# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### **FORM 10-Q**

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

For the quarterly period ended: June 30, 2015

or	
" Transition Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) o	f the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
For the transition period from	to
Commission File Number: (	001-34767

#### BLACK DIAMOND, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

58-1972600

(State or other jurisdiction of	(I.R.S. Employer
incorporation or organization)	Identification Number)
2084 East 3900 South	
Salt Lake City IItah	84124

2084 East 3900 South	
Salt Lake City, Utah	84124
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip code)

#### (801) 278-5552

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 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, 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.

Large accelerated filer		Non-accelerated filer	
Accelerated filer	x	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

As of August 4, 2015, there were 32,762,671 shares of common stock, par value \$0.0001, outstanding.

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## PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# BLACK DIAMOND, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	June	e 30, 2015		nber 31, 014	
Assets					
Current					
assets					
Cash	\$	34,409		\$ 31,034	
Marketa					
ble					
securiti					
es		9,925		9,902	

\$	21,426	\$	28,639	
Φ	271,300	3	313,313	
•	2,492	•	2,821	
	39,246		37,877	
	10,002		71,703	
	34,528 40,885		35,600 41,983	
	22,520		24,912	
	13,558		13,760	
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	144.137		158.560	
	2,832		2,965	
	1,003		3,333	
	1 992		5 222	
	7,704		6,111	
	62,230		64,481	
	25,154		38,734	
		7,704  1,883  2,832  144,137  13,558  22,520  34,528  40,885  39,246  2,492 \$ 297,366	7,704  1,883  2,832  144,137  13,558  22,520  34,528 40,885  39,246  2,492 \$ 297,366 \$ \$	62,230     64,481       7,704     6,111       1,883     5,333       2,832     2,965       144,137     158,560       22,520     24,912       34,528     35,600       40,885     41,983       39,246     37,877       2,492     2,821       \$ 297,366     \$ 315,513

Deferred					
taxes   130   26   Current   portion of   long-term   debt   2,649   3,875   Total   current   liabiliti   24,205   32,540    Long-term   debt   19,339   18,562   Deferred   income   taxes   3,822   5,076   Other long-term   liabiliti   2,257   2,142   Itabilities   3,822   58,320    Stockholder   string   string	Deferred				
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term debt					
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Courtent liabilities   Common   Commo		2,649		3,875	
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Biabiliti   Est	current				
Composition	liabiliti				
Long-term   Long		24 205		32 540	
Deferred   19,339   18,562   Deferred   income taxes   3,822   5,076		21,200		32,310	
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Deferred	Long-term	10.220		10.562	
Income   1		19,339		18,562	
taxes   3,822   5,076	Deferred				
taxes   3,822   5,076	income				
Other long-term liabilities		3.822		5.076	
term		-,=22		2,370	
Itabilities					
Total	lightities	2.257		2.142	
Stockholde		2,257		2,142	
Stockholde   rs Equity   Preferred   stock, S.   0001 par   value;   5,000   shares   authorized   in one   issued   -   -   -					
Stockholde   Sto	liabiliti				
Stockholde   Sto	es	49,623		58,320	
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cost (186 ) (186 )	stock at				
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Accumulate		(100	,	(100	,
d other					
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nsive loss (5,870 ) (2,412 )	nsive loss	(5,870		(2,412	

Total stockh olders' equity	247,743		257,193	
Total liabilities and stockhold ers' equity	\$ 297,366	\$	315,513	

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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# BLACK DIAMOND, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE LOSS (Unaudited) (In thousands, except per share amounts)

**Three Months Ended** June 30, 2015 June 30, 2014 Sales Domestic \$ \$ 18,211 14,430 sales Internatio 19,992 nal sales 16,868 Total 35,079 34,422 sales Cost of 22,220 22,078 goods sold Gross profit 12,859 12,344 Operating expenses Selling, general and administr 18,129 17,984 ative Restructu ring 1,408 410 charge Transacti 689 on costs Total operatin expense 20,226 18,394 Operating (7,367) (6,050 ) loss Other (expense) income Interest expense, (695) (623) net

Other, net		92			319	
net		,			317	
Total other						
expense, net		(603	)		(304	)
Loss before income tax		(7,970	)		(6,354	)
Income tax benefit		(2,523	)		(1,911	)
Loss from continuing operations		(5,447	)		(4,443	)
Discontinue						
d operations, net of tax		_			(540	)
Net loss		(5,447	)		(4,983	)
1101 1055		(3,447	)		(4,983	)
Other comprehens ive income (loss), net of tax:						
Unrealize d loss on marketab						
le securities		(12	)		_	
Foreign currency translatio n						
adjustme nt		2,055			(1,838	)
Unrealize d (loss) income on hedging						
activities Other		(1,142	)		74	
compreh ensive income						
(loss)		901			(1,764	)
Comprehen sive loss	\$	(4,546	)	\$	(6,747	)
Loss from continuing operations per share:						
Basic	\$	(0.17	)	\$	(0.14	)
Diluted	•	(0.17	)		(0.14	)
Net loss per share:						
Basic	\$	(0.17	)	\$	(0.15	)
Diluted		(0.17	)		(0.15	)

Weighted average shares outstanding					
Basic		32,723		32,515	
Diluted		32,723		32.515	

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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# BLACK DIAMOND, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE LOSS (Unaudited) (In thousands, except per share amounts)

			Si	ix Months Ended		
	<u>'</u>	June 30, 2015			June 30, 2014	
Sales						
Domestic sales	\$	39,090	)	\$	31,5	59
Internatio nal sales		46,252	2		47,2	95
Total sales		85,342			78,8	
Cost of goods sold		53,487	7		49,8	68
Gross profit		31,855	5		28,9	86
Operating expenses						
Selling, general and administr ative		37,286	5		38,7	97
Restructu ring charge		1,876	5		4	10
Transacti on costs		988	3			-
Total operatin g expense s		40,150	)		39,2	07
Operating loss		(8,295	5 )		(10,2	21 )
Other (expense) income						
Interest expense, net		(1,397	7 )		(1,2	49 )
Other, net		(159				92

Diluted		32,714			32,495	
: Basic		32,714			32,495	
outstanding .						
shares						
Weighted average						
XX7.:.1.4.1						
Diluted		(0.22	)		(0.19	)
Basic	\$	(0.22	)	\$	(0.19	)
Net loss per share:						
Nat loss nor						
Diluted		(0.22	)		(0.24	)
Basic	\$	(0.22	)	\$	(0.24	)
operations per share:						
continuing operations						
Loss from						
51 ( 0 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1	Φ	(10,360		Ψ	(0,501	)
Comprehen sive loss	\$	(10,580	)	\$	(8,361	,
loss		(3,458	)		(2,051	)
ensive						
Other compreh						
activities		111			132	
hedging						
d income on						
Unrealize						
nt		(3,584	)		(2,183	)
n adjustme						
translatio						
currency						
Foreign		13			-	
le securities		15				
marketab						
d income on						
Unrealize						
of tax:						
comprehens ive loss, net						
Other						
		(1,122			(0,510	
Net loss		(7,122	)		(6,310	)
net of tax		-			1,535	
operations,						
Discontinue d						
D: .:						
operations		(7,122	)		(7,845	)
continuing						
benefit Loss from		(2,729	)		(3,433	)
Income tax						
income tax		(9,851			(11,278	)
Loss before						
IICt		(1,330	)		(1,057	)
net		(1.556			(1.057	\
other expense,		(1,556			(1.057	

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# BLACK DIAMOND, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited) (In thousands)

		Six	Months Ended		
	June 30, 2015			June 30, 2014	
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:					
Net loss	\$ (7,122	)	\$	(6,310	)
Adjustment s to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:					
Depreciat ion of property and equipme nt	1,884			2,107	
Amortiza tion of intangibl e assets	1,301			1,755	
Accretio n of notes payable	742			645	
Loss on dispositio n of assets	37			16	
Stock- based compens ation	1,038			537	
Deferred income taxes	(2,738	)		(2,676	)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities :					
Account s receivab le	13,441			4,093	
Inventor ies	2,378			(10,732	)

Prepaid						
and						
other						
current						
assets		(896	)		(542	)
Account		(0)0			(0.12	
S						
payable						
and						
accrued						
liabilitie						
S		(7,306	)		3,438	
Income						
taxes		3,450			_	
Other		(351	)		_	
Net						
cash						
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es		5,858			(7,669	)
Cash						
Flows						
From						
Investing						
Activities:						
Proceeds						
from						
dispositio n of						
n of						
property						
and						
equipment		74			4	
Purchase						
of						
property						
and						
equipment		(1,628	)		(1,382	)
		(1,020	,		(1,362	
Net						
cash						
used						
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ng activiti						
activiti						
es		(1,554	)		(1,378	)
Cash						
Flows						
From						
Financina						
Financing Activities:						
Net						
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credit						
facilities		(971	)		9,200	
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Repayme nts of long-							
term debt		(14	)			(483	)
Proceeds							
from							
issuance							
of long-		4.4					
term debt		44				-	
Proceeds							
from exercise							
of stock							
options		92				643	
Net						015	
cash							
(used							
in)							
provid							
ed by							
financi							
ng							
activiti		(0.40				0.260	
es		(849	)			9,360	
Effect of			-	-			
foreign							
exchange							
rates on							
cash		(80	)			(186	)
Change in							
cash		3,375				127	
Cash,							
beginning							
of period		31,034				4,478	
Cash, end							
of period	\$	34,409			\$	4,605	
C1							
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Disclosure							
of Cash							
Flow							
Informatio							
n:							
Cash							
(received							
) paid for							
income	6	(2.421			•	246	
taxes	\$	(3,431	)		\$	346	
Cash paid for							
interest	\$	660			\$	1,229	
Supplemen	Ψ	000			Ψ	1,229	
tal							
Disclosures							
of Non-							
Cash							
Investing							
and							
Financing Activities:							

Property					
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purchase					
d with					
accounts					
payable	\$	254		\$ 184	

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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# BLACK DIAMOND, INC. NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

(in thousands, except per share amounts)

#### NOTE 1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of Black Diamond, Inc. and subsidiaries ("Black Diamond") or the "Company," which may be referred to as "we," "us" or "our") as of and for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP"), instructions to Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and notes required by U.S. GAAP for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring adjustments) necessary for a fair presentation of the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been included. The results of the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be obtained for the year ending December 31, 2015. These interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited consolidated financial statements and footnotes thereto included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission").

