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**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, 2014

OR

**TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission File Number 0-26542

**CRAFT BREW ALLIANCE, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**91-1141254**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**929 North Russell Street  
Portland, Oregon 97227**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**(503) 331-7270**  
(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  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  No

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

Large Accelerated Filer   
Non-accelerated Filer  (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Accelerated Filer   
Smaller Reporting Company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  No

The number of shares of the registrant's common stock outstanding as of July 29, 2014 was 19,044,297.

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## PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## Item 1. Financial Statements

CRAFT BREW ALLIANCE, INC.  
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS  
(Unaudited)  
(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

	<u>June 30,</u> <u>2014</u>	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2013</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,424	\$ 2,726
Accounts receivable, net	13,330	11,370
Inventories	20,133	16,639
Deferred income tax asset, net	1,775	1,345
Other current assets	<u>3,749</u>	<u>3,403</u>
Total current assets	45,411	35,483
Property, equipment and leasehold improvements, net	106,050	104,193
Goodwill	12,917	12,917
Intangible and other assets, net	<u>17,337</u>	<u>17,693</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 181,715</u>	<u>\$ 170,286</u>
<b>Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 20,977	\$ 14,742
Accrued salaries, wages and payroll taxes	6,251	4,616
Refundable deposits	7,971	8,252
Other accrued expenses	1,940	1,381
Current portion of long-term debt and capital lease obligations	<u>557</u>	<u>710</u>
Total current liabilities	37,696	29,701
Long-term debt and capital lease obligations, net of current portion	11,693	11,050
Fair value of derivative financial instruments	370	-
Deferred income tax liability, net	18,074	17,719
Other liabilities	<u>614</u>	<u>584</u>
Total liabilities	68,447	59,054
Commitments and contingencies		
Common shareholders' equity:		
Common stock, \$0.005 par value. Authorized 50,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 19,036,378 and 18,972,247	95	95
Additional paid-in capital	137,443	136,972
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(229)	-
Accumulated deficit	<u>(24,041)</u>	<u>(25,835)</u>
Total common shareholders' equity	113,268	111,232
Total liabilities and common shareholders' equity	<u>\$ 181,715</u>	<u>\$ 170,286</u>

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

**CRAFT BREW ALLIANCE, INC.**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS**  
**(Unaudited)**  
**(In thousands, except per share amounts)**

	<b>Three Months Ended June 30,</b>		<b>Six Months Ended June 30,</b>	
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Sales	\$ 60,728	\$ 52,710	\$ 107,745	\$ 92,091
Less excise taxes	4,042	3,703	7,233	6,475
Net sales	56,686	49,007	100,512	85,616
Cost of sales	38,112	34,043	70,098	61,709
Gross profit	18,574	14,964	30,414	23,907
Selling, general and administrative expenses	15,208	12,950	27,270	24,710
Operating income (loss)	3,366	2,014	3,144	(803)
Interest expense	(105)	(156)	(206)	(312)
Other income (expense), net	9	6	3	(17)
Income (loss) before income taxes	3,270	1,864	2,941	(1,132)
Income tax provision (benefit)	1,275	769	1,147	(453)
Net income (loss)	<u>\$ 1,995</u>	<u>\$ 1,095</u>	<u>\$ 1,794</u>	<u>\$ (679)</u>
Basic and diluted net income (loss) per share	<u>\$ 0.10</u>	<u>\$ 0.06</u>	<u>\$ 0.09</u>	<u>\$ (0.04)</u>
Shares used in basic per share calculations	<u>19,029</u>	<u>18,926</u>	<u>19,002</u>	<u>18,905</u>
Shares used in diluted per share calculations	<u>19,087</u>	<u>18,992</u>	<u>19,077</u>	<u>18,905</u>

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**CRAFT BREW ALLIANCE, INC.**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)**  
**(Unaudited)**  
**(In thousands)**

	<b>For the Three Months Ended</b>		<b>For the Six Months Ended June</b>	
	<b>June 30,</b>		<b>30,</b>	
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Net income (loss)	\$ 1,995	\$ 1,095	\$ 1,794	\$ (679)
Unrealized gain (loss) on derivative hedge transactions, net of tax	(81)	60	(229)	117
Comprehensive income (loss)	<u>\$ 1,914</u>	<u>\$ 1,155</u>	<u>\$ 1,565</u>	<u>\$ (562)</u>

