves a number of risks, including:

- · difficulties in complying with multiple, conflicting and changing laws and regulations such as tax laws, export and import restrictions, employment laws, data protection laws, regulatory requirements and other governmental approvals, permits and licenses;
- · significant competition from local and regional product offerings;

- · difficulties in complying with unclear product regulations in various jurisdictions, including the changing regulation in Europe with regard to medical device and IVD regulations;
- · difficulties in staffing and managing foreign operations;
- · complexities associated with managing multiple payor reimbursement regimes, government payors or patient self pay systems;
- · logistics and regulations associated with shipping tissue samples or complying with local regulations concerning the analysis of tissue, including infrastructure conditions and transportation delays;
- · limits in our ability to penetrate international markets if we are not able to process tests locally;
- · lack of intellectual property protection in certain markets;

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- · financial risks, such as longer payment cycles, difficulty collecting accounts receivable, the impact of local and regional financial crises on demand and payment for our tests and exposure to foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations;
- · natural disasters, political and economic instability, including wars, terrorism, and political unrest, outbreak of disease, boycotts, curtailment of trade and other business restrictions; and
- · regulatory and compliance risks that relate to maintaining accurate information and control over the activities of our salesforce and distributors that may fall within the purview of the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, or FCPA, its books and records provisions or its anti-bribery provisions, or similar anti-bribery or anti-corruption laws or regulations, such as the U.K. Anti-bribery Act and the U.K. Criminal Finances Act.

Any of these factors could significantly harm our future international expansion and operations and, consequently, our revenues and results of operations.

We face risks associated with currency exchange rate fluctuations, which could adversely affect our operating results.

We receive a portion of our revenues and pay a portion of our expenses in currencies other than the U.S. dollar, such as the Euro, the Swiss franc, the British pound and the Canadian dollar. As a result, we are at risk from exchange rate fluctuations between such foreign currencies and the U.S. dollar, which could adversely affect our results of operations. Additionally, the volume of our international orders may be negatively impacted by a strong U.S. dollar. For the year ended December 31, 2018, approximately 9% of our product revenues came from foreign denominated currencies. If the U.S. dollar strengthens against foreign currencies, the translation of these foreign currency denominated transactions will result in decreased revenues and operating expenses. We may not be able to offset adverse foreign currency impact with increased revenues. Beginning in September 2017, we enter into forward contracts to mitigate the impact of adverse movements in foreign exchange rates related to the re-measurement of monetary assets and liabilities and hedge our foreign currency exchange rate exposure. Even with this strategy in place to mitigate balance sheet foreign currency risk, we will not eliminate our exposure to foreign exchange rate fluctuations on our financial results.

If it became necessary and we were unable to raise additional capital on acceptable terms in the future, it may limit our ability to develop and commercialize new tests and technologies and expand our operations.

We expect capital outlays and operating expenditures to increase over the next several years as we expand our infrastructure, commercial operations and research and development activities. Specifically, we may need to raise capital to, among other things, expand and fund the commercialization of our products, increase our selling and marketing efforts, further expand our clinical laboratory operations, technologies and research and development activities, invest in complementary businesses or assets or finance capital expenditures and general and administrative expenses.

Our present and future funding requirements will depend on many factors, including establishing and maintaining reimbursement arrangements with third-party payors, costs associated with expanding our commercial and laboratory operations, spending on research and development activities, costs associated with acquiring, licensing or investing in new technologies or complementary businesses, costs associated with protecting our intellectual property rights, costs associated with international expansion, and the costs and potential delays involved with regulatory clearances and approvals.

We cannot assure you that we would be able to obtain additional funds on acceptable terms, or at all. If we raise funds by issuing equity securities, dilution to our stockholders could result. Any equity or debt securities issued also may provide for rights, preferences or privileges senior to those of holders of our common stock and could impose significant restrictions on our operations. If we raise funds through collaborations and licensing arrangements, we might be required to relinquish significant rights to our technologies or products, or grant licenses on terms that are

not favorable to us. If we are not able to secure additional funding when needed, we may have to delay, reduce the scope of or eliminate one or more research and development programs or selling and marketing initiatives. Any or all of these factors could harm our business, operating results and financial condition.

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We may be unable to manage our future growth and operational expansion effectively, which could make it difficult to execute our business strategy.

Future growth, including the development of new capabilities, infrastructure, and processes to support our global IVD commercialization efforts, will impose significant added responsibilities on management, including the need to identify, recruit, train and integrate additional employees to add new and extend existing organizational capabilities in multiple areas, including operations, R&D, quality, regulatory, commercial, finance, legal, and others. In addition, rapid and significant growth may place strain on these and other areas and functions. Our ability to manage our operations and growth will require us to continue to improve our operational, financial and management controls, reporting systems and procedures. If we are unable to manage our growth effectively, it may be difficult for us to execute our business strategy.

To prepare for the effective date of the EU's IVD Directive Regulation, or IVDR, and to support our global IVD commercialization efforts, we obtained our ISO 13485 certification. If we were to lose our ISO 13485 certification, whether as a result of a revocation, suspension or limitation, our ability to meet the requirements of IVDR and ability to support global IVD commercialization could be significantly, negatively impacted, and our business and growth prospects would be adversely affected.

New diagnostic product development involves a lengthy and complex process, and we may be unable to commercialize on a timely basis, or at all, any of the tests or products we develop individually or with our collaborators.

At any point, we may delay or abandon a development program, or we may be required to expend unanticipated and considerable resources conducting or repeating clinical studies, which could adversely impact potential revenue and our expenses. In addition, any delay in product development could provide our competitors with additional time to commercialize competing products before we do, which in turn may adversely affect our growth prospects and operating results. In addition, the success of the development programs that require collaboration with third parties, such as our collaboration with Biocartis, will be dependent on the continued success of such collaborators. There is no guarantee that our collaborators will continue to be successful and, as a result, we may expend considerable time and resources developing diagnostic assays that will not ultimately be commercialized.

We are dependent on our information technology and telecommunications systems, and any failure of these systems could harm our business.

We depend on information technology, or IT, and telecommunications systems for significant aspects of our operations. In addition, our third party billing and collections provider is dependent upon telecommunications and data systems provided by outside vendors and information it receives from us on a regular basis. These IT and telecommunications systems support a variety of functions, including test processing, sample tracking, quality control, customer service and support, billing and reimbursement, research and development activities, and our general and administrative activities. Failures or significant downtime of our IT or telecommunications systems or those used by our third party service providers could prevent us from processing tests, providing test results to physicians, billing payors, processing reimbursement appeals, handling patient or physician inquiries, conducting research and development activities, and managing the administrative aspects of our business. Any disruption or loss of IT or telecommunications systems on which critical aspects of our operations depend could have an adverse effect on our business and our product revenues.

Security breaches, loss of data and other disruptions could compromise sensitive information related to our business or prevent us from accessing critical information and expose us to liability, which could adversely affect our business and our reputation.

In the ordinary course of our business, we and our third-party billing and collections provider collect and store sensitive data, including legally protected health information, sensitive personal data, credit card information, personally identifiable information about our employees, customers and patients, intellectual property, and our proprietary business information and that of our customers, payors and collaboration partners. We manage and maintain our applications and data utilizing a combination of on site systems, managed data center systems and cloud based data center systems. These applications and data encompass a wide variety of business-critical information including research and development information, commercial information and business and financial information. We face four primary risks relative to protecting this critical information, including loss of access risk, inappropriate disclosure risk and inappropriate modification risk combined with the risk of our ability to identify and audit our controls over the first three risks.

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The secure processing, storage, maintenance and transmission of this critical information is vital to our operations and business strategy, and we devote significant resources to protecting such information. Although we take measures to protect sensitive information from unauthorized access or disclosure, our information technology and infrastructure, and that of our third-party billing and collections provider, may be vulnerable to attacks by hackers or viruses, or breached due to employee error, malfeasance or other disruptions. Any such breach or interruption could compromise our networks and the information stored therein could be accessed by unauthorized parties, publicly disclosed, lost or stolen. Any such access, disclosure or other loss of information could result in legal claims or proceedings, liability under laws that protect the privacy of personal information, such as the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, similar U.S. state data protection regulations, including the California Consumer Privacy Act, the E.U. General Data Protection Regulation, or GDPR, and other regulations, the breach of which could result in significant penalties. Unauthorized access, loss or disclosure could also disrupt our operations, including our ability to process tests, provide test results, bill payors or patients, process claims and appeals, provide customer assistance services, conduct research and development activities, collect, process and prepare company financial information, provide information about our tests and other patient and physician education and outreach efforts through our website, manage the administrative aspects of our business and damage our reputation, any of which could adversely affect our business.

In addition, the interpretation and application of consumer, health related and data protection laws in the U.S., Europe and elsewhere are often uncertain, contradictory and in flux. We have self-certified with the Department of Commerce for compliance with the U.S.-E.U. Privacy Shield as of August 1, 2016, which we believe will mitigate customer concerns about overseas data transfers. However there continue to be concerns about whether the Privacy Shield will face additional challenges (similar to those that invalidated the prior Safe Harbor data transfer framework), and it is not guaranteed that companies who have self-certified under the Privacy Shield will be free of additional ongoing scrutiny by E.U. data protection authorities. Compliance with Privacy Shield requirements does not, in addition, equate to compliance with the stringent requirements of the GDPR. European data protection authorities could interpret or apply European data protection law in a manner that is inconsistent with our practices. If so, this could result in prohibitions on processing of data required to perform our tests in Europe or government-imposed fines, or both, which could adversely affect our business. Complying with these various laws could in addition cause us to incur substantial costs or require us to change our business practices and compliance procedures in a manner adverse to our business.

If we were sued for product liability or professional liability, we could face substantial liabilities that exceed our resources.

The marketing, sale and use of our tests could lead to the filing of product liability claims if someone were to allege that our tests failed to perform as designed. We may also be subject to liability for errors in the test results we provide to physicians or for a misunderstanding of, or inappropriate reliance upon, the information we provide. For example, physicians sometimes order our Oncotype DX breast cancer test for patients who do not have the specific clinical attributes indicated on the report form as those for whom the test provides clinical information validated by studies. It is our practice to offer medical consultation to physicians ordering our test for such patients, including patients with ER breast cancers. A product liability or professional liability claim could result in substantial damages and be costly and time consuming for us to defend. Although we maintain product and professional liability insurance, we cannot assure you that our insurance would protect us from the financial impact of defending against product liability or professional liability claims or any judgments, fines or settlement costs arising out of any such claims. Any product liability or professional liability claim brought against us, with or without merit, could increase our insurance rates or prevent us from securing insurance coverage in the future. Additionally, any product liability lawsuit could cause injury to our reputation, result in the recall of our products, or cause current clinical partners to terminate existing

agreements and potential clinical partners to seek other partners, any of which could impact our results of operations.

If we use hazardous materials in a manner that causes injury, we could be liable for damages.

Our activities currently require the use of hazardous materials and medical specimens. We cannot eliminate the risk of accidental contamination or injury to employees or third parties from the use, storage, handling or disposal of these materials or specimens. In the event of contamination or injury, we could be held liable for any resulting damages, and any liability could exceed our resources or any applicable insurance coverage we may have. Additionally, we are subject on an ongoing basis to federal, state and local laws and regulations governing the use, storage, handling and disposal of these materials and specified waste products, as well as regulations relating to the safety and health of laboratory employees. The cost of compliance with these laws and regulations may become significant and could negatively affect our operating results.

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We incur increased costs as a result of operating as a public company, and must continually implement additional and expensive business systems, procedures and controls to satisfy public company reporting requirements.

As a public reporting company, we are required to comply with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the related rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Compliance with Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and other requirements has increased our costs and required additional management resources. We will need to continue to implement additional finance, accounting, and business operating systems, procedures, and controls as we grow our business and organization and to satisfy existing reporting requirements. If we fail to maintain or implement adequate controls, if we are unable to complete the required Section 404 assessment as to the adequacy of our internal control over financial reporting in future Form 10-K filings, or if our independent registered public accounting firm is unable to provide us with an unqualified report as to the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting in future Form 10-K filings, the market price of our stock could decline and we could be subject to sanctions or investigations by the SEC, Nasdaq or other regulatory authorities, which could require additional financial and management resources.

#### Risks Related to Governmental Regulation

Healthcare policy changes, including legislation reforming the U.S. healthcare system, may have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, as amended by the Health Care and Education Affordability Reconciliation Act, collectively, the Affordable Care Act, or ACA, enacted in March 2010, makes changes that significantly impact the pharmaceutical and medical device industries and clinical laboratories. Significant measures contained in the ACA include, for example, coordination and promotion of research on comparative clinical effectiveness of different technologies and procedures, initiatives to revise Medicare payment methodologies, such as bundling of payments across the continuum of care by providers and physicians, and initiatives to promote quality indicators in payment methodologies. The ACA also includes significant new fraud and abuse measures, including required disclosures of financial arrangements with physician customers, lower thresholds for violations and increasing potential penalties for such violations. In addition to the ACA, various healthcare reform proposals have also emerged from federal and state governments. The current U.S. President and other U.S. lawmakers have made statements about potentially repealing and/or replacing the ACA and efforts are currently underway in the U.S. Congress to consider legislative actions to that end. Notably, Congress enacted legislation in 2017 that eliminates the ACA's individual insurance mandate beginning in 2019, which may significantly impact the number of covered lives participating in exchange plans. We are monitoring the impact of the ACA and proposals to repeal, replace or refine the ACA to enable us to determine the trends and changes that may potentially impact our business over time.

Under the Budget Control Act of 2011, which went into effect for dates of service on or after April 1, 2013, Medicare payments, including payments to clinical laboratories, are subject to a 2% reduction due to implementation of the automatic expense reductions (sequester). Reductions made by the Congressional sequester are applied to total claims payment made. The sequester reductions do not result in a rebasing of the negotiated or established Medicare or Medicaid reimbursement rates.

Although individual states' reimbursement methodology has not materially affected the payment rate for our tests recently, we cannot be certain that future changes will not affect payment rates. We also cannot predict whether future healthcare initiatives will be implemented at the federal or state level or in countries outside of the United States in which we may do business, or the effect any future legislation or regulation will have on us. The taxes imposed by new legislation, cost reduction measures and the expansion in government's role in the U.S. healthcare industry may result in decreased profits to us, lower reimbursements by payors for our products or reduced medical procedure volumes, all of which may adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations. In addition,

sales of our tests outside the United States make us subject to foreign regulatory requirements and cost reduction measures, which may also change over time.

If the FDA were to begin regulating the laboratory developed tests we offer, we could incur substantial costs and time delays associated with meeting requirements for pre market clearance or approval or we could experience decreased demand for or reimbursement of our tests.

Clinical laboratory tests like ours are regulated under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988, or CLIA, as well as by applicable state laws. Diagnostic kits that are sold and distributed through interstate commerce are regulated as medical devices by the FDA. Most LDTs are not currently subject to FDA regulation, although reagents or software provided by third parties and used to perform LDTs may be subject to regulation. We believe that our Oncotype tests are not diagnostic kits and also believe that they are LDTs. As a result, we believe our tests should not be subject to regulation at this time under established FDA policies. The container we provide for collection and transport of tumor samples from a pathology laboratory

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to our clinical reference laboratory may be a medical device subject to FDA regulation but is currently exempt from pre market review by the FDA.

At various times since 2006, the FDA has issued documents outlining its intent to require varying levels of FDA oversight of many LDTs, including our tests. It is unclear at this time if or when the FDA will finalize its plans to end enforcement discretion for LDTs; however, the FDA may decide to regulate certain LDTs on a case-by-case basis at any time.

Legislative proposals addressing oversight of genetic testing and LDTs have been introduced in previous Congresses, and we expect that new legislative proposals will be introduced from time to time in the future. We cannot provide any assurance that FDA regulation, including pre-market review, will not be required in the future for our tests, whether through finalization of guidance issued by the FDA, new enforcement policies adopted by the FDA or new legislation enacted by Congress. It is possible that legislation will be enacted into law or guidance could be issued by the FDA which may result in increased regulatory burdens for us to continue to offer our tests or to develop and introduce new tests.

If pre-market review is required for our current LDTs, our business could be negatively impacted until such review is completed and clearance or approval is obtained, and the FDA could require that we stop selling our tests pending pre market clearance or approval. If our tests are allowed to remain on the market but there is uncertainty about the regulatory status of our tests, if they are labeled investigational by the FDA, or if labeling claims the FDA allows us to make are more limited than the claims we currently make, orders or reimbursement may decline. The regulatory approval process may involve, among other things, successfully completing additional clinical trials and submitting a pre market clearance notice or filing a pre market approval application with the FDA. If pre market review is required by the FDA, there can be no assurance that our tests will be cleared or approved on a timely basis, if at all, nor can there be assurance that the labeling claims cleared or approved by the FDA will be consistent with our current claims or adequate to support continued adoption of and reimbursement for our tests. Ongoing compliance with FDA regulations would increase the cost of conducting our business, and subject us to inspection by and the regulatory requirements of the FDA, for example, registration and listing and medical device reporting, and penalties in the event we fail to comply with these requirements. We may also decide voluntarily to pursue FDA pre market review of our tests if we determine that doing so would be appropriate.

We cannot predict the ultimate timing or form of final FDA guidance, legislation or regulation of LDTs and the potential impact on our existing tests, our tests in development or the materials used to perform our tests. While we qualify all materials used in our tests according to CLIA regulations, we cannot be certain that the FDA will not enact rules or guidance documents which could impact our ability to purchase certain materials necessary for the performance of our tests, such as products labeled for research use only. Should any of the reagents obtained by us from suppliers and used in conducting our tests be affected by future regulatory actions, our business could be adversely affected by those actions, including increasing the cost of testing or delaying and limiting or prohibiting the purchase of reagents necessary to perform testing.

If we were required to conduct additional clinical trials prior to continuing to sell our current tests or launching any other tests we may develop, those trials could result in delays or failure to obtain necessary regulatory approvals or clearances, which could harm our business.

If the FDA decides to regulate any of our LDTs, it may require additional pre-market clinical testing before clearing or approving such tests for commercial sales. Such pre-market clinical testing could delay the commencement or completion of other clinical testing, significantly increase our test development costs, delay commercialization of any future tests, and interrupt sales of our current tests. Many of the factors that may cause or lead to a delay in the commencement or completion of clinical trials may also ultimately lead to delay or denial of regulatory clearance or

approval. The commencement of clinical trials may be delayed due to insufficient patient enrollment, which is a function of many factors, including the size of the patient population, the nature of the protocol, the proximity of patients to clinical sites and the eligibility criteria for the clinical trial.

We may find it necessary to engage contract research organizations to perform data collection and analysis and other aspects of our clinical trials, which might increase the cost and complexity of those trials. We may also depend on clinical investigators, medical institutions and contract research organizations to perform certain aspects of the trials. If these parties do not successfully carry out their contractual duties or obligations or meet expected deadlines, or if the quality, completeness or accuracy of the clinical data they obtain is compromised due to the failure to adhere to our clinical protocols or for other reasons, our clinical trials may have to be extended, delayed or terminated. Many of these factors would be beyond our control. We may not be able to enter into replacement arrangements without undue delays or considerable expenditures. If there are delays in testing or approvals as a result of the failure to perform by third parties, our research and development costs would increase, and we may not be able to obtain regulatory clearance or approval for our tests. In addition, we may not be able to

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establish or maintain relationships with these parties on favorable terms, if at all. Each of these outcomes would harm our ability to market our LDTs, or to achieve sustained profitability.

Our business could be harmed by the loss, suspension, or other restriction on a license, certification, or accreditation, or by the imposition of a fine or penalties, under CLIA, its implementing regulations, or other state, federal and foreign laws and regulations affecting licensure or certification, or by future changes in these laws or regulations.

We and certain laboratories with whom we collaborate, including Epic Sciences, Inc., or Epic Sciences, are subject to CLIA, a federal law that regulates clinical laboratories that perform testing on specimens derived from humans for the purpose of providing information for the diagnosis, prevention or treatment of disease. CLIA regulations mandate specific standards in the areas of personnel qualifications, facilities administration, quality systems, inspections, and proficiency testing. We and Epic Sciences each have a current certificate of accreditation under CLIA to perform testing through our accreditations by the College of American Pathologists, or CAP. To renew a CLIA certificate, laboratories are subject to survey and inspection every two years and inspectors may also make random inspections of clinical reference laboratories.

Although we and Epic Sciences are required to hold a certificate of accreditation or compliance under CLIA to perform high complexity testing, laboratories are not required to hold a certificate of accreditation through CAP. We and Epic Sciences could alternatively maintain a certificate of accreditation from another accrediting organization or a certificate of compliance through inspection by surveyors acting on behalf of the CLIA program. If accreditation under CAP were to terminate, either voluntarily or involuntarily, it would be necessary to convert from a certification under CLIA to a certificate of compliance (or to a certificate of accreditation with another accreditation organization) in order to maintain our ability to perform clinical tests and to continue commercial operations. Whether we or Epic Sciences would be able to successfully maintain operations through either of these alternatives would depend upon the facts and circumstances surrounding the termination of the CAP accreditation, such as whether any deficiencies were identified by CAP as the basis for termination and, if so, whether these deficiencies were addressed to the satisfaction of the surveyors for the CLIA program (or another accrediting organization).

We and certain laboratories with whom we collaborate, including Epic Sciences, are also required to maintain a California clinical laboratory license to conduct testing in California. California laws establish standards for day to day operation of clinical reference laboratories, including the training and skills required of personnel and quality control.

In addition, clinical reference laboratories are required to be licensed on a test specific basis by New York State. New York law also mandates proficiency testing for laboratories licensed under New York state law, regardless of whether or not such laboratories are located in New York. Moreover, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Rhode Island require that licenses are maintained to test specimens from patients in those states. Other states may have similar requirements or may adopt similar requirements in the future. Finally, we may be subject to regulation in foreign jurisdictions as we seek to expand international distribution of our tests, which may require regulatory review of our tests in order for them to be offered, or may have other limitations such as prohibitions on the export of tissue necessary for us to perform our tests that may limit our ability to distribute outside of the United States.

If we or any laboratory with whom we collaborate, including Epic Sciences, were to lose CLIA accreditation or California license, whether as a result of a revocation, suspension or limitation, we would no longer be able to sell our tests, which would limit our revenues and harm our business. Additionally, if we or any laboratory with whom we collaborate were to lose a license in New York or in other states where a license is required, specimens from those states would not be able to be tested.

We are subject to numerous U.S. and foreign laws and governmental regulations, and any governmental enforcement action may materially affect our financial condition and business operations.

We are subject to regulation in the United States by both the federal government and the states in which we conduct our business, as well as in other jurisdictions outside of the United States, including:

- · Medicare billing and payment regulations applicable to clinical laboratories;
- the Federal Anti kickback Law and state anti kickback prohibitions and the Eliminating Kickback Recovery Act of 2018;
- · the Federal physician self referral prohibition, commonly known as the Stark Law, and the state equivalents;

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- the Federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (as amended);
- the Medicare civil money penalty and exclusion requirements;
- · the Federal False Claims Act civil and criminal penalties and state equivalents; and
- the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, the United Kingdom Anti bribery Act, the GDPR, and the E.U. In Vitro Diagnostic Device Regulation, all of which apply or will apply to our international activities.

The U.S. Attorney's Offices have increased their scrutiny over the healthcare industry in recent years. The U.S. Congress, Department of Justice, Office of Inspector General of the Department of Health and Human Services, and Department of Defense have all issued subpoenas and other requests for information to conduct investigations of, and commenced civil and criminal litigation against, healthcare companies, related to financial arrangements with health care providers, regulatory compliance, product promotional practices, and documentation, coding and billing practices. In addition, the Federal False Claims Act has led to whistleblowers filing numerous qui tam civil lawsuits against healthcare companies, in part, because a whistleblower can receive a portion of any amount obtained by the government through such a lawsuit.

Governmental enforcement action or qui tam civil litigation against us may result in material costs and occupy significant management resources, even if we ultimately prevail. In addition, governmental enforcement action may result in substantial fines, penalties or administrative remedies, including exclusion from government reimbursement programs and entry into corporate integrity agreements with governmental agencies, which would entail significant obligations and costs. As described further in Item 3 – Legal Proceedings, we are being investigated by the United States Department of Justice related to our compliance with the Medicare Date of Service billing regulation. An adverse outcome could include our being required to pay treble damages, and incur attorneys' fees, penalties and other adverse actions that could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

We have adopted policies and procedures designed to comply with these laws. In the ordinary course of our business, we conduct internal reviews of our compliance with these laws. Our compliance is also subject to governmental review. The growth of our business and sales organization and our expansion outside of the United States may increase the potential of violating these laws or our internal policies and procedures. The risk of our being found in violation of these or other laws and regulations is further increased by the fact that many of them have not been fully interpreted by the regulatory authorities or the courts, and their provisions are open to a variety of interpretations. Any action brought against us for violation of these or other laws or regulations, even if we successfully defend against it, could cause us to incur significant legal expenses and divert our management's attention from the operation of our business. If our operations are found to be in violation of any of these laws and regulations, we may be subject to any applicable penalty associated with the violation, including civil and criminal penalties, damages and fines, we could be required to refund payments received by us, and we could lose the ability to bill for our tests and we could be required to curtail or cease our operations. Any of the foregoing consequences could seriously harm our business and our financial results.

If we are unable to obtain adequate regulatory clearances or approvals to market the in vitro diagnostic kits for our Oncotype DXi IVD Breast Recurrence Score tests in the countries in which we intend to commercialize this assay, or if regulatory limitations are placed on our diagnostic products, our business and growth will be harmed.

We intend to seek regulatory authorizations to market the Oncotype DXi IVD Breast Recurrence Score test in the markets in which we intend to commercialize the product. We expect to initially offer this test in Europe. We cannot assure investors that we will be successful in obtaining the required regulatory clearances or approvals. If we do not obtain regulatory clearances or approvals to market the Oncotype DXi IVD Breast Recurrence Score test or any future IVD products that we may develop, we may fail to successfully commercialize such products and the market potential for our IVD products would be constrained, and our business and growth prospects would be adversely affected.

We are subject to increasingly complex taxation rules and practices, which may affect how we conduct our business and our results of operations.

As our business grows, we are required to comply with increasingly complex taxation rules and practices. We are subject to tax in multiple U.S. tax jurisdictions and in foreign tax jurisdictions as we expand internationally. The development of our tax strategies requires additional expertise and may impact how we conduct our business. Our future effective tax rates could

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be unfavorably affected by changes in, or interpretations of, tax rules and regulations in the jurisdictions in which we do business or by changes in the valuation of our deferred tax assets and liabilities. Furthermore, we provide for certain tax liabilities that involve significant judgment. We are subject to the examination of our tax returns by federal, state and foreign tax authorities, which could focus on our intercompany transfer pricing methodology as well as other matters. If our tax strategies are ineffective or we are not in compliance with domestic and international tax laws, our financial position, operating results and cash flows could be adversely affected.

Risks Relating to Product Development, Commercialization and Sales of our Products

New test development involves a lengthy and complex process, and we may be unable to commercialize on a timely basis, or at all, any new tests we may develop.

We have tests in development, including an IVD version of our invasive breast cancer test, and devote considerable resources to research and development. There can be no assurance that our new Oncotype tests or IVD versions of our current tests will be capable of reliably predicting the recurrence of cancers with the sensitivity and specificity necessary to be clinically useful and commercially viable. We also cannot be certain that the products we launch will attain use among the intended target of community oncologists and pathologists. In addition, before we can develop diagnostic tests for new cancers or other diseases and commercialize any new products, we will need to:

- · conduct substantial research and development;
- · conduct validation studies;
- · expend significant funds;
- · develop and scale our laboratory processes to accommodate different tests; and
  - develop and scale our infrastructure including our operational systems such as order-to-cash, supply chain, and inventory management, and customer service to establish and add new capabilities.

