

SIRONA DENTAL SYSTEMS, INC.  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 10-Q**

(Mark One)

**☐ Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**For the quarterly period ended December 31, 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 000-22673**

**Sirona Dental Systems, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)**

**11-3374812  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)**

**30-30 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 500, Long Island City,  
New York**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**11101  
(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (718) 482-2011**

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

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

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

Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer  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

As of January 31, 2014, the number of shares outstanding of the Registrant's Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, was 55,283,779.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**

(UNAUDITED)

	<b>Financial Statement Notes</b>	<b>December 31, 2013 (unaudited) \$'000s (except per share amounts)</b>	<b>September 30, 2013</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 210,920	\$ 241,745
Restricted cash		674	681
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$1,526 and \$1,588, respectively		161,577	145,212
Inventories, net	6	120,710	109,175
Deferred tax assets	10	30,115	31,370
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		34,567	32,556
Income tax receivable	10	1,535	2,345
Total current assets		560,098	563,084
Property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$168,270 and \$156,730, respectively			
Goodwill	7	683,074	672,086
Intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization of \$520,407 and \$503,130, respectively	7	296,552	301,718
Other non-current assets		4,573	5,620
Deferred tax assets	10	16,422	13,174
Total assets		\$ 1,780,428	\$ 1,738,419
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>			
Current liabilities			
Trade accounts payable		\$ 59,486	\$ 73,235
Short-term debt and current portion of long-term debt	8	480	447
Income taxes payable	10	9,151	9,319
Deferred tax liabilities	10	1,353	745
Accrued liabilities and deferred income		154,078	162,341
Total current liabilities		224,548	246,087

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Long-term debt	9	75,000	75,000
Deferred tax liabilities	10	131,103	131,455
Other non-current liabilities		26,016	27,447
Pension related provisions	13	67,354	65,985
Deferred income		31,704	34,401
Total liabilities		555,725	580,375
Shareholders' equity			
Preferred stock (\$0.01 par value; 5,000,000 shares authorized; none issued and outstanding)		—	—
Common stock (\$0.01 par value; 95,000,000 shares authorized; 57,447,203 shares issued and 55,224,468 shares outstanding at Dec. 31, 2013; 57,213,615 shares issued and 54,999,436 shares outstanding at Sept. 30, 2013)		574	572
Additional paid-in capital		729,733	723,288
Treasury stock (at cost)			
2,222,735 shares held at cost at Dec. 31, 2013; 2,214,179 shares held at cost at Sept. 30, 2013		(112,548 )	(111,955 )
Excess of purchase price over predecessor basis		(49,103 )	(49,103 )
Retained earnings		628,387	584,216
Accumulated other comprehensive income/(loss)	5	24,540	8,607
Total Sirona Dental Systems, Inc. shareholders' equity		1,221,583	1,155,625
Noncontrolling interests		3,120	2,419
Total shareholders' equity		1,224,703	1,158,044
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity		\$ 1,780,428	\$ 1,738,419

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

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME**

(UNAUDITED)

	Financial Statement Notes	Three months ended December 31, 2013                  2012 \$'000s (except per share amounts)	
Revenue		\$298,726	\$272,404
Cost of sales		135,995	120,533
Gross profit		162,731	151,871
Selling, general and administrative expense		88,057	85,853
Research and development		15,118	14,095
Net other operating income		(2,500)	(6,914)
Operating income		62,056	58,837
(Gain)/loss on foreign currency transactions, net		2,604	4,580
(Gain)/loss on derivative instruments	15	(567)	(1,346)
Interest expense, net		782	970
Other expense/(income)		464	340
Income before taxes		58,773	54,293
Income tax provision	10	13,812	15,226
Net income		44,961	39,067
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		790	765
Net income attributable to Sirona Dental Systems, Inc.		\$44,171	\$38,302
Income per share (attributable to Sirona Dental Systems, Inc. common shareholders):	11		
- Basic		\$0.80	\$0.70
- Diluted		\$0.79	\$0.68
Weighted average shares - basic		55,054,040	55,004,471
Weighted average shares - diluted		56,130,008	56,327,927

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(UNAUDITED)

	Financial Statement Notes	Three months ended December 31, 2013      2012 \$'000s	
Net income		\$44,961	\$39,067
Other comprehensive income/(loss), net of tax:	5		
Cumulative translation adjustment		15,868	16,313
Net gain/(loss) on derivative financial instruments (hedging)		33	109
Unrecognized elements of pension cost, net of tax		90	89
Total other comprehensive income/(loss)		15,991	16,511
Total comprehensive income/(loss)		60,952	55,578
<b>Less: Comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests</b>		848	811
Comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to Sirona Dental Systems, Inc. shareholders		\$60,104	\$54,767

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**SIRONA DENTAL SYSTEMS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY**  
(UNAUDITED)

Sirona Dental Systems, Inc. Shareholders

Common share capital	Number of common shares issued and outstanding	Additional paid-in capital	Treasury Stock	Excess of purchase price over predecessor basis	Retained earnings	Accumulated other comprehensive income/(loss)	Total Sirona Dental Systems, Inc. Shareholders	Non- controlling Interests
\$'000s (except for amount of common shares issued)								
566	55,051,673	\$699,279	\$(69,058 )	(49,103 )	\$437,471	\$(29,797 )	\$989,358	\$3,017
1	178,581	2,790					2,791	
	(283,380 )		(17,172 )				(17,172 )	
		6,097					6,097	
		(1,421 )					(1,421 )	
							—	(434)
—	—	—	—	—	38,302	16,465	54,767	811
567	54,946,874	\$706,745	\$(86,230 )	\$(49,103 )	\$475,773	\$(13,332 )	\$1,034,420	\$3,394
572	54,999,436	\$723,288	\$(111,955 )	(49,103 )	\$584,216	\$8,607	\$1,155,625	\$2,419

2	233,588	2,348						2,350	
	(8,556 )	—	(593 )					(593 )	
		3,361						3,361	
		736						736	
		—						—	(147)
—	—	—	—	—	44,171	15,933	60,104	848	
<b>574</b>	<b>55,224,468</b>	<b>\$ 729,733</b>	<b>\$ (112,548)</b>	<b>\$ (49,103)</b>	<b>\$ 628,387</b>	<b>\$ 24,540</b>	<b>\$ 1,221,583</b>	<b>\$ 3,120</b>	

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

(UNAUDITED)

	Three months ended December 31,	
	2013	2012
	\$'000s	
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
<b>Net income</b>	<b>\$44,961</b>	<b>\$39,067</b>
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation and amortization	19,010	17,912
(Gain)/loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	—	(30 )
(Gain)/loss on derivative instruments	(567 )	(1,346 )
(Gain)/loss on foreign currency transactions	2,604	4,580
Deferred income taxes	(3,979 )	8,815
Amortization of debt issuance cost	101	138
Share-based compensation expense	3,361	6,097
<b>Changes in assets and liabilities</b>		
Accounts receivable	(15,588)	(12,753)
Inventories	(11,354)	(10,589)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(1,750 )	(6,054 )
Restricted cash	(15 )	—
Other non-current assets	781	(81 )
Trade accounts payable	(14,848)	9,078
Accrued liabilities and deferred income	(10,206)	(26,909)
Other non-current liabilities	(1,768 )	1,873
Income taxes receivable	835	(41 )
Income taxes payable	(293 )	3,932
<b>Net cash provided by / (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>11,285</b>	<b>33,689</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Investment in property, plant and equipment	(43,123)	(10,347)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	308	83
Purchase of intangible assets	(220 )	(12 )
Acquisition of business, net of cash acquired	—	(35,019)
<b>Net cash provided by / (used in) investing activities</b>	<b>\$(43,035)</b>	<b>\$(45,295)</b>

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	Three months ended December 31,	
	2013	2012
	\$'000s	
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Repayments of short-term and long-term debt	\$—	\$(98 )
Purchase of treasury stock	(593 )	(17,172 )
Dividend distributions to noncontrolling interest	(147 )	(434 )
Common shares issued under share based compensation plans	2,351	2,791
Tax effect of common shares issued under share based compensation plans	(1,485 )	(1,910 )
<b>Net cash provided by / (used in) financing activities</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>(16,823 )</b>
Change in cash and cash equivalents	(31,624 )	(28,429 )
Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents	799	1,511
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	241,745	151,088
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<b>\$210,920</b>	<b>\$124,170</b>
<b>Supplemental information</b>		
Interest paid	\$582	\$684
Interest capitalized	74	29
Income taxes paid	14,990	14,379
<b>Acquisition of business</b>		
Current assets	\$—	\$5,185
Non-current assets	—	61,237
Current liabilities	—	(7,835 )
Non-current liabilities	—	(11,951 )
	—	<b>46,636</b>
Cash paid	—	<b>(36,673 )</b>
Settlement of balances	—	<b>(4,544 )</b>
Fair value of liabilities incurred	\$—	<b>\$5,419</b>

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**1. General**

**The Company and its Operations**

Sirona Dental Systems, Inc. (“Sirona,” the “Company,” “we,” “us,” and “our” refer to Sirona Dental Systems, Inc. and its consolidated subsidiaries) is the leading global manufacturer of high-quality, technologically-advanced dental equipment, and is focused on developing, manufacturing, and marketing innovative systems and solutions for dentists around the world. We offer a broad range of products across all major segments of the dental technology market including CEREC and our other CAD/CAM systems, digital intra oral and 2D and 3D panoramic imaging systems, treatment centers, and instruments. The Company acquired Schick Technologies, Inc. (“Schick”) in 2006, in a transaction accounted for as a reverse acquisition (the “Exchange”), further expanding our global presence and product offerings and strengthening our research and development capabilities. Sirona has served equipment dealers and dentists worldwide for more than 130 years. The Company’s headquarters is located in Long Island City, New York with its primary facility located in Bensheim, Germany, as well as other support, manufacturing, assembling, and sales and service facilities located around the globe.

