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## **UNITED STATES**

#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

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

For the quarterly period ended November 30, 2013.

or

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

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

Commission file number 0-17988

**Neogen Corporation** 

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Michigan (State or other jurisdiction of 38-2367843 (IRS Employer

incorporation or organization)

**Identification Number**)

620 Lesher Place

## Lansing, Michigan 48912

#### (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(517) 372-9200

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

#### (Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer (see definition of accelerated filer and large accelerated filer in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act):

 Large accelerated filer x
 Accelerated filer \*\*

 Non-accelerated filer \*\*
 (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

 Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act):
 YES \*\*

 NO x
 YES \*\*

As of December 1, 2013, there were 36,598,767 shares of Common Stock outstanding.

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## PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## Item 1. Interim Consolidated Financial Statements NEOGEN CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

### **CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**

	November 30, 2013 (Unaudited) (In thousan sha and per shar	ire
ASSETS	1	,
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 43,613	\$ 50,032
Marketable securities (at fair value, which approximates cost)	35,479	35,337
Accounts receivable, less allowance of \$1,000 and \$900	45,800	38,737
Inventories	47,330	38,315
Deferred income taxes	1,462	1,462
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	5,172	4,564
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	178,856	168,447
NET PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	38,233	34,345
OTHER ASSETS		
Goodwill	66,538	59,491
Other non-amortizable intangible assets	7,280	6,660
Customer based intangibles, net of accumulated amortization of \$9,954 and \$9,446	18,143	12,345
Other non-current assets, net of accumulated amortization of \$5,427 and \$4,222	10,663	9,270
	102,624	87,766
TOTAL ASSETS	\$319,713	\$ 290,558
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CURRENT LIABILITIES		
	\$ 11,358	\$ 9,212
Accounts payable Accrued compensation	4,014	\$ 9,212 3,227
Income taxes	4,014	165
Other accruals	7,606	5,115
Other accruais	7,000	5,115
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	23,290	17,719
DEFERRED INCOME TAXES	12,449	12,449
OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	2,164	2,103
	14,613	14,552

TOTAL LIABILITIES	37,903	32,271
EQUITY		
Preferred stock, \$1.00 par value, 100,000 shares authorized, none issued and		
outstanding	0	0
Common stock, \$.16 par value, 60,000,000 shares authorized, 36,598,767 and		
36,084,021 shares issued and outstanding at November 30, 2013 and May 31, 2013,		
respectively	5,856	5,773
Additional paid-in capital	108,239	99,935
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(160)	(1,372)
Retained earnings	167,930	153,885
Total Neogen Corporation Stockholders Equity	281,865	258,221
Noncontrolling interest	(55)	66
TOTAL EQUITY	281,810	258,287
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$319,713	\$ 290,558

See notes to interim consolidated financial statements

## NEOGEN CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (UNAUDITED)

	Three I Enc		Six Mont	hs Ended	
	Novem	ber 30,	Novem	ber 30,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	
	(In thou	-	xcept share and per sha amounts)		
REVENUES					
Product revenues	\$ 53,228	\$46,492	\$104,575	\$ 91,306	
Service revenues	6,371	4,245	13,572	9,161	
Total Revenues	59,599	50,737	118,147	100,467	
COST OF REVENUES	57,577	50,757	110,147	100,407	
Cost of product revenues	25,792	20,695	49,302	41,015	
Cost of service revenues	4,316	2,736	8,990	5,652	
Total Cost of Revenues	30,108	23,431	58,292	46,667	
GROSS MARGIN	29,491	27,306	59,855	53,800	
OPERATING EXPENSES	_>,.>1	27,000	0,000	22,000	
Sales and marketing	11,219	9,941	21,543	19,698	
General and administrative	6,280	4,895	11,815	9,377	
Research and development	2,303	1,993	4,390	3,920	
	19,802	16,829	37,748	32,995	
OPERATING INCOME	9,689	10,477	22,107	20,805	
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)	·				
Interest income	28	43	59	81	
Change in purchase consideration	0	(40)	0	(53)	
Other income (expense)	11	75	(542)	122	
	39	78	(483)	150	
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	9,728	10,555	21,624	20,955	
INCOME TAXES	3,500	3,800	7,700	7,500	
NET INCOME	6,228	6,755	13,924	13,455	
NET LOSS (INCOME) ATTRIBUTABLE TO NON-	0,220	0,155	13,727	10,700	
CONTROLLING INTEREST	(21)	38	121	52	
NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO NEOGEN					
CORPORATION	\$ 6,207	\$ 6,793	\$ 14,045	\$ 13,507	

NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO NEOGEN CORPORATION PER SHARE				
Basic	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.38
Diluted	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.37