Our product development process involves a high degree of risk and may take several years. Our product development efforts may fail for many reasons, including:

- · failure of the product at the research or development stage;
- · difficulty in accessing tissue and blood samples;
- · challenges in timely patient enrollment in future clinical trials; or
- · lack of clinical validation data to support the effectiveness of the product.

Few research and development projects result in commercial products, and success in early clinical trials often is not replicated in later studies. At any point, we may abandon development of a product candidate or we may be required to expend considerable resources repeating clinical trials, which would adversely impact the timing for generating potential revenues from those product candidates. If a clinical validation study fails to demonstrate the prospectively defined endpoints of the study, we might choose to abandon the development of the product or product feature that was the subject of the clinical trial, which could harm our business. In addition, competitors may develop and commercialize competing products faster than we are able to do so.

If we are unable to support demand for our tests, including successfully managing the evolution of our technology and business systems, our business could suffer.

As our test volume grows and we examine additional means through which we can provide our tests, we will need to continue to ramp up our testing capacity, implement increases in scale and related processing, customer service, billing and systems process improvements, and expand our internal quality assurance program, technology and manufacturing platforms to support testing on a larger scale. We will also need additional certified laboratory scientists and other scientific and technical personnel to process higher volumes of our tests. We cannot assure you that any increases in scale, related improvements and quality assurance will be successfully implemented or that

appropriate personnel will be available. As additional products are commercialized, we will need to bring new equipment on line, implement new systems, technology, controls and procedures

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and hire personnel with different qualifications. We cannot assure you that any such efforts will not result in delays. Failure to implement necessary procedures, transition to new equipment or processes or to hire the necessary personnel could result in higher cost of processing or an inability to meet market demand. There can be no assurance that we will be able to perform tests on a timely basis at a level consistent with demand, that our efforts to scale our commercial operations will not negatively affect the quality of test results, or that we will be successful in responding to the growing complexity of our testing operations. If we encounter difficulty meeting market demand or quality standards for our tests, our reputation could be harmed and our future prospects and our business could suffer.

We may experience limits on our revenues if physicians or patients decide not to order our tests.

If medical practitioners do not order our tests or any future tests developed or offered by us, we will likely not be able to create or maintain demand for our products in sufficient volume for us to achieve sustained profitability. To generate demand, we will need to continue to make oncologists, urologists, surgeons and pathologists aware of the benefits of each type of test through published papers, presentations at scientific conferences and one on one education by our salesforce. In addition, we will need to demonstrate our ability to obtain and maintain adequate reimbursement coverage from third party payors.

We will need to continue to educate physicians, patients and payors about the benefits and cost effectiveness of our tests and to establish reimbursement arrangements for these tests with payors. We have and expect to continue to hire additional commercial, sales, scientific, technical and other personnel to support this process. If our marketing and educational efforts do not result in sufficient physician or patient demand, we may not be able to obtain adequate reimbursement for our tests. If we fail to successfully establish adoption of and additional reimbursement beyond Medicare for our colon and prostate cancer tests, our reputation could be harmed and our business could suffer.

Some patients may decide not to use our Oncotype tests due to their price, all or part of which may be payable directly by the patient if the applicable payor denies reimbursement in full or in part. Even if medical practitioners recommend that their patients use our tests, patients may still decide not to use our tests, either because they do not want to be made aware of the likelihood of recurrence or they wish to pursue a particular course of therapy regardless of test results. Additionally, the current economic environment in the United States and abroad could continue to negatively impact patients, resulting in higher co payments and insurance premiums or the loss of healthcare coverage, which may result in delayed medical checkups or an inability to pay for our tests. If only a small portion of the patient population decides to use our tests, we will experience limits on our revenues and our ability to achieve sustained profitability.

Our dependence on distributors for sales of our Oncotype tests outside of the U.S. could limit or prevent us from selling our test in foreign markets and impact our revenue.

As of December 31, 2018, we have entered into exclusive distribution agreements for the sale of our tests with distributors covering more than 90 countries. We may enter into other similar arrangements to distribute our tests in other countries in the future. We intend to continue to grow our business internationally, and to do so we may need to attract additional distributors to expand the territories in which we sell our tests. Despite contractual obligations, distributors may not commit the necessary resources to market and sell our tests to the level of our expectations. If current or future distributors do not perform adequately, or we are unable to enter into arrangements with distributors to market our tests in particular geographic areas, we may not realize long term international revenue growth. In addition, our revenue from distributors could be negatively impacted as a result of changes in business cycles, business or economic conditions, reimbursement rates, changes in foreign currency exchange rates that make our tests more expensive in our distributors' local currencies or other factors that could affect their ability to pay us for tests on a timely basis or at all.

Our rights to use technologies licensed from third parties are not within our control, and we may not be able to sell our products if we lose our existing rights or cannot obtain new rights on reasonable terms.

We license from third parties technology necessary to develop our products. In return for the use of a third party's technology, we may agree to pay the licensor royalties based on sales of our products. Royalties are a component of cost of product revenues and impact the margins on our tests. We may need to license other technologies to commercialize future products. We may also need to negotiate licenses to patents and patent applications after launching any of our commercial products. Our business may suffer if these licenses terminate, if the licensors fail to abide by the terms of the license, determine to unilaterally stop supplying technologies or products subject to a license, or fail to prevent infringement by third parties, if the licensed patents or other rights are found to be invalid, if the patents or patent applications are unavailable for license or if we are unable to enter into necessary licenses on acceptable terms.

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If we are unable to develop products to keep pace with rapid technological, medical and scientific change, our operating results and competitive position could be harmed.

In recent years, there have been numerous advances in technologies relating to the diagnosis and treatment of cancer. For example, technologies in addition to ours now permit measurement of gene expression in fixed paraffin embedded tissue specimens or blood or urine. There have also been advances in methods used to analyze very large amounts of genomic information, specifically NGS. These advances require us to continuously develop our technology, develop new products and enhance existing products to keep pace with evolving standards of care. Our tests could become obsolete unless we continually innovate and expand our products to demonstrate recurrence and treatment benefit in patients treated with new therapies. New treatment therapies typically have only a few years of clinical data associated with them, which limits our ability to perform clinical studies and correlate sets of genes to a new treatment's effectiveness. Additionally, as new products are developed, evolving industry standards and metrics may slow the widespread adoption of any new products we may introduce. If we are unable to demonstrate the applicability of our tests to new treatments or to keep pace with new industry standards, sales of our test could decline, which would harm our revenues.

If we are unable to compete successfully, we may be unable to increase or sustain our revenues or achieve sustained profitability.

We compete in a rapidly evolving and highly competitive industry, and there are a number of private and public companies that offer products or have conducted research to profile genes and gene expression in breast, colon and prostate cancer, including companies such as Agendia Inc., BioTheranostics, Exact Sciences Corporation, GenomeDx Biosciences Inc., Guardant Health, Inc., Hologic Inc., Myriad Genetics Inc. (and its Sividon Diagnostics subsidiary), NanoString Technologies Inc., NeoGenomics, Inc., OPKO Health, Inc. (and its Bio-Reference Laboratories, Inc. subsidiary) and Qiagen N.V. As we look to expand our research, development and commercialization efforts, we may face competition from companies such as Danaher Corporation (and its Cepheid, Inc. subsidiary), Bio-Techne Coporation, Grail, MDxHealth, Metamark Genetics, Inc., Natera Inc. and Personal Genome Diagnostics, Inc. Historically, our principal competition for our Oncotype tests has also come from existing diagnostic methods used by pathologists and oncologists, and such traditional diagnostic methods can be difficult to change or supplement. We also face competition from commercial laboratories with strong distribution networks for diagnostic tests, such as Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings and Quest Diagnostics Incorporated. Other potential competitors include companies that develop diagnostic tests such as Roche Diagnostics, a division of Roche Holding, Ltd, and Siemens AG, as well as other companies and academic and research institutions.

In our more recently established prostate cancer market, we face comparatively greater competition than in our breast cancer market, including competition from products which were on the market prior to our product launch and which are supported by clinical studies and published data. This existing direct and indirect competition for tests and procedures may make it difficult to gain market share, impact our ability to obtain reimbursement or result in a substantial increase in resources necessary for us to successfully continue to commercialize our Oncotype DX GPS prostate test and the recently launched Oncotype DX AR-V7 Nucleus Detect test.

As more information regarding cancer genomics becomes available to the public, we anticipate that more products aimed at identifying targeted treatment options will be developed and that these products may compete with ours. In addition, competitors may develop their own versions of our tests in countries where we did not apply for patents, where our patents have not issued or where our intellectual property rights are not recognized and compete with us in those countries, including encouraging the use of their test by physicians or patients in other countries. We have changed the list price of our tests in the past and we expect to change prices for our tests in the future. Any increase or decrease in pricing could impact reimbursement of and demand for our tests. Many of our present and potential competitors have widespread brand recognition and substantially greater financial and technical resources and

development, production and marketing capabilities than we do. Others may develop lower priced tests that could be viewed by physicians and payors as functionally equivalent to our tests, or offer tests at prices designed to promote market penetration, which could force us to lower the list prices of our tests and impact our operating margins and our ability to achieve sustained profitability. Some competitors have developed tests cleared or approved for marketing by the FDA. There may be a marketing differentiation or perception that an FDA cleared or approved test is more desirable than Oncotype tests, which are LDTs, and that may discourage adoption of and reimbursement for our tests. If we are unable to compete successfully against current or future competitors, we may be unable to increase market acceptance for and sales of our tests, which could prevent us from increasing or sustaining our revenues or achieving sustained profitability and could cause the market price of our common stock to decline.

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Our research and development efforts will be hindered if we are not able to contract with third parties for access to tissue or complete timely enrollment in future clinical trials.

Under standard clinical practice, tumor biopsies removed from patients are typically chemically preserved and embedded in paraffin wax and stored. Our clinical development relies on our ability to secure access to these archived tumor biopsy samples, as well as information pertaining to their associated clinical outcomes. Generally, the agreements under which we gain access to archival samples are non-exclusive. Other companies study archival samples and often compete with us for access. Additionally, the process of negotiating access to archived samples is lengthy since it typically involves numerous parties and approval levels to resolve complex issues such as usage rights, institutional review board approval, privacy rights, publication rights, intellectual property ownership and research parameters. If we are not able to negotiate access to clinical samples with hospitals, clinical partners, pharmaceutical companies, or companies developing therapeutics on a timely basis, or at all, or if other laboratories or our competitors secure access to these samples before us, our ability to research, develop and commercialize future products will be limited or delayed. Finally, we may not be able to conduct or complete clinical trials on a timely basis if we are not able to enroll sufficient numbers of patients in such trials, and our failure to do so could have an adverse effect on our research and development and product commercialization efforts.

If we cannot successfully maintain or manage our current collaborations or enter into new collaborations, our product development could be delayed and our introduction of new products into the market could be adversely affected which could have an adverse effect on our financial results.

We rely on and expect to continue to rely on clinical collaborators to perform a substantial portion of our clinical trial functions. If any of our collaborators were to breach or terminate its agreement with us or otherwise fail to conduct the contracted activities successfully and in a timely manner, the research, development or commercialization of the products contemplated by the collaboration could be delayed or terminated. If any of our collaboration agreements are terminated, or if we are unable to renew those agreements on acceptable terms, we would be required to seek alternatives. We may not be able to negotiate agreements with alternate collaborators on acceptable terms, if at all, and these collaborations may not be successful.

In the past, we have entered into clinical trial collaborations with highly regarded organizations in the cancer field. Our success in the future depends in part on our ability to enter into agreements with other leading cancer organizations. This can be difficult due to internal and external constraints placed on these organizations. Some organizations may limit the number of collaborations they have with any one company so as to not be perceived as biased or conflicted. Organizations may also have insufficient administrative and related infrastructure to enable collaborations with many companies at once, which can prolong the time it takes to develop, negotiate and implement collaboration. Additionally, organizations often insist on retaining the rights to publish the clinical data resulting from the collaboration. We have found the publication of clinical data in peer reviewed journals to be a crucial step in commercializing and obtaining reimbursement for tests such as ours, and our inability to control when, if ever, results are published may delay or limit our ability to derive sufficient revenues from any product that may result from a collaboration.

We have only recent experience in commercializing products through collaborations with third parties, which includes our commercial collaboration with Epic Sciences and our license and development agreement with Biocartis. The collaboration with Epic Sciences poses a number of risks, including, among others, whether we will be able to obtain adequate reimbursement for Oncotype DX AR-V7 Nucleus Detect with both public and private payors, whether our commercial channel will be successful in creating market demand for Oncotype DX AR-V7 Nucleus Detect, whether Epic Sciences is able to maintain appropriate state laboratory licensure, and whether our information technology and reporting systems are adequately and securely integrated with those of Epic Sciences. We are also subject to legal, regulatory, quality and governmental risks with regards to the performance and delivery of Oncotype DX AR-V7

Nucleus Detect tests, due to the fact that Epic Sciences is a centralized CLIA laboratory performing such tests.

We expect to rely on third parties in conducting any future studies of our diagnostic products that may be required by the FDA, the EU or other regulatory authorities, and to fulfill product registration requirements in foreign countries, and those third parties may not perform satisfactorily.

We do not have the ability to independently conduct the clinical studies or other studies that may be required to obtain FDA, EU and other regulatory clearance or approval for our IVD products. Accordingly, we expect to rely on third parties, such as medical institutions and clinical investigators, to conduct such studies. Our reliance on these third parties for clinical development activities will reduce our control over these activities. These third-party contractors may not complete activities on schedule or conduct studies in accordance with regulatory requirements or the study design. Our reliance on third parties

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that we do not control will not relieve us of any applicable requirement to ensure compliance with various procedures required under good clinical practices and regulatory requirements. If these third parties do not successfully carry out their contractual duties or regulatory obligations or meet expected deadlines, if the third parties need to be replaced or if the quality or accuracy of the data they obtain is compromised due to their failure to adhere to our clinical protocols or regulatory requirements or for other reasons, the studies may be extended, delayed, suspended or terminated, and we may not be able to obtain regulatory approval for our diagnostic products in a timely manner, or at all.

Additionally, in many countries we are not permitted to directly apply for product registrations, and therefore must rely on third-party contractors or product distributors resident in those countries to fulfill the product registration requirements. Our reliance on these third parties reduces our control over the registration activities, and those parties may not appropriately register the products. Our reliance on third parties does not relieve us of the obligation to comply with applicable requirements, and therefore any failure on the part of any of the third parties could subject us to enforcement action in the country in which the registration was not properly fulfilled.

The loss of key members of our senior management team or our inability to attract and retain highly skilled scientists, software engineers, clinicians and salespeople could adversely affect our business.

Our success depends largely on the skills, experience and performance of key members of our executive management team and others in key management positions. The efforts of each of these persons together will be critical to us as we continue to develop our technologies and testing processes, continue our international expansion and transition to a company with multiple commercialized products. If we were to lose one or more of these key employees, we may experience difficulties in competing effectively, developing our technologies and implementing our business strategies.

Our research and development programs, commercial laboratory operations and information technology infrastructure depend on our ability to attract and retain highly skilled scientists, technicians and engineers, including licensed laboratory technicians, chemists, biostatisticians and software engineers. We may not be able to attract or retain qualified scientists, technicians and software engineers in the future due to the competition for qualified personnel among life science and technology businesses, particularly in the San Francisco Bay Area. We also face competition from universities and public and private research institutions in recruiting and retaining highly qualified scientific personnel. In addition, our success depends on our ability to attract and retain salespeople with extensive experience in oncology and urology and close relationships with medical oncologists, urologists, surgeons, pathologists and other hospital personnel. All of our employees in the United States are at will, which means that either we or the employee may terminate their employment at any time. If we are not able to attract and retain the necessary personnel to accomplish our business objectives, our business and operating results could be harmed.

We rely on a limited number of suppliers or, in many cases, a sole supplier, for some of our laboratory instruments and materials and may not be able to find replacement suppliers or immediately transition to alternative suppliers.

We rely on many sole suppliers to supply and service some of the laboratory equipment on which we perform our tests. We believe that there are relatively few equipment manufacturers that are currently capable of supplying and servicing the equipment necessary for our tests. Although we have identified alternative suppliers, transition to a new supplier would be time consuming and expensive, and there can be no assurance that we would be able to secure alternative equipment and bring that equipment on line without experiencing interruptions in testing. If we should encounter delays or difficulties in securing the quality and quantity of equipment we require for our tests, we may need to reconfigure our test processes, which could result in an interruption in sales. If any of these events occur, our business and operating results could be harmed.

We also rely on several sole suppliers for certain laboratory reagents and materials which we use to perform our tests. While we have developed alternate sourcing strategies for these materials, we cannot be certain that these strategies will be effective. If we should encounter delays or difficulties in securing these laboratory materials, if the materials do not meet our quality specifications, or if we cannot obtain acceptable substitute materials, an interruption in test processing could occur. Any such interruption may significantly affect future product revenues.

Risks Related to Our Intellectual Property

If we are unable to maintain intellectual property protection, our competitive position could be harmed.

Our ability to compete and to achieve sustained profitability is impacted by our ability to protect our proprietary discoveries and technologies. We currently rely on a combination of issued patents, patent applications, copyrights, trademarks, and

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confidentiality, material data transfer, license and invention assignment agreements to protect our intellectual property rights. We also rely upon trade secret laws to protect unpatented know how and continuing technological innovation. Our intellectual property strategy is intended to develop and maintain our competitive position.

Our pending patent applications may not result in issued patents, and we cannot assure you that our issued patents or any patents that might ultimately be issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, or USPTO, will protect our technology. In addition, we do not file patent applications in every country nor is patent protection available in every country. We may face competition internationally in jurisdictions where we do not have intellectual property protection. Any patents that may be issued to us might be challenged by third parties as being invalid or unenforceable, or third parties may independently develop similar or competing technology that avoids our patents.

We cannot be certain that the steps we have taken will prevent the misappropriation and use of our intellectual property, particularly in foreign countries where the laws may not protect our proprietary rights as fully as in the United States.

If patent regulations or standards are modified, such changes could have a negative impact on our business.

From time to time, the U.S. Supreme Court, other federal courts, the U.S. Congress or the USPTO may change the standards of patentability and validity of patents within the genomic diagnostic space, and any such changes could have a negative impact on our business. In addition, competitors may develop their own versions of our test in countries where we did not apply for patents or where our patents have not issued and compete with us in those countries, including encouraging the use of their test by physicians or patients in other countries.

There have been several cases involving "gene patents" and diagnostic claims that have been considered by the U.S. Supreme Court. In March 2012, the Supreme Court in Mayo Collaborative v. Prometheus Laboratories, or Prometheus, found a patented diagnostic method claim unpatentable because the relationship between a metabolite concentration and optimized dosage was a patent ineligible "law of nature." In June 2013, the Supreme Court ruled in ACLU v. Myriad Genetics, or Myriad, that an isolated genomic DNA sequence is not patent eligible while cDNA is eligible. Both the Prometheus and Myriad decisions affect the legal concept of subject matter eligibility by seemingly narrowing the scope of the statute defining patentable inventions.

In December 2014, the USPTO published revised guidelines for patent examiners to apply when examining process claims for patent eligibility in view of several recent Supreme Court decisions, including Mayo Collaborative Services v. Prometheus Laboratories, Inc., Association for Molecular Pathology v. Myriad Genetics, Inc., and Alice Corporation Pty. Ltd. V. CLS Bank International, et al. The guidance indicates that claims directed to a law of nature, a natural phenomenon, or an abstract idea that do not meet the eligibility requirements should be rejected as non-statutory, patent ineligible subject matter. While these guidelines may be subject to review and modification by the USPTO over time, we cannot assure you that our patent portfolio will not be negatively impacted by the decisions described above, rulings in other cases or changes in guidance or procedures issued by the USPTO.

Additional substantive changes to patent law, whether new or associated with the America Invents Act, may affect our ability to obtain, enforce or defend our patents. Accordingly, it is not clear what, if any, impact the new law will ultimately have on the cost of prosecuting our patent applications, our ability to obtain patents based on our discoveries and our ability to enforce or defend our issued patents, all of which could have a material adverse effect on our business.

We may face intellectual property infringement claims that could be time consuming and costly to defend, and could result in our loss of significant rights and the assessment of treble damages.

We have in the past, and may in the future, receive notices of claims of infringement and misappropriation or misuse of other parties' proprietary rights and may from time to time receive additional notices. Some of these claims may lead to litigation. We cannot assure you that we will prevail in such actions, or that other actions alleging misappropriation or misuse by us of third party trade secrets, alleging infringement by us of third party patents and trademarks or challenging the validity of our patents, will not be asserted or prosecuted against us. If there is a successful claim of infringement against us, we may be required to pay substantial damages (including treble damages if that infringement were found to be willful) to the party claiming infringement, develop non infringing technology, stop selling our tests or using technology that contains the allegedly infringing intellectual property or enter into royalty or license agreements that may not be available on acceptable or commercially practical terms, if at all. Our failure to develop non infringing technologies or license the proprietary rights on a timely basis could harm our business.

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We may also initiate claims to defend our intellectual property or to seek relief on allegations that we use, sell, or offer to sell technology that incorporates third-party intellectual property. Intellectual property litigation, regardless of outcome, is expensive and time consuming, could divert management's attention from our business and have a material negative effect on our business, operating results or financial condition. In addition, revising our tests to include the non infringing technologies would require us to re validate our tests, which would be costly and time consuming. Also, we may be unaware of pending third-party patent applications that relate to our tests. Parties making infringement claims on future issued patents may be able to obtain an injunction that could prevent us from selling our tests or using technology that contains the allegedly infringing intellectual property, which could harm our business.

It is possible that a third party or patent office might take the position that one or more patents or patent applications constitute prior art in the field of genomic-based diagnostics. In such a case, we might be required to pay royalties, damages and costs to firms who own the rights to these patents, or we might be restricted from using any of the inventions claimed in those patents.

ITEM 1B. Unresolved Staff Comments.

None.

ITEM 2. Properties.

We currently lease approximately 180,700 square feet of laboratory and office space in Redwood City, California under operating leases that expire between March 2021 and March 2023, with options for us to extend the term of each lease for an additional five years. We also lease approximately 7,500 square feet of office space in Geneva, Switzerland under an operating lease that expires in May 2021. Additionally, we have offices in France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Japan and the United Kingdom with short term rental agreements. We may need additional facilities in the future as we expand our business and believe that additional space, when needed, will be available on commercially reasonable terms.

#### ITEM 3. Legal Proceedings.

From time to time, we may be subject to various legal proceedings and claims arising in the ordinary course of business. Legal proceedings, including litigation, government investigations and enforcement actions could result in material costs, occupy significant management resources and entail civil and criminal penalties, even if we ultimately prevail. We are currently being investigated by the United States Department of Justice related to our compliance with the Medicare Date of Service billing regulation. We received a civil investigative demand ("CID") in connection with this matter and have produced specific documents in response to the CID. An adverse outcome could include us being required to pay treble damages, and incur attorneys' fees, penalties and other adverse actions that could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations. We are unable to predict the outcome and are unable to make a meaningful estimate of the amount or range of loss, if any, that could result from any unfavorable outcome.

ITEM 4. Mine Safety Disclosures.

Not applicable.

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**Executive Officers of the Registrant** 

The names of our executive officers and their ages as of February 1, 2019, are as follows:

Name	Age	Position
Kimberly J.		
Popovits	60	President and Chief Executive Officer
G. Bradley		
Cole	63	Chief Financial Officer
Laura Leber		
Kammeyer	56	Chief Communications Officer
Kim		
McEachron	63	Chief People Officer
Frederic		
Pla, Ph.D.	59	Chief Operating Officer
Jason W.		
Radford	37	Chief Legal Officer and Secretary
Steven		
Shak, M.D.	68	Chief Scientific Officer
James		
Vaughn	56	Chief U.S. Commercial Officer

Kimberly J. Popovits has served as our President and Chief Executive Officer since January 2009, and as Chairman of the Board since March 2012. Prior to that, Ms. Popovits served as our President and Chief Operating Officer since February 2002 and as a director since March 2002. From November 1987 to February 2002, Ms. Popovits served in various roles at Genentech, Inc., a biotechnology company, most recently serving as Senior Vice President, Marketing and Sales from February 2001 to February 2002, and as Vice President, Sales from October 1994 to February 2001. Prior to joining Genentech, she served as Division Manager, Southeast Region, for American Critical Care, a division of American Hospital Supply, a supplier of health care products to hospitals. Ms. Popovits serves as a director of MyoKardia, Inc., a precision medicine company. Ms. Popovits holds a B.A. in Business from Michigan State University.

G. Bradley Cole has served as our Chief Financial Officer since June 2014, and from July 2004 until January 2011. Mr. Cole also served as our Chief Operating Officer from January 2009 until March 2018. Prior to these roles, Mr. Cole served as Executive Vice President, Operations from January 2008 until January 2009. Mr. Cole also served as our Secretary from February 2005 until July 2012. From December 1997 to May 2004, he served in various roles at Guidant Corporation, a medical device company, most recently serving as Vice President, Finance and Business Development for the Endovascular Solutions Group from January 2001 until May 2004. From July 1994 to December 1997, Mr. Cole was Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer of Endovascular Technologies, Inc., a medical device company that was acquired by Guidant Corporation. From December 1988 to February 1994, he served as Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer of Applied Biosystems Incorporated, a life sciences systems company. Mr. Cole serves as a director for Castle Biosciences, a skin cancer diagnostics company. Mr. Cole holds a B.S. in Business from Biola University and an M.B.A. from San Jose State University.

Laura Leber Kammeyer has served as our Chief Communications Officer since December 2014. Prior to that, Ms. Kammeyer served as our Senior Vice President, Communications beginning in November 2002. From 1992 to 2001, Ms. Kammeyer served in various roles at Genentech, Inc., a biotechnology company, most recently as Vice President, Corporate Communications. Ms. Kammeyer holds a Bachelor of Journalism from the University of Missouri, Columbia.

Kim McEachron has served as our Chief People Officer since December 2014. Prior to that, Ms. McEachron served as our Senior Vice President, Human Resources from March 2012 to November 2014. From November 2010 to January 2012, Ms. McEachron served as the Vice President of Human Resources, Engagement and Inclusion for Medtronic, a medical technology company, for their Cardiac and Vascular division. Ms. McEachron holds a B.A. in Sociology and Anthropology from Carleton College and a Master's degree in Industrial Relations from the University of Minnesota.

Frederic Pla, Ph.D., has served as our Chief Operating Officer since March 2018. Prior to that, Dr. Pla served as our Chief Business and Product Development Officer from January 2015 to March 2018. From July 2005 to February 2014, Dr. Pla served in various roles at Life Technologies Corporation (now part of Thermo Fisher Scientific), a global life sciences company, most recently serving as Vice President, Corporate Business Development from July 2008 to February 2014, and as Vice President and General Manager of the Diagnostics Business from July 2005 to July 2008. Prior to joining Life Technologies, Dr. Pla served in various roles at GE Healthcare, most recently serving as General Manager for the Enterprise IT and Cardiology IT businesses. Dr. Pla holds an Engineering degree from the University of Technology of Compiegne, France, a Master's degree from The University of Southampton, United Kingdom and a Ph.D. in Acoustics from the Pennsylvania State University.