**Basis of Presentation**

These unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (“U.S. GAAP”). Preparation of the interim financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions related to the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as at the reporting date and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses for the interim period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP have been condensed or omitted pursuant to such rules and regulations. However, the Company believes that the disclosures are adequate to make the information not misleading. The year-end consolidated balance sheet data was derived from the audited consolidated financial statements, but does not include all disclosures required by U.S. GAAP. These consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Notes thereto included in the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2013.

In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of those of a normal recurring nature) considered necessary to present fairly the Company's financial position as of December 31, 2013, and the results of operations and cash flows for the three months ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively, as applicable to interim periods have been made. The results of operations for the three months ended December 31, 2013 are not necessarily indicative of the operating results for the full fiscal year or future periods.

All amounts are reported in thousands of U.S. Dollars (\$), except per share amounts or as otherwise disclosed.

### **Fiscal year**

The Company's fiscal year is October 1 to September 30.

### **Principles of consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements include, after eliminating inter-company transactions and balances, the accounts of Sirona Dental Systems, Inc. and its subsidiaries. The Company applies the equity method of accounting for investments in associated companies over which the Company has significant influence but does not have effective control.

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**2. Employee Share-Based Compensation**

ASC 718, *Compensation – Stock Compensation*, requires that all share based compensation arrangements, including grants of stock option awards to employees, be recognized based on the estimated fair value of the share-based payment award.

**Equity Incentive Plan**

Stock options, restricted stock shares, restricted stock units (“RSU”), and performance-based stock units (“PSU”) have been issued to employees, directors, and consultants under the Company’s 2006 Equity Incentive Plan (“2006 Plan”). The 2006 Plan provides for granting in total up to 4,550,000 stock options, incentive stock, restricted stock shares, RSU’s, and PSU’s. The 2006 Plan received stockholder approval at the Company’s Annual Meeting of Stockholders held on February 27, 2007, and was amended on February 25, 2009. To cover the exercise of options and vesting of RSU’s and PSU’s, the Company generally issues new shares from its authorized but unissued share pool. As of December 31, 2013, 389,448 shares were available for future grant under the 2006 Plan.

*Restricted and Performance-Based Stock Units*

In the three months ended December 31, 2013, the Company granted 148,968 RSU’s and 43,466 PSU’s with an average value of \$67.44, representing the average of closing prices of the Company’s common stock at grant dates.

RSU’s and PSU’s generally vest in annual tranches over a period of three to four years. The PSU’s were granted to certain Company executives and vest three years from the date of the grant provided the Company achieves performance targets specified in the grant. RSU’s and PSU’s do not have voting rights or rights to dividends prior to vesting. The value of each RSU and PSU grant is determined by the closing price at the date of grant. Share-based compensation expense for the entire award is recognized straight-line over the service period of the last separately vesting tranche of the award.

*Stock Options*

In the three months ended December 31, 2013, the Company granted 224,565 stock options with a weighted average exercise price of \$67.77 and weighted average fair value of \$21.28 at the grant date. Grants generally vest over four years. All grants expire ten years after the date of the grant.

The fair value of options granted under the 2006 Plan were estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model using assumptions in the following table. The exercise price is equal to the fair market value of Sirona's stock at the grant date. Expected volatility is based on the Company's historical stock price volatility. The risk-free rate is based on the U.S. Treasury yield curve in effect at the day of grant and has a term equal to the expected life of the option. The expected life represents the period of time the options are expected to be outstanding based on anticipated grantee behavior. The expected dividend yield is based on the Company's history of not paying regular dividends in the past and the Company's current intention not to pay dividends in the foreseeable future.

	Three months ended December 31, 2013	Year ended September 30, 2013
Expected Volatility	33.27%	38.23%
Risk-free rate	1.35%	0.70%
Expected term	5 years	5 years
Expected dividends	—	—



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**Compensation Costs**

The following table summarizes compensation expense charged to income for stock-based compensation and additional information for the three months ended December 31, 2013:

	Three months ended December 31,	
	2013	2012
	\$'000s	
Compensation Expense <sup>(1), (2)</sup>	\$ 3,361	\$ 6,097

<sup>(1)</sup> For the first quarter of fiscal year 2014, this included a compensation charge of \$727 for share-based awards in connection with the CFO Transition.

<sup>(2)</sup> For the first quarter of fiscal year 2013, this includes a compensation charge of \$3,764 for the modification of share based awards in connection with the Transition Agreement for the former CEO and Chairman.

	Three months ended December 31, 2013 \$'000s (except where noted)
Additional Information	
Tax Information	
Income tax benefit recognized for share-based compensation	\$ (1,130 )
Tax benefit realized from share-based compensation	\$ (4,515 )
Future Costs	
Total compensation cost to be recognized in future periods related to outstanding non-vested share-based compensation awards	\$ 34,100
Weighted-average period expected for recognition of cost <i>(in years)</i>	3.0

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**Restricted and Performance-Based Stock Unit Activity**

The following is a summary of Sirona's RSU and PSU activity for the three months ended December 31, 2013:

	Three months ended December 31, 2013			
	Restricted stock units		Performance-based stock units	
	Number of shares	Weighted average market price at grant	Number of shares	Weighted average market price at grant
Outstanding at beginning of period	570,928	\$ 46.37	13,000	\$ 36.78
Granted	148,968	67.67	43,466	66.63
Vested	(95,181 )	36.90	(13,000 )	36.78
Outstanding at end of period	624,715	\$ 52.89	43,466	\$ 66.63

**Stock Option Activity**

The following is a summary of Sirona's stock option activity for the three months ended December 31, 2013:

	Three months ended December 31, 2013	
	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price
Outstanding at beginning of period	1,778,102	\$ 21.93

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Granted	224,565	67.77
Exercised	(154,722 )	12.69
Outstanding at end of period	1,847,945	\$ 28.28
thereof vested and exercisable	1,367,379	
		\$'000s
Intrinsic value of options exercised		\$ 8,760
Total fair value of options vested		\$ 853
Aggregate intrinsic value of exercisable stock options		\$ 72,375
Weighted average remaining contractual life ( <i>in years</i> )		3.1

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**3. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income/(Loss)**For the three months ended December 31,  
2013

	Cumulative translation adjustments	Unrecognized pension cost	Net gain/(loss) from hedging instruments	Total
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\$'000s

Balance at beginning of period	\$ 2,863	\$ 6,420	\$ (676 )	\$ 8,607
Current increase / (decrease)	15,868	125	55	16,048
Income tax (expense) / benefit	—	(35 )	(22 )	(57 )
Balance at end of period	18,731	6,510	(643 )	24,598
Less: Other comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests, net of tax	58	—	—	58
Balance at end of period attributable to Sirona Dental Systems, Inc. shareholders	\$ 18,673	\$ 6,510	\$ (643 )	\$ 24,540

For the three months ended December 31,  
2012

	Cumulative translation adjustments	Unrecognized pension cost	Net gain/(loss) from hedging instruments	Total
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\$'000s

Balance at beginning of period	\$(34,017 )	\$ 5,478	\$ (1,258 )	\$(29,797 )
Current increase / (decrease)	16,313	122	182	16,617
Income tax (expense) / benefit	—	(33 )	(73 )	(106 )
Balance at end of period	(17,704 )	\$ 5,567	(1,149 )	(13,286 )
Less: Other comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to noncontrolling interests, net of tax	46	—	—	46
Balance at end of period attributable to Sirona Dental Systems, Inc. shareholders	\$(17,750 )	\$ 5,567	\$ (1,149 )	\$(13,332 )

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**4. Inventories, net**

	December 31, 2013	September 30, 2013
	\$'000s	
Finished goods	\$86,552	\$ 72,621
Work in progress	12,735	14,377
Raw materials	39,063	37,501
	138,350	124,499
Inventory reserve	(17,640 )	(15,324 )
	\$120,710	\$ 109,175

**5. Intangible Assets and Goodwill**

	Gross \$'000s	Accumulated amortization	Net
As of December 31, 2013			
Patents & Licenses	\$ 155,229	\$ 104,166	\$ 51,063
Trademarks	132,842	895	131,947
Technologies and dealer relationships	497,747	415,346	82,401
In-process research & development (IPR&D)	31,141	—	31,141
	816,959	520,407	296,552
Goodwill	683,074	—	683,074
Total intangible assets	\$ 1,500,033	\$ 520,407	\$ 979,626

	Gross \$'000s	Accumulated amortization	Net
As of September 30, 2013			
Patents & Licenses	\$ 152,238	\$ 99,112	\$ 53,126

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Trademarks	130,760	864	129,896
Technologies and dealer relationships	491,313	403,154	88,159
In-process research & development (IPR&D)	30,537	—	30,537
	804,848	503,130	301,718
Goodwill	672,086	—	672,086
Total intangible assets	\$1,476,934	\$ 503,130	\$973,804

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The change in the value of goodwill from September 30, 2013 to December 31, 2013, is mainly attributable to (i) foreign currency fluctuations, with an impact of \$10,900, and (ii) a reduction in goodwill by \$(41) as a result of tax benefits received subsequent to the Exchange for options that were vested and included in the determination of purchase price at the time of that acquisition.

