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\$100,000,000

14,947,683 Shares
Common Stock

Answers Corporation is selling 14,947,683 shares of our common stock. We have granted the underwriters a 30-day option to purchase up to an additional 2,242,152 shares from us to cover over-allotments, if any.

Our common stock is traded on the Nasdaq Global Market under the symbol **ANSW**. On January 15, 2008, the last reported sale price for our common stock was \$6.69 per share.

INVESTING IN OUR COMMON STOCK INVOLVES RISKS. SEE RISK FACTORS BEGINNING ON PAGE S-16.

| | Per Share | Total |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Public offering price | \$ | \$ |
| Underwriting discount | \$ | \$ |
| Proceeds, before expenses, to us | \$ | \$ |

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You should rely only on the information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying base prospectus. We have not authorized anyone to provide you with information different from that contained in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying base prospectus. We are offering to sell shares of common stock and seeking offers to buy common stock only in jurisdictions where offers and sales are permitted. The information contained in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying base prospectus is accurate only as of the date of this prospectus supplement and the accompanying base prospectus, regardless of the time of delivery of this prospectus supplement and the accompanying base prospectus or any sale of the common stock.

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ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT

This prospectus supplement and the accompanying base prospectus are part of a shelf registration statement that we have filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC. Each time we sell securities under the accompanying base prospectus we will provide a prospectus supplement that will contain specific information about the terms of that offering, including the price, the amount of securities being offered and the plan of distribution. The shelf registration statement was declared effective by the SEC on August 6, 2007. This prospectus supplement describes the specific details regarding this offering, including the price, the amount of common stock being offered, the risks of investing in our common stock and the underwriting arrangements. The accompanying base prospectus provides general information about us, some of which, such as the section entitled Plan of Distribution, may not apply to this offering.

If information in this prospectus supplement is inconsistent with the accompanying base prospectus or the information incorporated by reference, you should rely on this prospectus supplement. You should read both this prospectus supplement and the accompanying base prospectus together with the additional information about Answers Corporation to which we refer you in the section of the accompanying base prospectus entitled Where You Can Find More Information.

In this prospectus supplement, Answers, we, us and our refer to Answers Corporation and its subsidiary and Lexico refers to Lexico Publishing Group, LLC. Unless otherwise indicated, all information in this prospectus supplement assumes no exercise of the underwriters overallotment option.

We use various trademarks and trade names in our business, including without limitation Answers.com, AnswerTips, WikiAnswers, 1-Click Answers, AnswerRank and Brainboost. Lexico uses various trademarks and trade names in its business, including without limitation Dictionary.com, Thesaurus.com, Reference.com and Lexico. This prospectus supplement also contains trademarks and trade names of other businesses that are the property of their respective holders.

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PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT SUMMARY

You should read the following summary together with the more detailed information concerning our company, the common stock being sold in this offering and our financial statements appearing in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying base prospectus and in the documents incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying base prospectus. Because this is only a summary, you should read the rest of this prospectus supplement and the accompanying base prospectus, including all documents incorporated by reference, before you invest in our common stock. Read this entire prospectus supplement and the accompanying base prospectus carefully, especially the risks described under Risk Factors and the financial statements and related notes, before making an investment decision.

Answers Overview

We are a leading online answer engine. Our Web properties currently consist of Answers.com and WikiAnswers.com. We offer information related to over 4 million topics based on content from brand-name publishers, our WikiAnswers community and our proprietary natural language search technology, which we refer to as Answers from the Web. Answers.com combines and presents targeted information from disparate sources and delivers answers to users questions in a single consolidated view. WikiAnswers.com is a user-generated content, or UGC, community-based question and answer site. According to comScore, a global Internet information provider, our Web properties had approximately 15.4 million unique visitors in November 2007, which ranks Answers Corporation number 58 in the top U.S. Web properties. Our goal is to become the premier online provider of and leading destination for answers on any topic.

According to our internal estimates, our Web properties had approximately 480 million page views during the fourth quarter of 2007. During the same period, based on these estimates, approximately 65% of our traffic was generated by search engines; 10% by the definition link appearing on Google's website result pages; and 25% from direct traffic, which consists of traffic resulting from a direct type-in of our URL, a bookmarked Favorite, a direct link from other Web properties, or a downloaded toolbar.

We believe our valuable content and overall user experience drives traffic to our Web properties, which in turn drives advertising revenue. Our revenue is derived primarily from third party ad networks, which aggregate Web properties looking to monetize their Web traffic and advertisers seeking to advertise on the Internet. We recently began marketing directly to advertisers, and we believe that our direct advertising efforts will be the primary driver of future monetization improvements.

Overview of Lexico Acquisition

On July 13, 2007, we entered into a purchase agreement with the members of Lexico Publishing Group, LLC, a California limited liability company, to acquire all of the outstanding limited liability interests of Lexico for an aggregate purchase price of \$100 million in cash, subject to adjustments for closing net working capital, which amounted to an addition of approximately \$2.7 million as of September 30, 2007, and certain transaction expenses of Lexico. Our transaction expenses incurred in connection with this acquisition are estimated to be approximately \$2.2 million. According to the terms of our agreement, \$10 million of the purchase price may be paid to the employees of Lexico, subject to certain terms and conditions. In addition, \$10 million, or the hold back amount, of the purchase price will secure the indemnification obligations of the members under the agreement, as well as any post-closing purchase price adjustments for net working capital and transaction expenses. If the over-allotment option is exercised by the underwriters of this offering, we intend to use the net proceeds from such exercise to place in escrow all or a portion of the hold back amount. Otherwise, at our election, we may place in escrow or hold back all or

a portion of the hold back amount for a period of 24 months from the closing date of the acquisition. The hold back amount will accrue interest at a rate of 7% per annum to be paid at maturity. If we choose to hold back all or a portion of the hold back amount, our obligation to pay the hold back amount and any accrued interest, to the members of Lexico will be secured by a security interest in all of our assets and intellectual property. This security interest will be subordinated to a security interest that we will grant to the holders of our senior secured convertible notes in connection with the senior secured convertible notes financing described below.

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Consummation of the acquisition of Lexico is subject to our ability to secure financing for the acquisition, as well as customary conditions to closing, including absence of any legal prohibition on consummation of the acquisition, obtaining governmental and third party consents, the accuracy of the representations and warranties, and delivery of customary closing documents. We intend to use the net proceeds from this offering and \$8.5 million from the sale of our senior secured convertible notes to fund the Lexico acquisition.

Lexico Overview

Lexico owns and operates Dictionary.com, Thesaurus.com, and Reference.com. Dictionary.com and Thesaurus.com are two of the most popular destinations on the Internet for information related to words, including definitions, synonyms and antonyms. According to research firm Hitwise, the word dictionary ranked as the second most searched generic term on the Internet in 2006. Based on Lexico's internal estimates, Lexico had more than 1.4 billion page views during the fourth quarter of 2007. According to comScore, Lexico's Web properties had approximately 15.1 million unique visitors in November 2007, which ranks Lexico number 60 in the top U.S. Web properties. During the fourth quarter of 2007, we believe, based on information provided by Lexico, that approximately 88% of Lexico's traffic was direct traffic, while the remaining 12% was generated by search engines.

Acquisition Benefits

We believe the Lexico acquisition will provide the combined company with the following key benefits:

Increased Direct Traffic. Historically, we have relied heavily on search engines for a substantial portion of the traffic on our Web properties. During the fourth quarter of 2007, we estimate that approximately 65% of our traffic was generated by search engines. Consequently, indexing algorithm changes and other actions taken by search engines can and have caused significant declines in our traffic. During the same period, we believe, based on information provided by Lexico, that approximately 12% of Lexico's traffic was generated by search engines. As a result, Lexico is less susceptible to the loss of traffic as a result of actions taken by search engines. Based on fourth quarter 2007 data, following the acquisition, we expect that the combined company will have significantly less search engine concentration with approximately 26% of our combined traffic being generated by search engines.

Improved Lexico Traffic Monetization. Over the last few years we have significantly improved the monetization rates of our Web traffic. Historically, we have monetized our Web traffic more effectively than Lexico, resulting in comparatively greater revenue per page. Since our announcement of the Lexico acquisition, Lexico has significantly improved their monetization rates and we believe that this improvement is due to Lexico's implementation of many of the same techniques we have utilized to increase our own monetization rates. We believe, based on Lexico's current monetization practice and rates, that we will be able to further increase Lexico's revenue per page in the near term.

Reduced Reliance on Traffic from the Google Definition Link. We estimate that the traffic directed to Answers.com from the definition link appearing on Google's website search result pages accounted for approximately 10% of the traffic to our Web properties during the fourth quarter of 2007. Following the acquisition of Lexico, we believe the percentage of traffic from the Google definition link will account for less than 5% of our combined traffic.

Increased Growth of the WikiAnswers Community. The acquisition of Lexico will provide us with additional traffic that we can direct to our WikiAnswers Web property. We believe that this will expand the size, scope and activity of the WikiAnswers community, increasing the overall user value proposition.

Increased Operating Scale and Broadened Portfolio of Web Properties. The acquisition of Lexico will broaden our portfolio of Web properties, further establishing us as a leading online answer engine. Based on November 2007 comScore data, the addition of Lexico's Web properties would have increased our unduplicated reach to approximately 27.3 million monthly unique visitors, which would have ranked us number 22 in the top U.S. Web properties. We believe that increasing

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our scale will further help us attract, retain and more deeply engage users, make us increasingly attractive to advertisers and strengthen our employee recruiting efforts.

Improved Operating Efficiencies. We expect to benefit from moderate savings on costs and expenses relating to headcount, content and other expenses.

Recent Events

Fourth Quarter Fiscal 2007 Financial Results

Although our and Lexico's financial statements for the three months ended December 31, 2007 are not yet available, the following information reflects estimates of these results based on currently available information.

For the three months ended December 31, 2007, we expect our revenues to be between \$2.95 million and \$2.98 million and for the three months ended December 31, 2007, Lexico expects its revenues to be between \$3.10 million and \$3.40 million.

Senior Secured Convertible Notes

On January 15, 2008, we entered into a securities purchase agreement with an institutional investor, or the senior notes investor, for the purchase and sale of \$8.5 million aggregate principal amount of our senior secured convertible notes due 2010, or the senior secured convertible notes.

The senior secured convertible notes will mature on December 31, 2010 and bear interest initially at a rate of 8%. The interest rate will be reduced to 7% if we obtain shareholder approval to increase the number of our authorized shares of common stock, and register with the SEC the senior secured convertible notes and all shares of common stock underlying the senior secured convertible notes. Interest on the senior secured convertible notes will accrue daily, calculated on the basis of actual days elapsed over a 360-day year, and will be payable quarterly. Upon any event of default under the senior secured convertible notes, such as our failure to pay the principal or interest when due, the interest rate will be increased to 7% above the then applicable interest rate up to a maximum of 24% until the event of default has been cured. Any amount due under the senior secured convertible notes which is not paid when due shall result in a late charge. In connection with the senior secured convertible notes financing, we granted to the senior notes investor a first priority security interest in all of our assets and intellectual property.

The senior secured convertible notes will be convertible into our common stock at a price per share equal to the lesser of \$9.00 and 110% of the price at which our common stock is sold in this offering. This conversion price will be subject to weighted average and other customary anti-dilution adjustments and protections. The senior secured convertible notes will not be convertible to the extent that conversion would result in the holder, together with its affiliates, owning in excess of 9.99% of our outstanding shares of common stock or if the issuance would exceed the aggregate number of shares of common stock which we may issue without breaching the rules and regulations of the Nasdaq Global Market.

The closing of the senior secured convertible notes financing is subject to certain conditions, which include:

using the proceeds of this offering and the senior secured convertible notes financing to fund the Lexico acquisition on terms and conditions acceptable to the senior notes investor;

granting the senior notes investor a first priority perfected security interest in all of our assets; and

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the consummation of the Lexico acquisition before or concurrently with the senior secured convertible notes financing.

If we are unable to obtain shareholder approval to increase the number of our authorized shares of common stock prior to May 30, 2008 (June 30, 2008 in the event that our proxy statement for the shareholder meeting to approve the increase in the number of our authorized shares of common stock is reviewed by the SEC), the interest rate on the senior secured convertible notes will increase from 8% to 12% and will increase by an additional 2% every 2 months that the increase in the number of our

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authorized shares of common stock has not been approved by our shareholders, up to a maximum of 24%. In the event that our shareholders have not approved an increase in the number of our authorized shares of common stock within 25 months after closing of the senior secured convertible notes financing, the holders of the senior secured convertible notes will have the right to force us to redeem their senior secured convertible notes for cash equal to the greater of a make-whole value and 110% of the principal amount of the senior secured convertible notes being redeemed, together with all accrued but unpaid interest. The make-whole value will be calculated by multiplying the conversion amount of the senior secured convertible notes by a make-whole percentage which will be determined on the date on which the make-whole is calculated and based on the price of our common stock during a trading period immediately preceding such date in relation to the conversion price, which is the lesser of \$9.00 and 110% of the price at which our common stock is sold in this offering, subject to adjustment.

If our purchase agreement with Lexico is terminated, or if the securities purchase agreement with the senior notes investor is terminated, or if the closing of the senior secured convertible notes financing has not occurred by March 1, 2008, we will be required to pay the senior notes investor a termination fee of \$425 thousand in the form of senior secured convertible notes that will be convertible into shares of our common stock at a conversion price equal to the lesser of \$9.00 and 110% of the weighted average price of our common stock for the ten trading days following the announcement that our purchase agreement with Lexico has been terminated. Alternatively, if the transaction with Lexico is consummated but the closing of the senior secured convertible notes financing has not occurred, we will be required to pay the senior notes investor a cash termination fee of \$365 thousand.

In connection with the senior secured convertible notes financing we entered into a registration rights agreement with the senior notes investor pursuant to which we agreed to file a registration statement with the SEC registering the senior secured convertible notes and the common stock underlying the senior secured convertible notes. If the registration statement has not been filed by the filing deadline described in the registration rights agreement or declared effective by the SEC by the 90th day after the filing deadline, or if sales of all of the securities covered by the registration statement may not be made during the period in which we are required to maintain the effectiveness of the registration statement, we will be required to pay liquidated damages in cash to the senior notes investor in the amount of 1% of the aggregate purchase price of the senior secured convertible notes, or \$85,000, for every 30-day period, pro-rated for lesser periods, that the registration statement has not been filed, declared effective or maintained effective.

Options Undertaking

In November 2007, in connection with this offering, our directors, officers and certain current and former employees, who together hold options to purchase an aggregate of 1,646,554 shares of our common stock, executed options undertakings, pursuant to which these directors, officers and current and former employees agreed to refrain from exercising their options until our certificate of incorporation is amended to increase the number of shares of common stock we are authorized to issue, unless the director, officer or current or former employee is earlier released from the options undertaking by our board of directors. If the Lexico acquisition is not consummated by March 1, 2008, the options undertakings will terminate automatically. In addition, we have agreed with the underwriters of this offering not to issue or grant any option or warrant to purchase our securities until an amendment to our certificate of incorporation increasing the number of shares we are authorized to issue has been filed.

Traffic-Related Events

In July 2007, a search engine algorithm adjustment by Google led to a drop in Google directed traffic to Answers.com. This adjustment reduced our overall traffic by approximately 28% based on the average traffic directed to Answers.com from Google for the week prior to the adjustment as compared to the week after. As a result, our revenue declined proportionately. We have not been able to reverse the impact of this adjustment, and we do not

anticipate that we will recover the lost traffic and revenue. In response to this Google algorithm adjustment, we reduced our headcount and related compensation costs, reducing our base payroll expenses by approximately 12%. We have recorded a charge of approximately \$250,000 in the third quarter of 2007, related to this restructuring.

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In September 2007, Yahoo! dropped our content from its search index, which led to a drop in our Yahoo! directed traffic. This action was reversed within a week, and we have recovered all of our Yahoo! directed traffic.

Industry Overview

The Internet has fundamentally changed how people find, access and extract information. The Internet facilitates the classification of diverse content into searchable categories, enabling users to access information more efficiently than with traditional offline sources. We expect that user demand for Internet-based content will continue to grow quickly due to the increasing number of people using the Internet, the increased amount of time people are spending on the Internet and the efficiency of finding information on the Internet.

Internet users are increasingly consulting other users for information and advice, and sharing experiences and opinions as a community. The information generated by online communities is continually being updated, resulting in fresher and more targeted content than that offered by traditional publishers without the associated costs of producing, editing and updating the content.

We believe high-quality, well written, relevant and unique content from respected sources is critical to engage and retain Internet users in search of information. When users find this type of content, we believe, they are more likely to return directly to the provider of this content.

As users spend more time and money online, advertisers are turning to the Internet to market their products and services. Accordingly, advertising is a primary source of revenue for many Internet content websites.

Strategy

We believe our valuable content and overall user experience drives traffic to our Web properties, which in turn drives advertising revenue. Key elements of our strategy to increase revenue include:

Improve Traffic Monetization. We strive to improve our traffic monetization rates. In August 2006 we began building our direct sales force and in the fourth quarter of 2006 began marketing directly to advertisers. We believe that our direct advertising efforts will be the primary driver of future monetization improvements. In addition, we work with third party ad networks that we believe optimize the average amount of revenue we earn per page view.

Build the WikiAnswers Community. The WikiAnswers community is a source of continuous content creation. We believe the size of the community drives the quantity of the content, content attracts additional users which in turn grows the community. We believe this cyclical pattern is the major source of growth for WikiAnswers. We intend to accelerate this growth by leveraging Lexico's user base and further enhancing WikiAnswers by incorporating new features to maximize user experience.

Expand Content. Content is critical to the success of our business. We plan to continue to offer users high quality, well written, relevant and unique content, which is valued by the user and recognized by the search engine algorithms. Our content strategy includes continuously adding new, rich and unique licensed content as well as proprietary content from our user-generated WikiAnswers community. We also intend to continue offering and enhancing the results and performance of our Answers from the Web natural language search technology.

Strengthen the Answers Brands. We are pursuing a brand development strategy that includes public relations, product features that encourage word-of-mouth sharing, and direct marketing to enhance public awareness of our

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Web properties. We believe our branding strategy will help us become the premier online provider of answers on any topic and the leading free destination site for users searching for any type of information.

Enhance the User Experience. We plan to continually enhance the user experience for visitors to our Web properties and further differentiate our Web properties from other online answer engines. We will continue to develop proprietary technologies, such as our Answers from the Web technology, that we believe will allow us to provide a more robust offering and allow us to provide additional features and functionality that users find valuable.

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Seek Future Acquisitions or Strategic Relationships. We actively seek opportunities to enhance our services, improve our content offerings or grow our user base. We will continue to explore additional acquisition opportunities or strategic relationships that complement our current operations and strategy.

Risks

Investing in our common stock involves a high degree of risk. You should carefully consider all of the information in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying base prospectus, and the documents we have incorporated by reference. In particular see **Risk Factors** beginning on page S-16.

References to Web Property Usage Measurements

Throughout this prospectus supplement, we refer to estimates of traffic. We track the traffic on our Answers.com and WikiAnswers Web properties using two separate systems. Our Answers.com traffic is measured using our internally developed server-side, log-based system. This system is designed to identify traffic from search engine robots and other known Web robots, commonly referred to as Web spiders or Web crawlers, as well as from suspected automated spidering scripts. Traffic from these sources is excluded from the traffic activity measurements.

Through the first quarter of 2007, we reported traffic based on website queries, or traffic directly to one of our Answers.com topic pages. Beginning with the second quarter of 2007, we report traffic based on the more widely recognized industry standard metric of page views. Page views include traffic directly to Answers.com home page, but exclude lookups conducted through 1-Click Answers, AnswerTips and traffic from partners who pay us for providing them our answer-based services.

Based on our internal analysis, we estimate the number of Answers.com page views to be approximately 13% higher than the number of Answers.com queries. This difference is primarily the result of including home page visits in the page view traffic estimates. Traffic and revenue per thousand page views, or RPM, data for the first quarter of 2005 through the second quarter of 2007, as presented in this prospectus supplement, is the result of a conversion of our historical Answers.com query data to estimated page views. The converted Answers.com traffic data represents the product of the historical query data multiplied by 1.13, to adjust historical website query data to the new methodology. Historical RPM for those periods will therefore be approximately 13% lower than amounts reported prior to our quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2007.

With respect to WikiAnswers traffic, we use Visual Sciences, Inc., formerly known as WebSideStory, Inc., HBX Analytics tag-based web analytics system. Traffic measurements from this system are generated by our placement of tags on our WikiAnswers Web pages. The HBX Analytics system then independently generates traffic metrics. WikiAnswers community-related statistics, including total number of questions, answers and users, are generated from the WikiAnswers Web property.

We also use Google Analytics measurement services. These measurements are generated by our placement of tags on our Web properties pages, which Google Analytics uses to count and report audience metrics independently. We primarily use Google Analytics in cases where other data is unavailable and for purposes of verification of estimates derived from other measurement systems.

Third party services measuring traffic audiences may provide different estimates than the estimates reported by other external services and the estimates reported by internal tracking. These discrepancies may result from differences in methodologies applied or the sampling approaches used by each measuring service.

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Throughout this prospectus supplement, we refer to estimates of Lexico's traffic, which is measured using Lexico's internally developed server-side, log-based measurement system for tracking activity and measuring usage on Dictionary.com, Thesaurus.com and Reference.com. Similar to our practice and in compliance with industry standards, Lexico also excludes traffic resulting from the activity of search engine robots and other known Web robots, as well as from suspected automated spidering scripts.

In June 2007, we retained an independent third party consulting firm to analyze and reconcile the systems used to generate traffic estimates for each of Answers.com and the Lexico Web properties. Based

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on the recommendations of the third party independent consulting firm, we made certain minor adjustments to our log-based processing system. We believe that the website traffic data contained in this prospectus supplement reflect a consistent traffic measurement methodology.

Corporate Information

We were incorporated as a Texas corporation in December 1998 and reorganized as a Delaware corporation in April 1999. In October 2005, we changed our name from GuruNet Corporation to Answers Corporation. Our principal executive offices are located at 237 West 35th Street, Suite 1101, New York, NY 10001 and our telephone and fax numbers at this location are 646-502-4777 and 646-502-4778, respectively. In addition, we have an office in Israel located at Jerusalem Technology Park, the Tower, Jerusalem 91481 Israel, and our telephone and fax numbers at this location are +972 649-5000 and +972 649-5001, respectively. Our corporate website address is www.answers.com. The information contained on our Web properties or that can be accessed through our Web properties is not part of this prospectus, and investors should not rely on any such information in deciding whether to purchase our common stock.

Lexico Publishing Group, LLC was formed as a California limited liability company in March 1999. Their principal executive offices are located at 200 Pine Avenue, Suite 20, Long Beach, California 90802 and their telephone and fax numbers at this location are 562-432-7333 and 562-432-7743, respectively. Their corporate website address is www.lexico.com. The information contained on their Web properties or that can be accessed through their Web properties is not part of this prospectus, and investors should not rely on any such information in deciding whether to purchase our common stock.

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THE OFFERING

Common stock offered by us 14,947,683 shares

Common stock to be outstanding after this offering 22,807,573 shares

Use of proceeds We estimate that the net proceeds from this offering, after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses payable by us, will be approximately \$93.5 million based on the assumed offering price of \$6.69 per share (the last reported sales price of our common stock on January 15, 2008). We intend to apply the net proceeds from this offering to fund the Lexico acquisition. This offering will not be consummated if proceeds sufficient to fund the Lexico acquisition are not raised. See Use of Proceeds.

Nasdaq Global Market Symbol ANSW

The above information assumes no exercise by the underwriters of their over-allotment option and is based upon 7,859,890 shares of our common stock outstanding as of December 31, 2007. This information does not include 3,225,006 shares of common stock subject to outstanding options and warrants and 224,536 shares of common stock reserved for issuance under our stock plans as of December 31, 2007.

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The following tables summarize our summary statement of operations and balance sheet data and should be read together with Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and our financial statements and related notes that appear elsewhere in this prospectus supplement. The summary consolidated statement of operations data for each of the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005 are derived from our audited consolidated financial statements that appear elsewhere in this prospectus supplement. We derived the summary consolidated statement of operations data for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 and 2006 and the consolidated balance sheet data as of September 30, 2007 from our unaudited consolidated financial statements that appear elsewhere in this prospectus supplement. The unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a basis consistent with our audited consolidated financial statements that appear elsewhere in this prospectus supplement and include, in our opinion, all adjustments that are necessary for a fair presentation of our financial position and results of operation for these periods. Operating results for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2007.

| | Year Ended December 31, | | Nine Months Ended | |
|---|--|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| | 2006 | 2005 | September 30, | 2006 |
| | (in thousands, except share, per share, page view and RPM data) | | | |
| Consolidated Statement of Operations Data: | | | | |
| Revenue | \$ 7,029 | \$ 2,053 | \$ 8,404 | \$ 4,523 |
| Costs and expenses: | | | | |
| Cost of revenue | 3,406 | 1,158 | 3,643 | 2,336 |
| Research and development | 5,865 | 2,190 | 2,239 | 5,209 |
| Sales and marketing | 3,253 | 1,818 | 3,275 | 2,244 |
| General and administrative | 3,385 | 3,404 | 3,003 | 2,530 |
| Total operating expenses | 15,909 | 8,570 | 12,160 | 12,319 |
| Operating loss | (8,880) | (6,517) | (3,756) | (7,796) |
| Interest income, net | 553 | 555 | 299 | 430 |
| Other expense, net | (176) | (42) | (11) | (220) |
| Loss before income taxes | (8,503) | (6,004) | (3,468) | (7,586) |
| Income taxes | (68) | 13 | (33) | (9) |
| Net loss | \$ (8,571) | \$ (5,991) | \$ (3,501) | \$ (7,595) |
| Basic and diluted net loss per common share | \$ (1.12) | \$ (0.88) | \$ (0.45) | \$ (1.00) |
| Weighted average shares used in computing basic and diluted net loss per common share | 7,673,543 | 6,840,362 | 7,844,900 | 7,632,283 |

Other Data:

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| Adjusted EBITDA(1) | \$ (2,289) | \$ (4,466) | \$ (873) | \$ (2,084) |
| Answers.com average daily page views | 3,420,000 | 1,840,000 | 4,700,000 | 3,120,000 |
| Answers.com RPM | \$ 5.41 | \$ 2.63 | \$ 5.59 | \$ 5.07 |

| | As of September 30, 2007 | |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Actual | Pro Forma As Adjusted(2) |
| | (in thousands) | |
| Consolidated Balance Sheet Data: | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 5,293 | \$ 14,609 |
| Working capital | 6,816 | 25,572 |
| Total assets | 18,368 | 128,690 |
| Long-term liabilities | 1,158 | 19,658 |
| Total stockholders' equity | \$ 14,936 | \$ 106,436 |

(1) We define Adjusted EBITDA as net earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization, stock-based compensation, foreign currency exchange rate differences and certain non-recurring revenues and expenses.

We believe that the presentation of Adjusted EBITDA provides useful information to investors because these measures enhance their overall understanding of the financial performance and prospects of our ongoing business operations. By reporting Adjusted EBITDA, we provide a basis for comparison of our business operations between current, past and future periods. Adjusted EBITDA is used by our management team to plan and forecast our business because it removes the impact of our capital structure (interest expense), asset base (amortization and depreciation), stock-based compensation expenses, taxes, foreign currency exchange rate differences and certain non-recurring revenues and expenses from our results of operations. More specifically, we believe that removing these impacts is important for several reasons:

Adjusted EBITDA disregards amortization of intangible assets and other specified costs resulting from acquisitions. Specifically, we exclude (a) amortization of acquired technology from our acquisition of Brainboost Technology, LLC, or

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Brainboost, developer of the Brainboost Answer Engine, which has been integrated into our Answers from the Web technology; (b) compensation expense resulting from the portion of the stock component of the Brainboost purchase price that was deemed compensation expense; (c) penalty payments to the sellers of Brainboost resulting from our failure to timely register the common stock they received in connection with the acquisition; and (d) amortization of intangible assets relating to our acquisition of WikiAnswers. We believe that excluding these expenses is helpful to investors, due to the fact that they relate to prior acquisitions and are not necessarily indicative of future operating expenses. While we exclude these expenses from Adjusted EBITDA we do not exclude the revenue derived from the acquisitions. The revenue attributable to WikiAnswers.com, in the nine months ended September 30, 2007 and 2006 was \$598 thousand and \$0, respectively. The revenue attributable to our acquisition of the Brainboost technology is not quantifiable due to the nature of its integration.

We believe that, because of the variety of equity awards used by companies, the varying methodologies for determining stock-based compensation expense, and the subjective assumptions involved in those determinations, excluding stock-based compensation from Adjusted EBITDA enhances the ability of management and investors to compare financial results over multiple periods.

We believe that, excluding depreciation, interest, foreign currency exchange rate differences and taxes from Adjusted EBITDA provides investors with additional information to measure our performance, by excluding potential differences caused by variations in capital structures (affecting interest expense), asset composition, and tax positions.

Prior to December 2003, we sold lifetime subscriptions to our GuruNet service, generally for \$40 per subscription. In December 2003, we decided to alter our pricing model and moved to an annual subscription model, for which we generally charged our subscribers \$30 per year. We have not sold subscriptions since our launch of Answers.com in January 2005. In February 2007, we terminated the GuruNet service and recognized \$425 thousand of deferred revenue as revenue during the quarter ended March 31, 2007. We believe that the recognition of the \$425 thousand of revenue is a one-time, non-cash event and is not reflective of our core business and core operating results, and we have therefore excluded this amount from Adjusted EBITDA.

Adjusted EBITDA is not a measure of liquidity or financial performance under generally accepted accounting principles and should not be considered in isolation from, or as a substitute for, a measure of financial performance prepared in accordance with GAAP. Investors are cautioned that there are inherent limitations associated with the use of Adjusted EBITDA as an analytical tool. Some of these limitations are:

Non-GAAP financial measures are not based on a comprehensive set of accounting rules or principles;

Many of the adjustments to Adjusted EBITDA reflect the exclusion of items that are recurring and will be reflected in our financial results for the foreseeable future;

Other companies, including other companies in our industry, may calculate Adjusted EBITDA differently than us, thus limiting its usefulness as a comparative tool;

Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect the periodic costs of certain tangible and intangible assets used in generating revenues in our business;

Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect changes in our cash and investment securities and the results of our investments;

Adjusted EBITDA excludes taxes, which is a significant cost to most businesses; and

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Because Adjusted EBITDA does not include stock-based compensation, it does not reflect the cost of granting employees equity awards, a key factor in management's ability to hire and retain employees.

We compensate for these limitations by providing specific information in the reconciliation to the GAAP amounts excluded from Adjusted EBITDA. A reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to net loss is as follows:

| | Year Ended | | Nine Months Ended | |
|---|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| | December 31, | | September 30, | |
| | 2006 | 2005 | 2007 | 2006 |
| | (in thousands) | | | |
| Net loss | \$ (8,571) | \$ (5,991) | \$ (3,501) | \$ (7,595) |
| Interest income, net | (553) | (555) | (299) | (430) |
| Foreign currency exchange rate differences | (50) | 42 | 11 | (7) |
| Income taxes | 68 | (13) | 33 | 9 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 1,291 | 282 | 1,356 | 908 |
| Stock-based compensation | 5,299 | 1,769 | 1,698 | 4,804 |
| Subscription revenue from lifetime subscriptions | | | (425) | |
| Non recurring penalty payment in connection with registration of shares | 227 | | | 227 |
| Cost related to August 2007 layoffs | | | 254 | |
| Adjusted EBITDA | \$ (2,289) | \$ (4,466) | \$ (873) | \$ (2,084) |

- (2) Gives effect to (i) the acquisition of Lexico, (ii) the sale by us of 14,947,683 shares of our common stock in this offering at an assumed public offering price of \$6.69 (which is the last reported sale price for our common stock on January 15, 2008) after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses payable by us and (iii) the sale by us of \$8.5 million aggregate principal amount of senior secured convertible notes.

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The following tables summarize the historical financial data of Lexico and should be read together with Lexico's financial statements and related notes that appear elsewhere in this prospectus supplement. The summary statement of operations data for each of the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005 are derived from Lexico's audited financial statements that appear elsewhere in this prospectus supplement. We derived the summary statement of operations data for the nine months ended September 30, 2007, and 2006 and the balance sheet data as of September 30, 2007 from Lexico's unaudited financial statements that appear elsewhere in this prospectus supplement. The unaudited financial statements for Lexico have been prepared on a basis consistent with Lexico's audited financial statements included elsewhere in this prospectus supplement and include, in the opinion of Lexico, all adjustments that are necessary for a fair presentation of Lexico's financial position and results of operations for these periods. Operating results for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2007.

| | Year Ended December 31, | | Nine Months Ended | |
|--|--|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| | 2006 | 2005 | September 30, | 2006 |
| | (in thousands, except page view and RPM data) | | | |
| Statement of Operations Data: | | | | |
| Revenue | \$ 7,015 | \$ 5,683 | \$ 6,180 | \$ 4,989 |
| Costs and expenses: | | | | |
| Cost of revenues | 1,648 | 924 | 1,522 | 1,198 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | 2,575 | 1,759 | 2,294 | 1,727 |
| Total operating expenses | 4,223 | 2,683 | 3,816 (1) | 2,925 |
| Operating income | 2,792 | 3,000 | 2,364 | 2,064 |
| Interest income | 29 | 19 | 48 | 18 |
| Income before income taxes | 2,821 | 3,019 | 2,412 | 2,082 |
| Income tax expense | (13) | (19) | (9) | (10) |
| Net income | \$ 2,808 | \$ 3,000 | \$ 2,403 | \$ 2,072 |
| Other Data: | | | | |
| EBITDA (2) | \$ 2,911 | \$ 3,077 | \$ 2,476 | \$ 2,152 |
| Average daily page views | 10,640,000 | 7,960,000 | 12,750,000 | 9,900,000 |
| RPM | \$ 1.73 | \$ 1.84 | \$ 1.70 | \$ 1.75 |

**As of September 30,
2007
(in thousands)**

Balance Sheet Data:

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 2,336 |
|---------------------------|----------|

| | | |
|-----------------------|----|-------|
| Working capital | | 3,297 |
| Total assets | | 4,969 |
| Long-term liabilities | | |
| Total members' equity | \$ | 4,168 |

- (1) Includes \$516 thousand of legal, accounting and banking fees incurred in connection with the planned sale of Lexico to Answers.
- (2) EBITDA for Lexico is defined as net earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization. EBITDA removes the impact of the entity's capital structure (interest expense), asset base (amortization and depreciation of property and equipment), and taxes from its results of operations.

We believe that the presentation of EBITDA for Lexico provides useful information to investors because these measures enhance their overall understanding of the financial performance and prospects of Lexico's ongoing business operations.

EBITDA is not a measure of liquidity or financial performance under generally accepted accounting principles, and should not be considered in isolation from, or as a substitute for, a measure of financial performance prepared in accordance with GAAP. Investors are cautioned that there are inherent limitations associated with the use of EBITDA as an analytical tool. Some of these limitations are:

Non-GAAP financial measures are not based on a comprehensive set of accounting rules or principles;

Other companies, including other companies in Lexico's industry, may calculate EBITDA differently than Lexico, thus limiting its usefulness as a comparative tool;

EBITDA does not reflect the periodic costs of certain assets used in generating revenues in our business;

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EBITDA does not reflect changes in Lexico's cash and investment securities and the results of its investments; and

EBITDA excludes taxes, which is a significant cost to most businesses.

We compensate for these limitations by providing specific information in the reconciliation to the GAAP amounts excluded from EBITDA. A reconciliation of EBITDA, to net earnings, is as follows:

| | Year Ended December 31, | | Nine Months Ended September 30, | |
|---|------------------------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| | 2006 | 2005 | 2007 | 2006 |
| | (in thousands) | | | |
| Net income | \$ 2,808 | \$ 3,000 | \$ 2,403 | \$ 2,072 |
| Interest income | (29) | (19) | (48) | (18) |
| Income taxes | 13 | 19 | 9 | 10 |
| Depreciation and amortization of property and equipment | 119 | 77 | 112 | 88 |
| EBITDA | \$ 2,911 | \$ 3,077 | \$ 2,476 | \$ 2,152 |

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Table of Contents**Pro Forma**

The following unaudited pro forma financial data has been derived from unaudited pro forma financial statements and related notes set forth on pages F-50 through F-57. This information is based on the historical consolidated balance sheets and related historical consolidated statements of operations of Answers and Lexico giving effect to the proposed acquisition as if such transaction occurred January 1, 2006. Further, the allocations of purchase price is preliminary and may change. The unaudited pro forma financial data is based on estimates and assumptions made solely for the purposes of developing such pro forma information. This information is for illustrative purposes only. The companies may have performed differently had they always been combined. You should not rely on the summary unaudited pro forma financial data as being indicative of the historical results that would have been achieved had the companies always been combined or the future results that the combined company will experience after the acquisition.

Answers Corporation
Unaudited Pro Forma Consolidated Statement of Operations
For the nine months ended September 30, 2007

| | Historical | Pro Forma | Pro Forma | |
|--|--|------------------|---|-----------------|
| | Answers | Lexico | Adjustments | Combined |
| | (in thousands, except for share and per share data) | | | |
| Revenue | \$ 8,404 | \$ 6,180 | | \$ 14,584 |
| Costs and expenses: | | | | |
| Cost of revenue | 3,643 | 1,522 | (76)(1) 41(2) 30(4) | 5,160 |
| Research and development | 2,239 | | 76(1) 475(2) 375(3) | 3,165 |
| Sales and marketing | 3,275 | | 608(2) | 3,883 |
| General and administrative | 3,003 | | 1,170(2) 1,373(4) | 5,546 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | | 2,294 | (2,294)(2) | |
| Total operating expenses | 12,160 | 3,816* | 1,778 | 17,754 |
| Operating income (loss) | (3,756) | 2,364 | (1,778) | (3,170) |
| Interest income (expense), net | 299 | 48 | (164)(5) (446)(6) (163)(7) (13)(8) (525)(9) | (964) |
| Other expense, net | (11) | | | (11) |
| Income (loss) before income taxes | (3,468) | 2,412 | (3,089) | (4,145) |
| Income taxes | (33) | (9) | (1,537)(10) | (1,579) |
| Net income (loss) | \$ (3,501) | \$ 2,403 | \$ (4,626) | \$ (5,724) |

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| | | | | | |
|--|----|-----------|--|----------------|------------|
| Basic and diluted net loss per common share | \$ | (0.45) | | \$ | (0.28) |
| Weighted average shares used in computing basic and diluted net loss per common share | | 7,844,900 | | 12,851,906(11) | 20,696,806 |

* Includes \$516 thousand of legal, accounting and banking fees incurred in connection with the planned sale of Lexico to Answers.