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**CRAFT BREW ALLIANCE, INC.**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**(Unaudited)**  
**(In thousands)**

	<b>Six Months Ended June 30,</b>	
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>		
Net income (loss)	\$ 1,794	\$ (679)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	4,255	3,991
Deferred income taxes	66	(475)
Stock-based compensation	444	348
Excess tax benefit from employee stock plans	(176)	-
Other	(363)	290
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable, net	(1,959)	(868)
Inventories	(2,909)	(3,111)
Other current assets	(347)	191
Accounts payable and other accrued expenses	5,232	3,959
Accrued salaries, wages and payroll taxes	1,635	159
Refundable deposits	446	583
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>8,118</b>	<b>4,388</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>		
Expenditures for property, equipment and leasehold improvements	(5,074)	(5,313)
Proceeds from sale of property, equipment and leasehold improvements	15	-
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>	<b>(5,059)</b>	<b>(5,313)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>		
Principal payments on debt and capital lease obligations	(291)	(316)
Proceeds from capital lease financing	841	-
Proceeds from issuances of common stock	63	114
Tax payments related to performance shares issued	(150)	-
Excess tax benefit from employee stock plans	176	-
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>(202)</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>3,698</b>	<b>(1,127)</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents:</b>		
Beginning of period	2,726	5,013
End of period	<u>\$ 6,424</u>	<u>\$ 3,886</u>
<b>Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:</b>		
Cash paid for interest	\$ 260	\$ 372
Cash paid for income taxes, net	246	20
<b>Supplemental disclosure of non-cash information:</b>		
Purchases of Property, equipment and leasehold improvements included in Accounts payable	\$ 2,008	\$ 753

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

**CRAFT BREW ALLIANCE, INC.**  
**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**(Unaudited)**

**Note 1. Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying consolidated financial statements and related notes should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013 ("2013 Annual Report"). These consolidated financial statements have been prepared pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). Accordingly, certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States have been condensed or omitted pursuant to such rules and regulations. These consolidated financial statements are unaudited but, in the opinion of management, reflect all material adjustments necessary to present fairly our consolidated financial position, results of operations and cash flows for the periods presented. All such adjustments were of a normal, recurring nature. The results of operations for such interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results of operations for the full year.

**Note 2. Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

***ASU 2014-12***

In June 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2014-12, "Compensation – Stock Compensation (Topic 718): 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 ASU requires that a performance target that affects vesting and that could be achieved after the requisite service period be treated as a performance condition. ASU 2014-12 is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2015, and interim periods within annual periods beginning after December 15, 2015. We do not expect the adoption of ASU 2014-12 to have a material effect on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

***ASU 2014-09***

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU No. 2014-09, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)." ASU 2014-09 affects any entity using U.S. GAAP that either enters into contracts with customers to transfer goods or services or enters into contracts for the transfer of nonfinancial assets unless those contracts are within the scope of other standards (e.g., insurance contracts or lease contracts). ASU 2014-09 is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2016, and interim periods within annual periods beginning after December 15, 2016. We are still evaluating the effect of the adoption of ASU 2014-09.

***ASU 2014-08***

In April 2014, the FASB issued ASU No. 2014-08, "Presentation of Financial Statements (Topic 205) and Property, Plant, and Equipment (Topic 360) and Reporting Discontinued Operations and Disclosures of Disposals of Components of an Entity." ASU 2014-08 amends the definition for what types of asset disposals are to be considered discontinued operations, as well as amends the required disclosures for discontinued operations and assets held for sale. ASU 2014-08 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after December 15, 2014, and interim periods within annual periods beginning on or after December 15, 2014. We do not expect the adoption of ASU 2014-08 to have a material effect on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