Aside from normal amortization for the current fiscal year, the change in the value of intangible assets, excluding goodwill and the acquired IPR&D, from September 30, 2013 to December 31, 2013, is mainly attributable to foreign currency fluctuations, with an impact of \$3,695.

The total carrying value of IPR&D of \$ 31.1 million as of December 31, 2013, represented a single project. The remaining estimated cost to complete the project was \$3.3 million. The project is 60% through the development phase; the remaining steps prior to product release are further development, prototype finalization and testing, integration and field testing, and regulatory approvals. The percentage of completion for the full project is 45%, and we anticipate project completion in the second half of 2015.

**6. Short-Term Debt and Current Portion of Long-Term Debt**

The components of short-term debt are as follows:

	December 31, 2013	September 30, 2013
	\$'000s	
Accrued interest on long-term debt	\$ 258	\$ 270
Other short-term debt	222	177
	\$ 480	\$ 447

**7. Long-Term Debt**

The components of long-term debt are as follows:

	December 31, 2013	September 30, 2013
	\$'000s	
New Senior Term Loan ("Facility A" Term Loan, variable rate) repayable in two installments in November 2015 and November 2016	\$ 75,258	\$ 75,270
Actual interest rate as of December 31, 2013: 2.8775%		
	75,258	75,270
Less current portion	258	270
	\$ 75,000	\$ 75,000



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**Senior Term Loans**

*New Senior Facilities Agreement*

On November 14, 2011, the Company entered into a new senior facilities agreement (the “New Senior Facilities Agreement”) with Sirona Dental Systems, Inc. and all significant subsidiaries of Sirona as original borrowers and original guarantors. As of November 16, 2011, Sirona fully repaid its obligations under the Prior Senior Facilities Agreement. Initial borrowings under the New Senior Facilities Agreement were used to retire the outstanding borrowings under the Company's previous credit facilities.

The New Senior Facilities Agreement includes: (1) a term loan in an aggregate principal amount of \$75 million (the “Facility A Term Loan”) available to Sirona or Sirona Dental, as borrower; (2) a 120 million Euro revolving credit facility (“Revolving Facility B”) available to Sirona Dental Systems GmbH and Sirona Dental Services GmbH, as initial borrowers; and (3) a \$100 million revolving credit facility (“Revolving Facility C”) available to Sirona or Sirona Dental, as initial borrowers. The Revolving Facility B is available for borrowing in Euro or any other freely available currency agreed to by the facility agent. The facilities are made available on an unsecured basis. Subject to certain limitations, each European guarantor guarantees the performance of each European borrower, except itself, and each U.S. guarantor guarantees the performance of each U.S. borrower, except itself. There are no cross-border guarantees.

Of the amount borrowed under the Facility A Term Loan, 30% is due on November 16, 2015, and the balance is due on November 16, 2016. The loans under the New Senior Facilities Agreement bear interest of EURIBOR, for Euro-denominated loans, and LIBOR for the other loans, plus an initial margin of 160, 85 and 110 basis points for the Facility A Term Loan, Revolving Facility B and Revolving Facility C, respectively.

The New Senior Facilities Agreement contains a margin ratchet. Pursuant to this provision, which applies from March 31, 2012 onwards, the applicable margin varies depending on the Company’s leverage multiple (i.e. the ratio of consolidated total net debt to consolidated adjusted EBITDA as defined in the New Senior Facilities Agreement) between 160 basis points and 215 basis points for the Facility A Term Loan, 85 basis points and 140 basis points for the Revolving Facility B, and 110 basis points and 165 basis points for the Revolving Facility C.

The New Senior Facilities Agreement contains restrictive covenants that limit Sirona's ability to make loans, to incur additional indebtedness, and to make disposals, subject to agreed-upon exceptions. The Company has agreed to certain financial debt covenants in relation to the financing. The covenants stipulate that the Company must maintain certain ratios in respect of consolidated total net debt to consolidated adjusted EBITDA. If the Company breaches these covenants, the loans will become repayable on demand.

On November 16, 2011, Sirona entered into 5-year payer interest rate swaps to fully hedge its 3-month LIBOR exposure for the Facility A Term Loan. The terms of the swap reflect the term structure of the underlying loan. The effective nominal interest rate is 1.2775% plus the applicable margin. Settlement of the swaps is required on a quarterly basis.

Debt issuance costs of \$2.8 million were incurred in relation to the financing in November 2011 and have been capitalized as deferred charges and are amortized using the effective interest method over the term of the loans.

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**8. Income Taxes**

For the first three months of fiscal year 2014, an estimated effective tax rate of 23.5% has been applied. The income tax provision for the first three months ended December 31, 2013, was \$13.8 million. For the first three months of fiscal year 2013, a 24.0% estimated effective tax rate was applied. Additionally, a tax expense was recorded for \$2.2 million from a non-cash remeasurement of deferred tax assets and liabilities resulting from a local trade tax rate increase at our principal German operations, which was enacted and was effective in the first quarter of fiscal year 2013. Excluding this amount, the actual effective tax rate for fiscal year 2013 was 23.7%.

The Company's effective tax rate may vary significantly from period to period, and can be influenced by many factors. These factors include, but are not limited to, changes to statutory tax rates in the jurisdictions where the Company has operations, changes in the mix of earnings amongst jurisdictions with differing statutory tax rates (including as a result of business acquisitions and dispositions), changes in the valuation of deferred tax assets and liabilities, the results of audits and examinations of previously filed tax returns, tax planning initiatives, tax characteristics of income, as well as the timing and deductibility of expenses for tax purposes. The Company's effective tax rate differs from the U.S. federal statutory rate of 35% primarily as a result of lower statutory tax rates on foreign earnings at the Company's operations outside of the United States. The distribution of lower-taxed foreign earnings to the U.S. would generally increase the Company's effective tax rate.

With limited exception, the Company and its subsidiaries are no longer subject to U.S. federal, state and local or non-U.S. income tax examinations by taxing authorities for tax returns filed with respect to periods prior to fiscal year 2009.

The Company makes no provision for deferred U.S. income taxes on undistributed foreign earnings because as of December 31, 2013, it remained management's intention to continue to indefinitely reinvest such earnings in foreign operations. In making this determination, the Company also evaluates its expected cash requirements in the United States. These earnings relate to ongoing operations and, as of December 31, 2013, the approximate amount of undistributed foreign earnings amounted to \$433 million. Because of the availability of U.S. foreign tax credits as well as other factors, it is not practicable to determine the income tax liability that would be payable if such earnings were not reinvested indefinitely.



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**9. Income per Share**

The computation of basic and diluted income per share is as follows:

	Three months ended December 31,	
	2013	2012
	\$'000s (except for share amounts)	
Net income attributable to Sirona Dental Systems, Inc. common shareholders	\$ 44,171	\$ 38,302
Weighted average shares outstanding - basic	55,054,040	55,004,471
Dilutive effect of stock-based compensation	1,075,968	1,323,456
Weighted average shares outstanding - diluted	56,130,008	56,327,927
Net income per share		
Basic	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.70
Diluted	\$ 0.79	\$ 0.68

There were no stock options excluded from the computation of diluted earnings per share for the three months ended December 31, 2013 and December 31, 2012.

**10. Product warranty**

The following table provides the changes in the product warranty accrual for the three months ended December 31, 2013 and 2012:

	Three months ended December 31,	
	2013	2012
	\$'000s	
Balance at beginning of the period	\$ 9,694	\$ 8,482
Accruals for warranties issued during the period	5,649	3,828
Warranty settlements made during the period	(5,345)	(4,010)
Translation adjustment	164	152



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**12. Net Other Operating Income**

The components of net other operating income for the periods under report are as follows:

	Three months ended December 31, 2013 2012 \$'000s	
Income resulting from the amortization of the deferred income related to the Patterson exclusivity payment	\$2,500	\$2,500
Gain from patent infringement settlement	—	4,414
	<b>\$2,500</b>	<b>\$6,914</b>

The gain from a patent infringement settlement for the three months ended December 31, 2013, represents amounts received related to prior years.