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Answers Corporation
Unaudited Pro Forma Consolidated Statement of Operations
For the year ended December 31, 2006

| | Historical | | Pro Forma | | Pro Forma |
|---|--|---------------|---|--|------------------|
| | Answers | Lexico | Adjustments | | Combined |
| | (in thousands, except for share and per share data) | | | | |
| Revenue | \$ 7,029 | \$ 7,015 | | | \$ 14,044 |
| Costs and expenses: | | | | | |
| Cost of revenue | 3,406 | 1,648 | (67)(1) 56(2) 2,500(3) | | 7,661 |
| Research and development | 5,865 | | 118(4) 67(1) 646(2) 3,150(3) | | 9,728 |
| Sales and marketing | 3,253 | | 1,018(2) 3,100(3) | | 7,371 |
| General and administrative | 3,385 | | 855(2) 750(3) 1,831(4) | | 6,821 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | | 2,575 | (2,575)(2) | | |
| Total operating expenses | 15,909 | 4,223 | 11,449 | | 31,581 |
| Operating income (loss) | (8,880) | 2,792 | (11,449) | | (17,537) |
| Interest income (expense), net | 553 | 29 | (219)(5) (638)(6) (217)(7) (17)(8) (700)(9) | | (1,209) |
| Other expense, net | (176) | | | | (176) |
| Income (loss) before income taxes | (8,503) | 2,821 | (13,240) | | (18,922) |
| Income taxes | (68) | (13) | (2,050)(10) | | (2,131) |
| Net income (loss) | \$ (8,571) | \$ 2,808 | \$ (15,290) | | \$ (21,053) |
| Basic and diluted net loss per common share | \$ (1.12) | | | | \$ (1.03) |
| Weighted average shares used in computing basic and diluted net loss per common share | 7,673,543 | | 12,851,906(11) | | 20,525,449 |

(1) Cost of revenue of Lexico has been reclassified to conform to Answers presentation as follows:

Nine Months Ended Year Ended

| | September 30, 2007 (in thousands) | December 31, 2006 (in thousands) |
|--|--|---|
| Cost of revenue | \$ 1,446 | \$ 1,581 |
| Research and development | 76 | 67 |
| Cost of revenue, as reported by Lexico | \$ 1,522 | \$ 1,648 |

(2) Selling, general and administrative expenses of Lexico have been reclassified to conform to Answers presentation as follows:

| | Nine Months Ended September 30, 2007 (in thousands) | Year Ended December 31, 2006 (in thousands) |
|---|--|--|
| Cost of revenue | \$ 41 | \$ 56 |
| Research and development | 475 | 646 |
| Sales and marketing | 608 | 1,018 |
| General and administrative | 1,170 | 855 |
| Total selling, general and administrative expenses, as reported by Lexico | \$ 2,294 | \$ 2,575 |

(3) As part of the total purchase price, \$10.0 million may be paid to the employees of Lexico, or the Lexico Employee Bonuses, subject to certain terms and conditions and a pre-determined payout schedule and required continued employment period, which in most cases is one year. Based on the assumption that the acquisition of Lexico occurred on January 1, 2006, the Lexico Employee Bonuses would have been recorded as follows:

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| | Nine Months Ended September 30, 2007 (in thousands) | Year Ended December 31, 2006 (in thousands) |
|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Cost of revenue | \$ | \$ 2,500 |
| Research and development | 375 | 3,150 |
| Sales and marketing | | 3,100 |
| General and administrative | | 750 |
| Total Lexico Employee Bonuses | \$ 375 | \$ 9,500 |

- (4) These pro forma adjustments represent the additional amortization expense for the amortizable intangible assets acquired in connection with the Lexico acquisition, assuming the acquisition of Lexico occurred on January 1, 2006:

| | Gross Carrying Amount (in thousands) | Life (years) | Nine Months Ended September 30, 2007 (in thousands) | Year Ended December 31, 2006 (in thousands) |
|----------------------------|---|-------------------------|--|--|
| Cost of revenue: | | | | |
| Subscribers customer base | \$ 119 | 3 | \$ 30 | \$ 40 |
| Technology | 78 | 1 | | 78 |
| | | | \$ 30 | \$ 118 |
| General and administrative | | | | |
| Domain name | \$ 13,843 | 10 | \$ 1,038 | \$ 1,384 |
| Non-compete | 894 | 2 | 335 | 447 |
| | | | \$ 1,373 | \$ 1,831 |

- (5) The pro forma financial statements assume the issuance of \$8.5 million aggregate principal amount of senior secured convertible notes pursuant to a securities purchase agreement we entered into with an institutional investor on January 15, 2008. Based on the terms and conditions of the senior secured convertible notes and in accordance with the guidance contained in Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 133, *Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities*, or SFAS 133, EITF Issue No. 00-19 *Accounting for Derivative Financial Instruments Indexed to, and Potentially Settled in, a Company's Own Stock* and other related accounting literature, we have determined that the senior secured convertible notes contain a compound embedded derivative instrument which, for accounting purposes, has to be separated from the senior secured convertible notes based on its fair value at the issuance date and marked-to-market at each reporting date with

changes in fair value recognized in earnings. Due to the nature of the pro forma disclosure we assumed no such change in fair value. After separation of the embedded derivative instrument, the remainder of the proceeds will be attributed to the senior secured convertible notes and accounted for as debt. The debt discount resulting from the separation of the compound embedded derivative instrument from the senior secured convertible notes is amortized over the life of the senior secured convertible notes and recorded as interest expense. This pro forma adjustment reflects such amortization.

- (6) The senior secured convertible notes will mature on December 31, 2010, unless earlier redeemed or converted into shares of our common stock, and will bear interest initially at a rate of 8%. The interest rate will be reduced to 7% if we (i) obtain shareholder approval to increase the number of shares of common stock we are authorized to issue and (ii) register with the SEC the senior secured convertible notes and all shares of common stock underlying the senior secured convertible notes (and such registration has not been suspended or terminated). This pro forma adjustment assumes that the interest rate will be reduced from 8% to 7% six months after the consummation of the Lexico acquisition.
- (7) Upon the closing of the senior secured convertible notes financing, we will be required to pay our financial advisors a cash fee of \$510 thousand, constituting 6% of the \$8.5 million aggregate principal amount of senior secured convertible notes. Such compensation, in addition to other estimated costs related to the senior secured convertible notes financing amounting to \$140 thousand, will be recorded as deferred charges on the balance sheet, and amortized to interest expense over the contractual term of the senior secured convertible notes. This pro forma adjustment reflects such amortization.
- (8) In connection with the senior secured convertible notes financing we entered into a registration rights agreement with the senior notes investor pursuant to which we agreed to file a registration statement with the SEC registering the senior secured convertible notes and the common stock underlying the senior secured convertible notes. The costs of such registration, estimated at \$50 thousand, will be recorded as deferred charges on the balance sheet, and amortized to interest expense over the contractual term of the senior secured convertible notes. This pro forma adjustment reflects such amortization.
- (9) At our election, we may hold back up to \$10 million of the purchase price for 24 months from the closing date of the Lexico acquisition. The hold back amount will bear interest at 7% per annum which is reflected in this pro forma adjustment.
- (10) This pro forma adjustment represents the tax expense, calculated in accordance with the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standard No. 109 *Accounting for Income Taxes*, for temporary differences that will result from the amortization of the first component of goodwill for income tax reporting purposes at a statutory rate of 40.66%. The \$10 million of compensation expense payable to the employees of Lexico represents a second component of goodwill, the tax benefit of which will be recognized when realized on the tax return and will be applied as a reduction to goodwill related to the acquisition at such time.
- (11) This pro forma adjustment assumes that we issued 12,851,906 shares of our common stock to acquire Lexico on January 1, 2006. The number of shares issued is based on the \$104.9 million preliminary purchase price of Lexico, less (i) the hold back of \$10 million of the purchase price for the Lexico acquisition, (ii) \$8.5 million aggregate principal amount of senior secured convertible notes and (iii) approximately \$400 thousand of transaction expenses already paid as of September 30, 2007 divided by \$6.69, the closing sale price of our common stock as reported by the Nasdaq Global Market on January 15, 2008.

Shares used to calculate unaudited pro forma basic and diluted loss per share were computed by adding the 12,851,906 shares assumed to be issued, to the weighted average number of shares outstanding for each period.

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RISK FACTORS

You should carefully consider the risks described below before making an investment decision. The risks described below are not the only ones we face. Additional risks we are not presently aware of or that we currently believe are immaterial may also impair our business operations. Our business could be harmed by any of these risks. The trading price of our common stock could decline due to any of these risks, and you may lose all or part of your investment. In assessing these risks, you should also refer to the other information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, including our financial statements and related notes.

Risks Related to the Acquisition

If we fail to increase Lexico's traffic monetization rates, it may have a materially adverse impact on the anticipated benefits of this acquisition.

We currently monetize our Web traffic more effectively than Lexico, resulting in comparatively greater revenue per page. During the third quarter of 2007, our RPM was \$5.41 compared to Lexico's RPM of \$1.87. Since our announcement of the Lexico acquisition, Lexico has significantly improved their monetization rates and we believe that this improvement is due to Lexico's implementation of many of the same techniques we have utilized to increase our own monetization rates. We expect to improve Lexico's monetization rates by using the same techniques we have used to increase the monetization of our sites, including, changing site design, changing the color, background, placement and number of textual ads displayed, increasing the size and number of display ads per page, and adding or switching ad providers or types of ads introduced. However, our assumptions may be incorrect and we may not be able to improve Lexico's monetization rates for several reasons, including:

the users of Lexico's Web properties may behave differently than the users of our Web properties;

our assumptions regarding the probability that Lexico's users will click on the ads displayed on the Lexico Web properties may be incorrect; or

we may make a modification to the Lexico Web properties that damages the look or experience for their users.

Our failure to increase Lexico's monetization rates may have a material adverse impact on the anticipated benefits of the Lexico acquisition.

We may not be able to maintain or grow Lexico's traffic.

In 2007, Lexico's Web properties generated overall traffic of approximately 4.9 billion page views, which is approximately two and a half times the number of page views generated by our existing Web properties. Although we expect that this traffic will grow under our management of Lexico's Web properties, we cannot assure you that we will be successful in increasing the traffic to the Lexico Web properties, nor can we assure you that we will be able to maintain Lexico's current levels of traffic, which may materially adversely affect our business and financial results.

If Google does not amend our Google Services Agreement to include the Lexico Web properties after the acquisition or consent to the transfer of Lexico's Google Services Agreement to us after the acquisition, we may suffer a material reduction in our anticipated ad revenues, which would adversely affect our business and financial results.

Our business is dependent on our Google Services Agreement, or GSA, under which we obtain most of the advertisements displayed on our Web properties and earn most of our ad revenues. Lexico is dependent to a lesser extent on their GSA. Lexico's GSA requires Google's consent for the transfer of Lexico's GSA. If we are unable to incorporate the Lexico Web properties into our GSA, obtain consent for the transfer of Lexico's GSA to us, or enter into a new GSA with respect to the Lexico Web properties we will have to obtain listings and advertisements from alternative providers. In addition, we may not be able to negotiate terms and ad services as favorable as those that our current GSA provides. This may result in a material reduction in our anticipated ad revenues from the Lexico web properties which may adversely affect our business and financial results.

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We may not be able to realize other intended benefits of the acquisition of Lexico, which could adversely affect our financial condition.

We intend to use the net proceeds from this offering to acquire Lexico. The success of the acquisition will depend, in part, on our ability to realize the assumed benefits of the acquisition, set forth in detail beginning on page S-65 of this prospectus supplement. However, our assumptions and rationale for the acquisition may be incorrect and we may not be able to realize such benefits. As a result, we cannot assure you that the acquisition will be successful or will not harm our current business. Failure to achieve these benefits could adversely affect our financial results.

Our sale of equity securities in the market to obtain financing for the acquisition could lead to a decline in the price of our common stock.

The issuance of shares of our common stock in this offering to obtain financing for the acquisition will have a dilutive effect on our existing stockholders. In addition, the perceived risk associated with the acquisition of Lexico could cause some of our stockholders to sell their stock, causing the price of our stock to decline. Assuming a public offering price of \$6.69, which is the last reported sale price for our common stock on January 15, 2008, 14,947,683 shares of our common stock would be issued by us in this offering, assuming no exercise by the underwriters of their over-allotment option, resulting in 190% dilution. An increase of \$1.00 in the assumed public offering price would decrease the number of shares offered to 13,003,901. Similarly, a decrease of \$1.00 in the assumed public offering price, would increase the number of shares offered to 17,574,692.

We have a limited number of common shares available for future issuance which could adversely affect our ability to raise capital or consummate acquisitions.

We are authorized to issue 30,000,000 shares of common stock. In November 2007, our directors, officers and certain current and former employees, who together hold options to purchase an aggregate of 1,646,554 shares of our common stock, executed options undertakings, pursuant to which these directors, officers and current and former employees agreed to refrain from exercising their options until our certificate of incorporation is amended to increase the number of shares of common stock we are authorized to issue, unless the director, officer or current or former employee is earlier released from the options undertaking by our board of directors. We currently have outstanding 7,859,890 shares of common stock, or 9,438,342 shares of common stock after giving effect to the exercise of all outstanding warrants and options that are not subject to options undertakings between us and our directors, officers and certain current and former employees. After giving effect to the 14,947,683 shares of common stock issued in this offering, assuming a public offering price of \$6.69, which is the last reported sale price of our common stock on January 15, 2008, we will have outstanding 22,807,573 shares of common stock, or 24,386,025 shares of common stock after giving effect to the exercise of all outstanding warrants and options that are not subject to options undertakings between us and our directors, officers and certain current and former employees.

Because we will have limited, if any, authorized shares and little cash after the Lexico acquisition, and because of the significant competition for acquisitions, we may not be able to consummate an acquisition until we increase the number of shares we are authorized to issue. To facilitate the raising of additional capital or the completion of acquisitions, we will seek shareholder approval to increase the number of our authorized shares of common stock.

We can provide no assurance that we will succeed in amending our certificate of incorporation to increase the number of shares of common stock that we are authorized to issue, which failure would increase the interest we pay on the senior secured convertible notes and force us to redeem the senior secured convertible notes.

We can provide no assurance that we will succeed in amending our certificate of incorporation to increase the number of shares of common stock we are authorized to issue. Under the terms of the senior secured convertible notes, if we

are unable to amend our certificate of incorporation to increase the number of shares of common stock we are authorized to issue prior to May 30, 2008 (June 30, 2008 in the event that our proxy statement for the shareholder meeting to approve the increase in the number of our authorized shares of common stock is reviewed by the SEC) the interest rate on the senior secured convertible notes will increase from 8% to 12% and will increase by an additional 2% every

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2 months that the increase in the number of our authorized shares of common stock has not been approved by our shareholders, up to a maximum of 24%. In the event that our shareholders have not approved an increase in the number of our authorized shares of common stock within 25 months after closing of the senior secured convertible notes financing, the senior notes investor may force us to redeem the senior secured convertible notes for cash equal to the greater of a make-whole value, and 110% of the principal amount of the senior secured convertible notes being redeemed, together with all accrued but unpaid interest. The make-whole value will be calculated by multiplying the conversion amount of the senior secured convertible notes by a make-whole percentage which will be determined on the date on which the make-whole is calculated and based on the price of our common stock during a trading period immediately preceding such date in relation to the conversion price, which is the lesser of \$9.00 and 110% of the price at which our common stock is sold in this offering, subject to adjustment. If the senior notes investor exercises this redemption right, we can provide no assurance that we will be able to obtain financing from other sources on terms acceptable to us, and our failure to obtain financing on terms acceptable to us would adversely affect our cash position, business and financial results.

We substantially increased our outstanding indebtedness with the sale of the senior secured convertible notes and we may not be able to pay our debt and other obligations. If we elect to hold back all or a portion of the purchase price of the Lexico acquisition, the senior note investor will have rights that, if exercised, could negatively affect our cash position, business and financial results.

On January 15, 2008, we entered into a securities purchase agreement with the senior notes investor for the purchase and sale of \$8.5 million aggregate principal amount of senior secured convertible notes. The senior secured convertible notes will bear interest initially at a rate of 8%, and the interest rate will be reduced to 7% if we obtain shareholder approval to increase the number of our authorized shares of common stock, and register with the SEC the senior secured convertible notes and all shares of common stock underlying the senior secured convertible notes. Any amount due under the senior secured convertible notes which is not paid when due shall result in a late charge. The senior secured convertible notes are due and payable, with interest on December 31, 2010, unless earlier redeemed or converted into shares of our common stock. If we elect to hold back all or a portion of the \$10 million hold back amount, which funds and any accrued interest we are obligated to pay to the members of Lexico 24 months from the closing date, the senior notes investor shall have the right to require us to repay the senior secured convertible notes at the time the hold back amount is due. If the senior notes investor exercises this repayment right, we can provide no assurance that we will be able to obtain financing from other sources on terms acceptable to us, and our failure to obtain financing on terms acceptable to us would adversely affect our cash position, business and financial results. Similarly, if the senior notes investor exercises its right to force us to redeem the senior secured convertible notes, our cash position business and financial results would be adversely affected.

An event of default may be triggered under the senior secured convertible notes for a number of reasons, including our failure to pay any principal, interest or late charges on the senior secured convertible notes when due and any default under other indebtedness, including our failure to repay the hold back amount to the Lexico members. Upon any event of default under the senior secured convertible notes, the interest rate will be increased to 7% above the then applicable interest rate up to a maximum of 24% until the event of default has been cured. The issuance of the senior secured convertible notes may:

make it more difficult for us to obtain any necessary financing in the future for working capital, capital expenditures or other purposes;

make it more difficult for us to be acquired;

require us to dedicate a substantial portion of our cash flow from operations and other capital resources to debt service;

limit our flexibility in planning for, or reacting to, changes in our business;

make us more vulnerable in the event of a downturn in our business or industry conditions; and

place us at a competitive disadvantage to any of our competitors that have less debt.

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If we are unable to satisfy our payment obligations under the senior secured convertible notes or otherwise are obliged to repay the senior secured convertible notes prior to the maturity date, we could default on the senior secured convertible notes, in which case our available cash could be depleted, perhaps seriously, and our ability to fund operations could be materially harmed.

The issuance of shares upon conversion of the senior secured convertible notes may cause substantial additional dilution to our existing stockholders and may depress the market price of our common stock.

The issuance of shares upon conversion of the senior secured convertible notes may result in substantial dilution to the interests of other stockholders since the holders may ultimately convert their senior secured convertible notes and sell the full amount of our common stock issuable on conversion. Although the holders may not convert their senior secured convertible notes if the conversion would cause them to own more than 9.99% of our outstanding common stock, this restriction does not prevent the holders of the senior secured convertible notes from converting a portion of their notes, selling the shares of common stock issued upon conversion and subsequently converting their remaining notes. As a result, once the shares of common stock underlying the senior secured convertible notes are registered, the holders of the senior secured convertible notes could sell more than this 9.99% limit while never holding more than this limit.

The senior secured convertible notes will be convertible, to the extent there are sufficient authorized shares, into our common stock at a price per share equal to the lesser of \$9.00 or 110% of the public offering price of our common stock in this offering. In connection with this financing we also agreed to register the senior secured convertible notes and the shares of common stock underlying the senior secured convertible notes. The sale of these shares may adversely affect the market price of our common stock.

Our ability to use our net operating loss carryforwards may be subject to limitation.

Generally, a change of more than 50% in the ownership of a company's stock, by value, over a three-year period constitutes an ownership change for U.S. federal income tax purposes. An ownership change may limit a company's ability to use its net operating loss carryforwards attributable to the period prior to the change. The number of shares of our common stock that we issue in this offering and upon conversion of the senior secured convertible notes, if converted, may be sufficient, taking into account prior or future shifts in our ownership over a three-year period, to cause us to undergo an ownership change. As a result, if we earn net taxable income, our ability to use our pre-change net operating loss carryforwards to offset U.S. federal taxable income may become subject to limitations, which could potentially result in increased future tax liability for us.

The senior secured convertible notes contain various restrictive covenants that limit management's discretion in operating our business.

In particular, these covenants limit our ability to, among other things:

incur additional debt, including secured debt;

make certain investments or pay dividends or distributions on our capital stock or purchase or redeem or retire capital stock;

sell assets, including capital stock of our restricted subsidiaries;

restrict dividends or other payments by restricted subsidiaries;

create liens; and

enter into transactions with affiliates.

These covenants could materially and adversely affect our ability to finance our future operations or capital needs. Furthermore, they may restrict our ability to expand, to pursue our business strategies and otherwise to conduct our business. Our ability to comply with these covenants may be affected by circumstances and events beyond our control, such as prevailing economic conditions and changes in regulations, and we cannot assure you that we will be able to comply with them. A breach of these covenants could result in a default under the senior secured convertible notes. If there were an event of

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default under the senior secured convertible notes, the senior notes investor could cause all amounts borrowed under the senior secured convertible notes to be due and payable immediately. In connection with the senior secured convertible notes financing, we granted to the senior notes investor a first priority security interest in all of our assets and intellectual property. If we fail to repay our payment obligations under the senior secured convertible notes when due, the senior notes investor could proceed against the assets which we have pledged as security.

The Lexico acquisition will result in significant costs to us, and in certain circumstances we may be required to pay a termination fee to Lexico and to the senior notes investor if we do not complete the acquisition. Payment of the termination fees would materially adversely affect our business and financial results.

The acquisition will result in significant costs to us. Transaction costs will be substantial, and additional unanticipated costs may be incurred. These costs will be incurred whether or not the acquisition is completed. Under certain circumstances, if we do not complete the acquisition, under the terms of the purchase agreement, we may be required to pay Lexico a termination fee of \$2 million. Under the terms of the purchase agreement, we may also be obligated to reimburse Lexico's costs up to a maximum of \$500,000. Pursuant to the securities purchase agreement with the senior notes investor, if our purchase agreement with Lexico is terminated, or if the closing of the senior secured convertible notes financing has not occurred by March 1, 2008, we will be required to pay the senior notes investor a termination fee of \$425 thousand in the form of senior secured convertible notes that will be convertible into shares of our common stock at a conversion price equal to the lesser of \$9.00 and 110% of the weighted average price of our common stock for the ten trading days following the announcement that our purchase agreement with Lexico has been terminated. Alternatively, if the transaction with Lexico is consummated but the closing of the senior secured convertible notes financing has not occurred, we will be required to pay the senior notes investor a cash termination fee of \$365 thousand. Should the purchase agreement be terminated in circumstances under which these termination fees are payable, the payment of the fees would materially adversely affect our business and financial results.

Completion of the Lexico acquisition is subject to conditions to closing in the purchase agreement that could delay completion of the acquisition or impose conditions that could have a material adverse effect on us or that could cause abandonment of the acquisition.

The closing of the acquisition is subject to certain closing conditions as set forth in the purchase agreement, such as obtaining the financing for the acquisition, receipt of certain closing deliveries and obtaining all necessary approvals and consents. If any of the closing conditions to the acquisition are not satisfied or, where permissible, not waived, the acquisition will not be consummated. Failure to consummate the acquisition could negatively impact our stock price, future business and operations, and financial condition. Any delay in the consummation of the acquisition or any uncertainty about the consummation of the acquisition could also adversely affect our business, growth, revenue and results of operations.

If we elect to hold back up to \$10 million of the purchase price for the Lexico acquisition, upon the repayment of the full \$10 million or any portion thereof, we would be required to deplete our working capital, if available, or raise additional funds. Our failure to pay any amounts held back, if and when required, could result in legal action against us, which could require the sale of substantial assets.

On January 15, 2008, we amended and restated the purchase agreement with the members of Lexico to remove the obligation to place \$10 million into escrow for 12 months. The escrow obligation was to secure the indemnification obligations of the members under the agreement, as well as any post-closing purchase price adjustments for net working capital and transaction expenses. Pursuant to the amended and restated purchase agreement, at our election we may place in escrow or hold back all or a portion of the \$10 million on the closing date, which funds we are obligated to pay to the members of Lexico 24 months from the closing date, less any post-closing purchase price adjustments for net working capital and transaction expenses. The hold back amount will accrue interest at a rate of

7% per annum to be paid at maturity. If we choose to hold back all or a portion of this hold back amount, our obligation to pay the hold back amount and any accrued interest, to the members of Lexico will be secured by a security interest in all of our assets and intellectual property. This security interest will be

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subordinated to a security interest that we will grant to the holders of our senior secured convertible notes in connection with the senior secured convertible notes financing. Upon the repayment of the full \$10 million or any portion thereof, 24 months from the closing date, we would be required to deplete our working capital or raise additional funds. If we were unable to pay the amounts held back when required, the members of Lexico could commence legal action against us and foreclose on all of our property and assets, including our domain names, to recover the amounts due, subject to the first priority security interest granted to the senior notes investor. Any such action would require us to curtail or cease operations.

We may incur penalties for late registration of the senior secured convertible notes and the shares of common stock underlying our senior secured convertible notes.

Under the terms of the registration rights agreement we entered into with the senior notes investor on January 15, 2008, we are obligated to register the senior secured convertible notes and the common stock underlying the senior secured convertible notes. The registration rights carry penalties in the event we do not meet these registration obligations. We agreed to file a registration statement with the SEC registering the senior secured convertible notes and the underlying common stock by the earliest to occur of (i) 10 business days after our obtaining shareholder approval to increase the number of our authorized shares of common stock, (ii) 10 business days after May 30, 2008 (June 30, 2008 in the event that our proxy statement for the shareholder meeting to approve the increase in the number of our authorized shares of common stock is reviewed by the SEC) and (iii) if we have a sufficient number of authorized shares to register the shares of common stock underlying the senior secured convertible notes, 30 days after issuance of the senior secured convertible notes. We also agreed to use our commercially reasonable best efforts to cause the registration statement to be declared effective by the SEC by the 90th day after the filing deadline. If the registration statement has not been filed by the filing deadline described above or declared effective by the SEC by the 90th day after the filing deadline, or if sales of all of the securities covered by the registration statement may not be made, whether because of our failure to keep the registration statement effective, our failure to provide sufficient disclosure, our failure to register a sufficient number of shares of common stock or our failure to maintain the listing of our common stock, then we must pay liquidated damages in cash to the senior notes investor in the amount of 1% of the aggregate purchase price of the senior secured convertible notes, or \$85,000, for every 30-day period, pro-rated for lesser periods, that the registration statement has not been filed, declared effective or maintained effective.

We may not be able to successfully integrate Lexico's operations, which could adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations.

Our ability to integrate the operations of Lexico will depend, in part, on our ability to overcome or address a number of challenges, including:

the difficulties of assimilating the operations of Lexico in our ongoing operations;

the potential loss of key employees of Lexico subsequent to the acquisition;

the successful incorporation of the acquired Web properties into our products and services;

the acquired Web properties may not perform as well as we anticipate due to various factors, such as disruptions caused by the integration of operations with us and changes in economic conditions;

the possible impairment of relationships with current employees, users or advertisers as a result of the integration of new management or operations;

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the diversion of management attention to the integration of operations could have a negative impact on our existing business; and

we may experience greater than expected costs or difficulties relating to the integration of Lexico or may not realize the expected revenues from the transaction within the expected timeframe, if at all.

We cannot assure you that we will be able to integrate Lexico's operations without encountering difficulties or that any such difficulties will not have a material adverse effect on us.

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If the liabilities we assume in the Lexico acquisition are greater than expected, or if there are unknown liabilities, our business could be materially and adversely affected.

We intend to acquire the outstanding equity interests in Lexico through an acquisition. Lexico may be subject to liabilities unknown to us that, if asserted, could have a material adverse effect on us, including:

claims of vendors or other persons dealing with Lexico;

liabilities, claims and litigation, whether or not incurred in the ordinary course of business, relating to periods prior to the acquisition of Lexico, including with respect to the intellectual property used by Lexico in its business;

claims for indemnification by members or employees and others who may be indemnified by Lexico; and

liabilities for taxes relating to periods prior to the acquisition.

Although the purchase agreement provides us with indemnification protection, the indemnification is limited and may be insufficient if any significant liabilities are found, depending on the amount, timing and nature of any claim. As a result, we cannot assure you that the acquisition will be successful or will not, in fact, harm our business. Among other things, if the liabilities we have assumed are greater than expected and are not covered by the sellers indemnification, the acquisition could have a material adverse effect on us. In addition, if we learn of information with respect to Lexico, after completion of the acquisition, that prevents us from making the certifications required by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, investors' confidence in our reporting capabilities could be reduced, and our business could be materially adversely affected.

The pro forma financial statements are presented for illustrative purposes only and may not be indicative of the combined company's financial condition or results of operations following the acquisition.

The pro forma financial statements that appear herein were presented for illustrative purposes only and may not be indicative of the combined company's financial statements. The pro forma financial statements have been derived from our and Lexico's historical financial statements and certain adjustments and assumptions have been made regarding the combined company after giving effect to the acquisition. The information upon which these adjustments and assumptions have been made is based on estimates, and such adjustments and assumptions are difficult to make with complete accuracy. Moreover, the pro forma financial statements do not reflect all costs that are expected to be incurred by the combined company in connection with the acquisition. For example, the impact of any incremental costs incurred in integrating the two companies is not reflected in the pro forma financial statements. As a result, the actual financial condition and results of operations of the combined company following the acquisition may not be consistent with, or evident from, these pro forma financial statements. In addition, the assumptions used in preparing the pro forma financial information may not prove to be accurate, and other factors may affect the combined company's financial condition or results of operations. This information is for illustrative purposes only. The companies may have performed differently had they always been combined. You should not rely on the selected unaudited pro forma financial data as being indicative of the historical results that would have been achieved had the companies always been combined or the future results that the combined company will experience after the acquisition.

Risks Related to our Business

We have incurred significant and continuing net losses since our inception and may continue to incur losses.

We incurred net losses of approximately \$8.6 million and \$6.0 million for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively. As of September 30, 2007, we had an accumulated deficit of approximately \$58.5 million. We cannot assure you that we will be able to achieve net income on a quarterly or annual basis. If our revenues do not increase, or if our operating expenses exceed

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expectations or cannot be reduced, we will continue to incur substantial losses, which would materially adversely affect our business and financial results.

If search engines alter their algorithms or methods or otherwise restrict the flow of users visiting our Web properties, our business and financial results could suffer.

Search engines serve as origination Web properties for users in search of information, and our topic pages often appear as one of the top links on the pages returned by search engines in response to users' search queries. As a result, we rely heavily on search engines for a substantial portion of the users visiting our Web properties. According to our internal estimates traffic to our Web properties originating from search engines during the fourth quarter of 2007, excluding Google-directed definition link traffic, was approximately 65% of the overall traffic to our Web properties, the majority of which originated from Google and, to a lesser but still significant extent, Yahoo!. Our WikiAnswers search engine traffic during the same period was even more significant, amounting to approximately 88% of its overall traffic. According to Lexico's internal data, Lexico's traffic originating from search engines during the fourth quarter of 2007 was approximately 12% of Lexico's overall traffic. After the closing of the acquisition, we believe that, on a combined aggregated basis, we would have traffic originating from search engines of approximately 26% of our overall traffic. If our traffic from search engines declines for any reason, we would suffer a significant decline in overall traffic and revenue. For example, In July 2007, a search engine algorithm adjustment by Google led to a drop in Google directed traffic to Answers.com. This adjustment reduced our overall traffic by approximately 28% based on the average traffic directed to Answers.com from Google for the week prior to the adjustment as compared to the week after. As a result, our revenue declined proportionately. We have not been able to reverse the impact of this adjustment, and we do not anticipate that we will recover the lost traffic and revenue. In response to the Google algorithm adjustment, we reduced our headcount and related compensation costs, reducing our base payroll expenses by approximately 12%. In September 2007, Yahoo! dropped our content from its search index, which led to a drop in our Yahoo! directed traffic. This action was reversed within a week, and we have recovered all of our Yahoo! directed traffic. Search engines, at any time and for any reason, could change their algorithms that direct search queries to our Web properties or could restrict the flow of users visiting our Web properties specifically. In fact, as illustrated above, on occasion our Web properties have experienced decreases in traffic, and consequently in revenue, due to these search engine actions. We cannot guarantee that we will successfully react to these actions in the future and recover the lost traffic. Accordingly, a change in algorithms that search engines use to identify Web pages towards which traffic will ultimately be directed, or a restriction on the flow of users visiting our Web properties from the search engines, could cause a significant decrease in traffic and revenues, which could adversely affect our business and financial results.

Components of our business and operations are experiencing rapid growth. If we fail to effectively manage our growth, our business and operating results could be harmed.

We have experienced rapid growth in our headcount and operations over the past several years, which has placed, and will continue to place, significant demands on our management, operational and financial infrastructure. If we do not effectively manage our growth, the quality of our products and services could suffer, which could negatively affect our brand and operating results. To effectively manage this growth, we will need to continue to improve our operational, financial and management controls and our reporting systems and procedures. These systems enhancements and improvements will require significant capital expenditures and management resources. Failure to implement these improvements could hurt our ability to manage our growth and our financial position.

We have a short operating history and a relatively new business model in an emerging and rapidly evolving market. This makes it difficult to evaluate our future prospects and may increase the risks that we will not continue to be successful and that our financial results could suffer.

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There are two primary categories of Internet advertising, pay-per-performance, or most commonly cost per click, or CPC, and pay-per-impression, or cost per 1,000 impressions, or CPM. In the case of performance-based advertising, the advertiser only pays when a user clicks on an ad, as opposed to viewing the ad, as in impression-based advertising. We first derived advertising revenue in the first

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quarter of 2005, and we have only a short operating history with our CPC and CPM advertising model. As a result, we have very little operating history to aid in assessing our future prospects. Also, we derive nearly all of our revenues from online advertising, which is an immature industry that has undergone rapid and dramatic changes in its short history. We will encounter risks and difficulties as a growing company in a new and rapidly evolving market. We may not be able to successfully address these risks and difficulties, which could materially harm our business and operating results.

We depend on Google to direct traffic to Answers.com through its definition link, and the loss of this source of traffic could reduce our ad revenues and adversely affect our business and financial results.

A significant percentage of our direct traffic is directed to Answers.com by the definition link appearing on Google's website result pages. As an additional result of this arrangement, a significant number of secondary users visit Web properties via the definition link and perform additional searches. We refer to these users as secondary traffic. The definition link traffic is the result of a unilateral decision by Google to link certain definitions to Answers.com, and not any contractual relationship. Google may change these links at any time, in its sole discretion. According to our internal estimates, for the fourth quarter of 2007, the primary and secondary traffic from the Google definition link accounted for approximately 10% of the traffic to our Web properties. If Google stops directing traffic to Answers.com through its definition link, we would experience a significant reduction in our traffic and the corresponding ad revenues, which would adversely affect our business and financial results.

If our GSA is terminated by Google, we would have to seek an alternative provider of listings and advertisements, which could adversely affect our business and financial results.

Our business is dependent on the GSA, under which we obtain most of the advertisements displayed on our Web properties and earn most of our ad revenues. Google may terminate the GSA with no advance notice if we:

take certain prohibited actions including, among other things:

editing or modifying the order of search results,

redirecting end users, producing or distributing any software which prevents the display of ads by Google,

modifying, adapting or otherwise attempting to obtain source code from Google technology, content, software and documentation or

engaging in any action or practice that reflects poorly on Google or otherwise disparaging or devaluing Google's reputation or goodwill;

breach the grant of a license to us by Google of certain trade names, trademarks, service marks, logos, domain names and other distinctive brand features of Google;

breach the confidentiality provisions of the GSA;

breach the exclusivity provisions of the GSA; or

materially breach the GSA more than two times, irrespective of any cure to such breaches.

The GSA is scheduled to expire on January 31, 2010, unless renewed upon mutual written consent.

Google's termination of the GSA would result in our need to replace this relationship and obtain listings and advertisements from alternative providers, and we may not succeed in receiving equally favorable terms as those provided in the GSA. Termination of the GSA and our failure to replace it on equally favorable terms could result in a material reduction in our ad revenues and could adversely affect our business and financial results.

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Our direct ad sales efforts may suffer if advertisers do not find our Web properties to be effective for promoting their products and services, which could have an adverse effect on our business and financial results.

In late 2006, our advertising sales team began marketing directly to advertisers. However, we cannot assure you that these advertisers will find our Web properties to be as effective as other Web properties or traditional media for promoting their products and services. Failure on our part to convince advertisers of the suitability of our Web properties for their needs, or our inability to generate the advertisers' desired levels of traffic, could make it difficult to attract new advertisers and may cause us to lose relationships with existing advertisers, which could have an adverse effect on our business and financial results.

The failure of WikiAnswers to grow in accordance with our expectations could have an adverse impact on our business and financial results.

We are spending increasing amounts of money and devoting greater resources to the development of WikiAnswers. We expect to derive an increasingly significant portion of our revenues from WikiAnswers. We intend to utilize the strategies we have used with Answers.com to increase monetization of our WikiAnswers Web property. If WikiAnswers fails to perform as well as we anticipate, our business and financial results could be adversely affected.

If Internet users do not interact with our WikiAnswers Web property frequently or if we fail to attract new users to the service, our business and financial results will suffer.

The success of our WikiAnswers Web property is largely dependent upon users constantly interacting with the community by asking questions, posting answers and improving upon both. We need to attract users to register as community members, visit the Web property frequently and spend increasing amounts of time on the Web property when they visit. In addition, only a very small number of users actually post information on the site on a regular basis and are engaged in improving the information it contains. If we are unable to encourage users to interact more frequently with our WikiAnswers Web property and to increase the amount of user generated content they provide, our ability to attract new users to the Web property, increase the number of registered users loyal to the community and attract advertisers to WikiAnswers will be diminished and adversely affected. As a result, our business and financial results will suffer, and we will not be able to grow our business as planned.

If we are unable to improve and maintain the quality of content being contributed to WikiAnswers, the Web property will become less valuable to the users, less popular as a destination for obtaining answers to questions and its growth will be negatively affected, which in turn could adversely impact our financial results.

It is critical that we ensure that the quality of content being posted on WikiAnswers, both questions and answers, is maintained and improved over time. The better the quality of the content generated on the Web property, the more valuable the Web property will be for users in search of answers, which in turn will lead to stronger growth in the community size. We will need to closely monitor the content being contributed by users and constantly be on the alert for and filter out content that does not add value, or even worse, damages the user experience. If we fail to maintain and improve the quality of the Web property's content, the appeal of WikiAnswers to users may diminish and the growth of the Web property may be negatively affected, which in turn could cause our financial results to suffer.

If we are unable to attract and retain dedicated supervisors for WikiAnswers for the administration of the Web property and the encouragement of the community's expansion, our plans for growing WikiAnswers may fail and our results of operations may be adversely affected.

Much of the effort of administering WikiAnswers, monitoring its activity and ensuring its steady growth and development is borne by a large group of external supervisors, the vast majority of whom are not employed by us and

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not compensated for their efforts. The supervisors are in charge of monitoring questions and answers in specific categories in an effort to ensure questions are being answered timely, prevent vandalism, improve consistency and encourage high-quality contributions. As

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of December 31, 2007, the community enjoyed the benefit of approximately 200 such supervisors. The success of WikiAnswers is dependant, to a certain extent, on the continued attention of these supervisors to WikiAnswers. If we are not able to attract and maintain enough supervisors, the WikiAnswers Web property will suffer and the Web property will become less attractive to users, which in turn will adversely affect the site's growth and our business and financial results.

We generate our revenue almost entirely from advertising so uncertainties in the Internet advertising market and our failure to increase advertising inventory on our Web properties could adversely affect our ad revenues.

We generated approximately 86%, 97% and 93%, respectively, of our revenues in 2005, 2006 and for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 from our advertisers. Although worldwide online advertising spending is growing steadily, it represents only a small percentage of total advertising expenditures. Our advertisers can generally terminate their contracts with us at any time. Advertisers will not continue to do business with us if their investment in Internet advertising with us does not generate sales leads, and ultimately customers, or if we do not deliver their advertisements in an appropriate and effective manner. If the Internet does not continue to be a widely accepted as a medium for advertising and the rate of advertising on the Internet increase, our ability to generate increased revenues could be adversely affected. We believe that growth in our ad revenues will also depend on our ability to increase the number of pages on our Web properties to provide more advertising inventory. If we fail to increase our advertising inventory at a sufficient rate, our ad revenues could grow more slowly than we expect, which could have an adverse effect on our financial results.