Jason W. Radford has served as our Chief Legal Officer since May 2015. From May 2014 to May 2015, Mr. Radford served as Executive Vice President and General Counsel at Accumen Inc. Prior to joining Accumen, he served in various roles in the legal department at Life Technologies Corporation (now part of Thermo Fisher Scientific), a global life sciences company, from March 2010 to March 2014 including Division Lead Counsel for the Genetic and Medical Sciences business.

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Before joining Life Technologies, Mr. Radford was an attorney in the Corporate and Securities Group of DLA Piper LLP, where he served as outside counsel to public and private companies in a variety of commercial transactions. Mr. Radford holds a B.A. in Political Science from the University of California, Los Angeles, a J.D. from Boston College Law School and an M.B.A. from the Wallace E. Carroll Graduate School of Management at Boston College.

Steven Shak, M.D., has served as our Chief Scientific Officer since January 2015 and served as our Chief Medical Officer from March 2018 to December 2018 and from December 2000 to August 2013 and has also served as our Executive Vice President of Research and Development from July 2012 to December 2014. From July 1996 to October 2000, Dr. Shak served in various roles in Medical Affairs at Genentech, most recently as Senior Director and Staff Clinical Scientist. From November 1989 to July 1996, Dr. Shak served as a Director of Discovery Research at Genentech, where he was responsible for Pulmonary Research, Immunology, and Pathology. Prior to joining Genentech, Dr. Shak was an Assistant Professor of Medicine and Pharmacology at the New York University School of Medicine. Dr. Shak holds a B.A. in Chemistry from Amherst College and an M.D. from the New York University School of Medicine, and completed his post doctoral training at the University of California, San Francisco.

James Vaughn has served as our Chief Commercial Officer since December 2014. Prior to that, Mr. Vaughn served as our Senior Vice President, Worldwide Commercial from August 2011 to December 2014, and as our Vice President, International, from November 2008 to August 2011. From July 2004 to November 2008, Mr. Vaughn served as our Managed Care and Western U.S. Sales Director. Prior to 2004, Mr. Vaughn served as Vice President of Cerus Corporation, a biomedical products company, and held a number of positions in sales, sales management, and marketing. Mr. Vaughn holds a B.S. in Pharmacy from Creighton University and an M.B.A. from Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Business.

#### PART II

ITEM 5. Market for Registrant's Common Equity, Related Stockholder Matters and Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities.

Our common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, is traded on The Nasdaq Global Select Market under the symbol "GHDX." According to the records of our transfer agent, we had 37 stockholders of record as of February 22, 2019.

### Dividends

We have never declared or paid any cash dividends on our capital stock, and we do not currently intend to pay any cash dividends on our common stock in the foreseeable future. We expect to retain any future earnings to fund the development and growth of our business. Our board of directors will determine future cash dividends, if any. There are currently no contractual restrictions on our ability to pay dividends.

### Stock Performance Graph

The following information is not deemed to be "soliciting material" or to be "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission or subject to Regulation 14A or 14C under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and will not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, except to the extent we specifically incorporate it by reference into such a filing.

Set forth below is a line graph showing the cumulative total stockholder return (change in stock price plus reinvested dividends) assuming the investment of \$100 on December 31, 2013 in each of our common stock, the Nasdaq Market Index and the Nasdaq Biotechnology Index for the period commencing on December 31, 2013 and ending on

December 31, 2018. The comparisons in the table are required by the Securities and Exchange Commission and are not intended to forecast or be indicative of future performance of our common stock.

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COMPARISON OF 5 YEAR CUMULATIVE TOTAL RETURN\*

AMONG GENOMIC HEALTH, THE NASDAQ COMPOSITE INDEX

AND THE NASDAQ BIOTECHNOLOGY INDEX

	December 31,					
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Genomic Health	\$ 100.00	\$ 109.22	\$ 120.26	\$ 100.41	\$ 116.84	\$ 220.05
Nasdaq Composite	\$ 100.00	\$ 114.62	\$ 122.81	\$ 133.19	\$ 172.11	\$ 165.84
Nasdaq						
Biotechnology	\$ 100.00	\$ 131.71	\$ 140.56	\$ 112.25	\$ 133.67	\$ 121.24

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#### ITEM 6. Selected Financial Data.

The following selected consolidated financial data should be read together with "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and our consolidated financial statements and related notes included elsewhere in this report. The selected consolidated balance sheet data at December 31, 2018 and 2017 and the selected consolidated statements of operations data for each year ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016 have been derived from our audited consolidated financial statements that are included elsewhere in this report. The selected consolidated balance sheet data at December 31, 2016, 2015, and 2014 and the selected consolidated statements of operations data for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 have been derived from our audited consolidated financial statements not included in this report. Historical results are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected in the future.

	Year Ended I 2018 (In thousands	December 31, 2017 , except per sha	2016 are data)	2015	2014
Consolidated Statements of Operations		, <b></b>			
Data:					
Revenues:					
Product revenues	\$ 394,111	\$ 340,451	\$ 326,918	\$ 287,458	\$ 275,706
Contract revenues		299	950	_	
Total revenues(1)	394,111	340,750	327,868	287,458	275,706
Operating expenses(2):					
Cost of product revenues	64,326	54,718	58,828	55,135	50,129
Research and development	64,200	62,811	60,158	58,445	51,689
Selling and marketing	164,779	157,001	151,042	143,557	137,846
General and administrative	76,910	72,670	73,272	64,348	59,669
Total operating expenses	370,215	347,200	343,300	321,485	299,333
Income (loss) from operations	23,896	(6,450)	(15,432)	(34,027)	(23,627)
Interest income, net	2,385	934	418	221	192
Gain on sale of equity securities		2,807	3,208	_	
Unrealized gain on equity securities	875	_		_	
Other income (expense), net	(232)	349	(732)	(498)	(764)
Income (loss) before income taxes	26,924	(2,353)	(12,538)	(34,304)	(24,199)
Income tax expense (benefit)	1,247	1,504	1,381	(996)	393
Net income (loss)	\$ 25,677	\$ (3,857)	\$ (13,919)	\$ (33,308)	\$ (24,592)
Basic net income (loss) per share	\$ 0.72	\$ (0.11)	\$ (0.42)	\$ (1.03)	\$ (0.78)
Diluted net income (loss) per share	\$ 0.68	\$ (0.11)	\$ (0.42)	\$ (1.03)	\$ (0.78)
Weighted-average shares used in					
computing basic net income (loss) per					
share	35,727	34,495	33,264	32,382	31,453
Weighted-average shares used in					
computing diluted net income (loss) per					
share	37,555	34,495	33,264	32,382	31,453

- (1) Effective January 1, 2018, we adopted the provisions of Accounting Standards Codification 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers ("ASC 606"), utilizing the modified retrospective approach. Because we utilized the modified retrospective approach, there was no impact to prior periods' reported amounts. The adoption of ASC 606 reduced revenue for the year ended December 31, 2018 by \$648,000 from what it would have been under prior accounting standards.
- (2) Includes non-cash charges for employee stock-based compensation expense of \$21.1 million, \$20.3 million, \$18.3 million, \$16.0 million and \$16.5 million for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, and 2014, respectively.

	At December 31,					
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	
	(In thousands)					
Consolidated Balance Sheet						
Data:						
Cash, cash equivalents and						
marketable securities	\$ 209,794	\$ 129,575	\$ 96,989	\$ 94,943	\$ 103,660	
Working capital	215,060	134,744	104,789	100,278	110,182	
Total assets	334,372	231,617	201,114	184,617	185,921	
Accumulated deficit	(206,325)	(245,945)	(242,088)	(228,169)	(194,861)	
Total stockholders' equity	270,160	188,291	156,105	139,535	145,513	

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ITEM 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

The following discussion of our financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements and the related notes included in Item 8 of this report. Historical results are not necessarily indicative of future results.

#### **Business Overview**

We are a global healthcare company that provides clinically-actionable genomic information to personalize cancer treatment. We develop and globally commercialize genomic-based clinical laboratory services that analyze the underlying biology of cancer, allowing physicians and patients to make individualized treatment decisions. We are translating significant amounts of genomic data that will be useful for treatment planning throughout the cancer patient's journey, from diagnosis to treatment selection and monitoring. We offer our Oncotype tests as a clinical laboratory service, where we analyze the expression levels of genes in tumor tissue samples and provide physicians with a quantitative gene expression profile expressed as a single quantitative score, which we call a Recurrence Score for invasive breast cancer and colon cancer, a DCIS Score for ductal carcinoma in situ, or DCIS, and a Genomic Prostate Score, or GPS, for prostate cancer.

In January 2004, we launched our first Oncotype DX test, which is used to predict the likelihood of cancer recurrence and the likelihood of chemotherapy benefit in early stage invasive breast cancer patients. In January 2010, we launched our second Oncotype DX test, the first multigene expression test developed to assess risk of recurrence in stage II colon cancer patients. In late December 2011, we made Oncotype DX available for patients with DCIS, a pre-invasive form of breast cancer. In June 2012, we extended our offering of the Oncotype DX colon cancer test to patients with stage III disease treated with oxaliplatin-containing adjuvant therapy. In May 2013, we launched our Oncotype DX prostate cancer test, which is used to predict disease aggressiveness in men with low and intermediate risk disease. In February 2018, the Oncotype DX AR-V7 Nucleus Detect test for men with metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer, or mCPRC, which is offered through our collaboration with Epic Sciences, became commercially available. As of February 28, 2019, the list price of our Oncotype DX invasive breast cancer and DCIS tests in the United States was \$4,620, the list price of our Oncotype DX colon cancer test was \$4,420, the list price of our Oncotype DX prostate cancer test was \$4,520 and the list price of the Oncotype DX AR-V7 Nucleus Detect test was \$3,950. There was no increase in 2018 to the list prices of our Oncotype DX invasive breast, colon and prostate cancer tests and our DCIS test. The substantial majority of our historical revenues have been derived from the sale of Oncotype DX invasive breast cancer tests ordered by physicians in the United States.

For the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, more than 136,380, 126,740 and 118,750 Oncotype test reports were delivered for use in treatment planning, an increase of 8% and 7% over the respective prior periods. All of our internally-developed tests are conducted at our clinical reference laboratory in Redwood City, California, which is accredited under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988, or CLIA, and certified by the College of American Pathologists, or CAP. The Oncotype DX AR-V7 Nucleus Detect test is performed by Epic Sciences at its clinical reference laboratory in San Diego, California, which is accredited under CLIA and certified by CAP. Our clinical reference laboratory processing capacity is currently approximately 150,000 tests annually, and has significant expansion capacity with incremental increases in laboratory personnel and equipment. The Oncotype DX breast, colon, and prostate cancer tests analyze different genes. However, all of our tests, excluding Oncotype DX AR-V7 Nucleus Detect, are based on a similar Oncotype DX reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction, or RT-PCR, platform and require both histology and pathology assessments. We believe that we currently have sufficient capacity

to process current demand for our tests.

We have expanded our clinical laboratory facilities and processing capacity to accommodate future test processing, research and development and general use office space. We expect our continued commercialization efforts of our tests will result in increased costs for laboratory testing, including staffing-related costs, incremental sales and marketing personnel to introduce our products to physicians and patients, costs for clinical utility studies and costs associated with obtaining reimbursement coverage.

We depend upon third-party payors, both public and private, to provide reimbursement for our tests. Accordingly, we have and expect to continue to focus substantial resources on obtaining and maintaining reimbursement coverage from third-party payors. Sales of our tests in the United States and other countries are dependent upon the coverage decisions and reimbursement policies established by government healthcare programs and private health insurers. Market acceptance of our tests has and will continue to depend upon the ability to obtain an appropriate level of coverage for, and reimbursement from, third-party payors for our tests. We have had Medicare coverage for our Oncotype DX invasive breast cancer test since 2006 and for our Oncotype DX colon cancer test since 2011. In October 2015, we obtained Medicare coverage for our Oncotype DX

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prostate cancer test for patients with low and very-low risk as defined by National Comprehensive Cancer Network, or NCCN, guidelines. Effective October 2017, Palmetto expanded their reimbursement coverage of our Oncotype DX prostate cancer test to include qualified patients with favorable intermediate-risk prostate cancer.

In December 2015, Palmetto informed us that they believe it was appropriate to establish a unique identifier code and independent coverage for the Oncotype DX DCIS test. We have obtained a unique identifier code for the Oncotype DX DCIS test, and we submitted to Palmetto additional validation and clinical utility data generated since its previous decision in May 2013, to cover the Oncotype DX DCIS test for all qualified Medicare patients with DCIS. In January 2017, Palmetto announced that it would cover the Oncotype DX DCIS test under a new LCD with CDD for services furnished beginning March 6, 2017.

In September 2018, CMS issued new Proprietary Laboratory Analyses, or PLA, codes for our Oncotype DX DCIS test and Oncotype DX Genomic Prostate Score test, which became effective on October 1, 2018 for administrative and billing purposes. Medical national payment rates for the new PLA codes for both tests became effective January 1, 2019.

We have expanded our business, in both the United States and international markets. Operational requirements generally vary from country to country, and different countries may have a public healthcare system, a combination of public and private healthcare system or a cash-based payment system. We have a direct commercial presence with employees in Canada, Japan and certain European countries, including our European headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. Additionally, we have exclusive distribution agreements for the sale of our breast and colon cancer tests with distributors covering more than 90 countries outside of the United States.

As our international business expands, our financial results become more sensitive to the effect of fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates. For example, in countries where we have a direct commercial presence, our tests are sold in local currency, which results in foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations affecting our U.S.-dollar reported revenues. In other markets where we sell our tests in U.S. dollars to distribution partners, the demand for our tests may be impacted by the change in U.S. dollar exchange rates affecting partners' costs or local market price adjustments.

We expect that international sales of our Oncotype tests will be heavily dependent on the availability of reimbursement and sample access. In many countries, governments are primarily responsible for reimbursing diagnostic tests. Governments often have significant discretion in determining whether a test will be reimbursed at all, and if so, on what conditions, for which other competing products, and how much will be paid. In addition, certain countries, such as China, have limitations on exporting tissue samples which will impair our ability to offer our tests in those countries without local laboratories or a method of test delivery which does not require samples to be transported to our U.S. laboratory.

The majority of our international Oncotype DX breast and colon cancer test revenues come from direct payor reimbursement, payments from our distributors, patient self-pay, and clinical collaborations in various countries. We have obtained some coverage, which varies substantially from country to country, for our breast cancer test outside of the United States, including in Argentina, Canada, the Czech Republic, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. In 2013, we announced that the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence, or NICE, in the United Kingdom issued its final guidance recommending the Oncotype DX multi-gene breast cancer test for use in clinical practice to guide chemotherapy treatment decisions for certain patients.

We established reimbursement with NHS England following NICE's recommendation for our breast cancer test, and in 2015 we began to receive payments from NHS England trusts with whom we have completed contractual arrangements. In 2014, the Gynecologic Oncology Working Group, or AGO, in Germany first updated their

guidelines to recommend Oncotype DX as the only breast cancer gene expression test to predict chemotherapy benefit in early-stage, hormone receptor-positive invasive breast cancer. In December 2018, NICE issued updated guidance to now include patients with micrometastases, while continuing to recommend the Oncotype DX breast cancer test for use in clinical practice to guide chemotherapy treatment decisions for certain patients with early stage, N-, hormone receptor positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2, or HER2, negative, invasive breast cancer. Additionally, in its updated assessment of breast cancer gene expression profiling tests, the German Institute for Quality and Efficiency in Health Care, or IQWiG, concluded in September 2018 that only the Oncotype DX Breast Recurrence Score test has sufficient evidence to guide breast cancer adjuvant chemotherapy decisions based on the Trial Assigning IndividuaLized Options for Treatment (Rx), or TAILORx, study results. Also, each of the AGO in Germany and the Japan Breast Cancer Society recently updated their guidelines to recommend Oncotype DX as the only breast cancer gene expression test to predict chemotherapy benefit in early-stage, hormone receptor-positive invasive breast cancer. We expect that it will take several years to establish broad coverage and reimbursement for our Oncotype DX breast, colon and

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prostate cancer tests with payors in countries outside of the United States and there can be no assurance that our efforts will be successful.

# Oncotype DX Breast Cancer Tests

We expect to continue to focus substantial resources on pursuing global adoption of and reimbursement for our Oncotype DX breast cancer test including through the development of a distributable IVD version of the Oncotype DX breast cancer test, offered on the Biocartis Idylla platform, which we currently anticipate will be commercially available in select European markets beginning in 2020. We believe increased demand for our Oncotype DX breast cancer test resulted from our ongoing commercial efforts, expanded utility for new breast cancer patient groups, continued publication of peer-reviewed articles on studies we sponsored, conducted or collaborated on that support the use of and reimbursement for the test, clinical presentations at major symposia, and the inclusion of our breast cancer test in clinical practice guidelines for, node negative, or N-, estrogen receptor positive, ER+, invasive disease. However, this increased demand is not necessarily indicative of future growth rates, and we cannot provide assurance that this level of increased demand can be sustained or that publication of articles, future appearances or presentations at medical conferences, increased commercial efforts or expansion of utility to new breast cancer patient groups will have a similar impact on demand for our breast cancer test in the future. Sequential quarterly demand for our breast cancer test may also be impacted by other factors, including the economic environment and seasonal variations that have historically impacted physician office visits, any shift in commercial focus, patient enrollment in Oncotype DX clinical studies and the number of clinical trials in process by cooperative groups or makers of other tests conducting experience studies.

Most national and regional third-party payors in the United States, along with the designated regional Medicare Administrator Contractor for our tests, have issued positive coverage determinations for our Oncotype DX breast cancer test for patients with N-, ER+ invasive disease through contracts, agreements or policy decisions. The local carrier with jurisdiction for claims submitted by us for Medicare patients also provides coverage for our invasive breast cancer test for ER+ patients with N+ disease (up to three positive lymph nodes) and invasive breast cancer patients where a lymph node status is unknown or not accessible due to a prior surgical procedure, or when the test is used to guide a neoadjuvant treatment decision. Additionally, some payors provide policy coverage for the use of our test in ER+ patients with N+ disease, including lymph node micro metastasis. However, we may not be able to obtain reimbursement coverage from other payors for our test for breast cancer patients with N+, ER+ disease.

In June 2018, the results of the Trial Assigning IndividuaLized Options for Treatment (Rx), or TAILORx, were published in The New England Journal of Medicine and presented at the plenary session of the 2018 American Society of Clinical Oncology annual meeting. The TAILORx trial was independently designed and led by ECOG-ACRIN Cancer Research Group under the sponsorship of the National Cancer Institute, or NCI. TAILORx represents the largest breast cancer treatment trial ever conducted, and thousands of investigators enrolled more than 10,000 women across approximately 1,200 sites in six countries. With regard to the primary endpoint, TAILORx enrolled approximately 7,000 women with Oncotype DX Breast Recurrence Score results of 11 to 25. This primary study group was randomized to receive hormonal therapy with or without chemotherapy in order to more precisely define the benefit of chemotherapy, if any. These randomized patients with Oncotype DX Breast Recurrence Score results of 11 to 25 comprised approximately two-thirds of all TAILORx patients and were followed long-term, with nine-year outcomes reported. This group of women represents approximately 260,000 breast cancer patients diagnosed in major global markets each year. The TAILORx study definitively established that chemotherapy can be spared in at least 70 percent of patients. Tumor size or tumor grade did not predict chemotherapy benefit. Thus, the TAILORx trial established that chemotherapy treatment should be guided using the Oncotype DX breast cancer test as the genomic classifier. We anticipate that the results of the TAILORx study will have a positive impact on our invasive breast cancer revenue growth.

We have established limited reimbursement coverage for the use of our Oncotype DX DCIS test for some private third-party payors. In many instances our test is covered under existing breast cancer coverage policies with the addition of the indicated diagnosis code for DCIS. We have also received a new LCD with CDD for our Oncotype DX DCIS test beginning March 6, 2017. We intend to continue to devote resources to expanding private reimbursement for our Oncotype DX DCIS test in this patient population. We believe it may take several years to achieve reimbursement with a majority of third-party payors for the use of our test for DCIS patients. However, we cannot predict whether, or under what circumstances, payors will reimburse for this test.

We have established coverage for our Oncotype DX invasive breast cancer test in more than 90% of state Medicaid programs for N- disease. In addition, the Veterans Administration and the Department of Defense hospitals have processes in place that provide coverage for this test.

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## Oncotype DX Colon Cancer Test

We expect to continue to pursue adoption of and reimbursement for our Oncotype DX colon cancer test. We are working with public and private payors and health plans to secure coverage for our Oncotype DX colon cancer test based upon our published and presented results in clinical validation studies and the completed and ongoing studies designed to demonstrate the treatment decision impact of the test in clinical practice. We intend to pursue reimbursement while seeking to obtain formal coverage policies with payors and expect that this test will continue to be reviewed on a case by case basis until policy decisions have been established. We believe it may take several years to achieve additional reimbursement with third-party payors for our colon cancer test. However, we cannot predict whether, or under what circumstances, payors will reimburse for this test.

#### Oncotype DX Prostate Cancer Test

We expect to continue to focus substantial resources on pursuing global adoption of and reimbursement for our Oncotype DX prostate cancer test. We believe the key factors that will drive adoption of this test include publication of the clinical validation study conducted in collaboration with the University of California, San Francisco and other studies we sponsored, conducted or collaborated on that support the use of and reimbursement for the test, clinical presentations at major symposia and our ongoing commercial efforts.

In August 2015, Palmetto issued its final LCD, approving nationwide coverage of our prostate cancer test for qualified male Medicare patients with low and very-low risk disease, as defined by NCCN guidelines, throughout the United States. The LCD includes specific requirements for certification and training of physicians who order the test and requirements for collection and reporting of specific data elements related to the use of our test and patient outcomes. Effective October 2015, Palmetto initiated reimbursement of the Oncotype DX prostate cancer test.

In August 2017, Palmetto issued its final LCD, recommending Medicare coverage for use of our prostate cancer test in qualified patients with favorable intermediate-risk prostate cancer. Effective October 2017, Palmetto expanded their reimbursement coverage of our Oncotype DX prostate cancer test to include qualified patients with favorable intermediate-risk prostate cancer.

Other than Medicare coverage, we have obtained limited reimbursement coverage from third-party payors for our Oncotype DX prostate cancer test. Our prostate cancer test may be considered investigational by payors and therefore may not be covered under their reimbursement policies. Consequently, we intend to pursue case by case reimbursement and expect that this test will continue to be reviewed on this basis until policy decisions have been made by individual payors. We plan to work with public and private payors and health plans to secure coverage for our Oncotype DX prostate cancer test based upon clinical evidence demonstrating the clinical utility of the test. We believe it may take several years to achieve reimbursement with a majority of third-party payors for our prostate cancer test. However, we cannot predict whether, or under what circumstances, payors will reimburse for this test. We may continue to hire additional commercial, scientific, technical and other personnel to support this process.

## Oncotype DX AR-V7 Nucleus Detect Test

In June 2016, we entered into a collaboration agreement with Epic Sciences, Inc., or Epic Sciences, under which we have been granted exclusive license and distribution rights to commercialize the Oncotype DX AR-V7 Nucleus Detect test in the United States.

The Oncotype DX AR-V7 Nucleus Detect test is performed by Epic Sciences in its centralized laboratory in San Diego, California. This blood-based test detects the V7 variant of the androgen receptor, or AR, protein in the nucleus of CTCs, and provides information to help guide treatment selection in patients with metastatic castration-resistant

prostate cancer, or mCRPC.

In January 2017, investigators from Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and Epic Sciences published findings in European Urology, that only nuclear localization of AR-V7 protein in CTCs from mCRPC patient blood samples is predictive of therapeutic benefit. Previous work by the same team, reported in JAMA Oncology, demonstrated that nuclear localized AR-V7 protein in CTCs was predictive of a 76% reduction of risk of death for mCRPC patients who received taxane chemotherapy versus Androgen Receptor Signaling Inhibitors. We began making the Oncotype DX AR-V7 Nucleus Detect test available through a clinical utility program in July 2017 and it became commercially available in February 2018.

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In October 2018, Palmetto initiated coverage for the use of the Oncoytpe DX AR-V7 test through its final local coverage determination, providing coverage for eligible Medicare patients for dates of service on or after December 10, 2018.

We believe that this test is complementary to our other Oncotype tests and allows us to leverage our commercial channel in a way that we believe may generate growth across our business in the United States. We may also pursue additional collaboration opportunities that are intended to complement our expanding product portfolio.

#### **Commercial Collaborations**

In September 2017, we entered into an exclusive license and development agreement with Biocartis N.V., or Biocartis, a molecular diagnostics company based in Belgium, to develop and commercialize an in vitro diagnostic, or IVD, version of the Oncotype DX breast cancer test on Biocartis' Idylla platform that can be performed locally by laboratory partners and in hospitals around the world. The Idylla platform offers a unique solution in the localization of complex molecular diagnostics. Using the sample-to-answer, real-time PCR-based cartridge of the Idylla platform, we intend to enable local pathology labs to generate Oncotype DX breast recurrence score results. Under the terms of the license and development agreement, we have an exclusive, worldwide, royalty-bearing, license to develop and commercialize an IVD version of our Oncotype DX breast cancer test on Biocartis' Idylla platform, and an option to expand the collaboration to include additional tests in oncology and urology. We have primary responsibility for developing, validating and registering IVD tests to be performed on the Idylla platform, and are also responsible for manufacturing and commercialization activities with respect to such tests. In November 2018, we signed an addendum to the license and development agreement with Biocartis, exercising our option to expand the collaboration to include urology. We obtained a first right to add an additional test, a non-invasive detection of prostate cancer in a pre-biopsy setting.

See Note 8 "Collaboration and Commercial Technology Licensing Agreements" in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information regarding the financial terms of our commercial collaboration agreements.

### **Product Development Opportunities**

In addition to developing products to address new cancer areas, we seek to expand the clinical utility and addressable patient populations for our existing tests, including expanding our current test offerings to include tests that are performed as IVDs. These development efforts may lead to a variety of possible new products covering various treatment decisions, including risk assessment, screening and prevention, early disease diagnosis, adjuvant and/or neoadjuvant disease treatment, metastatic disease treatment selection and patient monitoring.

Potential new products may address a variety of specific clinical needs by leveraging one or multiple technological capabilities. Additionally, we believe potential new products can be implemented in the form of non invasive tests performed on blood or urine, similar to the Oncotype DX AR-V7 Nucleus Detect test.

We have also begun development of an IVD version of the Oncotype DX breast cancer test on Biocartis' Idylla platform that we believe will be able to be performed locally by laboratory partners and in hospitals around the world.

As new clinical evidence continues to be introduced, we intend to incorporate such evidence into additional iterations of these tests, which could include additional genes or updated interpretations of genes already included in such tests.

#### Technology

**Next Generation Technologies** 

When the presence of tumor-derived DNA in blood or urine is high and persists or increases over time, the cancer is likely growing and a new course of treatment may be appropriate. We plan on monitoring this tumor-derived DNA through a variety of technologies to expand our focus beyond early stage treatment decision support toward patients with later stage disease to help guide therapeutic choices, monitor progression and response to therapeutics, and monitor disease recurrence. We may pursue additional research and development opportunities and leverage our existing and future collaborations using other analytes such as circulating tumor cells, or CTCs, RNA, and proteins. Additionally, we may also use a number of other technologies across our various development programs and to implement our products. While early stage cancer continues to represent a significant opportunity with near term revenue potential, we believe we also have an opportunity to expand our

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business further along the patient's cancer journey, both through our research and development process and strategic collaborations.