On July 23, 2014, the Company and Gregory Mountain Products, LLC ("Gregory" or "GMP"), its then wholly-owned subsidiary, completed the sale of certain assets to Samsonite LLC ("Samsonite") comprising Gregory's business of designing, manufacturing, marketing, distributing and selling technical, alpine, backpacking, hiking, mountaineering and active trail products and accessories as well as outdoor-inspired lifestyle bags (the "Business") pursuant to the terms of that certain Asset Purchase Agreement (the "GMP Purchase Agreement"), dated as of June 18, 2014, by and among the Company, Gregory and Samsonite. Under the terms of the GMP Purchase Agreement, Samsonite paid \$84,135 in cash for Gregory's assets comprising the Business and assumed certain specified liabilities (the "GMP Sale"). The activities of Gregory have been segregated and reported as discontinued operations for all periods presented. See Note 2. Discontinued Operations to the notes to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

### **Nature of Business**

Black Diamond is a global leader in designing, manufacturing and marketing innovative active outdoor performance equipment and apparel for climbing, mountaineering, backpacking, skiing, cycling and a wide range of other year-round outdoor recreation activities. Our principal brands include Black Diamond®, POC and PIEPS and are targeted not only to the demanding requirements of core climbers, skiers and cyclists, but also to the more general outdoor performance enthusiasts and consumers interested in outdoorinspired gear for their backcountry and urban activities. Our Black Diamond®, POC and PIEPS brands are iconic in the active outdoor, ski and cycling industries and linked intrinsically with the modern history of the sports we serve. We believe our brands are synonymous with the performance, innovation, durability and safety that the outdoor and action sports communities rely on and embrace in their active lifestyle.

On March 16, 2015, the Company announced that it engaged Rothschild Inc. and Robert W. Baird & Co., Incorporated as financial advisors to lead an exploration of a full range of strategic alternatives, including a sale of the entire Company and the potential sales of the Company's Black Diamond Equipment (including PIEPS) and POC brands in two separate transactions. There can be no assurance as to the outcome of the strategic alternatives process, that any particular strategic alternative will be pursued or that any transaction will occur.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. The more significant estimates relate to derivatives, revenue recognition, income taxes, and valuation of long-lived assets, goodwill, and other intangible assets. Certain costs are estimated for the full year and allocated to interim periods based on estimates of time expired, benefit received, or activity associated with the interim period. We base our estimates on historical experience and other assumptions that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

#### **Significant Accounting Policies**

There have been no	significant	changes	to the	Company's	s significant	accounting	policies	as	described i	in the	Company's	Annual
Report on Form 10-K	for the year	r ended D	ecemb	er 31, 2014	l.							

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# BLACK DIAMOND, INC. NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED (Unaudited) (in thousands, except per share amounts)

#### **Accounting Pronouncements Issued Not Yet Adopted**

In May 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (the "FASB") issued Accounting Standards Updated ("ASU") No. 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*, which requires an entity to recognize the amount of revenue to which it expects to be entitled for the transfer of promised goods or services to customers. The ASU will replace most existing revenue recognition guidance in U.S. GAAP when it becomes effective. The new standard is effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2017, and interim periods within those annual periods. Early adoption is permitted, but not before the original effective date (periods beginning after December 15, 2016). The standard permits the use of either the retrospective or cumulative effect transition method. The Company is evaluating the effect that ASU 2014-09 will have on its consolidated financial statements and related disclosures. The Company has not yet selected a transition method nor has it determined the effect of the standard on its ongoing financial reporting.

In June 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-12, Accounting for Share-Based Payments When the Terms of an Award Provide That a Performance Target Could Be Achieved after the Requisite Service Period. This guidance requires that a performance target that affects vesting and that could be achieved after the requisite service period be treated as a performance condition of the award. A reporting entity should apply existing guidance in Accounting Standards Codification Topic 718, Compensation-Stock Compensation, as it relates to such awards. The guidance is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015, and may be applied prospectively or retrospectively. Early adoption is permitted. We do not believe the adoption of this guidance will have a significant impact on the Company's consolidated statements and related disclosures.

In August 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-15, *Presentation of Financial Statements - Going Concern (Subtopic 205-40): Disclosure of Uncertainties about an Entity's Ability to Continue as a Going Concern.* The guidance requires an entity to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the entity's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued (or within one year after the financial statements are available to be issued when applicable) and to provide related footnote disclosures in certain circumstances. The guidance is effective for the annual period ending after December 15, 2016, and for annual and interim periods thereafter. Early application is permitted. We do not believe the adoption of this guidance will have a significant impact on the Company's consolidated statements and related disclosures.

In January 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-01, *Income Statement - Extraordinary and Unusual Items (Subtopic 225-20)*, which eliminates the concept of extraordinary items from U.S. GAAP as part of its simplification initiative. The ASU does not affect disclosure guidance for events or transactions that are unusual in nature or infrequent in their occurrence. The ASU is effective for interim and annual periods in fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015. The ASU allows prospective or retrospective application. Early adoption is permitted. We do not believe the adoption of this guidance will have a significant impact on the Company's consolidated statements and related disclosures.

In April 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-03, *Simplifying the Presentation of Debt Issuance Costs*, which intends to simplify the presentation of debt issuance costs. The guidance requires that debt issuance costs related to a recognized debt liability be presented in the balance sheet as a direct deduction from the carrying amount of that debt liability, consistent with debt discounts. The guidance is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015. Early adoption is permitted. We do not believe the adoption of this guidance will have a significant impact on the Company's consolidated statements and related disclosures.

#### **NOTE 2. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS**

As discussed above, during the year ended December 31, 2014, the Company and Gregory, its then wholly-owned subsidiary, completed the GMP Sale pursuant to the terms of the GMP Purchase Agreement. The Company received \$84,135 in cash for the GMP Sale and paid \$2,995 in transaction fees for net proceeds of \$81,140. The Company recognized a pre-tax gain on such sale of \$39,491 and tax expense of \$19,424. Summarized results of discontinued operations are as follows:

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#### (in thousands, except per share amounts)

				e Montl nded	18				Six Months Ended	S		
		June 30, 2015	·		June 30, 2014			June 30, 2015		Jui 30 201	),	
Sale s	\$	-			8,50 2			-			18,6 09	
Inco me from oper ation s of GM P		_			622			_			2,44	
Inco me tax expe nse		_			(1,1 62	)		_			(907	)
(Los s) inco me from disc onti nued oper ation												
s, net of tax	\$			\$	(540	)	\$	_	\$		1,53 5	

In connection with the GMP Sale, all interest related to outstanding debt that was required to be repaid pursuant to the terms of the Company's amended and restated loan agreement with Zions First National Bank is allocated to discontinued operations in our condensed consolidated financial statements. Total interest expense allocated to discontinued operations for the three months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 was \$0 and \$332, respectively, and for the six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 was \$0 and \$601.

## **NOTE 3. INVENTORIES**

Inventories, as of June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, were as follows:

		Jun	e 30, 2015			nber 31, 014		
Finished goods	 \$		52,049		\$	53,2	274	
Work-in- process			1,885			1,	177	
Raw materials and supplies			8,296			10,0	030	
	\$		62,230		\$	64,4		

### NOTE 4. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment, net as of June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, were as follows:

	June 30, 2015		December 31, 2014	

Building				
and				
improveme				
nts	4,406		4,167	
Furniture				
and fixtures	4,417		4,412	
Computer				
hardware				
and				
software	5,255		5,154	
Machinery				
and				
equipment	12,672		11,892	
Constructio				
n in				
progress	400		547	
	30,000		29,022	
Less				
accumulate				
d				
depreciatio				
n	(16,442		(15,262	)
	\$ 13,558	\$	13,760	

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#### NOTE 5. GOODWILL AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

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#### Goodwill

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There was a decrease in goodwill during the six months ended June 30, 2015, from \$41,983 to \$40,885, due to the impact of foreign currency exchange rates. The following table summarizes the changes in goodwill:

Balance at December 31, 2014	\$	41,983	
Impact of foreign currency exchange rates		(1,098	)
Balance at June 30, 2015	\$	40,885	

## **Indefinite Lived Intangible Assets**

The Company owns certain tradenames and trademarks which provide Black Diamond Equipment, Ltd. ("Black Diamond Equipment" or "BDEL"), POC Sweden AB and its subsidiaries (collectively, "POC") and PIEPS Holding GmbH and its subsidiaries (collectively, "PIEPS") with the exclusive and perpetual rights to manufacture and sell their respective products. There was a decrease in tradenames and trademarks during the six months ended June 30, 2015, due to the impact of foreign currency exchange rates. The following table summarizes the changes in indefinite lived intangible assets:

Balance at December 31, 2014	\$	35,600	
Impact of foreign currency exchange rates		(1,072	)
Balance at June 30, 2015	\$	34,528	