New technologies could block Internet ads, which could harm our financial results.

Technologies have been developed, and are likely to continue to be developed, that can block the display of Internet ads. Most of our revenues are derived from fees paid to us by advertisers in connection with the display of their ads. Ad-blocking technology may cause a decrease in the number of ads that we can display on our Web properties, which could adversely affect our ad revenues and our financial results.

We face significant competition from search engines, destination portals and other free reference and industry-specific Web properties that could adversely impact our competitive position.

We face significant competition from a wide variety of Web properties, including traditional search engines, such as Google, Yahoo! and Ask.com, destination portals and other free online answer engines, such as About.com, TheFreeDictionary.com and Wikipedia.org. We also compete with industry-specific Web properties, such as Bankrate.com and WebMD.com, as well as with other popular question and answer sites, such as Yahoo! Answers and Answerbag.com. Many of our competitors have longer operating histories, more extensive management experience, an employee base with more extensive experience, better geographic coverage, larger consumer bases, greater brand recognition and significantly greater financial, marketing and other resource than we do. We expect competition to intensify in the future. If our competitors are more successful than we are in developing compelling products or attracting and retaining users or advertisers, then our competitive position and financial results could be adversely affected.

Our failure to generate direct traffic to our Web properties could adversely affect our business and financial results.

In addition to search engine traffic and traffic directed by the Google definition link, our traffic also originates from Internet users arriving at our Web properties directly by typing our website address directly into their Web browser, bookmarking our Web properties, using AnswerTips and visiting sites that direct users to our Web properties. Given the wide availability of free search engines and reference content sites, we may not be able to retain current Internet

users or attract new Internet users in this direct fashion. If we are unable to retain our direct Internet users or attract new direct Internet users, our ability to generate revenues would be adversely impacted, which could adversely affect our business and financial results.

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Traffic to our Web properties and advertising demand fluctuates significantly on a seasonal basis, which impacts our operations from quarter to quarter.

Many of our users are students that utilize our Web properties as reference sources. Our traffic fluctuates with the academic school year, rising from February through May, falling to its lowest levels during the summer months, rising again in September and falling again in December through January. We expect traffic to our Web properties to continue to fluctuate seasonally in the future. This seasonal fluctuation in traffic results in a fluctuation in our quarterly revenues, since fewer users to our Web properties translates into fewer users viewing or clicking on the advertisements on our Web properties. In addition, the demand for our advertising inventory fluctuates during the year based on the seasonal needs of our advertisers, rising to its highest levels during the fourth quarter and falling to its lowest levels in the first quarter. Accordingly, our revenue fluctuates based on the seasonality of our traffic and advertising demand. The effect of this seasonality makes it difficult to estimate future operating results based on the results of any specific quarter. As a result, we may be unable to forecast our revenue accurately, and a failure to meet our revenue or expense forecasts could have an immediate and negative impact on the market price of our common stock.

Our operating results may fluctuate, which makes our results difficult to predict and could cause our results to fall short of expectations.

Our operating results may fluctuate as a result of a number of factors, many outside of our control. As a result, comparing our operating results on a period-to-period basis may not be meaningful, and you should not rely on our past results as an indication of our future performance. Our quarterly, year-to-date and annual expenses as a percentage of our revenues may differ significantly from our historical or projected rates. Our operating results in future quarters may fall below expectations. Any of these events could cause our stock price to fall.

Our partnerships and revenue-sharing arrangements with third-parties may not be renewed or continued, which could impact our credibility in the marketplace, which could adversely affect our traffic and revenues.

We have entered into revenue-sharing and other arrangements with third parties that direct traffic to our Web properties and license our online answer engine services, and we plan to enter into similar arrangements in the future. Although these arrangements have not had a substantial impact on our revenues to date, they have provided us with third party validation of our product offerings. We believe these arrangements and similar arrangements may result in significant revenues in the future. These arrangements may be terminated or discontinued by the third parties upon varying notice periods. If these arrangements and similar arrangements impact our revenues substantially in the future, then termination of any of these arrangements would result in the loss of ad revenue and adversely affect our financial condition. Further, termination of any of these arrangements could impact our credibility in the marketplace, which could adversely affect our traffic and revenues.

We may not be successful in expanding our business through acquisitions, business combinations and other transactions, and, even if we are successful, our operations may be adversely affected as a result of these transactions.

We intend to pursue acquisitions, business combinations and joint ventures, which we refer to as extraordinary transactions. Our ability to implement this business strategy depends in large part on our ability to compete successfully with other entities for acquisition candidates and joint venture partners. Factors affecting our ability to compete successfully include:

our financial condition and resources relative to the financial condition and resources of competitors;

our ability to issue common stock as potential consideration;

the attractiveness of our common stock as potential consideration relative to the common stock of competitors;

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our ability to obtain financing; and

our available cash, which depends upon our results of operations and our cash demands.

In addition, we may not be able to find suitable acquisition candidates and we may not be able to complete acquisitions on favorable terms, if at all. If we do complete acquisitions, we may not ultimately strengthen our competitive position or achieve our goals, or such acquisitions may be viewed negatively by customers, financial markets or investors. In addition, any acquisitions that we make could lead to difficulties in integrating personnel and operations from the acquired businesses and in retaining and motivating key personnel from these businesses. Acquisitions may disrupt our ongoing operations, divert management from day-to-day responsibilities, increase our expenses or adversely affect our business, operating results and financial condition. Future acquisitions may reduce our cash available for operations and other uses and could result in an increase in amortization expense related to identifiable assets acquired, potentially dilutive issuances of equity securities or the incurrence of debt, which could harm our business, financial condition and operating results.

If we fail to maintain and enhance awareness of our Web properties, our business and financial results could be adversely affected.

We believe that maintaining and enhancing awareness of our Web properties is critical to achieving widespread acceptance of our services and to the success of our business. We also believe that the importance of brand recognition will increase due to the relatively low barriers to entry in our market. Maintaining and enhancing our Web properties may require us to spend increasing amounts of money on, and devote greater resources to, advertising, marketing and other brand-building efforts, and these investments may not be successful. Further, even if these efforts are successful, they may not be cost-effective. If we are unable to continuously maintain and enhance our Web properties, our traffic may decrease and we may fail to attract advertisers, which could in turn result in lost revenues and adversely affect our business and financial results.

Our failure to license compelling content and provide our users with quality reference information could result in lost revenue, as a result of a loss of users and advertisers.

We believe our future success depends in part upon our ability to deliver valuable content through our Web properties. We are heavily dependent on licensed content. We cannot guarantee that we will be able to enter into new or renew current or future content agreements on commercially acceptable terms or at all. If we are unable to maintain and enhance our existing relationships with content providers or develop new relationships with alternative providers of content, our service may become less attractive to Internet users, resulting in decreased traffic to our Web properties, which could have an adverse effect on our ad revenues and a negative impact on our business. Accordingly, our inability to retain our existing users and attract new Internet users would lead to a loss of revenues and adversely affect our business and financial results.

If we are unable to maintain and expand our computer and communications systems, then interruptions and failures in our services could result, making our services less attractive to consumers and subjecting us to lost revenue from the loss of users and advertisers.

Our ability to provide high quality user experience depends on the efficient and uninterrupted operation of our computer and communications systems. Over time, our Web properties have experienced significant increases in traffic, and we continuously seek to further increase our user base. Accordingly, our Internet servers must accommodate spikes in demand for our Web pages in addition to potential significant growth in traffic. Delays and interruptions could frustrate users and reduce traffic on our Web properties, adversely affecting our operations and

growth prospects.

We outsource our Web hosting services to Data Return LLC. As our business grows and we require more servers, we believe that the economic justification of outsourcing our Web hosting services diminishes. We are planning to migrate our Web properties to co-location facilities and manage the operations with our own staff. This change may be technologically challenging to implement, take time to test and deploy, cause us to incur substantial costs or data loss, and cause users, advertisers, and affiliates to experience delays or interruptions in our service. These changes, delays or interruptions in

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our service could cause users and advertisers to become dissatisfied with our service and move to competing providers of online services, reducing the traffic on our Web properties and adversely affecting our business and financial results.

If we were to lose the services of our key personnel, we may not be able to execute our business plan and our business could be adversely affected.

Our ability to execute our business plan depends upon the continued service of our executive officers and other key technology, marketing, sales and support personnel. Our employment agreements with our executive officers and key employees are terminable by either party upon 30-90 days notice. If we lose the services of one or more of our key employees, or if one or more of our executive officers or key employees joined a competitor or otherwise competed with us, our business could be adversely affected. We cannot assure you that we will be able to retain or replace our key personnel, and the services of key members of our research and development team, in particular, would be difficult to replace. If we do not succeed in retaining or replacing our key personnel, we may be unable to execute our business plan and, as a result, our stock price may decline.

Our business depends on increasing use of the Internet by users searching for information, advertisers marketing products and services and Web properties seeking to earn revenue to support their web content. If the Internet infrastructure does not grow and is not maintained to support these activities, our business will be harmed.

Our success will depend on the continued growth and maintenance of the Internet infrastructure. This includes maintenance of a reliable network backbone with the necessary speed, data capacity and security for providing reliable Internet services. Internet infrastructure may be unable to support the demands placed on it if the number of Internet users continues to increase, or if existing or future Internet users access the Internet more often or increase their bandwidth requirements. In addition, viruses, worms and similar programs may harm the performance of the Internet. The Internet has experienced a variety of outages and other delays as a result of damage to portions of its infrastructure, and could face outages and delays in the future. These outages and delays could reduce the level of Internet usage as well as our ability to provide our solutions.

Rules established by the Financial Accounting Standards Board, or FASB, require us to expense equity compensation given to our employees and may impact our ability to effectively utilize equity compensation to attract and retain employees.

The FASB has adopted changes that require companies to record a charge to earnings for employee stock option grants and other equity incentives effective January 1, 2006, which we have adopted. These accounting changes may cause us to reduce the availability and amount of equity incentives provided to employees, which may make it more difficult for us to attract, retain and motivate key personnel. Additionally, it may be difficult for us to estimate the impact of such compensation charges on future operating results because they will be based upon the fair market value of our common stock and other assumptions at future dates.

We may not be able to obtain capital when desired on favorable terms, if at all, or without dilution to our stockholders.

We anticipate that our current cash and cash equivalents will be sufficient to meet our current needs for general corporate purposes for at least the next 12 months. However, we may need or desire additional financing to execute on our current or future business strategies, including to:

improve traffic monetization and expand content on our Web properties;

enhance our operating infrastructure;

acquire businesses or technologies; or

otherwise respond to competitive pressures.

If we raise additional funds through the issuance of equity or convertible debt securities, the percentage ownership of our stockholders could be significantly diluted, and these newly issued

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securities may have rights, preferences or privileges senior to those of existing stockholders. We cannot assure you that additional financing will be available on terms favorable to us, or at all. If adequate funds are not available or are not available on acceptable terms, when we desire them, our ability to fund our operations, take advantage of unanticipated opportunities, develop or enhance our services, or otherwise respond to competitive pressures would be significantly limited.

We may be subject to liability for online services, which may not be limited by the safe harbors in The Digital Millennium Copyright Act, or DMCA, The Communications Decency Act, or CDA, or the U.S. Children's Online Privacy Protection Act, or COPPA. If we do not meet the safe harbor requirements, or if it is otherwise determined that our Web properties contain actionable content, we could be subject to claims, which could be costly and time-consuming to defend.

We host certain services that enable individuals to generate content and engage in various online activities. The law relating to the liability of providers of these online services for activities of their users is currently unsettled both within the United States and internationally. Claims have been threatened and may in the future be brought against us for defamation, invasion of privacy, negligence, copyright or trademark infringement, unlawful activity, tort, including personal injury, fraud, or other theories based on the nature and content of information to which we provide links, or that may be posted online or generated by the users of our Web properties. Our defense of any of these actions could be costly and involve significant time and attention of our management and other resources.

The DMCA is intended, among other things, to reduce the liability of online service providers for listing or linking to third party Web properties that include materials that infringe copyrights or rights of others. Additionally, portions of the CDA are intended to provide statutory protections to online service providers who distribute third party content. A safe harbor for copyright infringement is also available under the DMCA to certain online service providers that provide specific services, if the providers take certain affirmative steps as set forth in the DMCA. Important questions regarding the safe harbor under the DMCA and the CDA have yet to be litigated, and we can not guarantee that we will meet the safe harbor requirements of the DMCA or of the CDA. If we are not covered by a safe harbor, for any reason, we could be exposed to claims, which could be costly and time-consuming to defend.

In addition, COPPA was enacted in October 1998. COPPA imposes civil and criminal penalties on persons distributing material harmful to minors over the Internet to persons under the age of 17 or collecting personal information from children under the age of 13. We do not knowingly collect and disclose personal information from minors. The manner in which COPPA may be interpreted and enforced cannot yet be determined. Moreover, the applicability to the Internet of existing laws governing issues such as property ownership, copyright, defamation, obscenity and personal privacy is uncertain. We may be subject to claims that our content violates such laws, which could damage our business and cause our stock price to decline.

We also periodically enter into arrangements to offer third party products, services or content under the Answers brand or through our Web properties. We may be subject to claims concerning these products, services or content by virtue of our involvement in marketing, branding, broadcasting or providing access to them, even if we do not ourselves host, operate, provide, or provide access to them.

It is also possible that, if any information provided directly by us contains errors or is otherwise negligently provided to users, third parties could make claims against us. While it is our belief that the Terms of Use governing the use of our Web properties covers us against these types of claims, there are no assurances as to the final determination of these types of claims by any court of law. Furthermore, investigating and defending any of these types of claims is expensive, even to the extent that the claims are without merit or do not ultimately result in liability.

Third parties may claim that we are infringing on their patents, trademarks or copyrights, which could result in substantial costs, diversion of significant managerial resources and significant harm to our reputation.

The industry in which we operate is characterized by the existence of a large number of patents and frequent litigation based on allegations of patent infringement. We expect that Internet technologies,

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software products and services may be increasingly subject to third party patent infringement claims as the number of competitors in our industry segment grows and the functionality of products in different industry segments overlaps. From time to time, third parties may assert patent infringement claims against us in various jurisdictions that are important to our business. Additionally, third parties may assert trademark infringement claims with respect to brand names we use from time to time and content we display on our Web properties. For example, a third party may make claims against us over the display of search results triggered by search terms that include trademark terms. Furthermore, we may be faced with copyright infringement claims. We have received, and are likely to continue to receive, cease and desist letters demanding that we remove infringing content from our Web properties based on a theory of copyright and trademark infringement.

A successful patent, trademark or copyright infringement claim against us by any third party, could subject us to:

- substantial liability for damages and litigation costs, including attorneys' fees;

- lawsuits that prevent us from further use of intellectual property and require us to permanently cease and desist from selling or marketing products that use the intellectual property;

- licensing intellectual property from a third party, which could include significant licensing and royalty fees not presently paid by us, adding materially to our costs of operations;

- developing new intellectual property, as a non-infringing alternative, that could delay projects, add materially to our costs of operations and be unacceptable to our users, which in turn could adversely affect our traffic and revenues; and

- indemnifying third parties who have entered into agreements with us with respect to losses they incurred as a result of the infringement, which could include consequential and incidental damages that are material in amount.

Regardless of the merit of third party infringement claims, these claims could result in substantial costs, diversion of significant resources and management attention, termination of customer contracts, loss of customers and significant harm to our reputation.

Finally, many of our agreements with advertisers, distribution partners, and other third party partners require us to indemnify these partners for certain third party intellectual property infringement claims, which could increase our costs as a result of defending the claims and may require that we pay damages if there were an adverse ruling in any of the claims. An adverse determination could also prevent us from offering our products and services to others and may require that we procure substitute products or services, which could adversely affect our business and financial results.

Misappropriation of our intellectual property could harm our reputation, adversely affecting our competitive position and financial results.

Our ability to compete depends in part upon the strength of our proprietary rights in our technologies, brands and content. We rely on a combination of U.S. and foreign patents, copyrights, trademark, trade secret laws and license agreements to establish and protect our intellectual property and proprietary rights. The efforts we have taken to protect our intellectual property and proprietary rights may not be sufficient or effective at stopping unauthorized use of our intellectual property and proprietary rights. In addition, effective trademark, patent, copyright and trade secret protection may not be available or cost-effective in every country in which our services are made available through the Internet. There may be instances where we are not able to fully protect or utilize our intellectual property in a manner that maximizes competitive advantage. If we are unable to protect our intellectual property and proprietary rights from unauthorized use, the value of our Web properties may be reduced, which could negatively impact our business. In

addition, protecting our intellectual property and other proprietary rights is expensive and diverts critical managerial resources. If any of the foregoing were to occur, or if we are otherwise unable to protect our intellectual property and proprietary rights, our business and financial results could be adversely affected.

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New government regulation and legal uncertainties could require us to incur significant expenses.

The laws and regulations applicable to the Internet, and to our products and services, are evolving and unclear and could damage our business. In addition, we will be subject to any new laws and regulations directly applicable to our products and services. It is possible that laws and regulations may be adopted covering issues such as user privacy, pricing, taxation, content regulation, quality of products and services, and intellectual property ownership and infringement. This legislation could expose us to substantial liability as well as dampen the growth in use of the Internet generally, decrease the acceptance of the Internet as a communications and commercial medium, or require us to incur significant compliance expenses. Compliance with these laws and regulations may also cause us to change or limit our business practices in a manner adverse to our business.

Increased regulation or the imposition of access fees could substantially increase the costs of communicating on the Internet, potentially decreasing the demand for our products. A number of proposals have been made at the federal, state and local level that would impose additional taxes on the sale of goods and services through the Internet. Such proposals, if adopted, could substantially impair the growth of electronic commerce and could adversely affect us.

Due to the global nature of the Internet, it is possible that the governments of other states and foreign countries might attempt to regulate its transmissions or prosecute us for violations of their laws. We might unintentionally violate these laws. Such laws may be modified, or new laws may be enacted, in the future. Our business may be negatively affected by a variety of new or existing laws and regulations, which may expose us to substantial compliance costs and liabilities and may impede the growth in use of the Internet generally.

Risks Related to our Common Stock

Our common stock may be affected by limited trading volume and may fluctuate significantly.

Our common stock is traded on the Nasdaq Global Market. Although an active trading market has developed for our common stock, there can be no assurance that an active trading market for our common stock will be sustained. Failure to maintain an active trading market for our common stock may adversely affect our shareholders' ability to sell our common stock in short time periods, or at all. Our common stock has experienced, and may experience in the future, significant price and volume fluctuations, which could adversely affect the market price of our common stock.

There may be substantial sales of our common stock, which could cause our stock price to fall.

All of our issued and outstanding shares are immediately available for sale in the public market without registration under Rule 144. Sales of a substantial number of shares of our common stock could cause the price of our securities to fall and could impair our ability to raise capital by selling additional securities.

We do not intend to pay dividends on our common stock.

We have never declared or paid any cash dividend on our capital stock. We currently intend to retain any future earnings and do not expect to pay any dividends in the foreseeable future.

We could issue blank check preferred stock without stockholder approval with the effect of diluting then current stockholder interests.

Our certificate of incorporation authorizes the issuance of up to 1,000,000 shares of blank check preferred stock with designations, rights and preferences as may be determined from time to time by our board of directors. Accordingly, our board of directors is empowered, without stockholder approval, to issue a series of preferred stock with dividend,

liquidation, conversion, voting or other rights, which could dilute the interest of, or impair the voting power of, our stockholders. The issuance of a series of

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preferred stock could be used as a method of discouraging, delaying or preventing a change in control. Although we do not presently intend to issue any shares of preferred stock, we may do so in the future.

Provisions in our charter documents and under Delaware law could discourage a takeover that stockholders may consider favorable.

Provisions of our Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws could make it more difficult for a third party to acquire us, even if doing so would be beneficial to our stockholders. For example, our board of directors is divided into three classes, with one class being elected each year by our stockholders, which generally makes it more difficult for stockholders to replace a majority of directors and obtain control of our board. In addition, stockholder meetings may be called only by our board of directors, the chairman of the board and the president, advance notice is required prior to stockholder proposals and stockholders may not act by written consent. Furthermore, we have authorized preferred stock that is undesignated, making it possible for our board of directors to issue preferred stock with voting or other rights or preferences that could impede the success of any attempt to change control of our company.

Delaware law also could make it more difficult for a third party to acquire us. Specifically, Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, to which our company is subject, may have an anti-takeover effect with respect to transactions not approved in advance by our board of directors, including discouraging attempts that might result in a premium over the market price for the shares of common stock held by our stockholders.

We are at risk of securities class action litigation.

Securities class action litigation has often been brought against a company following a decline in the market price of its securities. This risk is especially relevant for us because Internet companies often experience significant stock price volatility. If we faced such litigation, it could result in substantial costs and diversion of management's attention and resources, which could adversely affect our business.

Failure to develop or maintain effective internal controls in accordance with Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 could have a material adverse effect on our stock price.

Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the related rules and regulations of the SEC require annual management assessments of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting and a report by our independent registered public accounting firm attesting to and reporting on these controls. If we fail to adequately maintain compliance with, or maintain, the adequacy of our internal control over financial reporting, as such standards are modified, supplemented or amended from time to time, we may not be able to ensure that we can conclude on an ongoing basis that we have effective internal control over financial reporting in accordance with Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the related rules and regulations of the SEC. If we cannot favorably assess the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting, investor confidence in the reliability of our financial reports may be adversely affected, which could have a material adverse effect on our stock price.

In addition, we will be transitioning Lexico's separate accounting system to our accounting system. This transition could result in corruption or loss of data or other problems that could adversely affect our ability to produce accurate and timely financial statements. If we are unable to produce accurate and timely financial statements, our stock price may be adversely affected and we may be unable to maintain compliance with the listing requirements of the Nasdaq Global Market.

Any future disclosure regarding our internal controls or investors' perceptions that our internal controls are inadequate or that we are unable to produce accurate financial statements may also adversely affect our stock price

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Any future material weaknesses in our internal controls may impede our ability to produce timely and accurate financial statements, which could cause us to fail to file our periodic reports timely, result in inaccurate financial reporting or restatements of our financial statements, subject our stock to delisting and materially harm our business reputation and stock price.

As a public company, we are required to file annual and quarterly periodic reports containing our financial statements with the Securities and Exchange Commission within prescribed time periods. As part of The Nasdaq Global Market listing requirements, we are also required to provide our periodic reports, or make them available, to our shareholders within prescribed time periods. If we are required to restate our financial statements in the future, any specific adjustment may be adverse and may cause our operating results and financial condition, as restated, on an overall basis to be materially and adversely impacted. As a result, we or members of our management could be the subject of adverse publicity, investigations and sanctions by such regulatory authorities as the Securities and Exchange Commission and subject to shareholder lawsuits. Any of the above consequences could cause our stock price to decline materially and could impose significant unanticipated costs on us.

As of each year end beginning with the year ending December 31, 2007, our management will be required to evaluate our internal control over financial reporting and to provide in our Form 10-K its assessment of our internal controls to our shareholders. To the extent we have material weaknesses in our internal controls, we may determine that we have ineffective internal controls as of December 31, 2007 or any subsequent year end.

If we are not able to issue our financial statements in a timely manner, we will not be able to comply with the periodic reporting requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the listing requirements of The Nasdaq Global Market. If these events occur, our common stock listing on The Nasdaq Global Market could be suspended or terminated and our stock price could materially suffer. In addition, we or members of our management could be subject to investigation and sanction by the Securities and Exchange Commission and other regulatory authorities and to shareholder lawsuits, which could impose significant additional costs on us, divert management attention and materially harm our operating results, financial condition, business reputation and stock price.

Risks Related to our Location in Israel

Conditions in Israel may limit our ability to produce and sell our product, which would lead to a decrease in revenues.

Because most of our operations are conducted in Israel, our operations are directly affected by economic, political and military conditions affecting Israel. Specifically, we could be adversely affected by:

any major hostilities involving Israel;

a full or partial mobilization of the reserve forces of the Israeli army;

the interruption or curtailment of trade between Israel and its present trading partners;

risks associated with the fact that a certain number of our key employees and one officer reside in what are commonly referred to as occupied territories;

risks associated with outages and disruptions of communications networks due to any hostilities involving Israel; and

a significant downturn in the economic or financial conditions in Israel.

Since the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948, a number of armed conflicts have taken place between Israel and its Arab neighbors and a state of hostility, varying in degree and intensity, has led to security and economic problems for Israel. Despite negotiations to effect peace between Israel and its Arab neighbors, the future of these peace efforts is uncertain. Since October 2000, there has been a significant increase in violence, civil unrest and hostility, including armed clashes between the State of Israel and the Palestinians, and acts of terror have been committed inside Israel and against Israeli targets in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. In addition, the recent armed conflict with Hezbollah on the northern

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border of Israel negatively affected business conditions in Israel. There is no indication as to how long the current hostilities will last or whether there will be any further escalation. Any further escalation in these hostilities or any future conflict, political instability or violence in the region may have a negative effect on our business, harm our results of operations and adversely affect our share price.

Furthermore, there are a number of countries that restrict business with Israel or with Israeli companies, which may limit our ability to promote our products and services those countries.

We may not be able to enforce covenants not-to-compete under current Israeli law that might result in added competition for our products.

We have non-competition agreements with all of our employees, almost all of which are governed by Israeli law. These agreements prohibit our employees from competing with or working for our competitors, generally during and for up to 12 months after termination of their employment. However, Israeli courts are reluctant to enforce non-compete undertakings of former employees and tend, if at all, to enforce those provisions for relatively brief periods of time in restricted geographical areas and only when the employee has obtained unique value to the employer specific to that employer's business and not just regarding the professional development of the employee. If we are not able to enforce non-compete covenants, we may be faced with added competition.

The Israeli government tax benefits program in which we currently participate and from which we receive benefits requires us to meet several conditions. These programs or benefits may be terminated or reduced in the future, which may result in an increase in our tax liability.

Our Israeli subsidiary receives tax benefits authorized under Israeli law for capital investments that are designated as Approved Enterprises. To be eligible for these tax benefits, we must meet certain conditions. If we fail to meet such conditions, these tax benefits could be cancelled, and we could be required to pay increased taxes or refund the amount of tax benefits we received, together with interest and penalties. Israeli governmental authorities have indicated that the government may in the future reduce or eliminate the benefits of such programs. The termination or reduction of these programs and tax benefits could increase our Israeli tax rates, and thereby reduce our net profits or increase our net losses.

U.S. and Israeli tax authorities may interpret tax issues in manners other than those which we have adopted, which may expose us to tax liabilities.

We operate in the U.S. and in Israel and our earnings are subject to taxation in both jurisdictions, at different rates. Relevant tax authorities may disagree with our interpretation and application in practice of tax laws and may dispute various assumptions we make during our tax planning process. Further, the tax authorities in the U.S. and/or Israel may take exception with the transfer price of transactions between Answers Corporation and its wholly owned Israeli subsidiary. If there is a successful tax challenge of our tax position, our interpretation and/or application of tax laws in practice, we may be forced to recognize additional tax liabilities, which may include interest and penalties. This may harm our results of operations and adversely affect our financial condition. Our unrecognized tax benefits disclosed in the notes to our financial statements for the period ending September 30, 2007, include amounts relating to this risk factor.

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Our business may be impacted by NIS exchange rate fluctuations, which may negatively affect our earnings.

Exchange rate fluctuations between the U.S. dollar and the NIS may negatively affect our earnings. Our revenues and most of our expenses are denominated in U.S. dollars. However, a significant portion of the expenses associated with our Israeli operations, including personnel and facilities related expenses, are incurred in NIS. Consequently, a devaluation of the U.S. dollar in comparison to the NIS will have the effect of increasing the dollar cost of our operations in Israel. In 2006, the U.S. dollar depreciated against the NIS by 8.2% and in 2007, the U.S. dollar depreciated against the NIS by 9.0%. We cannot predict any future trends in the rate of devaluation or appreciation of the NIS against the U.S. dollar or of the U.S. dollar against the NIS. Despite the fact that we use various hedging tools, including forward contracts and options, to minimize the effect of currency fluctuations on our income, if the U.S. dollar cost of our operations in Israel increases, our dollar-measured consolidated results of operations will be adversely affected.

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SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus supplement, including the documents that we incorporate by reference, contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), and Section 21E of the Exchange Act. Such forward-looking statements include those that express plans, anticipation, intent, contingency, goals, targets or future development and/or otherwise are not statements of historical fact. These forward-looking statements are based on our current expectations and projections about future events and they are subject to risks and uncertainties known and unknown that could cause actual results and developments to differ materially from those expressed or implied in such statements. These forward-looking statements include, among other things, statements about:

- our ability to complete the acquisition of Lexico;
- our ability to realize the intended benefits of the acquisition of Lexico;
- our ability to successfully integrate the operations of Lexico;
- our ability to increase the number of our authorized shares of common stock;
- our ability to pay our debt obligations;
- our ability to increase the number of persons who use our services and products;
- our ability to increase the number of partners who will generate increased traffic to our Web properties;
- our financial performance;
- our ability to improve the monetization of our services and products;
- the effects of facing liability for any content displayed on our Web properties;
- potential claims that we are infringing the intellectual property rights of any third party; and
- the effects of lost traffic due to algorithm or other adjustments by search engines.

In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terminology, such as anticipates, intends, estimates, plans, expects, believes, seeks, or the negative of such terms or other similar expressions. Any forward-looking statements are qualified in their entirety by reference to the factors discussed throughout this prospectus supplement. We have included important factors in the cautionary statements included in this prospectus supplement, particularly in the Risk Factors section, that could cause actual results or events to differ materially from the forward-looking statements that we make. Our forward-looking statements do not reflect the potential impact of any future acquisitions, mergers, dispositions, joint ventures or investments we may make.

You should read this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus, including the documents we incorporate by reference, and the documents that we have filed as exhibits to the registration statement, of which this prospectus supplement is a part, completely and with the understanding that our actual future results may be materially different from what we expect. We do not assume any obligation to update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law.

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Based on our last reported stock price of \$6.69 on January 15, 2008, the estimated net proceeds from this offering are expected to be approximately \$93.5 million, after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses. Our net proceeds will be approximately \$107.7 million if the underwriters exercise their over-allotment option in full.

A \$1.00 increase (decrease) in the assumed public offering of \$6.69 per share would increase (decrease) the net proceeds to us from this offering by approximately \$14.9 million (or approximately \$17.2 million if the underwriters exercise their option to purchase additional shares in full), assuming the number of shares offered by us, as set forth on the cover page of this prospectus supplement, remains the same and after deducting the estimated underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses payable by us.

We will apply the net proceeds from this offering to fund the Lexico acquisition. This offering will not be consummated if proceeds sufficient to fund the Lexico acquisition are not raised.

PRICE RANGE OF COMMON STOCK AND DIVIDEND POLICY

Our common stock has been quoted on the Nasdaq Global Market under the symbol `ANSW` since August 2, 2005. Prior to such date, our common stock was traded on the American Stock Exchange, under the symbol `GRU`, between October 13, 2004 and August 1, 2005. Prior to October 13, 2004, there was no established market for our shares.

The following table sets forth the high and low reported sales prices for our common stock for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2006 and 2007 and the subsequent periods indicated. For the period January 1, 2005 through August 1, 2005, the prices represent the range of high and low closing sale prices for our common stock as reported by the American Stock Exchange; and for the period August 2, 2005 through January 15, 2008, the prices represent the range of high and low closing sale prices for our common stock as quoted on the Nasdaq Global Market.

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| Year ended December 31, 2006 | | |
| First quarter | \$ 14.49 | \$ 9.98 |
| Second quarter | \$ 12.51 | \$ 8.91 |
| Third quarter | \$ 11.28 | \$ 8.37 |
| Fourth quarter | \$ 17.24 | \$ 10.39 |
| Year ended December 31, 2007 | | |
| First quarter | \$ 14.84 | \$ 11.24 |
| Second quarter | \$ 17.12 | \$ 10.14 |
| Third quarter | \$ 13.20 | \$ 6.20 |
| Fourth quarter | \$ 9.15 | \$ 5.58 |
| Year ending December 31, 2008 | | |
| First quarter (through January 15, 2008) | \$ 6.93 | \$ 6.36 |

The closing sale price of our common stock as reported by the Nasdaq Global Market on January 15, 2008 was \$6.69 per share.

Historically, we have not paid any cash dividends to the holders of our common stock. We do not expect to pay cash dividends in the foreseeable future as we expect to retain our future earnings for use in operation and expansion of our

business.

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The following table sets forth our consolidated capitalization as of September 30, 2007, on an actual basis and on a pro forma as adjusted basis to give effect to (i) the acquisition of Lexico, (ii) the sale by us of 14,947,683 shares of our common stock in this offering at an assumed public offering price of \$6.69 (which is the last reported sale price for our common stock on January 15, 2008) after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses payable by us and (iii) the sale by us of \$8.5 million aggregate principal amount of senior secured convertible notes. You should read this table in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements that appear herein and the related notes Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and the other financial information included in this prospectus supplement.

| | As of September 30, 2007 | |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Actual | Pro Forma As Adjusted |
| | (in thousands) | |
| Convertible debt, net of debt discount of \$656 thousand | \$ | \$ 7,844 |
| Derivative financial instrument at estimated fair value | | 656 |
| Final purchase amount due | | 10,000 |
| Stockholders' equity: | | |
| Preferred stock: \$0.01 par value; 1,000,000 shares authorized and issuable in series; no shares issued and outstanding actual and pro forma as adjusted | | |
| Common stock: \$0.001 par value per share; 30,000,000 shares authorized; 7,854,053 shares issued and outstanding actual; 22,801,736 shares issued and outstanding pro forma as adjusted | 8 | 23 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 73,441 | 166,926 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss | (28) | (28) |
| Accumulated deficit | (58,485) | (60,485) |
| Total stockholders' equity | 14,936 | 106,436 |
| Total capitalization | \$ 14,936 | \$ 124,936 |

A \$1.00 increase (decrease) in the offering price of \$6.69 per share would increase (decrease) each of additional paid-in capital and total stockholders' equity in the pro forma as adjusted column by \$14.9 million, assuming the number of shares offered by us, as set forth in the cover of this prospectus supplement, remains the same and after deducting the estimated underwriting discounts and commission and estimated offering expenses payable by us.

The above information assumes no exercise by the underwriters of their over-allotment option, and is based upon 7,854,053 shares of our common stock outstanding as of September 30, 2007. This information does not include 3,256,918 shares of common stock subject to outstanding options and warrants and 198,461 shares of common stock reserved for issuance under our stock plans as of September 30, 2007.

Table of Contents**SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA****Answers Corporation**

The following tables summarize our selected consolidated statement of operations and balance sheet data and should be read together with Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and our financial statements and related notes that appear elsewhere in this prospectus supplement. The selected consolidated statement of operations and balance sheet data for each of the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005 are derived from our audited consolidated financial statements that appear elsewhere in this prospectus supplement. We derived the selected statement of operations data for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 and 2006 and the balance sheet data as of September 30, 2007, from our unaudited consolidated financial statements that appear elsewhere in this prospectus supplement. The unaudited financial statements have been prepared on a basis consistent with our audited consolidated financial statements that appear elsewhere in this prospectus supplement and include, in our opinion, all adjustments that are necessary for a fair presentation of our financial position and results of operation for these periods. Operating results for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2007.

| | Year Ended December 31, | | Nine Months Ended | |
|---|--|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| | 2006 | 2005 | September 30, | 2006 |
| | (in thousands, except share and per share data) | | | |
| Consolidated Statement of Operations Data: | | | | |
| Revenue | \$ 7,029 | \$ 2,053 | \$ 8,404 | \$ 4,523 |
| Costs and expenses: | | | | |
| Cost of revenue | 3,406 | 1,158 | 3,643 | 2,336 |
| Research and development | 5,865 | 2,190 | 2,239 | 5,209 |
| Sales and marketing | 3,253 | 1,818 | 3,275 | 2,244 |
| General and administrative | 3,385 | 3,404 | 3,003 | 2,530 |
| Total operating expenses | 15,909 | 8,570 | 12,160 | 12,319 |
| Operating loss | (8,880) | (6,517) | (3,756) | (7,796) |
| Interest income, net | 553 | 555 | 299 | 430 |
| Other expense, net | (176) | (42) | (11) | (220) |
| Loss before income taxes | (8,503) | (6,004) | (3,468) | (7,586) |
| Income taxes | (68) | 13 | (33) | (9) |
| Net loss | \$ (8,571) | \$ (5,991) | \$ (3,501) | \$ (7,595) |
| Basic and diluted net loss per common share | \$ (1.12) | \$ (0.88) | \$ (0.45) | \$ (1.00) |
| Weighted average shares used in computing basic and diluted net loss per common share | 7,673,543 | 6,840,362 | 7,844,900 | 7,632,283 |

| | As of December 31, 2006 | 2005 | As of September 30, 2007 |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
|--|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|

(in thousands)

Consolidated Balance Sheet Data:

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 4,976 | \$ 2,840 | \$ 5,293 |
| Working capital | 8,539 | 13,436 | 6,816 |
| Total assets | 19,679 | 21,971 | 18,368 |
| Long-term liabilities | 828 | 1,064 | 1,158 |
| Total stockholders' equity | \$ 16,592 | \$ 19,540 | \$ 14,936 |

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The following tables summarize the historical financial data of Lexico and should be read together with Lexico's financial statements and related notes that appear elsewhere in this prospectus supplement. The summary statement of operations and balance sheet data for each of the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005 are derived from Lexico's audited financial statements that appear elsewhere in this prospectus supplement. We derived the summary statement of operations data for the nine months ended September 30, 2007, and 2006 and the balance sheet data as of September 30, 2007 from Lexico's unaudited financial statements that appear elsewhere in this prospectus supplement. The unaudited financial statements for Lexico have been prepared on a basis consistent with Lexico's audited financial statements included elsewhere in this prospectus supplement and include, in the opinion of Lexico, all adjustments that are necessary for a fair presentation of Lexico's financial position and results of operation for these periods. Operating results for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2007.

| | Year Ended December 31, | | Nine Months Ended September 30, | |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------|--|-------------|
| | 2006 | 2005 | 2007 | 2006 |
| | (In thousands) | | | |
| Statement of Operations Data: | | | | |
| Revenue | \$ 7,015 | \$ 5,683 | \$ 6,180 | \$ 4,989 |
| Costs and expenses: | | | | |
| Cost of revenues | 1,648 | 924 | 1,522 | 1,198 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | 2,575 | 1,759 | 2,294 | 1,727 |
| Total operating expenses | 4,223 | 2,683 | 3,816(1) | 2,925 |
| Operating income | 2,792 | 3,000 | 2,364 | 2,064 |
| Interest income | 29 | 19 | 48 | 18 |
| Income before income taxes | 2,821 | 3,019 | 2,412 | 2,082 |
| Income tax expense | (13) | (19) | (9) | (10) |
| Net income | \$ 2,808 | \$ 3,000 | \$ 2,403 | \$ 2,072 |

(1) Includes \$516 thousand of legal, accounting and banking fees incurred in connection with the planned sale of Lexico to Answers.

| | As of December 31, | | As of September 30, |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| | 2006 | 2005 | 2007 |
| | (in thousands) | | |
| Balance Sheet Data: | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 2,315 | \$ 1,287 | \$ 2,336 |

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| | | | |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Working capital | 3,054 | 2,565 | 3,297 |
| Total assets | 4,662 | 3,796 | 4,969 |
| Long-term liabilities | | | |
| Total members' equity | \$ 3,934 | \$ 3,354 | \$ 4,168 |

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

The following discussion and analysis should be read together with our financial statements and the notes to those statements that appear elsewhere in this prospectus supplement. This discussion contains forward-looking statements reflecting our current expectations and involves risks and uncertainties. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terminology such as may, will, should, expect, plan, anticipate, believe, estimate, predict, intend, potential, or continue or the negative of these terms or other comparable terminology. For example, statements regarding our expectations as to future financial performance, expense levels and liquidity sources are forward-looking statements. Actual results and the timing of events could differ materially from those discussed in our forward-looking statements as a result of many factors, including those set forth under Risk Factors and elsewhere in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus.