We are also working with a number of different technologies, such as digital PCR and detection and capture methods for CTCs, and circulating tumor DNA, or ctDNA, to expand our capabilities, and continue to develop methods to enable genomic testing using a variety of biological materials such as blood and urine.

We have developed computer programs to automate our RT-PCR assay processes. We have also developed and optimized laboratory information management systems to track our gene-specific reagents, instruments, assay processes and the data generated. Similarly, we have automated data analysis, storage and process quality control. We use statistical methods to optimize and monitor assay performance and to analyze data from our development studies. We are investigating methods to further automate our workflow.

#### **Economic Environment**

Continuing concerns over entitlement and health care reform efforts, including efforts to repeal, replace or reduce the impact of the Affordable Care Act, or ACA, the elimination of the ACA's personal mandate, regulatory changes and taxation issues, and geopolitical issues have contributed to uncertain expectations both for the U.S. and global economies. These factors, combined with uncertainties in business and consumer confidence and continued concerns regarding the stability of some European Union member countries and the United Kingdom's exit from the European Union, have contributed to the expectations of slower domestic and global economic growth in the near term. We periodically evaluate the impact of the economic environment on our cash management, cash collection activities and volume of tests delivered.

As of the date of this report, we have not experienced a loss of principal on any of our short-term marketable securities, and we expect that we will continue to be able to access or liquidate these investments as needed to support our business activities. We periodically monitor the financial position of our significant third-party payors, which include Medicare and managed care companies. As of the date of this report, we do not expect the current economic environment to have a material negative impact on our ability to collect payments from third-party payors in the foreseeable future. We believe the economic environment and changes in the healthcare system continued to impact product payment cycles, growth in tests delivered and product revenue generated during the year ended December 31, 2018. We intend to continue to assess the impact of the economic environment on our business activities. If the economic environment does not improve or deteriorates, our business including our patient population, government and third-party payors and our distributors and suppliers could be negatively affected, resulting in a negative impact on our product revenues.

### U.S. Healthcare Reimbursement and Regulatory Environment

The healthcare industry has undergone significant change driven by various efforts to reduce costs, both in the U.S. and in many foreign countries. The effect of the implementation of the ACA, the elimination of its personal mandate, or any future changes to the ACA on our business is uncertain and, could among other things limit the use of our tests and reduce reimbursement. We also expect that pricing of medical products and services will remain under pressure as alternative payment models such as bundling, value-based purchasing and accountable care organizations develop in the United States. Additionally, the ACA requires medical device manufacturers to pay a 2.3% excise tax on U.S. sales of certain medical devices that are listed with the FDA starting in January 2013; this tax has been suspended through 2019, but is scheduled for re-imposition in 2020. Various proposals have been put forth, including by the FDA, to regulate laboratory developed tests, or LDTs, as medical devices. Although none of our LDTs, such as our

Oncotype DX breast, colon and prostate cancer tests, are currently listed with the FDA, we cannot assure you that the tax will not apply to services such as ours in the future.

In addition, the Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014, or PAMA requires CMS to implement a substantial new payment system for certain clinical laboratory tests, which became effective in 2018. Under PAMA, laboratories that receive the majority of their Medicare revenues from payments made under the Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule, or CLFS, or the Physician Fee Schedule will be required to report every three years (or annually for "advanced diagnostic laboratory tests"), private payor payment rates and volumes for their tests. CMS will use the rates and volumes reported by laboratories to develop Medicare payment rates for the tests equal to the volume-weighted median of the private payor payment rates for the tests. As a result, effective January 1, 2018, our Medicare reimbursement rate for our invasive breast cancer test increased by more than 10%. This rate will be reassessed by CMS every three years.

There have also been recent and substantial changes to the payment structure for physicians, including those passed as part of the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015, or MACRA, which was signed into law on April 16,

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2015. MACRA created the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System which, beginning in 2019, more closely aligns physician payments with composite performance for the Physician Quality Reporting System, the Value-based modifier program and the Electronic Health Record Meaningful Use program, and incentivizes physicians to enroll in alternative payment methods. At this time, we do not know whether these changes to the physician payment systems will have any impact on orders or payments for our tests.

### Changes in Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) services

On a five-year basis, Medicare requests bids for its regional MAC services. Palmetto GBA under their MolDx Program is continuing to establish coverage and coding policies for molecular diagnostic tests performed in our jurisdiction, including our tests, which is not subject to the same five-year rotation as for regional MAC services. The elimination of the MolDx Program or a change in the administrator of that program could impact the current coverage for our existing tests and our ability to obtain Medicare coverage for products for which we do not yet have coverage or any products we may launch in the future, or delay payments for our tests.

### Critical Accounting Policies and Significant Judgments and Estimates

This discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations is based on our consolidated financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. The preparation of these financial statements requires management to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, as well as revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. We evaluate our estimates and judgments on an ongoing basis. We base our estimates on historical experience and on various other factors we believe are reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying value of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results could therefore differ materially from those estimates under different assumptions or conditions.

We believe the following critical accounting policies reflect our more significant estimates and assumptions used in the preparation of our financial statements. There have been no material changes to our critical accounting policies during the year ended December 31, 2018, other than the adoption of Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2016-09 described below.

#### Revenue Recognition

Revenues are recognized when control of the promised goods or services is transferred to customers, in an amount that reflects the consideration we expect to be entitled to in exchange for those goods or services. To determine revenue recognition for the arrangements that we determine are within the scope of Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ASC Topic 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, we perform the following five steps: (1) identify the contract(s) with a customer, (2) identify the performance obligations in the contract, (3) determine the transaction price, (4) allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract and (5) recognize revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation. See Note 2 "Revenues" for further discussion on Revenues.

The estimated uncollectible amounts that were historically classified as bad debt expense are now generally considered implicit price concessions that are a direct reduction to accounts receivable rather than allowance for doubtful accounts.

The majority of our historical product revenues have been derived from the sale of our Oncotype DX breast cancer test. For product revenues, we estimate the transaction price which is the amount of consideration we expect to be entitled to receive in exchange for providing services based on our historical collection experience using a portfolio approach as a practical expedient to account for patient contracts as collective groups rather than individually. We monitor our estimates of transaction price to depict conditions that exist at each reporting date. If we subsequently determine that we will collect more consideration than we originally estimated for a contract with a patient, we will account for the change as an increase in the estimate of the transaction price in the period identified. Similarly, if we subsequently determine that the amount we expect to collect from a patient is less than our originally estimate, we will generally account for the change as a decrease in the estimate of the transaction price.

Our performance obligations are satisfied at one point in time when test reports are delivered. We also provide services to patients with whom we do not have contracts as defined in Topic 606. We recognize revenue for these patients when contracts as defined in Topic 606 are established at the amount of consideration to which we expect to be entitled or when we receive substantially all of the consideration subsequent to the performance obligations being satisfied.

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#### **Results of Operations**

Comparison of Years Ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016

We recognized net income of \$25.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2018, compared to net losses of \$3.9 million and \$13.9 million for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively. On a basic and diluted basis, net income per share was \$0.72 and \$0.68, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2018. On a basic and diluted basis, net loss per share was \$0.11 and \$0.42 for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively. We may incur net losses in future periods due to future spending and fluctuations in our business, and we may not achieve or maintain sustained profitability in the future.

#### Revenues

We derive our revenues primarily from product sales and, in some periods, from contract research arrangements. We operate in one industry segment. As of December 31, 2018, the substantial majority of our product revenues have been derived from the sale of our Oncotype invasive breast cancer test. Payors are billed upon generation and delivery of test results to the ordering physician.

Revenues are recognized when control of the promised goods or services is transferred to customers, in an amount that reflects the consideration we expect to be entitled to in exchange for those goods or services. Contract revenues are derived from studies conducted with biopharmaceutical and pharmaceutical companies and are recorded as contractual obligations are completed.

	Year Ended December 31,			
	2018	2017	2016	
	(In thousands)	)		
Invasive breast cancer test	\$ 358,210	\$ 312,163	\$ 311,421	
Prostate cancer test	27,004	18,059	10,833	
Other	8,897	10,229	4,664	
Total product revenues	\$ 394,111	\$ 340,451	\$ 326,918	
Contract revenues	_	299	950	
Total revenues	\$ 394,111	\$ 340,750	\$ 327,868	
Period over period dollar increase in product revenues	\$ 53,660	\$ 13,533		
Period over period percentage increase in product revenues	16 %	4	%	

The 2018 over 2017 increases in product revenues resulted, in part, from increased adoption of our tests, as well as favorable rate increases resulting from new 2018 Medicare pricing, expanded private and Medicare coverage, collection efficiencies due to process and system improvements and private payor contract renewals.

On January 1, 2018, we adopted the new revenue accounting standard ASC 606 as described in Note 2 "Revenues" in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements and below under "Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements" using the modified retrospective method, which applies the new standard prospectively, and therefore does not impact prior years' reported revenue. The adoption of ASC 606 resulted in a \$648,000 decrease in revenue for the year ended December 31, 2018 compared to the same period in 2017.

Test volume increased by 8% for the year ended December 31, 2018 compared to the year ended December 31, 2017. Of the growth in test volume, our U.S. invasive breast cancer and prostate cancer tests increased by 7% and 23%, respectively. Test volume increased by 7% for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to the year ended December 31, 2016. Of the growth in test volume, approximately 4% was from breast cancer tests and 3% from

prostate cancer tests delivered worldwide. In addition, the stronger U.S. dollar in 2016 resulted in a negative impact on product revenues as described below.

International product revenue increased to \$59.4 million or by 12% for the year ended December 31, 2018 compared to the year ended December 31, 2017 primarily due to revenue growth in the United Kingdom, Canada, and the Asia-Pacific region offset by the impact of a stronger U.S. dollar compared to the Euro and British pound. International product revenue increased to \$53.1 million or by 13% for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to the year ended December 31, 2016 due to revenue growth in Germany, Switzerland and the United Kingdom offset by the impact of a stronger U.S. dollar

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compared to the British pound and Euro. International test volume increased by 4% for the year ended December 31, 2018 compared to the year ended December 31, 2017. International test volume increased by 11% for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to the year ended December 31, 2016.

Product revenues related to Medicare patients for the year ended December 31, 2018 were \$93.8 million, or 24%, of product revenues compared to \$75.2 million, or 22%, of product revenues and \$70.2 million, or 21%, of product revenues for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively. No other third party payors comprised product revenues of 10% or more for those years.

Contract revenues were \$299,000 and \$950,000 for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016. No contract revenue was recorded during the year ended December 31, 2018. We expect that our contract revenues will continue to fluctuate based on the number and timing of studies being conducted.

#### Cost of Product Revenues

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2018	2017	2016
	(In thousan	ds)	
Total cost of product revenues	\$ 64,326	\$ 54,718	\$ 58,828
Period over period dollar increase (decrease) in cost of product revenues	\$ 9,608	\$ (4,110)	
Period over period percentage increase (decrease) in cost of product			
revenues	18	% (7)	76 —

Cost of product revenues includes the cost of materials, direct labor, equipment and infrastructure expenses associated with processing tissue samples (including sample accessioning, histopathology, anatomical pathology, paraffin extraction, RT- PCR, quality control analyses and shipping charges to transport tissue samples) and license fees. Infrastructure expenses include facility occupancy and information technology costs. Costs associated with performing our tests are recorded as tests are processed. Costs recorded for tissue sample processing represent the cost of all the tests processed during the period regardless of whether revenue was recognized with respect to that test.

The \$9.6 million, or 18% increase in the cost of product revenues for the year ended December 31, 2018 compared to the year ended December 31, 2017, was primarily due to a \$3.6 million one-time write-off of fixed assets and lab supplies due to our March 2018 cessation of Oncotype SEQ, including Oncotype SEQ Liquid Select test, product development and commercialization activities, and an increase of \$3.2 million in personnel cost, primarily due to increased salary, bonus and stock-based compensation expense. Other expense increases, such as lab supplies and shipping expenses were primarily due to an increase in test volume. Excluding the first quarter 2018 Oncotype SEQ related termination costs, total cost of product revenues would have increased by 11% over comparable 2017 expenses.

The \$4.1 million, or 7% decrease in the cost of product revenues for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to 2016 was primarily due to a \$4.9 million decrease in in license fees, primarily due to the satisfaction of certain royalty payment obligations for the license of PCR patents under a license agreement with Roche Molecular Systems, Inc., or Roche, during 2016, and a \$1.8 million decrease in personnel-related expenses, partially offset by an increase of \$2.4 million reagents and lab supplies, primarily due to a 7% increase in test volumes, and an increase in facility costs.

We expect the cost of product revenues to increase in future periods as we process more tests.

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Research and Development Expenses

	Year Ended December 31,			
	2018	2017	2016	
	(In thousand	ds)		
Total research and development expenses	\$ 64,200	\$ 62,811	\$ 60,158	
Period over period dollar increase	\$ 1,389	\$ 2,653		
Period over period percentage increase	2 9	% 4 %		

Research and development expenses represent costs incurred to develop our technology, our pipeline products and continuous process improvement, and carry out clinical studies, primarily related to our ongoing work in breast and prostate cancer. Research and development expenses include personnel related expenses, reagents and supplies used in research and development laboratory work, collaboration expenses, infrastructure expenses, including allocated overhead and facility occupancy costs, contract services and other outside costs.

The \$1.4 million, or 2%, increase in research and development expenses for the year ended December 31, 2018 compared to the year ended December 31, 2017 was primarily due to a \$1.9 million increase in collaboration expense and a \$1.5 million charge for impairment of long-lived assets related to our March 2018 cessation of Oncotype SEQ, including Oncotype SEQ Liquid Select test, product development and commercialization activities, partially offset by a \$1.7 million decrease in personnel-related expenses, including stock-based compensation. The decrease in personnel-related expenses are primarily due to the reduction in personnel resulting from our March 2018 decision to no longer provide our commercial offering of Oncotype SEQ Liquid Select or any further investment in next generation sequencing (NGS) panels. The \$1.7 million decrease in personnel-related expenses is net of the impact of \$1.8 million of severance charges.

The \$2.7 million, or 4%, increase in research and development expenses for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to 2016 was primarily due to a \$3.4 million increase in collaboration expenses and a \$1.1 million increase in personnel-related expense, partially offset by a \$2.1 million decrease in contract labor due to decrease in post-implementation projects for our enterprise resource planning system completed in 2016. The increase in collaboration expenses for the year ended December 31, 2017 included a \$3.2 million one-time upfront license and option fee under the exclusive license and development agreement with Biocartis. Exclusive of this one-time expense, research and development expenses for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to the year ended December 31, 2016 decreased by \$547,000, or 1%. The \$1.1 million increase in personnel-related expenses was primarily attributable to an increase in salaries, benefits and related expenses due to increased headcount during the year and higher benefits costs offset by a decrease of in bonuses.

We expect our research and development expenses, exclusive of the one-time expenses described above, to increase in future periods due to increased investment in our new product pipeline for breast, prostate and other cancers.

Selling and Marketing Expenses

Year Ended December 31, 2018 2017 2016 (In thousands)

Total selling and marketing expenses	\$ 164,779		\$ 157,001		\$ 151,042
Period over period dollar increase	\$ 7,778		\$ 5,959		
Period over period percentage increase	5	%	4	%	

Our selling and marketing expenses consist primarily of personnel related expenses, education and promotional expenses, market analysis and development expenses and infrastructure expenses, including facility occupancy and information technology costs. These expenses include the costs of educating physicians, laboratory personnel and other healthcare professionals regarding our genomic technologies, how our tests are developed and validated and the value of the quantitative information that our tests provide. Selling and marketing expenses also include the costs of sponsoring continuing medical education, medical meeting participation and dissemination of scientific and economic publications related to our tests. Our salesforce compensation includes annual salaries and eligibility for quarterly commissions based on the achievement of predetermined sales goals and other management objectives.

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The \$7.8 million, or 5% increase in selling and marketing expenses for the year ended December 31, 2018 compared to 2017 was primarily due to a \$3.6 million increase in personnel-related expense, a \$1.4 million increase in promotional marketing materials expense and an \$824,000 increase in marketing study expense. Other expense increases, including contract labor and travel and entertainment resulted from an increase in our salesforce, including our international expansion. The increase in personnel-related expense includes increased salaries, bonuses and sales commissions resulting from an expansion of our salesforce, as well as \$1.0 million in severance and other personnel-related costs related to our cessation of Oncotype SEQ, including the Oncotype SEQ Liquid Select test, product development and commercialization activities offset by a decrease in expense from the reduction in personnel as a result of our cessation of Oncotype SEQ in March 2018. The increase in promotional and marketing materials was due to a combination of new product campaigns and marketing materials for our Oncotype DX breast cancer test following the announcement of the results of the TAILORx trial. Additionally, we incurred increases in expense due to information technology-related projects to improve efficiencies for processing domestic and international orders of our tests.

The \$6.0 million, or 4% increase in selling and marketing expenses for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to 2016 was primarily due to a \$7.5 million increase in personnel-related expenses, including stock-based compensation expense, primarily associated with the realignment of core business functions. We also had a 2.1 million increase in information technology-related expenses for projects primarily related to implementation of new systems. These increased expenses were partially offset by a \$2.7 million decrease due to the write off of previously capitalized software development costs in 2016, a \$762,000 decrease in collaboration costs, as well as decreases in promotional and marketing materials and travel, meetings and seminars.

We expect selling and marketing expenses will continue to increase in future periods due to our efforts to establish adoption of and reimbursement for our new products, continued investment in our global commercial infrastructure and increases in our salesforce.

General and Administrative Expenses

	Year Ende		
	2018	2017	2016
	(In thousa	nds)	
Total general and administrative expenses	\$ 76,910	\$ 72,670	\$ 73,272
Period over period dollar increase (decrease)	\$ 4,240	\$ (602)	
Period over period percentage increase (decrease)	6	% (1) %	

Our general and administrative expenses consist primarily of personnel-related expenses, occupancy and equipment expenses, including rent and depreciation expenses, billing and collection fees, bad debt expense, professional fees and other expenses, including intellectual property defense and prosecution costs, and other administrative costs.

The \$4.2 million, or 6%, increase in general and administrative expenses for the year ended December 31, 2018 compared to the year ended December 31, 2017 was primarily due to a \$3.8 million increase in personnel-related expenses, a \$2.4 million increase in professional fees and other expenses, a \$1.8 million increase in stock-based compensation expense, and a \$1.5 million increase in contract labor and consulting services related to evaluation of our business for process improvements and information technology enhancements,. These increases were partially offset by a \$6.2 million decrease in bad debt expense, net of increased billing and collection expense. The \$3.8 million increase in personnel-related expenses includes severance and other personnel-related costs related to our cessation of

the Oncotype SEQ, including Oncotype SEQ Liquid Select test, product development and commercialization activities in March 2018, as well as increased salary, bonus and recruiting costs. There was no bad debt expense for the year ended December 31, 2018 due to our implementation of the new revenue guidance on January 1, 2018, on a modified retrospective basis. However, we may incur bad debt expense in the future.

The \$602,000 or 1%, decrease in general and administrative expenses for the year ended December 31, 2017 compared to 2016 was primarily due to a \$3.8 million decrease in contract labor, primarily due to completing post-implementation projects for our enterprise resource planning system in 2016, decreases in personnel related expenses relating to decreases in bonus expense, and a \$1.1 million decrease in bad debt expense driven by improved cash collection, partially offset by a \$3.2 million increase in occupancy and equipment expenses driven by increased software license expenses and facility expansion and a \$1.1 million increase in billing and collection fees, as well as increases in stock-based compensation and facilities costs.

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We expect general and administrative expenses to increase in future periods as we hire additional staff and incur other expenses to support the growth of our business, and to the extent we spend more on billing and collections fees.

#### Interest Income

Interest income was \$2.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2018, compared to \$934,000 and \$418,000 for years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively. The increase from prior years resulted from a combination of increased investments in interest-bearing marketable securities and higher interest rates.

#### Gain on sale of equity securities

We realized gain on sale of equity securities of \$2.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2017 in connection with the sale of a portion of our holdings of common stock of Invitae Corporation, or Invitae. We realized gain on the sale of equity securities of \$3.2 million during the years ended December 31, 2016. As of December 31, 2017, we had sold all of our remaining shares of common stock of Invitae. There was no such activity for the year ended December 31, 2018.

## Unrealized gain on equity securities

For the year ended December 31, 2018, we had unrealized gain on equity securities of \$875,000, which consisted of an unrealized gain of \$1.2 million related to Epic Sciences preferred stock, offset by an unrealized loss of \$296,000 related to Biocartis equity investment. There was no such activity for the comparable periods of 2017 and 2016.

### Other Income (Expense), Net

Other income (expense), net was \$(232,000) for the year ended December 31, 2018, compared to other income (expense), net of \$356,000 and \$(732,000) for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively. Other income (expense), net for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016 was primarily related to \$(277,000), \$317,000 and \$(782,000) of net foreign currency transaction gains (losses), respectively, resulting from valuation adjustments to our international accounts receivable balance. We expect other income (expense), net to continue to fluctuate based on fluctuations in exchange rates that impact our foreign exchange transaction gains and losses.

#### Income Tax Expense

For the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017, and 2016, we recorded an income tax expense of \$1.2 million, \$1.5 million and \$1.4 million, respectively. The 2018 income tax expense was principally comprised of miscellaneous state income tax expense and foreign tax expense on earning of our foreign subsidiaries. The 2017 and 2016 income tax expense was principally comprised of the deferred tax impact for available-for-sale marketable securities, miscellaneous state income tax expense and foreign tax expense on earnings of our foreign subsidiaries.

As a result of historical losses and based on all current available evidence, we believe that it is more likely than not that our recorded deferred tax assets will not be realized. Accordingly, we recorded a full valuation allowance on our net deferred tax assets for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, respectively. We will continue to maintain a full valuation allowance on our deferred tax assets until there is sufficient evidence to support the reversal of all or some portion of this allowance.

On December 22, 2017, the 2017 Tax Cut and Jobs Act or "the Act" was enacted into law. The new legislation contains several key tax provisions, including a one-time mandatory transition tax on accumulated foreign earnings and a reduction of the corporate income tax rate to 21% effective January 1, 2018, among others. We are required to

recognize the effect of the tax law changes in the period of enactment, such as determining the estimated transition tax, re-measuring our U.S. deferred tax assets and liabilities at a 21% rate as well as reassessing the net realizability of our deferred tax assets and liabilities. The one-time transition tax does not generate a tax liability as the deemed distribution is offset by tax attributes. The provisional amount related to the re-measurement of our deferred tax balance was estimated to be a reduction of approximately \$31.4 million at December 31, 2017. Due to the corresponding valuation allowance fully offsetting deferred taxes, there was no income statement impact.

In December 2017, the SEC staff issued Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 118 Income Tax Accounting Implications of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (SAB 118), which allows companies to record provisional amounts during a measurement period

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not to extend beyond one year of the enactment date. Since the Act was passed late in the fourth quarter of 2017, and ongoing guidance and accounting interpretation was yet to be issued, our accounting of the transition tax and deferred tax re-measurements were incomplete as of December 31, 2017. We filed our 2017 Federal corporate income tax return in the fourth quarter of 2018. Our final analysis and impact of the Act is reflected in the tax provision and related tax disclosures for the year ended December 31, 2018. There was a net decrease of approximately \$0.6 million to the originally estimated \$31.4 million remeasurement of deferred tax assets. We consider the \$0.6 million true-up to be an immaterial change in estimate which has been reflected within the measurement period in accordance with SAB 118. Of the \$0.6 million, \$0.3 million had no impact on the income statement or balance sheet due to the corresponding valuation allowance offsetting deferred taxes. The remaining \$0.3 million increased tax expense with a corresponding increase in the deferred tax liability.

In January 2018, the FASB released guidance on the accounting for tax on the global intangible low-taxed income or "GILTI", provision of the Act. The GILTI provision imposes a tax on foreign income in excess of a deemed return on tangible assets of foreign corporations. The guidance indicates that either accounting for deferred taxes related to GILTI inclusions or treating any taxes on GILTI inclusions as a period cost are both acceptable methods subject to an accounting policy election. We have elected to treat any taxes on GILTI inclusions as a period cost.

## Liquidity and Capital Resources

As of December 31, 2018, we had an accumulated deficit of \$206.3 million. We may incur net losses in the future, and we cannot provide assurance as to when, if ever, we will achieve sustained profitability. We expect that our research and development expenses, selling and marketing and general and administrative expenses will increase in future periods and, as a result, we will need to continue to generate significant product revenues to achieve sustained profitability.

Cash, cash equivalents, restricted cash, and short-term marketable securities Working capital

December 31, December 31, 2018 2017 (in thousands) \$ 210,066 \$ 129,765 215,060 134,744

## Sources (Uses) of Liquidity

Historically we have financed our operations primarily through sales of our equity securities and cash received in payment for our tests. At December 31, 2018, we had cash, cash equivalents, restricted cash and short term investments of \$210.1 million compared to \$129.8 million at December 31, 2017. The \$80.3 million increase was primarily attributable to increased cash collections from increased sales of our tests and issuance of common stock under our stock plans, partially offset by investments in the growth of our business, including research and development, global expansion, and activities related to reimbursement coverage of our tests. In accordance with our investment policy, available cash is invested in short-term and long-term, low-risk, investment-grade debt instruments. Our cash and marketable securities are held in a variety of interest-bearing instruments including money market accounts and high-grade commercial paper and corporate bonds.

#### Accounts Receivable

At December 31, 2018 and 2017, \$51.5 million, or 15%, and \$31.2 million, or 13%, respectively, of our total assets consisted of accounts receivable. The \$20.4 million year over year increase in accounts receivable was primarily due

to the change in revenue recognition for certain payors who were not accrual payors prior to our adoption of the new revenue guidance, effective January 1, 2018.

Days sales outstanding, or DSOs, is a measure of the average number of days it takes for us to collect our accounts receivable, calculated from the date that tests are billed. At December 31, 2018 and 2017, our weighted average DSOs were 65 days and 62 days, respectively. The timing of our billing and cash collections may also cause fluctuations in our monthly DSOs and accounts receivable. We actively monitor our accounts receivable aging and believe that the increase in DSO is reasonable and within historic ranges.

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The following tables summarize accounts receivable by payor mix at December 31, 2018 and 2017:

Total	% of Total	Current	31 - 60 Days	61 - 90 Days	91 - 120 Days	121 to 180 Days	Over 180 Days
\$ 42,739 8,792 51,531 — \$ 51,531	83 % 17 100 %	\$ 15,838 5,735 \$ 21,573	\$ 8,621 1,333 \$ 9,954	3,980 748 \$ 4,728	3,272 513 \$ 3,785	\$ 4,433 292 \$ 4,725	6,595 171 \$ 6,766
Total	% of Total	Current	31 - 60 Days	61 - 90 Days	91 - 120 Days	121 to 180 Days	Over 180 Days
\$ 27,017 8,028 35,045 (3,884) \$ 31,161	77 % 23 100 %	\$ 12,501 6,170 \$ 18,671	\$ 5,028 564 \$ 5,592	\$ 2,225 94 \$ 2,319	\$ 1,771 258 \$ 2,029	\$ 1,775 467 \$ 2,242	\$ 3,717 475 \$ 4,192
ear ended Dec vided by (used g activities activities g activities	l in):	investing acti	vities above)	\$ 76,566 (81,10 20,756	2 \$ 30,6 05) (42, 2 17,0	558) (19, 79 13,5	126)
	Total (In thousand) \$ 42,739 8,792 51,531  — \$ 51,531  December 3  Total (In thousand) \$ 27,017 8,028 35,045  (3,884) \$ 31,161  ear ended Decevided by (used activities activiti	Total (In thousands)  \$ 42,739	## Total Total Current (In thousands)  \$ 42,739	## Sof	Total Total Current Days Days  \$ 42,739	Total Total Current Days Days Days    \$42,739	Total Total Current Days Days Days Days  \$ 42,739

Cash provided by operating activities was \$76.6 million in 2018 and consisted primarily of net income of \$25.7 million adjusted for non-cash items of \$39.2 million and \$11.7 million related to changes in operating assets and liabilities.