## Other Intangible Assets, net

Intangible assets such as certain customer relationships, core technologies and product technologies are amortizable over their estimated useful lives. There was a decrease in gross other intangible assets subject to amortization during the six months ended June 30, 2015 due to the impact of foreign currency exchange rates. The following table summarizes the changes in gross other intangible assets:

Gross balance at December 31, 2014	\$	33,437	
Impact of foreign currency exchange rates		(1,400	)
Gross balance at June			
30, 2015	\$	32,037	

Other intangible assets, net of amortization as of June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, were as follows:

		June 30, 2015		December 31, 2014	
Customer lists and relationship s	\$	22,316		\$ 23,096	
Product technologie s		7,024		7,530	
Trade name		1,750		1,864	
Core technologie s		947		947	
		32,037		33,437	
Less accumulate d amortizatio n		(9,517	)	(8,525	
	\$	22,520		\$ 24,912	
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### NOTE 6. LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt, net as of June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, was as follows:

	Ju	ne 30, 2015			nber 31, 014		
Revolving credit facilities (a)	\$	_		\$		-	
Foreign credit facilities (b)		2,632			3,8	344	
5% Senior Subordinate d Notes due 2017 (refer							
to Note 16)		19,233			18,4	191	

Term notes (c)	123	102
(6)	21,988	22,437
Less current	21,700	22,437
portion	(2,649 )	(3,875   )
	\$ 19,339	\$ 18,562
	(a)	As of June 30, 2015, the Company had drawn \$0 on a \$20,000 revolving credit facility with Zions First National Bank (the "Lender") with a maturity date of April 1, 2017.
	(b)	The Company's foreign subsidiaries have a revolving credit facility with a financial institution which matures on January 31, 2016.
	(c)	Various term loans are payable to financial institutions and a government entity with interest rates ranging from 0.75% to 5.50% and monthly installments ranging from \$0 to \$2. The notes mature between January 2016 and March 2017, and are secured by certain equipment.

#### NOTE 7. OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Other long-term liabilities were \$2,257 and \$2,142 as of June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively, with \$2,257 and \$2,131 of the balance as of June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively, relating to a pension liability with respect to the benefit plan maintained for the benefit of the Company's employees in Switzerland that, under U.S. GAAP, is considered to be a defined benefit plan. The Company also has an insurance policy whereby any underfunded amounts related to the pension liability are expected to be recoverable. The Company has recorded a receivable of \$2,257 and \$2,131 as other long-term assets for the underfunded amount as of June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively.

#### NOTE 8. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Company's primary exchange rate risk management objective is to mitigate the uncertainty of anticipated cash flows attributable to changes in foreign currency exchange rates. The Company primarily focuses on mitigating changes in cash flows resulting from sales denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar. The Company manages this risk primarily by using currency forward and option contracts. If the anticipated transactions are deemed probable, the resulting relationships are formally designated as cash flow hedges.

At June 30, 2015, the Company's derivative contracts had a remaining maturity of less than one year. The counterparty to these transactions had both long-term and short-term investment grade credit ratings. The maximum net exposure of the Company's credit risk to the counterparty is generally limited to the aggregate unrealized loss of all contracts with that counterparty. At June 30, 2015 there was no such exposure to the counterparty. The Company's exposure of counterparty credit risk is limited to the aggregate unrealized gain of \$3,839 on all contracts at June 30, 2015. The Company's derivative counterparty has strong credit ratings and as a result, the Company does not require collateral to facilitate transactions.

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# BLACK DIAMOND, INC. NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED (Unaudited) (in thousands, except per share amounts)

The Company held the following contracts designated as hedged instruments as of June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014:

	June 30, 2015
Notional	Latest
Amount	Maturity

Foreign exchange contracts -			
Canadian			
Dollars	7,471	February 2016	;
Foreign exchange contracts -			
British Pounds	1,497	February 2016	;
Foreign exchange contracts -			
Euros	23,332	February 2016	)
Foreign exchange contracts -			
Swiss Francs	16,924	February 2016	· )

			Decem	iber 31, 2014
	Notional			Latest
	Amount			Maturity
Foreign				
exchange				
contracts -				
Canadian				
Dollars		12,053		February 2016
Foreign				
exchange				
contracts -				
British Pounds		2,739		February 2016
Foreign				
exchange				
contracts -				
Euros		36,673		February 2016
Foreign				
exchange				
contracts -				
Swiss Francs		31,344		February 2016

The Company accounts for these contracts as cash flow hedges and tests effectiveness by determining whether changes in the expected cash flow of the derivative offset, within a range, changes in the expected cash flow of the hedged item. For contracts that qualify as effective hedge instruments, the effective portion of gains and losses resulting from changes in fair value of the instruments are included in accumulated other comprehensive loss and reclassified to sales in the period the underlying hedge item is recognized in earnings. Gains (losses) of \$1,058 and \$(287) were reclassified to sales during the three months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, and \$2,764 and \$(621) were reclassified to sales during the six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

As of December 31, 2014, the Company reported an accumulated derivative instrument gain of \$1,891. During the six months ended June 30, 2015, the Company reported an adjustment to accumulated other comprehensive income of \$111, as a result of the change in fair value of these contracts and reclassifications to sales, resulting in an accumulated derivative instrument gain of \$2,002 reported as of June 30, 2015.

The following table presents the balance sheet classification and fair value of derivative instruments as of June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014:

	Classificati on	June 30, 2015	December 31, 2014
Derivativ e instrume nts in asset positions			

Forw ard excha nge contr acts	Prepaid and other current assets	\$ 3,839	\$ 3,066	
Forw ard excha nge contracts	Other long- term assets	\$ _	\$ 446	
Derivativ e instrume nts in liability positions :				
Forw ard excha nge contracts	Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ _	\$ 79	
Forw ard excha nge contr acts	Other long- term liabilities	\$ _	\$ 11	

# BLACK DIAMOND, INC. NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED (Unaudited) (in thousands, except per share amounts)

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## NOTE 9. ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income ("AOCI") primarily consists of unrealized losses in our marketable securities, foreign currency translation adjustments and changes in our forward foreign exchange contracts. The components of AOCI, net of tax, were as follows:

		Unreal ized L osses on Ma rketab le Securi ties			Foreig n Curr ency Transl ation Adjust ments		iz a (	Unreal zed G hins o n Cash Flow Hedge s		Total	
Bala nce as of Dec emb er 31, 2014	\$	(59	)	ı	\$ (4,2 44	)	\$	1,89		\$ (2,4	)

Othe r com preh ensi ve inco me (loss ) befo re recla ssifi catio					(3.5)			1.86			(17	
Amo unts recla ssifi ed from othe r com preh ensi ve inco me		15			(3,5 84	)		1,86			(1,7 00	
me (loss		-			_			(1,7 58	)		(1,7 58	)
Net curr ent peri od othe r com preh ensi ve inco me (loss		15			(3,5 84			111			(3,4 58	
Bala nce as of June 30, 2015	\$	(44	)	\$	(7,8 28	)	\$	2,00		\$	(5,8	)

The effects on net loss of amounts reclassified from unrealized gains on cash flow hedges for foreign exchange contracts for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, were as follows:

			the C	eclassified from AOC Consolidated Stateme Comprehensive Loss	nt	
Affected line it m in the Conde sed Consolidate Statement of Comprehensive Loss	n ed	or the Three M onths Ended June 30, 2015			For the Six Mon hs Ended June 30, 2015	
Sales		\$ 1,058	3	\$		2,764

Less: Income tax expense	385		1,006	
Amount reclassified,				
net of tax	\$ 673		\$ 1,758	

### NOTE 10. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

We measure certain financial assets and liabilities at fair value on a recurring basis. Fair value is defined as an exit price, representing the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants, under a three-tier fair value hierarchy which prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair value as follows:

Level 1-	inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted market prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.
Level 2-	inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices in markets that are not active or model inputs that are observable either directly or indirectly for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.
Level 3-	inputs to the valuation methodology are based on prices or valuation techniques that are unobservable.

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014 were as follows:

			June	30, 2015			
	Level 1	Level 2		Level 3		Total	
Asse ts							
M ar ke ta bl e se cu rit							
ie s F or w ar d ex ch	\$ 9,92	\$ 	\$		\$	9,92	
an ge co nt ra ct s	-	3,83		_		3,83	
	\$ 9,92	\$ 3,83	\$	-	\$	13,7 64	
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S	\$	-		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	
	\$	-		\$ _		\$ -		\$ -	

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			Decembe	er 31, 201	4			
	Level 1	Level 2		Level 3			Total	
Asse								
ts M								
ar								
ke								
ta								
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e								
se								
cu								
rit								
ie	9,90						9,90 2	
S	\$ 2	\$ -	\$	-		\$	2	
F								
or								
W								
ar d								
ex								
ch								
an								
ge								
co								
nt								
ra								
ct		3,51					3,51	
S	-	2 2 2 1		-			2	
	9,90	 3,51	•			•	13,4	
	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$	-		\$	14	
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ex									
ch									
an									
ge									
co									
nt									
ra									
ct									
S	\$	-		\$ 90		\$ -		\$ 90	
	\$	_		\$ 90		\$ -		\$ 90	

The carrying value of cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their respective fair values due to the short-term nature and liquidity of these financial instruments. Marketable securities are recorded at fair value based on quoted market prices. Derivative financial instruments are recorded at fair value based on current market pricing models. The Company estimates that, based on current market conditions, the fair value of its long-term debt obligations under its revolving credit facility and senior subordinated notes payable approximate the carrying values at June 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014.

### NOTE 11. EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE

Basic earnings (loss) per share is computed by dividing earnings (loss) by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during each period. Diluted earnings (loss) per share is computed by dividing earnings (loss) by the total of the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during each period, plus the effect of dilutive outstanding stock options and unvested restricted stock grants. Potentially dilutive securities are excluded from the computation of diluted earnings per share if their effect is anti-dilutive to loss from continuing operations.