Overview

We are a leading online answer engine. Our Web properties currently consist of Answers.com and WikiAnswers.com. We offer information related to over 4 million topics based on content from brand-name publishers, our WikiAnswers community and our proprietary natural language search technology, which we refer to as Answers from the Web. Answers.com combines and presents targeted information from disparate sources and delivers answers to users questions in a single consolidated view. WikiAnswers.com is a user-generated content, or UGC, community-based question and answer site. According to comScore, a global Internet information provider, our Web properties had approximately 15.4 million unique visitors in November 2007, which ranks Answers Corporation number 58 in the top U.S. Web properties. Our goal is to become the premier online provider of and leading destination for answers on any topic.

Prior to January 2005, we sold subscriptions to our reference-based product, GuruNet. After the launch of Answers.com in January 2005, we ceased offering new subscriptions to GuruNet. In February 2007, we terminated the GuruNet service.

Recent Events

Senior Secured Convertible Notes

On January 15, 2008, we entered into a securities purchase agreement with an institutional investor, or the senior notes investor, for the purchase and sale of \$8.5 million aggregate principal amount of our senior secured convertible notes due 2010, or the senior secured convertible notes.

The senior secured convertible notes will mature on December 31, 2010 and bear interest initially at a rate of 8%. The interest rate will be reduced to 7% if we obtain shareholder approval to increase the number of our authorized shares of common stock, and register with the SEC the senior secured convertible notes and all shares of common stock underlying the senior secured convertible notes. Interest on the senior secured convertible notes will accrue daily, calculated on the basis of actual days elapsed over a 360-day year, and will be payable quarterly. Upon any event of default under the senior secured convertible notes, such as our failure to pay the principal or interest when due, the interest rate will be increased to 7% above the then applicable interest rate up to a maximum of 24% until the event of default has been cured. Any amount due under the senior secured convertible notes which is not paid when due shall result in a late charge. In connection with the senior secured convertible notes financing, we granted to the senior notes investor a first priority security interest in all of our assets and intellectual property.

The closing of the senior secured convertible notes financing is subject to certain conditions, which include:

using the proceeds of this offering and the senior secured convertible notes financing to fund the Lexico acquisition on terms and conditions acceptable to the senior notes investor;

granting the senior notes investor a first priority perfected security interest in all of our assets; and

the consummation of the Lexico acquisition before or concurrently with the senior secured convertible notes financing.

The senior secured convertible notes will be convertible into our common stock at a price per share equal to the lesser of \$9.00 and 110% of the price at which our common stock is sold in this offering.

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This conversion price will be subject to weighted average and other customary anti-dilution adjustments and protections. The senior secured convertible notes will not be convertible to the extent that conversion would result in the holder, together with its affiliates, owning in excess of 9.99% of our outstanding shares of common stock or if the issuance would exceed the aggregate number of shares of common stock which we may issue without breaching the rules and regulations of the Nasdaq Global Market.

Within 30 days of the senior secured convertible notes closing date, we will have the right to redeem the senior secured convertible notes for cash in the amount of 105% of the principal amount outstanding plus accrued but unpaid interest.

Beginning one year after the senior secured convertible notes issuance date, if our common stock has traded at 175% of the conversion price for any consecutive 30 day period, the dollar value of the daily volume traded in our common stock has averaged at least \$1,000,000 and the senior secured convertible notes and the shares of common stock underlying the senior secured convertible notes have been registered with the SEC and are authorized for issuance, we will have the right to require the holders to convert the senior secured convertible notes into our common stock.

If we are unable to obtain shareholder approval to increase the number of our authorized shares of common stock prior to May 30, 2008 (June 30, 2008 in the event that our proxy statement for the shareholder meeting to approve the increase in the number of our authorized shares of common stock is reviewed by the SEC), the interest rate on the senior secured convertible notes will increase from 8% to 12% and will increase by an additional 2% every 2 months that the increase in the number of our authorized shares of common has not been approved by our shareholders, up to a maximum of 24%. In the event that our shareholders have not approved an increase in the number of our authorized shares of common stock within 25 months after closing of the senior secured convertible notes financing, the holders of the senior secured convertible notes will have the right to force us to redeem their senior secured convertible notes for cash equal to the greater of a make-whole value and 110% of the principal amount of the senior secured convertible notes being redeemed, together with all accrued but unpaid interest. The make-whole value will be calculated by multiplying the conversion amount of the senior secured convertible notes by a make-whole percentage which will be determined on the date on which the make-whole is calculated and based on the price of our common stock during a trading period immediately preceding such date in relation to the conversion price, which is the lesser of \$9.00 and 110% of the price at which our common stock is sold in this offering, subject to adjustment.

If we elect to hold back all or a portion of the \$10 million hold back amount, which funds and any accrued interest we are obligated to pay to the members of Lexico 24 months from the closing date, the senior notes investor shall have the right to require us to repay the senior secured convertible notes at the time that the hold back amount is due.

Upon the merger, reorganization, sale or other change in control or upon the sale of all or substantially all of our assets, holders of the senior secured convertible notes will have the right to force us to redeem their senior secured convertible notes for cash or stock or other assets, at the holder's option, in the amount of the greater of the make-whole value described above and 110% of the principal amount of the senior secured convertible notes being redeemed, together with all accrued but unpaid interest. To the extent holders do not exercise this right to force redemption upon a change of control transaction, the acquiring or successor entity to us will assume all of our obligations under the senior secured convertible notes and related agreements, and the senior secured convertible notes will be convertible, at the holder's option, into the stock, cash or other assets received by holders of our common stock in connection with the change of control transaction.

The senior secured convertible notes will contain customary default provisions, including a cross-default provision with respect to other indebtedness, including our failure to repay the hold back amount to the Lexico members. The senior secured convertible notes will also contain customary affirmative and negative covenants, including without limitation:

a prohibition on our incurrence of debt, other than certain permitted debt;

restrictions on the incurrence of liens other than certain permitted liens; and

a prohibition on making distributions or other payments, other than scheduled interest payments, to any holders of our junior debt or equity securities.

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If our purchase agreement with Lexico is terminated, or if the securities purchase agreement with the senior notes investor is terminated, or if the closing of the senior secured convertible notes financing has not occurred by March 1, 2008, we will be required to pay the senior secured convertible notes investor a termination fee of \$425 thousand in the form of senior convertible notes that will be convertible into shares of our common stock at a conversion price equal to the lesser of \$9.00 and 110% of the weighted average price of our common stock for the ten trading days following the announcement that our purchase agreement with Lexico has been terminated. Alternatively, if the transaction with Lexico is consummated but the closing of the senior secured convertible notes financing has not occurred, we will be required to pay the senior notes investor a cash termination fee of \$365 thousand.

In connection with the senior secured convertible notes financing, we entered into a registration rights agreement with the senior notes investor pursuant to which we agreed to file a registration statement with the SEC registering the senior secured convertible notes and the common stock underlying the senior secured convertible notes by the earliest to occur of (i) 10 business days after our obtaining shareholder approval to increase the number of our authorized shares of common stock, (ii) 10 business days after May 30, 2008 (June 30, 2008 in the event that our proxy statement for the shareholder meeting to approve the increase in the number of our authorized shares of common stock is reviewed by the SEC) and (iii) if we have a sufficient number of authorized shares to register the shares of common stock underlying the senior secured convertible notes, 30 days after the senior secured convertible notes closing date. We also agreed to use our commercially reasonable best efforts to cause the registration statement to be declared effective by the SEC by the 90th day after the filing deadline. If the registration statement has not been filed by the filing deadline described above or declared effective by the SEC by the 90th day after the filing deadline, or if the sales of the securities covered by the registration statement may not be made, whether because of our failure to keep the registration statement effective, our failure to provide sufficient disclosure, our failure to register a sufficient number of shares of common stock or our failure to maintain the listing of our common stock, then we must pay liquidated damages in cash to the senior notes investor in the amount of 1% of the aggregate purchase price of the senior secured convertible notes, or \$85,000, for every 30-day period, pro-rated for lesser periods, that the registration statement has not been filed, declared effective or maintained effective.

Options Undertaking

In November 2007, in connection with this offering, our directors, officers and certain current and former employees, who together hold options to purchase an aggregate of 1,646,554 shares of our common stock, executed options undertakings, pursuant to which these directors, officers and current and former employees agreed to refrain from exercising their options until our certificate of incorporation is amended to increase the number of shares of common stock we are authorized to issue, unless the director, officer or current or former employee is earlier released from the options undertaking by our board of directors. However, if the Lexico acquisition is not consummated by March 1, 2008, the options undertakings will terminate automatically. In addition, we have agreed with the underwriters of this offering not to issue or grant any option or warrant to purchase our securities until an amendment to our certificate of incorporation increasing the number of shares we are authorized to issue has been filed.

Traffic-Related Events

In July 2007, a search engine algorithm adjustment by Google led to a drop in Google directed traffic to Answers.com. This adjustment reduced our overall traffic by approximately 28% based on the average traffic directed to Answers.com from Google for the week prior to the adjustment as compared to the week after. As a result, our revenue also declined proportionately. We have not been able to reverse the impact of this adjustment, and we do not anticipate that we will recover the lost traffic and revenue. In response to the Google algorithm adjustment, we reduced our headcount and related compensation costs, reducing our base payroll expenses by approximately 12%. As a result, we recorded a charge of approximately \$250 thousand in the third quarter of 2007, related to this

restructuring.

In September 2007, Yahoo! dropped our content from its search index, which reduced our Yahoo! directed traffic. This action was reversed within a week, and we have recovered all of our Yahoo! directed traffic.

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Acquisitions

WikiAnswers

On November 2, 2006, we acquired WikiAnswers and certain other assets for an aggregate of \$2.0 million in cash. In connection with the allocation of the purchase price, we recorded goodwill of approximately \$437 thousand and intangible assets, with estimated useful lives of three to ten years, of approximately \$1,563 thousand. Since the date of the acquisition the revenues and operating expenses of WikiAnswers have been included in our results of operations.

Brainboost

On December 1, 2005, we acquired Brainboost, developer of the Brainboost Answer Engine which we have integrated into our Answers from the Web technology, an artificial intelligence technology enabling natural language search on the Web. As consideration for the acquisition, we paid \$4.0 million in cash and issued 439,000 shares of our common stock, valued at approximately \$5.6 million at the time of the acquisition. In connection with the allocation of the purchase price, we recorded an intangible asset related to the Brainboost technology, of approximately \$5.4 million, with an estimated useful life of six years, and recognized compensation expense of approximately \$4.2 million.

Under the terms of the acquisition, 50% and 25% of the shares of common stock were held in escrow for 3 and 6 months after the purchase date, respectively. Release from escrow was contingent upon our continued employment of one of the principals of the general partnership that formerly owned Brainboost. The escrowed shares were deemed to be compensation for services to be performed by the principal of the seller over the six-month period ending May 31, 2006. Because the escrow criteria were met, the shares were released from escrow, as scheduled, on March 1, 2006 and June 1, 2006. As a result, we recorded a compensation expense charge of approximately \$4.2 million, which represented the value of these shares, on a straight-line basis, over the requisite six-month employment commitment period.

The stock component of the consideration was subject to a registration rights agreement pursuant to which we agreed that if our registration statement was not effective with the SEC by April 1, 2006, we would pay the sellers a penalty of \$100,000 per month, pro-rated daily. Our registration statement was declared effective on June 9, 2006; consequently, we paid the sellers \$227 thousand in the second quarter of 2006.

In June 2006, we completed our initial beta integration of the Brainboost technology into Answers.com as Answers from the Web. We plan to further develop the technology through enhancements to its accuracy, range and speed.

Pending Lexico Acquisition

On July 13, 2007, we entered into a purchase agreement to acquire all of the outstanding limited liability interests of Lexico Publishing Group, LLC for an aggregate purchase price of \$100 million in cash, subject to adjustments for closing net working capital, which amounted to an addition of approximately \$2.7 million as of September 30, 2007, and certain transaction expenses of Lexico. Our transaction expenses incurred in connection with this acquisition are estimated to be \$2.2 million. According to the terms of our agreement, \$10 million which we refer to as the Lexico Employee Bonuses may be paid to the employees of Lexico, subject to certain terms and conditions and a pre-determined payout schedule. In the event that these terms and conditions are not met, the portion of the Lexico Employee Bonuses not paid to employees will be due to the members. In addition, \$10 million, or the hold back amount, of the purchase price will secure the indemnification obligations of the members under the agreement, as well as any post-closing purchase price adjustments for net working capital and transaction expenses. If the over-allotment option is exercised by the underwriters of this offering, we intend to use the net proceeds from such exercise to place in escrow all or a portion of the hold back amount. Otherwise, at our election, we may place in escrow or hold back all

or a portion of the hold back amount for a period of 24 months from the closing date of the acquisition. The hold back amount will accrue interest at a rate of 7% per annum to be paid at maturity. If we choose to hold back all or a portion of the hold back amount, our obligation to pay the hold back amount and any accrued interest, to the members of Lexico will be secured by a security interest in all of our assets and intellectual

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property. This security interest will be subordinated to a security interest that we will grant to the holders of our senior secured convertible notes in connection with the senior secured convertible notes financing described below.

In connection with the initial allocation of the purchase price, Lexico Employee Bonuses paid to Lexico employees will be recorded as compensation expense during the contracted service period, which in most cases is one year. The remaining purchase price will be recorded mostly as intangible assets, with estimated useful lives of one to ten years, and goodwill.

Consummation of the acquisition of Lexico is subject to our ability to secure financing for the acquisition, as well as customary conditions to closing, including absence of any legal prohibition on consummation of the acquisition, obtaining governmental and third party consents, the accuracy of the representations and warranties, and delivery of customary closing documents. We intend to use the net proceeds from this offering to fund the Lexico acquisition.

The purchase agreement may be terminated under the following circumstances, subject to the limitations described in the purchase agreement: (i) by mutual written consent; (ii) by either us or the sellers if the acquisition is not consummated by March 1, 2008 subject to certain extensions; (iii) by either us or the sellers if there is a final, non-appealable order restraining, enjoining or otherwise prohibiting the consummation of the acquisition; or (iv) by either us or the sellers upon an incurable material breach of the purchase agreement by the other party, which breach would result in the failure of the terminating party's closing conditions to be fulfilled. The purchase agreement provides that, upon termination for an incurable material breach of the purchase agreement by us, which breach would result in the failure of our closing conditions to be fulfilled, we will be required to pay the sellers a \$2.0 million termination fee. Similarly, the purchase agreement provides that, upon termination of the purchase agreement for an incurable material breach by the sellers, which breach would result in the failure of their closing conditions to be fulfilled, they will be required to pay us a \$2.0 million termination fee. In addition, if the purchase agreement is terminated for failure of the financing condition, we will be required to reimburse the out-of-pocket transaction expenses of the sellers up to \$500,000.

Revenue

Traffic

Our revenue is primarily driven by the traffic generated by our Web properties and our ability to effectively monetize that traffic. Our current sources of traffic include the following:

Search engines: Users submit queries and algorithm search engines respond by generating a list of Web pages that are likely to offer the most relevant content. When our pages rank high in the algorithmic systems of search engines, our results are more likely to be accessed by users. For the fourth quarter of 2007, according to our internal estimates, this source of traffic represented approximately 65% of our traffic.

Google's definition link: We have an informal, non-contractual relationship with Google under which Google links search results related to certain definitional queries to Answers.com. For the fourth quarter of 2007, according to our internal estimates, this source of traffic represented approximately 10% of our traffic.

Direct users: Users visiting our Web properties directly. For the fourth quarter of 2007, according to our internal estimates, direct users represented approximately 25% of our traffic.

Since most of our traffic originates from search engines, we expend considerable resources improving the volume and optimizing the monetization of this traffic. The industry commonly refers to such efforts as search engine optimization, or SEO. Our Web properties have at times experienced decreases in traffic, and consequently decreases

in revenue, due to these search engine actions, including the recent actions by Google and Yahoo!.

We continuously seek to improve the user experience of visitors to our Web properties, which we believe leads to increased pages per visit, or stickiness, and return visits, or user-retention. We seek to

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increase stickiness and user-retention by adding new features, enhancing user interfaces and adding new content to our Web properties.

Our Web properties receive direct traffic to their respective home pages. Answers.com also receives direct traffic through partner Web properties or through software downloads and access tools, 1-Click Answers and AnswerTips. 1-Click Answers and AnswerTips are tools that allow users to click on a word or phrase and gain access to Answers.com's online content through a pop-up information bubble.

Monetization

Advertising Revenue. We earn most of our revenue from advertising. There are two primary categories of Internet advertising, pay-per-performance, or most commonly cost per click, or CPC, and pay-per-impression, or cost per 1,000 impressions, or CPM. In the pay-for-performance model we earn revenue based on the number of clicks associated with an ad; in the paid-for-impression model we derive revenue from the display of ads. We also work with third party ad networks that we believe optimize the average amount of revenue we earn per page view. Third party ad networks generally compensate us by paying us a portion of the revenue they earn from advertisers for our provision of promotional space on our Web properties. Additionally, in the fourth quarter of 2006, we began marketing directly to advertisers and generating direct advertising revenue. We expect direct advertising revenue to become a greater part of our overall revenue during 2008.

We gauge the effectiveness of our monetization efforts and trends by measuring our RPM. In our Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations prior to our quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2007, we reported RPM based on website queries, or traffic, directly to one of our Answers.com topic pages. Beginning with the Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations contained in our quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2007, we refer to RPM based on page views. Page views include traffic directly to the Answers.com home page, but exclude lookups conducted through 1-Click Answers, AnswerTips and traffic from partners who pay us for providing them our answer-based services. Page views are the more widely recognized industry standard traffic metric. Based upon our internal analysis, we estimate the number of Answers.com page views to be approximately 13% higher than the number of our previously reported Answers.com queries. This difference is primarily attributable to home page visits in the page view traffic estimates. Historical RPM in this prospectus supplement, have been modified to conform to the new methodology and are approximately 13% lower than amounts reported prior to our quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2007.

Our Answers.com RPM increased significantly since we launched the Web property, due to the implementation of various optimization methods, including:

- modifying the user interface;
- modifying the color, background and placement of ads displayed;
- modifying the size of ads;
- changing the number of ads per page;
- adding or switching third party ad networks;
- increasing the revenue-share percentage offered by third party ad networks;

modifying the types of ads introduced;

modifying the content displayed; and

introducing direct advertising sales.

We continue to monitor and adjust these, and potentially other, optimization techniques to maximize our RPM.

While we plan to continue focusing on optimizing our monetization, utilizing and expanding on many of the techniques we have used in the past, we believe that the primary factor that will improve our Answers.com RPM is selling ads directly through our own sales force. Excluding expected growth in

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direct ad sales revenue, we anticipate that our Answers.com RPM will fluctuate around current levels. In the second half of 2006, we hired our Vice President of Advertising Sales. During the second quarter of 2007, we hired three additional salespersons. As our direct advertising sales grow and become a more significant part of our revenue, we expect to see additional growth in our Answers.com RPM.

Two of our third party ad networks, Google and Shopping.com, accounted for approximately 65% and 14%, respectively, of our total revenue in 2006 and approximately 65% and 19%, respectively, of our total revenue in the nine months ended September 30, 2007. In addition to Google and Shopping.com, we utilize the services of other third party ad networks that provide us with ads. Although there are many companies that provide third party ad networks, the loss of Google as a third party ad network could have a material adverse impact on our financial condition, as we may not succeed in receiving terms and ad services as favorable as those provided under our GSA with Google. While the drop in traffic due to the July 2007 Google search engine algorithm adjustment impacted our aggregate advertising revenue, it did not affect our contractual relationship with Google under the GSA.

Licensing Revenue. We also earn revenues from partners that pay us for providing them with our answer-based services that they then use in their own products, via co-branded Web pages. Revenue from these arrangements are based on various formulas, including a percentage of the revenues these parties earn by delivering our services to their users, fees based on the number of user queries and fixed periodic fees.

Subscription Revenue. Prior to December 2003, we sold lifetime subscriptions to GuruNet, generally for \$40 per subscription. In December 2003, we decided to alter our pricing model and moved to an annual subscription model, for which we generally charged our subscribers \$30 per year. We have not sold subscriptions since our launch of Answers.com in January 2005. As of February 2007, we terminated the GuruNet service. Subscription revenue in periods subsequent to January 2005 reflects the recognition of revenue from subscriptions that we sold prior to our launch of Answers.com in January 2005.

Costs and Expenses

Cost of Revenue

Cost of revenue consists of fees to third party providers of content, Web search service fees, ad serving fees, amortization of the cost of acquired software used in our products, data center costs including depreciation of information technology assets, contractual revenue sharing fees to various Web property operators for visitors directed to our Web properties, or traffic acquisition costs, as well as the compensation, travel and overhead costs relating to personnel who are responsible for content editing and integration, production operations and customer support. As revenue increases, we expect our cost of revenue as a percentage of revenue to decrease, however, we may experience an increase in our cost of revenue as a percentage of revenue, during the transition period in 2008 related to our anticipated shift to a co-location facility for hosting our web properties, rather than our current managed hosting facility.

Research and Development Expenses

Research and development expenses consist of compensation, travel and overhead costs of personnel conducting research and development of our products and services, and consulting costs. Our research and development team works primarily on projects to improve and enhance user interface, product functionality, disambiguation, scalability and performance. We generally expect that our research and development expenses will decline as a percentage of revenue as we grow our revenue.

Sales and Marketing Expenses

Sales and marketing expenses consist of compensation, travel and overhead costs of sales and marketing and product management personnel, public relations, marketing and market information services, and advertising and promotional costs. We generally expect that our sales and marketing expenses will decline as a percentage of revenue as we grow our revenue.

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General and Administrative Expenses

General and administrative expenses consist primarily of compensation, travel and overhead costs for financial, legal and administrative personnel, insurance fees, fees for professional services, including investor relations, legal, accounting and other consulting fees, investment banking fees, amortization of domain names, and other general corporate expenses. Overhead costs consist primarily of rent, telecommunications, utilities and depreciation expenses. We generally expect that our general and administrative expenses will decline as a percentage of revenue as we grow our revenue.

Stock-Based Compensation

New employees typically receive stock option awards within three months of their start date. We also grant additional stock option awards to existing employees and directors, usually once a year. As of January 1, 2006, we adopted SFAS No. 123 (revised 2004), *Share-Based Payments*, or SFAS 123R, which requires measurement of compensation cost for all stock-based awards at fair value on date of grant and recognition of compensation over the service period awards are expected to vest. Such costs are part of our compensation expense and are included in the operating expense categories in our Statement of Operations.

Other Compensation Charges

In connection with our purchase of Brainboost, we issued shares of common stock, valued at approximately \$4.2 million, which were deemed to be compensation for services. Accordingly, \$4.2 million was charged to compensation expense over the six-month period ending May 31, 2006.

In connection with our pending acquisition of Lexico, we will pay the Lexico Employee Bonuses to the employees of Lexico, subject to certain terms and conditions and a pre-determined payout schedule. In the event that these terms and conditions are not met, the portion of the \$10 million not paid to employees will be payable to the members. In connection with the initial allocation of the purchase price, Lexico Employee Bonuses paid to Lexico employees will be recorded as compensation expense during the contracted service period, which in most cases is one year.

Other

Interest Income (Net)

Interest income (net) primarily consists of interest income earned on cash, cash equivalent and investment securities balances.

Other Expenses

Other expenses consists primarily of foreign currency exchange gains and losses. In the second quarter of 2006, other expenses included a payment of \$227 thousand to the sellers of Brainboost as a result of our delay registering with the SEC shares we issued as consideration in the transaction.

Income Tax Expense

Our effective tax rate differs from the statutory federal rate due to differences between income and expense recognition prescribed by income tax regulations and Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. We utilize different methods and useful lives for depreciating and amortizing property, equipment and intangible assets and different methods and timing for calculating and recording stock compensation expense. Furthermore, permanent differences

arise from certain income and expense items recorded for financial reporting purposes but not recognizable for income tax purposes. In addition, our income tax expense has been adjusted for the effect of state and local taxes and foreign income from our wholly owned subsidiary. Our deferred tax assets are offset by a valuation allowance because realization depends on generating future taxable income, which, in our estimation, is not more likely than not to transpire.

Our Israeli subsidiary had income during the nine months ending September 30, 2007 and 2006 and the years ending December 31, 2006 and 2005, resulting from the services agreement we entered into with such Israeli subsidiary. Pursuant to this agreement, the Israeli subsidiary charges us for research and

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development services it provides us, plus 12.5%. However, the subsidiary is an approved enterprise under Israeli law, which means that income arising from the subsidiary's approved activities is subject to zero tax under the alternative benefit path for a period of ten years. In the event of distributions by the subsidiary to the parent, the subsidiary would have to pay a 10% corporate tax on the amount distributed, and the recipient would have to pay a 15% tax to be withheld at source on the amounts of such distribution received.

The following table sets forth the historical operating results as a percentage of revenue for the periods indicated:

| | Year Ended December 31, | | Nine Months Ended September 30, | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| | 2006 | 2005 | 2007 | 2006 |
| Revenue | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Costs and expenses: | | | | |
| Cost of revenue | 49 | 56 | 43 | 52 |
| Research and development | 83 | 107 | 27 | 115 |
| Sales and marketing | 46 | 89 | 39 | 50 |
| General and administrative | 48 | 166 | 36 | 56 |
| Total operating expenses | 226 | 418 | 145 | 273 |
| Operating loss | (126) | (318) | (45) | (173) |
| Interest income, net | 8 | 27 | 3 | 10 |
| Other expense, net | (3) | (2) | | (5) |
| Loss before income taxes | (121) | (293) | (42) | (168) |
| Income taxes | (1) | 1 | | |
| Net loss | (122)% | (292)% | (42)% | (168)% |

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2007 and 2006***Revenue***

| | Nine Months Ended September 30, Change | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|----------|----------|-------|
| | 2007 | 2006 | Amount | % |
| | (in thousands) | | | |
| Answers.com advertising revenue | \$ 7,179 | \$ 4,357 | \$ 2,822 | 65% |
| WikiAnswers advertising revenue | 598 | | 598 | |
| Answers services licensing revenue | 202 | 143 | 59 | 41 |
| Subscription revenue | 425 | 23 | 402 | 1,748 |

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|----------|----------|----------|-----|
| \$ 8,404 | \$ 4,523 | \$ 3,881 | 86% |
|----------|----------|----------|-----|

Revenue increased \$3,881 thousand, or 86%, to \$8,404 thousand for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 from \$4,523 thousand for the nine months ended September 30, 2006. The majority of the increase in our revenue was due to an increase in Answers.com advertising revenue of \$2,822 thousand, which was the result of increases in our Answers.com traffic and monetization rates. Average daily page views for Answers.com in the nine months ended September 30, 2007 were approximately 4.7 million compared to approximately 3.1 million in the same period in 2006. RPM for Answers.com was \$5.59 in the nine months ended September 30, 2007, compared to \$5.07 in the same period in 2006. In addition, advertising revenues in the nine months ended September 30, 2007 includes \$598 thousand generated from WikiAnswers, a website we did not own during the same period in 2006. In future periods we expect that WikiAnswers will comprise a larger percentage of our advertising revenue.

In July 2007, a search engine algorithm adjustment by Google led to a drop in Google directed traffic to Answers.com. This adjustment reduced our overall traffic by approximately 28% based on the average traffic directed to Answers.com from Google for the week prior to the adjustment as compared to the week after. As a result, our revenue also declined proportionately. We have not been able to reverse the impact of this adjustment, and we do not anticipate that we will recover the lost traffic and revenue. In response to the Google algorithm adjustment, we reduced our headcount and related compensation costs, reducing our base payroll expenses by approximately 12%. In September 2007, Yahoo! dropped

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our content from its search index. This action was reversed within a week, and we have recovered all of our Yahoo! directed traffic.

Approximately \$415 thousand of our advertising revenue in the nine months ending September 30, 2007, resulted from the efforts of our direct ad sales force. We had no direct ad sales during the nine months ending September 30, 2006.

Subscription revenue in the nine months ended September 30, 2007 of \$425 thousand resulted from the recognition of revenue from the sale of lifetime subscriptions of our GuruNet service prior to December 2003. As of December 31, 2006, we had approximately \$425 thousand of deferred revenue relating to these subscriptions. Prior to the nine months ended September 30, 2007, we did not recognize any revenue from the lifetime subscriptions to our GuruNet service because the subscriptions had no defined term. On February 2, 2007, in accordance with our rights under the agreements we entered into with such subscribers, we terminated the GuruNet service and thereby extinguished our service obligations to our subscribers. As a result, we recognized the entire \$425 thousand previously deferred, as revenue, in the first quarter of 2007. We had no additional subscription revenue in 2007. Subscription revenue of \$23 thousand in the nine months ended September 30, 2006 related to fixed-term subscriptions we sold prior to January 2005, as we recognized the revenue from fixed term subscriptions over the lives of such subscriptions.

Costs and Expenses***Cost of Revenue***

| | Nine Months Ended September 30, | | | Change |
|-----------------|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2007 | 2006 | Amount | |
| | (in thousands) | | | |
| Cost of revenue | \$ 3,643 | \$ 2,336 | \$ 1,307 | 56% |

Cost of revenue increased \$1,307 thousand, or 56%, to \$3,643 thousand for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 from \$2,336 thousand for the nine months ended September 30, 2006. The increase in cost of revenue was due primarily to increases in data center costs of \$503 thousand, including depreciation of information technology assets, increases in content licensing costs of \$369 thousand, increases in fees we pay to Google for web search and ad serving fees of \$160 thousand, and increases in compensation costs of \$77 thousand as a result of staffing additions in our production operations and content departments and salary increases which took effect in March 2007. Additionally, in the nine months ended September 30, 2007 we incurred \$97 thousand of amortization expenses relating to intangible assets we purchased in connection with the WikiAnswers acquisition in November 2006. We did not incur any similar expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2006.

Research and Development Expenses

| | Nine Months Ended September 30, | | | Change |
|--|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2007 | 2006 | Amount | |
| | (in thousands) | | | |

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|--------------------------|----------|----------|------------|-----|
| Research and development | \$ 2,239 | \$ 5,209 | \$ (2,970) | 57% |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|------------|-----|

Research and development expenses decreased \$2,970 thousand, or 57%, to \$2,239 thousand for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 from \$5,209 thousand for the nine months ended September 30, 2006. The decrease in research and development expenses was due primarily to compensation charges of \$3.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2006, resulting from the acquisition of Brainboost. We did not incur any similar charges in the same period of 2007. This decrease was partially offset by increases in compensation-related expenses of \$413 thousand due to growth in our research and development team and salary increases which took effect in March 2007, and increases in overhead of \$81 thousand.

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| | Nine Months Ended September 30, | | | |
|---------------------|--|-------------|--------------------------|----------|
| | 2007 | 2006 | Change Amount | % |
| | (in thousands) | | | |
| Sales and marketing | \$ 3,275 | \$ 2,244 | \$ 1,031 | 46% |

Sales and marketing expenses increased \$1,031 thousand, or 46%, to \$3,275 thousand for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 from \$2,244 thousand for the nine months ended September 30, 2006. Compensation related expenses increased \$843 thousand, primarily due to growth in our sales and marketing team, including the hiring of three ad sales managers during the second quarter of 2007. We also incurred a severance charge of approximately \$220 thousand in the nine months ended September 30, 2007, as the result of the termination of employment of our Chief Revenue Officer in August 2007 as part of a reduction in our headcount due to the impact on us of the Google search engine algorithm adjustment in July 2007. Additionally, expenses relating to Internet and marketing metrics software and information services increased approximately \$160 thousand, and overhead rose approximately \$80 thousand, in the nine months ended September 30, 2007 as compared to the same period in 2006. Finally, in the nine months ended September 30, 2007, we incurred recruiting fees of approximately \$50 thousand to fill certain ad sales position openings, fees we did not incur during the same period in 2006. These increases were offset, in part, by a decrease in advertising and promotion expenses of approximately \$235 thousand and by a decrease in marketing-related expenses due to an accrual of \$75 thousand relating to a lawsuit from a former marketing employee incurred in the nine months ended September 30, 2006. There was no such expense in the same period of 2007.

General and Administrative Expenses

| | Nine Months Ended September 30, | | | |
|----------------------------|--|-------------|--------------------------|----------|
| | 2007 | 2006 | Change Amount | % |
| | (in thousands) | | | |
| General and administrative | \$ 3,003 | \$ 2,530 | \$ 473 | 19% |

General and administrative expenses increased \$473 thousand, or 19%, to \$3,003 thousand for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 from \$2,530 thousand for the nine months ended September 30, 2006. The increase in general and administrative expenses was due primarily to increases in compensation costs of \$454 thousand, amortization expenses of \$150 thousand relating to the WikiAnswers intangible assets. These increases were offset, in part, by decreases in various expenses, including stock administration of \$98 thousand and insurance of \$40 thousand. The stock administration costs declined because in the nine months ended September 30, 2006 we incurred costs relating to the registration of the Brainboost shares, costs that we did not incur in the same period in 2007.

Interest Income, Net**Nine Months Ended September 30,**

| | 2007 | 2006 | Change Amount | % |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|----------|
| Interest income, net | \$ 299 | \$ 430 | \$ (131) | 30% |

Interest income, net decreased \$131 thousand, or 30%, to \$299 thousand for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 from \$430 thousand for the nine months ended September 30, 2006. The decrease in interest income resulted primarily from lower average cash and investment securities balances during the nine months ended September 30, 2007 as compared to the same period in 2006.

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| | Nine Months Ended September 30, | | | |
|--------------------|--|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2007 | 2006 | Amount | Change |
| | (in thousands) | | | % |
| Other expense, net | \$ (11) | \$ (220) | \$ 209 | 95% |

Other expense, net decreased \$209 thousand, or 95%, to negative \$11 thousand for the nine months ended September 30, 2007, from negative \$220 thousand for the nine months ended September 30, 2006. Other expenses in the nine months ended September 30, 2006 resulted, primarily, from the payment of \$227 thousand to the sellers of Brainboost as a result of our delay registering with the SEC shares we issued as consideration in the transaction. Other expenses during the nine months ended September 30, 2006, resulted from foreign currency exchange net losses.

Income Tax (Expense) Benefit

We had net operating loss carryforwards, or NOLs, for federal income tax purposes of approximately \$49 million at December 31, 2006. The federal net operating losses will expire if not utilized on various dates from 2019 through 2026. Because we have experienced one or more ownership changes, within the meaning of Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, an annual limitation is imposed on our ability to use \$32 million of these carryforwards. Our best estimate at this time is that the annual limitation on the use of \$32 million of our NOLs is approximately \$1.8 million per year. Any unused portion of the \$1.8 million annual limitation applicable to our restricted NOLs is available for use in future years until such NOLs are scheduled to expire. Our remaining NOLs are not currently subject to such limitations. We expect that this offering will result in an additional ownership change within the meaning of Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and that additional limitations will be placed on our ability to use our NOLs. Our Israeli subsidiary has capital loss carryforwards of approximately \$707 thousand that can be applied to future capital gains for an unlimited period of time under current tax rules.

Years Ended December 31, 2006 and 2005***Revenue***

| | Year Ended December 31, | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2006 | 2005 | Amount | Change |
| | (in thousands) | | | % |
| Advertising revenue | \$ 6,817 | \$ 1,771 | \$ 5,046 | 285% |
| Answers services licensing revenue | 187 | 110 | 77 | 70 |
| Subscription revenue | 25 | 172 | (147) | 85 |
| | \$ 7,029 | \$ 2,053 | \$ 4,976 | 242% |

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Revenue increased \$4,976 thousand, or 242%, to \$7,029 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2006 from \$2,053 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2005. The increase in advertising revenue was primarily the result of increases in our Answers.com traffic and monetization rates. Advertising revenue beginning in the fourth quarter of 2006 also included revenue attributable to WikiAnswers. Average daily page views in 2006 were approximately 3.4 million, compared to approximately 1.8 million in 2005. RPM for Answers.com were \$5.41 in 2006, compared to \$2.63 in 2005.

Subscription revenue in 2006 and 2005 relates to fixed-term GuruNet subscriptions we sold prior to January 2005. The decrease in subscription revenue in 2006 of \$147 thousand as compared to 2005 is the result of the termination dates of fixed-term subscriptions, since we recognized the revenue from fixed term subscriptions over the lives of such subscriptions.

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Table of Contents**Costs and Expenses*****Cost of Revenue***

| | Year Ended December 31, | | | Change |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2006 | 2005 | Amount | |
| | | (in thousands) | | |
| Cost of revenue | \$ 3,406 | \$ 1,158 | \$ 2,248 | 194% |

Cost of revenue increased \$2,248 thousand, or 194%, to \$3,406 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2006 from \$1,158 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2005. The increase in cost of revenue for 2006 was partially due to certain expenses we incurred in 2006 that we did not experience in the prior year, as well as increases in certain expenses.

During 2006, we incurred \$893 thousand of expense from the amortization of the Brainboost technology. We did not incur similar costs in 2005. Additionally, in 2006, we incurred \$22 thousand of amortization resulting from intangible assets in connection with the acquisition of WikiAnswers, stock-based compensation of \$127 thousand as a result of adopting SFAS 123R, and traffic acquisition costs of \$68 thousand, all of which we did incur in 2005. The remaining net increase in cost of revenue was due primarily to increases in compensation costs, excluding stock-based compensation, of \$298 thousand during 2006 as a result of staffing additions in production operations, content and customer support, salary increases which took affect in 2006, increases in data center costs, including depreciation of information technology assets, required to manage more Internet traffic of \$348 thousand, increases in fees paid to Google for web search services of \$45 thousand, increases in content licensing costs of \$234 thousand and increases in overhead costs of \$110 thousand.

Research and Development Expenses

| | Year Ended December 31, | | | Change |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2006 | 2005 | Amount | |
| | | (in thousands) | | |
| Research and development | \$ 5,865 | \$ 2,190 | \$ 3,675 | 168% |

Research and development expenses increased \$3,675 thousand, or 168%, to \$5,865 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2006 from \$2,190 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2005. The increase in research and development expenses was due primarily to compensation charges of approximately \$3.5 million resulting from the acquisition of Brainboost in 2006, compared to approximately \$700 thousand in 2005. The increase was also due to increases in compensation-related expenses, excluding stock-based compensation, of approximately \$688 thousand, due to growth in our research and development team, including the addition of a Director of Natural Language Research, and salary increases which took effect in January 2006. Finally, as a result of adopting SFAS 123R, stock-based compensation attributable to research and development activities in 2006 increased to \$341 thousand compared to \$32 thousand in 2005.