Cash provided by operating activities was \$30.6 million in 2017 and consisted primarily of net loss of \$3.9 million, adjusted for non-cash items of \$34.2 million, gain on sale of equity securities of \$2.8 million and \$3.1 million related to changes in operating assets and liabilities.

Cash provided by operating activities was \$13.5 million in 2016 and consisted primarily of net loss of \$13.9 million, adjusted for non-cash items of \$30.9 million, offset by a gain on sale of equity securities of \$3.2 million and \$269,000 related to changes in operating assets and liabilities.

#### Cash Used in Investing Activities

Cash used in investing activities was \$81.1 million in 2018, and consisted of \$68.6 million net purchases of marketable securities, \$10.1 million in capital expenditures related to the expansion of our business and an additional \$2.5 million investment in the preferred stock of Epic Sciences.

Cash used in investing activities was \$42.6 million in 2017 and consisted of \$37.4 million in net purchases of marketable securities, \$13.3 million in capital expenditures related to the expansion of our business and \$2.0 million in other investments related to our collaboration agreement with Cleveland Diagnostics, offset by \$10.2 million in sales of marketable securities.

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Cash used in investing activities was \$19.1 million in 2016 and consisted primarily of \$19.8 million capital expenditures related to the expansion of our business, \$6.1 million in other investments related to our collaboration agreement with Epic Sciences and \$3.0 million in net purchase of marketable securities offset by \$9.7 million in sales of marketable securities.

#### Cash Provided by Financing Activities

Cash provided in financing activities was \$20.8 million in 2018 and consisted primarily of \$26.3 million of proceeds from the issuance of our common stock upon the exercise of stock options and stock purchased pursuant to our ESPP, offset by \$5.5 million of cash paid for tax withholdings related to net share settlements of RSUs.

Cash provided by financing activities was \$17.1 million in 2017 and consisted of \$21.8 million in proceeds from the issuance of our common stock upon the exercise of employee stock options and stock purchased pursuant to our ESPP, partially offset by cash paid for tax withholdings in the amount of \$4.7 million related to net share settlements of restricted stock units and awards.

Cash provided by financing activities was \$13.5 million in 2016 and consisted of \$17.0 million in proceeds from the issuance of our common stock upon the exercise of employee stock options and stock purchased pursuant to our ESPP, partially offset by cash paid for tax withholdings in the amount of \$3.5 million related to net share settlements of restricted stock units and awards.

## **Contractual Obligations**

The following table summarizes our significant contractual obligations as of December 31, 2018 and the effect those obligations are expected to have on our liquidity and cash flows in future periods:

	Payments D	Oue by Period			
		Less Than			More Than
	Total (In thousand	1 Year ds)	1 - 3 Years	3 - 5 Years	5 Years
Non-cancelable operating lease obligations	\$ 24,157	\$ 6,831	\$ 12,072	\$ 5,254	\$ —

Our non cancelable operating lease obligations are for laboratory and office space. We lease various facilities in Redwood City, California, totaling approximately 180,700 square feet. The lease terms expire between March 2021 and March 2023, each with an option for us to extend the terms of the lease for an additional five years. We also lease 7,500 square feet of space in Geneva, Switzerland. This lease expires in May 2021.

We have also committed to make potential future payments to third parties as part of our collaboration and licensing agreements. Payments under these agreements generally become due and payable only upon achievement of specific project milestones. Because the achievement of these milestones is generally neither probable nor reasonably estimable, such contingencies have not been recorded on our Consolidated Balance Sheets and have not been included in the table above.

#### Off Balance Sheet Activities

As of December 31, 2018, we had no material off balance sheet arrangements.

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Operating Capital and Capital Expenditure Requirements

We currently anticipate that our cash, cash equivalents and short-term marketable securities, together with payments for our tests, will be sufficient to fund our operations and facilities expansion plans for at least the next 12 months, including our research and development programs, our commercialization efforts related to Oncotype DX AR-V7 Nucleus Detect, our efforts to expand adoption of and reimbursement for our tests, our international expansion efforts and our development of our IVD product and capabilities. We expect to spend approximately \$26 million over the next 12 months for planned laboratory equipment, information technology and facilities expansion. We may also use cash to acquire or invest in complementary businesses, technologies, services or products. We expect that our cash, cash equivalents and short-term marketable securities will also be used to fund working capital and for other general corporate purposes, such as licensing technology rights, distribution arrangements for our tests both within and outside of the United States or expanding our direct sales capabilities worldwide.

The amount and timing of actual expenditures may vary significantly depending upon a number of factors, such as the amount of cash provided by our operations, the progress of our commercialization efforts, product development, regulatory requirements, progress in reimbursement for our tests and available strategic opportunities for acquisition of or investment in complementary businesses, technologies, services or products.

We cannot be certain that our international expansion plans, efforts to expand adoption of and reimbursement for our tests or the development of future products will be successful or that we will be able to raise sufficient additional funds to see these activities through to a successful result. It may take years to move any one of a number of product candidates in research through development and validation to commercialization.

Our future funding requirements will depend on many factors, including the following:

- the rate of progress in establishing and maintaining reimbursement arrangements with domestic and international third-party payors;
- · costs associated with expanding our commercial and laboratory operations, including our selling and marketing efforts:
- the rate of progress and cost of research and development activities associated with expansion of our current tests and the development of new tests;
- the rate of progress and cost of selling and marketing activities associated with expanding adoption of our Oncotype tests:
- · costs associated with acquiring, licensing or investing in technologies;
- · costs associated with acquiring or investing in complementary businesses or assets;
- expenditures in connection with strategic relationships and license agreements, including our agreements with Epic Sciences and Biocartis;
- · costs related to future product launches;
- · costs related to acquiring or achieving access to tissue samples and technologies;
- · costs related to filing, prosecuting, defending and enforcing any patent claims and other intellectual property rights;
- the effect of competing technological and market developments;
- · costs related to international expansion;
- · costs and delays in product development as a result of any changes in regulatory oversight applicable to our products or operations;
- · the impact of changes in Federal, state and international taxation; and

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• the economic and other terms and timing of any collaborations, licensing or other arrangements into which we may enter or investments or acquisitions we might seek to effect.

If we are not able to generate and maintain sustained product revenues to finance our cash requirements, we will need to finance future cash needs primarily through public or private equity offerings, debt financings, borrowings or strategic collaborations or licensing arrangements. If we raise funds by issuing equity securities, dilution to stockholders may result. Any equity securities issued may also provide for rights, preferences or privileges senior to those of holders of our common stock. If we raise funds by issuing debt securities, these debt securities would have rights, preferences and privileges senior to those of holders of our common stock. The terms of debt securities or borrowings could impose significant restrictions on our operations. If we raise funds through collaborations and licensing arrangements, we might be required to relinquish significant rights to our technologies or products, or grant licenses on terms that are not favorable to us. The credit market and financial services industry have in the past, and may in the future, experience periods of upheaval that could impact the availability and cost of equity and debt financing. If we are not able to secure additional funding when needed, on acceptable terms, we may have to delay, reduce the scope of or eliminate one or more research and development programs or selling and marketing initiatives. In addition, we may have to work with a partner on one or more of our product or market development programs, which could lower the economic value of those programs to us.

## Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

In May 2014, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update or ASU No. 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606). Topic 606 supersedes the revenue recognition requirements in Accounting Standards Codification Topic 605, Revenue Recognition, and requires entities to recognize revenue when they transfer control of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled to in exchange for those goods or services. We adopted Topic 606 as of January 1, 2018 using the modified retrospective transition method applied to those contracts which were not completed as of January 1, 2018. We recorded a one-time increase to opening accounts receivable, net and a one-time reduction to opening accumulated deficit of \$14.1 million as of January 1, 2018 due to the cumulative impact of adopting Topic 606, primarily related to certain payors who were not previously accrual payors. See Note 1 "Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies" to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.

In January 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-01, Financial Instruments-Overall (Subtopic 825-10): Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities. This ASU changes accounting for equity investments, financial liabilities under the fair value option and the presentation and disclosure requirements for financial instruments. In addition, it clarified guidance related to the valuation allowance assessment when recognizing deferred tax assets resulting from unrealized losses on available-for-sale debt securities. We adopted the ASU as of January 1, 2018 using the modified retrospective method for marketable equity securities and the prospective method for non-marketable equity securities. We recorded a reduction to accumulated deficit of \$180,000 as of January 1, 2018 due to the cumulative impact of adopting the ASU, with the impact related to unrealized loss on Biocartis common stock at December 31, 2017. We have elected to use the measurement alternative for our non-marketable equity securities, defined as cost adjusted for changes from observable transactions for identical or similar investments of the same issuer, less impairment. The adoption of ASU 2016-01 increases the volatility of our other income (expense), net, as a result of the remeasurement of our equity securities.

In November 2016, the FASB issued ASU Nos. 2016-15 and 2016-18 amending the presentation of restricted cash within the statement of cash flows. The guidance requires that restricted cash be included within cash and cash equivalents on the statement of cash flows. The ASU became effective retrospectively for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2017. We adopted these standards effective January 1, 2018.

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements Not Yet Adopted

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-2, Leases (Topic 842). The new guidance requires lessees to recognize a right-of-use asset and a lease liability for almost all leases on the balance sheet. Additional qualitative and quantitative disclosures will also be required. The ASU is effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2018, with early adoption permitted. We will adopt the new standard effective January 1, 2019 using the modified retrospective method and will not restate comparative periods. As permitted under the transition guidance, we will carry forward the assessment of whether our contracts contain or are leases, classification of our leases and remaining lease terms. Based on our portfolio of leases as of December 31, 2018, approximately \$18 million of lease assets and \$23 million of lease liabilities will be recognized on our consolidated balance sheets upon adoption, primarily relating to real estate. We are substantially complete

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with our implementation efforts.

ITEM 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk.

#### Interest Rate Risk

Our exposure to market risk for changes in interest rates relates primarily to interest earned on our cash equivalents and marketable securities. The primary objective of our investment activities is to preserve our capital to fund operations. We also seek to maximize income from our investments without assuming significant risk. Our investment policy provides for investments in short-term, low-risk, investment-grade debt instruments. Our investments in marketable securities, which are comprised primarily of money market funds, commercial paper and corporate bonds, are subject to default, changes in credit rating and changes in market value. These investments are subject to interest rate risk and will decrease in value if market interest rates increase.

At December 31, 2018, we had cash, cash equivalents and short-term and long-term marketable securities of \$213.9 million. We currently do not hedge interest rate exposure. The securities in our investment portfolio are classified as available for sale and are, due to their short-term nature, subject to minimal interest rate risk. To date, we have not experienced a loss of principal on any of our investments. Although we currently expect that our ability to access or liquidate these investments as needed to support our business activities will continue, we cannot ensure that this will not change. We believe that, if market interest rates were to change immediately and uniformly by 10% from levels at December 31, 2018, the impact on the fair value of these securities or our cash flows or income would not be material.

### Foreign Currency Exchange Risk

Substantially all of our revenues are recognized in U.S. dollars, although a growing percentage is denominated in foreign currency as we continue to expand into markets outside of the United States. Certain expenses related to our international activities are payable in foreign currencies. As a result, factors such as changes in foreign currency exchange rates or weak economic conditions in foreign markets will affect our financial results.

We recognized net foreign exchange transaction gains (losses) of \$(277,000), \$317,000 and \$(782,000) for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, respectively. The functional currency of our wholly-owned subsidiaries is the U.S. dollar, so we are not currently subject to gains and losses from foreign currency translation of the subsidiary financial statements. In September 2017, we started entering into forward contracts to mitigate the impact of adverse movements in foreign exchange rates related to the re-measurement of monetary assets and liabilities and hedge our foreign currency exchange rate exposure. As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, we had open foreign currency forward contracts with notional amounts of \$17.1 million and \$16.1 million, respectively. Although the impact of currency fluctuations on our financial results has been immaterial in the past, there can be no guarantee that the impact of currency fluctuations related to our international activities will not be material in the future.

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ITEM 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data.

Genomic Health, Inc.

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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Stockholders and the Board of Directors of Genomic Health, Inc.

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Genomic Health, Inc. (the Company) as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, the related consolidated statements of operations, comprehensive income (loss), stockholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2018, and the related notes and financial statement schedule listed in the Index at Item 15(a)(2) (collectively referred to as the "consolidated financial statements"). In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company at December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2018, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB), the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2018, based on criteria established in Internal Control-Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (2013 framework) and our report dated February 28, 2019 expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

Adoption of New Accounting Standard

As discussed in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements, the Company changed its method of accounting for product revenues in 2018.

**Basis for Opinion** 

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the PCAOB and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates

made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2002.

Redwood City, California

February 28, 2019

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# GENOMIC HEALTH, INC.

Consolidated Balance Sheets

(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	Γ	December 31	
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ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	61,645	\$ 45,518
Short-term marketable securities		148,149	84,057
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for doubtful accounts; 2018—\$0 and 2017—\$3,80	84)	51,531	31,161
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		13,511	13,524
Total current assets		274,836	174,260
Property and equipment, net		39,532	46,440
Long-term marketable securities		4,066	_
Other assets		15,938	10,917
Total assets	\$	334,372	\$ 231,617
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$	8,849	\$ 156
Accrued compensation and employee benefits		34,457	24,953
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		15,870	14,084
Other current liabilities		600	323
Total current liabilities		59,776	39,516
Other liabilities		4,436	3,810
Commitments and contingencies		,	,
Stockholders' equity:			
Preferred stock, \$0.0001 par value, 5,000,000 shares authorized, no shares issued and			
outstanding			
Common stock, \$0.0001 par value; 100,000,000 shares authorized, 37,468,618 and			
36,110,767 shares issued and 36,407,287 and 35,049,436 shares outstanding at			
December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively			
Common stock		3	3
Additional paid-in capital		506,679	464,637
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(87)	(294)
Accumulated deficit		(206,325)	(245,945)
Treasury stock, at cost		(30,110)	(30,110)
Total stockholders' equity		270,160	188,291
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	334,372	\$ 231,617
See accompanying notes.			

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# GENOMIC HEALTH, INC.

Consolidated Statements of Operations

(In thousands, except per share data)

	December 31,		
	2018	2017	2016
Revenues:			
Product revenues	\$ 394,111	\$ 340,451	\$ 326,918
Contract revenues	_	299	950
Total revenues	394,111	340,750	327,868
Operating expenses:			
Cost of product revenues	64,326	54,718	58,828
Research and development	64,200	62,811	60,158
Selling and marketing	164,779	157,001	151,042
General and administrative	76,910	72,670	73,272
Total operating expenses	370,215	347,200	343,300
Income (loss) from operations	23,896	(6,450)	(15,432)
Interest income	2,385	934	418
Gain on sale of equity securities	_	2,807	3,208
Unrealized gain on equity securities	875	7	
Other income (expense), net	(232)	349	(732)
Income (loss) before income taxes	26,924	(2,353)	(12,538)
Income tax expense	1,247	1,504	1,381
Net income (loss)	\$ 25,677	\$ (3,857)	\$ (13,919)
Basic net income (loss) per share	\$ 0.72	\$ (0.11)	\$ (0.42)
Diluted net income (loss) per share	\$ 0.68	\$ (0.11)	\$ (0.42)
Shares used in computing basic net income (loss) per share	35,727	34,495	33,264
Shares used in computing diluted net income (loss) per share.	37,555	34,495	33,264
See accompanying notes.			

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# GENOMIC HEALTH, INC.

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss)

(In thousands)

		2017	2016
Net income (loss)	25,677	\$ (3,857)	\$ (13,919)
Other comprehensive income (loss):			
Unrealized gain (loss), net, on available-for-sale marketable securities, net of tax			
of \$0 for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, respectively	27	(366)	300
Reclassification adjustment for net gain on sale of equity securities included in net			
loss		(1,126)	(1,854)
Comprehensive income (loss)	25,704	\$ (5,349)	\$ (15,473)
See accompanying notes.			

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# GENOMIC HEALTH, INC.

Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity

(In thousands)

Delegge at December 21	Common Shares		Additional Paid-In Capital	O C	ccumulated ther omprehensivacome (Loss)	veAccumulated ) Deficit	Treasury Stock at Cost	Total Stockholders' Equity
Balance at December 31, 2015 Issuance of common stock upon exercise of stock options for cash and	32,800	\$ 3	\$ 395,059	\$	2,752	\$ (228,169)	\$ (30,110)	\$ 139,535
vesting of restricted stock units Issuance of common stock upon settlement of	799	_	8,385		_	_	_	8,385
employee stock purchase plan Issuance of restricted	226	_	5,155		_	_	_	5,155
stock to directors in lieu of fees Stock-based compensation expense related to employee stock options, restricted stock	7	_	200		_	_	_	200
units and employee stock purchase plan Net loss	_	_	18,303		_	— (13,919)	_	18,303 (13,919)
Unrealized gain on investments, net of tax Reclassification adjustment for net gain on	_	_	_		300	_	_	300
sale of investments, net of tax	_		_		(1,854)	_	_	(1,854)
Balance at December 31, 2016 Issuance of common stock upon exercise of stock options for cash and vesting of restricted stock	33,832	\$ 3	\$ 427,102	\$	1,198	\$ (242,088)	\$ (30,110)	\$ 156,105
units Issuance of common stock upon settlement of	1,000 211	_	11,636 5,443				_	11,636 5,443

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employee stock purchase plan Issuance of restricted stock to directors in lieu of fees Stock-based compensation expense related to employee stock options, restricted stock	6	_	200	_	_			200
units and employee stock purchase plan Net loss	_	_	20,256	_	(3,857)	_		20,256 (3,857)
Unrealized gain on					(3,037)			
investments, net of tax Reclassification adjustment for net gain on sale of investments, net of	_		_	(366)	_	_		(366)
tax	_		_	(1,126)	_			(1,126)
Balance at December 31, 2017	35,049	\$ 3	\$ 464,637	\$ (294)	\$ (245,945	5) \$ (30,110)	) \$	188,291
Cumulative effect of change in accounting policies (1)				180	13,943			14,123
Issuance of common stock upon exercise of stock options for cash and vesting of restricted stock units Issuance of common stock	1,182	_	15,756	_	_	_		15,756
upon settlement of employee stock purchase plan Issuance of restricted	171	_	4,996	_	_	_		4,996
stock to directors in lieu of fees Stock-based compensation expense related to employee stock	5	_	200	_	_	_		200
options, restricted stock units and employee stock purchase plan Net income Unrealized gain on			21,090 —		 25,677			21,090 25,677
investments, net of tax Balance at December 31,	_	_	_	27	_	_		27
2018	36,407	\$ 3	\$ 506,679	\$ (87)	\$ (206,325	5) \$ (30,110)	) \$	270,160

<sup>(1)</sup> Effective January 1, 2018, we adopted ASU 2016-01, Financial Instruments – Overall (Subtopic 825-10) and ASU 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606) and subsequent related Updates. See Note 1 "Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies" in this Report for more information. See accompanying notes.

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# GENOMIC HEALTH, INC.

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(In thousands)

	December 31, 2018	2017	2016
Operating activities	2010	2017	2010
Net income (loss)	\$ 25,677	\$ (3,857)	\$ (13,919)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by	\$ <b>2</b> 0,077	Ψ (Ε,ΘΕ / )	ψ (10,>1>)
operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	12,669	11,759	8,933
Employee stock-based compensation	21,090	20,256	18,303
Write-off of previously capitalized software costs	2,347	76	2,600
Impairment of long-lived assets	2,358	22	56
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	27	35	33
Outside director restricted stock awarded in lieu of fees	200	200	200
Gain on sale of equity securities		(2,807)	(3,208)
Discount on convertible promissory note		671	<del></del>
Discount on equity investment		322	
Unrealized net gain on revaluation of equity investments	(875)	(7)	
Write-off of convertible promissory note	1,329		
Deferred tax benefit from unrealized gain on available-for-sale			
marketable securities, net		820	727
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable	(6,247)	4,018	1,985
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(2,464)	64	(4,556)
Accounts payable	8,374	(2,308)	(4,579)
Accrued compensation and employee benefits	9,504	(2,947)	5,661
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	2,573	4,164	1,645
Deferred revenues		121	(431)
Net cash provided by operating activities	76,562	30,602	13,450
Investing activities			
Purchases of property and equipment	(10,076)	(13,276)	(19,786)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	55	10	8
Purchases of marketable securities	(172,563)	(109,249)	(69,722)
Maturities of marketable securities	103,979	71,802	66,757
Proceeds from sales of marketable securities	_	10,155	9,717
Other investments	(2,500)	(2,000)	(6,100)
Net cash used in investing activities	(81,105)	(42,558)	(19,126)
Financing activities			
Proceeds from issuance of common stock under stock plans	26,250	21,776	17,010

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Withholding taxes related to restricted stock units net share settlement	(5,498)	(4,697)	(3,469)
Net cash provided by financing activities	20,752	17,079	13,541
Net increase in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	16,209	5,123	7,865
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at the beginning of period	45,708	40,585	32,720
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at the end of period	\$ 61,917	\$ 45,708	\$ 40,585
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information			
Cash paid for income taxes	\$ 620	\$ 1,093	\$ 428
Non-cash investing and financing activities			
Accrued purchases of property and equipment	\$ 1,110	\$ 717	\$ 1,452
Change in fair value of investments	(454)	(495)	(316)
See accompanying notes.			

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GENOMIC HEALTH, INC.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2018

Note 1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Company

Genomic Health, Inc. (the "Company") is a global healthcare company that provides actionable genomic information to personalize cancer treatment decisions. The Company develops and globally commercializes genomic based clinical laboratory services that analyze the underlying biology of cancer, allowing physicians and patients to make individualized treatment decisions. The Company was incorporated in Delaware in August 2000. The Company's first product, the Oncotype DX breast cancer test, was launched in 2004 and is used for early stage invasive breast cancer patients to predict the likelihood of breast cancer recurrence and the likelihood of chemotherapy benefit. In January 2010, the Company launched its second product, the Oncotype DX colon cancer test, which is used to predict the likelihood of colon cancer recurrence in patients with stage II disease. The tests for invasive breast and colon cancer result in a quantitative score referred to as a Recurrence Score. In December 2011, the Company made Oncotype DX available for patients with ductal carcinoma in situ ("DCIS"), a pre invasive form of breast cancer. This test provides a DCIS Score that is used to predict the likelihood of local disease recurrence. In June 2012, the Company began offering the Oncotype DX colon cancer test for use in patients with stage III disease treated with oxaliplatin containing adjuvant therapy. In May 2013, the Company launched the Oncotype DX prostate cancer test, which provides a Genomic Prostate Score ("GPS") to predict disease aggressiveness in men with low risk prostate cancer and to improve treatment decisions for prostate cancer patients in conjunction with the Gleason score, or tumor grading. In February 2018, the Oncotype DX AR-V7 Nucleus Detect test, for men with metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer ("mCRPC") became commercially available.

## Principles of Consolidation

These consolidated financial statements include all the accounts of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiaries. The Company had two wholly-owned subsidiaries at December 31, 2018: Genomic Health International Holdings, LLC, which was established in Delaware in 2010 and supports the Company's international sales and marketing efforts; and Oncotype Laboratories, Inc., which was established in 2012, and is inactive. Genomic Health International Holdings, LLC has eight wholly-owned subsidiaries. The functional currency for the Company's wholly-owned subsidiaries incorporated outside the United States is the U.S. dollar. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated.

## Basis of Presentation and Use of Estimates

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("GAAP"). The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make judgments, assumptions and estimates that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses, and related disclosures in the Company's consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ materially from those estimates.

There have been no material changes in the Company's significant accounting policies, other than the adoption of Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") Nos. 2014-09, 2016-01, 2016-15 and 2016-18 described below, as compared to the significant accounting policies described in the Company's Annual

Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017.

The Company recast prior period consolidated statements of cash flows to conform with the adoption of the new accounting guidance related to presentation of restricted cash in the statement of cash flows as described below.

# Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

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GENOMIC HEALTH, INC.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

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Marketable Securities

The Company invests in marketable securities, primarily money market funds, obligations of U.S. Government agencies and government sponsored entities, corporate bonds, commercial paper and equity securities. The Company considers all investments with a maturity date of less than one year as of the balance sheet date to be short term investments. Those investments with a maturity date greater than one year as of the balance sheet date are considered to be long term investments.

Prior to January 1, 2018, the Company accounted for its marketable equity securities at fair value with unrealized gains and losses recognized in accumulated other comprehensive income on the balance sheet. Realized gains and losses on marketable equity securities sold or impaired were recognized in other income (expense), net.

On January 1, 2018, the Company adopted ASU No. 2016-01 which changed the way the Company accounts for marketable equity securities. The Company's marketable equity securities are measured at fair value and starting January 1, 2018, unrealized gains and losses are recognized in other income (expense), net. Upon adoption, the Company reclassified \$180,000 of unrealized loss related to marketable equity securities from accumulated other comprehensive income to opening accumulated deficit.

In December 2017, the Company invested €3.4 million or \$4.0 million in 270,000 shares of the common stock of Biocartis N.V. ("Biocartis"), a public company listed on the Euronext exchange. This corporate equity security investment was accounted for as an available-for-sale marketable security and valued at €3.0 million or \$3.5 million at December 31, 2017. During the year ended December 31, 2017, \$180,000 of unrealized losses relating to changes in the fair value of this investment were recorded in other comprehensive income. These securities were subject to a lock-up agreement which expired in December 2018. During the year ended December 31, 2017, a discount of \$322,000 relating to the lock-up agreement was recognized in research and development expense, and a foreign currency revaluation gain of \$7,000 was recorded in other income. In accordance with ASU No 2016-01, the Company recorded a decrease in fair value of \$296,000 and a foreign currency revaluation loss of \$157,000, in other income (expense), net during the year ended December 31, 2018.

Beginning in 2011, the Company made investments in various tranches of the preferred stock of Invitae Corporation ("Invitae"), which at the time was a privately-held company, such that the carrying value of this investment was \$13.9 million at December 31, 2014. On February 18, 2015, Invitae completed an initial public offering of its common stock and the Company's preferred stock investment automatically converted into 2,207,793 shares of Invitae common stock. This investment was accounted for on the cost method as an available-for-sale marketable security and valued at \$18.1 million at December 31, 2015.

During the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company sold a portion of its shares of the common stock of Invitae for proceeds of \$9.7 million based on a cost of \$6.28 per share, resulting in a realized gain of \$3.2 million. The fair value of the remaining investment was \$9.3 million at December 31, 2016. This investment, which was accounted for under the cost method, was valued at \$7.3 million at December 31, 2016. Unrealized gains or losses resulting from changes in the fair value of this investment were recognized in other comprehensive income until the securities were sold. During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Company sold its remaining shares of the common stock of Invitae for net proceeds of \$10.2 million based on a cost of \$6.28 per share, resulting in a realized gain of

\$2.8 million. During the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, \$1.1 million of unrealized gains, net of tax of \$820,000, and \$1.9 million of unrealized gains, net of tax of \$727,000, respectively, related to the shares sold were reclassified out of accumulated other comprehensive income into earnings.