**13. Derivative Instruments and Hedging Strategies**

Our operations are exposed to market risks from changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. In the normal course of business, these risks are managed through a variety of strategies, including the use of derivatives.

*Interest Rate Risk*

The Company is exposed to interest rate risk associated with fluctuations in the interest rates on its variable interest rate debt. In order to manage this risk, the Company enters into interest rate swap agreements, when appropriate, based upon market conditions.

*Foreign Currency Exposure*

Although the U.S. Dollar is Sirona's reporting currency, it conducts its business in many currencies, and its functional currency varies depending on the country of operation, which exposes the Company to market risk associated with foreign currency exchange rate movements. The Company's policy generally is to hedge major foreign currency transaction exposure through foreign exchange forward contracts.

**Cash Flow Hedges**

*Interest Rate*

The Company uses interest rate swaps to convert a portion of its debt's variable interest rate to a fixed interest rate. Interest rate swaps have been established for 100% of the interest for the Facility A Term Loan under the New Senior Facilities Agreement until November 2016. The interest rate swaps fix the LIBOR element of interest payable on 100% of the principal amount of the Facility A Term Loan for defined three month interest periods over the entire term of the loan. The defined interest rates fixed for each three month interest period range from 1.270% to 1.285%. Settlement of the swaps is required on a quarterly basis. These swaps are designated as hedging instruments under ASC 815. The Company enters into interest rate swap contracts infrequently as they are only used to manage interest rate risk on long-term debt instruments and not for speculative purposes.



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*Foreign Currency*

The Euro is the functional currency for many of Sirona's subsidiaries, including its primary sales and manufacturing operations in Germany. During the periods under review, the U.S. Dollar/Euro exchange rate fluctuated significantly, thereby impacting Sirona's financial results. In order to hedge portions of the transactional exposure to fluctuations in exchange rates, based on forecasted and firmly-committed cash flows, Sirona enters into foreign exchange forward (different from functional currency) contracts (currently: USD, AUD, and JPY). These forward foreign currency contracts are intended to reduce short-term effects of changes in exchange rates. The Company enters into forward contracts that are considered to be economic hedges but which are not considered hedging instruments under ASC 815. As of December 31, 2013, these contracts had notional amounts totaling \$43.4 million. These agreements are relatively short-term (generally not exceeding six months).

The fair value carrying amount of the Company's derivative instruments at December 31, 2013 is described in Note 14 Fair Value Measurements.

The following tables summarize the impact of gains and losses from the fair value changes of the Company's derivative instruments reported in our condensed consolidated statements of income for the three months ended December 31, 2013 and 2012:

**Derivatives Designated as Cash Flow Hedging**

	For the three months ended December 31,	
	2013	2012
	Amount of (Gain)/Loss Recognized in Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income \$'000s	
Interest rate swap contracts	\$ (55 )	\$ (182 )

**Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments**

Location of (Gain)/Loss Recognized in Income on Derivative	For the three months ended December 31,	
	2013	2012
	Amount of (Gain)/Loss Recognized in Income on Derivative \$'000s	Amount of (Gain)/Loss Recognized in Income on Derivative
Foreign exchange contracts (Gain)/Loss on derivative instruments, net	\$ (567 )	\$ (1,346 )

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**14. Fair Value Measurements**

The Company applies the provisions of ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, for assets and liabilities that are recognized or disclosed at fair value in the financial statements on a recurring basis. ASC 820 defines fair value as the price that would be received from selling an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. When determining the fair value measurements for assets and liabilities that are required to be recorded or disclosed at fair value, the Company considers the principal or most advantageous market in which it would transact and the market-based risk measurements or assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, such as inherent risk, transfer restrictions, and the credit risk of the Company and counterparties to the arrangement.

ASC 820 establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three levels. A financial instrument's categorization within the fair value hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is available and significant to the fair value measurement. ASC 820 establishes and prioritizes the following three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

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

Level 2 - Observable inputs other than quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets, or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.

Level 3 - Inputs that are generally unobservable and typically reflect management's estimates of assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability.

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**Assets/Liabilities Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis**

The following table presents the Company's assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2013 and September 30, 2013:

	December 31, 2013			Total
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Instruments (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	
	Foreign Exchange			
	<b>\$'000s</b>			
Assets				
Cash Equivalents (money market funds)	\$87,911	\$ —	\$ —	\$87,911
Derivative Assets	—	1,477	—	1,477
Liabilities				
Derivative Liabilities	—	(27 )	—	(27 )
Business Acquisition-related liabilities	—	—	(13,889 )	(13,889)
Total	\$87,911	\$ 1,450	\$ (13,889 )	\$75,472
	September 30, 2013			Total
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	

	for Identical Instruments (Level 1)			
		Foreign Exchange		
	\$'000s			
Assets				
Cash Equivalents (money market funds)	\$31,317	\$ —	\$ —	\$31,317
Derivative Assets	—	917	—	917
Liabilities				
Derivative Liabilities	—	(59 )	—	(59 )
Business Acquisition-related liabilities	—	—	(13,407 )	(13,407)
Total	\$31,317	\$ 858	\$ (13,407 )	\$18,768

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The change in the fair value of the business acquisition-related liabilities was \$0.5 million, and a total for all acquisitions of \$0.4 million was recorded in other (income)/expense in the income statement for the three months ended December 31, 2013.

In the Company's December 31, 2013 and September 30, 2013 Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet, derivative assets and derivative liabilities are classified as prepaid expenses and other current assets and accrued liabilities and deferred income, respectively.

The Company did not elect the fair value option for any other eligible financial instruments.

**Fair value of financial instruments**

Financial instruments consist of cash, cash equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable, foreign currency forward contracts, interest rate swaps, and certain liabilities related to business acquisitions primarily resulting from earn-out features. The carrying amounts of cash, cash equivalents, accounts receivable and accounts payable approximate their respective fair values because of the short maturity and nature of these items. The fair value of the foreign currency forward contracts and interest rate swaps is determined by the estimated cash flows of those contracts and swaps. The fair values of the acquisition-related liabilities are based on discounted valuations of commercial assumptions made by Company management of stipulations governed in the underlying purchase agreements.

**15. Segment Reporting**

The following tables reflect the results of the Company's reportable segments under the Company's management reporting system. The segment performance measure used to monitor segment performance is gross profit ("Segment Performance Measure") excluding the impact of the acquisition of control of the Sirona business by Sirona Holdings Luxco S.C.A. ("Luxco") – the former controlling shareholder, a Luxembourg-based holding entity owned by funds managed by Madison Dearborn Partners ("MDP"); Beecken Petty O'Keefe and management of Sirona through a leveraged buyout transaction on June 30, 2005 (the "MDP Transaction"); and the Exchange. This measure is considered by management to better reflect the performance of each segment as it eliminates the need to allocate centrally

incurred costs and significant purchase accounting impacts that the Company does not believe are representative of the performance of the segments. Furthermore, the Company monitors performance geographically by region. As the Company manages its business on both a product and a geographical basis, U.S. GAAP requires segmental disclosure based on product information.

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	Three months ended December 31,	
	2013	2012
	\$'000s	
Revenue External		
Dental CAD/CAM Systems	\$105,814	\$95,595
Imaging Systems	105,839	96,960
Treatment Centers	54,358	53,438
Instruments	32,715	26,411
Total	\$298,726	\$272,404
Revenue Internal		
Treatment Centers	\$1	\$1
Instruments	3,030	3,163
Intercompany elimination	(3,032 )	(3,164 )
Total	\$—	\$—
Revenue Total		
Dental CAD/CAM Systems	\$105,814	\$95,595
Imaging Systems	105,839	96,960
Treatment Centers	54,359	53,439
Instruments	35,745	29,574
Total	\$301,757	\$275,568
Segment performance measure		
Dental CAD/CAM Systems	\$73,340	\$67,556
Imaging Systems	61,466	58,336
Treatment Centers	21,178	21,181
Instruments	13,504	12,200
Total	169,488	159,273
Corporate	2,052	1,621
Total	\$171,540	\$160,894
Depreciation and amortization expense		
Dental CAD/CAM Systems	\$3,817	\$3,029
Imaging Systems	1,757	1,446
Treatment Centers	1,496	1,940
Instruments	1,562	1,101
Total	8,632	7,516
Corporate	822	684
Total	\$9,454	\$8,200



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The following table and discussion provide a reconciliation of the total results of operations of the Company's business segments under management reporting to the consolidated financial statements. The differences shown between management reporting and U.S. GAAP for the three months ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 are mainly due to the impact of purchase accounting. Purchase accounting effects are not included in gross profit as the Company does not believe these to be representative of the performance of each segment.

Inter-segment transactions are based on amounts which management believes are approximate to the amounts of transactions with unrelated third parties.

