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(Mark One)

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

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2016

OR

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

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

Commission file number 000-25711

EXTREME NETWORKS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE  
[State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation or organization]

77-0430270  
[I.R.S Employer

Identification No.]

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145 Rio Robles,

San Jose, California

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[Address of principal executive office] [Zip Code]

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (408) 579-2800

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 229.405 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  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

Accelerated filer

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

The number of shares of the Registrant's Common Stock, \$.001 par value, outstanding at April 22, 2016, was 104,805,158

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## EXTREME NETWORKS, INC.

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)

(Unaudited)

	March 31,	June 30,
	2016	2015
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$88,334	\$76,225
Accounts receivable, net of allowances of \$5,090 at March 31, 2016 and \$2,396 at June 30, 2015	62,670	92,737
Inventories	52,755	58,014
Deferred income taxes	577	760
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	9,710	10,258
Total current assets	214,046	237,994
Property and equipment, net	30,439	39,862
Intangible assets, net	27,425	52,132
Goodwill	70,877	70,877
Other assets	26,204	27,795
Total assets	\$368,991	\$428,660
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Current portion of long-term debt	\$16,250	\$11,375
Accounts payable	21,127	40,135
Accrued compensation and benefits	22,920	25,195
Accrued warranty	10,280	8,676
Deferred revenue, net	76,712	76,551
Deferred distributors revenue, net of cost of sales to distributors	23,933	40,875
Other accrued liabilities	30,182	32,623
Total current liabilities	201,404	235,430
Deferred revenue, less current portion	22,227	23,231
Long-term debt, less current portion	42,500	55,500
Deferred income taxes	3,941	2,979
Other long-term liabilities	8,634	7,285
Commitments and contingencies (Note 8)		
Stockholders' equity:		
Convertible preferred stock, \$.001 par value, issuable in series, 2,000,000 shares authorized; none issued	—	—
Common stock, \$.001 par value, 750,000,000 shares authorized; 104,700,580 shares	105	100

issued and outstanding at March 31, 2016 and 100,284,106 shares issued and		
outstanding at June 30, 2015		
Additional paid-in-capital	881,857	865,282
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(2,277 )	(1,291 )
Accumulated deficit	(789,400)	(759,856)
Total stockholders' equity	90,285	104,235
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$368,991	\$428,660

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

## EXTREME NETWORKS, INC.

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	March 31,	March 31,	March 31,	March 31,
	2016	2015	2016	2015
<b>Net revenues:</b>				
Product	\$92,711	\$86,527	\$289,447	\$301,700
Service	32,175	33,063	99,325	101,372
Total net revenues	124,886	119,590	388,772	403,072
<b>Cost of revenues:</b>				
Product	50,240	49,761	154,277	164,282
Service	11,926	12,105	36,382	35,377
Total cost of revenues	62,166	61,866	190,659	199,659
<b>Gross profit:</b>				
Product	42,471	36,766	135,170	137,418
Service	20,249	20,958	62,943	65,995
Total gross profit	62,720	57,724	198,113	203,413
<b>Operating expenses:</b>				
Research and development	18,852	23,858	59,836	71,205
Sales and marketing	38,322	39,226	111,442	127,976
General and administrative	8,957	9,711	27,908	31,091
Acquisition and integration costs	-	1,725	1,145	9,283
Restructuring charge, net of reversals	1,358	-	9,992	-
Amortization of intangibles	4,142	4,467	12,860	13,402
Total operating expenses	71,631	78,987	223,183	252,957
Operating loss	(8,911 )	(21,263 )	(25,070 )	(49,544 )
Interest income	28	129	84	471
Interest expense	(769 )	(758 )	(2,404 )	(2,419 )
Other income (expense), net	(266 )	(535 )	813	(1,033 )
Loss before income taxes	(9,918 )	(22,427 )	(26,577 )	(52,525 )
Provision for income taxes	866	1,121	2,967	3,458
Net loss	\$(10,784 )	\$(23,548 )	\$(29,544 )	\$(55,983 )
<b>Basic and diluted net loss per share:</b>				
Net loss per share - basic	\$(0.10 )	\$(0.24 )	\$(0.29 )	\$(0.57 )
Net loss per share - diluted	\$(0.10 )	\$(0.24 )	\$(0.29 )	\$(0.57 )
Shares used in per share calculation - basic	104,104	99,783	102,486	98,591
Shares used in per share calculation - diluted	104,104	99,783	102,486	98,591

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.





EXTREME NETWORKS, INC.

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE LOSS

(In thousands)

(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Nine Months Ended March 31,	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Net loss:	\$(10,784)	\$(23,548 )	\$(29,544)	\$(55,983 )
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax:				
Available for sale securities:				
Change in unrealized gains (losses) on available for sale				
securities, net of taxes	—	(1 )	—	(26 )
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on available				
for sale securities, net of taxes	—	(1 )	—	(26 )
Net change in foreign currency translation adjustments	299	87	(986 )	(1,333 )
Other comprehensive loss	299	86	(986 )	(1,359 )
Total comprehensive loss	\$(10,485)	\$(23,462 )	\$(30,530)	\$(57,342 )

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

## EXTREME NETWORKS, INC.

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(In thousands)

(Unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended	
	March 31,	March 31,
	2016	2015
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net loss	\$(29,544)	\$(55,983 )
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	8,204	9,652
Amortization of intangible assets	24,707	26,977
Provision for doubtful accounts and allowance for sales returns	848	4,317
Stock-based compensation	12,120	13,935
Non-cash restructuring charges	4,463	—
Other non-cash charges	529	628
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net		
Accounts receivable	26,894	41,620
Inventories	5,259	(9,702 )
Prepaid expenses and other assets	1,896	806
Accounts payable	(19,520)	9,070
Accrued compensation and benefits	(2,275 )	(6,176 )
Deferred revenue	(843 )	(1,331 )
Deferred distributor revenue, net of cost of sales to distributors	(14,618)	3,696
Other current and long term liabilities	793	(3,945 )
Net cash provided by operating activities	18,913	33,564
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Capital expenditures	(2,797 )	(5,610 )
Purchases of non-marketable equity investments	—	(3,000 )
Proceeds from maturities of investments and marketable securities	—	21,815
Proceeds from sales of investments and marketable securities	—	9,051
Purchases of intangible assets	—	(569 )
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	(2,797 )	21,687
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Borrowings under Revolving Facility	15,000	24,000
Repayment of debt	(23,125)	(77,062 )
Proceeds from issuance of common stock	4,460	2,455
Net cash used in financing activities	(3,665 )	(50,607 )
Foreign currency effect on cash	(342 )	(3,767 )
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	12,109	877

Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	76,225	73,190
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$88,334	\$ 74,067

See accompanying notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

EXTREME NETWORKS, INC.

NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Description of Business and Basis of Presentation

Extreme Networks, Inc. ("Extreme Networks" or the "Company") is a leading provider of network infrastructure equipment and markets its products primarily to business, governmental, health care, service provider, and educational customers with a focus on large corporate enterprises and metropolitan service providers on a global basis. The Company conducts its sales and marketing activities on a worldwide basis through distributors, resellers and the Company's field sales organization. Extreme Networks was incorporated in California in 1996 and reincorporated in Delaware in 1999.

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of Extreme Networks included herein have been prepared under the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles have been condensed or omitted under such rules and regulations. The condensed consolidated balance sheet at June 30, 2015 was derived from audited financial statements as of that date but does not include all disclosures required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. These interim financial statements and notes should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements reflect all adjustments, consisting only of normal recurring adjustments that, in the opinion of management, are necessary for a fair presentation of the results of operations and cash flows for the interim periods presented and the financial condition of Extreme Networks at March 31, 2016. The results of operations for the three and nine months ended March 31, 2016 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for fiscal 2016 or any future periods.

Fiscal Year

The Company uses a fiscal calendar year ending on June 30. All references herein to "fiscal 2016" or "2016" represent the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016.

Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Extreme Networks and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. All inter-company accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

Accounting Estimates

The preparation of financial statements and related disclosures in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Estimates are used for, but are not limited to, the accounting for the allowances for doubtful accounts and sales returns, determining the fair value of acquired assets and assumed liabilities, estimated selling prices, inventory valuation and purchase commitments, depreciation and amortization, impairment of long-lived assets including goodwill, warranty accruals, restructuring liabilities, measurement of share-based compensation costs and income taxes. Actual results could differ materially from these

estimates.

The Company predominantly uses the United States Dollar as its functional currency. The functional currency for certain of its foreign subsidiaries is the local currency. For those subsidiaries that operate in a local currency functional environment, all assets and liabilities are translated to United States Dollars at current month end rates of exchange; and revenue and expenses are translated using the monthly average rate.

## 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

For a description of significant accounting policies, see Note 3, Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, to the consolidated financial statements included in the Company's Annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. There have been no material changes to the Company's significant accounting policies since the filing of the Annual report on Form 10-K.

### 3. Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

For a description of recently issued accounting pronouncements, see Note 4, Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements, to the consolidated financial statements included in the Company's Annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. The following are accounting pronouncements issued that may materially affect the Company's financial statements since the filing of the Annual report on Form 10-K.

In March 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-09, Compensation – Stock Compensation (Topic 718). ASU 2016-09 identifies areas for simplification involving several aspects of accounting for share-based payment transactions, including the income tax consequences, classification of awards as either equity or liabilities, an option to recognize gross stock compensation expense with actual forfeitures recognized as they occur, as well as certain classifications on the statement of cash flows. The Company is currently assessing the impact that adopting this new accounting standard will have on its consolidated financial statements and footnote disclosures.

In March 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-08, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606): Principal versus Agent Considerations (Reporting Revenue Gross versus Net). ASU 2016-08 clarifies the implementation guidance on principal versus agent considerations. The guidance includes indicators to assist an entity in determining whether it controls a specified good or service before it is transferred to the customers. The Company is currently assessing the impact that adopting this new accounting standard will have on its consolidated financial statements and footnote disclosures.

In March 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-06, Derivatives and Hedging (Topic 815) – Contingent Put and Call Options in Debt Instruments, which will reduce diversity of practice in identifying embedded derivatives in debt instruments. ASU 2016-06 clarifies that the nature of an exercise contingency is not subject to the “clearly and closely” criteria for purposes of assessing whether the call or put option must be separated from the debt instrument and accounted for separately as a derivative. The Company is currently assessing the impact that adopting this new accounting standard will have on its consolidated financial statements and footnote disclosures.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, Leases (Topic 842). ASU 2016-02 requires the identification of arrangements that should be accounted for as leases by lessees. In general, for lease arrangements exceeding a twelve month term, these arrangements must now be recognized as assets and liabilities on the balance sheet of the lessee. Under ASU 2016-02, a right-of-use asset and lease obligation will be recorded for all leases, whether operating or financing, while the income statement will reflect lease expense for operating leases and amortization/interest expense for financing leases. The balance sheet amount recorded for existing leases at the date of adoption of ASU 2016-02 must be calculated using the applicable incremental borrowing rate at the date of adoption. In addition, ASU 2016-02 requires the use of the modified retrospective method, which will require adjustment to all comparative periods presented in the consolidated financial statements. The Company is currently assessing the impact that adopting this new accounting standard will have on its consolidated financial statements and footnote disclosures.

In January 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-01, Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities, which provides guidance for the recognition, measurement, presentation, and disclosure of financial assets and liabilities. The Company is currently assessing the impact that adopting this new accounting standard will have on its consolidated financial statements and footnote disclosures.

In November 2015, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2015-17 (“ASU 2015-17”), Income Taxes (Topic 740): Balance Sheet Classification of Deferred Taxes. Current GAAP requires an entity to separate deferred income tax liabilities and assets into current and noncurrent amounts in a classified statement of financial position. To simplify the presentation of deferred income taxes, ASU 2015-17 requires that deferred tax liabilities and assets be classified as noncurrent in a classified statement of financial position. The current requirement that deferred tax liabilities and assets of a tax-paying component of an entity be offset and presented as a single amount is not affected

by the amendments in this Update. The amendments in this Update are effective for financial statements issued for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2016, and interim periods within those annual periods. Earlier application is permitted for all entities as of the beginning of an interim or annual reporting period and the amendments for ASU-2015-17 can be applied retrospectively or prospectively. The adoption of this guidance is not expected to have a material impact upon our financial statements and footnote disclosures. This guidance will become effective for us beginning with our fiscal year 2018.

In April 2015, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2015-03 (“ASU 2015-03”) - Simplifying the Presentation of Debt Issuance Costs, which 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. ASU 2015-03 requires retrospective adoption and will be effect for annual and interim periods in fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015. The Company does not

believe adoption of this standard will have a material impact on our financial statements and footnote disclosures. This guidance will become effective for us beginning with our fiscal year 2017.

#### 4. Balance Sheet Accounts Cash and Cash Equivalents

The following is a summary of cash and available-for-sale securities (in thousands):

	March 31, June 30,	
	2016	2015
Cash	\$ 83,564	\$ 71,455
Cash equivalents	\$ 4,770	\$ 4,770
Total available-for-sale	\$ 4,770	\$ 4,770
Total cash, cash equivalents and available for sale securities	\$ 88,334	\$ 76,225

The Company considers highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less at the date of purchase to be cash equivalents. Investments with original maturities of greater than three months, but less than one year at the balance sheet date are classified as short-term investments.

#### Inventory Valuation

The Company's inventory balances as of March 31, 2016 and June 30, 2015 were \$52.8 million and \$58.0 million, respectively. The Company values its inventory at lower of cost or market. Cost is computed using standard cost, which approximates actual cost, on a first-in, first-out basis. The Company has established inventory allowances primarily determined by the age of inventory or when conditions exist that suggest that inventory may be in excess of anticipated demand or is obsolete based upon assumptions about future demand. At the point of the loss recognition, a new, lower-cost basis for that inventory is established, and subsequent changes in facts and circumstances do not result in the restoration or increase in that newly established cost basis. Any written down or obsolete inventory subsequently sold has not had a material impact on gross margin for any of the periods disclosed.

The following is a summary of our inventory by category (in thousands):

	March 31, June 30,	
	2016	2015
Finished goods	\$ 50,027	\$ 55,301
Raw materials	2,728	2,713



Total Inventory	\$ 52,755	\$58,014
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## Property and Equipment, Net

Property and equipment consist of the following (in thousands):

	March 31, June 30,	
	2016	2015
Computer equipment	\$ 33,983	\$32,753
Purchased software	5,941	5,425
Office equipment, furniture and fixtures	10,827	10,908
Leasehold improvements	19,110	24,293
Total property and equipment	69,861	73,379
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization	(39,422 )	(33,517)
Property and equipment, net	\$ 30,439	\$39,862

## Intangibles

The following tables summarize the components of gross and net intangible asset balances (dollars in thousands):

	Weighted Average Remaining Amortization Period	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net Carrying Amount
<b>March 31, 2016</b>				
Developed technology	0.40 years	\$ 48,000	\$ 39,611	\$ 8,389
Customer relationships	0.50 years	37,000	29,806	7,194
Maintenance contracts	2.50 years	17,000	8,217	8,783
Trademarks	0.50 years	2,500	2,014	486
License agreements	9.80 years	3,596	1,583	2,013
Other intangibles	3.92 years	1,426	866	560
<b>Total intangibles, net</b>		<b>\$ 109,522</b>	<b>\$ 82,097</b>	<b>\$ 27,425</b>

	Weighted Average Remaining Amortization Period	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net Carrying Amount
<b>June 30, 2015</b>				
Developed technology	1.20 years	\$ 48,000	\$ 28,194	\$ 19,806
Customer relationships	1.30 years	37,000	20,556	16,444
Maintenance contracts	3.30 years	17,000	5,667	11,333
Trademarks	1.30 years	2,500	1,389	1,111
Order backlog	0.30 years	7,400	6,967	433
License agreements	10.20 years	10,924	8,620	2,304
Other intangibles	3.80 years	2,684	1,983	701
<b>Total intangibles, net</b>		<b>\$ 125,508</b>	<b>\$ 73,376</b>	<b>\$ 52,132</b>

The following table summarizes the amortization expense of intangibles for the periods presented (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015
Amortization in "Cost of revenue for products"	\$3,572	\$ 4,513	\$11,847	\$ 13,575
Amortization of intangibles	4,142	4,467	12,860	13,402
<b>Total amortization</b>	<b>\$7,714</b>	<b>\$ 8,980</b>	<b>\$24,707</b>	<b>\$ 26,977</b>

The amortization expense that is recognized in “Cost of revenues for products” is comprised of amortization for developed technology, license agreements and other intangibles.