See notes to interim consolidated financial statements

## NEOGEN CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED)

	Three Mor	nths Ended	Six Mont	ths Ended
	Novem 2013	ber 30, 2012	Novem 2013	ıber 30, 2012
	(In thousand	ds, except she	are and per sh	hare amounts)
Net Income	\$ 6,228	\$ 6,755	\$ 13,924	\$ 13,455
Currency Translation Adjustments	882	130	1,212	478
Comprehensive Income	7,110	6,885	15,136	13,933
Comprehensive Loss (Income) attributable to non-controlling interest	(21)	38	121	52
Comprehensive Income attributable to Neogen Corporation	\$ 7,089	\$ 6,923	\$ 15,257	\$ 13,985

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## NEOGEN CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EQUITY (UNAUDITED)

	Commo Shares A		]	dditional ( Paid-in Capital	Comp Ir (	imulated Other orehensive icome Loss)	e Retained Earnings	cont	Von- crolling terest	Total
Balance, June 1, 2013	36,084	\$ 5,773	( <i>IN</i> ) \$	thousands) 99,935	(\$	1,372)	\$ 153,885	\$	66	\$ 258,287
Issuance of shares of common stock under equity compensation plans, and share based compensation, including \$2,107 of excess										
income tax benefit	506	82		8,022						8,104
Issuance of shares under employee stock purchase plan	9	1		282						283
Comprehensive income:	,	-		202						205
Net income (loss) for the six months ended November 30, 2013							14,045		(121)	13,924
Foreign currency translation adjustments						1,212				1,212
Balance, November 30, 2013	36,599 See note	\$ 5,856	\$ m.co	108,239 Insolidated	finan	(\$160) cial staten	\$ 167,930	(\$	55)	\$281,810

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## NEOGEN CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

#### **Six Months Ended**

November 30,20132012(In thousands, except share

	and per share amounts)			nounts)
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:				
Net Income	\$	13,924	\$	13,455
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization		4,170		3,291
Share based compensation		1,695		1,406
Excess income tax benefit from the exercise of stock options		(2,107)		(1,500)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of business acquisitions:				
Accounts receivable		(5,001)		(1,297)
Inventories		(3,718)		(2,076)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		(104)		(1,337)
Accounts payable, accruals and other		1,870		(608)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		10,729		11,334
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:				
Purchases of property and equipment and other assets		(4,491)		(3,370)
Proceeds from the sale of marketable securities		52,083		34,153
Purchases of marketable securities		(52,225)		(44,082)
Payments for business		(22,080)		(9,918)
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(26,713)		(23,217)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:				
Increase (decrease) in other long-term liabilities		110		(90)
Net proceeds from issuance of common stock		6,871		2,586
Excess income tax benefit from the exercise of stock options		2,107		1,500
NET CASH PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES		9,088		3,996
EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE ON CASH		477		151
DECREASE IN CASH		(6,419)		(7,736)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD		50,032		49,045
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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	\$	43,613	\$	41,309

See notes to interim consolidated financial statements

## NEOGEN CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

#### NOTES TO INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

#### **1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (generally accepted accounting principles) for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring adjustments) considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. The results of operations for the three and six month periods ended November 30, 2013 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2014. For more complete financial information, these consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the May 31, 2013 audited consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto included in the Company s annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended May 31, 2013.

## **2. INVENTORIES**

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost, determined on the first-in, first-out method, or market. The components of inventories follow:

	November 30, 2013	May 31, 2013			
	(In thousands)				
Raw Materials	\$20,516	\$ 16,587			
Work-in-process	3,935	3,583			
Finished and purchased goods	22,879	18,145			
	\$47,330	\$ 38,315			

## **3. NET INCOME PER SHARE**

The calculation of net income per share attributable to Neogen Corporation follows:

		Months ded	Six Mont	ths Ended	
	Novem	ber 30,	November 30,		
	2013	2012	2013	2012	
	(In tho	usands, excep	t per share an	nounts)	
Numerator for basic and diluted net income per share:			•		
Net Income attributable to Neogen shareholders	\$ 6,207	\$ 6,793	\$ 14,045	\$13,507	
Denominator:					

Denominator for basic net income per share:				
Weighted average shares	36,458	35,742	36,302	35,628
Effect of dilutive stock options and warrants	916	659	939	719
Denominator for diluted net income per share	37,374	36,401	37,241	36,347
Net income attributable to Neogen Corporation per share:				
Basic	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.38
Diluted	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.37

The Board of Directors declared a 3 for 2 stock split effective October 31, 2013. All share and per share amounts in this Form 10-Q reflect amounts as if the split took place at the beginning of the periods presented.

## 4. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Company has two reportable segments: Food Safety and Animal Safety. The Food Safety segment produces and markets diagnostic test kits and related products used by food producers and processors to detect harmful natural toxins, foodborne bacteria, allergens and levels of general sanitation. The Animal Safety segment is primarily engaged in the production and marketing of products dedicated to animal health, including a complete line of consumable products marketed to veterinarians and animal health product distributors; the segment also provides genetic identification services. Additionally, Animal Safety produces and markets rodenticides and disinfectants to assist in the control of rodents and disease in and around agricultural, food production and other facilities.