	Three months ended December 31,	
	2013	2012
	\$'000s	
Depreciation and amortization		
Total segments	\$ 8,632	\$ 7,517
Differences management reporting vs. US GAAP, corporate	10,378	10,395
Consolidated depreciation and amortization	19,010	17,912
Segment performance measure		
Total segments	169,488	159,273
Differences management reporting vs. US GAAP, corporate	(6,757	) (7,402
Consolidated gross profit	162,731	151,871
Selling, general and administrative expense	88,057	85,853
Research and development	15,118	14,095
Net other operating income	(2,500	) (6,914
(Gain)/loss on foreign currency transaction , net	2,604	4,580
(Gain)/loss on derivative instruments	(567	) (1,346
Interest expense, net	782	970
Other expense/(income)	464	340
Income before taxes	\$ 58,773	\$ 54,293

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A substantial portion of our revenue comes from two distributors accounting for more than 10% of revenues. Patterson Companies, Inc. (“Patterson”) and Henry Schein, Inc. (“Henry Schein”) accounted for revenues and accounts receivable for the three months ended December 31, 2013 compared to the three months ended December 31, 2012 as shown in the table below. These revenues were earned across all segments, with a significant portion of revenues with Patterson being earned in the CAD/CAM and Imaging segments. No other customer accounted for more than 10% of revenues.

	Three months ended December 31,	
	2013	2012
	%	
Top Customers		
Revenues		
Patterson Dental Company, Inc.	34%	34%
Henry Schein, Inc.	13%	13%
Total of customers > 10% revenues	47%	47%
	<b>\$'000s</b>	
Accounts Receivable		
Patterson Dental Company, Inc.	\$76,053	\$65,357
Henry Schein, Inc.	11,426	7,288
Total Accounts Receivable of customers > 10% revenues	\$87,479	\$72,645



design/computer-aided manufacturing (CAD/CAM) system 28 years ago, and numerous other significant innovations in dentistry. Sirona continues to make significant investments in research and development (“R&D”), and its track record of innovative and profitable new products continues today with numerous product launches including: CAD/CAM for Everyone with CEREC 4.2 software, a further-differentiated milling product line, as well as Apollo DI (launched in March 2013), the Omnicam camera unit and Schick 33 (both launched in August 2012), the Orthophos XG 3D imaging unit (launched in March 2011), Sinius treatment center (launched in March 2011), CEREC 4.0 software (launched in March 2011), the Galileos and CEREC combination (launched in September 2009), the CEREC AC unit (launched in January 2009), the Galileos Compact 3D imaging system (launched in July 2008), the TENEO treatment center (launched in July 2008), and the CAD/CAM milling unit MC XL (launched in fiscal year 2007).

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Sirona manages its business on both a product and geographic basis and has four segments: Dental CAD/CAM Systems, Imaging Systems, Treatment Centers, and Instruments. Sirona has the broadest product portfolio in the industry, and is capable of fully outfitting and integrating a dental practice. Products from each category are marketed in all geographical sales regions.

The Company's business has grown substantially in the past several years, driven by numerous high-tech product introductions, a continued expansion of its global sales and service infrastructure, strong relationships with key distribution partners, namely Patterson and Henry Schein, and an international dealer network. Due to the international nature of the Company's business, movements in global foreign exchange rates have a significant effect on financial results.

The U.S. market is the largest individual market for Sirona, followed by Germany. Between fiscal years 2004 and 2013, the Company increased U.S. revenues from \$88.2 million to \$336.7 million, driven by innovative products, particularly in the CAD/CAM and Imaging segments, and the Schick acquisition. Patterson made a payment of \$100 million to Sirona in July 2005 in exchange for the exclusive distribution rights for CAD/CAM products in the U.S. and Canada until 2017 (the "Patterson Exclusivity Payment"). The amount received was recorded as deferred income and is being recognized on a straight-line basis commencing at the beginning of the extension of the exclusivity period in fiscal year 2008. In May 2012, the Company and Patterson amended and restated the terms of their business relationship set forth in that Distribution Agreement with respect to distribution of certain products throughout the United States; however, it did not amend or restate the business relationship with respect to distribution in Canada. The amendment and restatement of the Distribution Agreement addressed issues related to pricing, termination and annual minimum purchase quotas, and provided growth targets which, if achieved, extend the companies' exclusivity period.

In addition to strong U.S. market growth, Sirona has pursued expansion in non-U.S. and non-German markets. Between fiscal years 2004 and 2013, the Company increased revenues in non-U.S. and non-German markets from \$190.9 million to \$566.2 million. To support this growth, Sirona expanded its local presence and distribution channels by establishing sales and service locations in countries such as Japan, Australia, China, South Korea, Italy, France, Brazil, Russia, Slovakia, Turkey, and South Africa. The expansion helped to increase market share but also contributed to higher SG&A expenses.

In fiscal year 2013, Sirona revenues increased 11.7% on a constant currency basis over a strong prior year, where revenues grew 12.6% on a constant currency basis. Revenues were exceptionally strong in the U.S., which increased 18.2%, and Germany, which increased 23.4% constant currency. In Germany, we particularly benefitted from orders following the International Dental Show ("IDS") in Cologne in March 2013, where we introduced a record 25 new products, a successful trade-up program in the CAD/CAM segment, as well as last-edition sales of our renowned M1+ treatment center unit. U.S. revenues benefitted from (i) strong demand for our Imaging and CAD/CAM products, (ii) the impact of implementation of the Medical Device Tax in 2013 and anticipated changes in tax benefits in the first quarter, (iii) the delivery of Omnicam trade-ups particularly in the third and fourth quarters, and (iv) the expanded agreement with Patterson. On a segment basis, we experienced very strong growth in our CAD/CAM segment, where

we benefitted from the Omnicam launch in August 2012, trade-up programs, as well as a generally-increasing demand for products in this segment. Our new CEREC Omnicam camera further strengthens Sirona's leadership position in the CAD/CAM market. The Omnicam's features are particularly notable: video streaming, digitization of jaw structures in their natural color, and powderless scanning of tooth surfaces. In addition, our Imaging and Treatment Center segments performed very well, with year-over-year constant currency revenue growth of 9.5% and 5.8%, respectively. Gross profit increased by \$67.4 million, which was partially offset by a \$37.2 million increase in SG&A expenses. SG&A expenses include a total of \$8.6 million related to the transition agreements for the former Chairman and CEO, filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K on November 16, 2012 (the "Transition Agreement"), and the departing EVP and CFO, filed as an exhibit to the Company's third quarter Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q on August 2, 2013 (the "Separation Agreement"). The major drivers of the residual increase in SG&A expenses of \$28.6 million were the continued strategic expansion of our sales and service infrastructure in key growth markets and expenses related to the biennial IDS of \$3.5 million. As a result, operating income increased 14.5%. Operating income includes a year-over-year decrease in amortization of \$7.2 million. Net income was negatively impacted by losses from the revaluation of short-term assets and liabilities and realized transactions, both of which were primarily driven by the fluctuations between the Yen/Euro, Euro/U.S. Dollar, and Brazilian Real/Euro exchange rates. Operating cash flow remained strong and increased 15.2% over the comparative prior-year period.

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For the three months ended December 31, 2013, we posted a record quarter, with revenues up 6.3% on a constant currency basis over a strong first quarter in fiscal year 2013, where revenues grew 8.6% constant currency. Revenues were exceptionally strong in the U.S. with an increase of 12.2% and non-German, international markets, where revenues grew 13.4%, or 8.3% on a constant currency basis. In the U.S., we particularly benefited from the ongoing Omnica trade-up program as well as robust demand for our best-in-class Schick 33 Sensor; while in the non-German international markets, the strong growth was due to increased project business. On a segment basis, we experienced very strong growth in our Instruments segment, up 23.9%, or 18.1% constant currency, where we benefited from a strong project business. In addition, our CAD/CAM and Imaging segments performed well, with year-over-year constant currency revenue growth rates in the first three months of 7.6% and 7.0%, respectively. Gross profit increased by \$10.9 million, which was partially offset by a \$2.2 million increase in SG&A expenses. The major drivers of the increase in SG&A expenses were the increased sales volume and the continued strategic expansion of our sales and service infrastructure in key growth markets. As a result, operating income increased 5.5%. Operating cash flow decreased 66.5% over the comparative prior-year period, the primary driver of which was the overall higher increase in working capital.

## **Significant Factors that Affect Sirona's Results of Operations**

### *The MDP Transaction and the Exchange*

On June 30, 2005, Sirona Holdings Luxco S.C.A. ("Luxco"), a Luxembourg-based holding entity owned by funds managed by Madison Dearborn Partners, Beecken Petty O'Keefe, management and employees of Sirona, obtained control over the Sirona business. The transaction was effected by using new legal entities, Sirona Holding GmbH (formerly Blitz 05-118 GmbH) and its wholly owned subsidiary Sirona Dental Services GmbH, to acquire 100% of the interest in Sirona Dental Systems Beteiligungs- und Verwaltungs GmbH, the former parent of the Sirona business through a leveraged buy-out transaction (the "MDP Transaction"). In May 2011, Luxco sold all of its remaining 9,747,480 shares of Sirona common stock pursuant to an underwritten follow-on public offering.