Other Accrued Liabilities

The following are the components of other accrued liabilities (in thousands):

	March 31, June 30,	
	2016	2015
Accrued general and administrative costs	\$ 4,287	\$ 1,204
Restructuring	2,199	5,854
Other accrued liabilities	23,696	25,565
Total other accrued liabilities	\$ 30,182	\$ 32,623

## Deferred Revenue, Net

Deferred revenue, net represents amounts for (i) deferred services revenue (support arrangements, professional services and training), and (ii) deferred product revenue net of the related cost of revenue when the revenue recognition criteria have not been met.

The following table summarizes deferred revenue, net (in thousands):

	March 31, June 30,	
	2016	2015
Deferred services	\$ 85,069	\$87,441
Deferred product and other revenue	13,870	12,341
Total deferred revenue	98,939	99,782
Less: current portion	76,712	76,551
Non-current deferred revenue, net	\$ 22,227	\$23,231

The Company offers for sale to its customers, renewable support arrangements that range from one to five years. Deferred support revenue is included within deferred revenue, net within the services category above. The change in the Company's deferred support revenue balance in relation to these arrangements was as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended March 31, March 31,		Nine Months Ended March 31, March 31,	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Balance beginning of period	\$84,706	\$91,373	\$87,441	\$ 89,657
New support arrangements	27,683	27,198	84,502	91,254
Recognition of support revenue	(27,320)	(29,834 )	(86,874)	(92,174 )
Balance end of period	85,069	88,737	85,069	88,737
Less: current portion	62,842	65,596	62,842	65,596
Non-current deferred revenue	\$22,227	\$ 23,141	\$22,227	\$ 23,141

## Deferred Distributors Revenue, Net of Cost of Sales to Distributors

The Company records revenue from its distributors on a sell-through basis, recording deferred revenue and deferred cost of sales associated with all sales transactions to its distributors in "Deferred distributors revenue, net of cost of sales to distributors" in the liability section of its condensed consolidated balance sheets. The amount shown as "Deferred distributors revenue, net of cost of sales to distributors" represents the deferred gross profit on sales to distributors based on contractual pricing.

The following table summarizes deferred distributors revenue, net of cost of sales to distributors (in thousands):

March 31, June 30,

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	2016	2015
Deferred distributors revenue	\$ 31,367	\$53,366
Deferred cost of sales to distributors	(7,434 )	(12,491)
Deferred distributors revenue, net of cost of sales to distributors	\$ 23,933	\$40,875

Debt

The Company's debt is comprised of the following (in thousands):

	March 31, June 30,	
	2016	2015
Current portion of long-term debt:		
Term Loan	\$ 16,250	\$11,375
Current portion of long-term debt	\$ 16,250	\$11,375
Long-term debt, less current portion:		
Term Loan	\$ 32,500	\$45,500
Revolving Facility	10,000	10,000
Total long-term debt, less current portion	42,500	55,500
Total debt	\$ 58,750	\$66,875

During fiscal 2015, the Company amended its credit agreement which provides for a five-year revolving credit facility for up to \$50.0 million (the “Revolving Facility”) and a \$65.0 million five-year term loan (the “Term Loan”) and together with the Revolving Facility the (“Senior Secured Credit Facilities, as amended”).

The Senior Secured Credit Facilities, as amended contains, among others, certain financial covenants that require the Company to maintain defined minimum financial ratios which may limit the Company’s availability to borrowings under the Revolving Facility. As of March 31, 2016, the Company had \$39.0 million of availability under the Revolving Facility and is in compliance with its covenants.

The Company had \$1.0 million of outstanding letters of credit as of March 31, 2016

#### Guarantees and Product Warranties

Networking products may contain undetected hardware or software errors when new products or new versions or updates of existing products are released to the marketplace. In the past, we had experienced such errors in connection with products and product updates. The Company’s standard hardware warranty period is typically 12 months from the date of shipment to end-users and 90 days for software. For certain access products, the Company offers a limited lifetime hardware warranty commencing on the date of shipment from the Company and ending five (5) years following the Company’s announcement of the end of sale of such product. Upon shipment of products to its customers, the Company estimates expenses for the cost to repair or replace products that may be returned under warranty and accrue a liability in cost of product revenue for this amount. The determination of the Company’s warranty requirements is based on actual historical experience with the product or product family, estimates of repair and replacement costs and any product warranty problems that are identified after shipment. The Company estimates and adjusts these accruals at each balance sheet date in accordance with changes in these factors.

Upon issuance of a standard product warranty, the Company discloses and recognizes a liability for the obligations it assumes under the product warranty. The following table summarizes the activity related to the Company’s product warranty liability during the three and nine months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015 (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	March 31,	March 31,	March 31,	March 31,
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Balance beginning of period	\$10,415	\$ 7,845	\$8,676	\$ 7,551
New warranties issued	1,638	1,751	7,158	5,699
Warranty expenditures	(1,773 )	(1,717 )	(5,554 )	(5,371 )
Balance end of period	\$10,280	\$ 7,879	\$10,280	\$ 7,879

To facilitate sales of its products in the normal course of business, the Company indemnifies its resellers and end-user customers with respect to certain matters. The Company has agreed to hold the customer harmless against losses arising from a breach of intellectual property infringement or other claims made against certain parties. These agreements may limit the time within which an indemnification claim can be made and the amount of the claim. It is not possible to estimate the maximum potential amount under these indemnification agreements due to the limited history of prior indemnification claims and the unique facts and circumstances involved in each particular agreement. Historically, payments made by the Company under these agreements have not had a material impact on its operating

results or financial position.

#### Advertising

Cooperative advertising expenses are recorded as marketing expenses to the extent that an advertising benefit separate from the revenue transaction can be identified and the cash paid does not exceed the fair value of that advertising benefit received. Cooperative advertising obligations with customers are accrued and the costs expensed at the time the related revenue is recognized. If the Company does not meet the criteria for recognizing such cooperative advertising obligations as marketing expense, the costs are recorded as a reduction of revenue. All other advertising costs are expensed as incurred. Advertising expenses for three and nine months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, were immaterial.

#### Concentrations

The Company may be subject to concentration of credit risk as a result of certain financial instruments consisting of accounts receivable and short-term investments. The Company does not invest an amount exceeding 10% of its combined cash or cash equivalents in the securities of any one obligor or maker, except for obligations of the United States government, obligations of United States government agencies and money market accounts.

The Company performs ongoing credit evaluations of its customers and generally does not require collateral in exchange for credit.

The following table sets forth major customers accounting for 10% or more of our net revenue:

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Nine Months Ended March 31,	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Jenne	17%	*	13%	*
Tech Data Corporation	16%	*	16%	12%
Westcon Group Inc.	13%	16%	15%	13%
Scansource, Inc.	*	13%	*	*

\*Less than 10% of net revenue

The following customers account for more than 10% of our accounts receivable outstanding as of March 31, 2016, Westcon Group Inc. 17% and Tech Data Corporation 11%.

#### 5. Fair Value Measurements

A three-tier fair value hierarchy is utilized to prioritize the inputs used in measuring fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels are defined as follows:

- Level 1 Inputs - unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 Inputs - quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets or inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly through market corroboration, for substantially the full term of the financial instrument; and
- Level 3 Inputs - unobservable inputs reflecting the Company's own assumptions in measuring the asset or liability at fair value.