The following table is a reconciliation of basic and diluted shares of common stock outstanding used in the calculation of earnings per share:

		Three Months Ended			Six Months Ended	
	June 30, 2015	Jun 30 201	,	June 30, 2015		June 30, 2014
Wei ghte d aver age shar es outst andi ng - basi c	32,7 23	3	2,5	32,7		32,4 95
Effe ct of dilut ive stoc k awar ds	_		_	_		_

Wei ghte d aver age shar es outst andi ng - dilut ed		32,7 23			32,5 15			32,7 14			32,4 95	
Loss from continuin g oper ation s per shar e:												
B a si c	\$	(0.1	)	\$	(0.1	)	\$	(0.2	)	\$	(0.2	)
D il u t e d		(0.1	)		(0.1	)		(0.2	)		(0.2	)
Inco me (loss) from disc onti nued oper ation s per shar e:												
B a si c	\$	_		\$	(0.0	)	\$	_		\$	0.05	
D il u t e d		-			(0.0	)		-			0.05	
Net loss per shar e:												
B a si c	\$	(0.1	)	\$	(0.1 5	)	\$	(0.2	)	\$	(0.1	)

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il												
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t												
e	(	(0.1			(0.1			(0.2			(0.1	
d		7	)		5	)		2	)		9	)

For the three months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, equity awards of 3,323 and 3,295, respectively, and for the six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, equity awards of 3,365 and 3,293, respectively, were outstanding and anti-dilutive and therefore not included in the calculation of loss per share for these periods.

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# BLACK DIAMOND, INC. NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED (Unaudited) (in thousands, except per share amounts)

#### NOTE 12. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION PLAN

Under the Company's 2005 Stock Incentive Plan (the "2005 Plan"), the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board of Directors") has flexibility to determine the type and amount of awards to be granted to eligible participants, who must be employees, directors, officers or consultants of the Company or its subsidiaries. The 2005 Plan allows for grants of incentive stock options, nonqualified stock options, restricted stock awards, stock appreciation rights, and restricted units. The aggregate number of shares of common stock that may be granted through awards under the 2005 Plan to any employee in any calendar year may not exceed 500 shares. The 2005 Plan continued in effect until June 2015.

During the six months ended June 30, 2015, the Company issued 10 stock options under the 2005 Plan to employees of the Company, which options granted will vest in three installments as follows: 4 shall vest on December 31, 2016, and the remaining shares shall vest equally on December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2018.

For computing the fair value of the stock-based awards, the fair value of each option grant has been estimated as of the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following assumptions:

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4 Years
\$6.67
0.00%
53.00%
1.86%
6.45
\$3.53

(a)	Since the Company's historical volatility was not representative of the ongoing future business, the Company's expected volatility was based on a combination of the Company's historical volatility and the historical volatility of a peer group of
	the historical volatility of a peer group of companies within similar industries and
	similar size as the Company.

	(b)	Because the Company does not have sufficient historical exercise data to provide a reasonable basis upon which to estimate the expected term for these grants, the Company utilized the simplified method in developing an estimate of the expected term of these options.
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Using these assumptions, the fair value of all stock options granted during the six months ended June 30, 2015 was \$35, which will be recognized over the vesting period of the options.

The total non-cash stock compensation expense related to restricted stock, stock options and stock awards recorded by the Company for the three months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 was \$575 and \$318, respectively, and for the six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 was \$1,038 and \$537, respectively. The fair value of unvested restricted stock awards is determined based on the market price of our shares of common stock on the grant date or using the Monte-Carlo pricing model. As of June 30, 2015, there were 648 unvested stock options and unrecognized compensation cost of \$1,596 related to unvested stock options, as well as 310 unvested restricted stock awards and unrecognized compensation cost of \$65 related to unvested restricted stock awards. As of June 30, 2015, the Company has unvested restricted stock awards which vest based upon satisfaction of a performance condition. Achievement of the performance condition is currently not considered probable. Consequently, the Company has not recorded compensation costs associated with the performance condition awards.

#### NOTE 13. RESTRUCTURING

The Company initiated a restructuring plan in 2014 to realign resources within the organization and anticipates completing the plan in 2015. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, we incurred restructuring charges of \$1,408 and \$1,876, respectively. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2014, we incurred restructuring charges of \$410. Restructuring charges of \$700 were incurred during the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, which related to the write-off of inventory that was distinguishable and directly attributable to the Company's restructuring plan and not as a result of external market factors associated with the ongoing business. We have incurred \$5,459 of cumulative restructuring charges since the commencement of the restructuring plan in 2014. We estimate that we will incur restructuring costs related to employee-related costs and facility exit costs during the remainder of 2015.

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The following table summarizes the restructuring charges, payments and the remaining accrual related to employee termination costs and facility exit costs.

Balance at December		100	
31, 2014	\$	199	
Charges to expense:			
Employee			
termination benefits		843	
Inventory write-off		700	
Other costs		333	
Total restructuring			
charges		1,876	
Cash payments and			
non-cash charges:			
Cash payments		(859	)
Inventory write-off		(700	)
Balance at June 30,			
2015	\$	516	

As of June 30, 2015, termination costs and restructuring costs remained in accrued liabilities and are expected to be paid during the remainder of 2015.

### NOTE 14. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Company is involved in various legal disputes and other legal proceedings that arise from time to time in the ordinary course of business. Based on currently available information, the Company does not believe that it is reasonably possible that the disposition of any of the legal disputes the Company or its subsidiaries is currently involved in will have a material adverse effect upon the

Company's consolidated financial condition, results of operations or cash flows. There is a reasonable possibility of loss from contingencies in excess of the amounts accrued by the Company in the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheets; however, the actual amounts of such possible losses cannot currently be reasonably estimated by the Company at this time. It is possible that, as additional information becomes available, the impact on the Company could have a different effect.

The Company leases office, warehouse and distribution space under non-cancelable operating leases. As leases expire, it can be expected that, in the normal course of business, certain leases will be renewed or replaced. Certain lease agreements include escalating rents over the lease terms. The Company expenses rent on a straight-line basis over the lease term which commences on the date the Company has the right to control the property. The cumulative expense recognized on a straight-line basis in excess of the cumulative payments is included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities and other long-term liabilities in the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheets.

Total rent expense of the Company for the three months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 was \$511 and \$600, respectively, and for the six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 was \$1,056 and \$1,191, respectively.

#### **NOTE 15. INCOME TAXES**

The Company's foreign operations that are considered to be permanently reinvested have statutory tax rates ranging from 20% - 35%.

As of December 31, 2014, the Company's gross deferred tax asset was \$73,465. The Company has recorded a valuation allowance of \$16,081, resulting in a net deferred tax asset of \$57,384, before deferred tax liabilities of \$21,644. The Company has provided a valuation allowance against a portion of the net deferred tax assets as of December 31, 2014, because the ultimate realization of those assets does not meet the more likely than not criteria.

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# BLACK DIAMOND, INC. NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED (Unaudited)

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In assessing the realizability of deferred income tax assets, management considers whether it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. The ultimate realization of deferred tax assets is dependent upon the generation of future taxable income during the periods in which those temporary differences become deductible and net operating loss and credit carryforwards expire. In order to utilize the recorded U.S. deferred tax assets the Company will need to generate approximately \$137,000 of future U.S. taxable income, of which approximately \$117,000 will need to be generated by 2022 to utilize the net operating losses that management considers realizable. The estimates and judgments associated with the Company's valuation allowance on deferred tax assets are considered critical due to the amount of deferred tax assets recorded by the Company on its consolidated balance sheet and the judgment required in determining the Company's future taxable income. The Company's conclusion that the deferred tax assets are more likely than not to be realized reflects, among other things, its ability to generate taxable income to utilize the available net operating loss and credit carryforwards. The ability of the Company to generate taxable income and meet management's projections of future taxable income are dependent upon the growth of U.S. based sales, including apparel sales; the maintaining of gross margins and the controlling of other operating expenses in order to increase the U.S. based taxable income; and/or the generation of tax planning strategies in the future. While the Company believes that its estimate of future taxable income is reasonable, it is inherently uncertain. If the Company's taxable income does not grow as management currently projects over an extended time period, or if the Company realizes unforeseen significant losses in the future, additions to the valuation allowance which reduce the deferred tax assets could be recorded.

As of December 31, 2014, the Company had net operating loss, research and experimentation credit and alternative minimum tax credit carryforwards for U.S. federal income tax purposes of \$167,303 (\$294 relates to excess tax benefits related to share based payment compensation, which will not be recorded until an income tax payable exists), \$1,337 and \$56, respectively. The Company believes its U.S. Federal net operating loss ("NOL") will substantially offset its future U.S. Federal income taxes, excluding the amount subject to U.S. Federal Alternative Minimum Tax ("AMT"). AMT is calculated as 20% of AMT income. For purposes of AMT, a maximum of 90% of income is offset by available NOLs.