The assets and liabilities acquired in the MDP Transaction and the Exchange were partially stepped up to fair value, and a related deferred tax liability was recorded. The excess of the total purchase price over the fair value of the net assets acquired, including IPR&D, which were expensed at the date of closing of the MDP Transaction and the Exchange, was allocated to goodwill and is subject to periodic impairment testing.

Sirona's cost of goods sold, R&D, SG&A expense and operating results have been and will continue to be materially affected by depreciation and amortization costs resulting from the step-up to fair value of Sirona's assets and liabilities.

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***Foreign Currency Fluctuations***

Although the U.S. Dollar is Sirona's reporting currency, it conducts its business in many currencies, and its functional currencies vary depending on the country of operation. For the three months ended December 31, 2013, Sirona's revenues denominated in Euro, U.S. Dollar, and a number of other currencies (most importantly: Japanese Yen, Chinese Yuan Renminbi, Australian Dollar, and Brazilian Real) represented approximately 42%, 36%, and 22%, respectively. Sirona's operating expenses denominated in Euro, U.S. Dollar, and a number of other currencies represented approximately 66%, 18%, and 16%, respectively. Fluctuations in exchange rates impact Sirona's financial results. The major influencing factor is the U.S. Dollar/Euro exchange rate. During the periods under review, the U.S. Dollar/Euro exchange rate has fluctuated significantly. Between October 1, 2012 and December 31, 2013, the U.S. Dollar/Euro exchange rate used to calculate items included in Sirona's financial statements varied from a low of \$1.2710 to a high of \$1.3861.

Certain revenue information above and under "Results of Operations" below is presented on a constant currency basis. This information is a non-GAAP financial measure. Sirona supplementally presents revenue on a constant currency basis because it believes this information facilitates a comparison of its operating results from period to period without regard to changes resulting solely from fluctuations in currency rates. Because of the historical predominance of the Euro to its operations, Sirona calculates constant currency revenue growth by comparing current-period revenues to prior-period revenues with both periods converted at the U.S. Dollar/Euro average foreign exchange rate for each month of the current period. The average exchange rate for the three months ended December 31, 2013, was \$1.36115 and varied from \$1.34970 to \$1.36970. For the three months ended December 31, 2012, an average exchange rate converting Euro denominated revenues into U.S. Dollars of \$1.29708 was applied. Currently, our constant currency calculation does not adjust for fluctuations in any other currency, most importantly the Japanese Yen, Chinese Yuan Renminbi, Australian Dollar, and Brazilian Real.

Although Sirona does not apply hedge accounting, it has entered into foreign exchange forward contracts to help mitigate foreign currency exposure. As of December 31, 2013, these contracts had notional amounts totaling \$43.4 million. As these agreements are relatively short-term (generally not exceeding six months) and do not cover all underlying exposures, continued fluctuation in exchange rates could materially affect Sirona's results of operations.

Loans made to Sirona under the New Senior Facilities Agreement entered into on November 14, 2011, are denominated in the functional currency of the respective borrowers. See "Liquidity and Capital Resources" for a discussion of our New Senior Facilities Agreement. However, intra-group loans and other intra-group monetary assets and liabilities are denominated in the functional currency of only one of the parties to the agreements. Where intra-group loans are of a long-term investment nature, the potential fluctuations in exchange rates are reflected within other comprehensive income, whereas exchange rate fluctuations for short-term intra-group loans and other short-term intra-group transactions are recorded in the consolidated statements of income. These fluctuations may be significant in any period due to changes in exchange rates, especially between the Euro and the U.S. Dollar.





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*Fluctuations in Quarterly Operating Results*

Sirona's quarterly operating results have varied in the past and are likely to vary in the future. These variations result from a number of factors, many of which are substantially outside its control, including:

- the timing of new product introductions by us and our competitors;
- timing of industry tradeshows, particularly the International Dental Show ("IDS");
- changes in relationships with distributors;
- the timing of operational decisions by distributors and end users;
- developments in government reimbursement policies;
- changes in product mix;
- our ability to supply products to meet customer demand;
- fluctuations in manufacturing costs;
- tax incentives;
- currency fluctuations; and
- general economic and political conditions, as well as those specific to the healthcare industry and related industries.

Due to the variations which Sirona has experienced in its quarterly operating results, it does not believe that period-to-period comparisons of results of operations of Sirona are necessarily meaningful or reliable as indicators of future performance.

*Effective Tax Rate*

Sirona's effective tax rate may vary significantly from period to period and, as a global enterprise, can be influenced by many factors. These factors include, but are not limited to, changes to statutory tax rates in the jurisdictions where the Company has operations, changes in the mix of earnings amongst jurisdictions with differing statutory tax rates (including the result of business acquisitions and dispositions), changes in the valuation of deferred tax assets and liabilities, the results of audits and examinations of previously filed tax returns, tax planning initiatives, tax characteristics of income, changes in exchange rates, as well as the timing and deductibility of expenses for tax purposes.

The Company's effective tax rate differs from the U.S. federal statutory rate of 35% primarily as a result of lower statutory tax rates on foreign earnings at the Company's operations outside of the United States. The Company makes no provision for deferred U.S. income taxes on undistributed foreign earnings because, as of December 31, 2013, it remained management's intention to continue to indefinitely reinvest such earnings in operations outside of the United States. The distribution of lower-taxed foreign earnings to the U.S. would generally increase the Company's effective tax rate.

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**Results of Operations**

*Three Months Ended December 31, 2013 Compared to Three Months Ended December 31, 2012*

**Revenue**

Revenue for the three months ended December 31, 2013 was \$298.7 million, an increase of \$26.3 million, or 9.7%, as compared with the three months ended December 31, 2012. On a constant currency basis, adjusting for the fluctuations in the U.S. Dollar/Euro exchange rate, total revenue increased by 6.3%. By segment, Instruments increased 23.9% (up 18.1% on a constant currency basis), CAD/CAM Systems increased 10.7% (up 7.6% on a constant currency basis), Imaging Systems increased 9.2% (up 7.0% on a constant currency basis), and Treatment Centers increased 1.7% (down 3.0% on a constant currency basis).

Instruments segment revenue growth was driven by non-German, international markets and a robust project business. CAD/CAM segment revenues were particularly strong in the U.S. and non-German, European markets, benefiting from the delivery of trade-up units as well as strong new-user demand in this segment. Imaging segment revenues were particularly strong in the U.S., and we continue to benefit from robust demand for our best-in-class Schick 33 Sensor and our Orthophos XG 3D unit. Our Treatment Center segment faced a challenging year-over-year comparison due to strong revenues from the last-edition program for our well-renowned M1+ unit in the prior year.

Revenues in the U.S. for the three months ended December 31, 2013 increased by 12.2% compared to the prior-year period. U.S. revenues continued to benefit from strong demand for our Imaging and CAD/CAM products. Revenue outside the U.S. increased 8.4%. On a constant currency basis, adjusting for the fluctuations in the U.S. Dollar/Euro exchange rate, these revenues increased by 3.4%. International sales growth was driven by non-German, European markets and strong project business in other international markets, partially offset by the weakening of major currencies in these markets.

**Cost of Sales**

Cost of sales for the three months ended December 31, 2013 was \$136.0 million, an increase of \$15.5 million, or 12.8%, as compared with the three months ended December 31, 2012. Gross profit as a percentage of revenue was 54.5% compared to 55.8% in the prior year period. Cost of sales included amortization and depreciation expense resulting from the step-up to fair values of tangible and intangible assets of \$8.8 million for the three months ended December 31, 2012 compared to amortization and depreciation expense resulting from the step-up to fair values of

tangible and intangible assets of \$9.0 million for the three months ended December 31, 2012. Excluding these amounts, cost of sales as a percentage of revenue was 42.6% for the three months ended December 31, 2013 compared with 40.9% for the three months ended December 31, 2012, and therefore gross profit as a percentage of revenue was 57.4%, compared to 59.1% in the prior year period. The decrease in the gross profit margin was mainly due to product and regional mix, including the impact of foreign exchange rate fluctuations.

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***Gross Profit***

We use gross profit, excluding the impacts of the MDP Transaction and the Exchange, to monitor segment performance. By segment, gross profit developed in the three months ended December 31, 2013, compared to the three months ended December 31, 2012 as follows: Instruments increased 10.7%, CAD/CAM Systems increased 8.6%, Imaging Systems increased 5.4%, and Treatment Centers was flat. Gross profit for the Instruments segment was above the prior year due to the increase in sales levels. The decrease in gross profit margin was mainly driven by project business and inefficiencies from the ramp-up of expanded manufacturing capacity. The CAD/CAM segment gross profit benefited from the increase in both chair-side and inLab revenues; however, the gross profit margin was below the prior year. The decrease in gross profit margin was mainly driven by product and regional mix, including the impact of foreign exchange rate fluctuations. The Imaging segment gross profit benefited from an increase in sales; however, the segment gross profit margin was below the prior year mainly due to a shift in product mix within our extra-oral product portfolio and targeted promotions. The Treatment Center segment gross profit was driven by the tough year-over-year comparison due to the last-edition promotion of our renowned M1+ unit in the prior year and a product mix shift toward our standard and economy product lines. For more information, see Note 15 to our condensed consolidated financial statements for revenues and gross profit by segment for each of the fiscal periods under report.