The Company did not hold any financial liabilities that required measurement at fair value on a recurring basis. The following table presents the Company's fair value hierarchy for its financial assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis (in thousands):

March 31,	Level	Level	Level	Total
2016	1	2	3	
Assets				
Investments:				
Money market funds	\$4,770	\$ —	\$ —	\$4,770



Total	\$4,770	\$	—	\$	—	\$4,770
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June 30,

	Level	Level	Level			
2015	1	2	3	Total		
Assets						
Investments:						
Money market funds	\$4,770	\$	—	\$	—	\$4,770
Total	\$4,770	\$	—	\$	—	\$4,770

Level 2 investments: The Company does not hold any level 2 investments.

The Company includes U.S. government and sovereign obligations, most government agency securities, investment-grade corporate bonds, and state, municipal and provincial obligations for which quoted prices are available as Level 2. There were no transfers of assets or liabilities between Level 1 and Level 2 for the periods presented.

The fair value of the borrowings under the Senior Secured Credit Facility, as amended is estimated based on valuations provided by alternative pricing sources supported by observable inputs which is considered Level 2. Due to the short duration until maturity of the credit facility, the fair value approximates the carrying amount of the Company's indebtedness of \$58.8 million and \$66.9 million as of March 31, 2016 and June 30, 2015, respectively.

Level 3 investments: The Company does not hold any level 3 investments.

Certain of the Company's assets, including intangible assets and goodwill are measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis if impairment is indicated. There were no impairments recorded for the three and nine months ended March 31, 2016 or 2015.

## 6. Share-based Compensation

Shares reserved for issuance

As of March 31, 2016, the Company had reserved for issuance (in thousands):

	March 31,	June 30,
	2016	2015
2014 Employee Stock Purchase Plan	10,001	12,000
Employee stock options and awards outstanding	11,174	15,273
Employee stock options and awards available for grant	5,140	5,450
Total shares reserved for issuance	26,315	32,723

Share-based compensation expense recognized in the condensed consolidated financial statements by line item caption is as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	March 31,	March 31,	March 31,	March 31,
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Cost of product revenue	\$ 205	\$ 265	\$ 777	\$ 823
Cost of service revenue	223	254	867	816
Research and development	1,137	1,423	3,857	4,611
Sales and marketing	996	1,291	3,791	4,414
General and administrative	942	1,139	2,828	3,271
Total share-based compensation expense	\$ 3,503	\$ 4,372	\$ 12,120	\$ 13,935

During the three and nine months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, the Company did not capitalize any share-based compensation expense in inventory, as the amounts were immaterial.

Stock Awards

Stock awards may be granted under the 2013 Equity Incentive Plan (the “2013 Plan”) on terms approved by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors. Stock awards generally provide for the issuance of restricted stock units (including performance or market-based restricted stock units) which vest over a fixed period of time or based upon the satisfaction of certain performance criteria.

The following table summarizes stock award activity for the nine months ended March 31, 2016 (in thousands, except grant date fair value):

	Number of Shares (000's)	Weighted- Average Grant- Date Fair Value	Aggregate Fair Market Value (\$000's)
Non-vested stock awards outstanding at June 30, 2015	4,597	\$ 3.82	
Granted	3,010	\$ 3.12	
Vested	(2,198 )	\$ 4.30	
Cancelled	(992 )	\$ 2.84	
Non-vested stock awards outstanding at March 31, 2016	4,417	\$ 3.33	\$ 21,113

The following table summarizes stock option activity for the nine months ended March 31, 2016 (in thousands, except per share and contractual term):

	Number of Shares (000's)	Weighted- Average Exercise Price Per Share	Weighted- Average Remaining Contractual Term (years)	Aggregate Intrinsic Value (000's)
Options outstanding at June 30, 2015	10,604	\$ 4.03	3.79	\$ 410
Granted	5	\$ 3.79		
Exercised	(276 )	\$ 3.12		
Cancelled	(3,576 )	\$ 3.91		
Options outstanding at March 31, 2016	6,757	\$ 4.13	4.25	\$ 936
Exercisable at March 31, 2016	4,560	\$ 4.25	3.16	\$ 361
Vested and expected to vest at March 31, 2016	6,393	\$ 4.17	4.09	\$ 807

The weighted-average grant-date fair value of options granted during the nine months ended March 31, 2016 was \$1.59. The weighted-average grant-date fair value of options granted during the three and nine months ended March 31, 2015 was \$1.34 and \$1.91, respectively.

The weighted-average fair value of shares granted under the Company's 2014 ESPP during the three and nine months ended March 31, 2016 was \$1.88 and \$1.93, respectively. The weighted-average fair value of shares granted under the Company's 2014 ESPP and 1999 ESPP during the three and nine months ended March 31, 2015 was \$0.59 and \$1.02, respectively.

The Company uses the straight-line method for expense attribution, and the Company estimates forfeitures and only recognizes expense for those shares expected to vest. The Company's estimated forfeiture rate for fiscal 2016 is based on the Company's historical forfeiture experience and is 13% for non-executives and 19% for executives.

The fair value of each stock option grant under the Company's 2013 Plan and 2005 Equity Incentive Plan is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes-Merton option valuation model with the weighted average assumptions noted in the following table. The Company uses the Monte-Carlo simulation model to determine the fair value and the derived service period of stock awards with market conditions, on the date of the grant. The expected term of options granted is derived from historical data on employee exercise and post-vesting employment termination behavior. The risk-free rate is based upon the estimated life of the option and is based on the U.S. Treasury yield curve in effect at the time of grant. Expected volatility is based on a blended rate of the implied volatilities from traded options on the Company's stock and historical volatility on the Company's stock.

The fair value of each share purchase option under the Company's 2014 ESPP and 1999 ESPP is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes-Merton option valuation model with the weighted average assumptions noted in the following table. The expected term of the 2014 ESPP and the 1999 ESPP represents the term of the offering period of each option. The risk-free rate is based upon the estimated life and is based on the U.S. Treasury yield curve in effect at the time of grant. Expected volatility is based on a blended rate of the implied volatilities from traded options and historical volatility on the Company's stock.

	Stock Option Plan Three Months Ended				Employee Stock Purchase Plan				Stock Option Plan Nine Months Ended				Employee Stock Purchase Plan			
	March 31, 2016		March 31, 2015		March 31, 2016		March 31, 2015		March 31, 2016		March 31, 2015		March 31, 2016		March 31, 2015	
Expected life	-	4.6 years	1.45 years	0.50 years	4.0 years	4.7 years	1.25	0.33 years								
Risk-free interest rate	—	1.49%	0.52%	0.07%	1.78%	1.60%	0.44%	0.04%								
Volatility	—	54%	57%	58%	52%	54%	57%	58%								
Dividend yield	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								

## 7. Restructuring Charges

As of March 31, 2016, restructuring liabilities were \$4.2 million and consisted of obligations for severance benefits, contract termination and other expenses. During the three and nine months ended March 31, 2016, the Company recorded restructuring charges of \$1.4 million and \$10.0 million, respectively. Included in the restructuring charges were offsets for future sub-leasing income. The Company has estimated the sub-lease income based on its existing leases agreement, as well the real estate market conditions at the respective locations. The Company also factored into its estimate the time for a sub-lease tenant to enter into an agreement and complete any improvements. The Company will reevaluate any sub-lease income on a regular basis and adjust the accrual as necessary if and when facts should change.

### Fiscal 2015 Restructuring: Phase One

During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2015, we reduced costs through targeted restructuring activities intended to reduce operating costs and realign our organization in the current competitive environment. We initiated a plan to reduce our worldwide headcount by more than 225 employees, primarily in sales and marketing, as well as research and development, consolidate specific global administrative functions, and shift certain operating costs to lower cost regions in the United States, among other actions.

### Phase Two

During fiscal 2016, we continued our initiative to realign our operations with a second phase by abandoning excess facilities, primarily in San Jose, California; Salem, New Hampshire; Research Triangle Park, North Carolina and Shannon, Ireland. The abandoned facilities represented approximately 29% of the floor space in the aggregate at these locations and included general office and warehouse space. There may be additional abandonments of excess facilities in future periods as we further align our organization to our business and operational needs.