NOLs available to offset taxable income, subject to compliance with Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended (the "Code") begin to expire based upon the following schedule:

## Net Operating Loss Carryforward Expiration Dates December 31, 2014

Expiration Dates December 31,	rating Loss Amount	
2021	\$ 32,428	
2022	115,000	
2023	5,712	
2024	3,566	

2025 and beyond		10,597	
Total		167,303	
Excess stock based			
payment tax deductions		(294	)
After limitations	\$	167,009	

#### NOTE 16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

### 5% Unsecured Subordinated Notes due May 28, 2017

As part of the consideration payable to the stockholders of Gregory when the Company acquired Gregory, the Company issued \$14,517, \$7,539, and \$554 in 5% Unsecured Subordinated Notes due May 28, 2017 (the "Merger Consideration Subordinated Notes") to Kanders GMP Holdings, LLC, Schiller Gregory Investment Company, LLC, and five former employees of Gregory, respectively. Mr. Warren B. Kanders, the Company's Executive Chairman and a member of its Board of Directors, is a majority member and a trustee of the manager of Kanders GMP Holdings, LLC. The sole manager of Schiller Gregory Investment Company, LLC is Mr. Robert R. Schiller, the Company's Executive Vice Chairman and a member of its Board of Directors. The principal terms of the Merger Consideration Subordinated Notes are as follows: (i) the principal amount is due and payable on May 28, 2017 and is prepayable by the Company at any time; (ii) interest will accrue on the principal amount at the rate of 5% per annum and shall be payable quarterly in cash; (iii) the default interest rate shall accrue at the rate of 10% per annum during the occurrence of an event of default; and (iv) events of default, which can only be triggered with the consent of Kanders GMP Holdings, LLC, are: (a) the default by the Company on any payment due under a Merger Consideration Subordinated Note; (b) the Company's failure to perform or observe any other material covenant or agreement contained in the Merger Consideration Subordinated Notes; or (c) the Company's instituting or becoming subject to a proceeding under the Bankruptcy Code (as defined in the Merger Consideration Subordinated Notes). The Merger Consideration Subordinated Notes are junior to all senior indebtedness of the Company, except that payments of interest continue to be made under the Merger Consideration Subordinated Notes as long as no event of default exists under any senior indebtedness.

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Given the below market interest rate for comparably secured notes and the relative illiquidity of the Merger Consideration Subordinated Notes, we have discounted the notes to \$8,640, \$4,487 and \$316, respectively, at the date of acquisition. We are accreting the discount on the Merger Consideration Subordinated Notes to interest expense using the effective interest method over the term of the Merger Consideration Subordinated Notes.

On April 7, 2011, Schiller Gregory Investment Company, LLC transferred its Merger Consideration Subordinated Note in equal amounts to the Robert R. Schiller Cornerstone Trust and the Deborah Schiller 2005 Revocable Trust. On June 24, 2013, the Robert R. Schiller Cornerstone Trust dated September 9, 2010 transferred its Merger Consideration Subordinated Note in the amount of \$3,769 to the Robert R. Schiller 2013 Cornerstone Trust dated June 24, 2013. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, \$182 and \$363 in interest was paid to Kanders GMP Holdings, LLC, respectively, and \$94 and \$188 in interest, respectively, was paid to the Robert R. Schiller 2013 Cornerstone Trust and the Deborah Schiller 2005 Revocable Trust pursuant to the outstanding Merger Consideration Subordinated Notes.

On May 29, 2012 and August 13, 2012, five former employees of Gregory exercised certain sales rights and sold Merger Consideration Subordinated Notes in the aggregate principal amount of approximately \$365 to Kanders GMP Holdings, LLC and in the aggregate principal amount of approximately \$189 to Schiller Gregory Investment Company, LLC. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, \$4 and \$9 in interest was paid to Kanders GMP Holdings, LLC, respectively, and \$3 and \$5 in interest, respectively, was paid to Schiller Gregory Investment Company, LLC, pursuant to these outstanding Merger Consideration Subordinated Notes.

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# BLACK DIAMOND, INC. MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (in thousands, except per share amounts)

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

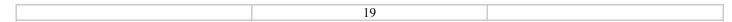
Please note that in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q we may use words such as "appears," "anticipates," "believes," "plans," "expects," "intends," "future" and similar expressions which constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are made based on our expectations and beliefs concerning future events impacting the Company and therefore involve a number of risks and uncertainties. We caution that forward-looking statements are not guarantees and that actual results could differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements. Potential risks and uncertainties that could cause the actual results of operations or financial condition of the Company to differ materially from those expressed or implied by forward-looking statements in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q include, but are not limited to, the overall level of consumer spending on our products; general economic conditions and other factors affecting consumer confidence; disruption and volatility in the global capital and credit markets; the financial strength of the Company's customers; the Company's ability to implement its growth strategy, including its ability to organically grow each of its historical product lines, its new apparel line and its recently acquired businesses; the results of the Company's review of strategic alternatives; the Company's ability to successfully integrate and grow acquisitions; the Company's exposure to product liability of product warranty claims and other loss contingencies; stability of the Company's manufacturing facilities and foreign suppliers; the Company's ability to protect trademarks, patents and other intellectual property rights; fluctuations in the price, availability and quality of raw materials and contracted products; foreign currency fluctuations; our ability to utilize our net operating loss carryforwards; and legal, regulatory, political and economic risks in international markets. More information on potential factors that could affect the Company's financial results is included from time to time in the Company's public reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and Current Reports on Form 8-K. All forward-looking statements included in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q are based upon information available to the Company as of the date of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, and speak only as the date hereof. We assume no obligation to update any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-O.

#### Overview

Black Diamond, Inc. (which may be referred to as "Black Diamond," "Company," "we," "our" or "us") is a global leader in designing, manufacturing, and marketing innovative active outdoor performance equipment and apparel for climbing, mountaineering, backpacking, skiing, cycling, and a wide range of other year-round outdoor recreation activities. Our principal brands include Black Diamond®, POC and PIEPS and are targeted not only to the demanding requirements of core climbers, skiers and cyclists, but also to the more general outdoor performance enthusiasts and consumers interested in outdoor-inspired gear for their backcountry and urban activities. Our Black Diamond®, POC and PIEPS brands are iconic in the active outdoor, ski and cycling industries and linked intrinsically with the modern history of the sports we serve. We believe our brands are synonymous with the performance, innovation, durability and safety that the outdoor and action sports communities rely on and embrace in their active lifestyle.

We offer a broad range of products including: high performance apparel (such as jackets, shells, pants and bibs) rock-climbing equipment (such as carabiners, protection devices, harnesses, belay devices, helmets, and ice-climbing gear); technical backpacks and high-end day packs; tents; trekking poles; headlamps and lanterns; and gloves and mittens. We also offer advanced design helmets, body armor, and goggles for skiing, mountain and road cycling, as well as eyewear, skis, ski poles, ski bindings, ski boots, ski skins, and ski safety products, including avalanche transceivers, shovels, and probes.

On July 23, 2014, the Company and Gregory Mountain Products, LLC ("Gregory" or "GMP"), its then wholly-owned subsidiary, completed the sale of certain assets to Samsonite LLC ("Samsonite") comprising Gregory's business of designing, manufacturing, marketing, distributing and selling technical, alpine, backpacking, hiking, mountaineering and active trail products and accessories as well as outdoor-inspired lifestyle bags (the "Business") pursuant to the terms of that certain Asset Purchase Agreement (the "GMP Purchase Agreement"), dated as of June 18, 2014, by and among the Company, Gregory and Samsonite. Under the terms of the GMP Purchase Agreement, Samsonite paid \$84,135 in cash for Gregory's assets comprising the Business and assumed certain specified liabilities (the "GMP Sale"). The activities of Gregory have been segregated and reported as discontinued operations for all periods presented. See Note 2. Discontinued Operations to the notes to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.



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On March 16, 2015, the Company announced that it engaged Rothschild Inc. and Robert W. Baird & Co., Incorporated as financial advisors to lead an exploration of a full range of strategic alternatives, including a sale of the entire Company and the potential sales of the Company's Black Diamond Equipment (including PIEPS) and POC brands in two separate transactions. There can be no assurance as to the outcome of the strategic alternatives process, that any particular strategic alternative will be pursued or that any transaction will occur.

### **Critical Accounting Policies and Use of Estimates**

Management's discussion of our financial condition and results of operations is based on the consolidated financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). The preparation of the consolidated financial statements requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and

disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements. Estimates also affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. We continually evaluate our estimates and assumptions including those related to derivatives, revenue recognition, income taxes and valuation of long-lived assets, goodwill and other intangible assets. We base our estimates on historical experience and other assumptions that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

There have been no significant changes to our critical accounting policies as described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014.

### **Accounting Pronouncements Issued Not Yet Adopted**

See "Recent Accounting Pronouncements" in Note 1 to the notes to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

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# BLACK DIAMOND, INC. MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (in thousands, except per share amounts)

#### **Results of Operations**

#### Consolidated Three Months Ended June 30, 2015 Compared to Consolidated Three Months Ended June 30, 2014

The following presents a discussion of consolidated operations for the three months ended June 30, 2015, compared with the consolidated three months ended June 30, 2014.

			Three Months 1			
		June 30, 2015		J	une 30, 2014	
Sales						
Domestic sales	\$	18,211		\$	14,430	)
Internatio nal sales	J.	16,868		Ф	19,992	
Total sales		35,079			34,422	2
Cost of goods sold		22,220			22,078	3
Gross profit		12,859			12,344	ı
Operating expenses						
Selling, general and administr ative		18,129			17,982	1
Restructu ring charge		1,408			410	
Transacti on costs		689				-
Total operatin g expense s		20,226			18,394	
Operating		20,220				
loss		(7,367)			(6,050	)   )

Other (expense) income				
Interest expense, net	(695	)	(623	)
Other, net	92		319	
Total other expense, net	(603	)	(304	)
Loss before income tax	(7,970	)	(6,354	)
Income tax benefit	(2,523	)	(1,911	)
Loss from continuing operations	(5,447	)	(4,443	)
Discontinue d operations, net of tax	_		(540	)
Net loss	\$ (5,447	)	\$ (4,983	)

#### Sales

Consolidated sales increased \$657, or 1.9%, to \$35,079 during the three months ended June 30, 2015, compared to consolidated sales of \$34,422 during the three months ended June 30, 2014. The increase in sales was primarily attributable to an increase in the quantity of new and existing climb, ski, and wheels products sold during the period, which included additional apparel sold by Black Diamond Equipment. This increase was offset by a decrease in sales of \$1,658 during the three months ended June 30, 2015 compared to the prior period due to the weakening of foreign currencies against the U.S. dollar.