***ASU 2013-11***

In July 2013, the FASB issued ASU No. 2013-11, "Presentation of an Unrecognized Tax Benefit When a Net Operating Loss Carryforward, a Similar Tax Loss, or a Tax Credit Carryforward Exists." ASU 2013-11 amends the guidance related to the presentation of unrecognized tax benefits and allows for the reduction of a deferred tax asset for a net operating loss ("NOL") carryforward whenever the NOL or tax credit carryforward would be available to reduce the additional taxable income or tax due if the tax position is disallowed. ASU 2013-11 is effective for annual and interim periods for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2013. The adoption of ASU 2013-11 in January 2014 did not have any effect on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

**Note 3. Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Under our cash management system, we utilize a controlled disbursement account to fund cash distribution checks presented for payment by the holder. Checks issued but not yet presented to banks may result in overdraft balances for accounting purposes. As of June 30, 2014, and December 31, 2013, bank overdrafts of \$1.5 million and \$0.7 million, respectively, were included in Accounts payable on our Consolidated Balance Sheets. Changes in book overdrafts from period to period are reported in the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows as a component of operating activities within Accounts payable and Other accrued expenses.

**Note 4. Inventories**

Inventories, except for pub food, beverages and supplies, are stated at the lower of standard cost or market. Pub food, beverages and supplies are stated at the lower of cost or market.

We regularly review our inventories for the presence of obsolete product attributed to age, seasonality and quality. If our review indicates a reduction in utility below the product's carrying value, we reduce the product to a new cost basis. We record the cost of inventory for which we estimate we have more than a twelve-month supply as a component of Intangible and other assets on our Consolidated Balance Sheets.

Inventories consisted of the following (in thousands):

	<b>June 30, 2014</b>	<b>December 31, 2013</b>
Raw materials	\$ 4,090	\$ 4,934
Work in process	4,222	3,313
Finished goods	8,524	5,927
Packaging materials	1,312	442
Promotional merchandise	1,501	1,539
Pub food, beverages and supplies	484	484
	<u>\$ 20,133</u>	<u>\$ 16,639</u>

Work in process is beer held in fermentation tanks prior to the filtration and packaging process.

**Note 5. Related Party Transactions**

**Note Payable**

In connection with our merger with Kona Brewing Company ("KBC") in 2010, we assumed an obligation for a promissory note payable ("Related Party Note") to a counterparty that was a significant KBC shareholder and remains a shareholder of Craft Brew Alliance, Inc. The Related Party Note is secured by the equipment comprising a photovoltaic cell generation system installed at our brewery located in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii. Accrued interest on the Related Party Note is due and payable monthly at a fixed interest rate of 4.75%, with monthly loan payments of \$16,129. Any unpaid principal and unpaid accrued interest will be due and payable on November 15, 2014. The balance on the Related Party Note was \$72,000 and \$165,000 as of June 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively.



**Transactions with Anheuser-Busch, LLC (“A-B”)**

Transactions with A-B consisted of the following (in thousands):

	<b>Three Months Ended June 30,</b>		<b>Six Months Ended June 30,</b>	
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Gross sales to A-B	\$ 51,798	\$ 44,861	\$ 90,250	\$ 77,127
Margin fee paid to A-B, classified as a reduction of Sales	761	517	1,361	921
Handling, inventory management, royalty and other fees paid to A-B, classified in Cost of sales	87	111	180	211

Amounts due to or from A-B were as follows (in thousands):

	<b>June 30, 2014</b>	<b>December 31, 2013</b>
Amounts due from A-B related to beer sales pursuant to the A-B distributor agreement	\$ 9,953	\$ 8,457
Refundable deposits due to A-B	(2,358)	(2,728)
Amounts due to A-B for services rendered	(2,119)	(1,852)
Net amount due from A-B	<u>\$ 5,476</u>	<u>\$ 3,877</u>

**Operating Leases**

We lease our headquarters office space, restaurant and storage facilities located in Portland, Oregon, as well as the land and certain equipment, from two limited liability companies, both of whose members include our current Board Chair and a nonexecutive officer. Lease payments to these lessors were as follows (in thousands):

<b>Three Months Ended June 30,</b>		<b>Six Months Ended June 30,</b>	
<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
\$ 32	\$ 32	\$ 64	\$ 64