Segment information for the three months ended November 30, 2013 and 2012 follows:

Safety	Animal Safety	Eliminations (1)	Total
	(In th	iousands)	
\$ 27,578	\$ 25,650	\$ 0	\$ 53,228
821	5,550	0	6,371
28,399	31,200	0	59,599
6,286	4,157	(754)	9,689
100,172	150,943	68,598	319,713
\$ 25,344	\$ 21,148	\$ 0	\$ 46,492
686	3,559	0	4,245
26,030	24,707	0	50,737
7,112	3,946	(581)	10,477
88,755	119,471	61,445	269,671
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Segment information for the six months ended November 30, 2013 and 2012 follows:

	Food Safety	Animal Safety (In 1	-	orate and ninations (1) ds)	Total
Fiscal 2014					
Product revenues to external customers	\$56,135	\$48,440	\$	0	\$104,575
Service revenues to external customers	2,263	11,309		0	13,572
Total revenues to external customers	58,398	59,749		0	118,147
Operating income (loss)	14,987	8,577		(1,457)	22,107
Fiscal 2013					
Product revenues to external customers	\$51,127	\$40,179	\$	0	\$ 91,306

Service revenues to external customers	1,098	8,063	0	9,161
Total revenues to external customers	52,225	48,242	0	100,467
Operating income (loss)	14,781	7,189	(1,165)	20,805

(1) Includes corporate assets, consisting principally of cash and cash equivalents, marketable securities, deferred assets and overhead expenses not allocated to specific business segments. Also includes the elimination of intersegment transactions.

## 5. EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS

Options are generally granted under the employee and director stock option plan for five-year periods and become exercisable in equal annual installments during that period. Certain non-qualified options are granted for ten-year periods. A summary of stock option activity during the nine months ended November 30, 2013 follows:

	Shares	Weighted- Average Exercise Price
Options outstanding at June 1, 2013	2,091,000	\$ 19.21
Granted	512,000	36.44
Exercised	(513,000)	13.39
Forfeited	(80,000)	21.25

Options outstanding at November 30, 2013 2,010,000 25.00 During the three and six month periods ended November 30, 2013 and 2012, the Company recorded \$906,000 and \$724,000 and \$1,695,000 and \$1,406,000 of compensation expense related to its share-based awards.

The weighted-average fair value of stock options granted during FY-14 and FY-13, estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model was \$9.87 and \$9.20 respectively, per option. The fair value of stock options granted was estimated using the following weighted-average assumptions.

	FY-14	FY-13
Risk-free interest rate	0.8%	1.2%
Expected dividend yield	0%	0%
Expected stock price volatility	33.1%	39.2%
Expected option life	4.0 years	4.0 years

The Company has an Employee Stock Purchase plan that provides for employee stock purchases at a 5% discount to market price. The discount is expensed as of the date of purchase.

## 6. NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In June 2011, the FASB issued an accounting standards update titled *Presentation of Comprehensive Income*. This update eliminated the current option to report other comprehensive income and its components in the statement of changes in equity. An entity can elect to present items of net income and other comprehensive income in one continuous statement or in two separate consecutive statements. Each component of net income and each component of other comprehensive income, together with totals for comprehensive income and its two parts, net income and other comprehensive income, must be displayed under either alternative. The Company adopted the update in the first quarter of its fiscal 2013; the adoption affected the presentation of its financial statements, but did not have an impact on the results of the Company s operations.

In September 2011, the FASB issued an accounting standards update titled *Intangibles Goodwill and Other: Testing Goodwill for Impairment*. This update gives the option of performing a qualitative assessment to determine whether it is more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount and, in some cases, skip

the two-step impairment test. The adoption of this update did not have a material effect on the Company s consolidated financial statements.

In July 2012, the FASB issued an accounting standard update titled *Intangibles Goodwill and Other: Testing Indefinite Lived Intangible Assets for Impairment*. This update gives the option of performing a qualitative assessment to determine whether it is more likely than not that the fair value of the intangible amount is less than its carrying amount and, in some cases, skip the quantitative impairment test. The early adoption of this update did not have a material effect on the Company s consolidated financial statements.

In February 2013, the FASB further amended ASC220, *Comprehensive Income*, with ASU 2013-02, *Comprehensive Income (Topic 220)* Reporting of Amounts Reclassified Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (amended ASC220), which was designed to improve the reporting of reclassifications out of accumulated other comprehensive income by requiring an entity to present the effect of significant reclassifications out of accumulated other comprehensive comprehensive income on the respective lines of net income. The impact of adopting amended ASC220 did not have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements and therefore has not been disclosed in the FY2014 second quarter Form 10-Q.