Consolidated domestic sales increased \$3,781, or 26.2%, to \$18,211 during the three months ended June 30, 2015, compared to consolidated domestic sales of \$14,430 during the three months ended June 30, 2014. The increase in domestic sales was primarily attributable to an increase in the quantity of new and existing climb, mountain, ski, and wheels products sold during the period, which included additional apparel sold by Black Diamond Equipment.

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# BLACK DIAMOND, INC. MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (in thousands, except per share amounts)

Consolidated international sales decreased \$3,124, or 15.6%, to \$16,868 during the three months ended June 30, 2015, compared to consolidated international sales of \$19,992 during the three months ended June 30, 2014. The decrease in international sales was primarily attributable to a decrease in sales of \$1,658 due to the weakening of foreign currencies against the U.S. dollar during the three months ended June 30, 2015 compared to the prior period and a decrease in the quantity of new and existing climb and mountain products sold during the period. This decrease was partially offset by an increase in wheels products sold during the period.

#### Cost of Goods Sold

Consolidated cost of goods sold increased \$142, or 0.6%, to \$22,220 during the three months ended June 30, 2015, compared to consolidated cost of goods sold of \$22,078 during the three months ended June 30, 2014. The increase in cost of goods sold was primarily attributable to an increase in sales.

#### Gross Profit

Consolidated gross profit increased \$515, or 4.2%, to \$12,859 during the three months ended June 30, 2015, compared to consolidated gross profit of \$12,344 during the three months ended June 30, 2014. Consolidated gross margin was 36.7% during the three months ended June 30, 2015, compared to a consolidated gross margin of 35.9% during the three months ended June 30, 2014. Consolidated gross margin during the three months ended June 30, 2015, increased compared to the prior year due to a favorable mix in product and

channel distribution.

Selling, General and Administrative

Consolidated selling, general, and administrative expenses increased \$145, or 0.8%, to \$18,129 during the three months ended June 30, 2015, compared to consolidated selling, general, and administrative expenses of \$17,984 during the three months ended June 30, 2014. The increase in selling, general and administrative expenses was primarily attributable to termination benefits provided to the Company's former President, Ms. Zeena Freeman, offset by the Company's realization of savings from its restructuring plan implemented during 2014 to realign resources within the organization. The Company anticipates completing the plan during 2015.

#### Restructuring Charges

Consolidated restructuring expense increased \$998, or 243.4%, to \$1,408 during the three months ended June 30, 2015, compared to consolidated restructuring expense of \$410 during the three months ended June 30, 2014. Restructuring expenses incurred during the three months ended June 30, 2015, related to the write-off of inventory that was directly attributable to the Company's restructuring plan of \$700, benefits provided to employees who were or will be terminated due to the Company's reduction-in-force as part of its continued realignment of resources within the organization of \$455, and other restructuring costs of \$253.

#### Transaction Costs

Consolidated transaction expense increased to \$689 during the three months ended June 30, 2015, compared to consolidated transaction expense of \$0 during the three months ended June 30, 2014, which consisted of expenses related to the Company's exploration of a full range of strategic alternatives for each of the Company's brands, Black Diamond, POC and PIEPS.

#### Interest Expense, net

Consolidated interest expense, net, increased \$72, or 11.6%, to \$695 during the three months ended June 30, 2015, compared to consolidated interest expense, net, of \$623 during the three months ended June 30, 2014. The increase in interest expense, net, was primarily attributable to higher average outstanding foreign credit debt amounts during the three months ended June 30, 2015, compared to the same period in 2014.

#### Other, net

Consolidated other, net, decreased \$227, or 71.2%, to income of \$92 during the three months ended June 30, 2015 compared to consolidated other, net income of \$319 during the three months ended June 30, 2014. The decrease in other, net, was primarily attributable to losses on mark-to-market adjustment on non-hedged foreign currency contracts partially offset by an increase in remeasurement gains recognized on the Company's foreign denominated accounts receivable and accounts payable.

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# BLACK DIAMOND, INC. MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (in thousands, except per share amounts)

#### Income Taxes

Consolidated income tax benefit increased \$612, or 32.0%, to a benefit of \$2,523 during the three months ended June 30, 2015, compared to a consolidated income tax benefit of \$1,911 during the same period in 2014. The increase in tax benefit is due to the increase in the effective tax rate and increase in loss before income tax recorded during the three months ended June 30, 2015, compared to the same period in 2014.

Our effective income tax rate was 31.7% for the three months ended June 30, 2015, compared to 30.1% for the same period in 2014. Factors that could cause our annual effective tax rate to differ materially from our quarterly effective tax rates include changes in the geographic mix of taxable income and discrete events that may occur. There were no meaningful discrete events recorded in the Company's effective income tax rate calculation for the three months ended June 30, 2015.

## Discontinued Operations

The Company sold the assets and liabilities of Gregory for \$84,135 effective July 23, 2014 and as a result we recognized a pre-tax gain of \$39,491. Discontinued operations increased to \$0 during the three months ended June 30, 2015, compared to discontinued operations loss of \$540 during the three months ended June 30, 2014. There was no activity for Gregory during the three months ended June 30, 2015.

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# BLACK DIAMOND, INC. MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (in thousands, except per share amounts)

## Consolidated Six Months Ended June 30, 2015 Compared to Consolidated Six Months Ended June 30, 2014

The following presents a discussion of consolidated operations for the six months ended June 30, 2015, compared with the consolidated six months ended June 30, 2014.

		<u> </u>	Six	Months Ended		
	June	e 30, 2015			June 30, 2014	
Sales						
Domestic						.
sales	\$	39,090		\$	31,559	)
Internatio						
nal sales		46,252			47,295	5
Total						
sales		85,342			78,854	l
Cost of						
goods sold		53,487			49,868	3
Gross						
profit		31,855			28,986	5
Operating						
expenses						
Selling,						
general						
and						
administr						
ative		37,286			38,797	7
Restructu						
ring						
charge		1,876			410	)
Transacti						
on costs		988				-
Total						
operatin						
g						
expense						
S		40,150			39,207	7
Operating						
loss		(8,295	)		(10,221	1 )
Other						
(expense)						
income						
Interest						
expense,						
net		(1,397	)		(1,249	) )
Other,		( ) '			,_,	
net		(159	)		192	2
		(				
Total						
other						
expense,						
net		(1,556	)		(1,057	7   )
		(-)0			(-,00)	
Loss before						
income tax		(9,851	)		(11,278	3   )
Income tax		(7,031	,		(11,270	,
benefit		(2,729	)		(3,433	3   )

Loss from continuing operations		(7,122	)		(7,845	)
Discontinue d operations, net of tax		_			1,535	
Net loss	\$	(7,122	)	\$	(6,310	)

#### Sales

Consolidated sales increased \$6,488, or 8.2%, to \$85,342 during the six months ended June 30, 2015, compared to consolidated sales of \$78,854 during the six months ended June 30, 2014. The increase in sales was primarily attributable to an increase in the quantity of new and existing climb, ski, and wheels products sold during the period, which included additional apparel sold by Black Diamond Equipment. This increase was offset by a decrease in sales of \$3,849 during the six months ended June 30, 2015 compared to the prior period due to the weakening of foreign currencies against the U.S. dollar.

Consolidated domestic sales increased \$7,531, or 23.9%, to \$39,090 during the six months ended June 30, 2015, compared to consolidated domestic sales of \$31,559 during the six months ended June 30, 2014. The increase in domestic sales was primarily attributable to an increase in the quantity of new and existing mountain, climb, ski, and wheels products sold during the period, which included additional apparel sold by Black Diamond Equipment.

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# BLACK DIAMOND, INC. MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (in thousands, except per share amounts)

Consolidated international sales decreased \$1,043, or 2.2%, to \$46,252 during the six months ended June 30, 2015, compared to consolidated international sales of \$47,295 during the six months ended June 30, 2014. The decrease in international sales was primarily attributable to a decrease in sales of \$3,849 due to the weakening of foreign currencies against the U.S. dollar during the six months ended June 30, 2015 compared to the prior period. This decrease was offset by an increase in the quantity of new and existing climb and wheels products sold during the period, which included additional apparel sold by Black Diamond Equipment.

## Cost of Goods Sold

Consolidated cost of goods sold increased \$3,619, or 7.3%, to \$53,487 during the six months ended June 30, 2015, compared to consolidated cost of goods sold of \$49,868 during the six months ended June 30, 2014. The increase in cost of goods sold was primarily attributable to an increase in sales.

## Gross Profit

Consolidated gross profit increased \$2,869, or 9.9%, to \$31,855 during the six months ended June 30, 2015, compared to consolidated gross profit of \$28,986 during the six months ended June 30, 2014. Consolidated gross margin was 37.3% during the six months ended June 30, 2015, compared to a consolidated gross margin of 36.8% during the six months ended June 30, 2014. Consolidated gross margin during the six months ended June 30, 2015, increased compared to the prior year due to a favorable mix in product and channel distribution.

## Selling, General and Administrative

Consolidated selling, general, and administrative expenses decreased \$1,511, or 3.9%, to \$37,286 during the six months ended June 30, 2015, compared to consolidated selling, general, and administrative expenses of \$38,797 during the six months ended June 30, 2014. The decrease in selling, general and administrative expenses was attributable to the Company's realization of savings from its restructuring plan implemented during 2014 to realign resources within the organization. The Company anticipates completing the plan during 2015. The decrease was partially offset by termination benefits provided to the Company's former President, Ms. Zeena Freeman, during the six months ended June 30, 2015.