***Selling, General and Administrative***

For the three months ended December 31, 2013, SG&A expense was \$88.1 million, an increase of \$2.2 million, or 2.6%, as compared with the three months ended December 31, 2012. SG&A expense for the three months ended December 31, 2013 included an additional \$1.3 million for the CFO transition, \$0.6 million of amortization and depreciation resulting from the step-up to fair values of tangible and intangible assets, and \$2.7 million of other non-cash share-based compensation expense.

SG&A expense for the three months ended December 31, 2012 included \$7.3 million for the Transition Agreement with the then departing Chairman and CEO (which included a \$3.8 million non-cash charge for the modification of share-based awards), \$0.6 million of amortization and depreciation resulting from the step-up to fair values of tangible and intangible assets, and \$2.3 million of other non-cash share-based compensation expense.

Excluding the above amounts, as a percentage of revenue, SG&A expense was 28.0% for the three months ended December 31, 2013, as compared with 27.8% for the three months ended December 31, 2012.

***Research and Development***

R&D expense for the three months ended December 31, 2013, was \$15.1 million, an increase of \$1.0 million compared to the three months ended December 31, 2012. The increase was driven by the timing of projects and foreign exchange rate fluctuations. As a percentage of revenue, R&D expense was 5.1% for the three months ended December 31, 2013, compared to 5.2% for the three months ended December 31, 2012.

*Net Other Operating Income*

Net other operating income for the three months ended December 31, 2013 compared to the three months ended December 31, 2012 was as follows:

	Three months ended December 31,	
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
	<b>\$ millions</b>	
Income resulting from the amortization of the deferred income related to the Patterson exclusivity payment	\$ 2.5	\$ 2.5
Gain from patent infringement settlement	—	4.4
	<b>\$ 2.5</b>	<b>\$ 6.9</b>

Table of Contents***(Gain)/Loss on Foreign Currency Transactions***

The loss on foreign currency transactions for the three months ended December 31, 2013 amounted to \$2.6 million and compares to a loss of \$4.6 million for the three months ended December 31, 2012. The components of these results are as follows:

	Three months ended December 31,	
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
	<b>\$ millions</b>	
Unrealized non-cash foreign exchange (gain)/loss from translation adjustment of deferred income related to the Patterson exclusivity payment	\$ (0.8 )	\$ (1.0 )
Unrealized non-cash foreign exchange (gain)/loss on short-term intra-group loans	(1.5 )	—
(Gain)/loss on other foreign currency transactions	4.9	5.6
	<b>\$ 2.6</b>	<b>\$ 4.6</b>

***(Gain)/Loss on Derivative Instruments***

The gain of \$0.6 million on derivative instruments for the three months ended December 31, 2013 compared to a gain of \$1.3 million for the three months ended December 31, 2012. In both periods, the gain related to foreign currency hedges.

***Interest Expense***

Net interest expense for the three months ended December 31, 2013, was \$0.8 million, compared to \$1.0 million for the three months ended December 31, 2012.

***Income Tax Provision***

For the three months ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, Sirona recorded a profit before income taxes of \$58.8 million and \$54.3 million, respectively. The income tax provision for the three months ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, was \$13.8 million and \$15.2 million, respectively. The estimated effective tax rate applied for the first quarter



of fiscal year 2014 was 23.5% and compares to an effective tax rate of 24.0% applied for the first quarter of fiscal 2013. The income tax provision for the three months ended December 31, 2012, also included the effect from a local trade tax increase at our principal German operations, which was enacted and declared effective beginning in that quarter. This tax rate change resulted in a tax expense of \$2.2 million, primarily from a non-cash remeasurement of deferred tax assets and liabilities. Excluding this amount, the actual effective tax rate in fiscal year 2013 was 23.7%. The estimated effective tax rate is primarily driven by the expected mix of earnings across different jurisdictions.

### *Net Income*

Net income for the three months ended December 31, 2013 was \$45.0 million, an increase of \$5.9 million, as compared with the three months ended December 31, 2012. Major influencing factors on net income were (i) the increase in gross profit, mainly due to increased sales; (ii) an increase in SG&A expense due to the expanded global sales and service infrastructure, \$1.3 million of expenses related to the CFO transition, and foreign exchange rate fluctuations; (iii) additional losses in the total amount of \$2.0 million from foreign currency balance sheet exposure and derivative instruments; (iv) a decrease in net other operating income; and (v) a decrease in income tax expense due to a lower estimated effective tax rate. Net income for the three months ended December 31, 2013 included amortization and depreciation expense resulting from the step-up to fair values of intangible and tangible assets related to past business combinations (i.e. the Exchange and the MDP Transaction - deal related amortization and depreciation) of \$9.4 million (\$7.2 million net of tax), a foreign currency gain on the deferred income from the Patterson exclusivity payment of \$0.8 million (\$0.6 million net of tax), and a gain on the revaluation of short-term intra-group loans of \$1.5 million (\$1.1 million net of tax).

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Sirona's net income for the three months ended December 31, 2012 included \$7.3 million in expenses related to the Transition Agreement with the then departing Chairman and CEO, which included a \$3.8 million non-cash charge for the modification of share-based awards, the effect from a non-cash remeasurement of deferred tax assets and liabilities resulting from a local trade tax rate increase at our principal German operations of \$2.2 million, deal related amortization and depreciation of assets acquired in past business combinations of \$9.6 million (\$7.3 million net of tax), and a currency revaluation gain on the Patterson exclusivity payment of \$1.0 million (\$0.8 million net of tax).

Share-based compensation expense was \$3.4 million (\$2.6 million net of tax) for the three months ended December 31, 2013, compared to \$6.1 million (\$4.6 million net of tax) in the prior year period.

## **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

Historically, Sirona's principal uses of cash, apart from operating requirements (including research and development expenses), have been for interest payments, debt repayment, and acquisitions. Operating capital expenditures typically are approximately equal to operating depreciation (excluding any effects from the increased amortization and depreciation expense resulting from the step-up to fair values of Sirona's and Schick's assets and liabilities required under purchase accounting). These expenditures may temporarily exceed operating depreciation for larger-scale infrastructure and other investment activities that the Company may undertake from time to time. The Company also uses cash for occasional purchases of treasury shares pursuant to stock repurchase programs. Sirona believes that its operating cash flows and available cash will be sufficient to fund its working capital needs, research and development expenses, and anticipated capital expenditures for the foreseeable future.

Cash and cash equivalents of \$117.0 million held by our foreign subsidiaries generally are not subject to restrictions prohibiting such amounts from being available in the United States. The distribution of lower-taxed foreign earnings to the United States, however, would generally increase our effective tax rate. It is management's intention to continue to indefinitely reinvest such earnings in foreign operations.

On November 14, 2011, the Company entered into a new senior facilities agreement (the "New Senior Facilities Agreement") with Sirona Dental Systems, Inc. and all significant subsidiaries of Sirona as original borrowers and original guarantors, and as of November 16, 2011, Sirona fully repaid its obligations under the Prior Senior Facilities Agreement. Initial borrowings under the New Senior Facilities Agreement were used to retire the outstanding borrowings under the Company's previous credit facilities. Please see "New Senior Facilities Agreement" within this section and Note 7 to our unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements included in this report for a complete description of this New Senior Facilities Agreement.

The New Senior Facilities Agreement contains restrictive covenants that limit Sirona's ability to make loans, to incur additional indebtedness, and to make disposals, subject to agreed exceptions. The Company has agreed to certain financial debt covenants in relation to the financing. The covenants stipulate that the Company must maintain certain ratios in respect of consolidated total net debt to consolidated adjusted EBITDA ("Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA"). If the Company breaches any of the covenants, the loans will become repayable on demand.

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The financial covenants require that the Company maintain a debt coverage ratio (“Debt Cover Ratio”) of consolidated total net debt to Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA, determined on the basis of the last twelve months, of no more than 3.00 to 1. The Company is required to determine its compliance with the covenants as of September 30 and March 31. As of September 30, 2013, the most recent period for which this ratio was calculated, the Company was in compliance. For further information regarding the calculation of this ratio as of September 30, 2013, please see our Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2013, under the caption “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations – Liquidity and Capital Resources.”.

**Cash Flows**

	Three months ended December 31,	
	2013	2012
	\$'000s	
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 11,285	\$ 33,689
Net cash used in investing activities	(43,035 )	(45,295 )
Net cash used in financing activities	126	(16,823 )
Increase/(decrease) in cash during the period	\$ (31,624 )	\$ (28,429 )

**Net Cash Provided by / (Used in) Operating Activities**

Net cash provided by operating activities represents net cash from operations, returns on investments, and payments for interest and taxation.