## 7. BUSINESS AND PRODUCT LINE ACQUISITIONS

The Consolidated Statements of Income reflect the results of operations for business acquisitions since the respective dates of purchase. All are accounted for using the purchase method.

On October 1, 2012, Neogen Corporation acquired the stock of Macleod Pharmaceuticals, Inc., of Fort Collins, Colorado. Macleod is the manufacturer of Uniprim, a leading veterinary antibiotic. The product is widely distributed throughout the U.S., and is also available in Canada through an exclusive distribution agreement. Consideration for the purchase was \$9,918,000 in net cash and \$100,000 accrued for secondary consideration. The purchase price was allocated to the fair value of these assets which included accounts receivable of \$353,000, inventory of \$1,238,000, fixed assets of \$300,000, current liabilities of \$82,000, deferred tax liabilities of \$2,054,000, secondary payment liabilities of \$100,000, intangible assets of \$5,542,000 and the remainder to goodwill (non-deductible for tax purposes). The secondary payment was finalized in October 2013 and amounted to \$62,000. These values are Level 3 fair value measurements. Macleod operates as a subsidiary of Neogen Corporation, reporting within the Animal Safety segment.

On January 2, 2013, Neogen Corporation acquired the assets of Scidera Genomics, LLC, an animal genomics business based in Davis, California. The company, formerly operated as MetaMorphix, Inc., or MMI Genomics, performs parentage testing and trait analysis primarily for the cattle and canine industries. Consideration for the purchase was \$3,400,000 in cash. The preliminary purchase price allocation included current assets of \$35,000, fixed assets of \$246,000, intangible assets of \$1,570,000 and the remainder to goodwill (deductible for tax purposes). These values are Level 3 fair value measurements. This business has been relocated to the Geneseek facility in Lincoln, Nebraska, and reports within the Animal Safety segment.

On July 1, 2013, Neogen Corporation acquired the assets of SyrVet, Inc., a veterinary business based in Waukee, Iowa. SyrVet offered a product line similar to Neogen s Ideal Instruments line of veterinary instruments with 30% of their sales coming from international markets, primarily in Mexico and Latin America. Consideration for the purchase was \$10,012,000 in cash and up to \$1,500,000 of a secondary payment liability, due at the end of the first year, based on an excess net sales formula. The Company has estimated the secondary payment liability to be \$700,000, based on forecasted sales. The preliminary purchase price allocation included accounts receivable of \$747,000, net inventory of \$2,195,000, fixed assets of \$556,000, current liabilities of \$226,000, secondary payment liabilities of \$700,000, non-amortizable trademarks of \$347,000, intangible assets of \$3,010,000 (with an estimated life of 15 years) and the remainder to goodwill (deductible for tax purposes). These values are Level 3 fair value measurements. This business is currently being relocated to Lexington, Kentucky to be integrated with the Company s current operation there, reporting within the Animal Safety segment.

On November 1, 2013, Neogen Corporation acquired the assets of Prima Tech Incorporated, a veterinary instrument company based in Kenansville, North Carolina. Prima Tech manufactures devices used by farmers, ranchers, and veterinarians to inject animals, provide topical applications, and to use for oral administration. Prima Tech is also a unique supplier of products used in artificial insemination in the swine industry. Consideration for the purchase was \$12,068,000 in cash and up to \$600,000 of a secondary payment, due at the end of the first year, based on an excess net sales formula. The Company has estimated the secondary payment liability to be \$200,000 based on forecasted sales. The preliminary purchase price allocation included accounts receivable of \$963,000, net inventory of \$2,944,000, fixed assets of \$1,653,000, prepaid assets of \$8,000, current liabilities of \$1,840,000, secondary payment liabilities of \$200,000 mon-amortizable trademarks of \$196,000, intangible assets of \$5,275,000 (with an estimated life of 15 years) and the remainder to goodwill (deductible for tax purposes). These values are Level 3 fair value measurements. This business will continue to operate in its current location and reports within the Animal Safety segment.

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On January 2, 2014, Neogen Corporation acquired the stock of Chem Tech, Ltd., a pest control manufacturing and distribution business located in Pleasantville, Iowa. Consideration for the purchase was \$17,185,000 in cash and secondary payment liability of up to \$1,000,000. Due to the timing of the transaction, the preliminary allocation was not complete at the time of filing.

Goodwill recognized in the acquisitions discussed above relates primarily to enhancing the Company s strategic platform for the expansion of available product offerings.

## 8. LONG TERM DEBT

The Company has a financing agreement with a bank providing for an unsecured revolving line of credit of \$12,000,000, which matures on September 1, 2014. There were no advances against this line of credit during FY-2014 and FY-2013 and no balance outstanding at November 30, 2013. Interest is at LIBOR plus 100 basis points (rate under the terms of the agreement was 1.17% at November 30, 2013). Financial covenants include maintaining specified levels of tangible net worth, debt service coverage, and funded debt to EBITDA, each of which the Company was in compliance with at November 30, 2013.