During the first quarter of fiscal 2016, in conjunction with the exiting of facilities noted above, the Company recorded restructuring charges of \$5.6 million including \$5.4 million for excess facility charges and adjustments to service benefits of \$0.2 million. Excess facilities charges included \$4.1 million of accrued lease costs pertaining to the estimated future obligations for non-cancelable lease payments for excess facilities and accelerated depreciation of leasehold improvements in the amount of \$1.3 million. This charge is reflected in "Restructuring charge, net of reversals" in the condensed consolidated statements of operations.

During the second quarter of fiscal 2016, in conjunction with the exiting of the facilities noted above, the Company incurred restructuring charges of \$3.0 million including \$2.9 million in excess facilities charges related to amending its lease in North Carolina, thereby reducing its floor space by 36%, and adjustments to severance benefits of \$0.2 million. Excess facilities charges included accelerated depreciation of leasehold improvements in the amount of \$1.9 million and contract termination charges and professional fees of \$1.0 million. This charge is reflected in "Restructuring charge, net of reversals" in the condensed consolidated statements of operations.

During the third quarter of fiscal 2016, in conjunction with the exiting of facilities noted above, the Company incurred restructuring charges of \$1.4 million. Excess facilities charges included accelerated depreciation of leasehold improvements in the amount of \$1.2 million associated with the North Carolina facility, \$0.2 million related to a change in the accrued lease costs pertaining to the estimated future obligations for non-cancelable lease payments for our San Jose, California facility and the reversal of \$0.2 million of estimated severance benefits. This charge is reflected in "Restructuring charge, net of reversals" in the condensed consolidated statements of operations. The excess facilities payments will continue through fiscal year 2023, due to the length of the lease agreements.



Restructuring liabilities consist of (in thousands):

	Excess	Severance		
	Facilities	Benefits	Other	Total
Balance as of June 30, 2015	\$ —	\$ 5,737	\$ 117	\$5,854
Period charges	5,409	321	178	5,908
Period reversals	—	(235 )	(70 )	(305 )
Non cash adjustments	(1,344 )	—	—	(1,344)
Period payments	(42 )	(4,207 )	(125)	(4,374)
Balance as of September 30, 2015	4,023	1,616	100	5,739
Period charges	2,874	347	53	3,274
Period reversals	(14 )	(209 )	(20 )	(243 )
Non cash adjustments	(1,876 )	—	—	(1,876)
Period payments	(653 )	(1,365 )	(133)	(2,151)
Balance as of December 31, 2015	4,354	389	—	4,743
Period charges	1,540	—	6	1,546
Period reversals	(14 )	(174 )	—	(188 )
Non cash adjustments	(1,243 )	—	—	(1,243)
Period payments	(440 )	(215 )	(6 )	(661 )
Balance as of March 31, 2016	\$ 4,197	\$ —	\$ —	\$4,197
Less: current portion included in Other accrued liabilities				2,199
Restructuring accrual included in Other long-term liabilities				\$1,998

## 8. Commitments and Contingencies

### Purchase Commitments

The Company currently has arrangements with contract manufacturers and suppliers for the manufacture of its products. The arrangements allow them to procure long lead-time component inventory based upon a rolling production forecast provided by the Company. The Company is obligated to purchase long lead-time component inventory that its contract manufacturer procures in accordance with the Company's forecast, unless the Company gives notice of order cancellation outside of applicable component lead-times. As of March 31, 2016, the Company had non-cancelable commitments to purchase \$68.5 million of such inventory.

### Legal Proceedings

The Company may from time to time be party to litigation arising in the course of its business, including, without limitation, allegations relating to commercial transactions, business relationships or intellectual property rights. Such claims, even if not meritorious, could result in the expenditure of significant financial and managerial resources. Litigation in general and intellectual property and securities litigation in particular, can be expensive and disruptive to normal business operations. Moreover, the results of legal proceedings are difficult to predict.



In accordance with applicable accounting guidance, the Company records accruals for certain of its outstanding legal proceedings, investigations or claims when it is probable that a liability will be incurred and the amount of loss can be reasonably estimated. The Company evaluates, at least on a quarterly basis, developments in legal proceedings, investigations or claims that could affect the amount of any accrual, as well as any developments that would result in a loss contingency to become both probable and reasonably estimable. When a loss contingency is not both probable and reasonably estimable, the Company does not record a loss accrual. However, if the loss (or an additional loss in excess of any prior accrual) is at least a reasonable possibility and material, then the Company would disclose an estimate of the possible loss or range of loss, if such estimate can be made, or disclose that an estimate cannot be made. The assessment whether a loss is probable or a reasonable possibility, and whether the loss or a range of loss is estimable, involves a series of complex judgments about future events. Even if a loss is reasonably possible, the Company may not be able to estimate a range of possible loss, particularly where (i) the damages sought are substantial or indeterminate, (ii) the proceedings are in the early stages, or (iii) the matters involve novel or unsettled legal theories or a large number of parties. In such cases, there is considerable uncertainty regarding the ultimate resolution of such matters, including the amount of any possible loss, fine or penalty. Accordingly, for the proceedings listed below, except as noted below, the Company is currently unable to estimate any reasonably possible loss or range of possible loss. Based on its own investigations, the Company believes the ultimate outcome of any current legal proceedings, individually and in the aggregate, will not have a material adverse effect on its financial position, results of operation or cash flows. However, because of the nature and inherent uncertainties of the litigation, should the outcome of such actions be unfavorable, the Company's business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows could be materially and adversely affected.

#### Brazilian Tax Assessment Matters

Certain Brazilian tax authorities have made tax assessments against our Brazilian subsidiary, Enterasys Networks do Brazil Ltda., based on an alleged underpayment of taxes. The tax authorities are also seeking interest and penalties with respect to such claims (collectively, the "ICMS Tax Assessments"). The State of Sao Paulo, Brazil denied Enterasys Networks do Brazil Ltda. the use of certain tax credits granted by the State of Espirito Santo, Brazil under the terms of the FUNDAP program for the tax years of 2002 through 2009. The Company's application to resolve the ICMS Tax Assessments at the administrative level of the Sao Paulo Tax Department under the amnesty relief program (Reference No 3.056.963-1) was denied in March, 2014, by the Sao Paulo Tax Administration. The value of the ICMS tax credits that were disallowed by the Sao Paulo Tax Administration is BR 3.4 million (US \$0.9 million), plus interest and penalties BR 16.6 million (US \$4.6 million). Possible court fees are estimated to be BR 4.0 million (US \$1.1 million). On January 10, 2014, the Company filed a lawsuit to overturn or reduce the ICMS Assessments, which lawsuit remains on-going. As part of this lawsuit, the Company made a request for a stay of execution, so that no tax foreclosure can be filed until a final ruling is made and no guarantee needs to be presented. On or about October 6, 2014, the preliminary injunction was granted with regard to the stay of execution, and in response to an appeal on the guarantee requirement, the appellant court further ruled on or about January 28, 2015 that no cash deposit (or guarantee) need be made by the Company.

On or about June 18, 2014, the State of San Paolo notified Enterasys Networks do Brazil Ltda. that it intends to audit the records of such entity for tax years 2012 and 2013. In addition, the Company received a similar notice in December 2015 with respect to an audit by the State of San Paolo of tax years 2011-2014. The audits are expected to cover the same or very similar issues as the ICMS Tax Assessments for tax years 2002-2009, however, the Company changed its ICMS procedures effective May 2009 and a similar tax assessment is not anticipated. The Company has provided the requested information for these tax years to the Brazilian tax authorities, but has received no further response from the Brazilian tax authorities.