Sales and Marketing Expenses

| | Year Ended December 31, | | | Change % |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------|-------------|
| | 2006 | 2005 (in thousands) | Amount | |
| Sales and marketing | \$ 3,253 | \$ 1,818 | \$ 1,435 | 79% |

Sales and marketing expenses increased \$1,435 thousand, or 79%, to \$3,253 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2006 from \$1,818 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2005. Compensation-related expenses, excluding stock-based compensation increased \$840 thousand, from \$634 thousand to \$1,474 thousand, primarily due to growth in our sales and marketing team, where we hired an additional 7 employees during the course of 2006, including our Vice President of Advertising Sales and a business development manager. Additionally, as a result of adopting SFAS 123R, stock-based compensation in

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Other Expenses, Net

| | Year Ended December 31, | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|----------|
| | 2006 | 2005 | Change Amount | % |
| | (in thousands) | | | |
| Other expenses, net | \$ (176) | \$ (42) | \$ 134 | 319% |

Other expenses, net, increased \$134 thousand, or 319%, to negative \$176 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2006 from negative \$42 thousand for the year ended December 31, 2005. Other expenses in 2006 resulted primarily from the payment of \$227 thousand to the sellers of Brainboost as a result of our delay registering with the SEC shares we issued as consideration in the transaction. This

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\$227 thousand expense was offset, in part, by foreign currency exchange net gains of approximately \$51 thousand. Other expenses in 2005 resulted primarily from foreign currency exchange net losses.

Income Tax Expense

We had net operating loss carryforwards for federal income tax purposes of approximately \$49 million at December 31, 2006 and \$42 million at December 31, 2005.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Our principal sources of liquidity are cash, cash equivalents, and investment securities which were \$7,516 thousand as of September 30, 2007. In the nine months ended September 30, 2007 we used \$422 thousand in cash from our operations. Previously, we used cash in our operations in every quarter since our inception. Our ability to generate cash from operations in the future will depend primarily on our ability to produce net income before non-cash expenses such as depreciation and amortization and stock-based compensation.

| | Year Ended | | Nine Months Ended | |
|---|---------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| | December 31, | | September 30, | |
| | 2006 | 2005 | 2007 | 2006 |
| Net cash used in operating activities | \$ (2,465) | \$ (4,286) | \$ (422) | \$ (2,702) |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities | 4,296 | (9,808) | 703 | 2,608 |
| Net cash provided by financing activities | 326 | 15,382 | 36 | 175 |

Operating Activities

Despite a net loss of \$3,501 thousand in the nine months ending September 30, 2007, net cash used by operations was \$422 thousand. We incurred \$1,698 thousand of operating expenses that were the result of non-cash, stock-based compensation to employees and directors, depreciation and amortization of \$1,356 thousand, while recognizing \$425 thousand of previously deferred revenue from lifetime subscriptions we sold for our GuruNet service in 2003.

Despite a net loss of \$8,571 thousand in 2006, our net cash used in operations was \$2,465 thousand. The primary reason for the difference was \$1,810 thousand of non-cash, stock-based compensation paid to employees and directors, \$3,489 thousand of non-cash, stock-based compensation that resulted from the Brainboost acquisition, and depreciation and amortization of \$1,291 thousand. In 2005, despite a net loss of \$5,991 thousand, our net cash used in operations was \$4,286 thousand. The primary reason for the difference was \$1,769 thousand of operating expenses due to the result of non-cash, stock-based compensation.

Investing Activities

Net cash provided by investing activities in the nine months ending September 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively, is attributable mostly to the proceeds from the sale of investment securities less cash used from purchases of investment securities, and cash used for capital expenditures, long-term deposits and deferred costs relating to the Lexico acquisition, as delineated in our Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows.

Net cash provided by and used in investing activities in 2006 and 2005, respectively, is attributable mostly to purchases of investment securities less the proceeds from the sale of investment securities, as delineated in our Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows. Additionally, in 2005 and 2006 we purchased Brainboost and WikiAnswers,

respectively, and those transactions materially impacted our cash position.

Financing Activities

Cash flow from financing activities for the nine months ending September 30, 2007 and 2006 relates to the net proceeds from the exercise of stock options and deferred costs relating to the Lexico financing. Cash flow from financing activities in 2006 and 2005 relates to the net proceeds from the exercise of stock options and warrants.

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We believe we have sufficient cash to meet our planned operating needs for the next twelve months. However, in order to fund the purchase price of our acquisition of Lexico, in addition to the consummation of this offering, we expect to raise \$8.5 million through senior secured convertible notes that are due and payable on December 31, 2010, unless earlier redeemed or converted into shares of our common stock. The senior secured convertible notes will bear interest initially at a rate of 8%. Interest will accrue daily, calculated on the basis of actual days elapsed over a 360-day year, and will be payable quarterly. We also expect to elect to hold back \$10 million of the Lexico purchase price and make this payment and any accrued interest to the members of Lexico 24 months following the closing of this offering. The hold back amount will accrue interest at a rate of 7% per annum to be paid at maturity. If we elect to hold back this \$10 million, our obligation to pay this hold back amount will be secured by a security interest in all of our assets and intellectual property. In connection with the senior secured convertible notes financing, we granted to the senior notes investor a first priority security interest on all of our assets and intellectual property. If the over-allotment option is exercised by the underwriters of this offering, we intend to use the net proceeds from such exercise to place in escrow all or a portion of the hold back amount.

Based on the estimated net proceeds of this offering, after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses, and our projected results of operations, including the operations of Lexico, we expect that our working capital together with the cash generated by operations of our business in 2008 will be sufficient to meet our debt service obligations in 2008; and we believe cash expected to be generated from operations during 2009 and 2010 will be sufficient to satisfy our debt obligations, as well as provide for continued business growth. Nevertheless, there can be no assurance that we will be able to meet our obligation to pay the \$10 million hold back amount and any accrued interest, due 24 months following the closing of this offering. This is mainly due to the fact that our cash generated from operations will be subject to future economic conditions and to financial, business and other factors, many of which are beyond our control. We may seek to obtain financing from other sources to finance this payment obligation and there can be no assurance that we will be able to obtain financing from other sources on terms acceptable to us, if at all. In addition, if we elect to hold back all or a portion of the \$10 million hold back, the senior notes investor shall have the right to require us to repay the senior secured convertible notes at the time that the hold back payment is due. Such a repayment could potentially materially affect our cash position, and if we are unable to meet our debt obligations, in addition to our working capital requirements, we may be required to seek additional financing earlier than anticipated. There can be no assurance that we will be able to obtain financing from other sources on terms acceptable to us.

Furthermore, if we are unable to obtain shareholder approval to increase the number of our authorized shares of common stock prior to May 30, 2008, (June 30, 2008 in the event that our proxy statement for the shareholder meeting to approve the increase in the number of our authorized shares of common stock is reviewed by the SEC), the interest rate on the senior secured convertible notes will increase from 8% to 12% and will increase by an additional 2% every 2 months that the increase in the number of our authorized shares of common stock has not been approved by our shareholders, up to a maximum of 24%. In the event that our shareholders have not approved an increase in the number of our authorized shares of common stock within 25 months after closing of the senior secured convertible notes financing, the holders of the senior secured convertible notes will have the right to force an early redemption of their senior secured convertible notes for cash equal to the greater of a make-whole value and 110% of the principal amount of the senior secured convertible notes being redeemed, together with all accrued but unpaid interest. The make-whole value will be calculated by multiplying the conversion amount of the senior secured convertible notes by a make-whole percentage which will be determined on the date on which the make-whole is calculated and based on the price of our common stock during a trading period immediately preceding such date in relation to the conversion price, which is the lesser of \$9.00 and 110% of the price at which our common stock is sold in this offering, subject to adjustment. While we anticipate that we will not face an event of forced early redemption, such an event could potentially materially affect our cash position, and if we are unable to meet our debt obligations, in addition to our working capital requirements, we may be required to seek additional financing earlier than anticipated. There can be no assurance that we will be able to obtain financing from other sources on terms acceptable to us, if at all. In

addition, the issuance of shares upon conversion of the senior

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secured convertible notes may result in substantial dilution to the interests of other stockholders and adversely affect the market price of our common stock.

Future Operations

Our business strategy includes growth through additional business combinations and licensing or acquiring products and technologies complementary to our business, which could require use of a significant amount of our available cash and raising additional capital. We may therefore need to raise additional capital through future debt or equity financing to finance such initiatives. However, we cannot be certain that additional financing will be available on acceptable terms, or at all.

To the extent that we raise additional funds by issuing equity securities, our stockholders may experience significant dilution.

Contractual Obligations and Commitments

As of September 30, 2007, we had the following known contractual obligations and commitments (in thousands):

| | Purchase Contracts | Operating Leases | Total(1) |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Remainder of 2007 | \$ 215 | \$ 116 | \$ 331 |
| 2008 | 595 | 433 | 1,028 |
| 2009 | 350 | 383 | 733 |
| 2010 | 45 | 220 | 265 |
| | \$ 1,205 | \$ 1,152 | \$ 2,357 |

(1) The above table does not include unrecognized tax benefits of \$230 thousand.

On July 13, 2007 we entered into a purchase agreement with members of Lexico to acquire all of the outstanding limited liability interests of Lexico for an aggregate purchase price of \$100 million in cash, subject to adjustments for closing net working capital, which amounted to an addition of approximately \$2.7 million as of September 30, 2007 and certain transaction expenses of Lexico. As of September 30, 2007, we incurred approximately \$498 thousand in legal, accounting and investment banking fees that would have to be charged to operations, rather than capitalized as purchase price, in the event we do not close this transaction. Additionally, as of September 30, 2007, we incurred approximately \$384 thousand in financing costs that would have to be charged to operations, rather than charged to shareholders' equity, in the event we do not close the transaction.

On January 15, 2008, we entered into a securities purchase agreement with the senior notes investor, for the purchase and sale of \$8.5 million aggregate principal amount of our senior secured convertible notes. The senior secured convertible notes will mature on December 31, 2010 and bear interest initially at a rate of 8%. The interest rate will be reduced to 7% if we obtain shareholder approval to increase the number of shares of common stock we are authorized to issue, and register with the SEC all shares of common stock underlying the senior secured convertible notes. Interest on the senior secured convertible notes will accrue daily, calculated on the basis of actual days elapsed over a 360-day year, and will be payable quarterly. Upon any event of default under the senior secured convertible notes,

such as our failure to pay the principal or interest when due, the interest rate will be increased to 7% above the then applicable interest rate up to a maximum of 24% until the event of default has been cured. Any amount due under the senior secured convertible notes which is not paid when due shall result in a late charge. In connection with the senior secured convertible notes financing, we granted to the senior notes investor a first priority security interest in all of our assets and intellectual property.

If we are unable to obtain shareholder approval to increase the number of shares of our authorized common stock prior to May 30, 2008 (June 30, 2008 in the event that our proxy statement for the shareholder meeting to approve the increase in the number of our authorized shares of common stock is reviewed by the SEC), the interest rate on the senior secured convertible notes will increase from 8% to 12% and will increase by an additional 2% every 2 months that the increase in the number of our authorized shares of common stock has not been approved by our shareholders, up to a maximum of

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24%. In the event that our shareholders have not approved an increase in the number of our authorized shares of common stock within 25 months after closing of the senior secured convertible notes financing, the holders will have the right to force us to redeem the senior secured convertible notes for cash equal to the greater of a make-whole value and 110% of the principal amount of the senior secured convertible notes being redeemed, together with all accrued but unpaid interest. The make-whole value will be calculated by multiplying the conversion amount of the senior secured convertible notes by a make-whole percentage which will be determined on the date on which the make-whole is calculated and based on the price of our common stock during a trading period immediately preceding such date in relation to the conversion price, which is the lesser of \$9.00 and 110% of the price at which our common stock is sold in this offering, subject to adjustment. Upon the merger, reorganization, sale or other change in control or upon the sale of all or substantially all of our assets, holders of the senior secured convertible notes will have the right to force us to redeem their senior secured convertible notes for cash or stock or other assets, at the holder's option, in the amount of the greater of the make-whole value described above and 110% of the principal amount of the senior secured convertible notes being redeemed, together with all accrued but unpaid interest.

In the event we elect to hold back all or a portion of the \$10 million hold back amount which funds and any accrued interest we are obligated to pay to the members of Lexico 24 months from the closing date, the senior notes investor shall have the right to require us to repay the senior secured convertible notes at such time.

If our purchase agreement with Lexico is terminated, or if the securities purchase agreement with the senior notes investor is terminated, or if the closing of the senior secured convertible notes financing has not occurred by March 1, 2008, we will be required to pay the senior notes investor a termination fee of \$425 thousand in the form of senior secured convertible notes that will be convertible into shares of our common stock at a conversion price equal to the lesser of \$9.00 and 110% of the weighted average price of our common stock for the ten trading days following the announcement that our purchase agreement with Lexico has been terminated. Alternatively, if the transaction with Lexico is consummated but the closing of the senior secured convertible notes financing has not occurred, we will be required to pay the senior notes investor a cash termination fee of \$365 thousand.

In connection with the senior secured convertible notes financing we entered into a registration rights agreement with the senior notes investor pursuant to which we agreed to file a registration statement with the SEC registering the senior secured convertible notes and the common stock underlying the senior secured convertible notes by the earliest of (i) 10 business days after our obtaining shareholder approval to increase the number of our authorized shares of common stock, (ii) 10 business days after May 30, 2008 (June 30, 2008 in the event that our proxy statement for the stockholder meeting to approve the increase in the number of shares of our authorized common stock is reviewed by the SEC) and, if we have a sufficient number of authorized shares to register the shares of common stock underlying the senior secured convertible notes, 30 days after the senior secured convertible notes closing date. We also agreed to use our commercially reasonable best efforts to cause the registration statement to be declared effective by the SEC by the 90th day after the filing deadline. If the registration statement has not been filed by the filing deadline described in the registration rights agreement or declared effective by the SEC by the 90th day after the filing deadline, or if the sales of the securities covered by the registration statement may not be made, whether because of our failure to keep the registration statement effective, our failure to provide sufficient disclosure, our failure to register a sufficient number of shares of common stock or our failure to maintain the listing of our common stock, we must pay liquidated damages to the senior notes investor.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

We have not entered into any transactions with unconsolidated entities in which we have financial guarantees, subordinated retained interests, derivative instruments or other contingent arrangements that expose us to material continuing risks, contingent liabilities or any other obligations under a variable interest in an unconsolidated entity that provides us with financing, liquidity, market risk or credit risk support.

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Quantitative and qualitative disclosures about market risk

Currency Risk. Our revenue is denominated solely in U.S. dollars. Most of our expenses are also based in U.S. dollars; however, we are subject to a significant amount of expenses that are denominated in New Israeli Shekels, or NIS. We expect this level of NIS expenses to continue in the near future. If the value of the U.S. dollar weakens against the value of NIS, there will be a negative impact on our results of operations. In addition, to the extent we hold cash and cash equivalents that are denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar, we are subject to the risk of exchange rate fluctuations. We use various hedging tools, including forward contracts and options, to minimize the effect of currency fluctuations on our income.

Other Market Risk. We invest most of our excess cash in highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less, and in investment securities that consist mostly of investments in auction rate, investment grade, corporate and municipal debt instruments, and auction rate preferred shares of closed-end investment funds that invest in long-term fixed income securities, with auction reset periods of 28 days. Due to the short-term nature of these investments, we believe that there is no material exposure to interest rate risk arising from our investments. We invest some of the excess cash we have for terms in excess of three months in order to achieve a higher yield. Based on our investment policy, such instruments are highly rated by rating agencies and therefore we believe that there is no material exposure to the principal amount nor to interest rate risks arising from these longer-term investments

Critical Accounting Policies

While our significant accounting policies are more fully described in the notes to our audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, and our consolidated interim financial statements for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2007 and 2006, we believe the following accounting policies to be the most critical in understanding the judgments and estimates we use in preparing our consolidated financial statements.

Goodwill, Intangibles and Other Long-Lived Assets

We account for our purchases of acquired companies in accordance with SFAS No. 141, *Business Combinations*, or SFAS 141, and for goodwill and other identifiable definite and indefinite-lived acquired intangible assets in accordance with SFAS No. 142, *Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets*, or SFAS 142. Additionally, we review our long-lived assets for recoverability in accordance with SFAS No. 144, *Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets*, or SFAS 144.

The identification and valuation of intangible assets and the determination of the estimated useful lives at the time of acquisition are based on various valuation methodologies including reviews of projected future cash flows. The use of alternative estimates and assumptions could increase or decrease the estimated fair value of our goodwill and other intangible assets, and potentially result in a different impact to our results of operations. Further, changes in business strategy and/or market conditions may significantly impact these judgments thereby impacting the fair value of these assets, which could result in an impairment of the goodwill and acquired intangible assets.

We evaluate our long-lived tangible and intangible assets for impairment in accordance with SFAS 142, *Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets*, and SFAS 144, *Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets*, whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Goodwill is subject to an annual test for impairment. If such assets are considered to be impaired, the impairment to be recognized is measured by the amount by which the carrying amount of the assets exceeds the fair value of the assets. While we use available information to prepare our estimates and to perform impairment evaluations, the completion of annual impairment tests requires significant management judgments and estimates.

The importance and significance of such management judgments and estimates, as well as projected cash flow, will increase as a consequence of the Lexico acquisition, whereby we will be increasing our total intangible assets by approximately \$90 million, of which approximately \$75 million is goodwill.

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In response to the search engine algorithm adjustment by Google in July 2007, we examined what impact this event might have on the recoverability of our long-lived assets in accordance with the guidance contained in SFAS 142 and 144. As a result of our analysis, we concluded that the carrying value of our assets has not been impaired. However, while we use available information to prepare our estimates and to perform impairment evaluations, our recoverability calculations and impairment tests require significant management judgment and estimates. These estimates include our projections of undiscounted cash flows and assumptions used in calculating projected RPM growth, page-views, and expenses. In addition, a certain degree of judgment was exercised in determining asset groups in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Had our estimates and assumptions differed, the accounting treatment might have resulted differently. Future actual results could differ significantly from the anticipated results as reflected in our analysis.

Accounting for Stock-based Compensation

As of January 1, 2006, we adopted SFAS No. 123R which requires measurement of compensation cost for all stock-based awards at fair value on date of grant and recognition of compensation over the service period for awards expected to vest, using the modified prospective method. The estimation of stock awards that will ultimately vest requires judgment, and to the extent actual results differ from our estimates, such amounts will be recorded as a cumulative adjustment in the period estimates are revised. We consider various factors when estimating expected forfeitures, including historical experience. Actual results may differ substantially from these estimates.

With the exception of stock options granted to employees prior to May 12, 2004, the date of our first filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with our initial public offering, or IPO, we determine the fair value of stock options granted to employees and directors using the Black-Scholes valuation model, which considers the exercise price relative to the market value of the underlying stock, the expected stock price volatility, the risk-free interest rate and the dividend yield, and the estimated period of time option grants will be outstanding before they are ultimately exercised. We also determine the fair value of stock options and warrants granted to non-employees, for accounting purposes, using the Black-Scholes valuation model. Prior to our IPO, in October 2004, the market value of the underlying stock was based on estimates, including volatility estimates that are inherently highly uncertain and subjective, since prior to our IPO there had been no public market for our stock. Subsequent to our IPO, we did not have sufficient history to actually predict our volatility, therefore, our assumptions about stock price volatility are based on the volatility rates of comparable publicly held companies. These rates may or may not reflect our actual stock price volatility. Had we made different assumptions about the market value of our stock, stock price volatility or the estimated time option and warrant grants will be outstanding before they are ultimately exercised, the related stock based compensation expense and our net loss and net loss per share amounts could have been significantly different, in the year ended December 31, 2006, and in the nine months ended September 30, 2007 and 2006, as well as in periods prior to our adoption of SFAS 123R.

Accounting for Income Taxes

As part of the process of preparing our consolidated financial statements, we are required to estimate our income taxes in each of the jurisdictions in which we operate. This process involves management estimating our actual current tax exposure together with assessing temporary differences resulting from differing treatment of items for tax and accounting purposes. These differences result in deferred tax assets and liabilities, which are included within our consolidated balance sheet. We must then assess the likelihood that our deferred tax assets will be recovered from future taxable income and, to the extent we believe that recovery is not more likely than not, we must establish a valuation allowance. Significant management judgment is required in determining our provision for income taxes, our deferred tax assets and liabilities and any valuation allowance recorded against our net deferred tax assets. We have fully offset our U.S. deferred tax asset with a valuation allowance. Our lack of earnings history and the uncertainty surrounding our ability to generate US taxable income prior to the expiration of such deferred tax assets were the

primary factors considered by management in establishing the valuation allowance.

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In July 2006, FASB released FASB Interpretation No. 48, *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes* an Interpretation of FASB Statement 109, or FIN 48, effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2006. FIN 48 prescribes how a company should recognize, measure, present and disclose in its financial statements uncertain tax positions that the company has taken or expects to take on a tax return. Additionally, for tax positions to qualify for deferred tax benefit recognition under FIN 48, the position must have at least a more likely than not chance of being sustained upon challenge by the respective taxing authorities. We adopted the provisions of FIN 48 as of January 1, 2007 and it has not had a material impact on our financial statements.

Accounting for Senior Secured Convertible Notes which contain a Compound Embedded Derivative Instrument

We entered into a securities purchase agreement with the senior notes investor for the sale of \$8.5 million aggregate principal amount of senior secured convertible notes.

Based on the terms and conditions of the senior secured convertible notes and in accordance with the guidance contained in Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 133, *Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities*, or SFAS 133, EITF Issue No. 00-19 *Accounting for Derivative Financial Instruments Indexed to, and Potentially Settled in, a Company's Own Stock* and other related accounting literature, we have determined that the senior secured convertible notes contain a compound embedded derivative instrument which, for accounting purposes, has to be separated from the senior secured convertible note based on its fair value at the issuance date. After separation of the embedded derivative instrument, the remainder of the proceeds will be attributed to the senior secured convertible note and accounted for as debt. Interest expense will be recognized using the effective interest rate method, considering the coupon interest rate, the amortization of the debt discount resulting from the separation of the compound embedded derivative instrument from the senior secured convertible note, and the amortization of debt issuance costs. Further, in all reporting periods, as long as the compound embedded instrument continues to be classified as a derivative, it will have to be marked-to-market with resulting gains or losses recorded in our statement of operations.

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 157, *Fair Value Measurements*, or SFAS 157. SFAS 157 establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. The changes in current practice resulting from the application of the Statement relate to the definition of fair value, the methods used to measure fair value, and the expanded disclosures about fair value remeasurement. The statement is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007 and interim periods within those fiscal years. We do not believe that the adoption of the provisions of SFAS 157 will have a material impact on our consolidated financial position and results of operations.

In February 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 159, *The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities*, or SFAS No. 159, which permits entities to choose to measure many financial instruments and certain other items at fair value that are not currently required to be measured at fair value. SFAS No. 159 will be effective for us on January 1, 2008. We are currently evaluating the impact of adopting SFAS No. 159 on our financial position, cash flows, and results of operations.

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The following table sets forth our unaudited quarterly consolidated statement of operations data for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2006 and the nine months ended September 30, 2007. In management's opinion, the data has been prepared on the same basis as the audited consolidated financial statements included in this prospectus, and reflects all necessary adjustments, consisting only of normal recurring adjustments, necessary for a fair presentation of this data. You should read this information together with our consolidated financial statements and the related notes appearing elsewhere in this prospectus. Our operating results may fluctuate due to a variety of factors. The results of historical periods are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations for a full year or any future period.

| | Quarter Ended | | | | | | | Se |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| | Dec. 31, 2005 | Mar. 31, 2006 | Jun. 30, 2006 | Sep. 30, 2006 | Dec. 31, 2006 | Mar. 31, 2007 | Jun. 30, 2007 | 2 |
| | (in thousands, except page view and RPM data) | | | | | | | |
| ing revenue | \$ 807 | \$ 1,090 | \$ 1,457 | \$ 1,810 | \$ 2,461 | \$ 2,884 | \$ 2,728 | \$ |
| services | 54 | 53 | 46 | 44 | 43 | 77 | 82 | |
| ons | 28 | 11 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 425 | | |
| | 889 | 1,154 | 1,511 | 1,858 | 2,506 | 3,386 | 2,810 | |
| expenses: | | | | | | | | |
| venue | 291 | 684 | 808 | 844 | 1,071 | 1,144 | 1,320 | |
| and | | | | | | | | |
| ent | 1,281 | 2,637 | 1,951 | 621 | 656 | 722 | 748 | |
| marketing | 493 | 642 | 678 | 924 | 1,009 | 982 | 1,072 | |
| nd | | | | | | | | |
| ative | 802 | 800 | 965 | 765 | 854 | 926 | 1,019 | |
| ating expenses | 2,867 | 4,763 | 4,402 | 3,154 | 3,590 | 3,774 | 4,159 | |
| loss | (1,978) | (3,609) | (2,891) | (1,296) | (1,084) | (388) | (1,349) | |
| come, net | 168 | 141 | 145 | 144 | 123 | 100 | 112 | |
| ense, net | (7) | (3) | (201) | (17) | 44 | (15) | 4 | |
| re income taxes | (1,817) | (3,471) | (2,947) | (1,169) | (917) | (303) | (1,233) | |
| xes(1) | 17 | (2) | 5 | (12) | (59) | | (14) | |
| | \$ (1,800) | \$ (3,473) | \$ (2,942) | \$ (1,181) | \$ (976) | \$ (303) | \$ (1,247) | \$ |
| a: | | | | | | | | |
| EBITDA(2) | \$ (1,096) | \$ (823) | \$ (737) | \$ (522) | \$ (207) | \$ 160 | \$ (306) | \$ |
| com page views | 2,370,000 | 2,920,000 | 3,030,000 | 3,400,000 | 4,340,000 | 5,470,000 | 4,890,000 | 3 |
| com RPM | \$ 3.71 | \$ 4.15 | \$ 5.29 | \$ 5.79 | \$ 6.02 | \$ 5.62 | \$ 5.73 | \$ |

- (1) The 2006 and 2005 quarterly financial results as previously presented by us in reports and SEC filings, have been modified to account for an immaterial error in income tax expense in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and deferred taxes on the Consolidated Balance Sheets involving an over-accrual of deferred income taxes relating to our subsidiary's accumulated earnings, as a result of applying the distributed tax rate as opposed to the undistributed tax rate. Similarly, our financial statements included in this prospectus supplement have been modified and differ slightly from our financial statements incorporated by reference herein with respect to the modifications previously described.
- (2) We define Adjusted EBITDA as net earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization, stock-based compensation, foreign currency exchange rate differences and certain non-recurring revenues and expenses.

We believe that the presentation of Adjusted EBITDA provides useful information to investors because these measures enhance their overall understanding of the financial performance and prospects of our ongoing business operations. By reporting Adjusted EBITDA, we provide a basis for comparison of our business operations between current, past and future periods. Adjusted EBITDA is used by our management team to plan and forecast our business because it removes the impact of our capital structure (interest expense), asset base (amortization and depreciation), stock-based compensation expenses, taxes, foreign currency exchange rate differences and certain non-recurring revenues and expenses from our results of operations. More specifically, we believe that removing these impacts is important for several reasons:

Adjusted EBITDA disregards amortization of intangible assets and other specified costs resulting from acquisitions. Specifically, we exclude (a) amortization of acquired technology from our acquisition of Brainboost Technology, LLC, or Brainboost, developer of the Brainboost Answer Engine, which has been integrated into our Answers from the Web technology; (b) compensation expense resulting from the portion of the stock component of the Brainboost purchase price that was deemed compensation expense; (c) penalty payments to the sellers of Brainboost resulting from failure to timely register the common stock they received in connection with the acquisition; and (d) amortization of intangible assets relating to our acquisition of WikiAnswers. We believe that excluding these expenses is helpful to investors, due to the fact that they relate to prior acquisitions and are not necessarily indicative of future operating expenses. While we exclude these expenses from Adjusted EBITDA we do not exclude the revenue derived from the acquisitions. The revenue attributable to WikiAnswers.com in the nine months ended September 30, 2007 and 2006 was \$598 thousand and \$0, respectively. The revenue attributable to our acquisition of the Brainboost technology is not quantifiable due to the nature of its integration.

We believe that, because of the variety of equity awards used by companies, the varying methodologies for determining stock-based compensation expense, and the subjective assumptions involved in those determinations, excluding stock-based compensation from Adjusted EBITDA enhances the ability of management and investors to compare financial results over multiple periods.

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We believe that, excluding depreciation, interest, foreign currency exchange rate differences and taxes from Adjusted EBITDA provides investors with additional information to measure our performance, by excluding potential differences caused by variations in capital structures (affecting interest expense), asset composition, and tax positions.

Prior to December 2003, we sold lifetime subscriptions to our GuruNet service, generally for \$40 per subscription. In December 2003, we decided to alter our pricing model and moved to an annual subscription model, for which we generally charged our subscribers \$30 per year. We have not sold subscriptions since our launch of Answers.com in January 2005. In February 2007, we terminated the GuruNet service and recognized \$425 thousand of deferred revenue as revenue during the quarter ended March 31, 2007. We believe that the recognition of the \$425 thousand of revenue is a one-time, non-cash event and is not reflective of our core business and core operating results, and we have therefore excluded this amount from Adjusted EBITDA.

Adjusted EBITDA is not a measure of liquidity or financial performance under generally accepted accounting principles and should not be considered in isolation from, or as a substitute for, a measure of financial performance prepared in accordance with GAAP. Investors are cautioned that there are inherent limitations associated with the use of Adjusted EBITDA as an analytical tool. Some of these limitations are:

Non-GAAP financial measures are not based on a comprehensive set of accounting rules or principles;

Many of the adjustments to Adjusted EBITDA reflect the exclusion of items that are recurring and will be reflected in our financial results for the foreseeable future;

Other companies, including other companies in our industry, may calculate Adjusted EBITDA differently than us, thus limiting its usefulness as a comparative tool;

Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect the periodic costs of certain tangible and intangible assets used in generating revenues in our business;

Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect changes in our cash and investment securities and the results of our investments;

Adjusted EBITDA excludes taxes, which is an integral cost to most businesses; and

Because Adjusted EBITDA does not include stock-based compensation, it does not reflect the cost of granting employees equity awards, a key factor in management's ability to hire and retain employees.

We compensate for these limitations by providing specific information in the reconciliation to the GAAP amounts excluded from Adjusted EBITDA. A reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to net loss is as follows:

| | Quarter Ended | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Dec. 31, | Mar. 31, | Jun. 30, | Sep. 30, | Dec. 31, | Mar. 31, | Jun. 30, | Sep. 30, |
| | 2005 | 2006 | 2006 | 2006 | 2006 | 2007 | 2007 | 2007 |
| | (In thousands) | | | | | | | |
| Net loss | \$ (1,800) | \$ (3,473) | \$ (2,942) | \$ (1,181) | \$ (975) | \$ (303) | \$ (1,247) | \$ (1,950) |
| Interest income, net | (168) | (141) | (145) | (144) | (123) | (100) | (111) | (88) |

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| | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|
| Foreign currency exchange rate differences | 7 | 3 | (26) | 17 | (44) | 15 | (4) | |
| Income taxes | (17) | 2 | (5) | 12 | 59 | | 14 | 19 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 149 | 285 | 310 | 315 | 381 | 448 | 444 | 464 |
| Stock-based compensation | 733 | 2,501 | 1,844 | 459 | 495 | 525 | 598 | 574 |
| Cost related to August 2007 layoffs | | | | | | | | 254 |
| Subscription revenue from lifetime subscriptions | | | | | | (425) | (1) | |
| Non recurring penalty payment in connection with registration of shares | | | 227 | (2) | | | | |
| Adjusted EBITDA | \$ (1,096) | \$ (823) | \$ (737) | \$ (522) | \$ (207) | \$ 160 | \$ (306) | \$ (727) |

(1) Recognition of previously deferred revenue, following the shut down of the GuruNet service in February 2007.

(2) Non-recurring penalty payments that were paid to the sellers of Brainboost.

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BUSINESS

Overview

Answers Corporation

We are a leading online answer engine. Our Web properties currently consist of Answers.com and WikiAnswers.com. We offer information related to over 4 million topics based on content from brand-name publishers, our WikiAnswers community and our proprietary natural language search technology, which we refer to as Answers from the Web. Answers.com combines and presents targeted information from disparate sources and delivers answers to users questions in a single consolidated view. WikiAnswers.com is a user-generated content, or UGC, community-based question and answer site. According to comScore, a global Internet information provider, our Web properties had approximately 15.4 million unique visitors in November 2007, which ranks Answers Corporation number 58 in the top U.S. Web properties. Our goal is to become the premier online provider of and leading destination for answers on any topic.

Lexico Publishing Group, LLC

Lexico owns and operates Dictionary.com, Thesaurus.com, and Reference.com. Dictionary.com and Thesaurus.com are two of the most popular destinations on the Internet for information related to words, including definitions, synonyms and antonyms. According to research firm Hitwise, the word dictionary ranked as the second most searched generic term on the Internet in 2006. Based on Lexico's internal estimated data, Lexico had more than 1.4 billion page views during the fourth quarter of 2007. According to comScore, Lexico's Web properties had approximately 15.1 million unique visitors in November 2007, which ranks Lexico number 60 in the top U.S. Web properties. During the fourth quarter of 2007, we believe, based on information provided by Lexico, that approximately 88% of Lexico's traffic was direct traffic, while the remaining 12% was generated by search engines.

Pending Acquisition of Lexico

On July 13, 2007, we entered into a purchase agreement with the members of Lexico Publishing Group, LLC, a California limited liability company, to acquire all of the outstanding limited liability interests of Lexico for an aggregate purchase price of \$100 million in cash, subject to adjustments for closing net working capital, which amounted to an addition of approximately \$2.7 million as of September 30, 2007, and certain transaction expenses of Lexico. Our transaction expenses incurred in connection with this acquisition are estimated to be approximately \$2.2 million. According to the terms of our agreement, \$10 million of the purchase price may be paid to the employees of Lexico, subject to certain terms and conditions and a pre-determined payout schedule. In addition, \$10 million, or the hold back amount of the purchase price will secure the indemnification obligations of the members under the agreement as well as any post-closing purchase price adjustments for net working capital and transaction expenses. If the over-allotment option is exercised by the underwriters of this offering, we intend to use the net proceeds from such exercise to place in escrow all or a portion of the hold back amount. Otherwise, at our election, we may place in escrow or hold back all or a portion of the hold back amount for a period of 24 months from the closing date of the acquisition. The hold back amount will accrue interest at a rate of 7% per annum to be paid at maturity. If we choose to hold back all or a portion of the hold back amount, our obligation to pay the hold back amount and any accrued interest to the members of Lexico will be secured by a security interest in all of our assets and intellectual property. This security interest will be subordinated to a security interest that we will grant to the holders of our senior secured convertible notes in connection with the senior secured convertible notes financing.

We believe that the Lexico acquisition will provide the combined company with the following key benefits:

Increased Direct Traffic. Historically, we have relied heavily on search engines for a substantial portion of the traffic coming to our Web properties. During the fourth quarter of 2007 we estimate that approximately 65% of our traffic was generated by search engines. Consequently, indexing algorithm changes and other actions taken by search engines can and have caused significant declines in our traffic. For example, in July 2007, a search engine algorithm adjustment by Google led to a drop in

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Google directed traffic to Answers.com. This adjustment reduced our overall traffic by approximately 28% based on the average traffic directed to Answers.com from Google for the week prior to the adjustment as compared to the week after. As a result, our revenue also declined proportionately. We have not been able to reverse the impact of this adjustment, and we do not anticipate that we will recover the lost traffic and revenue. In September 2007, Yahoo! dropped our content from its search index, which reduced our Yahoo! directed traffic. This action was reversed within a week, and we have recovered all of our Yahoo! directed traffic. Lexico is less susceptible to the loss of traffic as a result of actions taken by search engines. During the fourth quarter of 2007, we believe, based on information provided by Lexico, that approximately 12% of Lexico's traffic was generated by search engines. Following the acquisition, we expect that the combined company will have significantly less search engine concentration traffic with approximately 26% of our combined traffic being generated by search engines, thus materially reducing our risk associated with potential changes in the algorithms search engines use to rank search results.

Improved Lexico Traffic Monetization. Over the last few years we have significantly improved the monetization rates of our Web traffic. Historically, we have monetized our Web traffic more effectively than Lexico, resulting in greater revenue per page. Since the launch of Answers.com in January 2005, we have improved our RPM from \$1.17 during the first quarter of 2005 to \$5.41 for the third quarter of 2007. These improvements are a result of:

Modifying the user interface;

Modifying the color, background and placement of ads displayed;

Modifying the size of ads;

Changing the number of ads per page;

Adding or switching third party ad networks;

Increasing the revenue-share percentage offered by third party ad networks;

Modifying the types of ads introduced;

Modifying the content displayed; and

Introducing direct advertising sales.

Since our announcement of the Lexico acquisition, Lexico has significantly improved their monetization rates and we believe that this improvement is due to Lexico's implementation of many of the same techniques we have utilized to increase our own monetization rates. We believe, based on Lexico's current monetization practice and rates, that we will be able to further increase Lexico's revenue per page in the near term.

Reduced Reliance on Traffic from the Google Definition Link. We estimate that the traffic directed to Answers.com from the definition link appearing on Google's website search result pages accounted for an average of approximately 10% of the traffic to our Web properties during the fourth quarter of 2007. Following the acquisition of Lexico, we believe the percentage of traffic from the Google definition link will be reduced to account for less than 5% of our combined traffic. We believe that less reliance on the traffic directed by the Google definition link will significantly reduce the impact of Google deciding to cease directing traffic to Answers.com through its definition link.

Increased Growth of the WikiAnswers Community. The acquisition of Lexico will provide us with additional traffic that we can direct towards our WikiAnswers Web property. We believe that this will expand the size, scope and

activity of the WikiAnswers community, increasing the overall user value proposition.

Increased Operating Scale and Broadened Portfolio of Web Properties. The acquisition of Lexico will broaden our portfolio of Web properties, further establishing us as a leading online answer engine. Based on November 2007 comScore data, the addition of Lexico's Web properties would have increased our unduplicated reach to approximately 27.3 million monthly unique visitors, which would have ranked us number 22 in the top U.S. Web properties. We believe that increasing our scale will further help us attract, retain and more deeply engage users, make us increasingly attractive to advertisers and strengthen our employee recruiting efforts.

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Improved Operating Efficiencies. We expect to benefit from moderate savings on costs and expenses relating to headcount, content and other expenses.

Industry Background

The Internet

The Internet has fundamentally changed how people find, access and extract information. The Internet facilitates the classification of diverse content into searchable categories, enabling users to access information more efficiently than traditional offline sources. We expect user demand for Internet-based content will continue to grow quickly due to the following factors:

Growing market size. According to International Data Corporation, or IDC, a provider of information technology data, there are currently over 1 billion people worldwide and over 211 million in the U.S. using the Internet. Specifically, IDC projects that 85% of the U.S. population will use the Internet in 2010, up from 71% in 2006.

Increasing usage. We believe consumers are spending more and more time online and increasing broadband penetration will also drive the amount of time users spend on the Internet. According to IDC, worldwide broadband subscriptions will increase from 211 million in 2005 to over 482 million by the end of 2011. Additionally, according to IDC, more than 71% of U.S. households will have a broadband connection in 2011, up from 46% in 2006.

Efficiency of the Internet. The Internet has improved the efficiency of finding, accessing and extracting information. The Internet enables users to efficiently draw information from multiple sources, including book publishers, periodicals, news agencies, independent experts and peers. By improving the efficiency of search, the Internet enables users to save significant time and access a wider range of information sources.

Increasing Use of Social Communities and User-Generated Content

Internet users are increasingly consulting other users for information and advice, and sharing experiences and opinions as a community. The information generated by online communities is continually being updated, resulting in fresher and more targeted content than that offered by traditional publishers without the associated costs of producing, editing and updating such content.