## 9. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Company is involved in environmental remediation and monitoring activities at its Randolph, Wisconsin manufacturing facility and accrues for related costs when such costs are determined to be probable and estimable. The Company is currently expensing annual costs of remediation, which have ranged from \$50,000 to \$105,000 per year over the past five years. The Company s estimated liability for these costs of \$916,000 at November 30, 2013 and May 31, 2013, measured on an undiscounted basis over an estimated period of 15 years, is recorded within other long-term liabilities in the consolidated balance sheet.

The Company is subject to certain legal and other proceedings in the normal course of business that, in the opinion of management, should not have a material effect on its future results of operations or financial position.

## **10. STOCK PURCHASE**

In December 2008, the Company s Board of Directors authorized a program to purchase, subject to market conditions, up to 1,125,000 shares of the Company s common stock. As of November 30, 2013, 112,026 cumulative shares had been purchased in negotiated and open market transactions for a total price, including commissions, of approximately \$923,000. Shares purchased under the program were retired. There have been no purchases in FY-14 and there were none in FY-13.

## PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### Item 2. Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

The information in this Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations contains both historical financial information and forward-looking statements. Neogen does not provide forecasts of future performance. While management is optimistic about the Company s long-term prospects, historical financial information may not be indicative of future financial performance.

#### Safe Harbor and Forward-Looking Statements

Forward-looking statements, within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, are made throughout this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. For this purpose, any statements contained herein that are not statements of historical fact may be deemed to be forward looking statements. Without limiting the foregoing, the words believes, anticipates, plans, expects, estimates, and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. There are a number of important factors, including competition, recruitment and dependence on key employees, impact of weather on agriculture and food production, identification and integration of acquisitions, research and development risks, patent and trade secret protection, government regulation and other risks detailed from time to time in the Company s reports on file at the Securities and Exchange Commission, that could cause Neogen Corporation s results to differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements, including those detailed in this Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

In addition, any forward-looking statements represent management s views only as of the day this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q was first filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and should not be relied upon as representing management s views as of any subsequent date. While management may elect to update forward-looking statements at some point in the future, it specifically disclaims any obligation to do so, even if its views change.

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

The discussion and analysis of the Company s financial condition and results of operations are based on the consolidated financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. The preparation of these financial statements requires that management make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses, and related disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. On an ongoing basis, management evaluates the estimates, including those related to receivable allowances, inventories, accruals, goodwill and other intangible assets. These estimates are based on historical experience and on various other assumptions that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions.

There were no significant changes to our contractual obligations or contingent liabilities and commitments disclosed in the Company s Annual Report or Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2013.

There have been no material changes to the critical accounting policies and estimates disclosed in the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2013.

## **Executive Overview**

Neogen Corporation revenues for the second quarter ended November 30, 2013 were \$59.6 million, an increase of \$8.9 million, or 17.5%, compared to the same period in the prior year. For the year to date ended November 30, 2013 revenues were \$118.1 million, an increase of \$17.7 million, or 17.6%, compared to the prior year. Food Safety revenues increased by 9.1% and 11.8% for the comparative quarter and six-month period ended November 30, 2013, respectively. All of that growth was organic. Animal Safety revenues increased by 26.3% and 23.9%, respectively, for the same comparative periods. Overall organic sales growth was 11.1% and 11.8% for the second quarter and six-month period ended November 30, 2013, respectively. The remainder of growth came from the following acquisitions: Macleod Pharmaceuticals (October 2012), Scidera Genomics (January 2013), Syrvet (July 2013), and Prima Tech (November 2013).

International sales were 39.0% of total sales in the second quarter, compared to 37.4% of total sales in the prior year. For the six months ended November 30, 2013, international sales were 40.7% of total sales compared to 39.5% of total sales for the same period in the prior year. Neogen Europe sales increased by 24.0% for the second quarter and were up 38.0% on a year-to-date basis. The revenue increase was primarily from increased sales of allergen and meat speciation kits, increased aflatoxin sales to Eastern Europe and genomics revenues from a number of European customers. Neogen do Brasil and Neogen Latinoamerica continued to expand their market presence and recorded revenue gains in the second quarter of 56.4% and 11.0%, respectively. On a year-to-date basis, Neogen do Brasil sales increased sales by 21.2%. Neogen do Brasil s growth was primarily driven by sales of drug residue test kits for dairy antibiotics, sales of cleaners and disinfectants, and genomics revenues, while Neogen Latinoamerica s growth was broad-based across all categories, excluding genomics services, which it currently does not offer.