Based on the currently available information, the Company believes the ultimate outcome of the above audits and assessments will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position or overall results of

operations. The Company believes that the ICMS Tax Assessments against our Brazilian subsidiary are without merit and the Company is defending the claims vigorously. While the Company believes there is no legal basis for the alleged liability, due to the complexities and uncertainty surrounding the judicial process in Brazil and the nature of the claims asserted, it is unable to determine the likelihood of an unfavorable outcome against our Brazilian subsidiary and estimate the potential tax liability related to the ICMS Tax Assessments, if any, may be up to BR 23.4 million (US \$6.4 million). The Company does not expect a final judicial determination for several years. The Company believes BR 9.4 million (US \$2.6 million) is the best estimate within the range and has recorded an accrual as of the Acquisition Date of Enterasys Networks as such matter relates to the period before the acquisition.

The Company made a demand on April 11, 2014 for a defense from, and indemnification by, the former equity holder of Enterasys Networks (“Seller”) of the ICMS Tax Assessments. Seller agreed to assume the defense of the ICMS Tax Assessments on May 20, 2014. In addition, through the settlement of the Unify Indemnification Suit on June 18, 2015, Seller has agreed to continue to defend the Company with respect to the ICMS Tax Assessments and to indemnify the Company for losses related thereto subject to certain conditions. In addition, the Seller has agreed to indemnify the Company in connection with tax assessments up to a specified cap related to the 2012 and 2013 tax years subject to certain conditions. These conditions include the offsetting of foreign income tax benefits realized by the Company in the connection with the acquisition of Enterasys. Based upon current projections of the foreign income tax benefits to be realized, the Company does not anticipate that any amounts under the indemnification will be due from the Seller in connection with either the ICMS Tax Assessments or any potential tax assessments for tax years 2012 and 2013.

#### In re Extreme Networks, Inc. Securities Litigation

On October 23 and 29, 2015, complaints were filed for violations of securities laws in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California against the Company and three of its current or former officers (Charles W. Berger, Kenneth B. Arola, and John T. Kurtzweil). Subsequently, the cases were consolidated. Plaintiffs allege that defendants violated the securities laws by disseminating materially false and misleading statements and concealing material adverse facts regarding Extreme Networks' current financial condition and growth prospects. Plaintiffs seek damages of an unspecified amount on behalf of a class of investors who purchased the Company's common stock from November 4, 2013 through April 9, 2015. Motions for appointment of lead plaintiff have been filed, and are scheduled to be heard on May 5, 2016. The Company believes the claims are without merit and intends to vigorously defend the claims.

On February 18, 2016, a shareholder derivative case was filed in the Superior Court of California, Santa Clara County. *Shaffer v. Kispert et al.*, No. 16 CV 291726. The complaint names current and former officers and\ or members of the Board of Directors as defendants and seeks recovery on behalf of the Company based on substantially the same allegations as the securities class action litigation described above. The parties have agreed to stay the case pending further activities in the securities class action litigation, and have submitted a stipulation to that effect to the court.

#### Indemnification Obligations

Subject to certain limitations, the Company may be obligated to indemnify its current and former directors, officers and employees. These obligations arise under the terms of its certificate of incorporation, its bylaws, applicable contracts, and Delaware law. The obligation to indemnify, where applicable, generally means that the Company is required to pay or reimburse, and in certain circumstances the Company has paid or reimbursed, the individuals' reasonable legal expenses and possibly damages and other liabilities incurred in connection with these matters. It is not possible to estimate the maximum potential amount under these indemnification agreements due to the limited history of these claims. The cost to defend the Company and the named individuals could have a material adverse effect on its consolidated financial position, results of operations and cash flows in the future. Recovery of such costs under its director and officers' insurance coverage is uncertain. As of March 31, 2016, the Company had no outstanding indemnification claims.

#### 9. Income Taxes

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For the three and nine months ended March 31, 2016, the Company recorded an income tax provision of \$0.9 million and \$3.0 million, respectively. For the three and nine months ended March 31, 2015, the Company recorded an income tax provision of \$1.1 million and \$3.5 million, respectively.

The income tax provisions for the three and nine months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, consisted primarily of taxes on the income of our foreign subsidiaries as well as tax expense associated with the establishment of a U.S. deferred tax liability for amortizable goodwill resulting from the acquisition of Enterasys Networks, Inc. The income tax provisions for both fiscal years were calculated based on the actual results of operations for the three and nine months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, and therefore may not reflect the annual effective tax rate.

The Company has provided a full valuation allowance against all of its U.S. federal and state deferred tax assets as well as the deferred tax assets in Australia, Brazil, Japan and Singapore. A valuation allowance is determined by assessing both negative and positive evidence to determine whether it is “more likely than not” that the deferred tax assets are recoverable; such assessment is required on a jurisdiction by jurisdiction basis. The Company's inconsistent earnings in recent periods, including a cumulative loss over the last three years, coupled with its difficulty in forecasting future revenue trends as well as the cyclical nature of its business represent sufficient negative evidence to require a full valuation allowance against its U.S. federal and state net deferred tax assets as well as the above mentioned foreign jurisdictions. This valuation allowance will be evaluated periodically and can be reversed partially or in whole if business results and the economic environment have sufficiently improved to support realization of some or all of the Company's deferred tax assets.

During 2015, Congress passed legislation that would make the R&D Tax Credit permanent and on December 18, 2015, President Obama signed the Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes (“PATH”) Act of 2015, which includes a provision making permanent the R&D tax credit under Section 41 of the Code. This credit previously expired on December 31, 2014. The Company's balance sheet at December 31, 2015, reflects this retroactive reinstatement of the credit to January 1, 2015 offset in full by a valuation allowance.

The acquisition of Enterasys included a U.S. parent company as well as its wholly-owned domestic and foreign subsidiaries. The Company has elected to treat this stock acquisition as an asset purchase by filing the required election forms under IRC Sec 338(h)(10). The Company has estimated the value of the intangible assets from this transaction and is amortizing the amount over 15 years for tax purposes. During the three and nine months ended March 31, 2016, the Company deducted \$1.1 million and \$3.4 million of tax amortization expense, respectively related to capitalized goodwill. As of March 31, 2016, the Company recorded a deferred tax liability of \$3.6 million related to this amortization which is not considered a future source of taxable income in evaluating the need for a valuation allowance against our deferred tax assets.

The Company had \$11.6 million of unrecognized tax benefits as of March 31, 2016. The future impact of the unrecognized tax benefit of \$11.6 million, if recognized, would result in adjustments to deferred tax assets and corresponding adjustments to the valuation allowance. The Company does not anticipate any events to occur during the next twelve months that would reduce the unrealized tax benefit as currently stated in the Company's balance sheet.

The Company's policy is to accrue interest and penalties related to the underpayment of income taxes as a component of tax expense in the condensed consolidated statements of operations.

In general, the Company's U.S. federal income tax returns are subject to examination by tax authorities for fiscal years 2001 forward due to net operating losses and the Company's state income tax returns are subject to examination for fiscal years 2003 forward due to net operating losses.

#### 10. Net Loss Per Share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing net earnings by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Dilutive earnings per share is calculated by dividing net earnings by the weighted average number of common shares used in the basic earnings per share calculation plus the dilutive effect of shares subject to repurchase, options, warrants and unvested restricted stock units.

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The following table presents the calculation of basic and diluted net loss per share (in thousands, except per share data):

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	March 31,	March 31,	March 31,	March 31,
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Net loss	\$(10,784 )	\$(23,548 )	\$(29,544 )	\$(55,983 )
Weighted-average shares used in per share calculation - basic and diluted	104,104	99,783	102,486	98,591
Net loss per share - basic and diluted	\$(0.10 )	\$(0.24 )	\$(0.29 )	\$(0.57 )

The following securities were excluded from the computation of diluted net loss per share of common stock for the periods presented as their effect would have been anti-dilutive (in thousands):

	March 31, 2016		March 31, 2015	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Options to purchase common stock	4,827	9,839		
Restricted stock units	1,478	1,694		
Employee Stock Purchase Plan shares	185	0		

#### 11. Foreign Exchange Forward Contracts

The Company from time to time enters into foreign exchange forward contracts to mitigate the effect of gains and losses generated by the foreign currency forecasted transactions related to certain operating expenses and re-measurement of certain assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies. These derivatives do not qualify as hedges. Changes in the fair value of these foreign exchange forward contracts are offset largely by re-measurement of the underlying assets and liabilities. At March 31, 2016, we did not have any forward foreign currency contracts.