We hold lease and sublease obligations for certain office space and the land underlying the brewery and pub location in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, with a company whose owners include a shareholder who owns more than 5.00% of our common stock. The sublease contracts expire on various dates through 2020, with an extension at our option for two five-year periods. Lease payments to this lessor were as follows (in thousands):

<b>Three Months Ended June 30,</b>		<b>Six Months Ended June 30,</b>	
<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
\$ 120	\$ 105	\$ 231	\$ 211

**Note 6. Derivative Financial Instruments**

**Interest Rate Swap Contract**

Our risk management objectives are to ensure that business and financial exposures to risk that have been identified and measured are minimized using the most effective and efficient methods to reduce, transfer and, when possible, eliminate such exposures. Operating decisions contemplate associated risks and management strives to structure proposed transactions to avoid or reduce risk whenever possible.

We have assessed our vulnerability to certain business and financial risks, including interest rate risk associated with our variable-rate long-term debt. To mitigate this risk, effective January 23, 2014, we entered into an interest rate swap contract with Bank of America, N.A. (“BoFA”), to hedge the variability of interest payments associated with our variable-rate borrowings under our Term Loan with BoFA. The swap contract terminates on September 29, 2023, and had a total notional value of \$8.0 million as of June 30, 2014. Through this swap agreement, we pay interest at a fixed rate of 2.86% and receive interest at a floating-rate of the one-month LIBOR, which was 0.15% at June 30, 2014. Since the interest rate swap hedges the variability of interest payments on variable rate debt with similar terms, it qualifies for cash flow hedge accounting treatment. As of June 30, 2014, unrealized net losses of \$370,000 were recorded in Accumulated other comprehensive loss as a result of this hedge. The effective portion of the gain or loss on the derivative is reclassified into Interest expense in the same period during which we record Interest expense associated with the Term Loan. There was no hedge ineffectiveness during the first six months of 2014 or 2013.

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The fair value of our derivative instrument is as follows (in thousands):

<b>Fair Value of Derivative Instrument</b>		
	<b>June 30, 2014</b>	<b>December 31, 2013</b>
Fair value of interest rate swap	\$ (370)	\$ -

The effect of this interest rate swap contract that was accounted for as a derivative instrument on our Consolidated Statements of Operations for the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2014 and 2013 was as follows (in thousands):

<b>Derivatives in Cash Flow Hedging Relationships</b>	<b>Amount of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Accumulated OCI (Effective Portion)</b>	<b>Location of Loss Reclassified from Accumulated OCI into Income (Effective Portion)</b>	<b>Amount of Loss Reclassified from Accumulated OCI into Income (Effective Portion)</b>
<b>Three Months Ended June 30,</b>			
<b>2014</b>	\$ (131)	<b>Interest expense</b>	\$ 55
<b>2013</b>	\$ 98	<b>Interest expense</b>	\$ 94
<b>Six Months Ended June 30,</b>			
<b>2014</b>	\$ (370)	<b>Interest expense</b>	\$ 96
<b>2013</b>	\$ 190	<b>Interest expense</b>	\$ 188

*See also Note 7.*

**Note 7. Fair Value Measurements**

Factors used in determining the fair value of our financial assets and liabilities are summarized into three broad categories:

- Level 1 – quoted prices in active markets for identical securities as of the reporting date;
- Level 2 – other significant directly or indirectly observable inputs, including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds and credit risk; and
- Level 3 – significant inputs that are generally less observable than objective sources, including our own assumptions in determining fair value.

The factors or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

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The following tables summarize assets and (liabilities) measured at fair value on a recurring basis (in thousands):

<b>Fair Value at June 30, 2014</b>	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Total</b>
Money market funds	\$ 6,200	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,200
Interest rate swap	-	(370)	-	(370)
	<u>\$ 6,200</u>	<u>\$ (370)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,830</u>
<b>Fair Value at December 31, 2013</b>				
Money market funds	\$ 2,650	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,650

We did not have any financial liabilities recorded at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2013.

The fair value of our money market funds was based on statements from our financial institution. The fair value of our interest rate swap was based on quarterly statements from the issuing bank. There were no changes to our valuation techniques during the six months ended June 30, 2014.