The cost of securities sold is determined using specific identification.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The Company's financial instruments consist principally of cash and cash equivalents, marketable securities, trade receivables and accounts payable. The carrying amounts of certain of these financial instruments, including cash and cash

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equivalents, trade receivables, note receivables, foreign currency forward contracts and accounts payable, approximate fair value due to their short maturities.

See Note 5, "Fair Value Measurements" for further information on the fair value of the Company's financial instruments.

#### Concentration of Risk

The Company is subject to credit risk from its portfolio of cash equivalents and marketable securities. The Company invests in money market funds through a major U.S. bank and is exposed to credit risk in the event of default by the financial institution to the extent of amounts recorded on the consolidated balance sheets. The Company invests in short term, investment grade debt instruments and by policy limits the amount in any one type of investment, except for securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government. Under its investment policy, the Company limits amounts invested in such securities by credit rating, maturity, industry group, investment type and issuer, except for securities issued by the U.S. government. The Company is not exposed to any significant concentrations of credit risk from these financial instruments. The goals of the Company's investment policy, in order of priority, are as follows: safety and preservation of principal and diversification of risk; liquidity of investments sufficient to meet cash flow requirements; and a competitive after tax rate of return.

The Company is also subject to credit risk from its accounts receivable related to its product sales. The majority of the Company's accounts receivable arise from product sales in the United States. Reimbursement on behalf of customers covered by Medicare accounted for 24%, 22% and 21% of the Company's product revenues for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, respectively, and represented 17% and 23% of the Company's total accounts receivable balance as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. No other third party payor represented more than 10% of the Company's product revenues or accounts receivable balances for these periods.

### Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

There was no bad debt expense for the year ended December 31, 2018 due to the Company's implementation of the new revenue guidance on January 1, 2018, on a modified retrospective basis. However, the Company may incur bad debt expense in the future. Prior to January 1, 2018, the Company accrued an allowance for doubtful accounts against its accounts receivable based on estimates consistent with historical payment experience. Bad debt expense was included in general and administrative expense on the Company's consolidated statements of operations. Accounts receivable were written off against the allowance when the appeals process had been exhausted, when an unfavorable coverage decision had been received or when there was other substantive evidence that the account would not be paid. The Company's allowance for doubtful accounts as of December 31, 2018 and 2017 was \$0 and \$3.9 million, respectively. Write offs for doubtful accounts of \$3.9 million and \$7.2 million were recorded against the allowance during the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. Bad debt expense was \$6.8 million and \$7.9 million for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

## Property and Equipment

Property and equipment, including purchased and internally developed software, are stated at cost. Depreciation is calculated using the straight line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, which generally range from three

to seven years. Leasehold improvements are amortized using the straight line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets or the remaining term of the lease, whichever is shorter.

## Internal-use Software

Costs incurred to develop software for internal use are capitalized and amortized over the estimated useful life of the software. Costs related to maintenance of internal-use software are expensed as incurred. For the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, the Company capitalized \$3.7 million (including \$2.1 million of personnel-related expenses), \$5.1 million (including \$2.7 million of personnel-related expenses), and \$3.4 million (including \$1.2 million of personnel-related expenses), respectively, of costs associated with internal-use software development. Amortization of

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previously capitalized amounts was \$3.8 million, \$3.2 million, and \$2.5 million for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017, and 2016, respectively.

### **Intangible Assets**

Intangible assets with finite useful lives are recorded at cost, less accumulated amortization. Amortization is recognized over the estimated useful lives of the assets. The Company's intangible assets with finite lives, which are related to patent licenses, are not material and are included in non current other assets on the Company's consolidated balance sheets.

## **Investments in Privately Held Companies**

The Company determines whether its investments in privately held companies are debt or equity based on their characteristics, in accordance with the applicable accounting guidance for such investments. The Company also evaluates the investee to determine if the entity is a variable interest entity ("VIE") and, if so, whether the Company is the primary beneficiary of the VIE, in order to determine whether consolidation of the VIE is required in accordance with accounting guidance for consolidations. If consolidation is not required and the Company owns less than 50.1% of the voting interest of the entity, the investment is evaluated to determine if the equity method of accounting should be applied. The equity method applies to investments in common stock or in substance common stock where the Company exercises significant influence over the investee, typically represented by ownership of 20% or more of the voting interests of an entity.

Prior to January 1, 2018, if the equity method did not apply, investments in privately held companies determined to be equity securities were accounted for using the cost method. As discussed below, on January 1, 2018, the Company adopted ASU No. 2016-01, Financial Instruments-Overall (Subtopic 825-10): Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities, which changed the way it accounts for non-marketable securities. The Company adjusts the carrying value of its non-marketable equity securities for changes from observable transactions for identical or similar investments of the same issuer, less impairment. All gains and losses on non-marketable equity securities, realized and unrealized, are recognized in other income (expense), net.

Investments in privately held companies determined to be debt securities are accounted for as available for sale or held to maturity securities, in accordance with the applicable accounting guidance for such investments.

During the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, the Company invested \$1.4 million and \$6.1 million, respectively, in the subordinated convertible promissory notes of Epic Sciences, Inc. ("Epic Sciences"). See Note 8, "Collaboration and Commercial Technology Licensing Agreements," for additional information regarding the terms of this investment. On March 8, 2017, all of the Company's investment in the subordinated convertible promissory notes were converted into preferred stock of Epic Sciences representing approximately 9% of Epic Sciences' voting interests, at which time the Company estimated the fair value of the subordinated convertible promissory notes to be approximately \$7.1 million. In June 2018, the Company invested an additional \$2.5 million in preferred stock of Epic Sciences as part of a new equity financing. As a result of this transaction, the Company's ownership interest in Epic Sciences was reduced to approximately 8%. The preferred stock represents a variable interest in the investee. The Company has concluded it is not the primary beneficiary and thus has not consolidated the investee pursuant to the

requirements of FASB ASC 810, Consolidation. The Company will continue to assess its investment and future commitments to the investee and to the extent its relationship with the investee changes, may be required to consolidate the investee in future periods. The Company determined that the investment is an equity investment for which the Company does not have the ability to exercise significant influence. Prior to the adoption of ASU 2016-01, the Company accounted for such preferred stock using the cost method of accounting and accordingly recorded such preferred stock in other assets. There were no identified events or changes in circumstances that had a significant adverse effect on the fair value of the preferred stock during the remainder of the year ended December 31, 2017. On January 1, 2018, the Company adopted ASU No. 2016-01 which changed the way it accounts for non-marketable equity securities. The Company adjusts the carrying value of its non-marketable equity securities for changes from observable transactions for identical or similar investments of the same issuer, less impairment. All gains and losses on non-marketable equity securities, realized and unrealized, are recognized in other income (expense), net. As of December 31, 2018, the carrying value of the preferred stock of Epic Sciences was \$10.8 million, of which \$8.3 million was remeasured to fair value based on observable transactions during the year ended December 31, 2018. The upward adjustment of \$1.2 million during the year

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ended December 31, 2018 was recorded as an unrealized gain on equity securities and included as an adjustment to the carrying value of other assets held at December 31, 2018. The preferred stock of Epic Sciences is classified within Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy because the Company estimated the value during the year ended December 31, 2018 utilizing an option pricing model that considered a recent observable transaction and other unobservable inputs including volatility and long-term plans of Epic Sciences.

During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Company invested \$2.0 million in the convertible promissory note of Cleveland Diagnostics, Inc. ("Cleveland Diagnostics"). See Note 8, "Collaboration and Commercial Technology Licensing Agreements" for additional information regarding the terms of this investment. The Company estimated the fair value of the convertible promissory note to be approximately \$1.3 million. The investment in the convertible promissory note represented a variable interest in the investee. The Company had concluded it was not the primary beneficiary and thus had not consolidated the investee pursuant to the requirements of FASB ASC 810. The Company determined that it did not have the ability to exercise significant influence over the investee company. In June 2018, the Company made a business decision to terminate its milestone-based collaboration with Cleveland Diagnostics and wrote off the convertible promissory note. See Note 8, "Collaboration and Commercial Technology Licensing Agreements," for additional information.

### **Derivative Financial Instruments**

The Company hedges a portion of its foreign currency exposures related to outstanding monetary assets and liabilities using foreign currency forward contracts. The foreign currency forward contracts, included in prepaid expenses and other current assets or in accrued liabilities, depending on the contracts' net position, the Company uses to hedge the exposure are not designated as hedges, and as a result, changes in their fair value are recorded in other income (expense). As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, the Company had open foreign currency forward contracts with notional amounts of \$17.1 million and \$16.1 million, respectively.

#### Impairment of Long Lived Assets

The Company reviews long lived assets, which include property and equipment, intangible assets and investments in privately held companies, for impairment whenever events or changes in business circumstances indicate that the carrying amounts of the assets may not be fully recoverable. For property and equipment and intangible assets, an impairment loss would be recognized when estimated undiscounted future cash flows expected to result from the use of the asset and its eventual disposition are less than its carrying amount. Impairment, if any, is assessed using undiscounted cash flows. For investments in non marketable equity securities, evidence of impairment might include the absence of an ability to recover the carrying amount of the investment or the inability of the investee to sustain an

earnings capacity which would justify the carrying amount of the investment. If the fair value of the investment is determined to be less than the carrying value, the asset is written down to its fair value. During the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company wrote off \$4.8 million of previously capitalized equipment and software development costs, primarily due to disposal activities. See Note 14, "Restructuring Costs" for additional information regarding the disposal activities.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Company uses the liability method for income taxes, whereby deferred income taxes are provided on items recognized for financial reporting purposes over different periods than for income tax purposes. Valuation allowances are provided when the expected realization of tax assets does not meet a more likely than not criterion.

The Company accounts for uncertain income tax positions using a benefit recognition model with a two step approach, a more likely than not recognition criterion and a measurement attribute that measures the position as the largest amount of tax benefit that is greater than 50% likely of being realized upon ultimate settlement, in accordance with the accounting guidance for uncertain tax positions. If it is not more likely than not that the benefit will be sustained on its technical merits, no benefit is recorded. Uncertain tax positions that relate only to timing of when an item is included on a tax return are considered to have met the recognition threshold. The Company recognizes accrued interest and penalties related to

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unrecognized tax benefits in income tax expense when and if incurred. See Note 13, "Income Taxes" for additional information regarding unrecognized tax benefits.

### Revenue Recognition

Revenues are recognized when control of the promised goods or services is transferred to customers, in an amount that reflects the consideration the Company expects to be entitled to in exchange for those goods or services. To determine revenue recognition for the arrangements that the Company determines are within the scope of FASB Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, the Company performs the following five steps: (1) identify the contract(s) with a customer, (2) identify the performance obligations in the contract, (3) determine the transaction price, (4) allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract and (5) recognize revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation. See Note 2 "Revenues" for further discussion on Revenues.

#### Cost of Product Revenues

Cost of product revenues includes the cost of materials, direct labor, equipment and infrastructure expenses associated with processing tissue samples (including sample accessioning, histopathology, anatomical pathology, paraffin extraction, reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction ("RT PCR"), quality control analyses and shipping charges to transport tissue samples) and license fees. Infrastructure expenses include allocated facility occupancy and information technology costs. Costs associated with performing the Company's tests are recorded as tests are processed. Costs recorded for tissue sample processing and shipping charges represent the cost of all the tests processed during the period regardless of whether revenue was recognized with respect to that test. Royalties for licensed technology calculated as a percentage of product revenues and fixed annual payments relating to the launch and commercialization of the Company's tests are recorded as license fees in cost of product revenues at the time product revenues are recognized or in accordance with other contractual obligations.

# Research and Development Expenses

Research and development expenses are comprised of costs incurred to develop technology and carry out clinical studies and include salaries and benefits, reagents and supplies used in research and development laboratory work, infrastructure expenses, including allocated facility occupancy and information technology costs, contract services, and other outside costs. Research and development expenses also include costs related to activities performed under contracts with biopharmaceutical and pharmaceutical companies. Research and development costs are expensed as incurred.

The Company enters into collaboration and clinical trial agreements with clinical collaborators and records these costs as research and development expenses. The Company records accruals for estimated study costs comprised of work performed by its collaborators under contract terms. Advance payments for goods or services that will be used or rendered for future research and development activities are deferred and capitalized and recognized as expense as the goods are delivered or the related services are performed.

# Stock based Compensation

The Company uses the Black Scholes option valuation model, single option approach, which requires the use of estimates such as stock price volatility and expected option lives, as well as expected option forfeiture rates, to value employee stock based compensation at the date of grant, and recognizes stock based compensation expense ratably over the requisite service period.

Equity instruments granted to non employees are also valued using the Black Scholes option valuation model and are subject to periodic revaluation over their vesting terms. The Company did not grant any stock options to non employees during any of the years presented.

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401(k) Plan

Substantially all of the Company's employees are eligible to participate in its defined contribution plan qualified under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Company contributed dollar for dollar matching of employee contributions up to a maximum of \$4,000 for each of the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, respectively, for each employee per year based on a full calendar year of service. The match is funded concurrently with a participant's semi monthly contributions to the 401(k) Plan. The Company recorded expense for its contributions under the 401(k) Plan of \$3.6 million, \$2.9 million and \$3.5 million for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

## Foreign Currency Transactions

Net foreign currency transaction gains or losses are included in other income (expense), net on the Company's consolidated statements of operations. Net foreign currency transaction gains (losses) totaled \$(277,000), \$317,000 and \$(782,000) for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

### Comprehensive Gain or Loss

Other comprehensive gain or loss consists of unrealized gains and losses on available for sale securities.

### Leases

The Company enters into lease agreements for its laboratory and office facilities. These leases are classified as operating leases. Rental expense is recognized on a straight line basis over the term of the lease. Incentives granted under the Company's facilities leases, including allowances to fund leasehold improvements and rent holidays, are capitalized and are recognized as reductions to rental expense on a straight line basis over the term of the lease.

### Guarantees and Indemnifications

The Company, as permitted under Delaware law and in accordance with its bylaws, indemnifies its officers and directors for certain events or occurrences, subject to certain limits, while the officer or director is or was serving at the Company's request in such capacity. The term of the indemnification period is for the officer's or director's lifetime. The maximum amount of potential future indemnification is unlimited; however, the Company has a directors and officers insurance policy that limits its exposure and may enable it to recover a portion of any future amounts paid. The Company believes the fair value of these indemnification agreements is minimal. Accordingly, the Company has not recorded any liabilities for these agreements as of December 31, 2018 and 2017.

# Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU No. 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606). Topic 606 supersedes the revenue recognition requirements in ASC Topic 605, Revenue Recognition, and requires entities to recognize revenue when they transfer control of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled to in exchange for those goods or services. The Company

adopted Topic 606 as of January 1, 2018, using the modified retrospective transition method applied to those contracts which were not completed as of January 1, 2018. Upon adoption, the Company recognized the cumulative effect of adopting this guidance as an adjustment to its opening accumulated deficit balance. The Company recorded an increase to opening accounts receivable, net, and a reduction to opening accumulated deficit of \$14.1 million. as of January 1, 2018 due to the cumulative impact of adopting Topic 606, with the impact related to certain payors who were not accrual payors. See Note 2, "Revenues" for additional information.

In January 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-01, Financial Instruments-Overall (Subtopic 825-10): Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities. This ASU changes accounting for equity investments, financial liabilities under the fair value option and the presentation and disclosure requirements for financial instruments. In addition, it

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clarified guidance related to the valuation allowance assessment when recognizing deferred tax assets resulting from unrealized losses on available-for-sale debt securities. The Company adopted the ASU as of January 1, 2018 using the modified retrospective method for marketable equity securities and the prospective method for non-marketable equity securities. The Company recorded a reduction to accumulated deficit of \$180,000 as of January 1, 2018 due to the cumulative impact of adopting the ASU, with the impact related to unrealized loss on Biocartis' common stock at December 31, 2017. The Company has elected to use the measurement alternative for its non-marketable equity securities, defined as cost adjusted for changes from observable transactions for identical or similar investments of the same issuer, less impairment. The adoption of ASU 2016-01 increases the volatility of other income (expense), net, as a result of the remeasurement of the Company's investments in equity securities.

In November 2016, the FASB issued ASU Nos. 2016-15 and 2016-18 amending the presentation of restricted cash within the statement of cash flows. The guidance requires that restricted cash be included within cash and cash equivalents on the statement of cash flows. The ASU became effective retrospectively for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2017. The Company adopted these standards effective January 1, 2018.

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements Not Yet Adopted

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02, Leases (Topic 842). The new guidance requires the lessees to recognize a right-of-use asset and a lease liability on the balance sheet for almost all leases. Additional qualitative and quantitative disclosures will also be required. The ASU is effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2018, with early adoption permitted. The Company will adopt the new standard effective January 1, 2019 using the modified retrospective method and will not restate comparative periods. As permitted under the transition guidance, the Company will carry forward the assessment of whether its contracts contain or are leases, classification of its leases and remaining lease terms. Based on the Company's portfolio of leases as of December 31, 2018, approximately \$18 million of lease assets and \$23 million of lease liabilities will be recognized on its consolidated balance sheets upon adoption, primarily relating to real estate. The Company is substantially complete with its implementation efforts.

In June 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-13, Financial Instruments-Credit Losses: Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments (ASU 2016-13). ASU 2016-13 requires measurement and recognition of expected credit losses for financial assets. This guidance will become effective for the Company beginning January 1, 2020 with early adoption permitted. The Company is evaluating the impact of the adoption of this standard on its consolidated financial statements.

Note 2. Revenues

Adoption of ASC Topic 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers

On January 1, 2018, the Company adopted Topic 606 using the modified retrospective method applied to those contracts which were not completed as of January 1, 2018. Results for reporting periods beginning after January 1, 2018 are presented under Topic 606, while prior period amounts are not adjusted and continue to be reported in accordance with the Company's historic accounting under Topic 605. See Note 1 "Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies" of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017 for the Company's revenue recognition policy under Topic 605.

The Company recorded a one-time increase to opening accounts receivable, net, and a reduction to opening accumulated deficit of \$14.1 million as of January 1, 2018 due to the cumulative impact of adopting Topic 606, with the impact related to certain payors who were not accrual payors.

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In accordance with the new revenue standard requirements, the disclosure of the impact of adoption on the Company's consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2018 and statement of operations for the year ended December 31, 2018 was as follows:

	As Reported	Balance Without Adoption of ASC 606 (In thousands)	Adjustments
Income statement			
Year Ended December 31, 2018			
Revenues:			
Product revenues	394,111	394,759	(648)
Operating expenses:			
General and administrative	76,910	80,024	(3,114)
Net income	25,677	23,211	2,466
Balance Sheet at December 31, 2018 Assets:			
Accounts receivable, net	51,531	31,090	20,441
Equity:			
Accumulated deficit	(206,325)	(222,914)	16,589

# Revenue Recognition

Revenues are recognized when control of the promised goods or services is transferred to customers, in an amount that reflects the consideration the Company expects to be entitled to in exchange for those goods or services. The estimated uncollectible amounts that were historically classified as bad debt expense are now generally considered implicit price concessions that are a direct reduction to accounts receivable rather than allowance for doubtful accounts.

The majority of the Company's historical product revenues have been derived from the sale of its Oncotype DX breast cancer test. For product revenues, the Company estimates the transaction price which is the amount of consideration it expects to be entitled to receive in exchange for providing services based on its historical collection experience using a portfolio approach as a practical expedient to account for patient contracts as collective groups rather than

individually. The Company monitors its estimates of transaction price to depict conditions that exist at each reporting date. If the Company subsequently determines that it will collect more consideration than it originally estimated for a contract with a patient, it will account for the change as an increase in the estimate of the transaction price in the period identified. Similarly, if the Company subsequently determines that the amount it expects to collect from a patient is less than it originally estimated, it will generally account for the change as a decrease in the estimate of the transaction price.

The Company's performance obligations are satisfied at the point in time when test reports are delivered. The Company also provides services to patients with whom the Company does not have contracts as defined in Topic 606. The Company recognizes revenue for these patients when contracts as defined in Topic 606 are established at the amount of consideration to which it expects to be entitled or when the Company receives substantially all of the consideration subsequent to the performance obligations being satisfied.

During the year ended December 31, 2018, cash collections for certain tests delivered during the nine months ended September 30, 2018 came in at rates higher than originally accrued. As a result, the Company changed its estimate of the amounts to be recognized for these tests and recognized an additional \$3.5 million and \$6.3 million of revenue for the three months and year ended December 31, 2018, respectively. These changes in estimates resulted in increases in diluted net income per share of approximately \$0.09 and \$0.16 for the three months and year ended December 31, 2018, respectively.

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The following table presents the Company's product revenues disaggregated by revenue source, as well as geographic region, under Topic 606 for the year ended December 31, 2018:

	United	Outside of the United	
	States	States	Total
	(In thousands)		
Invasive breast cancer test	\$ 299,415	\$ 58,795	\$ 358,210
Prostate cancer test	26,814	190	27,004
Other	8,453	444	8,897
Total revenues	\$ 334,682	\$ 59,429	\$ 394,111

Contract revenues are generally derived from studies conducted with biopharmaceutical and pharmaceutical companies. The specific methodology for revenue recognition is determined on a case-by-case basis according to the facts and circumstances applicable to a given contract. The Company typically uses an input method that recognizes revenue based on the Company's efforts to satisfy the performance obligation relative to the total expected inputs to the satisfaction of that performance obligation. Advance payments received in excess of revenues recognized are classified as deferred revenue until such time as the revenue recognition criteria have been met.

### Note 3. Net Income (Loss) Per Share

Basic net income (loss) per share is calculated by dividing net income (loss) for the period by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding for the period without consideration of potential common shares. Diluted earnings per share is calculated using the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding including the dilutive effect of stock awards as determined under the treasury-stock method. In periods when the Company has a net loss, stock awards are excluded from the calculation of diluted net loss per share as their inclusion would have an antidilutive effect.

	Year Ende	d December 31	,	
	2018	2017	2016	
	•	thousands except		
	per share d	ata)		
Numerator:				
Net income (loss)	\$ 25,677	\$ (3,857)	\$ (13,919)	

# Denominator:

Weighted-average shares of common stock outstanding used in the			
calculation of basic net income (loss) per share	35,727	34,495	33,264
Effect of dilutive securities:			
Options to purchase common stock	1,311		
Restricted stock units	490		
ESPP	27		
Total	1,828		_
Weighted-average shares of common stock outstanding used in the			
calculation of diluted net income (loss) per share	37,555	34,495	33,264
Basic net income (loss) per share	\$ 0.72	\$ (0.11)	\$ (0.42)
Diluted net income (loss) per share	\$ 0.68	\$ (0.11)	\$ (0.42)

The Company excluded stock awards of 46,000, 800,000, and 828,000 for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016 from the computation of diluted net income per share because their effect was anti-dilutive.

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Note 4. Cash, Cash Equivalents, Restricted Cash, and Marketable Securities

The following tables set forth the Company's cash, cash equivalents, restricted cash, and marketable securities as of the dates indicated:

	December 31, 2018 (In thousands)	2017
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash		
Cash	\$ 49,046	\$ 35,303
Money market deposits	10,364	10,215
Commercial paper	2,235	-
Restricted cash (1)	272	190
Total cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	61,917	45,708
Marketable securities		
Commercial paper	70,162	30,272
Corporate debt securities	78,981	50,260
Corporate equity securities	3,072	3,525
Total marketable securities	152,215	84,057
Total cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash and marketable securities	\$ 214,132	\$ 129,765

# (1) Restricted cash is included in Other assets on the consolidated balance sheet.

The following tables summarize the Company's available-for-sale securities that are measured at fair value as of the dates indicated:

	December 31, 2018					
	Cost or	Gr	OSS	G	ross	Total
	Amortized	Un	realized	U	nrealized	Estimated
	Cost	Ga	ins	Lo	osses	Fair Value
	(In thousands)					
Commercial paper	\$ 72,455	\$	_	\$	(58)	\$ 72,397
Corporate debt securities	79,009		18		(46)	78,981
Total	\$ 151,464	\$	18	\$	(104)	\$ 151,378

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	December 3	1, 2017		
	Cost or	Gross	Gross	Total
	Amortized	Unrealized	Unrealized	Estimated
	Cost	Gains	Losses	Fair Value
	(In thousand	ls)		
Commercial paper	\$ 30,315	\$ —	\$ (43)	\$ 30,272
Corporate debt securities	50,331	2	(73)	50,260
Corporate equity securities	4,020		(495)	3,525
Total	\$ 84,666	\$ 2	\$ (611)	\$ 84,057

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The Company had realized gains of \$0, \$2.8 million and \$3.2 million for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, respectively, on its available for sale marketable securities.

The following table provides the breakdown of the available-for-sale marketable securities with unrealized losses as of the dates indicated:

	In a Loss Position for		
	Less Than 12 Months		
	Gross		
	Unrealized	Estimated	
	Losses	Fair Value	
	(In thousand	ds)	
As of December 31, 2018:			
Commercial paper	\$ (58)	\$ 59,423	
Corporate debt securities	(46)	37,608	
Total	\$ (104)	\$ 97,031	
As of December 31, 2017:			
Commercial paper	\$ (43)	\$ 30,272	
Corporate debt securities	(73)	45,110	
Corporate equity securities	(495)	3,525	
Total	\$ (611)	\$ 78,907	

The following table provides the amortized cost and fair value of fixed maturity securities available for sale by contractual maturity:

	December 31, 2018		December 31, 2017	
	Amortized	Estimated	Amortized	Estimated
	Cost	Fair Value	Cost	Fair Value
	(In thousands	s)		
Due in one year or less	\$ 147,398	\$ 147,312	\$ 84,666	\$ 84,057
Due in more than one year but less than five years	4,066	4,066	_	_
Total	\$ 151,464	\$ 151,378	\$ 84,666	\$ 84,057
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Prior to January 1, 2018, the Company accounted for its marketable equity securities at fair value with unrealized gains and losses recognized in accumulated other comprehensive income on the balance sheet. Realized gains and losses on marketable equity securities sold or impaired were recognized in other income (expense), net.

On January 1, 2018, the Company adopted ASU No. 2016-01 which changed the way the Company accounts for marketable equity securities. The Company's marketable equity securities are measured at fair value and starting January 1, 2018, unrealized gains and losses are recognized in other income (expense), net. Upon adoption, the Company reclassified \$180,000 of unrealized loss related to marketable equity securities from accumulated other comprehensive income to opening accumulated deficit.

In December 2017, the Company invested €3.4 million or \$4.0 million in 270,000 shares of the common stock of Biocartis, a public company listed on the Euronext exchange. This corporate equity security investment was accounted for as an available-for-sale marketable security and valued at €3.0 million or \$3.5 million at December 31, 2017. During the year ended December 31, 2017, \$180,000 of unrealized losses relating to changes in the fair value of this investment were recorded in other comprehensive income. These securities were subject to a lock-up agreement which expired in December 2018. During the year ended December 31, 2017, a discount of \$322,000 relating to the lock-up agreement was recognized in research and development expense, and a foreign currency revaluation gain of \$7,000 was recorded in other income. In accordance with ASU No 2016-01, the Company recorded a decrease in fair value of \$296,000 and a foreign currency revaluation loss of \$157,000, in other income (expense), net during the year ended December 31, 2018, respectively.