Service revenue was \$6.4 million in the second quarter, an increase of 50.1% compared to the prior year. For the six-month period, service revenue was \$13.6 million, or 48.1% higher than the comparable prior year period. The increase for both periods was due to increased sales of services performed on new custom chips developed primarily for the beef and dairy cattle and pork industries.

Gross margin was 49.5% for the second quarter, compared to 53.8% for the November 2012 quarter. On a year-to-date basis, gross margin was 50.7% compared to 53.6% in the prior fiscal year. The decrease in gross margin percentage, in both the quarter and on a year-to-date basis, was primarily the result of product mix shifts within each segment, and the shift in overall company revenues towards Animal Safety products, due to acquisitions. Food Safety s gross margin percentage decreased primarily due to lower aflatoxin test kit sales in the current year. The prior year had historically high sales of mycotoxin test kits due to several outbreaks in the US and Europe; this year s crops in the US were relatively clean, resulting in lower revenues for our kits, which are among our higher gross margin products. These conditions are likely to continue in the short term and impact our comparative results for the remainder of this fiscal year.

The Animal Safety gross margin percentage declined for the quarter and year-to-date periods, due primarily to the effects of the incremental revenues, at lower margins, resulting from the acquisitions of SyrVet and Prima Tech. This segment also benefitted in the prior year as it capitalized on a supply disruption in the market for a small animal supplement line caused by a competitor s shutdown. The competitor is now back in the market; we have retained some, but not all, of this higher margin business. Additionally, Geneseek revenues, which generate lower gross margins within the segment, were a higher percentage of the total Animal Safety revenues in the current quarter and year, contributing to the gross margin percentage decline.

Operating margin decreased from 20.7% in the November 2012 quarter to 16.3% in the November 2013 quarter. On a year-to-date basis, operating margin was 18.7% compared to 20.7% in the same period of the prior year. For both the quarter and year-to-date, the decline in operating margin percentage was almost entirely due to the decrease in gross margin percentage. Sales and marketing expenses increased \$1.3 million, or 12.9%, compared to the second quarter last year, and increased 9.4% for the year-to-date period. Increases in each period were primarily due to increased headcount, higher royalties, shipping, advertising and other marketing support costs. General and administrative costs increased \$1.4 million for the quarter, or 28.3%, and were up 26.0% for the year-to-date period, primarily due to amortization of certain intangible assets from recent acquisitions, higher compensation and stock option expenses, and legal fees. Research and development expenses were \$2.3 million for the second quarter of FY 2014, an increase of 15.6% over the same period a year ago, reflecting the high level of activity in this group, particularly within the Food Safety segment. For the year-to-date, research and development expenses were 12.0% higher than last year. Expressed as a percentage of sales, both sales and marketing and research and development expenses were equal to or less than the prior year for both the quarter and year-to-date periods, respectively. On a year-to-date basis, other expense of \$542,000 was largely the result of currency losses recorded at foreign subsidiaries as the Brazilian Real and Mexican Peso devalued against the U. S. dollar during the first quarter of fiscal 2014. For the quarter ended November 30, 2013, currency losses were minimal.

#### Revenues

Three and six months ended November 30, 2013 and 2012:

	Three Months ended November 30, Increase/			
	2013	<b>2012</b> (In thous	(Decrease) sands)	%
Food Safety				
Natural Toxins, Allergens & Drug Residues	\$ 14,946	\$ 14,780	\$ 166	1.1%
Bacteria & General Sanitation	5,929	4,878	1,051	21.5%
Dehydrated Culture Media & Other	7,524	6,372	1,152	18.1%
	\$ 28,399	\$ 26,030	\$ 2,369	9.1%
<u>Animal Safety</u>				
Life Sciences	\$ 1,881	\$ 1,821	\$ 60	3.3%
Veterinary Instruments & Disposables	6,328	3,669	2,659	72.5%
Animal Care & Other	8,687	7,605	1,082	14.2%
Rodenticides & Disinfectants	8,754	8,053	701	8.7%
DNA Testing Service	5,550	3,559	1,991	55.9%
	\$ 31,200	\$ 24,707	\$ 6,493	26.3%
Total Revenues	\$ 59,599	\$ 50,737	\$ 8,862	17.5%

	Six Months ended November 30,			
	Increase/			~
	2013	2012	(Decrease)	%
		(In thous	ands)	
Food Safety				
Natural Toxins, Allergens & Drug Residues	\$ 30,820	\$ 29,120	\$ 1,700	5.8%
Bacteria & General Sanitation	12,001	10,402	1,599	15.4%
Dehydrated Culture Media & Other	15,577	12,703	2,874	22.6%
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	\$ 58,398	\$ 52,225	\$ 6,173	11.8%
<u>Animal Safety</u>				
Life Sciences	\$ 3,798	\$ 3,697	\$ 101	2.7%
Veterinary Instruments & Disposables	11,160	7,245	3,915	54.0%
Animal Care & Other	17,022	13,877	3,145	22.7%
Rodenticides & Disinfectants	16,461	15,360	1,101	7.2%
DNA Testing Service	11,308	8,063	3,245	40.2%
	\$ 59,749	\$ 48,242	\$ 11,507	23.9%
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Total Revenues	\$118,147	\$100,467	\$ 17,680	17.6%