Internet Content

We believe high-quality, well written, relevant and unique content from respected sources is critical to engage and retain Internet users in search of information. When users find this type of content, we believe, they are more likely to return directly to the provider of this content.

Internet Advertising

As users spend more time and money online, advertisers are increasingly turning to the Internet to market their products and services. As a result, advertising has become a primary source of revenue for many Internet websites. We expect Internet advertising will continue to grow, due to a number of factors:

Large and growing Internet advertising market. IDC projects that the overall Internet advertising market will grow from \$16.9 billion in 2006 to \$31.4 billion in 2011, representing a 13.2% compound annual growth rate. We believe that this market growth will be driven both by the shift of media consumption from traditional sources to the Internet and by the benefits that online advertising present relative to traditional media.

Shift toward online media advertising. JupiterResearch, a technology and market research company, found in 2006 that U.S. consumers spent approximately 41% of their media consumption hours online, while online advertising accounted for approximately only 7% of total U.S. advertising expenditures. Jupiter Research projects that Internet advertising in the U.S. will increase within overall advertising from approximately 8% in 2007 to 11% in 2012.

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Advertisers are seeking targeted audiences. Advertisers are recognizing the value and efficiency that focused content presents, enabling their advertisements to target specific and relevant audiences. In April 2007, JupiterResearch reported that approximately 41% of advertisers and 57% of agencies surveyed plan to use contextual advertising as a search marketing strategy.

Our Business

We are a leading online answer engine. Our Web properties consist of Answers.com and WikiAnswers.com. We offer information related to over 4 million topics based on content from brand-name publishers, our WikiAnswers community and our proprietary natural language search technology, which we to as Answers from the Web. Answers.com combines and presents targeted information from disparate sources and delivers answers to users questions in a single consolidated view. WikiAnswers.com is a UGC community-based question and answer site. According to comScore, our Web properties had approximately 15.4 million unique visitors in November 2007, which ranks Answers Corporation number 58 in the top U.S. Web properties. Our goal is to become the premier online provider of and leading destination for answers on any topic.

Answers.com

Answers.com, launched in January 2005, aggregates over 4 million topics in categories including health and medical, legal, business and finance, science and technology, history and reference and language from brand-name publishers. Our technology combines and presents targeted information from disparate sources and delivers answers to users questions in a single consolidated view.

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Content Library. Our content includes:

Over 180 licensed titles from leading offline and online publishers;

User-generated content drawn from WikiAnswers; and

Answers from the Web proprietary natural language search technology that provides answers to natural-language questions not readily available from our other content sources.

The publishers we currently license content from include:

All Media Guide;

Barron's Educational Series;

Encyclopedia Britannica;

Houghton Mifflin Company;

Oxford University Press; and

Gale.

We attribute the data source of information on each Web page, enabling our users to make an independent evaluation as to the credibility of the content.

1-Click Answers and AnswerTips. 1-Click Answers is a tool that facilitates access to Answers.com. With 1-Click Answers installed on a computer, a user can click on a word or phrase within virtually any application, such as an e-mail, spreadsheet, document or database, and gain access to Answers.com's online library. Answers.com content related to the word or phrase is displayed in an AnswerTips pop-up information bubble. The AnswerTips feature was incorporated into the release of 1-Click Answers 2.0 in May 2006, and represents the next generation of 1-Click functionality, providing information on any word or term without launching a new browser window.

Available for users of both Microsoft Windows and Apple's Macintosh OS X, 1-Click Answers performs contextual analysis of the words or phrase clicked. For example, when clicking on the word "Ford" appearing in the context of Ford Motor Company, Harrison Ford, or Gerald Ford, 1-Click Answers will process and recognize the context and deliver information on the vehicle manufacturer, the film star, or the U.S. president, respectively. In Windows, 1-Click Answers also includes a toolbar for query lookup while using Internet Explorer as well as a docked AnswerBar utility. At the end of 2006, 1-Click Answers was added to Microsoft's list of recommended add-ons for the Internet Explorer 7 Web browser.

Web-Based AnswerTips. In mid-February 2007, we began offering other Web properties and blogs the ability to provide their users with the 1-Click functionality through our webmaster tool version of AnswerTips, which does not require a download. The Web version of AnswerTips is triggered when a visitor double-clicks a word or phrase on an AnswerTips-enabled site.

Answers from the Web. We own and continue to develop our proprietary natural language search technology, which we refer to as Answers from the Web. In June 2006, we completed our initial beta

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integration of Answers from the Web, a feature integrated into Answers.com, to complement the existing technology that powers Answers.com. Answers from the Web extends Answers.com's abilities beyond our established strengths of integrated encyclopedias, dictionaries, thesauri and almanacs. In addition to looking up one of Answers.com's over 4 million topics, a user may now obtain answers from the web to intuitive and succinct English-language questions. Answers from the Web scours digital content on the web and then ranks candidate answers heuristically, based on its proprietary AnswerRank technology, and displays the most likely results. We plan to further develop this technology through enhancements to its accuracy, range and speed.

WikiAnswers.com

WikiAnswers is a UGC community-based question and answer site where users ask questions and the community answers them. This question and answer site is differentiated from other popular question and answer sites, such as Yahoo! Answers, which facilitate a forum where users can ask and answer questions, often repeating the same question in many different ways, but cannot improve upon or edit the questions or answers. WikiAnswers' approach allows the community to transform each question and answer into its own "wiki", a collaborative page that can be improved upon by others in the community. In this manner, good answers can become great answers over time; related questions can be merged or physically associated with each other; and ultimately, the community user-experience is enhanced.

Content generation is at the core of our business. The dynamics of UGC, which complements our content licensing strategy, is highly scalable. We believe the size of the community drives the quantity of the content, content attracts additional users which in turn grows the community. We believe this cyclical pattern is the major source of growth for WikiAnswers.

WikiAnswers' growth has accelerated, particularly beginning in mid-April 2007 when we redesigned the site to increase user engagement and contributions. Based on a 30-day average for the month of December 2007 compared to a 30-day average for the month of October 2006, just prior to our acquisition of WikiAnswers, we have seen the following increases in key performance indicators:

new users registering with WikiAnswers every day rose from approximately 150 to approximately 1,900;

questions answered on a daily basis increased from approximately 300 to approximately 3,200; and

daily new questions being added to our system grew from approximately 300 to approximately 6,600.

We continue to optimize WikiAnswers to further accelerate the growth rates of its user base and content.

Traffic Generation

Our revenues are primarily driven by the traffic generated by our Web properties and our ability to effectively monetize that traffic. Our traffic is primarily generated from free sources. In our Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations prior to our quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2007, we reported RPM based on website queries, or traffic, directly to one of our Answers.com topic pages. Beginning with the Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations contained in our quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2007, we refer to RPM based on page views, or traffic directly to Answers.com including visits to the home page, excluding lookup conducted through 1-Click Answers, AnswerTips and traffic from partners who pay us for providing them our answer-based services. Page views are the more widely recognized industry standard traffic metric. Based upon our internal analysis, we estimate the number of Answers.com page views to be approximately 13% higher than the

number of Answers.com queries. This difference is primarily the result of home page visits in the page view traffic estimates. Historical RPM in this prospectus supplement have been modified to conform to the new methodology and are approximately 13% lower than amounts reported prior to our quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2007. According to our internal

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data, the average daily page views and RPM of Answers.com have grown significantly since its launch in January 2005, as follows:

| Period | Average Daily Page Views | Answers.com | |
|---------------|---|------------------------------------|------------|
| | | Ad Revenues (thousands) | RPM |
| Q-1 2005 | 1,000,000 | \$ 107 | \$ 1.17 |
| Q-2 2005 | 2,000,000 | 357 | 1.96 |
| Q-3 2005 | 1,990,000 | 500 | 2.73 |
| Q-4 2005 | 2,370,000 | 807 | 3.71 |
| Q-1 2006 | 2,920,000 | 1,090 | 4.15 |
| Q-2 2006 | 3,030,000 | 1,457 | 5.29 |
| Q-3 2006 | 3,400,000 | 1,810 | 5.79 |
| Q-4 2006 | 4,340,000 | 2,400 | 6.02 |
| Q-1 2007 | 5,470,000 | 2,768 | 5.62 |
| Q-2 2007 | 4,890,000 | 2,551 | 5.73 |
| Q-3 2007 | 3,730,000 | 1,861 | 5.41 |

Page views include traffic directly to the Answers.com home page, but exclude lookups through 1-Click Answers, AnswerTips and traffic from partners who pay us for providing them our answer-based services. The above data excludes all revenue and page views from WikiAnswers.

Our current traffic is primarily generated by search engines, the Google definition link and Answers.com direct users:

Search engines. Our largest source of traffic is search engines, which represented 65% of our traffic for December 2007. We continually seek to improve the volume and optimize the monetization of traffic directed to our Web properties by search engines. The industry commonly refers to these efforts as search engine optimization, or SEO. One of our principle strategic initiatives is centered on our belief that content drives traffic through SEO. We believe that rich, unique content is valued by the user and by the search engines and their content indexing algorithms. We focus on adding unique content that has not been broadly offered on the Web. Additionally, we unify content from multiple sources. For instance, a person searching for Franklin Roosevelt would get all the data associated with the phrases Roosevelt, Franklin, Franklin Roosevelt, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Franklin Delano Roosevelt. We believe this creates a compelling user-experience and is valued by the algorithms used by search engines. Our additional SEO efforts involve optimizing our Web properties coding, presentation and structure, such as incorporating a clear hierarchical site-structure, and structuring the site to facilitate search engine indexing.

In July 2007, a search engine algorithm adjustment by Google led to a drop in Google directed traffic to Answers.com. This adjustment reduced our overall traffic by approximately 28% based on the average traffic directed to Answers.com from Google for the week prior to the adjustment as compared to the week after. As a result, our revenue also declined proportionately. We have not been able to reverse the impact of this adjustment, and we do not anticipate that we will recover the lost traffic and revenue. In response to the Google algorithm adjustment, we reduced our headcount and related compensation costs, reducing our base payroll expenses by approximately 12%. In September 2007, Yahoo! dropped our content from its search index, which reduced our Yahoo! directed traffic. This action was reversed within a week, and we have recovered all of our Yahoo! directed traffic.

Google definition link. We have an informal, non-contractual relationship with Google, under which Google links to search results related to certain definitional queries to Answers.com.

Direct users. Answers.com also receives traffic from users visiting and returning to our home page directly, through partnering with other Web properties, or via 1-Click Answers and AnswerTips. We recently began offering our latest webmaster tool, AnswerTips, to Web properties and blogs. AnswerTips, implemented on a blog or site simply by adding several lines of Javascript on a Web page, enables readers to click on a word or words to produce an information bubble that offers definitions, biographies, historical background, maps and countless other types of relevant information on any word or phrase clicked. Activation of the feature by sites and blogs is expected to increase the visibility of the Answers.com brand as well as attract users to our Web properties.

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Traffic Monetization

Our business runs on the ability to effectively monetize our traffic. Our primary revenue model for monetizing query traffic on our Web properties is advertising derived from the following sources:

Third Party Ad Networks. In 2006, we obtained the bulk of our advertisements through third party ad networks. Third party ad networks generally compensate us by paying us a portion of the revenue they earn from advertisers for our provision of promotional space on our Web properties. Of these current third party ad networks, Google accounted for approximately 65% of our revenues for 2006 and Shopping.com accounted for approximately 14% during the same time period. For the nine months ended September 30, 2007, Google accounted for approximately 65% of our revenues and Shopping.com accounted for approximately 10% our revenues.

Direct Ad Sales. In order to expand upon our existing sources of advertising revenue, we expanded our advertising efforts to direct ad sales by marketing our Web properties to advertisers. In August 2006 we began building direct ad sales capabilities and in the fourth quarter we began marketing directly to advertisers. As of the end of the fourth quarter of 2007, our sales team consisted of our Vice President of Advertising Sales, two sales persons and a sales account manager based out of our New York office, supplemented by a sales person based in the Los Angeles-area. By demonstrating the buying power of the millions of people who use our Web properties each month, we expect increased advertising directly from agencies, online media buyers and various other advertisers. We expect that our direct advertising efforts will be the primary driver of future monetization improvements.

Lexico's Business

Dictionary.com, Thesaurus.com and Reference.com

Lexico owns and operates *Dictionary.com*, *Thesaurus.com* and *Reference.com*. *Dictionary.com* and *Thesaurus.com* are two of the most popular destinations on the Internet for information related to words, primarily definitions, synonyms and antonyms. Lexico's Web properties are free ad-supported properties. In addition, Lexico offers a subscription-based premium ad-free version of *Dictionary.com*. Supplementing its primary three destination reference-based platforms, Lexico currently has approximately one million subscribers to a daily word-of-the-day newsletter.

Content Library. Lexico's content offerings include:

Dictionary.com Crossword Dictionary;

Dictionary.com's Unabridged dictionary (based on the Random House Unabridged Dictionary);

Fact of the Day;

Language FAQ;

On this day Almanac; and

Roget's New Millennium Thesaurus.

The publishers Lexico currently licenses content from include:

Columbia University Press;

Houghton Mifflin Company; and

Investopedia.com.

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Lexico's traffic is primarily generated from free sources. According to its internal data, Lexico's average daily page views and RPM have fluctuated since January 2006, as follows:

| Period | Average Daily Page Views | Ad Revenues (thousands) | RPM |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| 2005 | 7,960,000 | \$ 5,345 | \$ 1.84 |
| 2006 | 10,640,000 | 6,700 | 1.73 |
| Q-1 2007 | 13,840,000 | 1,815 | 1.46 |
| Q-2 2007 | 12,660,000 | 2,061 | 1.79 |
| Q-3 2007 | 11,780,000 | 2,030 | 1.87 |

Page views represent all of the traffic on Lexico's Web properties. Lexico's current traffic is primarily generated by direct users of its Web properties.

According to comScore, Lexico's Web properties had approximately 15.1 million unique visitors in November 2007, which ranks them number 60 in the top U.S. Web properties. According to research firm Hitwise, the word dictionary was ranked number two in searched generic terms on the Internet in 2006. Approximately 88% of Lexico's traffic is direct traffic, while the remaining 12% is generated by search engines.

Traffic Monetization

Lexico's primary revenue model for monetizing its Web property traffic is advertising derived from CPC and CPM.

In 2006, Lexico obtained approximately 80% of its ad revenue through CPM display advertising, provided primarily by third party ad networks and direct advertising sales. The balance of ad revenue was generated through CPC advertising, the majority of which was from Google.

In February, 2006, Lexico entered into a Google Services Agreement, which we refer to as the Lexico GSA. Pursuant to the Lexico GSA, Lexico displays listings from Google's network of advertisers on its Web properties. The Lexico GSA is scheduled to terminate on January 31, 2008 and will automatically renew for an additional 12-month period unless terminated upon 90 days advance written notice. Google may terminate the GSA with no advance notice for any of the following reasons:

Lexico taking certain prohibited actions including, among other things,

editing or modifying the order of search results,

redirecting end users, producing or distributing any software which prevents the display of ads by Google,

modifying, adapting or otherwise attempting to obtain source code from Google technology, content, software and documentation or

engaging in any action or practice that reflects poorly on Google or otherwise disparages or devalues Google's reputation or goodwill;

Lexico's breach of the grant of a license to it by Google of certain trade names, trademarks, service marks, logos, domain names and other distinctive brand features of Google;

Lexico's breach of the confidentiality provisions of the GSA;

Lexico's breach of the exclusivity provisions of the GSA; or

more than two material breaches by Lexico of the GSA, irrespective of any cure to such breaches.

Pursuant to the Lexico GSA assignment provision, this agreement is not assignable in a change of control affecting Lexico, such as our acquisition of Lexico. Therefore, in connection with pending acquisition of Lexico, we would need to seek Google's approval for the continued use of the Lexico GSA. Notwithstanding, we intend to request Google's permission to have our GSA apply to and include the Lexico Web properties.

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Our Strategy

We believe our valuable content and overall user experience drives traffic to our Web properties, which in turn drives advertising revenue. The key elements of our strategy to increase revenue include:

Improve Traffic Monetization.

We strive to improve our traffic monetization rates. In August 2006 we began building our direct sales force and in the fourth quarter of 2006 we began marketing directly to advertisers. In addition, we work with third party ad networks that we believe optimize the average amount of revenue we earn per page view. By demonstrating the buying power of the millions of people who use our Web properties each month, we expect increased advertising directly from agencies, online media buyers and various other advertisers. We believe that our direct advertising efforts will be the primary driver of future monetization improvements. We currently monetize our Web traffic more effectively than Lexico, resulting in comparatively greater revenue per page. Since the launch of Answers.com in January 2005, we have improved our RPM from \$1.17 during the first quarter of 2005 to \$5.41 for the third quarter of 2007. Lexico's RPM was \$1.87 for the third quarter of 2007. We intend to increase Lexico's monetization rates by using many of the same techniques we have utilized to increase our monetization rates.

Build the WikiAnswers Community.

The WikiAnswers community is a source of continuous content creation. We believe the size of the community drives the quantity of the content, content attracts additional users which in turn grows the community. We believe this cyclical pattern is the major source of growth for WikiAnswers. We intend to accelerate this growth by leveraging Lexico's user base and further enhancing WikiAnswers by incorporating new features to maximize user experience.

Expand Content.

Content is critical to the success of our business. We plan to continue to offer users high-quality, well written, relevant, unique content, which is valued by the user and recognized by the search engine algorithms. Our content strategy includes continuously adding new, rich and unique licensed content as well as proprietary content from our user-generated WikiAnswers community and having our content continually indexed by the search engines. We also intend to continue offering and enhancing the results and performance of our Answers from the Web natural language search technology. We continuously invest in improving our visitors' user experience, which we believe leads to increased user stickiness and user retention. We seek to increase stickiness and user-retention by adding new content to our Web properties.

Strengthen the Answers Brands.

We are pursuing a brand development strategy that includes public relations, product features that encourage word-of-mouth sharing, and direct marketing to enhance public awareness of our Web properties. Our branding strategy centers on positioning us as a leading online answer engine, showcasing authoritative content on a growing collection of topics, with a platform for the creation of compelling user-generated content. To date, we have received favorable reviews from numerous publications including The Wall Street Journal, Forbes and the Washington Post for our innovative approach. We believe that building our brand will not only increase traffic to our Web properties directly, but will also encourage search engine visitors to select links to us when our topics appear in search engine results pages. The goal of these marketing efforts is to increase direct traffic to our Web properties, as well as search engine traffic and traffic directed from other sources. In turn, we plan to increase revenues by monetizing the traffic through the display of advertising and other revenue producing initiatives. We believe our branding strategy will help us become the premier online provider of answers on any topic and the leading free destination site for users searching

for any type of information.

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Enhance the User Experience.

We plan to continually enhance the user experience for visitors to our Web properties and further differentiate our Web properties from other online answer engines. We will continue to develop proprietary technologies, such as our Answers from the Web technology, that we believe will allow us to provide a more robust offering and allow us to provide additional features and functionality that users find valuable.

Seek Future Acquisitions or Strategic Relationships.

We actively seek opportunities to enhance our services, improve our content offerings or grow our user base. We will continue to explore additional acquisition opportunities or strategic relationships that complement our current operations and strategy.

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Answers.com's collection of information related to over 4 million topics is drawn from more than 180 licensed titles from leading publishers, user-generated content from Wikipedia articles, user-generated questions and answers from WikiAnswers; and original articles authored by our editorial team. As shown in the taxonomy table below, our services offer users access to a multitude of categories through the following select content categories.

| Category | Topics | Publishers | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Business & Finance | Accounting terms | Finance terms | Barron's Educational Series | |
| | Banking terms | Insurance terms | Dun & Bradstreet | |
| | Business plans | Investment terms | Dow Jones Marketwatch | |
| | Company history | Marketing terms | Gale | |
| | Company news | Real Estate terms | Investopedia | |
| | Company profiles | Small business | | |
| | Currency conversions | US Industry profiles | | |
| Health & Medical | Alternative medicine | Medical procedures | Elsevier | |
| | Children's health | Medical tests | Gold Standard | |
| | Genetics encyclopedia | Neurological encyclopedia | Houghton Mifflin Company | |
| | Medical diagnosis | Oncology encyclopedia | Oxford University Press | |
| | Medical dictionary | Public health | Gale | |
| | Medical encyclopedia | Surgical encyclopedia | | |
| Entertainment & People | Actors | Game info | All Media Guide | |
| | Album reviews | General biographies | Columbia University Press | |
| | American authors | Movie reviews | Encyclopaedia Britannica | |
| | Artist discographies | Music glossary | Houghton Mifflin Company | |
| | Black biographies | Political biographies | Oxford University Press | |
| | Business biographies | Pop artists | Gale | |
| | Classical albums | Scientists | Who2 | |
| | Classical artists | TV episodes | | |
| | Science & Technology | Animal classification | How products are made | Computer Language Company |
| | | Animal encyclopedia | Rock & mineral guide | Houghton Mifflin Company |
| Archaeology dictionary | | Science of everyday things | Oxford University Press | |
| Computer encyclopedia | | Sci-tech dictionary | Gale | |
| Electronics dictionary | | Sci-tech encyclopedia | | |
| Legal | Law dictionary | US courts decisions | Oxford University Press | |
| | Law encyclopedia | US Supreme Court | Gale | |
| Arts & Literature | African mythology | French literature | | |

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| | Asian mythology Classical literature Fairy tales | German literature Notes on novels World mythology | Houghton Mifflin Company Oxford University Press Gale |
| History | European history Intelligence & Security Mideast history Russian history US foreign policy | US historical documents US history US literature chronology US military history World chronology | Columbia University Press Encyclopaedia Britannica Houghton Mifflin Company Oxford University Press Gale |
| Leisure | Diet information Fashion encyclopedia Food encyclopedia Food lover guide Gardeners dictionary | Local cuisine Nutritional values Recipes Sports information Wine lover guide | Barron's Educational Series Houghton Mifflin Company Oxford University Press Gale |
| Reference & Language | Abbreviations Acronyms Almanac Dictionary Encyclopedia Family names Grammar | Idioms New words Quotes about Quotes by Thesaurus Translations Word origin | Columbia University Press Encyclopaedia Britannica Houghton Mifflin Company Oxford University Press Wikipedia |

Our list of topics is continuously evolving and expanding as we seek to offer our users a greater variety of organized and relevant content.

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Content License Agreements

We license content under written agreements with recognized publishers of information. These agreements are generally for fixed periods, mostly ranging from one year and more, renewable by consent of the parties, and entitle us to provide the licensed information to our end users through our services in return for a fixed amount payable over the life of the agreement, either in a lump sum up front or payable over the course of a fixed schedule, either monthly, quarterly or annually.

We also provide content we license at no cost, content publicly available from the Web and content we develop and author independently. We are increasingly looking to license and make available content that is either difficult to find elsewhere on the Internet. Our Web properties also contain content from WikiAnswers and Answers from the Web.

Technology

Research and Development

We devote a substantial portion of our resources to developing new products and services, maintaining and enhancing existing products and services, expanding and improving our fundamental technology and strengthening our technological expertise. In fiscal years 2005 and 2006, we spent approximately \$2.2 million and \$5.9 million, respectively, on research and development of our products and services. Our engineering and production teams are located in our Jerusalem, Israel development facility, with additional production support provided from our office in New York City. We have developed our technology internally, acquired it or licensed it from an outside vendor.

Hosting Services

We outsource our Web hosting to Data Return LLC, a company that operates and manages our servers in multiple data centers. The servers operate our proprietary software and host the tools and databases required to maintain our consolidated information sources. Our site architecture is globally load balanced among multiple data centers to provide a fully redundant system.

We anticipate that we have the ability to add server capacity and Internet bandwidth as required by our growth in traffic. As our business grows and requires more servers, the economic justification of outsourcing our hosting services to a highly managed hosting provider such as Data Return diminishes. We are planning to migrate our Web properties to co-location facilities and manage the operations with our own dedicated operations staff within the next year. This change may be technologically challenging to implement, take time to test and deploy, cause us to incur substantial costs or data loss, and cause users, advertisers, and affiliates to experience delays or interruptions in our service. These changes, delays or interruptions in our service could cause users and advertisers to become dissatisfied with our service and move to competing providers of online services, reducing the traffic on our Web properties and adversely affecting our business and financial results.

Lexico runs all of its hosting operations in an AT&T co-location facility and manages all operations with its own dedicated staff. The agreement with AT&T expires in 2009. The servers and equipment, all owned by Lexico, are housed in one data center. All site functions are handled by these servers. We intend to expand operations to a second data center in order to achieve full redundancy and higher availability. We will explore consolidating operations with the Answers servers as part of the migration plan described in the previous paragraph.

Competition

We face formidable competition in every aspect of our business from numerous Web properties, including vertical content publishers, question and answer sites and other companies that seek to connect users with information on the Internet. We operate in the market for Internet products and services, which is highly competitive and characterized by rapid change, converging technologies and increased competition from companies offering information integrated into other products and media properties. Our ability to compete depends on numerous factors, many of which are outside our control. Some of our current and potential competitors, such as Wikipedia, WebMD.com, TheFreeDictionary.com, Yahoo! Answers, Askville, and Answerbag may have longer operating histories, greater name recognition, larger customer bases and significantly greater financial, technical and marketing resources

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than we do. Therefore, they may be able to devote greater resources to the development and promotion of their services than we can to ours. Our competitors may develop products and services that are equal or superior to ours or that achieve greater market acceptance. Many of our competitors offer a wider range of products than we do, which could attract our users to competitive sites and, consequently, result in less traffic to our Web properties and reduced advertising-generated revenues.

Search engines can also be viewed as potential competitors. As an online answer engine, we strive to attract as many users as possible to our online services. When people use search engines as their means of locating information on the Web and if they are not directed by the search engines to our Web properties, we lose traffic. At the same time, search engines are also the major providers of query traffic to our Web properties. When our Web properties rank highly or poorly in their algorithm ranking systems it significantly impacts our traffic. Additionally, search engines have begun putting snippets of useful answers at the top of their pages.

We believe our competitive advantage resides in providing our users with comprehensive information from multiple sources integrated into a single AnswerPage. Other content sites will often display information from a single source. Our unification and integration of multiple content providers is a differentiated feature and one of our most important advantages, which enhances the user-experience. We compete with online reference sites and one-click information access software providers by aggregating significant amounts of content from disparate sources to be made available to our users.

We seek to generate ad revenues through CPC or CPM text or graphical advertising or other advertising. We attract users with our services, which is useful and differentiated enough to generate significant query traffic. Once people are using our answers engine and viewing the topics it presents, we have the opportunity to furnish relevant sponsored links and other forms of advertising. Our ability to compete for ad revenue will greatly depend on the degree of success we will have in increasing the number of users who utilize our services and view our AnswerPages and in our ability to properly segment and sell advertisements on such pages.

Advertising Relationships

We obtain the bulk of our advertising revenue through agreements with third party ad networks. Third party ad networks generally compensate us by paying us a portion of the revenue they earn from ads that appear on our Web properties. Two of our third party ad networks, Google and Shopping.com, accounted for approximately 65% and 14%, respectively, of our total revenue in 2006 and for approximately 65% and 9%, respectively, of our total revenue in the nine months ending September 30, 2007.

Third Party AdNetworks

Google AdSense. In January 2005, we entered into the GSA governing our participation in Google AdSense. Pursuant to the GSA, we display listings from Google's network of advertisers on Answers.com. There are two methods by which AdSense advertisements are generated on our Web properties:

AdSense for Search, or AFS; and

AdSense for Content, or AFC.

In effect, the GSA positions Google as our most significant third party ad network. In December 2005, we amended the GSA in order to obtain Google's permission to display image ads, among other purposes. In September 2007, we entered into a renewal of the GSA, thereby extending its term through January 2010 and improving our revenue-share percentage. Google may terminate the GSA with no advance notice for any of the following reasons:

breach certain prohibited actions including, among other things,

editing or modifying the order of search results,

redirecting end users, producing or distributing any software which prevents the display of ads by Google,

modifying, adapting or otherwise attempting to obtain source code from Google technology, content, software and documentation or

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engaging in any action or practice that reflects poorly on Google or otherwise disparages or devalues Google's reputation or goodwill;

breach the grant of a license to us by Google of certain trade names, trademarks, service marks, logos, domain names and other distinctive brand features of Google;

breach the confidentiality provisions of the GSA;

breach the exclusivity provisions of the GSA; or

materially breach the GSA more than two times, irrespective of any cure to such breaches.

In addition to the GSA, we also benefit from a non-contractual, informal relationship, described earlier, pursuant to which Google currently links to our Answers.com Web property for definitions of certain words.

Shopping.com. In May 2005, we entered into a transaction with Shopping.com, pursuant to which Answers.com's end-users are provided access to Shopping.com's detailed product catalogs online, allowing them to identify, research, compare, and purchase products as part of their search for information. Under the agreement, Shopping.com pays a revenue-share based on the number of clicks performed by end-users on our Shopping.com links. The term of the agreement automatically renews for successive 12-month terms, unless either party provides written notice of termination thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of any annual term. Except for a material breach of the agreement by either party, accompanied by a failure to cure such breach, and excluding termination rights in special circumstances involving bankruptcy or insolvency of either party, neither party is afforded an early termination right within an annual term.

Direct Ad Sales

In order to expand our existing sources of advertising revenue, we have begun marketing our Web properties directly to advertisers. In August 2006 we began building these direct ad sales capabilities. As of the end of the fourth quarter of 2007, our sales team consisted of our Vice President of Advertising Sales, two sales persons and a sales account manager based out of our New York office, supplemented by a salesperson based in the Los Angeles area. By demonstrating the buying power of the millions of people who use our Web properties each month, we expect increased advertising directly from agencies, online media buyers and various other advertisers. We expect that our direct advertising efforts will be the primary driver of future monetization improvements.

Marketing

To enhance the Answers brands, we are pursuing a brand development strategy that includes direct marketing, word-of-mouth marketing, public relations efforts and licensing arrangements.

Direct Marketing.

We engage in print advertising, including posters, magazine ads and other forms of brand marketing.

Word of Mouth Marketing.

We benefit from word of mouth advertising when users share their positive experience using our answer engine services with friends, colleagues, family, and others. We work to encourage the practice by adding features that make

it simple to link to our Web properties or send an e-mail with information from our Web properties, by targeting bloggers which may include links from their blogs to our Web properties, and by working with computer user groups and newsletter publishers, all of whom share new technologies with constituents.

Public Relations Efforts.

We have received multiple favorable reviews from numerous publications including USA Today, The Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal, Forbes and PC Magazine and plan on continuing our public relations efforts. We recently received one of the Webware 100 Awards for Reference by CNET Webware.

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Licensing Arrangements.

We have entered into an agreement with The New York Times Company to provide our answer-based search services within their flagship Web property, NYTimes.com. Pursuant to other partnerships, our services are integrated into sites like The New York Public Libraries homeworkNYC.org. In addition, in October 2006, we announced our first Web-based implementation of AnswerTips into CBSNews.com. We will also continue to contract with Web properties that send traffic to our Web properties as part of revenue-sharing arrangements, such as Mozilla's Firefox browser.

Employees

At December 31, 2007, we had 66 employees, of which 55 were full-time employees and 11 were part-time employees. As of such date, 53 employees were located in our office in Jerusalem, Israel and 13 employees were based in our New York City office. None of our employees are subject to a collective bargaining agreement, and we consider our employee relations to be satisfactory.

As of December 31, 2007, Lexico had 16 employees, of which 14 are full-time employees and 2 are part-time employees. None of their employees are subject to a collective bargaining agreement.

Seasonality

Our results of operations have historically been affected by seasonal patterns in both traffic to our Web properties and advertising demand. Many of our users are students that utilize our Web properties as reference sources. Our traffic fluctuates with the academic school year, rising from February through May, falling to its lowest levels during the summer months, rising again in September and falling again in December through January. We expect traffic to our Web properties to continue to fluctuate seasonally in the future. This seasonal fluctuation in traffic results in a fluctuation in our quarterly revenues, since lower traffic on our Web properties translates into fewer users viewing or clicking on the advertisements on our Web properties. In addition, the demand for our advertising inventory fluctuates during year based on the seasonal needs of our advertisers, rising to its highest levels during the fourth quarter and falling to its lowest levels in the first quarter. Accordingly, our revenue fluctuates based on the seasonality of our traffic and advertising demand.

Intellectual Property

We regard our domain names, patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade dress, trade secrets, proprietary technologies and similar intellectual property as critical to our success, and we rely on patent, trademark and copyright law, trade-secret protection, and confidentiality and/or license agreements with our employees, customers, partners, and others to protect our proprietary rights.

The United States Patent and Trademark Office has granted us four United States patents; the Israeli Patent Office has granted us one patent. We have one patent pending in the United States and a corresponding patent pending under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, which has been recently filed for the protection of the Brainboost technology.

The status of any patent involves complex legal and factual questions, and the breadth of claims allowed is uncertain. Accordingly, we cannot assure you that any patent application filed by us will result in a patent being issued or that our issued patents, and any patents that may be issued in the future, will afford adequate protection against competitors with similar technology. We similarly face the risk that any patents issued to us might be infringed or designed around by others.

While we rely on patent and other intellectual property laws to protect our technology, we also believe that factors such as the technological and creative skills of our personnel, new product developments, frequent product enhancements and reliable product maintenance are essential to establishing and maintaining our market position. We enter into confidentiality agreements, as appropriate, with our employees, consultants and customers, and otherwise seek to control access to, and distribution of, our proprietary information. These measures, however, afford only limited protection. There is no guarantee that these safeguards will protect our technology and other valuable competitive information from being used by competitors.

We have applied for, or have been assigned by third parties, numerous domain names and have filed applications for a number of trademarks by U.S. governmental authorities.

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From time to time in the ordinary course of business, we have been, and we expect to continue to be, subject to claims of alleged infringement of copyrights, trademarks and other intellectual property rights of third parties. These claims and any resultant litigation, should it occur, could subject us to significant liability for damages. In addition, even if we prevail, litigation could be time-consuming and expensive to defend and could result in the diversion of our time and attention. Any claims from third parties may also result in limitations on our ability to use the intellectual property subject to these claims, unless we are able to enter into license agreements with the third parties making these claims.

Government Regulation

The manner in which existing laws regulating the Internet, in general, and how they relate to our business in particular, is unclear or unsettled in many cases. Such uncertainty arises under existing laws regulating matters, including user privacy, defamation, pricing, advertising, taxation, gambling, sweepstakes, promotions, content regulation, quality of products and services and intellectual property ownership and infringement.

Nevertheless, to resolve some of the current legal uncertainty, we expect the courts to interpret these laws and regulations and such rulings may be applicable to our activities. Such rulings could generally dampen the growth in use of the Internet and could potentially expose us to substantial liability, including significant expenses necessary to comply with applicable laws and regulations.

Several fairly recent U.S. federal laws that could have an impact on our business include, among others:

The Digital Millennium Copyright Act is intended to reduce the liability of online service providers for listing or linking to third party Web properties that include materials that infringe copyrights or other rights of others.

Portions of the Communications Decency Act are intended to provide statutory protections to online service providers who distribute third party content.

The Child's Online Protection Act, or COPA, the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act, or COPPA and the Prosecutorial Remedies and Other Tools to End Exploitation of Children Today Act, are intended to restrict the distribution of certain materials deemed harmful to children and impose additional restrictions on the ability of online services to collect user information from minors.

The Protection of Children From Sexual Predators Act requires online service providers to report evidence of violations of federal child pornography laws under certain circumstances.

The CAN-SPAM Act is intended to regulate spam and create criminal penalties for unmarked sexually-oriented material and emails containing fraudulent headers.

Likewise, other laws could have an impact on our business. Under the U.K. Data Protection Act and the European Union Data Protection Directive, a failure to ensure that personal information is accurate and secure or a transfer of personal information to a country without adequate privacy protections could result in criminal or civil penalties. Such legislation may impose significant additional costs on our business or subject us to additional liabilities.

We post our privacy policy and practices concerning the use and disclosure of user data. Any failure by us to comply with our posted privacy policy, U.S. Federal Trade Commission requirements or other domestic or international privacy-related laws and regulations could result in proceedings by governmental or regulatory bodies, that could potentially harm our business, results of operations and financial condition. In this regard, there are a large number of legislative proposals before the European Union, as well as before the United States Congress and various state legislative bodies, regarding privacy issues related to our business. It is not possible to predict whether or when such

legislation may be adopted, and certain proposals, if adopted, could harm our business operations. For example, decreases in usage of our services could be caused by, among other possible provisions, the required use of disclaimers or other requirements before users can utilize our services.

Due to the global nature of the Web, it is possible that the governments of other states and foreign countries might attempt to regulate its transmissions or prosecute us for violations of their laws. We might unintentionally violate such laws, such laws may be modified and new laws may be enacted in the future. Any such developments could harm our business, operating results and financial condition.

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We may be subject to legal liability for specific types of online services we provide. We direct users to a wide variety of services that enable individuals to exchange information, conduct business and engage in various online activities on an international basis. The law relating to the liability of providers of these online services for activities of their users is currently unsettled both within the United States and abroad. Claims may be threatened against us for aiding and abetting defamation, negligence, copyright or trademark infringement, or other theories based on the nature and content of information to which we provide links or that may be posted online.

Operations in Israel

The Law for the Encouragement of Capital Investments, 5719 – 1959, provides that upon application to the Investment Center of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Employment of the State of Israel, or the Investment Center, a proposed capital investment in eligible capital expenditures may be designated as an Approved Enterprise. Each certificate of approval for an Approved Enterprise relates to a specific investment program delineated both by its financial scope, including its capital sources, and by its physical characteristics, such as the equipment to be purchased and utilized under the program. The tax benefits derived from any certificate of approval relate only to taxable income derived from growth in manufacturing revenues attributable to the specific Approved Enterprise. If a company has more than one approval or only a portion of its capital investments are approved, its effective tax rate is the result of a weighted combination of the applicable rates.

Taxable income of a company derived from an Approved Enterprise is subject to tax at the maximum rate of 25%, rather than the current rate of 29%, for the benefit period. This period is ordinarily 7 years, beginning with the year in which the Approved Enterprise first generates taxable income, and is limited to 12 years from when production begins or 14 years from the date of approval, whichever is earlier. A company owning an Approved Enterprise may elect to receive an alternative package of benefits, which allows the company to receive tax exemptions rather than grants. Under the alternative package, the company's undistributed income derived from an Approved Enterprise will be exempt from tax for a period of between 2 and 10 years from the first year of taxable income, depending on the geographic location of the Approved Enterprise within Israel, and the company will be eligible for the tax benefits under the law for the remainder of the benefit period.

The Investment Center bases its decision of whether to approve or reject a company's application for designation as an Approved Enterprise on criteria described in the law and related regulations, the then prevailing policy of the Investment Center and the specific objectives and financial criteria of the applicant. Therefore, a company cannot be certain in advance whether its application will be approved. In addition, the benefits available to an Approved Enterprise are conditional upon compliance with the conditions stipulated in the law and related regulations and the criteria described in the specific certificate of approval. If a company violates these conditions, in whole or in part, it would be required to refund the amount of tax benefits and any grants received plus an amount linked to the Israeli consumer price index and interest.

Our Israeli subsidiary, GuruNet Israel Ltd., currently has two capital investment programs, both of which were granted Approved Enterprise status. Qualifying income arising from our Approved Enterprise is tax-free in Israel under the alternative package of benefits described above and entitled to reduced tax rates based on the level of foreign ownership for a period of 10 years from the first year in which our Israeli subsidiary generates taxable income from such Approved Enterprise, but not later than certain specified periods. We have begun to generate taxable income for purposes of this law, and we have utilized these tax benefits beginning in 2000. The law also provides that an Approved Enterprise is entitled to accelerated depreciation on its property and equipment that are included in an approved investment program.