#### Note 5. Fair Value Measurements

The Company measures certain financial assets, including cash equivalents and marketable securities, at their fair value on a recurring basis. The fair value of these financial assets was determined based on a hierarchy of three levels of inputs, of which the first two are considered observable and the last unobservable, as follows:

Level 1: Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2: Observable inputs other than Level 1 inputs, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

Assets and Liabilities Measured and Recorded at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The Company's assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires management to make judgments and consider factors specific to the

asset or liability. The Company did not have any non financial assets or liabilities that were measured or disclosed at fair value on a recurring basis

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at December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. The following tables set forth the Company's financial instruments that were measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2018 and 2017 by level within the fair value hierarchy:

As of December 31, 2018:	Actively Qu Markets for Identical Assets Level 1 (In thousand	Observable Inputs Level 2	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level 3	Balance at December 31, 2018
Assets Money market deposits	\$ 10,364	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 10,364
Commercial paper	——————————————————————————————————————	72,397	<del></del>	72,397
Corporate debt securities		78,981		78,981
Corporate equity securities	3,072	—	—	3,072
Total Liabilities	\$ 13,436	\$ 151,378	\$ —	\$ 164,814
Foreign exchange derivative instruments	\$ —	\$ 135		\$ 135
Total	\$ —	\$ 135	\$ —	\$ 135
	Activaly Ou	ot&dgnificant		
A (D 1 21 2017	Markets for Identical Assets Level 1 (In thousand	Other Observable Inputs Level 2	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level 3	Balance at December 31, 2017
As of December 31, 2017:	Markets for Identical Assets Level 1	Other Observable Inputs Level 2	Unobservable Inputs	December 31,
As of December 31, 2017: Assets Money market deposits	Markets for Identical Assets Level 1	Other Observable Inputs Level 2	Unobservable Inputs	December 31,
Assets Money market deposits Commercial paper	Markets for Identical Assets Level 1 (In thousand	Other Observable Inputs Level 2 s)  \$ — 30,272	Unobservable Inputs Level 3	December 31, 2017  \$ 10,215 30,272
Assets Money market deposits Commercial paper Corporate debt securities	Markets for Identical Assets Level 1 (In thousand	Other Observable Inputs Level 2 s)  \$ — 30,272 50,260	Unobservable Inputs Level 3	December 31, 2017  \$ 10,215     30,272     50,260
Assets Money market deposits Commercial paper Corporate debt securities Corporate equity securities	Markets for Identical Assets Level 1 (In thousand	Other Observable Inputs Level 2 s)  \$ — 30,272	Unobservable Inputs Level 3  \$	December 31, 2017  \$ 10,215     30,272     50,260     3,525
Assets Money market deposits Commercial paper Corporate debt securities Corporate equity securities Convertible promissory note	Markets for Identical Assets Level 1 (In thousand) \$ 10,215	Other Observable Inputs Level 2 s)  \$ — 30,272 50,260 3,525 —	Unobservable Inputs Level 3  \$	December 31, 2017  \$ 10,215     30,272     50,260     3,525     1,329
Assets Money market deposits Commercial paper Corporate debt securities Corporate equity securities	Markets for Identical Assets Level 1 (In thousand	Other Observable Inputs Level 2 s)  \$ — 30,272 50,260	Unobservable Inputs Level 3  \$	December 31, 2017  \$ 10,215     30,272     50,260     3,525
Assets Money market deposits Commercial paper Corporate debt securities Corporate equity securities Convertible promissory note Total	Markets for Identical Assets Level 1 (In thousand) \$ 10,215	Other Observable Inputs Level 2 s)  \$ — 30,272 50,260 3,525 —	Unobservable Inputs Level 3  \$	December 31, 2017  \$ 10,215     30,272     50,260     3,525     1,329

The Company's commercial paper and corporate bonds are classified as Level 2 as they are valued using multi-dimensional relational pricing models that use observable market inputs, including benchmark yields, reported

trades, broker-dealer quotes, issuer spreads, benchmark securities, bids, offers and reference data. Not all inputs listed are available for use in the evaluation process on any given day for each security evaluation. Foreign exchange derivative instruments are valued using inputs that are observable in the market or can be derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data. In addition, market indicators and industry and economic events are monitored and may serve as a trigger to acquire further corroborating market data. The Company's corporate equity securities was transferred from Level 2 to Level 1 during the year ended December 31, 2018, due the expiration of lock-up agreement in December 2018. There were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 categories during the year ended December 31, 2017.

Assets Measured and Recorded at Fair Value on a Nonrecurring Basis

The Company reviews the fair value of long-lived assets, which include property and equipment, intangible assets and investments in privately held companies, for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying

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amounts of the assets may not be fully recoverable. During the year ended December 31, 2018 the Company wrote off \$4.7 million of previously capitalized equipment and software development costs. See Note 14 "Restructuring" for additional information. During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Company wrote off \$98,000 of previously capitalized equipment and software development costs. During the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company wrote off \$2.6 million of previously capitalized software development costs related to a project for enhanced report delivery due to scope change. Impairment charges related to the write off are included in the selling and marketing expenses in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations.

During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Company invested \$2.0 million in a convertible promissory note of Cleveland Diagnostics. The Company estimated the fair value of the convertible promissory note to be approximately \$1.3 million at December 31, 2017. The convertible promissory note was classified as Level 3 as it is valued using unobservable inputs that were primarily based on the Company's estimate of the fair value of the underlying preferred stock into which the notes would be convertible. In June 2018, the Company made a business decision to terminate its milestone-based collaboration with Cleveland Diagnostics and wrote off the convertible promissory note. See Note 8, "Collaboration and Commercial Technology Licensing Agreements" for additional information regarding the terms of this investment.

In June 2018, the Company invested an additional \$2.5 million in Epic Sciences preferred stock bringing the estimated fair value of the overall investment to approximately \$10.8 million, of which \$8.3 million was remeasured to fair value based on observable transactions. The increase in fair value of \$1.2 million was recorded as an unrealized gain on equity securities and included as an adjustment to the carrying value during the year ended December 31, 2018. The preferred stock of Epic Sciences is classified within Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy because the Company estimated the value during the year ended December 31, 2018 utilizing an option pricing model that considered a recent observable transaction and other unobservable inputs including volatility and long-term plans of Epic Sciences. The Company accounted for such preferred stock using the cost method of accounting and accordingly recorded such preferred stock in other assets. There were no additional identified events or changes in circumstances that may have a significant adverse effect on the fair value of the preferred stock during the remainder of the year ended December 31, 2018. See Note 8, "Collaboration and Commercial Technology Licensing Agreements" for additional information regarding the terms of this investment.

Note 6. Property and Equipment

The following table summarizes the Company's property and equipment as of the dates indicated:

	December 31,		
	2018	2017	
	(In thousands	)	
Laboratory equipment	\$ 32,669	\$ 37,560	
Computer equipment	10,385	10,498	
Computer software—internal use	30,145	26,483	

Furniture and fixtures	5,240	4,749
Leasehold improvements	29,960	29,126
Work in progress	3,597	3,698
	111,996	112,114
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	(72,464)	(65,674)
Total	\$ 39.532	\$ 46,440

For the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, the Company recognized property and equipment depreciation and amortization expense of \$12.6 million, \$11.6 million and \$8.8 million, respectively.

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Note 7. Accrued Expenses and Other Current Liabilities

The following table summarizes the Company's accrued expenses and other current liabilities as of the dates indicated:

	December 31,	
	2018	2017
	(In thousands)	
Accrued expenses	\$ 5,391	\$ 7,197
Accrued professional and other service fees	2,592	3,114
Accrued refunds	120	87
Accrued rebate	773	407
Accrued collaboration expense	5,184	2,532
Accrued taxes payable	1,097	746
Deferred rent	688	_
Other current liabilities	25	1
Total	\$ 15,870	\$ 14,084

Accrued professional and other service fees include third party billing and collections costs, legal expenses, accounting and audit fees and investor relations expenses. Accrued refunds include overpayments due to third party payors.

## Note 8. Collaboration and Commercial Technology Licensing Agreements

The Company has entered into a variety of collaboration and specimen transfer agreements relating to its development efforts. The Company recorded collaboration expenses of \$10.0 million, \$7.3 million and \$4.6 million for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, respectively, relating to services in connection with these agreements. In addition to these expenses, some of the agreements contain provisions for royalties from inventions resulting from the collaborations. The Company has specified options and rights relating to joint inventions arising out of these collaborations.

The Company is a party to various agreements under which it licenses technology on a non-exclusive basis in the field of human diagnostics. Access to these licenses enables the Company to process its Oncotype DX tests. While certain agreements contain provisions for fixed annual payments, license fees are generally calculated as a percentage of product revenues, with rates that vary by agreement and may be tiered, and payments that may be capped at annual minimum or maximum amounts. The Company recognized costs under these agreements totaling \$264,000, \$314,000 and \$5.3 million for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, respectively, which were included in cost of product revenues. The decrease in costs for these agreements for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 compared to the year ended December 31, 2016, was primarily due to the satisfaction of certain royalty payment obligations. On October 28, 2016, the Company provided notice of termination of a license agreement with Roche Molecular Systems, Inc. ("Roche"), whereby the Company non-exclusively licensed from Roche a number of U.S. patents claiming nucleic acid amplification processes known as PCR, homogeneous polymerase chain reaction, and "RT PCR". The effective date of the termination was November 27, 2016. The Company believes it has satisfied all

obligations to make royalty payments to Roche.

In January 2014, the Company entered into a collaboration agreement to conduct a prostate study with a goal to determine the association between the GPS provided by the Company's assay and the likelihood of experiencing disease progression while on active surveillance. In July 2014, the Company entered into a collaboration agreement to conduct a prostate observational study in men who choose active surveillance at one and two years after receiving the Oncotype DX prostate cancer GPS. In August 2014, the Company entered into an agreement to provide support to conduct the main phase of a prospective study dealing with individualization of adjuvant decision-making in early-stage breast cancer. In November 2017, the Company entered into a collaboration agreement to provide support to conduct a data sweep and analysis for a mid-range recurrence score group for a prospective study which was designed to explore breast cancer recurrences in patients with early stage breast cancer. As of December 31, 2018, the estimated total remaining obligations for these agreements, including certain milestone payments, is approximately \$790,000. All future milestone payments are contingent on certain accomplishments, and therefore the timing for any related payments cannot be estimated.

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In June 2016, the Company entered into a collaboration agreement with Epic Sciences under which the Company was granted exclusive distribution rights to commercialize Epic Sciences' AR-V7 Nucleus Detect test in the United States, which is marketed as Oncotype DX AR-V7 Nucleus Detect. The Company has primary responsibility, in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, for marketing and promoting the test, order fulfillment, billing and collections of receivables, claims appeals, customer support, and providing and maintaining order management systems for the test. Epic Sciences is responsible for performing all tests, performing studies including analytic and clinical validation studies, and seeking Medicare coverage and a Medicare payment rate from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services ("CMS") for the test. Future revenues generated from the test will be shared by the Company and Epic Sciences in accordance with the terms of the agreement. During 2016 and 2017 the Company invested \$7.5 million in subordinated convertible promissory notes of Epic Sciences that converted into shares of Epic Sciences preferred stock in March 2017. The subordinated convertible promissory notes had been recognized at fair value which the Company estimated to be approximately \$7.1 million while the difference of \$375,000 was deferred as of December 31, 2017 and had been recognized as an additional cost of purchases of Oncotype DX AR-V7 Nucleus Detect tests, which the Company believes would be at a discount to fair value. The Company originally agreed to invest an additional \$2.5 million in Epic Sciences preferred stock, upon achievement of one of the milestones. In June 2018, prior to the achievement of the milestone, the Company invested an additional \$2.5 million in Epic Sciences preferred stock and the milestone payment was waived by Epic Sciences. In December 2018, another milestone was achieved and the Company recorded the payment of \$2.0 million in other assets, which will be recognized as cost of product revenue over the term of the collaboration agreement. Additional terms of the agreement include the Company's obligation to pay Epic Sciences \$2.0 million upon achievement of certain future milestones. The collaboration agreement has a term of 10 years, unless terminated earlier under certain circumstances.

In September 2017, the Company entered into an exclusive license and development agreement with Biocartis, a molecular diagnostics company based in Belgium, to develop and commercialize an in vitro diagnostic ("IVD") version of the Oncotype DX breast cancer test on the Biocartis' Idylla platform that can be performed locally by laboratory partners and in hospitals around the world. Under the terms of the license and development agreement, the Company has an exclusive, worldwide, royalty-bearing license to develop and commercialize an IVD version of the Oncotype DX breast cancer test on the Biocartis Idylla platform, and an option to expand the collaboration to include additional tests in oncology and urology. The Company has primary responsibility for developing, validating and obtaining regulatory authorizations and registrations for IVD Oncotype DX tests to be performed on the Idylla platform. The Company is also responsible for manufacturing and commercialization activities with respect to such tests. Pursuant to the license and development agreement, the Company recorded a one-time upfront license and option fee of €2.8 million, or \$3.2 million, which is included in research and development expenses for the year ended December 31, 2017. In December 2017, the Company purchased 270,000 ordinary shares of Biocartis at the market price of €12.50 for a total cost of €3.4 million or \$4.0 million. This investment was subject to a lock-up agreement that expired in December 2018. The investment has been recognized at fair value, which the Company estimated to be \$3.1 million and \$3.5 million for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. In September 2018, the Company extended its option to expand the collaboration to include urology, and recorded a €1.0 million, or \$1.2 million, expense. In November 2018, the Company and Biocartis signed an addendum to the license and development agreement in which the Company exercised the option to expand the collaboration to include urology and recorded a €2.0 million, or \$2.3 million, expense. In addition, the Company obtained a right of first refusal to add an additional test, a non-invasive detection of prostate cancer in a pre-biopsy setting, and recorded a €500,000, or \$575,000, expense. Additional terms of the license and development agreement and the addendum include the Company's obligation to

pay Biocartis an aggregate of €5.5 million in cash upon achievement of certain milestones, and royalties based primarily on the future sales volumes of the Company's test performed on the Idylla platform and expansion of the collaboration to include additional tests in oncology and urology.

In November 2017, the Company entered into an exclusive licensing agreement with Cleveland Diagnostics to develop and commercialize new prostate cancer tests based on Cleveland Diagnostics' IsoPSA reagents and technology. During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Company invested \$2.0 million in a convertible promissory note of Cleveland Diagnostics. The convertible promissory note has been recognized at fair value, which the Company estimated to be approximately \$1.3 million at December 31, 2017 based on the Company's estimate of the fair value of the underlying preferred stock into which the note is convertible. In June 2018, the Company made a business decision to discontinue development of the IsoPSA assay and terminate its agreement with Cleveland Diagnostics following its internal review for advancing an early stage technology into

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the next phase of product development. As a result, the Company wrote off the convertible promissory note and interest accrued through the termination date in the aggregate amount of \$1.4 million in the second quarter of 2018.

### Note 9. Commitments and Contingencies

### Lease Obligations

The Company leases approximately 180,700 square feet of office and laboratory space under five non-cancellable operating leases, with terms that expire between 2021 and 2023 in Redwood City, California, and 7,500 square feet of office space for the Company's European subsidiary under a non-cancellable operating lease that expires in 2021 in Geneva, Switzerland. The Company's Redwood City, California leases each contain options to extend the terms of such leases for an additional five years as well as tenant improvement allowances that could total as much as \$214,000 to the extent utilized by November 2019.

Rental expense under operating lease agreements amounted to \$6.2 million, \$6.3 million and \$5.7 million for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Future non cancelable commitments under these operating leases at December 31, 2018 were as follows:

	Pa	nnual syments n thousands)
Years Ending December 31,		
2019	\$	6,831
2020		7,161
2021		4,911
2022		4,173
2023		1,081
2024 and thereafter		
Total minimum payments	\$	24,157
Contingencies		

From time to time, the Company may be subject to various legal proceedings and claims arising in the ordinary course of business. The Company assesses contingencies to determine the degree of probability and range of possible loss for potential accrual in its consolidated financial statements. An estimated loss contingency is accrued in the consolidated financial statements if it is probable that a liability has been incurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. Legal proceedings, including litigation, government investigations and enforcement actions, could result in material costs, occupy significant management resources and entail civil and criminal penalties, even if the Company ultimately prevails. Any of the foregoing consequences could result in serious harm to the Company's business, results of operations and financial condition.

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Note 10. Capital Stock

Common Stock

As of December 31, 2018, the Company had 36,407,287 shares of common stock outstanding. Shares of common stock reserved for future issuance as of December 31, 2018 were as follows:

	Number of Shares (In thousands)
Shares to be issued upon exercise of outstanding stock options and vesting of RSUs	3,926
Shares available for future stock option and RSU grants, settlement of employee stock purchase	•
plan (ESPP) and restricted stock to be issued to outside directors in lieu of director fees	4,152
Shares of common stock reserved for future issuance	8,078
Treasury Stock	

In December 2012, the Company entered into an accelerated share repurchase agreement with a financial institution to repurchase \$30.1 million of its common stock on an accelerated basis. The shares of common stock repurchased under the agreement were 984,074 and 77,257 during the year ended December 31, 2012 and 2013, respectively. The average purchase price of the Company's common stock from the accelerated share repurchase program was \$28.27 per share.

Note 11. Stock Based Compensation

2005 Stock Incentive Plan

On September 8, 2005, the Board of Directors approved the 2005 Stock Incentive Plan (the "2005 Plan"), which was later approved by the Company's stockholders. Pursuant to the 2005 Plan, stock options, restricted shares, stock units, including RSUs, and stock appreciation rights may be granted to employees, consultants, and outside directors of the Company. Options granted may be either incentive stock options or nonstatutory stock options. The Company initially reserved 5,000,000 shares of the Company's common stock for issuance under the 2005 Plan, effective upon the closing of the Company's initial public offering on October 4, 2005. On June 8, 2009, the Company's stockholders approved an amendment to the 2005 Plan to increase the shares reserved for issuance under the 2005 Plan by 3,980,000 shares. On June 9, 2016, the Company's stockholders approved an amendment to the amended and restated 2005 Plan to increase the shares reserved for issuance under the 2005 Plan by 1,500,000 shares. On June 15, 2017, the Company's stockholders approved an amendment to the amended and restated 2005 Plan to increase the shares reserved for issuance under the 2005 Plan by 1,000,000 shares approved an amendment date, that each RSU or award be counted as 1.9 shares against the aggregate share limit. The amended and restated plan also extends the term under which awards may be granted under the 2005 Plan

until March 18, 2024. As of December 31, 2018, a total of 2,954,000 shares remain available for future grant under the 2005 Plan.

# **Stock Option Activity**

Stock options are governed by stock option agreements between the Company and recipients of stock options. Incentive stock options may be granted under the 2005 Plan at an exercise price of not less than 100% of the fair market value of the common stock on the date of grant, determined by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors. Nonstatutory stock options may be granted under the 2005 Plan at an exercise price of not less than 85% of the fair market value of the common stock on the date of grant, determined by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors. Options become exercisable and expire as determined by the Compensation Committee, provided that the term of incentive stock options may

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not exceed 10 years from the date of grant. Stock option agreements may provide for accelerated exercisability in the event of an optionee's death, disability, or retirement or other events.

Under the 2005 Plan, each outside director who joins the board after the effective date of the 2005 Plan will receive an automatic nonstatutory stock option grant that vests at a rate of 25% at the end of the first year, with the remaining balance vesting monthly over the next three years. On the first business day following the annual meeting of the Company's stockholders, each outside director who is continuing board service and who was not initially elected to the board at the annual meeting will receive an additional nonstatutory stock option grant, which will vest in full on the first anniversary of the date of grant or, if earlier, immediately prior to the next annual meeting of the Company's stockholders. Nonstatutory stock options granted to outside directors must have an exercise price equal to 100% of the fair market value of the common stock on the date of grant. Nonstatutory stock options terminate on the earlier of the day before the tenth anniversary of the date of grant or the date twelve months after termination of the outside director's service as a member of the Board of Directors.

The following table summarizes option activity for the year ended December 31, 2018:

	Outstanding Op Number of Shares (In thousands)	We	s eighted-Averag ercise Price	Weighted-Average Remaining eContractual Life (In years)	Aggregate Intrinsic Value (In thousands)
Balance at December 31, 2017	3,460	\$	26.42		
Options granted	667	\$	35.12		
Options exercised	(907)	\$	23.42		
Options forfeited	(137)	\$	29.79		
Options expired	_	\$	25.59		
Balance at December 31, 2018	3,083	\$	29.03	6.3	\$ 109,074
Exercisable at December 31, 2018 Vested and expected to vest at	1,983	\$	27.42	5.0	\$ 73,341
December 31, 2018	3,016	\$	28.97	6.2	\$ 106,871

The total intrinsic value of stock options exercised during the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016 was \$29.5 million, \$8.0 million and \$5.6 million, respectively. The total fair value of stock options vested during the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016 was \$6.9 million, \$6.2 million and \$5.3 million, respectively.

# Performance-Based Vesting Stock Options

Under the 2005 Plan, the Company grants performance-based vesting stock options ("PV stock options") which vest upon achievement of specified performance goals. The Company recognizes the fair value of these awards to the extent the achievement of the related performance criteria is estimated to be probable. If a performance criterion is subsequently determined to not be probable of achievement, any related expense is reversed in the period such

determination is made. Conversely, if a performance criterion is not currently expected to be achieved but is later determined to be probable of achievement, a "catch-up" entry is recorded in the period such determination is made for the expense that would have been recognized had the performance criterion been probable of achievement since the grant of the award.

# Restricted Stock Unit Activity

The Company began granting RSUs in 2011. The RSUs generally vest in three equal annual installments. As of April 2011, outside directors were given the option to elect to receive some or all of their retainers (other than retainers for serving as committee chair) in the form of fully vested restricted stock. Restricted shares, stock units and stock appreciation rights granted under the 2005 Plan are governed by agreements between the Company and recipients of the awards. Terms of the agreements are determined by the Compensation Committee.

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A following table summarizes RSU activity for the year ended December 31, 2018:

		We	eighted-Average
	Number of	Gra	ant Date Fair
	Shares	Va	lue
	(In thousands)		
Balance at December 31, 2017	964	\$	28.25
RSUs granted	544	\$	34.78
RSUs vested	(437)	\$	28.67
RSUs cancelled	(228)	\$	30.25
Balance at December 31, 2018	843	\$	31.70

The weighted-average per share grant date fair values of RSUs were \$34.78, \$28.35 and \$27.50 during the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, respectively. The fair value of RSUs vested were \$15.5 million, \$12.0 million and \$8.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

#### Performance-Based Restricted Stock Unit Activity

Under the 2005 Plan, the Company grants performance-based restricted stock units ("PVRSUs") which vest upon achievement of specified performance goals. The fair value of each PVRSU is estimated at the date of grant or when performance objectives are defined for the grants. The Company recognizes the fair value of these awards to the extent the achievement of the related performance criteria is estimated to be probable. If a performance criteria is subsequently determined to not be probable of achievement, any related expense is reversed in the period such determination is made. Conversely, if a performance criteria is not currently expected to be achieved but is later determined to be probable of achievement, a "catch-up" entry is recorded in the period such determination is made for the expense that would have been recognized had the performance criteria been probable of achievement since the grant of the award.

There were no PVRSU activities during the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017. The weighted-average per share grant date fair values of PVRSUs was \$28.09 during the year ended December 31, 2016. The fair value of PVRSUs vested was \$163,000 during the year ended December 31, 2016.

#### Restricted Stock in Lieu of Directors' Fees

Outside members of the Company's Board of Directors may elect to receive fully vested restricted stock in lieu of cash compensation for services as a director. During the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, the Company issued 4,755, 6,375, and 6,970 shares of restricted stock, respectively, to outside directors, with vesting date fair values of \$200,000 for each of the years, and a weighted average grant date fair value of \$41.97, \$31.33, and \$28.65 per share, respectively.

Employee Stock Purchase Plan

In June 2011, the Company's stockholders approved the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP"). The ESPP provides eligible employees with an opportunity to purchase common stock from the Company and to pay for their purchases through payroll deductions. The ESPP is implemented through a series of offerings of purchase rights to eligible employees beginning December 1, 2011. Under the ESPP, the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors may specify offerings with a duration of not more than 27 months, and may specify shorter purchase periods within each offering. During each purchase period, payroll deductions accumulate without interest. On the last day of the purchase period, accumulated payroll deductions are used to purchase common stock for employees participating in the offering. The purchase price is specified pursuant to the offering, but cannot, under the terms of the ESPP, be less than 85% of the fair market value per share of the Company's common stock on either the last trading day preceding the offering date or on the purchase date, whichever is less.

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The Company's Board of Directors has determined that the purchase periods initially shall have a duration of six months and that the purchase price will be 85% of the fair market value per share of the Company's common stock on either the last trading day preceding the offering date or the purchase date, whichever is less. The length of the purchase period applicable to U.S. employees and the purchase price may not be changed without the approval of the independent members of the Company's Board of Directors.

A total of 1,250,000 shares of common stock were initially reserved for issuance under the ESPP. On June 15, 2017 the Company's stockholders approved an amendment to the ESPP to increase the shares reserved for issuance under the ESPP by 1,250,000 shares. As of December 31, 2018, a total of 1,197,627 shares were available for issuance under the ESPP. During 2018, 2017 and 2016, 171,086, 210,880 and 226,303 shares were issued under the ESPP, respectively.

As of December 31, 2018, there was \$941,000 of unrecognized compensation expense related to the ESPP, which is expected to be recognized over a period of five months.

# Employee Stock Based Compensation Expense

Stock-based compensation is recognized as expense over the requisite service periods in the consolidated statements of operations using the straight-line expense attribution approach for stock options and RSUs, and using a graded vesting expense attribution approach for PV stock options and PVRSUs. The Company recognized employee stock based compensation expense of \$21.1 million, \$20.3 million and \$18.3 million for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, respectively. Employee stock based compensation expense was calculated based on awards ultimately expected to vest and has been reduced for estimated forfeitures. Forfeitures are estimated at the time of grant and revised, if necessary, in subsequent periods if actual forfeitures differ from those estimates. Employee stock based compensation expense includes expense related to stock options granted to outside directors of the Company as well as stock purchased under the ESPP.

As of December 31, 2018, unrecognized compensation expense related to unvested stock options and RSUs net of estimated forfeitures was \$10.9 million and \$15.8 million, respectively. The Company expects to recognize these expenses for unvested stock options and RSUs over a weighted average period of 1.8 years, respectively. There was no unrecognized compensation expense related to unvested PV stock options and PVRSUs.

# Valuation Assumptions

Fair values of awards granted under the 2005 Plan and ESPP were estimated at grant or purchase dates using a Black Scholes option valuation model. Option valuation models require the input of highly subjective assumptions that can vary over time. The Company's assumptions regarding expected volatility are based on the historical volatility of the Company's common stock. The expected life of options granted is estimated based on historical option exercise data and assumptions related to unsettled options. The risk free interest rate is estimated using published rates for U.S. Treasury securities with a remaining term approximating the expected life of the options granted. The Company uses a dividend yield of

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zero as it has never paid cash dividends and does not anticipate paying cash dividends in the foreseeable future. The weighted average fair values and assumptions used in calculating such values during each fiscal year are as follows:

	Year Ended December 31,								
	20	018		2	017		20	016	
Expected volatility:									
Stock options		39	%		40	%		44	%
ESPP		36	%		33	%		44	%
Risk-free interest rate:									
Stock options		2.60	%		2.01	%		1.36	%
ESPP		1.87	%		0.91	%		0.47	%
Expected life in years:									
Stock options		6.29			6.22			6.10	
ESPP		0.50			0.50			0.50	
Weighted-average fair value:									
Stock options	\$	14.99		\$	11.83		\$	11.73	
ESPP	\$	9.70		\$	7.16		\$	7.35	

#### Note 12. Segment Information

The Company operates in one business segment, which primarily focuses on the development and global commercialization of genomic based clinical laboratory services that analyze the underlying biology of cancer, allowing physicians and patients to make individualized treatment decisions. The Company's Oncotype DX breast, colon and prostate cancer tests have similar economic and other characteristics, including the nature of the products and production processes, type of customers, distribution methods and regulatory environment. As of December 31, 2018, the majority of the Company's product revenues have been derived from sales of one product, the Oncotype DX breast cancer test.