#### Restructuring Charges

Consolidated restructuring expense increased \$1,466, or 357.6%, to \$1,876 during the six months ended June 30, 2015, compared to consolidated restructuring expense of \$410 during the six months ended June 30, 2014. Restructuring expenses incurred during the six months ended June 30, 2015, related to the write-off of inventory that was directly attributable to the Company's restructuring plan of \$700, benefits provided to employees who were or will be terminated due to the Company's reduction-in-force as part of its continued realignment of resources within the organization of \$843, and other restructuring costs of \$333.

#### Transaction Costs

Consolidated transaction expense increased to \$988 during the six months ended June 30, 2015, compared to consolidated transaction expense of \$0 during the six months ended June 30, 2014, which consisted of expenses related to the Company's exploration of a full range of strategic alternatives for each of the Company's brands, Black Diamond, POC and PIEPS.

#### Interest Expense, net

Consolidated interest expense, net, increased \$148, or 11.8%, to \$1,397 during the six months ended June 30, 2015, compared to consolidated interest expense, net, of \$1,249 during the six months ended June 30, 2014. The increase in interest expense, net, was primarily attributable to higher average outstanding foreign credit debt amounts during the six months ended June 30, 2015, compared to the same period in 2014.

#### Other, net

Consolidated other, net, decreased to expense of \$159 during the six months ended June 30, 2015 compared to consolidated other, net income of \$192 during the six months ended June 30, 2014. The decrease in other, net, was primarily attributable to remeasurement losses recognized on the Company's foreign denominated accounts receivable and accounts payable partially offset by a decrease in losses on mark-to-market adjustments on non-hedged foreign currency contracts.

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# BLACK DIAMOND, INC. MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (in thousands, except per share amounts)

#### Income Taxes

Consolidated income tax benefit decreased \$704, or 20.5%, to a benefit of \$2,729 during the six months ended June 30, 2015, compared to a consolidated income tax benefit of \$3,433 during the same period in 2014. The decrease in tax benefit is due to the decrease in the effective tax rate and decrease in loss before income tax recorded during the six months ended June 30, 2015, compared to the same period in 2014.

Our effective income tax rate was 27.7% for the six months ended June 30, 2015, compared to 30.4% for the same period in 2014. Factors that could cause our annual effective tax rate to differ materially from our quarterly effective tax rates include changes in the geographic mix of taxable income and discrete events that may occur. There were no meaningful discrete events recorded in the Company's effective income tax rate calculation for the six months ended June 30, 2015.

#### Discontinued Operations

The Company sold the assets and liabilities of Gregory for \$84,135 effective July 23, 2014 and as a result we recognized a pre-tax gain of \$39,491. Discontinued operations decreased to \$0 during the six months ended June 30, 2015, compared to discontinued operations of \$1,535 during the six months ended June 30, 2014. There was no activity for Gregory during the six months ended June 30, 2015.

#### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

### Consolidated Six months ended June 30, 2015 Compared to Consolidated Six months ended June 30, 2014

The following presents a discussion of cash flows for the consolidated six months ended June 30, 2015, compared with the consolidated six months ended June 30, 2014. Our primary ongoing funding requirements are for working capital, expansion of our operations and general corporate needs, as well as investing activities associated with the expansion into new product categories. We plan to fund our future expansion of operations and investing activities through a combination of our future operating cash flows, revolving credit facilities, and the net proceeds from the GMP Sale. We believe that our liquidity requirements for at least the next 12 months will be adequately covered by existing cash, marketable securities, cash provided by operations and our existing revolving credit facilities. At June 30, 2015, we had total cash of \$34,409 and marketable securities of \$9,925, compared with a cash balance of \$31,034 and marketable securities of \$9,902 at December 31, 2014, which was substantially all controlled by the Company's U.S. entities. At June 30, 2015, the Company had \$808 of the \$34,409 in cash held by foreign entities; however, this cash is available for repatriation without significant tax consequence.

		Six	Months Ended		
	June 30, 2015			June 30, 2014	

Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$	5,858		\$	(7,669	)
Net cash used in investing activities		(1,554	)		(1,378	)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities		(849	)		9,360	
Effect of foreign exchange rates on cash		(80	)		(186	)
Change in cash		3,375	,		127	
Cash, beginning of period		31,034			4,478	
Cash, end of period	\$	34,409		\$	4,605	

#### Net Cash From Operating Activities

Consolidated net cash provided by operating activities was \$5,858 during the six months ended June 30, 2015, compared to consolidated net cash used in operating activities of \$7,669 during the six months ended June 30, 2014. The increase in net cash provided by operating activities during 2015 is primarily due to a decrease in net operating assets or non-cash working capital of \$14,810 during the six months ended June 30, 2015, compared to the same period in 2014.

Free cash flow, defined as net cash provided by (used in) operating activities less capital expenditures, was free cash flows provided of \$4,230 during the six months ended June 30, 2015 compared to free cash flows used of \$9,051 during the same period in 2014. The Company believes that the non-GAAP measure, free cash flow, provides an understanding of the capital required by the Company to expand its asset base. A reconciliation of free cash flows to comparable GAAP financial measures is set forth below:

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	_		_	S	ix Months End	ed		
		Jun	e 30, 2015			June 3	30, 2014	
Net cash								
provided by (used in) operating activities	\$		5,858			5	(7,669	
Purchase of property and								
equipment Free cash			(1,628	)			(1,382	)
flow	\$		4,230			\$	(9,051	)

#### Net Cash From Investing Activities

Consolidated net cash used in investing activities increased by \$176 to \$1,554 during the six months ended June 30, 2015, compared to consolidated net cash used in investing activities of \$1,378 during the six months ended June 30, 2014. The increase in investing activities in the current year relates to additional capital expenditures offset by proceeds received from the disposition of property and equipment.

Consolidated net cash used in financing activities was \$849 during the six months ended June 30, 2015, compared to consolidated cash provided by financing activities of \$9,360 during the six months ended June 30, 2014. The cash provided during the six months ended June 30, 2014 was primarily a result of net borrowing on the revolving line of credit of \$9,200. The cash used during the six months ended June 30, 2015 was primarily a result of net repayments of revolving credit facilities.

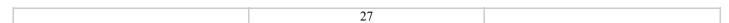
#### **Net Operating Loss**

As of December 31, 2014, the Company had net operating loss, research and experimentation credit and alternative minimum tax credit carryforwards for U.S. federal income tax purposes of \$167,303 (\$294 relates to excess tax benefits related to share based payment compensation, which will not be realized until an income tax payable exists), \$1,337 and \$56, respectively. The Company believes its U.S. Federal net operating loss ("NOL") will substantially offset its future U.S. Federal income taxes, excluding the amount subject to U.S. Federal Alternative Minimum Tax ("AMT"). AMT is calculated as 20% of AMT income. For purposes of AMT, a maximum of 90% of income is offset by available NOLs. The majority of the Company's pre-tax income is currently earned and expected to be earned in the U.S., or taxed in the U.S. as Subpart F income and will be offset with the NOL. \$167,303 of net operating losses available to offset taxable income does not expire until 2021 or later, subject to compliance with Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

As of December 31, 2014, the Company's gross deferred tax asset was \$73,465. The Company has recorded a valuation allowance of \$16,081, resulting in a net deferred tax asset of \$57,384, before deferred tax liabilities of \$21,644. The Company has provided a valuation allowance against a portion of the net deferred tax assets as of December 31, 2014, because the ultimate realization of those assets does not meet the more likely than not criteria. The ultimate realization of U.S. deferred tax assets is dependent upon the generation of approximately \$137,000 of future U.S. taxable income during the periods in which those temporary differences become deductible and net operating loss and credit carryforwards expire; approximately \$117,000 of future U.S. taxable income must be generated by 2022 to realize the net recorded deferred tax asset for net operating loss carryforwards.

#### Revolving Credit Facility

On October 31, 2014, the Company together with its direct and indirect domestic subsidiaries entered into a second amended and restated loan agreement (the "Second Amended and Restated Loan Agreement") with Zions First National Bank (the "Lender"), which matures on April 1, 2017. Under the Second Amended and Restated Loan Agreement, the Company has a \$20,000 revolving line of credit (the "Revolving Line of Credit") pursuant to a second amended and restated promissory note (revolving loan) (the "Revolving Line of Credit Promissory Note") and a \$10,000 accordion option (the "Accordion") available to the Company to increase the Revolving Line of Credit on a seasonal or permanent basis for funding general corporate needs including working capital, capital expenditures, permitted loans or investments in subsidiaries, and the issuance of letters of credit. Also pursuant to the Second Amended and Restated Loan Agreement, the Company terminated its outstanding term loan facility which previously allowed the Company to borrow up to \$10,000 and certain additional changes were made to the original amended and restated loan agreement and the covenants contained therein.



# BLACK DIAMOND, INC. MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (in thousands, except per share amounts)

All debt associated with the Second Amended and Restated Loan Agreement bears interest at one-month London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") plus an applicable margin as determined by the ratio of Total Senior Debt to Trailing Twelve Month EBITDA as follows: (i) one month LIBOR plus 4.00% per annum at all times that Total Senior Debt to Trailing Twelve Month EBITDA ratio is greater than or equal to 2.00; (ii) one month LIBOR plus 3.00% per annum at all times that Total Senior Debt to Trailing Twelve Month EBITDA ratio is greater than 1.00 and less than 2.00; and (iii) one month LIBOR plus 2.00% per annum at all times that Total Senior Debt to Trailing Twelve Month EBITDA ratio is less than 1.00 or if the Company has cash or marketable securities equal to or greater than \$30,000. The Second Amended and Restated Loan Agreement requires the payment of any unused commitment fee of (i) . 6% per annum at all times that Total Senior Debt to Trailing Twelve Month EBITDA ratio is greater than 0 equal to 2.00; (ii) .5% per annum at all times that Total Senior Debt to Trailing Twelve Month EBITDA ratio is greater than 1.00 and less than 2.00; and (iii) .4% per annum at all times that Total Senior Debt to Trailing Twelve Month EBITDA ratio is less than 1.00.