Foreign currency transaction gains and losses from operations was a loss of \$0.3 million and gain of \$1.1 million for the three and nine months ended March 31, 2016, respectively. Foreign currency transaction gains and losses from operations was a loss of \$0.5 million and a loss of \$0.9 million for the three and nine months ended March 31, 2015, respectively.

#### 12. Disclosure about Segments of an Enterprise and Geographic Areas

The Company operates in one segment, the development and marketing of network infrastructure equipment. The Company conducts business globally and is managed geographically. Revenue is attributed to a geographical area based on the location of its customers. The Company operates in three geographical areas: Americas, which includes the United States, Canada, Mexico, Central America and South America; EMEA, which includes Europe, Russia, Middle East and Africa; and APAC which includes Asia Pacific, South Asia, India, Australia and Japan.

The Company attributes revenues to geographic regions primarily based on the customer's ship-to location. Information regarding geographic areas is as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2016		Nine Months Ended March 31, 2015	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Net Revenues:				
Americas:				
United States	\$58,205	\$49,353	\$173,298	\$166,001
Other	5,398	7,073	18,983	26,990
Total Americas	63,603	56,426	192,281	192,991

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EMEA	50,358	50,006	161,486	166,515
APAC	10,925	13,158	35,005	43,566
Total net revenues	\$ 124,886	\$ 119,590	\$ 388,772	\$ 403,072

	March 31, June 30,	
Long Lived Assets:	2016	2015
Americas	\$ 64,452	\$ 87,071
EMEA	17,321	29,610
APAC	2,295	3,108
Total long lived assets	\$ 84,068	\$ 119,789



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

This quarterly report on Form 10-Q, including the following sections, contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including in particular, our expectations regarding market demands, customer requirements and the general economic environment, future results of operations, and other statements that include words such as “may,” “will,” “should,” “expect,” “plan,” “intend,” “anticipate,” “believe,” “estimate,” “potential,” “continue” and similar expressions. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties. We caution investors that actual results may differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements as a result of certain risk factors identified in the section entitled “Risk Factors” in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the third quarter of fiscal 2016, our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, and other filings we have made with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These risk factors, include, but are not limited to: fluctuations in demand for our products and services; a highly competitive business environment for network switching equipment; our effectiveness in controlling expenses; the possibility that we might experience delays in the development or introduction of new technology and products; customer response to our new technology and products; the timing of any recovery in the global economy; risks related to pending or future litigation; and a dependency on third parties for certain components and for the manufacturing of our products.

### Business Overview

We believe that understanding the following key developments is helpful to an understanding of our operating results for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2016.

We are a leading provider of network infrastructure equipment and offer related services contracts for extended warranty and maintenance to our enterprise, data center and service provider customers. We are a networking industry leader with more than 20,000 customers. We were incorporated in California in May 1996, and reincorporated in Delaware in March 1999. Our corporate headquarters are located in San Jose, California. Substantially all of our revenue is derived from the sale of our networking equipment and related service contracts.

We believe we will set the standard for the networking industry with a strategic focus on three principles:

- Highly scaled and differentiated products and solutions: Our combined product portfolio spans data center networking, switching and routing, Software-Defined Networking (“SDN”), wired and wireless LAN access, network management with analytics and integrated security features. This broader solutions portfolio can be leveraged to better serve existing and new customers. We intend to increase research and development to accelerate our vision for high-performance, modular, open networking.
- Leading customer service and support: We are working to augment our current outsourced support model by integrating Enterasys’ in-sourced expertise, building on Enterasys’ award-winning heritage and strong commitment to exceptional customer experience. The Company’s expanded global network of channel partners and distributors will benefit from expanded services and support capabilities.
- Strong Channels and Strategic Partners: Our focus is to leverage the capabilities of the combined Company and expand existing partnerships with Ericsson, as well as continue to add new strategic partnerships in the future. Additionally, we will increase our focus on partnering with distributors and channel partners globally. The goal is to develop and enhance relationships that grow revenue and profits for the Company and our alliance and channel partners. At the same time, we are investing in infrastructure to make doing business with the Company easier and more efficient.

### Impact of the Global Economic Developments

We operate in three regions: Americas, which includes the United States, Canada, Mexico, Central America and South America; EMEA, which includes Europe, Russia, Middle East, and Africa; and APAC which includes Asia Pacific,

South Asia, India, Australia and Japan. Sales in APAC and some European countries have continued to be impacted as a result of the soft global economy. We believe that conservative purchasing patterns and delays or cancellation of IT infrastructure plans in the face of continued uncertainty regarding the global economy, may continue to negatively impact overall demand for networking solutions, including Ethernet equipment. Additionally, the continuation of the strong U.S. Dollar compared to most other currency, particularly on a year over year basis, has contributed to the conservative purchasing trends in many international locations.

We have taken, and plan to continue to take, other steps to manage our business in the current economic environment. For example, we have managed from time to time our contingent work force, consolidation of office locations, reduced travel and other discretionary spending, realigned our product portfolio and organization to grow revenue and operating income, and controlled all hiring activities.

### Increasing Demand for Bandwidth

We believe that the continued increase in demand for bandwidth will, over time, drive future demand for high performance Ethernet solutions. Wide-spread adoption of electronic communications in all aspects of our lives, proliferation of next generation converged mobile devices and deployment of triple-play services to residences and businesses alike, continues to generate demand for greater network performance across broader geographic locations. In parallel to these transformational forces within society and the community at large, the accelerating adoption of internet and intranet “cloud” solutions within business enterprises is enabling organizations to offer greater business scalability to improve efficiency and through more effective operations, improve profitability. In order to realize the benefits of these developments, customers require additional bandwidth and high performance from their network infrastructure at affordable prices. We are seeing the initial indications that the Ethernet segment of the networking equipment market will return to growth as enterprise, data center and carrier customers continue to recognize the performance and operating cost benefits of Ethernet technology.

### Expanding Product Portfolio

We believe that continued success in our marketplace is dependent upon a variety of factors that includes, but are not limited to, our ability to design, develop and distribute new and enhanced products employing leading-edge technology. New software and hardware introductions during fiscal 2015 included a Summit X770 switch supporting industry’s highest density performing top of rack switching, Purview - a network-powered application analytics and optimization solution, identiFi 38xx WiFi Access Points supporting 802.11ac, SDN 2.0 - an open, standards-based (based on OpenDaylight) and comprehensive SDN solution, 100GbE support for the BDX8 and NetSight 6.0 a consolidated management across the expanded portfolio.

### Industry Developments

The market for network infrastructure equipment is highly competitive and dominated by a few large companies. The current economic climate has further driven consolidation of vendors within the Ethernet networking market and with vendors from adjacent markets, including storage, security, wireless and voice applications. We believe that the underpinning technology for all of these adjacent markets is Ethernet. As a result, independent Ethernet switch vendors are being acquired or merged with larger, adjacent market vendors to enable them to deliver complete and broad solutions. As an independent Ethernet switch vendor, we must provide products that, when combined with the products of our large strategic partners, create compelling solutions for end-user customers. Our acquisition of Enterasys gives us a larger market share and presence and an opportunity to create complementary solutions for our customers. Our approach is to focus on the intelligence and automation layer that spans our hardware products and that facilitates end-to-end solutions, as opposed to positioning ourselves as a low-cost-vendor with point products. Lower overall market growth has also created an environment of declining margins due to increased competition between the remaining vendors in this space. During the last year, overall Ethernet port counts have grown, while industry revenues have decreased, signaling a decline in average selling price per port. Our product life cycle and operational cost reduction efforts are therefore even more critical for margin preservation.