The Company s Food Safety segment revenues were \$28,399,000 in the second quarter of fiscal 2014, 9.1% higher than the same period in the prior year. On a year-to-date basis, Food Safety revenues were \$58,398,000, 11.8% higher than the comparable period of the prior year. Natural Toxins, Allergens and Drug Residues increased 1.1% in the second quarter and 5.8% on a year-to-date basis, both compared to the same periods of the prior year. Increases in this category were led by continuing strong sales growth of allergen test kits, especially gliadin, milk and soy, and meat speciation sales in Europe. In the second quarter, sales of drug residue test kits increased 14.9%, primarily the result of order timing from a large international distributor and increased sales in Brazil. On a year-to-date basis, growth in drug residue test kits is 4.4%. In the second quarter, sales of natural toxin test kits were down 13.7% due to strong sales resulting from outbreaks of aflatoxin and DON in grain harvests in both the US and Europe in the prior year. In the current year, crops in the US were relatively clean, resulting in lower sales of mycotoxin test kits. For the entire year, natural toxin sales are down 2.5% compared to the prior year.

Bacteria and General Sanitation increased 21.5% for the quarter and 15.4% for the year, both compared to the same period in the prior year. The Soleris product line, designed to detect yeasts and molds in processed food products, had sales growth of 46.0% for the quarter and 25.7% for the year, led by increased instrument placements and vial sales, the result of a targeted marketing program during the first half of fiscal 2014. Revenues of the AccuPoint product line, which measure environmental cleanliness, increased 31.6% and 25.0% for the quarter and year-to-date periods, respectively. The Company has increased market share with recent product enhancements and awareness campaigns. Pathogen sales were down 12.8% for the quarter and 9.1% for the year-to-date, primarily due to large equipment orders in the first two quarters of the prior year.

The Dehydrated Culture Media and Other category increased 18.1% in the second quarter and 22.6% for the year-to-date period. Contributions from genomics service revenues to European customers, resulting from increased sales staffing and the introduction of new service offerings, led the growth in this category. Dehydrated culture media increased 16.4% and 17.3% for the quarter and year-to-date periods, respectively, due to incremental sales at a number of larger customers and the capture of new business.

The Company s Animal Safety segment revenues were \$31,200,000, an increase of \$6,493,000, or 26.3%, for the quarter ended November 30, 2013, compared to the same period in the prior year. On a year-to-date basis, Animal Safety revenues were \$59,749,000, 23.9% higher than the comparable period of the prior year. Each comparative period benefitted from the four acquisitions that the Company has completed in the past year. Organic growth for the Animal Safety segment was 13.2% and 11.8% for the three and six month periods, respectively. Life Sciences increased by 3.3% for the November 2013 quarter and 2.7% for the year, both compared to the same periods in the prior year. The increase was led by strong sales of forensic kits, partially offset by a decrease in racing kits as the industry continues to contract.

Veterinary Instruments and Disposables increased 72.5% in the second quarter and 54.0% on a year-to-date basis. These increases reflect the acquisitions of Syrvet, in July, and Prima Tech, in November; each of these businesses focus is on veterinary instruments. Organically, the company increased sales in this category 10.5% for the November 2013 quarter and 8.6% on a year-to-date basis, due primarily to strong performance in detectable needles. Animal Care and Other revenues increased 14.2% for the quarter and 22.7% for the year compared to the prior periods, respectively. Sales from the fiscal 2014 acquisitions are also included in this category; organic growth was 6.6% for the second quarter ended November 30, 2013 and 16.5% for the year-to-date period, compared to the same periods in the prior year. Organic growth in this category was led by strong sales of a wound care product. For the year-to-date, the Company also benefitted from sales of Uniprim, a veterinary antibiotic powder, from the Macleod Pharmaceuticals acquisition in October 2012. Partially offsetting these gains was a decline in the small animal supplements line; last year s revenues in this product line were strong due to a supply disruption in the market, the result of a competitor shutdown.

Rodenticides and Disinfectants increased 8.7% in the second quarter and 7.2% on a year-to-date basis, each compared to the prior year. For the second quarter, cleaners and disinfectants increased 27.2%, led by strong international sales and new private label contracts. This was partially offset by a decrease in rodenticide sales for the quarter, primarily caused by weak sales in the Mexican sugar cane market, due to weather, and order timing from distributors.

DNA Testing Service increased 55.9% for the November 2013 quarter and 40.2% for the year-to-date period, both compared to the prior year. Increases were primarily from new business generated by the development of new genomic service offerings, customized primarily for the beef, dairy and pork markets, and the completion of a number of large projects. To a lesser extent, the Scidera acquisition, completed in January 2013, also contributed to the growth.