On March 30, 2005, the Israeli legislature approved a reform of the Law for the Encouragement of Capital Investments, 5719 – 1959, which permits companies that meet the criteria of an alternative benefits track of tax benefits

to receive the benefits without prior approval and with no requirement to file reports with the Investment Center. Under the reform, approval of a candidate for the benefits will take place via the Income Tax Authorities as part of the regular tax audits. Certain conditions were set in order to receive the benefits. The reform does not retroactively apply for investment programs having an approved enterprise approval certificate from the Investment Center issued prior to December 31, 2004 and should not impact an existing approved enterprise, which received written approval. The reform applies to a new Approved Enterprise and for an Approved Enterprise expansion for which the first year of benefits may be as early as 2004.

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The following table sets forth certain information regarding our executive officers and directors as of December 31, 2007:

| Name | Age | Position |
|---------------------------|------------|--|
| Executive Officers | | |
| Robert S. Rosenschein | 54 | Chief Executive Officer, President and Chairman of the Board |
| Steven Steinberg | 47 | Chief Financial Officer |
| Jeff Schneiderman | 44 | Chief Technical Officer |
| Bruce D. Smith | 46 | Chief Strategic Officer |
| Caleb A. Chill | 33 | Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary |
| Directors | | |
| Jerry Colonna | 44 | Director |
| Lawrence S. Kramer | 57 | Director |
| Mark B. Segall | 45 | Director |
| Edward G. Sim | 36 | Director |
| Yehuda Sternlicht | 53 | Director |
| Mark A. Tebbe | 46 | Vice Chairman and Lead Director |

Robert S. Rosenschein has been Chairman of our Board and President since he founded Answers Corporation in December 1998. From December 1998 to April 2000 and since May 2001, Mr. Rosenschein has served as our Chief Executive Officer. Prior to founding Answers, he was the Chief Executive Officer of Accent Software International Ltd. (formerly Kivun), a company that developed multi-lingual software tools, and from 1988 to 1997 and from 1997 to 1998, he was the Chief Technical Officer. Mr. Rosenschein graduated with a B.Sc. in Computer Science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and received the Prime Minister of Israel's Award for Software Achievement in 1997.

Steven Steinberg has been our Chief Financial Officer since January 2004. From December 2002 to December 2003, Mr. Steinberg was our Vice President of Finance. From January 2001 to November 2002, he was the Vice President of Finance at Percite Information Technologies, Ltd., a supply-chain software company. From November 1998 to December 2000, he was the Controller at Albar Mimunit Services Ltd., a finance and leasing company. From October 1993 to July 1998, he held various positions with Health Partners, Inc. culminating with Chief Financial Officer of the New York Operations. From August 1983 to October 1993, he held various positions with Coopers and Lybrand, an accounting firm, culminating with audit manager at the New York offices. Mr. Steinberg graduated with a B.B.A. from Florida International University.

Jeff Schneiderman has been our Chief Technical Officer since March 2003. From January 1999 to February 2003, Mr. Schneiderman was our Vice President of Research and Development. Prior to joining Answers, he worked at Accent Software International Ltd., from November 1991 to December 1998 during which time he served as Vice President of Engineering from October 1996 to March 1998 and Vice President of Product Development from March 1998 to December 1998. From June 1986 to June 1991, Mr. Schneiderman held various development positions at AT&T Bell Labs, a global telecommunication organization, and the Whitewater Group, a firm specializing in object oriented technologies. Mr. Schneiderman graduated with a B.S. in Computer Science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a M.S. in Computer Science from the Illinois Institute of Technology.

Bruce D. Smith has been our Chief Strategic Officer since June 2007. From July 2005 to June 2007, Mr. Smith was our Vice President of Investor Relations and Strategic Development. Prior to joining Answers, he was a Managing Director at Archery Capital, a New York based investment firm from July 1999 to July 2005. From June 1998 to July 1999, he was a sell side analyst at Jefferies & Company, where he was responsible for coverage of the Internet industry as well as individual companies. From November 1995 to March 1998, Mr. Smith maintained coverage of the Internet industry at Merrill Lynch & Co. From April 1994 to October 1995, he was a Security Analyst at Morgan Stanley Asset Management, a division of Morgan Stanley & Co. Mr. Smith graduated with a B.B.A., Magna Cum Laude, from Bernard

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M. Baruch College, City University of New York. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst and member of the New York Society of Security Analysts.

Caleb A. Chill has been our Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary since January 2007. From January 2005 to January 2007, Mr. Chill was our In-House Counsel. From August 2002 to November 2004, he was an associate in the Corporate Department of Sills Cummis & Gross P.C., based out of the firm's New York office. His practice concentrated on the structuring and negotiating of corporate transactions in high-tech and other industries. From August 1999 to August 2001, Mr. Chill was an associate in the international department of Baratz, Horn & Co., an Israeli corporate law firm. Mr. Chill holds an LL.B. from Bar-Ilan University of Israel, has earned an M.B.A. from the same institution, and is admitted to practice law in Israel and New York.

Jerry Colonna has served as a director since June 2004 and currently serves as the chairman of our Nominating/Corporate Governance Committee and as a member of our Compensation Committee. From January 2002 until December 2002, Mr. Colonna was a partner with JP Morgan Partners, LLC, the private equity arm of JP Morgan Chase & Co. From August 1996 until June 2001, Mr. Colonna was a partner with Flatiron Partners LLC, a venture-capital company, he co-founded. Mr. Colonna is a member of the board of directors of PlanetOut Inc., a media and entertainment company, a number of private corporations, and a number of non-profit organizations including the National Center for Women in Technology and NYPower NY. Mr. Colonna graduated with a B.A. in English Literature from Queens College at the City University of New York.

Lawrence S. Kramer has served as a director since May 2005 and currently serves as a member of our Financing Committee and our Nominating/Corporate Governance Committee. Since November 2006, Mr. Kramer has been an advisor to CBS on interactive matters and a senior advisor to Polaris Venture Partners since July 2007. From March 2005 to November 2006, he served as the first President of CBS Digital Media. From October 1997 to January 2005, Mr. Kramer was the Chairman and CEO of MarketWatch, Inc., a media company he founded. From February 1994 to October 1997, he served as Vice President of News, Sports and Marketing at Data Broadcasting Corporation. In July 2007, Mr. Kramer became a board member of CreditCards.com, Inc., an online credit card marketplace. Mr. Kramer has been awarded a National Press Club Award, Gerald E. Loeb Award and Associated Press Awards for reporting. Mr. Kramer graduated with a B.S. in Journalism and Political Science from Syracuse University and an M.B.A. from Harvard University and has been a Guest Lecturer at the Harvard Business School for 10 years.

Mark B. Segall has served as a director since December 2004 and currently serves as the chairman of our Finance Committee and as a member of our Audit Committee. Mr. Segall has been the Senior Managing Director of Kidron Corporate Advisors, LLC, a New York based mergers and acquisitions corporate advisory boutique serving emerging growth companies primarily in the technology, consumer goods and financial services sectors, which he founded in 2003. He is also a founder and managing member of Kidron's private equity fund, Kidron Opportunity Fund I, LLC. From 2001 to 2003, Mr. Segall was the Chief Executive Officer of Investec, Inc., the U.S. investment banking operations of the Investec Group, a South African based specialist bank. From 1996 to 1999, he was a partner at the law firm of Kramer, Levin, Naftalis & Frankel LLP, specializing in cross-border mergers and acquisitions and capital markets activities and between 1991 and 1995 he was an associate at the same firm. Mr. Segall also served as a director of the Escala Group, Inc., a leading auctioneer of memorabilia, from 1999 until June 2007 and currently serves as a director of Integrated Asset Management Corp., an alternative asset management company. Mr. Segall graduated with an A.B. from Columbia University and a J.D. from New York University Law School. Mr. Segall was a designee of Maxim Group LLC pursuant to our initial public offering underwriting agreement.

Edward G. Sim has served as a director since August 1999 and currently serves as the chairman of our Compensation Committee and as a member of our Audit Committee. Mr. Sim is a member and Managing Director of the Dawntreader Group and Dawntreader Funds, which he co-founded in 1998. From April 1996 to April 1998, he worked on software and technology investments, such as 24/7 Media, at Prospect Street Ventures, a New York-based

venture capital firm. From June 1994 to April 1996, Mr. Sim worked with J.P. Morgan's Structured Derivatives Group on the development of a real-time trading application for global asset allocation. Mr. Sim also serves as a director of DeepNines, Inc., netForensics,

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Inc., Greenplum, and SIPphone, Inc. Mr. Sim graduated with an A.B. in Economics from Harvard University.

Yehuda Sternlicht has served as a director since June 2004 and currently serves as the chairman of our Audit Committee and as a member of our Financing Committee. Since 2004, Mr. Sternlicht has been an independent financial consultant and since 2004, he has been the Chief Financial Officer of NanoVibronix Inc., a medical device company. From 1992 to 2003, he was the Chief Financial Officer of Savient Pharmaceuticals, Inc.. He has also served in several financial and accounting positions in public and private companies and in a large CPA firm. Mr. Sternlicht graduated with a B.A. in Accounting and Economy from The Hebrew University. He is qualified as a Certified Public Accountant in the State of Israel.

Mark A. Tebbe has served as a director since December 1998 and as Vice Chairman and Lead Director since April 2007. Mr. Tebbe currently serves as a member of our Nominating/Corporate Governance Committee and Compensation Committee. Since February 2002, Mr. Tebbe has been Chairman of Techra Networks LLC, a technology-oriented consulting firm. From August 1984 to January 2002, Mr. Tebbe served as Chairman of Lante Corporation, a technology consulting firm he founded. Mr. Tebbe is also a board member of SBI Group, Elexos Corp. and Selective Search, Inc. and several non-profit and civic organizations. Mr. Tebbe graduated with a B.S. in Computer Science from the University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign.

There are no family relationships among directors, executive officers, or persons nominated or chosen to become directors or executive officers.

Board Classes

Our Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation provides that the number of directors shall be not less than five or more than nine directors. Our board of directors is divided into three classes with only one class of directors being elected in each year and each class serving a three-year term. The following chart sets forth the term of office of each class of directors and which directors are assigned to each class:

| Class | Term | Members |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Class I | Expires at our annual meeting in 2008 | Mark A. Tebbe and Lawrence S. Kramer |
| Class II | Expires at our annual meeting in 2009 | Edward G. Sim and Jerry Colonna |
| Class III | Expires at our annual meeting in 2010 | Robert S. Rosenschein, Yehuda Sternlicht and Mark B. Segall |

Director Independence

The Nasdaq listing standards require that a majority of our board must be composed of independent directors, which is defined generally as a person other than an officer or employee of the company or its subsidiaries or any other individual having a relationship, which, in the opinion of the company's board of directors would interfere with the director's exercise of independent judgment in carrying out the responsibilities of a director. Currently, we have a majority of independent directors on our board. Our independent directors have regularly scheduled meetings at which only independent directors are present.

Any affiliated transactions will be on terms no less favorable to us than could be obtained from independent parties. Any affiliated transactions must be approved by a majority of our independent and disinterested directors.

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Committees of the Board

Audit Committee. In May 2004, we established an Audit Committee of the board of directors. The Audit Committee consists of Mr. Sternlicht, Chairman, Mr. Segall and Mr. Sim, each of whom satisfy the current independence standards as promulgated by the SEC and Nasdaq, as such standards apply specifically to members of audit committees. The Audit Committee's scope of authority, which is specified in our Audit Committee Charter, includes, but is not limited to:

Reviewing and discussing with management and the independent accountants our annual and quarterly financial statements and discussing with management any earnings guidance provided to the market;

Directly appointing, compensating, retaining, and overseeing the work of the independent auditor;

Approving, in advance, the provision by the independent auditor of all audit and permissible non-audit services;

Establishing procedures for the receipt, retention, and treatment of complaints received by us regarding accounting, internal accounting controls, or auditing matters and the confidential, anonymous submissions by our employees of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters;

Retaining independent legal and other advisors as the Audit Committee deems necessary or appropriate;

Determining and receiving from us appropriate funding to compensate the independent accountants and any outside advisors engaged by the Audit Committee; and

Reviewing reports and disclosure of insider and affiliated party transactions.

The Audit Committee will at all times be composed exclusively of super independent directors who are financially literate as defined under the Nasdaq listing standards. The Nasdaq listing standards define financially literate as being able to read and understand fundamental financial statements, including a company's balance sheet, income statement and cash flow statement.

In addition, we must certify to Nasdaq that the committee has, and will continue to have, at least one member who has past employment experience in finance or accounting, requisite professional certification in accounting, or other comparable experience that results in the individual's financial sophistication. The board of directors believes that Mr. Sternlicht satisfies Nasdaq's definition of financial sophistication and also qualifies as an audit committee financial expert, as defined under rules and regulations of the SEC.

Compensation Committee. In May 2004, we established a Compensation Committee of the board of directors. The Compensation Committee consists of Mr. Sim, Chairman, Mr. Colonna and Mr. Tebbe, each of whom is an independent director under the current definition promulgated by Nasdaq. The Compensation Committee reviews and approves our salary and benefits policies, including the compensation of executive officers. The Compensation Committee also administers our stock option plan and recommends and approves grants of stock options under that plan.

Nominating/Corporate Governance Committee. In May 2004, we established a Nominating/Corporate Governance Committee of the board of directors. The Nominating/Corporate Governance Committee consists of Mr. Colonna, Chairman, Mr. Tebbe and Mr. Kramer, each of whom is an independent director under the current definition promulgated by Nasdaq. The purpose of the Nominating/Corporate Governance Committee is to select, or recommend for our entire board's selection, the individuals to stand for election as directors at the annual meeting of stockholders

and to oversee the selection and composition of committees of our board. The committee's duties, which are specified in our Nominating/Corporate Governance Committee Charter, include, but are not limited to:

Establishing criteria for the selection of new directors;

Recommending directors to serve on the committees of our board;

Considering the adequacy of our corporate governance and proposing amendments accordingly;

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Overseeing and approving our management continuity planning process; and

Reporting regularly to the board matters relating to the committee's duties.

We have made no material changes to the procedures by which stockholders may recommend nominees to our board of directors.

Financing Committee. In July 2005, we established a Financing Committee of the board of directors. The Financing Committee consists of Mr. Segall, Chairman, Mr. Sternlicht and Mr. Kramer, each of whom is an independent director under the current definition promulgated by Nasdaq. The purpose of the Financing Committee is to review and discuss with management financing opportunities that we are considering, to evaluate the business merits of all potential mergers and acquisitions and to provide the board of directors with a recommendation as to the terms and conditions of any extraordinary transactions, in consultation with the management team, legal advisors and financial consultants.

Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation

None of our executive officers serves as a member of the board of directors or Compensation Committee of any entity which has one or more executive officers serving as a member of our board of directors or Compensation Committee. No member of our Compensation Committee during fiscal year 2007 was an officer or employee of our company.

Code of Ethics

In May 2004, we adopted a Code of Ethics and Business Conduct that applies to all of our executive officers, directors and employees. The Code of Ethics and Business Conduct codifies the business and ethical principles that govern all aspects of our business.

EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

COMPENSATION DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The following discussion and analysis of compensation arrangements of our named executive officers for 2007 should be read together with the compensation tables and related disclosures set forth below.

Introductory Remark

We believe our success depends on the continued contributions of our named executive officers. Personal relationships are very important in our industry. Our named executive officers are primarily responsible for many of our critical customer and business development relationships. The maintenance of these relationships is critical to ensuring our future success. Therefore, it is important to our success that we retain the services of these individuals and prevent them from competing with us should their employment with us terminate.

General Philosophy

Our overall compensation philosophy is to provide an executive compensation package that enables us to attract, retain and motivate executive officers to achieve our short-term and long-term business goals. We strive to apply a uniform philosophy regarding compensation of all employees, including members of senior management. This philosophy is based upon the premise that the achievements of the company result from the combined and coordinated efforts of all employees working toward common goals and objectives in a competitive, evolving market place. The

goals of our compensation program are to align remuneration with business objectives and performance and to enable us to retain and competitively reward executive officers and employees who contribute to our long-term success. We attempt to pay our executive officers and employees competitively to enable us to retain the most capable people in the industry. In making executive compensation and other employment compensation decisions, the Compensation Committee considers achievement of certain criteria, some of which relate to our performance and others of which relate to the performance of the individual employee. Awards to executive officers are based on achievement of company and individual performance criteria.

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The Compensation Committee will evaluate our compensation policies on an ongoing basis to determine whether they enable us to attract, retain and motivate key personnel. To meet these objectives, the Compensation Committee may from time to time increase salaries, award additional stock options or provide other short and long-term incentive compensation to executive officers and other employees.

Compensation Program and Forms of Compensation

We provide our executive officers with a compensation package consisting of base salary, bonus and participation in benefit plans generally available to other employees. In setting total compensation, the Compensation Committee considers individual and company performance, as well as market information regarding compensation paid by other companies in our industry.

In order to achieve the above goals, our total compensation packages include base salary, annual bonus and in cases of our sales employees, commissions, all paid in cash, as well as long-term compensation in the form of stock options.

Base Salary. Salaries for our executive officers are initially set based on negotiation with individual executive officers at the time of recruitment and with reference to salaries for comparable positions in the industry for individuals of similar education and background to the executive officers being recruited. We also consider the individual's experience, reputation in his or her industry and expected contributions to our company. Base salary is continuously evaluated by competitive pay and individual job performance. Base salaries for executives are reviewed annually or more frequently should there be significant changes in responsibilities. In each case, we take into account the results achieved by the executive, his or her future potential, scope of responsibilities and experience, and competitive salary practices.

Bonuses. A component of each executive officer's potential annual compensation may take the form of a performance-based bonus. Contractually, our Chief Executive Officer is entitled to an annual bonus, to be determined at the discretion of our board of directors or the Compensation Committee. Bonus payments to officers other than the Chief Executive Officer are determined by the Compensation Committee, in consultation with the Chief Executive Officer, based on our financial performance and the achievement of the officer's individual performance objectives. The Chief Executive Officer's bonus is determined by the Compensation Committee, without participation by the Chief Executive Officer, based on the same factors.

Long-Term Incentives. Longer-term incentives are provided through stock options, which reward executives and other employees through the growth in value of our stock. The Compensation Committee believes that employee equity ownership provides a major incentive for employees to build stockholder value and serves to align the interests of employees with those of our stockholders. Grants of stock options to executive officers are based upon each officer's relative position, responsibilities and contributions to Answers, with primary weight given to the executive officer's relative rank and responsibilities. Initial stock option grants designed to recruit an executive officer to join Answers may be based on negotiations with the officer and with reference to historical option grants to existing officers. Stock options are granted at an exercise price equal to the market price of our common stock on the date of grant and will provide value to the executive officers only when the price of our common stock increases over the exercise price.

Based on our compensation philosophy, a substantial portion of our compensation rewards long-term performance of our company and promotes executive retention. This is delivered to our executives through stock options granted upon their initial hire and through ongoing annual option grants. Similar to base salary increases, option grants are also granted to address promotions and significant changes in responsibility. Although the expenses of stock options affect our financial statements negatively, we continue to believe that this is a strong element of compensation that focuses the employees on financial and operational performance to create value for the long-term. Stock option awards are

time based. In order to provide an incentive for continued employment, stock options granted under our stock option plans generally vest 25% upon completion of 12 months of service and 1/36 per month thereafter, and generally expire six or ten years from the date of the grant, depending on the relevant compensation

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plan. This provides a reasonable time frame to align the executive officer compensation with the appreciation of our stock price while managing potential dilution effectively.

Initial stock option grants and annual option grants for plan participants are generally determined within ranges established for each job level. These ranges are established based on our desired pay positioning relative to the competitive market. Specific recruitment needs are taken into account for establishing the levels of initial option grants. Annual option grants take into consideration a number of factors, including performance of the individual, job level, prior grants and competitive external levels. The goals of option grant guidelines are to ensure future grants remain competitive from a grant value perspective and to ensure option usage consistent with option pool forecasts.

Contributions to Israeli Employees

We make contributions on behalf of our Israeli employees, including on behalf of our Israeli named executive officers in accordance with their employment agreements, to a fund known as Managers Insurance. This fund provides a combination of retirement plan, insurance and severance pay benefits to the employee, giving the employee, or his or her estate, payments upon retirement or death and securing the severance pay, if legally entitled, upon termination of employment. Each full-time employee is entitled to participate in the plan, and each employee who participates contributes an amount equal to 5% of his or her salary to the retirement plan, and we contribute between 13.33% and 15.83% of his or her salary (consisting of 5% to the retirement plan, 8.33% to secure severance payments and up to 2.5% for disability insurance).

Under the retirement plan component of the Managers Insurance, both our 5% contribution and the 5% contribution made by the employee are immediately vested and non-forfeitable upon contribution to the Managers Insurance. In some cases, we substitute other retirement arrangements, such as provident funds (kupot gemel) for the retirement plan feature of the Managers Insurance. The features of the provident funds are substantially similar to those of the retirement plan feature of the Managers Insurance.

In addition, we make contributions on behalf of our Israeli employees, including all of our Israeli named executive officers, in accordance with their employment agreements, to a fund known as a continued education fund (Keren Hishtalmut). We contribute an amount equal to 7.5% of the employee's salary and deduct 2.5% of the employee's salary. Our contributions to the continuing education fund are only up to the permissible tax-exempt salary ceiling according to the income tax regulations in effect from time to time, which ceiling was 15,712 NIS monthly as of December 31, 2007.

Option Grant Practice

The Compensation Committee has delegated the authority to make initial option grants to new employees (within an approved range) to executive management. During 2007, initial hire grants that were within executive management's approved range were granted quarterly, on March 27, June 27 and September 27. No initial option grants were made to new employees during the fourth quarter of 2007. According to our practice, if the 27th of the last month of a quarter falls on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday, the meeting approving the grant is to be held on the following non-holiday Monday. Options are granted at 100% of the closing sales price of our stock on the last market trading date prior to the grant date.

We did not have any initial hire grants that were above executive management's approved range. In the event such a case was to occur in the future, such grants would be approved by the Compensation Committee with the grant date being the day after the first day of service and the exercise price being the closing sale price on the last market trading day prior to the grant date. For annual option grants to all employees, the Compensation Committee must review and submit its approval. In 2007, these grants were made on March 5, 2007. This timing enables management and the

Compensation Committee to consider performance by both us and the individual and balance it against our expectations for the current year.

We do not time the granting of our options with any favorable or unfavorable news released by us. The initial grants are based on the timing of the quarterly pre-determined end-of-quarter dates. Proximity of any awards to an earnings announcement or other market events is coincidental.

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Executive Equity Ownership

We encourage our executives to hold a significant equity interest in our company. However, we do not have specific share retention and ownership guidelines for our executives.

Performance-Based Compensation and Financial Restatement

We have not considered or implemented a policy regarding retroactive adjustments to any cash or equity-based incentive compensation paid to our executives and other employees where such payments were predicated upon the achievement of certain financial results that were subsequently the subject of a financial restatement.

Tax and Accounting Considerations

Compliance with Internal Revenue Code Section 162(m). Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, restricts deductibility of executive compensation paid to our Chief Executive Officer and each of the three other most highly compensated executive officers holding office at the end of any year (except for our Chief Financial Officer) to the extent such compensation exceeds \$1,000,000 for any of such officers in any year and does not qualify for an exception under Section 162(m) or related regulations. The Compensation Committee's policy is to qualify its executive compensation for deductibility under applicable tax laws to the extent practicable. Income related to stock options granted under our 1999 Stock Option Plan, the 2000 Stock Plan, the 2003 Stock Plan, the 2004 Stock Plan and the 2005 Incentive Compensation Plan generally qualify for an exemption from these restrictions imposed by Section 162(m). In the future, the Compensation Committee will continue to evaluate the advisability of qualifying its executive compensation for full deductibility.

Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation. On January 1, 2006, we began accounting for stock-based payments including our stock option program in accordance with the requirements of FASB Statement 123(R).

Employment Contracts

Robert S. Rosenschein

Robert S. Rosenschein is employed as our President and Chief Executive Officer pursuant to an employment agreement that commenced on January 1, 2002 and was amended and restated as of January 8, 2004 and further amended on November 27, 2006 and November 6, 2007. The term of the agreement will automatically renew for successive two year periods unless the agreement is terminated earlier by the parties. Mr. Rosenschein's annual base salary was set at \$217,800 from January 1, 2007 until February 28, 2007, and adjusted to \$239,580 commencing March 1, 2007. According to his amended agreement, Mr. Rosenschein's annual base salary is subject to a 10% annual increase and he is eligible to receive an annual bonus based on his performance and as approved by our board of directors in its sole discretion. We may voluntarily terminate the employment agreement by providing no less than ninety days' prior written notice.

If we terminate Mr. Rosenschein's employment without cause, we shall extend the period during which Mr. Rosenschein may exercise his options to the earlier of (i) one year from the date of termination or (ii) the expiration date of the options granted. Furthermore, if we terminate Mr. Rosenschein's employment for any reason other than cause, we are required to pay him a lump sum of \$150,000 less the severance pay portion of his Manager's Insurance Policy, regardless of the period remaining in the term of his employment agreement. Since Mr. Rosenschein's Manager's Insurance Policy is greater than \$150,000, he will be entitled to the entire amount payable under the Manager's Insurance Policy. At the time Mr. Rosenschein's employment agreement was amended and restated in 2004, 241,964 options were granted to Mr. Rosenschein under the 2003 Stock Option Plan. In the

event of a change in control, we will accelerate the vesting of 50% of any options granted to Mr. Rosenschein that have not vested as of the effective date of the change in control. If, within twelve months after such change in control, Mr. Rosenschein's employment is terminated without cause, 100% of Mr. Rosenschein's unvested options will vest immediately upon the effective date of the termination. Mr. Rosenschein has agreed to refrain from competing with us for a period of twenty-four months following the termination of his employment.

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A table describing the payments that would have been due to Mr. Rosenschein under his employment agreement had Mr. Rosenschein's employment with us been terminated at the end of 2007 under various circumstances appears under Potential Payments and Benefits upon Termination of Employment Robert S. Rosenschein, below.

Steve Steinberg

Steve Steinberg is employed as our Chief Financial Officer pursuant to an employment agreement that commenced on April 1, 2004 and was amended on November 6, 2007. The agreement will remain in effect indefinitely unless it is terminated earlier by the parties. Mr. Steinberg's annual base salary was set at \$140,000 from January 1, 2007 until February 28, 2007, and adjusted to \$157,920 commencing March 1, 2007. We may terminate the employment agreement without cause at any time upon three months notice.

If we terminate Mr. Steinberg's employment without cause or due to death or disability, we shall extend the period during which Mr. Steinberg may exercise his options granted after the date of his employment agreement by one year from the effective date of Mr. Steinberg's termination. In the event of a change in control, we will accelerate the vesting of 50% of any options granted to Mr. Steinberg that have not vested as of the effective date of the change of control. If, within twelve months after such change in control, Mr. Steinberg's employment is terminated without cause, Mr. Steinberg is entitled to four months written notice and any unvested options that were granted to Mr. Steinberg, subsequent to the date of his employment agreement, will vest immediately upon the effective date of the termination. Mr. Steinberg has agreed to refrain from competing with us for a period of twelve months following the termination of his employment.

A table describing the payments that would have been due to Mr. Steinberg under his employment agreement had Mr. Steinberg's employment with us been terminated at the end of 2007 under various circumstances appears under Potential Payments and Benefits upon Termination of Employment Steve Steinberg, below.

Jeff Schneiderman

Jeff Schneiderman is employed as our Chief Technical Officer pursuant to an employment agreement that commenced on April 1, 2004 and was amended on November 6, 2007. The agreement will remain in effect indefinitely unless it is terminated earlier by the parties. Mr. Schneiderman's annual base salary was set at \$140,000 from January 1, 2007 until February 28, 2007, and adjusted to \$158,000 commencing March 1, 2007. We may terminate the employment agreement without cause at any time upon three months notice.

If we terminate Mr. Schneiderman's employment without cause or due to death or disability, we shall extend the period during which Mr. Schneiderman may exercise his options granted after the date of his employment agreement by one year from the effective date of Mr. Schneiderman's termination. In the event of a change in control, we will accelerate the vesting of 50% of any options granted to Mr. Schneiderman subsequent to his employment agreement that have not vested as of the effective date of the change in control. If, within twelve months after such change in control, Mr. Schneiderman's employment is terminated without cause, Mr. Schneiderman is entitled to four months written notice and any unvested options that were granted to Mr. Schneiderman subsequent to the date of his employment agreement will vest immediately upon the effective date of the termination. Mr. Schneiderman has agreed to refrain from competing with us for a period of twelve months following the termination of his employment.

A table describing the payments that would have been due to Mr. Schneiderman under his employment agreement had Mr. Schneiderman's employment with us been terminated at the end of 2007 under various circumstances appears under Potential Payments and Benefits upon Termination of Employment Jeff Schneiderman, below.

Jeffrey S. Cutler

Jeffrey S. Cutler was employed as our Chief Revenue Officer until September 2007 pursuant to an employment agreement that commenced on March 15, 2005. Mr. Cutler's annual base salary was set at

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\$237,600 in 2007 and he was entitled to a bonus of up to 75% of his base annual salary, contingent upon meeting certain performance goals. In September 2007 in connection with our restructuring, we terminated Mr. Cutler's employment agreement and paid him \$198,000 as a severance payment in accordance with his employment agreement. Mr. Cutler's vested stock options are exercisable until September 2008, when they expire pursuant to his employment agreement.

Bruce D. Smith

Bruce D. Smith is employed as our Chief Strategic Officer pursuant to an employment agreement that commenced on July 27, 2005 and was amended on November 6, 2007. Mr. Smith's annual base salary was set at \$190,000 from January 1, 2007 until February 28, 2007, and adjusted to \$226,000 commencing March 1, 2007. In addition to his base salary, Mr. Smith is eligible to receive an annual bonus as determined by the Compensation Committee in consultation with the Chief Executive Officer based on certain stated performance goals. We may terminate the employment agreement without cause at any time upon three months written notice.

If we terminate Mr. Smith's employment without cause, we shall extend the period during which Mr. Smith may exercise his options granted by one year from the effective date of Mr. Smith's termination. In the event of a change in control, we will accelerate the vesting of 50% of any options granted to Mr. Smith subsequent to his employment agreement that have not vested as of the effective date of the change of control. If we terminate Mr. Smith's employment without cause at any time during the twelve months subsequent to a change in control, then, Mr. Smith will be entitled to three months written notice and 100% of any options granted to Mr. Smith, subsequent to the date of his employment agreement, that have not vested will immediately vest. Mr. Smith has agreed to refrain from competing with us following the termination of his employment for a period of twelve months.

A table describing the payments that would have been due to Mr. Smith under his employment agreement had Mr. Smith's employment with us been terminated at the end of 2007 under various circumstances appears under Potential Payments and Benefits upon Termination of Employment - Bruce D. Smith, below.

Potential Payments and Benefits upon Termination of Employment

This section sets forth in tabular form quantitative disclosure regarding estimated payments and other benefits that would have been received by our Israeli executive officers if their employment had been terminated on December 31, 2007 (the last business day of the fiscal year).

For a narrative description of the severance and change in control arrangements in the employment agreements of the executive officers, see Employment Agreements above.

The amounts referenced in the tables below have been converted from New Israeli Shekels foreign currency, or NIS, based on the US Dollar - Israeli NIS exchange rate recorded by the Bank of Israel on December 31, 2007.

Robert S. Rosenschein

The following table describes the potential payments and benefits upon employment termination for Robert S. Rosenschein, our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, pursuant to applicable law and the terms of his employment agreement with us, as if his employment had terminated on December 31,

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2007 (the last business day of the fiscal year) under the various scenarios described in the column headings as explained in the footnotes below:

| Payments and Benefits | Involuntary Termination(1) | Termination at Will(2) | Death or Disability(3) | Cause(4) | Termination following a Change of Control(5) |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Manager's insurance(6) | \$ 86,869 | \$ 86,869 | \$ 86,869 | \$ 86,869 | \$ 86,869 |
| Contractual severance | \$ | | \$ 119,790 | | \$ |
| Statutory severance(7) | \$ 182,077 | \$ 182,077 | \$ 182,077 | \$ 182,077 | \$ 182,077 |
| Vacation(8) | \$ 21,725 | \$ 21,725 | \$ 21,725 | \$ 21,725 | \$ 21,725 |
| Continuing education fund(9) | \$ 32,670 | \$ 32,670 | \$ 32,670 | \$ 32,670 | \$ 32,670 |
| Advance notice(10) | \$ 59,895 | \$ 59,895 | | | \$ 59,895 |

- (1) Involuntary Termination is defined in Mr. Rosenschein's employment agreement as (i) without Mr. Rosenschein's express written consent, a material reduction in his duties, position or responsibilities with us relative to his duties, position or responsibilities in effect immediately prior to such reduction, provided, however, that a reduction in duties, position or responsibilities solely by virtue of our being acquired and made part of a larger entity, shall not constitute an Involuntary Termination; (ii) without Mr. Rosenschein's express written consent, a reduction of the facilities and perquisites (including office space and location) available to him immediately prior to such reduction; (iii) without Mr. Rosenschein's express written consent, a reduction by us of his base salary or kind or level of his employee benefits in effect immediately prior to such reduction; (iv) without Mr. Rosenschein's written consent, his relocation to a facility or location more than fifty (50) kilometers from Jerusalem, Israel; (v) any purported termination of Mr. Rosenschein without Cause; or (vi) our failure to obtain the assumption of Mr. Rosenschein's employment agreement by any successors.
- (2) Pursuant to Mr. Rosenschein's employment agreement, he may voluntarily terminate his employment with us upon no less than ninety days' prior written notice, for any reason. With respect to Termination at Will by Mr. Rosenschein, we are not legally required to release to Mr. Rosenschein the monies deposited in the fund which secure payment of statutory severance obligations, however, it would be customary to release such funds.
- (3) Disability is defined in Mr. Rosenschein's employment agreement as any case in which he is unable, due to any physical or mental disease or condition, to perform his normal duties of employment for 120 consecutive days or 180 days in any twelve-month period. According to Mr. Rosenschein's employment agreement, if his employment terminates due to death or Disability, he or his heirs, as the case may be, will receive a lump-sum payment equal to six months of his annual base salary in effect at the time of termination. If Mr. Rosenschein is terminated due to Death or Disability, he is entitled to both contractual and statutory severance.
- (4) Cause is defined in Mr. Rosenschein's employment as the occurrence of any one or more of the following: (i) Mr. Rosenschein's misconduct which materially injures us; (ii) Mr. Rosenschein's conviction by, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere in, a court of competent jurisdiction for any crime which constitutes a felony in the jurisdiction involved; or (iii) Mr. Rosenschein's gross negligence in the scope of his services.
- (5) Change in Control is defined in Mr. Rosenschein's employment agreement as (a) the consummation of a merger or consolidation of us with or into another entity or any other corporate reorganization, if persons who are not

our stockholders immediately prior to such merger, consolidation or other reorganization own immediately after such merger, consolidation or other reorganization 50% or more of the voting power of the outstanding securities of each of the (i) continuing or surviving entity and (ii) any direct or indirect parent corporation of such continuing or surviving entity; or (b) the sale, transfer or other disposition of all or substantially all of our assets.

- (6) Payments to Managers Insurance, a benefit customarily given to executives in Israel, though given by us to all our employees in Israel, amount to up to 15.83% of Mr. Rosenschein's base salary, consisting of 8.33% for payments made to a fund to secure payment of statutory severance obligations, 5% towards pension and up to 2.5% for disability. The Manager's Insurance fund amounts reflected in the table represent only the 5% towards pension. These amounts do not

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include (i) the 8.33% payments to a fund to secure payment of statutory severance obligations with respect to amounts paid prior to December 31, 2007, which funds are reflected in the table under the Statutory Severance heading, and (ii) payments for disability.

- (7) Pursuant to Israeli law, employees terminated other than for cause receive statutory severance in the amount of one month's base salary for each year of work, according to their salary rate at the date of termination (see footnote 6 above).
- (8) As of December 31, 2007, Mr. Rosenschein was entitled to 23 annual vacation days. A maximum of 20 days of unused paid vacation days may be carried over from year to year by Mr. Rosenschein. At the end of each calendar year, all unused vacation days in excess of 20, are automatically forfeited.
- (9) Pursuant to Mr. Rosenschein's employment agreement, we must contribute an amount equal to 7.5% of Mr. Rosenschein's base salary to a continuing education fund, up to the permissible tax-exempt salary ceiling according to the income tax regulations in effect from time to time. We make these deposits on a monthly basis. At December 31, 2007, the ceiling then in effect was NIS 15,712 (approximately \$4,085). According to Israeli law, Mr. Rosenschein is entitled to redeem his continuing education fund once every six years, independent of his status of employment with us and he has discretion over the type of fund in which the deposits are invested. The amount set forth in the table reflects the total sum we deposited on behalf of Mr. Rosenschein since the beginning of his employment with us.
- (10) Pursuant to Mr. Rosenschein's employment agreement, he may voluntarily terminate his employment with us upon no less than ninety days' prior written notice, for any reason. We shall have the right to require Mr. Rosenschein to continue working during any notice period.

Steve Steinberg

The following table describes the potential payments and benefits upon employment termination for Steve Steinberg, our Chief Financial Officer, pursuant to applicable law and the terms of his employment agreement with us, as if his employment had terminated on December 31, 2007 (the last business day of the fiscal year) under the various scenarios described in the column headings as explained in the footnotes below:

| Payments and Benefits | Termination | | | | Termination following a Change of Control(5) |
|-------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------------------|-----------|--|
| | Termination(1) | at Will(2) | Death or Disability(3) | Cause(4) | |
| Manager's insurance(6) | \$ 33,884 | \$ 33,884 | \$ 33,884 | \$ 33,884 | \$ 33,884 |
| Contractual severance(7) | | | \$ 39,480 | | |
| Statutory severance(8) | \$ 65,097 | \$ 65,097 | \$ 65,097 | \$ 65,097 | \$ 65,097 |
| Vacation(9) | \$ 11,935 | \$ 11,935 | \$ 11,935 | \$ 11,935 | \$ 11,935 |
| Continuing education fund(10) | \$ 18,594 | \$ 18,594 | \$ 18,594 | \$ 18,594 | \$ 18,594 |
| Advance notice(11) | \$ 39,480 | \$ 39,480 | | | \$ 52,640 |

- (1) According to Mr. Steinberg's employment agreement, we may terminate his employment without cause, at any time, upon three months notice.

- (2) According to Mr. Steinberg's employment agreement, he may terminate his employment, at any time, upon three months notice. With respect to Termination at Will by Mr. Steinberg, we are not legally required to release to Mr. Steinberg the monies deposited in the fund which secure payment of statutory severance obligations, however, it would be customary to release such funds.
- (3) Disability is defined in Mr. Steinberg's employment agreement as any case in which he is unable, due to any physical or mental disease or condition, to perform his normal duties of employment for 120 consecutive days or 180 days in any twelve-month period. According to Mr. Steinberg's employment agreement, if his employment terminates due to death or disability, he or his heirs, as the case may be, will be entitled to continue to receive his annual salary for three months following his last day of employment. Such amount shall be in addition to any payment he is entitled to receive pursuant to any statutory severance arrangement.
- (4) Cause is defined in Mr. Steinberg's employment as the occurrence of any one or more of the following:
 - (i) Mr. Steinberg's act of fraud, dishonesty or willful misconduct;
 - (ii) Mr. Steinberg's material breach of his confidentiality or non-competition obligations set forth in his employment

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agreement; (iii) Mr. Steinberg's material breach of any other provision in his employment agreement, including but not limited to his habitual neglect or gross failure to perform the duties of his position or any other contractual or fiduciary duty owed to us; or (iv) Mr. Steinberg's conviction of a criminal offense involving fraud, embezzlement or dishonesty.