Net cash provided by operating activities was \$11.3 million for the three months ended December 31, 2013 compared to \$33.7 million for the three months ended December 31, 2012. This represents a \$22.4 million decrease despite a \$5.9 million increase in net income over the prior-year period. Primary drivers were (i) income tax-related items, (ii) a higher increase in accounts receivable and inventories, and (iii) a stronger decrease in accounts payable and accrued liabilities/deferred income. In the first quarter of fiscal 2013, the Company recorded favorable impacts from tax-related items of \$12.7 million, whereas the net impact of income tax-related items was an unfavorable \$3.4 million in the first quarter of fiscal 2014. In the first quarter of fiscal 2013, (i) the acquisition of a technology company, (ii) the trade tax rate increase at our Bensheim, Germany site, and (iii) the timing of current tax payments all resulted in favorable adjustments to reconcile net income to cash provided from operating activities and changes in assets and liabilities. In the first quarter of fiscal 2014, there were no discrete or other one-time tax impacts. Accounts receivable and inventories increased in the first quarter of fiscal 2014 by \$26.9 million compared to an increase of \$23.3 million in the first quarter of fiscal 2013. The increase represents normal seasonal development, and the \$3.6 million stronger increase was driven by higher business volume and the timing of shipments. In the first quarter of fiscal 2014, total accounts payable and accrued liabilities/deferred income decreased by \$25.1 million, whereas the decrease in the first quarter of fiscal 2013 was only \$17.8 million. The \$7.3 million higher decrease in the first quarter of fiscal 2014 was

impacted by the timing of payments to suppliers for materials and equipment related to our new instruments manufacturing facility as well as payments to dealers and employees. The remaining changes in other adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities and other changes to assets and liabilities only have a minor negative impact on the decrease in net cash provided by operating activities in the current period.

***Net Cash Provided by / (Used in) Investing Activities***

Net cash used in investing activities represents cash used for capital expenditures in the normal course of operating activities, financial investments, acquisitions and long-lived asset disposals. The primary contributors to the investing cash outflow in the three months ended December 31, 2013 were (i) the acquisition of the main administrative building in Bensheim, Germany for \$26.7 million, (ii) the completion of the expansion of the new instruments manufacturing facility in Bensheim, Germany, and (iii) capital expenditures in the course of normal operating activities. For the three months ended December 31, 2012, net cash used in investing activities represented (i) the acquisition of a technology company for \$35.0 million, and (ii) capital expenditures in the course of normal operating activities.

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***Net Cash Provided by / (Used in) Financing Activities***

Net cash provided by financing activities was \$0.8 million for the three months ended December 31, 2013, compared to net cash used in financing activities of \$16.8 million for the three months ended December 31, 2012. Net cash provided by financing activities in the three months ended December 31, 2013, mainly resulted from proceeds from exercises of stock options and tax-related benefits from RSU/PSU vesting from the Company's stock-based compensation program, partly offset by the purchase of treasury shares pursuant to our current stock repurchase program. The swing to net cash provided by financing activities in the three months ended December 31, 2013 was primarily due to fewer purchases of treasury shares compared to the prior-year period. Net cash used in financing activities in the three months ended December 31, 2012 resulted from the purchase of treasury shares pursuant to our current stock repurchase program, partly offset by proceeds and tax-related benefits from exercises of stock options previously granted in the Company's stock based compensation activities.

***Capital Resources***

***Senior Facilities Agreement***

***New Senior Facilities Agreement***

On November 14, 2011, the Company entered into the New Senior Facilities Agreement with Sirona Dental Systems, Inc. and all significant subsidiaries of Sirona as original borrowers and original guarantors. As of November 16, 2011, Sirona fully repaid its obligations under the Prior Senior Facilities Agreement. Initial borrowings under the New Senior Facilities Agreement were used to retire the outstanding borrowings under the Company's previous credit facilities.

The New Senior Facilities Agreement includes: (1) a term loan in an aggregate principal amount of \$75 million (the "Facility A Term Loan") available to Sirona or Sirona Dental, as borrower; (2) a 120 million Euro revolving credit facility ("Revolving Facility B") available to Sirona Dental Systems GmbH and Sirona Dental Services GmbH, as initial borrowers; and (3) a \$100 million revolving credit facility ("Revolving Facility C") available to Sirona or Sirona Dental, as initial borrowers. The Revolving Facility B is available for borrowing in Euro or any other freely available currency agreed to by the facility agent. The facilities are made available on an unsecured basis. Subject to certain limitations, each European guarantor guarantees the performance of each European borrower, except itself, and each U.S. guarantor guarantees the performance of each U.S. borrower, except itself. There are no cross-border guarantees.

Of the amount borrowed under the Facility A Term Loan, 30% is due on November 16, 2015, and the balance is due on November 16, 2016. The loans under the New Senior Facilities Agreement bear interest of EURIBOR, for Euro-denominated loans, and LIBOR for the other loans, plus an initial margin of 160, 85 and 110 basis points for the Facility A Term Loan, Revolving Facility B and Revolving Facility C, respectively.

The New Senior Facilities Agreement contains a margin ratchet. Pursuant to this provision, which applies from March 31, 2012 onwards, the applicable margin varies depending on the Company's leverage multiple (i.e. the ratio of consolidated total net debt to consolidated adjusted EBITDA as defined in the New Senior Facilities Agreement) between 160 basis points and 215 basis points for the Facility A Term Loan, 85 basis points and 140 basis points for the Revolving Facility B, and 110 basis points and 165 basis points for the Revolving Facility C.

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The New Senior Facilities Agreement contains restrictive covenants that limit Sirona's ability to make loans, to incur additional indebtedness, and to make disposals, subject to agreed-upon exceptions. The Company has agreed to certain financial debt covenants in relation to the financing. The covenants stipulate that the Company must maintain certain ratios in respect of consolidated total net debt to consolidated adjusted EBITDA. If the Company breaches these covenants, the loans will become repayable on demand.

On November 16, 2011, Sirona entered into 5-year payer interest rate swaps to fully hedge its 3-month LIBOR exposure for the Facility A Term Loan. The terms of the swap reflect the term structure of the underlying loan. The effective nominal interest rate is 1.2775% plus the applicable margin. Settlement of the swaps is required on a quarterly basis.

Debt issuance costs of \$2.8 million were incurred in relation to the financing in November 2011 and have been capitalized as deferred charges and are amortized using the effective interest method over the term of the loans.



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**ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK**

There have been no material changes to the Company's market risk as reported under Part II, Item 7A in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2013.

**ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

**Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

Our management, with the participation of our chief executive officer (principal executive officer) and chief financial officer (principal financial officer), evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934), as of December 31, 2013. Based upon this evaluation, our chief executive officer and chief financial officer concluded that, as of December 31, 2013, the Company's disclosure controls and procedures are effective. Our disclosure controls and procedures are designed to ensure that information relating to the Company, including our consolidated subsidiaries, that is required to be disclosed in the reports we file or submit under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in Commission's rules and forms, and is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our principal executive officer and our principal financial officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

**Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

No change in our internal control over financial reporting (as defined in rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act) occurred during the quarter ended December 31, 2013, that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

Table of Contents**PART II****ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

There are currently no material legal proceedings pending.

**ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS**

There are no material changes from risk factors as previously disclosed by the Company in Part I, Item 1A of its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2013.

**ITEM 2. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS****Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities**

The number and average price of shares repurchased during the three months ended December 31, 2013 are set forth in the table below:

<u>Period</u>	Total Number of Shares Purchased	Average Price Paid per Share	Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Program (1)	Approximate Dollar Value of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Programs
	\$'000s (except per share amounts)			
October 1 - October 31, 2013	—	—	—	88,330
November 1 - November	—	—	—	88,330

30,				
2013				
December				
1 -				
December	8,556	69.32	8,556	87,737
31,				
2013				
	8,556		8,556	

(1) In May 2013, the Company's Board of Directors announced a stock repurchase program (the "2013 Program") to purchase up to an additional aggregate of \$100,000,000 of its common stock in open market or privately-negotiated transactions effective through June 2016. The Company is not obligated to acquire any particular amount of common stock and may suspend the program at any time at its discretion without prior notice.

**ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES**

None.

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**ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES**

Not applicable.

**ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION**

None.

**ITEM 6. EXHIBITS**

The following Exhibits are included in this report:

**Exhibit No. Item Title**

31.1	Certification of Principal Executive Officer, pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
31.2	Certification of Principal Financial Officer, pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.1	Section 1350 Certification of Chief Executive Officer.
32.2	Section 1350 Certification of Chief Financial Officer.
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 Linkbase Document*
101.LAB	XBRL Extension Labels Linkbase Document*
101.PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document*

\* Attached as Exhibit 101 to this report are the following documents formatted in XBRL (eXtensible Business Reporting Language): (i) Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets as of December 31, 2013 and September 30,

2013, (ii) Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income for the three months ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, (iii) Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income for the three months ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, (iv) Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity for the three months ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, and (v) Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the three months ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, and (vi) Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

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**SIGNATURE**

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

Date: February 7, 2014

Sirona Dental  
Systems, Inc.

By: /s/ Ulrich Michel  
Ulrich Michel,  
Executive Vice  
President and  
Chief Financial  
Officer  
(Principal Financial  
and Accounting  
Officer)

(Duly authorized  
signatory)