The Company adopted the requirements of Topic 606 on January 1, 2018 using the modified retrospective method, therefore there is a lack of comparability to the prior periods presented. See Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements in Note 1 "Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies" and Note 2 "Revenues" for additional information.

The following table summarizes total revenue from customers by geographic region. Product revenues are attributed to countries based on ship to location.

	Year Ended December 31,				
	2018 2017		2016		
	(In thousands	s)			
United States	\$ 334,682	\$ 287,662	\$ 281,077		
Outside of the United States	59,429	53,088	46,791		
Total revenues	\$ 394,111	\$ 340,750	\$ 327,868		

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# Note 13. Income Taxes

The components of the Company's income (loss) before income taxes were as follows:

	Year Ended December 31,			
	2018	2016		
	(In thousand	ds)		
Domestic	\$ 23,531	\$ (5,404)	\$ (14,676)	
Foreign	3,393	3,051	2,138	
Total income (loss) before income taxes	\$ 26,924	\$ (2,353)	\$ (12,538)	

The components of the Company's income tax expense were as follows:

	Year Ended December 31,					
	2018	2017	2016			
	(In thousa					
Current expense (benefit):						
Federal	\$ —	\$ (140)	\$ 18			
State	106	31	67			
Foreign	861	792	569			
Deferred tax expense:						
Federal		792	702			
State		29	25			
Foreign	280		_			
Total income tax expense	\$ 1,247	\$ 1,504	\$ 1,381			

The income tax expense differs from the amount computed by applying the statutory federal income tax rate as follows:

	Year Ended December 31,					
	2018	2017	2016			
	(In thousand	ls)				
Federal tax at statutory rate	\$ 5,654	\$ (824)	\$ (4,388)			
Stock-based compensation	(5,173)	(687)	867			
Non-deductible meals and entertainment	488	534	530			
Net operating losses (used) not used	(2,739)	1,846	3,705			
Tax effect on available-for-sale securities	_	792	702			
Impact of foreign earnings	2,321	185				
Foreign tax	428	(279)	(179)			
Federal AMT refundable credit	_	(122)				
State tax, net of federal benefit	84	39	68			
Other	184	20	76			
Total income tax expense	\$ 1,247	\$ 1,504	\$ 1,381			

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Deferred income taxes reflect the net tax effects of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for income tax purposes. Significant components of deferred tax assets and liabilities are as follows:

	December 31, 2018 (In thousands)	2017
Deferred tax assets:		
Net operating loss carryforwards	\$ 29,620	\$ 34,450
Stock-based compensation	8,120	8,120
Research tax credits	23,220	21,710
Fixed assets	280	690
Accrued compensation	4,990	3,070
Other	7,400	7,150
Total deferred tax assets before valuation allowance	73,630	75,190
Valuation allowance	(73,630)	(75,190)
Total deferred tax assets	_	_
Deferred tax liabilities:		
Other	(280)	
Total deferred tax liabilities	(280)	
Net deferred tax liabilities	\$ (280)	\$ —

Based on all available objective evidence, the Company believes that it is more likely than not that its deferred tax assets will not be fully realizable. Accordingly, the Company recorded a valuation allowance against all of its deferred tax assets as of both December 31, 2018 and 2017. The Company will continue to maintain a full valuation allowance on its deferred tax assets until there is sufficient evidence to support the reversal of all or some portion of this allowance. The net valuation allowance increased (decreased) by \$(1.6) million, \$(12.8) million and \$6.1 million during the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

As of December 31, 2018, the Company had federal and state net operating loss carryforwards of approximately \$135.0 million and \$60.1 million, respectively, and federal and state research and development tax credit carryforwards of approximately \$16.4 million and \$15.8 million, respectively. The federal net operating loss and federal tax credit carryforwards will expire at various dates beginning in 2021. The state net operating loss carryforwards begin to expire in 2019 if not utilized. The state tax credit carryforwards have no expiration date. None of the net operating loss and tax credit carryforwards are subject to the limitations imposed by Sections 382 and 383 of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Company had \$6.4 million, \$2.4 million and \$2.1 million of unrecognized tax benefits as of December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, respectively. The unrecognized tax benefits are primarily research tax credits for all years. The following table summarizes the activity related to unrecognized tax benefits:

	Year Ended December 31,			
	2018	2017	2016	
	(In thousa	nds)		
Balance at January 1	\$ 2,409	\$ 2,078	\$ 2,847	
Increase (decrease) related to prior year tax positions	3,047	_	(1,076)	
Increase related to current year tax positions	985	331	307	
Balance at December 31	\$ 6.441	\$ 2,409	\$ 2.078	

The Company performed an analysis on qualifying research expenditures during 2018 and determined an increase in unrecognized tax benefits related to prior year tax positions was necessary. Unrecognized tax benefits may change during the

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next twelve months for items that arise in the ordinary course of business. The Company does not anticipate a material change to its unrecognized tax benefits over the next twelve months that would affect the Company's effective tax rate.

Accrued interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits are recognized as part of the Company's income tax provision in its consolidated statements of operations. For the year ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, the Company recognized \$9,500, \$8,800 and \$8,000 in interest and penalties, respectively, related to unrecognized tax benefits.

The Company files federal, state and foreign income tax returns in many jurisdictions in the United States and abroad. The statute of limitations remains open for the years 2001 through 2018 in U.S. federal and state jurisdictions, and for the years 2013 through 2018 in foreign jurisdictions. Fiscal years outside the normal statute of limitations remain open to audit by tax authorities due to tax attributes generated in early years which have been carried forward and may be audited in subsequent years when utilized.

On December 22, 2017, the 2017 Tax Cut and Jobs Act "the Act" was enacted into law and the new legislation contains several key tax provisions, including a one-time mandatory transition tax on accumulated foreign earnings and a reduction of the corporate income tax rate to 21% effective January 1, 2018, among others. The Company is required to recognize the effect of the tax law changes in the period of enactment, such as determining the estimated transition tax, re-measuring its U.S. deferred tax assets and liabilities at a 21% rate as well as reassessing the net realizability of its deferred tax assets and liabilities. The one-time transition tax does not generate a tax liability as the deemed distribution is offset by tax attributes. The provisional amount related to the re-measurement of the Company's deferred tax balance was estimated to be a reduction of approximately \$31.4 million at December 31, 2017. Due to the corresponding valuation allowance fully offsetting deferred taxes, there was no income statement impact.

In December 2017, the SEC staff issued Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 118, Income Tax Accounting Implications of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (SAB 118), which allows companies to record provisional amounts during a measurement period not to extend beyond one year of the enactment date. Since the Act was passed late in the fourth quarter of 2017, and ongoing guidance and accounting interpretation was yet to be issued, the Company's accounting of the transition tax and deferred tax re-measurements was incomplete as of December 31, 2017. The Company filed its 2017 Federal corporate income tax return in the fourth quarter of 2018. The Company's final analysis and impact of the Act is reflected in the tax provision and related tax disclosures for the year ended December 31, 2018. There was a net decrease of approximately \$0.6 million to the originally estimated \$31.4 million remeasurement of deferred tax assets. The Company considers the \$0.6 million true-up to be an immaterial change in estimate which has been reflected within the measurement period in accordance with SAB 118. Of the \$0.6 million, \$0.3 million had no impact on the income statement or balance sheet due to the corresponding valuation allowance offsetting deferred taxes. The remaining \$0.3 million increased tax expense with a corresponding increase in the deferred tax liability.

In January 2018, the FASB released guidance on the accounting for tax on the global intangible low-taxed income ("GILTI") provision of the Act. The GILTI provisions imposes a tax on foreign income in excess of a deemed return on tangible assets of foreign corporations. The guidance indicates that either accounting for deferred taxes related to GILTI inclusions or treating any taxes on GILTI inclusions as a period cost are both acceptable methods subject to an

accounting policy election. The Company has elected to treat any taxes on GILTI inclusions as a period cost.

# Note 14. Restructuring

On March 8, 2018, the Company announced its decision to no longer provide its commercial offering of Oncotype SEQ Liquid Select or any further investment in next generation sequencing (NGS) panels due to a decision to focus the Company's efforts to develop in vitro diagnostic test solutions and other tests with more predictable reimbursement, higher proprietary value and better prospects for global adoption. With this shift in strategic direction, the Company announced a reduction of its workforce of approximately 10%.

In March 2018, the Company recorded charges of \$8.5 million consisting of \$4.8 million in non-cash asset impairments and \$3.7 million in employee separation charges, all of which were recorded as operating expenses in the

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consolidated statements of operations. During the second quarter of 2018, the Company recorded an additional separation charge of \$69,000 and adjustments to reduce non-cash asset impairments for \$80,000. Of the \$3.7 million of employee separation charges, the Company paid all of the employee separation charges during 2018.

There were no restructuring costs during the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016.

# Note 15. Selected Quarterly Financial Data (Unaudited)

The following table contains selected unaudited consolidated statement of operations information for each of the quarters in 2018 and 2017. The Company believes that the following information reflects all adjustments, consisting of only normal recurring adjustments, necessary for a fair presentation of the information for the periods presented. The operating results for any quarter are not necessarily indicative of results for any future period.

			September		
Quarter Ended	March 31,	June 30,	30,	D	ecember 31,
	(In thousand	s, except per s	hare data)		
2018:					
Total revenues	\$ 92,625	\$ 95,619	\$ 101,258	\$	104,609
Product revenues	92,625	95,619	101,258		104,609
Cost of product revenues	18,733	14,383	15,518		15,692
Net income (loss)	(3,775)	8,317	12,225		8,910
Basic net income (loss) per common share	\$ (0.11)	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.34	\$	0.25
Diluted net income (loss) per common share	\$ (0.11)	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.32	\$	0.23
2017:					
Total revenues	\$ 83,979	\$ 85,487	\$ 83,821	\$	87,463
Product revenues	83,979	85,487	83,821		87,164
Cost of product revenues	13,672	13,798	13,433		13,814
Net income (loss)	(806)	(2,739)	(2,191)		1,879
Basic net income (loss) per common share	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.08)	\$ (0.06)	\$	0.05
Diluted net income (loss) per common share	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.08)	\$ (0.06)	\$	0.05

The quarterly increases in product revenues during 2018 and 2017 were primarily attributable to increased adoption of the Oncotype DX breast and Oncotype DX prostate cancer tests by physicians, international expansion, increased revenues recorded on an accrual basis (in 2017), and increased reimbursement for these tests by third party payors. The Company adopted the requirements of Topic 606 on January 1, 2018 using the modified retrospective method, therefore there is a lack of comparability in the quarterly 2018 and 2017 Total revenues and Product revenues presented. See Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements in Note 1 "Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies" and Note 2 "Revenues" for additional information.

Per share amounts for the quarters and full year have been calculated separately. Accordingly, quarterly amounts may not add up to the annual amount because of differences in the weighted average common shares outstanding during each period, due primarily to the effect of the Company's issuing shares of its common stock during the year.

Except for the quarters ended December 31, 2017, June 30, 2018, September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2018, basic and diluted net loss per common share were identical as potential common shares were excluded from the calculation because their effects were anti-dilutive.

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ITEM 9. Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosures.

Not applicable.

ITEM 9A. Controls and Procedures.

(a) Evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures. We maintain "disclosure controls and procedures," as such term is defined in Rule 13a 15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or the Exchange Act, that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by us in reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized, and reported within the time periods specified in Securities and Exchange Commission rules and forms, and that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. In designing and evaluating our disclosure controls and procedures, management recognized that disclosure controls and procedures, no matter how well conceived and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the disclosure controls and procedures are met. Our disclosure controls and procedures have been designed to meet reasonable assurance standards. Additionally, in designing disclosure controls and procedures, our management necessarily was required to apply its judgment in evaluating the cost benefit relationship of possible disclosure controls and procedures. The design of any disclosure controls and procedures also is based in part upon certain assumptions about the likelihood of future events, and there can be no assurance that any design will succeed in achieving its stated goals under all potential future conditions.

Based on their evaluation as of the end of the period covered by this Annual Report on Form 10 K, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that, as of such date, our disclosure controls and procedures were effective at the reasonable assurance level.

- (b) Management's Annual Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting. Our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control over our financial reporting. Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Projections of any evaluation of the effectiveness of internal control to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with policies or procedures may deteriorate. Our management, with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, assessed the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2018. In making this assessment, our management used the criteria set forth by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission, or COSO, in Internal Control—Integrated Framework (2013 Framework). Based on the assessment using those criteria, our management concluded that, as of December 31, 2018 our internal control over financial reporting was effective. Our independent registered public accounting firm, Ernst & Young LLP, audited the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting. Their report appears below.
- (c) Changes in internal controls. There was no change in our internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 13a 15(f) under the Exchange Act) identified in connection with the evaluation described in Item 9A(a) above that occurred during our last fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Stockholders and Board of Directors of Genomic Health, Inc.

Opinion on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

We have audited Genomic Health, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2018, based on criteria established in Internal Control—Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (2013 framework) (the COSO criteria). In our opinion, Genomic Health, Inc. (the Company) maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2018, based on the COSO criteria.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB), the 2018 consolidated financial statements of the Company and our report dated February 28, 2019 expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

**Basis for Opinion** 

The Company's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting included in the accompanying Management's Annual Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the PCAOB and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects.

Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Definition and Limitations of Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance

with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

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

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

Redwood City, California

February 28, 2019

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ITEM 9B. Other Information.

None

#### **PART III**

ITEM 10. Directors, Executive Officers and Corporate Governance.

The information required by this item with respect to directors is incorporated by reference from the information under the caption "Election of Directors" contained in our Proxy Statement to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with the solicitation of proxies for our 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on June 13, 2019, or Proxy Statement. Certain information required by this item concerning executive officers is set forth in Part I of this Report under the caption "Executive Officers of the Registrant" and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 405 of Regulation S K calls for disclosure of any known late filing or failure by an insider to file a report required by Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act. This disclosure is contained in the section entitled "Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance" in the Proxy Statement and is incorporated herein by reference.

We have adopted a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics that applies to all of our officers and employees, including our President and Chief Executive Officer, our Chief Financial Officer and other employees who perform financial or accounting functions. The Code of Business Conduct and Ethics sets forth the basic principles that guide the business conduct of our employees. We have also adopted a Senior Financial Officers' Code of Ethics that specifically applies to our President and Chief Executive Officer, our Chief Financial Officer, and key management employees. Stockholders may request a free copy of our Code of Business Conduct and Ethics and our Senior Financial Officers' Code of Ethics by contacting Genomic Health, Inc., Attention: Chief Financial Officer, 301 Penobscot Drive, Redwood City, California 94063.

To date, there have been no waivers under our Code of Business Conduct and Ethics or Senior Financial Officers' Code of Ethics. We intend to disclose future amendments to certain provisions of our Code of Business Conduct and Ethics or Senior Financial Officers' Code of Ethics or waivers of such Codes granted to executive officers and directors on our website at http://www.genomichealth.com within four business days following the date of such amendment or waiver.

Our Board of Directors has appointed an Audit Committee, comprised of Mr. Geoffrey M. Parker, as Chairman, Dr. Fred E. Cohen and Ms. Ginger L. Graham. The Board of Directors has determined that Mr. Parker qualifies as an Audit Committee Financial Expert under the definition outlined by the Securities and Exchange Commission. In addition, each of the members of the Audit Committee qualifies as an "independent director" under the current rules of The Nasdaq Stock Market and Securities and Exchange Commission rules and regulations.

# ITEM 11. Executive Compensation.

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference from the information under the captions "Election of Directors—Director Compensation" and "Executive Compensation" contained in the Proxy Statement.

ITEM 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management and Related Stockholder Matters.

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference from the information under the captions "Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management" and "Executive Compensation—Equity Compensation Plan Information" contained in the Proxy Statement.

ITEM 13. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions, and Director Independence.

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference from the information under the caption "Election of Directors—Certain Relationships and Related Transactions" and "—Director Independence" contained in the Proxy Statement.

ITEM 14. Principal Accounting Fees and Services.

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference from the information under the caption "Ratification of the Appointment of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm" contained in the Proxy Statement.

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#### **PART IV**

ITEM 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules.

- (a) Documents filed as part of this report:
- (1) Financial Statements

Reference is made to the Index to Consolidated Financial Statements of Genomic Health under Item 8 of Part II hereof.

## (2) Financial Statement Schedules

The following schedule is filed as part of this Form 10 K:

Schedule II—Valuation and Qualifying Accounts for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017, and 2016.

#### **SCHEDULE II**

GENOMIC HEALTH, INC.

# VALUATION AND QUALIFYING ACCOUNTS

Years Ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016

	Balance at Beginning of		Balance at End of	
	Period	Expenses	Deductions	Period
	(In thousa	nds)		
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts:				
Year ended December 31, 2018	\$ 3,884	\$ —	\$ 3,884	\$ —
Year ended December 31, 2017	\$ 4,508	\$ 6,554	\$ 7,178	\$ 3,884
Year ended December 31, 2016	\$ 3,988	\$ 7,654	\$ 7,134	\$ 4,508

All other financial statement schedules have been omitted because they are not applicable or not required or because the information is included elsewhere in the Consolidated Financial Statements or the Notes thereto.

## (3) Exhibits

See Item 15(b) below. Each management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement required to be filed has been identified.

## (b) Exhibits

		1
3	(i)	Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company (incorporated

Description of Document

Exhibit No.

by reference to exhibit 3.3 filed with Registration
Statement on Form S 1
(File No. 333 126626), as amended, declared effective on September 28, 2005).

3 (ii) Amended and Restated

Bylaws of the Company, as amended January29, 2019 (incorporated by reference to exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8 K filed

on February 1, 2019).

4.1 <u>Specimen Common Stock</u>

Certificate (incorporated by reference to the exhibit of the same number filed

with Registration

Statement on Form S 1 (File No. 333 126626), as

amended, declared

effective on

September 28, 2005).

10.1 # Form of Indemnification

Agreement between the

Company and its officers

and directors (incorporated by

reference to exhibit 10.1 filed with the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 19,

2017).

Exhibit No.		Description of Document
10.2.1	#	Amended and Restated Genomic Health, Inc. 2005 Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference filed together
10.2.2	#	with the Company's definitive proxy statement on Schedule 14A, filed April 27, 2018. Form of Stock Option Agreement under the Company's Amended and Restated 2005 Stock Incentive Plan
		(incorporated by reference to exhibit 10.2 filed with the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10 Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2009).
10.2.3	#	Form of Global Restricted Stock Unit Agreement under the Company's Amended and Restated 2005 Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated by
		reference to exhibit 10.15 filed with the Company's Annual Report on Form 10 K for the year ended December 31, 2010).
10.2.4	#	Form of Non U.S. Employee/Consultant Stock Option Agreement under the Company's 2005 Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to exhibit 10.1 filed with the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10 Q for the quarterly period ended

10.3	#	September 30, 2008). Genomic Health, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan (incorporated by reference to exhibit 10.1
		filed with the Company's Quarterly Report on
		Form 10 Q for the
		quarterly period ended June 30, 2011).
10.4	#	Genomic Health, Inc.
1011		Executive Cash Bonus
		Plan (incorporated by
		reference to exhibit 10.2
		filed with the Company's
		Quarterly Report on Form
		10-Q for the quarterly
		period ended June 30.
		<u>2014).</u>
10.5	#	Genomic Health, Inc.
		Severance Plan for
		Executive Management,
		as amended (incorporated
		by reference to exhibit
		10.5 filed with the Company' Annual Report
		on Form 10 K for the year
		ended December 31,
		2017).
10.5.1	#	Genomic Health, Inc.
		Severance Plan for
		Executive Management,
		International Version
		(incorporated by
		reference to exhibit 10.5
		filed with the Company'
		Annual Report on
		Form 10 K for the year
		ended December 31.
10.6		2017). Lease dated
10.0		September 23, 2005
		between the Company
		and Metropolitan Life
		Insurance Company
		(incorporated by
		reference to exhibit 10.10
		filed with Registration
		Statement on Form S 1
		(File No. 333 126626), as
		amended, declared

effec	ctive	on

September 28, 2005).
10.6.1 Second Amendment to

Lease dated

September 23, 2005 between the Company and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (incorporated by

reference to exhibit 10.14 filed with the Company's

Annual Report on

Form 10 K for the year ended December 31,

2010).

10.6.2 Third Amendment to

Lease dated

September 23, 2005 between the Company and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (incorporated by

reference to exhibit 10.8.2 filed with the Company's

Annual Report on

Form 10 K for the year ended December 31.

2015).

10.7 <u>Lease dated January 4.</u>

2007 between the
Company and
Metropolitan Life
Insurance Company
(incorporated by

reference to exhibit 10.8 filed with the Company's

Annual Report on

Form 10 K for the year ended December 31,

<u>2006).</u>

10.7.1 First Amendment to

Lease dated January 4, 2007 between the Company and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (incorporated by

reference to exhibit 10.13 filed with the Company's

Annual Report on

Form 10 K for the year

ended December 31,

2010).

10.7.2 Second Amendment to

Lease dated January 4, 2007 between the Company and Metropolitan Life

<u>Insurance Company</u> (incorporated by

reference to exhibit 10.9.2 filed with the Company's

Annual Report on

Form 10 K for the year ended December 31,

2015).

10.8 Lease dated October 1,

2009 between the Company and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (incorporated by

reference to exhibit 10.1
filed with the Company's
Quarterly Report on
Form 10 Q for the
quarterly period ended
September 30, 2000)

September 30, 2009).

10.8.1 <u>First Amendment to</u>

Lease dated October 1, 2009 between the Company and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (incorporated by

reference to

exhibit 10.10.1 filed with the Company's Annual Report on Form 10 K for

the year ended

December 31, 2015).

Exhibit No.	Description of Document
10.9	Lease dated August 30,
	2013 between the
	Company and
	Metropolitan Life
	<u>Insurance Company</u>
	(incorporated by
	reference to exhibit 10.1
	filed with the Company's
	Quarterly Report on
	Form 10 Q for the
	quarterly period ended
	September 30, 2013).
10.9.1	First Amendment to
	Lease dated August 30.
	2013 between the
	Company and
	Metropolitan Life
	Insurance Company
	(incorporated by
	reference to exhibit 10.1
	filed with the Company's
	Quarterly Report on
	Form 10 Q for the
	quarterly period ended
	September 30, 2014).
10.9.2	Second Amendment to
	Lease dated August 30,
	2013 between the
	Company and
	Metropolitan Life
	Insurance Company
	(incorporated by
	reference to
	exhibit 10.11.2 filed with
	the Company's Annual
	Report on Form 10 K for
	the year ended
10.10	<u>December 31, 2015).</u>
10.10	<u>Lease dated November</u>
	11, 2015 between the
	Company and
	Metropolitan Life
	Insurance Company
	(incorporated by
	reference to exhibit 10.12
	filed with the Company's

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		Annual Report on
		Form 10 K for the year
		ended December 31, 2015).
10.11		Registration Rights
10.11		Agreement dated as of
		August 8, 2016, between
		the Company and Baker
		Bros. Investments, L.P.,
		Baker Bros. Investments
		II, L.P., 667, L.P., Baker
		Brothers Life Sciences,
		L.P., 14159, L.P. and
		Baker/Tisch Investments,
		L.P. (incorporated by
		reference to exhibit 10.2
		to the Company's
		Quarterly Report on Form
		10-Q for the quarterly
		period ended June 30.
		<u>2016).</u>
10.12	#	Genomic Health, Inc.
		<b>Deferred Compensation</b>
		Plan (incorporated by
		reference to exhibit 10.1
		to the Company's
		Quarterly Report on Form
		10-Q for the quarterly
		period ended September
		30, 2017).
21.1	*	List of Subsidiaries.
23.1	*	Consent of Independent
23.1		Registered Public
		Accounting firm.
24.1	*	Power of Attorney (see
24.1		the signature page of this
31.1	*	Form 10 K).
31.1	••	Rule 13a 14(a)
		Certification of Chief
21.2	ste	Executive Officer.
31.2	*	Rule 13a 14(a)
		Certification of the Chief
		Financial Officer.
32.1	**	Statement of the Chief
		Executive Officer under
		Section 906 of the
		Sarbanes Oxley Act of
		2002 (18 U.S.C.
		Section 1350).
32.2	**	Statement of the Chief
		Financial Officer under

Section 906 of the Sarbanes Oxley Act of 2002 (18 U.S.C. Section 1350).

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The following materials from Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10 K for the year ended December 31, 2018, formatted in Extensible Business Reporting Language (XBRL), includes:

(i) Consolidated Balance

Sheets at December 31, 2018 and 2017,

(ii) Consolidated

Statements of Income for the three years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016,

(iii) Consolidated Statements of

for the three years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, (iv) Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity for the three years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016, (v) Consolidated

Comprehensive Income

Statements of Cash Flows for the three years ended December 31, 2018, 2017, and 2016, and (vi) Notes to Consolidated

Financial Statements.

#Indicates management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement.

#### (c) Financial Statements and Schedules

<sup>\*</sup>Filed herewith.

<sup>\*\*</sup>In accordance with Item 601(b)(32)(ii) of Regulation S K and SEC Release No. 34 47986, the certifications furnished in Exhibits 32.1 and 32.2 hereto are deemed to accompany this Form 10 K and will not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such exhibits will not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Reference is made to Item 15(a)(2) above.

Copies of above exhibits not contained herein are available to any stockholder, upon payment of a reasonable per page

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fee, upon written request to: Chief Financial C	Officer, Genomic Health, I	nc., 301 Penobscot Drive, I	Redwood City,
California 94063.			

ITEM 16. Form 10-K Summary.

Not applicable.

#### **SIGNATURES**

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

#### GENOMIC HEALTH, INC.

By: /s/ Kimberly J. Popovits

Kimberly J. Popovits
President and Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: February 28, 2019

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Kimberly J. Popovits and G. Bradley Cole, and each of them, his true and lawful attorneys in fact, each with full power of substitution, for him or her in any and all capacities, to sign any amendments to this report on Form 10-K and to file the same, with exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, hereby ratifying and confirming all that each of said attorneys in fact or their substitute or substitutes may do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ KIMBERLY J. POPOVITS	President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman	February
Kimberly J. Popovits	of the Boar (Principal Executive Officer)	d <sup>28</sup> , 2019
/s/ G. BRADLEY COLE	Chief Financial	February 28, 2019

G. Bradley Cole Officer

(Principal Financial and

Accounting Officer)

/s/ FELIX J. BAKER

/s/ JULIAN C. BAKER

Director

February 28, 2019

Felix J. Baker

February

Julian C. Baker

Director

28, 2019

/s/ FRED E. COHEN, M.D., D. PHIL

Director

February 28, 2019

Fred E. Cohen, M.D., D. Phil.

/s/ HENRY J. FUCHS, M.D.

February

Henry J. Fuchs, M.D.

Director

28, 2019

/s/ GINGER L. GRAHAM

Director

February

Ginger L. Graham

Director

28, 2019

/s/ GEOFFREY M. PARKER

Director

February 28, 2019

Geoffrey M. Parker