### Results of Operations

During the third quarter of fiscal 2016, we achieved the following results:

- Net revenues of \$124.9 million compared to \$119.6 million in the third quarter of fiscal 2015.
- Product revenues of \$92.7 million compared to \$86.5 million in the third quarter of fiscal 2015.
- Service revenues of \$32.2 million compared to \$33.1 million in the third quarter of fiscal 2015.
- Total gross margin of 50% of net revenues compared to 48% of net revenues in the third quarter of fiscal 2015.
- Operating loss of \$8.9 million compared to an operating loss of \$21.3 million in the third quarter of fiscal 2015.
- Net loss of \$10.8 million compared to a net loss of \$23.5 million in the third quarter of fiscal 2015.
- Cash flow provided by operating activities of \$18.9 million in the nine months ended March 31, 2016 compared to cash flow provided by operating activities of \$33.6 million in the nine months ended March 31, 2015.
- Cash and cash equivalents of \$88.3 million as of March 31, 2016 compared to \$76.2 million as of June 30, 2015.

We operate in three regions: Americas, which includes the United States, Canada, Mexico, Central America and South America; EMEA, which includes Europe, Russia, Middle East, and Africa; and APAC which includes Asia Pacific, South Asia, India, Australia and Japan.

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The following table presents the total net revenue geographically for the three and nine months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015 (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended				Nine Months Ended			
	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	\$ Change	% Change	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	\$ Change	% Change
Net Revenues	2016	2015	Change	Change	2016	2015	Change	Change
<b>Americas:</b>								
United States	\$58,205	\$49,353	\$8,852	17.9 %	\$173,298	\$166,001	\$7,297	4.4 %
Other	5,398	7,073	(1,675)	(23.7)%	18,983	26,990	(8,007)	(29.7)%
Total Americas	63,603	56,426	7,177	12.7 %	192,281	192,991	(710)	(.4)%
<b>Percentage of net revenue</b>								
EMEA	50.9 %	47.2 %	352	0.7 %	49.5 %	47.9 %	(5,029)	(3.0)%
<b>Percentage of net revenue</b>								
APAC	40.3 %	41.8 %	(2,233)	(17.0)%	41.5 %	41.3 %	(8,561)	(19.7)%
<b>Percentage of net revenue</b>								
Total net revenues	8.7 %	11.0 %	9.0 %	10.8 %	\$124,886	\$119,590	\$5,296	4.4 %
					\$388,772	\$403,072	\$(14,300)	(3.5)%

Net Revenues

The following table presents net product and service revenue for the three and nine months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015 (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended				Nine Months Ended			
	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	\$ Change	% Change	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015	\$ Change	% Change
<b>Net Revenues:</b>								
Product	\$92,711	\$86,527	\$6,184	7.1 %	\$289,447	\$301,700	\$(12,253)	(4.1)%
<b>Percentage of net revenue</b>								
Service	32,175	33,063	(888)	(2.7)%	99,325	101,372	(2,047)	(2.0)%
<b>Percentage of net revenue</b>								
Total net revenues	25.8 %	27.6 %	25.5 %	25.1 %	\$124,886	\$119,590	\$5,296	4.4 %
					\$388,772	\$403,072	\$(14,300)	(3.5)%

Product revenues increased by \$6.2 million or 7.1% for the three month period ended March 31, 2016 as compared to the corresponding period of fiscal 2015. The increase in product revenues during the quarter reflects our strong performance in the United States, especially in the education market, as compared to the third quarter of fiscal 2015. However we continue to experience declines in international sales due to increased price competition and the

continuing strong U.S. Dollar.

Product revenues decreased \$12.3 million or 4.1% for the nine month period ended March 31, 2016 as compared to the corresponding period of fiscal 2015. The decrease in product revenues during the first nine months was due to the continuing strong U.S. Dollar and increased price competition.

Service revenues decreased \$0.9 million or 2.7% in the third quarter of fiscal 2016, compared to the corresponding period of fiscal 2015. Service revenues declined \$1.3 million due to lower maintenance revenues partially offset by lower purchase accounting charges related to deferred service revenues of \$0.4 million in third quarter of fiscal 2016 as compared to \$0.8 million in the third quarter of fiscal 2015.

Service revenues decreased \$2.0 million or 2.0% in the nine months ended March 31, 2016, compared to the corresponding period of fiscal 2015. Service revenues declined \$3.2 million due to lower maintenance revenues partially offset by lower purchase accounting charges related to deferred service revenues of \$1.1 million in the first three quarters of fiscal 2016 as compared to \$2.3 million in the first three quarters of fiscal 2015.

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The following table presents the product and service revenue gross profit and the respective gross profit percentages for the three and nine months ended March 31, 2016 and 2015 (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended				Nine Months Ended			
	March 31, 2016		March 31, 2015		March 31, 2016		March 31, 2015	
	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%
<b>Gross profit:</b>								
Product	\$42,471		\$36,766	15.5 %	\$135,170		\$137,418	(1.6) %
Percentage of product revenue	45.8 %		42.5 %		46.7 %		45.5 %	
Service	20,249		20,958	(3.4) %	62,943		65,995	(4.6) %
Percentage of service revenue	62.9 %		63.4 %		63.4 %		65.1 %	
Total gross profit	\$62,720		\$57,724	8.7 %	\$198,113		\$203,413	(2.6) %
Percentage of net revenue	50.2 %		48.3 %		51.0 %		50.5 %	

Product gross profit increased \$5.7 million or 15.5% in the third quarter of fiscal 2016 as compared to the corresponding period in fiscal 2015. Gross profit was impacted during the third quarter of fiscal 2016 by an increase in product revenue of \$6.2 million, lower excess inventory and scrap charges of \$1.9 million, lower distribution charges of \$1.0 million and lower amortization of intangibles of \$0.6 million as compared to the corresponding period of fiscal 2015. This was partially offset with higher overhead charges of \$0.7 million.

Product gross profit decreased \$2.2 million or 1.6% in the nine months ended March 31, 2016 as compared to the corresponding period in fiscal 2015. Gross profit was impacted during the first three quarters of fiscal 2016 by a decrease in product revenue of \$12.3 million, higher warranty charges of \$1.4 million and higher overhead costs of \$1.2 million as compared to the corresponding period of fiscal 2015. This was offset with lower amortization of intangibles of \$2.4 million and royalty expense of \$1.5 million on older products which have been discontinued.

Service gross profit decreased \$0.7 million or 3.4% to \$20.2 million in the third quarter of fiscal 2016 from \$21.0 million in the third quarter of fiscal 2015. The decrease was primarily due to lower service revenues of \$0.9 million as compared to the third quarter of fiscal 2015.

Service gross profit decreased \$3.1 million or 4.6% to \$62.9 million for the nine months ended March 31, 2016 from \$66.0 million. The decrease was due to lower service revenues of \$2.0 million, higher material costs to service maintenance contracts of \$0.6 million and excess inventory charges of \$0.4 million for the first nine months of fiscal 2016.

#### Operating Expenses

The following table presents operating expenses and operating income (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended				Nine Months Ended			
	March 31, 2016		March 31, 2015		March 31, 2016		March 31, 2015	
	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%
	2016	2015	Change	Change	2016	2015	Change	Change

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Research and development	\$ 18,852	\$ 23,858	\$(5,006)	(21.0 )%	\$ 59,836	\$ 71,205	\$(11,369)	(16.0 )%
Sales and marketing	38,322	39,226	(904 )	(2.3 )%	111,442	127,976	(16,534)	(12.9 )%
General and administrative	8,957	9,711	(754 )	(7.8 )%	27,908	31,091	(3,183 )	(10.2 )%
Acquisition and integration								
costs	-	1,725	(1,725)	(100.0)%	1,145	9,283	(8,138 )	(87.7 )%
Restructuring charge, net								
of								
reversals	1,358	-	1,358	100.0 %	9,992	-	9,992	100.0 %
Amortization of intangibles	4,142	4,467	(325 )	(7.3 )%	12,860	13,402	(542 )	(4.0 )%
Total operating expenses	\$ 71,631	\$ 78,987	\$(7,356)	(9.3 )%	\$ 223,183	\$ 252,957	\$(29,774)	