## **Financial Condition and Liquidity**

The overall cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities position of the Company was \$79,092,000 at November 30, 2013, compared to \$85,369,000 at May 31, 2013. Approximately \$10,729,000 in cash was generated from operations during the first six months of fiscal 2014. Net cash proceeds of \$6,871,000 were realized from the exercise of stock options and issuance of shares under the Company s Employee Stock Purchase Plan during the first six months of FY-14. The Company completed asset purchases of Syrvet Inc. in July 2013 for \$10,012,000 net cash and Prima Tech Inc in November 2013 for \$12,068,000 (see Note 7). The Company also spent \$4,490,000 for property, equipment and other non-current assets in the first six months of 2014.

Accounts receivable increased by \$7,063,000, or 18.2%, due primarily to the increase in revenues; \$963,000 of this increase relates to receivables acquired in the Prima Tech acquisition. Inventory levels increased by \$9,015,000, or 23.5%, compared to May 31, 2013; at November 30, 2013, the inventory balances of the acquired SyrVet and Prima Tech businesses were \$4,593,000.

Inflation and changing prices are not expected to have a material effect on operations, as management believes it will continue to be successful in offsetting increased input costs with price increases and/or cost efficiencies.

Management believes that the Company s existing cash and marketable securities balances at November 30, 2013, along with available borrowings under its credit facility and cash expected to be generated from future operations, will be sufficient to fund activities for the foreseeable future. However, existing cash and borrowing capacity may not be sufficient to meet the Company s cash requirements to commercialize products currently under development or its plans to acquire other organizations, technologies or products that fit within the Company s mission statement. Accordingly, the Company may choose to issue equity securities or enter into other financing arrangements for a portion of its future financing needs.

## PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

The Company has interest rate and foreign exchange rate risk exposure. It has no long-term fixed rate investments or borrowings. Primary interest rate risk is due to potential fluctuations in interest rates for variable rate borrowings; currently, there are no short-term borrowings outstanding and there were none during the quarter.

Foreign exchange risk exposure arises because the Company markets and sells its products throughout the world. The Company also could be affected by weak economic conditions in foreign markets that could reduce demand for its products. Additionally, revenues in certain foreign countries as well as certain expenses related to those revenues are transacted in currencies other than the U.S. Dollar. The Company s operating results are primarily exposed to changes in exchange rates between the U.S. Dollar, the British Pound Sterling and the Euro. When the U.S. Dollar weakens against foreign currencies, the dollar value of revenues denominated in foreign currencies increases. When the U.S. Dollar strengthens, the opposite situation occurs. Additionally, previously recognized revenues in the course of collection can be affected positively or negatively by changes in exchange rates. The Company uses derivative financial instruments to help manage the economic impact of fluctuations in certain currency exchange rates. These contracts are adjusted to fair value through earnings.

Neogen has assets, liabilities and operations outside of the United States, located in Scotland, Brazil and Mexico, where the functional currency is the British Pound Sterling, Brazilian Real and Mexican Peso, respectively. The Company s investments in foreign subsidiaries are considered to be long-term.

## PART I FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### **Item 4. Controls and Procedures**

## **Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

An evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company s disclosure controls and procedures as of November 30, 2013 was carried out under the supervision and with the participation of the Company s management, including the Chairman & Chief Executive Officer and the Vice President & Chief Financial Officer ( the Certifying Officers ). Based on the evaluation, the Certifying Officers concluded that the Company s disclosure controls and procedures are effective.

## **Changes in Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting**

There was no change to the Company s internal control over financial reporting during the quarter ended November 30, 2013 that materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company s internal control over financial reporting.

## PART II OTHER INFORMATION

#### **Item 1. Legal Proceedings**

The Company is subject to certain legal and other proceedings in the normal course of business. In the opinion of management, the outcomes of these matters are not expected to have a material effect on its future results of operations or financial position.

### Item 6. Exhibits

(a) Exhibit Index

- 31.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a).
- 31.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a 14(a).
- 32 Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. section 1350
- 101.INS XBRL Instance Document
- 101.SCH XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
- 101.CAL XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
- 101.DEF XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Document
- 101.LAB XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document
- 101.PRE XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document

Items 1A, 2, 3, 4, and 5 are not applicable or removed or reserved and have been omitted.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

NE	OGEN CORPORATION
	(Registrant)
	/s/ James L. Herbert
	James L. Herbert
	Chairman & Chief Executive Officer
	(Principal Executive Officer)
	/s/ Steven J. Quinlan
	Steven J. Quinlan
	Vice President & Chief Financial Officer
	(Principal Financial Officer and Principal
	Accounting Officer)

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Dated: January 9, 2014

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