- (5) Change of Control is defined in Mr. Steinberg's employment agreement as (a) the consummation of a merger or consolidation of us with or into another entity or any other corporate reorganization, if persons who were not our stockholders immediately prior to such merger, consolidation or other reorganization own immediately after such merger, consolidation or other reorganization 50% or more of the voting power of the outstanding securities of each of the (i) continuing or surviving entity and (ii) any direct or indirect parent corporation of such continuing or surviving entity; or (b) the sale, transfer or other disposition of all or substantially all of our assets. According to Mr. Steinberg's employment agreement, a Change of Control shall not be deemed to have occurred as a consequence of the initial public offering of our securities.
- (6) Payments to Managers Insurance, a benefit customarily given to executives in Israel, though given by us to all our employees, amount to up to 15.83% of Mr. Steinberg's base salary, consisting of 8.33% for payments made to a fund to secure payment of statutory severance obligations, 5% towards pension and up to 2.5% for disability. The Manager's Insurance fund amounts reflected in the table represent only the 5% towards pension. These amounts do not include (i) the 8.33% payments to a fund to secure payment of statutory severance obligations with respect to amounts paid prior to December 31, 2007, which funds are reflected in the table under the Statutory Severance heading, and (ii) payments for disability.
- (7) According to Mr. Steinberg's employment agreement, if his employment terminates due to death or disability, he or his heirs, as the case may be, will be entitled to continue to receive his annual salary for three months following his last day of employment. Except for the foregoing, Mr. Steinberg is not entitled to any other contractual severance amounts.
- (8) Pursuant to Israeli law, employees terminated other than for cause receive statutory severance in the amount of one month's base salary for each year of work, according to their salary rate at the date of termination (see footnote 6 above).
- (9) As of December 31, 2007, Mr. Steinberg was entitled to 19 annual vacation days. A maximum of 20 days of unused paid vacation days may be carried over from year to year by Mr. Steinberg. At the end of each calendar year, all unused vacation days in excess of 20, are automatically forfeited.
- (10) Pursuant to Mr. Steinberg's employment agreement, we must contribute an amount equal to 7.5% of Mr. Steinberg's base salary to a continuing education fund, up to the permissible tax-exempt salary ceiling according to the income tax regulations in effect from time to time. We make these deposits on a monthly basis. At December 31, 2007, the ceiling then in effect was NIS 15,712 (approximately \$4,085). According to Israeli law, Mr. Steinberg is entitled to redeem his continuing education fund once every six years, independent of his status of employment with us and he has discretion over the type of fund in which the deposits are invested. The amount set forth in the table reflects the total sum we deposited on behalf of Mr. Steinberg since the beginning of his employment with us.
- (11) Pursuant to Mr. Steinberg's employment agreement, he may voluntarily terminate his employment with us upon no less than ninety days' prior written notice, for any reason. We shall have the right to require Mr. Steinberg to continue working during any notice period. Should Mr. Steinberg's employment be terminated without cause at any time during a period of 12 months subsequent to the effective date of a Change of Control, he will be entitled to 4 months written notice.

Jeff Schneiderman

The following table describes the potential payments and benefits upon employment termination for Jeff Schneiderman, our Chief Technical Officer, pursuant to applicable law and the terms of his employment agreement with us, as if his employment had terminated on December 31, 2007 (the last

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business day of the fiscal year) under the various scenarios described in the column headings as explained in the footnotes below:

| Payments and Benefits | Termination(1) | Termination at Will(2) | Death or Disability(3) | Cause(4) | Termination following a Change of Control(5) |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Manager's insurance(6) | \$ 58,341 | \$ 58,341 | \$ 58,341 | \$ 58,341 | \$ 58,341 |
| Contractual severance(7) | | | \$ 39,480 | | |
| Statutory severance(8) | \$ 116,100 | \$ 116,100 | \$ 116,100 | \$ 116,100 | \$ 116,100 |
| Vacation(9) | \$ 12,141 | \$ 12,141 | \$ 12,141 | \$ 12,141 | \$ 12,141 |
| Continuing education fund(10) | \$ 32,670 | \$ 32,670 | \$ 32,670 | \$ 32,670 | \$ 32,670 |
| Advance notice(11) | \$ 39,480 | \$ 39,480 | | | \$ 52,640 |

- (1) According to Mr. Schneiderman's employment agreement, we may terminate his employment without cause, at any time, upon three months notice.
- (2) According to Mr. Schneiderman's employment agreement, he may terminate his employment, at any time, upon three months notice. With respect to Termination at Will by Mr. Schneiderman, we are not legally required to release to Mr. Schneiderman the monies deposited in the fund which secure payment of statutory severance obligations, however, it would be customary to release such funds.
- (3) Disability is defined in Mr. Schneiderman's employment agreement as any case in which he is unable, due to any physical or mental disease or condition, to perform his normal duties of employment for 120 consecutive days or 180 days in any twelve-month period. According to Mr. Schneiderman's employment agreement, if his employment terminates due to death or disability, he or his heirs, as the case may be, will be entitled to continue to receive his annual salary for three months following his last day of employment. Such amount shall be in addition to any payment he is entitled to receive pursuant to any statutory severance arrangement.
- (4) Cause is defined in Mr. Schneiderman's employment as the occurrence of any one or more of the following: (i) Mr. Schneiderman's act of fraud, dishonesty or willful misconduct; (ii) Mr. Schneiderman's material breach of his confidentiality or non-competition obligations set forth in his employment agreement; (iii) Mr. Schneiderman's material breach of any other provision in his employment agreement, including but not limited to his habitual neglect or gross failure to perform the duties of his position or any other contractual or fiduciary duty owed to us; or (iv) Mr. Schneiderman's conviction of a criminal offense involving fraud, embezzlement or dishonesty.
- (5) Change of Control is defined in Mr. Schneiderman's employment agreement as (a) the consummation of a merger or consolidation of us with or into another entity or any other corporate reorganization, if persons who were not our stockholders immediately prior to such merger, consolidation or other reorganization own immediately after such merger, consolidation or other reorganization 50% or more of the voting power of the outstanding securities of each of the (i) continuing or surviving entity and (ii) any direct or indirect parent corporation of such continuing or surviving entity; or (b) the sale, transfer or other disposition of all or substantially all of our assets. According to Mr. Schneiderman's employment agreement, a Change of Control shall not be deemed to have occurred as a consequence of the initial public offering of our securities.

- (6) Payments to Managers Insurance, a benefit customarily given to executives in Israel, though given by us to all our employees, amount to up to 15.83% of Mr. Schneiderman's base salary, consisting of 8.33% for payments made to a fund to secure payment of statutory severance obligations, 5% towards pension and up to 2.5% for disability. The Manager's Insurance fund amounts reflected in the table represent only the 5% towards pension. These amounts do not include the (i) 8.33% payments to a fund to secure payment of statutory severance obligations with respect to amounts paid prior to December 31, 2007, which funds are reflected in the table under the Statutory Severance heading, and (ii) payments for disability.
- (7) According to Mr. Schneiderman's employment agreement, if his employment terminates due to death or disability, he or his heirs, as the case may be, will be entitled to continue to receive his annual salary for three months following his last day of employment. Except for the foregoing, Mr. Schneiderman is not entitled to any other contractual severance amounts.

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- (8) Pursuant to Israeli law, employees terminated other than for cause receive statutory severance in the amount of one month's base salary for each year of work, according to their salary rate at the date of termination (see footnote 6 above).
- (9) As of December 31, 2007, Mr. Schneiderman was entitled to 19.5 annual vacation days. A maximum of 20 days of unused paid vacation days may be carried over from year to year by Mr. Schneiderman. At the end of each calendar year, all unused vacation days in excess of 20, are automatically forfeited.
- (10) Pursuant to Mr. Schneiderman's employment agreement, we must contribute an amount equal to 7.5% of Mr. Schneiderman's base salary to a continuing education fund, up to the permissible tax-exempt salary ceiling according to the income tax regulations in effect from time to time. We make these deposits on a monthly basis. At December 31, 2007, the ceiling then in effect was NIS 15,712 (approximately \$4,085). According to Israeli law, Mr. Schneiderman is entitled to redeem his continuing education fund once every six years, independent of his status of employment with us and he has discretion over the type of fund in which the deposits are invested. The amount set forth in the table reflects the total sum we deposited on behalf of Mr. Schneiderman since the beginning of his employment with us.
- (11) Pursuant to Mr. Schneiderman's employment agreement, he may voluntarily terminate his employment with us upon no less than ninety days' prior written notice, for any reason. We shall have the right to require Mr. Schneiderman to continue working during any notice period. Should Mr. Schneiderman's employment be terminated without cause at any time during a period of 12 months subsequent to the effective date of a Change of Control, he will be entitled to 4 months written notice.

Bruce D. Smith

The following table describes the potential payments and benefits upon employment termination for Bruce D. Smith, our Chief Strategic Officer, pursuant to applicable law and the terms of his employment agreement with us, as if his employment had terminated on December 31, 2007 (the last business day of the fiscal year) under the various scenarios described in the column headings as explained in the footnotes below:

| Payments and Benefits | Termination(1) | Termination at Will(2) | Death or Disability(3) | Cause(4) | Termination following a Change of Control(5) |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| 401(k)(6) | \$ 13,828 | \$ 13,828 | \$ 13,828 | \$ 13,828 | \$ 13,828 |
| Vacation(7) | \$ 5,522 | \$ 5,522 | \$ 5,522 | \$ 5,522 | \$ 5,522 |
| Advance notice(8) | \$ 54,000 | \$ 54,000 | | | \$ 54,000 |

- (1) According to Mr. Smith's employment agreement, we may terminate his employment without cause, at any time, upon three months notice.
- (2) According to Mr. Smith's employment agreement, he may terminate his employment, at any time, upon three months notice.
- (3)

According to Mr. Smith's employment agreement, we may terminate his employment if he has been unable to perform the material duties of his employment due to a disability which (i) continues for more than 90 days and (ii) cannot be reasonably accommodated.

- (4) Cause is defined in Mr. Smith's employment agreement as the occurrence of any one or more of the following: (i) Mr. Smith's act of fraud or dishonesty or gross negligence; (ii) Mr. Smith's willful misconduct which materially injures us (iii) Mr. Smith's conviction by, or entry or a plea of guilty or nolo contendere in, a court of competent jurisdiction for any crime which constitutes a felony in the jurisdiction involved, or (iv) a material breach by Mr. Smith of any other provision hereof, including but not limited to, the habitual neglect or gross failure by Mr. Smith to adequately perform the duties of his position, or of any other contractual or legal fiduciary duty to us.
- (5) Change of Control is defined in Mr. Smith's employment agreement as: (a) the consummation of a merger or consolidation of us with or into another entity or any other corporate reorganization, if persons who were not our stockholders immediately prior to such merger, consolidation or other reorganization own immediately after such merger, consolidation or other reorganization 50% or

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more of the voting power of the outstanding securities of each of the (i) continuing or surviving entity and (ii) any direct or indirect parent corporation of such continuing or surviving entity; or (b) the sale, transfer or other disposition of all or substantially all of our assets. A Change of Control shall not be deemed to have occurred as a consequence of a secondary offering.

- (6) We provide all U.S. employees the opportunity to participate in a 401(k) plan. Under the 401(k) plan we provide a contribution of 3%. The executive officers participate in the 401(k) plan on the same terms as other eligible employees.
- (7) As of December 31, 2007, Mr. Smith was entitled to 6.5 annual vacation days. A maximum of 20 days of unused paid vacation days may be carried over from year to year by Mr. Smith. At the end of each calendar year, all unused vacation days in excess of 20, are automatically forfeited.
- (8) Pursuant to Mr. Smith's employment agreement, he may voluntarily terminate his employment with us upon no less than ninety days' prior written notice, for any reason. We shall have the right to require Mr. Smith to continue working during any notice period.

Summary Compensation Table

The following table provides certain summary information concerning compensation awarded to, earned by or paid to our Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and our three other highest paid executive officers whose total annual salary and bonus exceeded \$100,000 (collectively, our named executive officers) for fiscal year 2007.

| Name & Principal Position | Year | Salary (\$) | Bonus (\$) | Option Awards (\$)* | All Other Compensation | Total |
|--|------|-------------|------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------|
| | | | | | (\$)(6) | (\$) |
| Robert S. Rosenschein(1) Chief Executive Officer And Chairman | 2007 | 227,874(7) | | 127,499 | 52,756(8) | 408,129 |
| | 2006 | 209,724(7) | | 98,406 | 49,287(9) | 357,416 |
| | 2005 | 189,924(7) | | | 74,263(10) | 264,187 |
| Steve Steinberg(2) Chief Financial Officer | 2007 | 146,858(7) | | 115,100 | 42,806(11) | 304,764 |
| | 2006 | 131,928(7) | | 93,982 | 38,361(12) | 264,271 |
| | 2005 | 125,317(7) | | | 63,281(13) | 188,598 |
| Jeffrey S. Cutler(3) Former Chief Revenue Officer | 2007 | 161,631 | 35,625 | 330,159 | 239,584(14) | 766,998 |
| | 2006 | 225,000 | 130,526 | 493,022 | 34,077(14) | 882,625 |
| | 2005 | 178,990 | 30,000 | | 26,370(14) | 235,360 |
| Jeff Schneiderman(4) Chief Technical Officer | 2007 | 146,858(7) | | 119,213 | 41,309(15) | 307,380 |
| | 2006 | 131,400(7) | | 94,619 | 38,286(16) | 264,306 |
| | 2005 | 107,342(7) | | | 34,510(17) | 141,852 |
| Bruce D. Smith(5) Chief Strategic Officer | 2007 | 211,667 | | 173,971 | 32,090(14) | 417,728 |
| | 2006 | 182,952 | | 147,965 | 29,299(14) | 360,217 |
| | 2005 | 74,936 | | | 14,760(14) | 89,696 |

* Amounts represent stock-based compensation expense for fiscal year 2007 under SFAS 123R.

(1) Mr. Rosenschein founded our company and was appointed our Chief Executive Officer in May 2001.

- (2) Mr. Steinberg joined us in December 2002 and was appointed our Chief Financial Officer in January 2004.
- (3) Mr. Cutler was appointed our Chief Revenue Officer in March 2005. In connection with the restructuring, Mr. Cutler's employment was terminated in September 2007.
- (4) Mr. Schneiderman joined us in January 1999 as Vice President of Research and Development and appointed our Chief Technical Officer in March 2003.
- (5) Mr. Smith joined us as Vice President of Investor Relations and Strategic Development in July 2005 and was promoted to Chief Strategic Officer in June 2007.
- (6) With the exception of reimbursement of expenses incurred by our named executive officers during the scope of their employment and unless expressly stated otherwise in a footnote below, none of the named executive officers received other compensation, perquisites and/or personal benefits in excess of \$10,000.
- (7) Does not include benefit associated with possession of company-leased vehicle.
- (8) Includes contributions to continued education fund in the amount of \$3,441; contributions to retirement plan feature of Managers' Insurance in the amount of \$11,394; contributions to a fund securing statutory severance payments in the amount of \$18,982; contributions towards statutory

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national insurance in the amount of \$6,457; and contributions made for disability insurance in the amount of \$1,823.

- (9) Includes contributions to a fund known as a continued education fund (Keren Hishtalmut) in the amount of \$3,185; contributions to a retirement plan feature of a Managers Insurance fund (Kupat Gemel) in the amount of \$10,486; contributions to a fund securing statutory severance payments (Pitzuei Piturin) in the amount of \$17,470; contributions towards statutory national insurance (Bituach leumi) in the amount of \$5,973; and contributions made for disability insurance (Ovdan Kosher Avoda) in the amount of \$1,678.
- (10) Includes contributions to continued education fund in the amount of \$3,142; contributions to retirement plan feature of Managers Insurance in the amount of \$9,496; contributions to a fund securing statutory severance payments in the amount of \$15,821; contributions towards statutory national insurance in the amount of \$5,393; and contributions made for disability insurance in the amount of \$3,941. Also includes a one-time lump sum payment of \$26,000 for unused vacation days that accrued over the course of 2004 and previous years.
- (11) Includes contributions to continued education fund in the amount of \$3,441; contributions to retirement plan feature of Managers Insurance in the amount of \$7,343; contributions to a fund securing statutory severance payments in the amount of \$12,233; contributions towards statutory national insurance in the amount of \$6,457; and contributions made for disability insurance in the amount of \$2,673.
- (12) Includes contributions to continued education fund in the amount of \$3,185; contributions to retirement plan feature of Managers Insurance in the amount of \$6,596; contributions to a fund securing statutory severance payments in the amount of \$10,990; contributions towards statutory national insurance in the amount of \$5,973; and contributions made for disability insurance in the amount of \$1,055.
- (13) Includes contributions to continued education fund in the amount of \$3,156; contributions to retirement plan feature of Managers Insurance in the amount of \$6,266; contributions to a fund securing statutory severance payments in the amount of \$10,439; contributions towards statutory national insurance in the amount of \$5,393; and contributions made for disability insurance in the amount of \$1,557.
- (14) Includes payments made on account of medical insurance, short and long term disability, life insurance and 3% contributions to 401(k) plan.
- (15) Includes contributions to continued education fund in the amount of \$3,441; contributions to retirement plan feature of Managers Insurance in the amount of \$7,343; contributions to a fund securing statutory severance payments in the amount of \$12,233; contributions towards statutory national insurance in the amount of \$6,457; and contributions made for disability insurance in the amount of \$1,175.
- (16) Includes contributions to continued education fund in the amount of \$3,185; contributions to retirement plan feature of Managers Insurance in the amount of \$6,570; contributions to a fund securing statutory severance payments in the amount of \$10,946; contributions towards statutory national insurance in the amount of \$5,973; and contributions made for disability insurance in the amount of \$1,051.
- (17) Includes contributions to continued education fund in the amount of \$3,156; contributions to retirement plan feature of Managers Insurance in the amount of \$5,367; contributions to a fund securing statutory severance payments in the amount of \$8,942; contributions towards statutory national insurance in the amount of \$5,393; and contributions made for disability insurance in the amount of \$859.

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Grants of Plan-Based Awards

The following table sets forth information regarding stock option awards to our named executive officers under our stock option plans during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007:

| Name | Grant Date | All Other | Exercise or | Total |
|-----------------------|------------------|---|---|----------------------------------|
| | | Option Awards: Number of Securities Underlying Options (#) | Base Price of Option Awards (\$/Sh) | Grant-Date Fair Value (\$) |
| Robert S. Rosenschein | March 5, 2007(1) | 25,000 | 11.61 | 107,446 |
| Steve Steinberg | March 5, 2007(1) | 21,500 | 11.61 | 92,403 |
| Jeffrey S. Cutler | March 5, 2007(1) | 21,500 | 11.61 | 92,403 |
| Jeff Schneiderman | March 5, 2007(1) | 21,500 | 11.61 | 92,403 |
| Bruce D. Smith | March 5, 2007(1) | 21,500 | 11.61 | 92,403 |

(1) 25% of the grant exercisable as of 12 months following the Grant Date; 1/36 of the remainder exercisable on each of the following 36 monthly anniversaries.

Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End

The following table sets forth information for the named executive officers regarding the number of shares subject to both exercisable and unexercisable stock options, as well as the exercise prices and expiration dates thereof, as of December 31, 2007.

| Name | Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Exercisable | Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Unexercisable | Option Exercise Price (\$/Sh) | Option Expiration Date |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|------------------------------|
| Robert S. Rosenschein | 236,923 | 5,041 | 5.06 | August 5, 2013 |
| | 38,333 | 41,667 | 13.75 | January 30, 2012 |
| | | 25,000 | 11.61 | March 5, 2013 |
| Steve Steinberg | 10,861 | | 11.51 | August 5, 2013 |
| | 17,786 | | 2.76 | August 5, 2013 |
| | 20,313 | 6,040 | 5.25 | November 9, 2014 |
| | 26,354 | 28,646 | 13.75 | January 30, 2012 |
| Jeffrey S. Cutler | | 21,500 | 11.61 | March 5, 2013 |
| | 120,833 | | 20.35 | March 15, 2015 |

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|-------------------|--------|--------|-------|------------------|
| | 7,916 | | 13.75 | January 30, 2012 |
| | | 21,500 | 11.61 | March 5, 2013 |
| Jeff Schneiderman | 5,648 | | 1.15 | March 21, 2009 |
| | 10,861 | | 2.76 | October 20, 2009 |
| | 4,345 | | 6.91 | April 8, 2010 |
| | 8,689 | | 11.51 | August 1, 2011 |
| | 17,633 | 5,243 | 5.25 | November 9, 2014 |
| | 31,145 | 33,855 | 13.75 | January 30, 2012 |
| | | 21,500 | 11.61 | March 5, 2013 |
| Bruce D. Smith | 45,312 | 29,688 | 15.35 | July 17, 2015 |
| | 7,187 | 7,813 | 13.75 | January 30, 2012 |
| | 5,625 | 9,375 | 9.65 | June 21, 2012 |
| | | 21,500 | 11.61 | March 5, 2013 |

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Option Exercises and Stock Vested

The following table summarizes the options exercised by named executive officers during the year ended December 31, 2007 and the value realized upon exercise:

| Name | Option Awards | |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| | Number of Shares Acquired on Exercise (#) | Value Realized Upon Exercise (\$) |
| Robert S. Rosenschein | | |
| Steve Steinberg | 15,000 | 99,900 |
| Jeffrey S. Cutler | | |
| Jeff Schneiderman | 6,081 | 80,999 |
| Bruce D. Smith | | |

Director Compensation

The following table sets forth summary information concerning the total compensation paid to our non-employee directors in 2007 for services to our company.

| Name | Fees Earned (\$) | Option Awards (\$)(*) | Total (\$) |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------|
| Jerry Colonna(1) | 27,500 | 40,072 | 67,572 |
| Lawrence S. Kramer(2) | 25,000 | 73,974 | 98,974 |
| Mark B. Segall(3) | 27,500 | 43,387 | 70,887 |
| Edward G. Sim(4) | 30,000 | 50,970 | 80,970 |
| Yehuda Sternlicht(5) | 35,000 | 40,029 | 75,029 |
| Mark A. Tebbe(6) | 27,500 | 64,107 | 91,607 |

* Amounts represent stock-based compensation expense for fiscal year 2007 under SFAS 123R.

- (1) 50,225 options were outstanding as of 12/31/07, of which 32,136 were exercisable as of December 31, 2007.
- (2) 50,225 options were outstanding as of 12/31/07, of which 25,559 were exercisable as of December 31, 2007.
- (3) 50,225 options were outstanding as of 12/31/07, of which 28,549 were exercisable as of December 31, 2007.
- (4) 50,196 options were outstanding as of 12/31/07, of which 35,097 were exercisable as of December 31, 2007.
- (5) 35,225 options were outstanding as of 12/31/07, of which 17,136 were exercisable as of December 31, 2007.
- (6) 67,972 options were outstanding as of 12/31/07, of which 30,373 were exercisable as of December 31, 2007.

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Cash Compensation. Our non-employee directors receive an annual base fee of \$20,000, with no additional fee rendered for attendance at board meetings. In addition to their base fees, directors receive annual fees for membership on our committees, pursuant to the fee schedule set forth below:

| | Director Fee Base | Audit Membership | Compensation Membership | Governance Membership | Financing Membership | Audit Chair | Other Chair | Total |
|----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Mr. Colonna | \$ 20,000 | \$ | \$ 2,500 | \$ 2,500 | \$ | \$ | \$ 2,500 | \$ 27,500 |
| Mr. Kramer | 20,000 | | | 2,500 | 2,500 | | | 25,000 |
| Mr. Segall | 20,000 | | | 2,500 | 2,500 | | 2,500 | 27,500 |
| Mr. Sim | 20,000 | 5,000 | 2,500 | | | | 2,500 | 30,000 |
| Mr. Sternlicht | 20,000 | 5,000 | | | 2,500 | 7,500 | | 35,000 |
| Mr. Tebbe | 20,000 | 5,000 | 2,500 | | | | | 27,500 |
| Total | \$ 120,000 | \$ 15,000 | \$ 7,500 | \$ 7,500 | \$ 7,500 | \$ 7,500 | \$ 7,500 | \$ 172,500 |

We reimburse our non-employee directors for all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as directors. Employee directors are not compensated for board services in addition to their regular employee compensation.

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Equity Compensation. During fiscal year 2007, each non-employee member of the board of directors was eligible to receive stock awards under the terms of our 2005 *Incentive Compensation Plan*. New non-employee directors receive an initial option grant to purchase 28,700 shares of our common stock with 25% of the shares vesting after one year from the date of grant and 1/36th of the shares vesting monthly thereafter. Continuing non-employee directors receive an annual option grant of 7,175 shares of common stock, with the exception of the Vice Chairman and Lead Director who, commencing in 2008, is eligible for an annual option grant of 15,000 shares of common stock. These annual grants are effected on the date of the Annual Shareholders Meeting, with 25% of the shares vesting after one year from the date of grant and 1/36th of the shares vesting monthly thereafter. The Vice Chairman and Lead Director also received options to purchase 15,000 shares of our common stock, granted on April 12, 2007 with an exercise price of \$12.91 per share based on the Nasdaq closing price on April 11, 2007; and options to purchase 7,500 shares of our common stock, granted on September 6, 2007 with an exercise price of \$7.03 per share, based on the Nasdaq closing price on September 5, 2007. The grant date fair value of these options based on Black-Scholes valuation model was \$4.77 and \$2.56 per option, respectively.

There were no new members to the board of directors during fiscal year 2007. All option grants were to continuing non-employee directors, thus, each non-employee director received options to purchase 7,175 shares of the company's common stock, granted on June 26, 2007 with an exercise price of \$12.62 per share, based on the Nasdaq closing price on June 26, 2007. The grant date fair value of these options, based on Black-Scholes valuation model, was \$4.79 per option.

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The following table and accompanying footnotes set forth certain information as of December 31, 2007 with respect to the ownership of our common stock by:

each person or group who beneficially owns more than 5% of our common stock;

each of our directors;

our Chief Executive Officer and four other highest paid executive officers whose total compensation exceeded \$100,000 during the year ended December 31, 2007; and

all of our directors and officers as a group.

A person is deemed to be the beneficial owner of securities that can be acquired within sixty days from December 31, 2007, as a result of the exercise of options and warrants. Accordingly, common stock issuable upon exercise of options and warrants that are currently exercisable or exercisable within sixty days of December 31, 2007, have been included in the table with respect to the beneficial ownership of the person or entity owning the options and warrants, but not with respect to any other persons or entities.

Applicable percentage of ownership for each holder is based on 7,859,890 shares of common stock outstanding on December 31, 2007, plus any presently exercisable stock options and warrants held by each such holder, and options and warrants held by each such holder that will become exercisable within sixty days after December 31, 2007.

| Name and Address of Beneficial Owner(1) | Shares Beneficially Owned | Percentage of Common Stock |
|---|--|---|
| Executive Officers and Directors: | | |
| Robert S. Rosenschein c/o Answers Corporation, Jerusalem Technology Park, The Tower, Jerusalem 91481 Israel | 582,924(2)(3) | 7.42% |
| Steven Steinberg c/o Answers Corporation, Jerusalem Technology Park, The Tower, Jerusalem 91481 Israel | 85,058(3)(4) | 1.08% |
| Jeff Schneiderman c/o Answers Corporation, Jerusalem Technology Park, The Tower, Jerusalem 91481 Israel | 80,629(3)(5) | 1.03% |
| Jeffrey S. Cutler | 128,749(3)(6) | 1.64% |
| Bruce D. Smith | 67,187(3)(7) | * |
| Jerry Colonna | 33,930(3)(8) | * |
| Lawrence S. Kramer | 29,853(3)(9) | * |
| Mark B. Segall | 34,342(3)(10) | * |
| Edward G. Sim | 37,209(3)(11) | * |
| Yehuda Sternlicht | 18,930(3)(12) | * |
| Mark A. Tebbe | 71,631(3)(13) | * |

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| All directors and executive officers as a group (11 individuals) | 1,170,442(3)(14) | 14.89% |
| 5% or greater stockholders: | | |
| Royce & Associates, LLC 1414 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10019 | 962,610(15) | 12.25% |
| Outboard Investments Limited BCM Cape Building Leeward Highway Providenciales, Turks and Caicos. | 690,000(16) | 8.78% |

* less than 1%

- (1) Unless otherwise indicated, the business address of each of the following is c/o Answers Corporation, 237 West 35th Street, Suite 1101, New York, NY 10001.
- (2) Consists of 300,960 shares of common stock and 281,964 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options.

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- (3) Pursuant to an undertaking, the option holder has agreed to refrain from exercising any options to purchase shares of our common stock until the earlier of (i) the date upon which our board of directors releases him from his undertaking or (ii) the amendment of our certificate of incorporation increasing the number of shares of common stock we are authorized to issue. If the Lexico acquisition is not consummated by March 1, 2008, the options undertakings will terminate automatically.
- (4) Consists of 7,500 shares of common stock and 77,558 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options.
- (5) Consists of 80,629 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options.
- (6) Consists of 128,749 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options which expire in September 2008. Mr. Cutler's employment as our Chief Revenue Officer was terminated in September 2007.
- (7) Consists of 5,000 shares of common stock and 62,187 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options.
- (8) Consists of 33,930 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options.
- (9) Consists of 2,500 shares of common stock and 27,353 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options.
- (10) Consists of 4,000 shares of common stock and 30,342 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options.
- (11) Consists of 916 shares of common stock and 36,293 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options.
- (12) Consists of 18,930 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options.
- (13) Consists of 40,062 shares of common stock and 31,569 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options.
- (14) Includes 809,504 shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of options.
- (15) Based on information included on Form 13-F filed with the SEC on November 6, 2007
- (16) Based on information included on Schedule 13D filed with the SEC on December 18, 2007

Unless otherwise indicated, we believe that all persons named in the table have sole voting and investment power with respect to all shares of common stock beneficially owned by them.

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UNDERWRITING

Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in an underwriting agreement, each of the underwriters named below has severally agreed to purchase from us the aggregate number of shares of common stock set forth opposite their respective names below:

| Underwriters | Number of Shares |
|--|-------------------------|
| Thomas Weisel Partners LLC | |
| Canaccord Adams Inc. | |
| Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated | |
| ThinkEquity Partners LLC | |
| Maxim Group LLC. | |
| | |
| Total | |

The underwriting agreement provides that the obligations of the several underwriters are subject to various conditions, including approval of legal matters by counsel. The nature of the underwriters' obligations commits them to purchase and pay for all of the shares of common stock listed above if any are purchased.

The underwriting agreement provides that we will indemnify the underwriters against liabilities specified in the underwriting agreement under the Securities Act, or will contribute to payments that the underwriters may be required to make relating to these liabilities.

Thomas Weisel Partners LLC and Canaccord Adams Inc. expect to deliver the shares of common stock to purchasers on or about _____, 2008.

Over-Allotment Option

We have granted a 30-day over-allotment option to the underwriters to purchase up to a total of _____ additional shares of our common stock from us at the public offering price, less the underwriting discount payable by us, as set forth on the cover page of this prospectus supplement. If the underwriters exercise this option in whole or in part, then each of the underwriters will be separately committed, subject to the conditions described in the underwriting agreement, to purchase the additional shares of our common stock in proportion to their respective commitments set forth in the table above.

Commissions and Discounts

The underwriters propose to offer the shares of common stock directly to the public at the public offering price set forth on the cover page of this prospectus supplement, and at this price less a concession not in excess of \$ _____ per share of common stock to other dealers specified in a master agreement among underwriters who are members of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. The underwriters may allow, and the other dealers specified may reallocate, concessions not in excess of \$ _____ per share of common stock to these other dealers. After this offering, the offering price, concessions and other selling terms may be changed by the underwriters. Our common stock is offered subject to receipt and acceptance by the underwriters and to the other conditions, including the right to reject orders in whole or in part.

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The following table summarizes the compensation to be paid to the underwriters by us and the proceeds, before expenses, payable to us:

| | Per Share | Total With Over- Allotment | Total Without Over- Allotment |
|----------------------------------|------------------|---|--|
| Public offering price | | | |
| Underwriting discount | | | |
| Proceeds, before expenses, to us | | | |

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Indemnification of Underwriters

We will indemnify the underwriters against some civil liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act and liabilities arising from breaches of our representations and warranties contained in the underwriting agreement. If we are unable to provide this indemnification, we will contribute to payments the underwriters may be required to make relating in respect of those liabilities.

No Sales of Similar Securities

The underwriters will require all of our directors and executive officers to agree, subject to certain exceptions, including pursuant to trading plans established pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, not to offer, sell, agree to sell, directly or indirectly, or otherwise dispose of any shares of common stock or any securities convertible into or exchangeable for shares of common stock without the prior written consent of Thomas Weisel Partners LLC for a period of 90 days after the date of this prospectus supplement.

We have agreed that for a period of 90 days after the date of this prospectus supplement, we will not, without the prior written consent of Thomas Weisel Partners LLC offer, sell or otherwise dispose of any shares of common stock, except for the shares of common stock offered in this offering, the shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of outstanding options on the date of this prospectus supplement and the shares of our common stock that are issued under our stock option or employee purchase plans.

The 90-day restricted periods described above are subject to extension such that, in the event that either (1) during the last 18 days of the 90-day restricted period, we issue an earnings release relating to us or (2) prior to the expiration of the 90-day restricted period, we announce that we will release earnings results during the 15-day period beginning on the last day of the 90-day period, the restrictions on offers, pledges, sales, agreements to sell or other dispositions of our common stock or securities convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for shares of our common stock described above will continue to apply until the expiration of the 19-day period beginning on the issuance of the earnings release.

Nasdaq Global Market Listing

Our common stock is quoted on The Nasdaq Global Market under the symbol ANSW.

Short Sales, Stabilizing Transactions and Penalty Bids

In order to facilitate this offering, persons participating in this offering may engage in transactions that stabilize, maintain or otherwise affect the price of our common stock during and after this offering. Specifically, the underwriters may engage in the following activities in accordance with the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Short sales. Short sales involve the sales by the underwriters of a greater number of shares than they are required to purchase in the offering. Covered short sales are short sales made in an amount not greater than the underwriters over-allotment option to purchase additional shares from us in this offering. The underwriters may close out any covered short position by either exercising their over-allotment option to purchase shares or purchasing shares in the open market. In determining the source of shares to close out the covered short position, the underwriters will consider, among other things, the price of shares available for purchase in the open market as compared to the price at which they may purchase shares through the over-allotment option. Naked short sales are any short sales in excess of such over-allotment option. The underwriters must close out any naked short position by purchasing shares in the open market. A naked short position is more likely to be created if the underwriters are concerned that there may be

downward pressure on the price of the common stock in the open market after pricing that could adversely affect investors who purchase in this offering.

Stabilizing transactions. The underwriters may make bids for or purchases of the shares for the purpose of pegging, fixing or maintaining the price of the shares, so long as stabilizing bids do not exceed a specified maximum.

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Penalty bids. If the underwriters purchase shares in the open market in a stabilizing transaction or syndicate covering transaction, they may reclaim a selling concession from the underwriters and selling group members who sold those shares as part of this offering. Stabilization and syndicate covering transactions may cause the price of the shares to be higher than it would be in the absence of these transactions. The imposition of a penalty bid might also have an effect on the price of the shares if it discourages presales of the shares.

The transactions above may occur on The Nasdaq Global Market or otherwise. Neither we nor the underwriters make any representation or prediction as to the effect that the transactions described above may have on the price of the shares. If these transactions are commenced, they may be discontinued without notice at any time.

Some of the underwriters and their affiliates have engaged in, and may in the future engage in, investment banking and other commercial dealings in the ordinary course of business with us. They have received customary fees and commissions for these transactions. In May 2007, we retained Canaccord Adams Inc. to act as an investment advisor in connection with the Lexico acquisition, for which Canaccord Adams Inc. rendered a fairness opinion. We have engaged Thomas Weisel Partners LLC and Canaccord Adams Inc. to act as our advisors in connection with the senior secured convertible notes financing, for which Thomas Weisel Partners LLC and Canaccord Adams Inc. will receive fees of 3.35% and 2.65%, respectively, of the gross proceeds of the senior secured convertible notes financing.

Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated may be deemed to be our affiliate, as defined by Rule 2720 of the Conduct Rules of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Accordingly, this offering will be conducted in compliance with Rule 2720, which requires, among other things, that the public offering price be no higher than that recommended by a qualified independent underwriter, who must participate in the preparation of this prospectus supplement and who must exercise the usual standards of due diligence with respect thereto. In accordance with Rule 2720, Thomas Weisel Partners LLC intends to act as a qualified independent underwriter. The public offering price of the common stock will not be higher than the price recommended by the qualified independent underwriter. No sales may be made to discretionary accounts without the prior written approval of the customer.

LEGAL MATTERS

The validity of the shares of common stock offered hereby will be passed upon for us by Sichenzia Ross Friedman Ference LLP. Certain matters will be passed upon for the underwriters by Goodwin Procter LLP.

EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements of Answers Corporation as of December 31, 2006 and 2005, and for each of the years in the two-year period ended December 31, 2006, have been included and incorporated by reference herein in reliance upon the report of Somekh Chaikin, a member firm of KPMG International, an independent registered public accounting firm, appearing elsewhere herein and incorporated by reference herein and upon the authority of said firm as experts in accounting and auditing.

The audit report covering the December 31, 2006 financial statements refers to the adoption by the Company, effective January 1, 2006, of Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement 123R Share-Based Payment.

WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

This prospectus constitutes a part of a registration statement on Form S-3 filed under the Securities Act. As permitted by the SEC's rules, this prospectus and any prospectus supplement, which form a part of the registration statement, do not contain all the information that is included in the registration statement. You will find additional information about us in the registration statement. Any statements made in this prospectus or any prospectus supplement concerning

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complete and you should read the documents that are filed as exhibits to the registration statement or otherwise filed with the SEC for a more complete understanding of the document or matter.

We file annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. You may read, without charge, and copy the documents we file at the SEC's public reference rooms in Washington, D.C. at 100 F Street, NE, Room 1580, Washington, DC 20549, or in New York, New York and Chicago, Illinois. You can request copies of these documents by writing to the SEC and paying a fee for the copying cost. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for further information on the public reference rooms. Our SEC filings are also available to the public at no cost from the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>.

INCORPORATION OF DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The Commission allows us to incorporate by reference the information we file with them which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to those documents instead of having to repeat the information in this prospectus supplement. The information incorporated by reference is considered to be part of this prospectus supplement, and later information that we file with the SEC will automatically update and supersede this information. We incorporate by reference:

our Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006, filed with the SEC on March 19, 2007;

our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2007, filed with the SEC on May 14, 2007;

our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2007, filed with the SEC on August 14, 2007;

our Amended Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q/A for the quarter ended June 30, 2007, filed with the SEC on August 23, 2007;

our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2007, filed with the SEC on November 9, 2007;

our Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on November 16, 2007; and

the description of our common stock contained in Item 1 of our Registration Statement on Form 8-A12G, filed with the SEC on August 1, 2005.

The reports and other documents that we file after the date of this prospectus pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act will update, supplement and supersede the information in this prospectus. You may request and obtain a copy of any of the filings incorporated herein by reference, at no cost, by writing or telephoning us at the following address or phone number:

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