The Second Amended and Restated Loan Agreement contains certain restrictive debt covenants that require the Company and its subsidiaries to maintain an EBITDA based minimum Trailing Twelve Month EBITDA, a minimum net worth, a positive amount of asset coverage, and limitations on capital expenditures all as calculated in the Second Amended and Restated Loan Agreement. In addition, the Second Amended and Restated Loan Agreement contains covenants restricting the Company and its subsidiaries from pledging or encumbering their assets, with certain exceptions, and from engaging in acquisitions other than acquisitions permitted by the Second Amended and Restated Loan Agreement. The Second Amended and Restated Loan Agreement contains customary events of default (with grace periods where customary) including, among other things, failure to pay any principal or interest when due; any materially false or misleading representation, warranty, or financial statement; failure to comply with or to perform any provision of the Second Amended and Restated Loan Agreement; and default on any debt or agreement in excess of certain amounts.

As part of the consideration payable to the stockholders of Gregory when the Company acquired Gregory, the Company issued \$14,517, \$7,539, and \$554 in 5% Unsecured Subordinated Notes due May 28, 2017 (the "Merger Consideration Subordinated Notes") to Kanders GMP Holdings, LLC, Schiller Gregory Investment Company, LLC, and five former employees of Gregory, respectively. Mr. Warren B. Kanders, the Company's Executive Chairman and a member of its Board of Directors, is a majority member and a trustee of the manager of Kanders GMP Holdings, LLC. The sole manager of Schiller Gregory Investment Company, LLC is Mr. Robert R. Schiller, the Company's Executive Vice Chairman and a member of its Board of Directors. The principal terms of the Merger Consideration Subordinated Notes are as follows: (i) the principal amount is due and payable on May 28, 2017 and is prepayable by the Company at any time; (ii) interest will accrue on the principal amount at the rate of 5% per annum and shall be payable quarterly in cash; (iii) the default interest rate shall accrue at the rate of 10% per annum during the occurrence of an event of default; and (iv) events of default, which can only be triggered with the consent of Kanders GMP Holdings, LLC, are: (a) the default by the Company on any payment due under a Merger Consideration Subordinated Note; (b) the Company's failure to perform or observe any other material covenant or agreement contained in the Merger Consideration Subordinated Notes; or (c) the Company's instituting or becoming subject to a proceeding under the Bankruptcy Code (as defined in the Merger Consideration Subordinated Notes). The Merger Consideration Subordinated Notes are junior to all senior indebtedness of the Company, except that payments of interest continue to be made under the Merger Consideration Subordinated Notes as long as no event of default exists under any senior indebtedness.

Given the below market interest rate for comparably secured notes and the relative illiquidity of the Merger Consideration Subordinated Notes, we have discounted the notes to \$8,640, \$4,487 and \$316, respectively, at the date of acquisition. We are accreting the discount on the Merger Consideration Subordinated Notes to interest expense using the effective interest method over the term of the Merger Consideration Subordinated Notes.

On April 7, 2011, Schiller Gregory Investment Company, LLC transferred its Merger Consideration Subordinated Note in equal amounts to the Robert R. Schiller Cornerstone Trust and the Deborah Schiller 2005 Revocable Trust. On June 24, 2013, the Robert R. Schiller Cornerstone Trust dated September 9, 2010 transferred its Merger Consideration Subordinated Note in the amount of \$3,769 to the Robert R. Schiller 2013 Cornerstone Trust dated June 24, 2013. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, \$182 and \$363 in interest was paid to Kanders GMP Holdings, LLC, respectively, and \$94 and \$188 in interest, respectively, was paid to the Robert R. Schiller 2013 Cornerstone Trust and the Deborah Schiller 2005 Revocable Trust pursuant to the outstanding Merger Consideration Subordinated Notes.

On May 29, 2012 and August 13, 2012, five former employees of Gregory exercised certain sales rights and sold Merger Consideration Subordinated Notes in the aggregate principal amount of approximately \$365 to Kanders GMP Holdings, LLC and in the aggregate principal amount of approximately \$189 to Schiller Gregory Investment Company, LLC. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, \$4 and \$9 in interest was paid to Kanders GMP Holdings, LLC, respectively, and \$3 and \$5 in interest, respectively, was paid to Schiller Gregory Investment Company, LLC, pursuant to these outstanding Merger Consideration Subordinated Notes.



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#### Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

We do not engage in any transactions or have relationships or other arrangements with unconsolidated entities. These include special purpose and similar entities or other off-balance sheet arrangements. We also do not engage in energy, weather or other commodity-based contracts.

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

There has not been any material change in the market risk disclosure contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014.

#### ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

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

The Company's management carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, its principal executive officer and principal financial officer, respectively, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Exchange Act")) as of June 30, 2015, pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 13a-15. Such disclosure controls and procedures are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company is accumulated and communicated to the appropriate management on a basis that permits timely decisions regarding

disclosure. Based upon that evaluation, the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures as of June 30, 2015, were effective.

Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

There has been no change in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during our fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2015, that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

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#### BLACK DIAMOND, INC.

#### PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

#### ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

#### **Legal Proceedings**

The Company is involved in various legal disputes and other legal proceedings that arise from time to time in the ordinary course of business. Based on currently available information, the Company does not believe that it is reasonably possible that the disposition of any of the legal disputes the Company or its subsidiaries is currently involved in will have a material adverse effect upon the Company's consolidated financial condition, results of operations or cash flows. There is a reasonable possibility of loss from contingencies in excess of the amounts accrued by the Company in the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheets; however, the actual amounts of such possible losses cannot currently be reasonably estimated by the Company at this time. It is possible that, as additional information becomes available, the impact on the Company could have a different effect.

#### Litigation

The Company is involved in various lawsuits arising from time to time that the Company considers ordinary routine litigation incidental to its business. Amounts accrued for litigation matters represent the anticipated costs (damages and/or settlement amounts) in connection with pending litigation and claims and related anticipated legal fees for defending such actions. The costs are accrued when it is both probable that a liability has been incurred and the amount can be reasonably estimated. The accruals are based upon the Company's assessment, after consultation with counsel (if deemed appropriate), of probable loss based on the facts and circumstances of each case, the legal issues involved, the nature of the claim made, the nature of the damages sought and any relevant information about the plaintiffs and other significant factors that vary by case. When it is not possible to estimate a specific expected cost to be incurred, the Company evaluates the range of probable loss and records the minimum end of the range. Based on current information, the Company believes that the ultimate conclusion of the various pending litigations of the Company, in the aggregate, will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

### **Product Liability**

As a consumer goods manufacturer and distributor, the Company faces the risk of product liability and related lawsuits involving claims for substantial money damages, product recall actions and higher than anticipated rates of warranty returns or other returns of goods. The Company is therefore vulnerable to various personal injury and property damage lawsuits relating to its products and incidental to its business.

Based on current information, there are no pending product liability claims and lawsuits of the Company, which the Company believes in the aggregate will have a material adverse effect on the Company's consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

#### ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

There have been no material changes in our risk factors from those disclosed in Part I, Item 1A. of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014.

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#### BLACK DIAMOND, INC.

#### **ITEM 6. EXHIBITS**

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## **BLACK DIAMOND, INC.**

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and 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.

BLACK DIAMOND, INC.				
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Date: August 10, 2015	By:		/s/ Peter R. Metcalf	
			Name: Peter R. Metcalf	
			Title: Chief Executive Officer	
			(Principal Executive Officer)	
	By:		/s/ Aaron J. Kuehne	
			Name: Aaron J. Kuehne	
			Title: Chief Financial Officer	
			(Principal Financial Officer)	
			(Principal Accounting Officer)	
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## BLACK DIAMOND, INC.

**EXHIBIT 31.1** 

#### CERTIFICATION OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER

- I, Peter R. Metcalf, certify that:
- 1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Black Diamond, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;

- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f)) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 10, 2015	By:	/s/ Peter R. Metcalf
	Name:	Peter R. Metcalf
	Title:	Chief Executive Officer
		(Principal Executive Officer)

#### BLACK DIAMOND, INC.

**EXHIBIT 31.2** 

#### CERTIFICATION OF PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER

- I, Aaron J. Kuehne, certify that:
- 1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Black Diamond, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f)) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made

known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;

- (b) designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
- (c) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
- (d) disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 10, 2015	By:	/s/ Aaron J. Kuehne
	Name:	Aaron J. Kuehne
	Title:	Chief Financial Officer
		(Principal Financial Officer)

#### **BLACK DIAMOND, INC.**

Exhibit 32.1

# CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Black Diamond, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2015 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Peter R. Metcalf, Chief Executive Officer, certify to my knowledge, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

Date: August 10, 2015	By:	/s/ Peter R. Metcalf
	Name:	Peter R. Metcalf
	Title:	Chief Executive Officer
		(Principal Executive Officer)

# CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Black Diamond, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2015 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Aaron Kuehne, Chief Financial Officer, certify to my knowledge, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

Date: August 10, 2015	By:	/s/ Aaron J. Kuehne
	Name:	Aaron J. Kuehne
	Title:	Chief Financial Officer
		(Principal Financial Officer)