We believe the carrying amounts of Cash, Accounts receivable, Other current assets, Accounts payable, Accrued salaries, wages and payroll taxes and Other accrued expenses are a reasonable approximation of the fair value of those financial instruments because of the nature of the underlying transactions and the short-term maturities involved.

We had fixed-rate debt outstanding as follows (in thousands):

	<b>June 30, 2014</b>	<b>December 31, 2013</b>
Fixed-rate debt on balance sheet	\$ 1,645	\$ 960
Fair value of fixed-rate debt	\$ 1,675	\$ 985

We calculate the estimated fair value of our fixed-rate debt using a discounted cash flow methodology. Using estimated current interest rates based on a similar risk profile and duration (Level 2), the fixed cash flows are discounted and summed to compute the fair value of the debt.

**Note 8. Segment Results and Concentrations**

Our chief operating decision maker monitors net sales and gross margins of our Beer Related operations and our Pubs operations. Beer Related operations include the brewing operations and related beer sales of our Widmer Brothers, Redhook, Kona and Omission beer brands, as well as our Square Mile cider brand. Pubs operations primarily include our pubs, some of which are located adjacent to our Beer Related operations. We do not track operating results beyond the gross margin level or our assets on a segment level.

Net sales, gross profit and gross margin information by segment was as follows (dollars in thousands):

<b>Three Months Ended June 30,</b>			
<b>2014</b>	<b>Beer Related</b>	<b>Pubs</b>	<b>Total</b>
Net sales	\$ 50,043	\$ 6,643	\$ 56,686
Gross profit	\$ 17,659	\$ 915	\$ 18,574
Gross margin	35.3%	13.8%	32.8%
<b>2013</b>			
Net sales	\$ 42,997	\$ 6,010	\$ 49,007
Gross profit	\$ 14,292	\$ 672	\$ 14,964
Gross margin	33.2%	11.2%	30.5%

**Six Months Ended June 30,**

<b>2014</b>	<b>Beer Related</b>	<b>Pubs</b>	<b>Total</b>
Net sales	\$ 87,857	\$ 12,655	\$ 100,512
Gross profit	\$ 28,706	\$ 1,708	\$ 30,414
Gross margin	32.7%	13.5%	30.3%
<b>2013</b>			
Net sales	\$ 74,247	\$ 11,369	\$ 85,616
Gross profit	\$ 22,618	\$ 1,289	\$ 23,907
Gross margin	30.5%	11.3%	27.9%

The segments use many of the same assets. For internal reporting purposes, we do not allocate assets by segment and, therefore, no asset by segment information is provided to our chief operating decision maker.

In preparing this financial information, certain expenses were allocated between the segments based on management estimates, while others were based on specific factors such as headcount. These factors can have a significant impact on the amount of gross profit for each segment. While we believe we have applied a reasonable methodology, assignment of other reasonable cost allocations to each segment could result in materially different segment gross profit.

Sales to wholesalers through the A-B Distributor Agreement represented the following percentage of our Sales:

<b>Three Months Ended June 30,</b>		<b>Six Months Ended June 30,</b>	
<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
84.0%	84.1%	82.5%	82.8%

Receivables from A-B represented the following percentage of our Accounts receivable balance:

<b>June 30, 2014</b>	<b>December 31, 2013</b>
74.7%	74.4%

**Note 9. Significant Stock-Based Plan Activity and Stock-Based Compensation**

***Stock-Based Compensation Expense***

Stock-based compensation expense was recognized in our Consolidated Statements of Operations as follows (in thousands):

	<b>Three Months Ended June 30,</b>		<b>Six Months Ended June 30,</b>	
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Selling, general and administrative expense	\$ 246	\$ 211	\$ 400	\$ 278
Cost of sales	27	35	44	70
Total Stock-based compensation expense	\$ 273	\$ 246	\$ 444	\$ 348

At June 30, 2014, we had total unrecognized stock-based compensation expense of \$2.4 million, which will be recognized over the weighted average remaining vesting period of 3.3 years.

**Note 10. Earnings Per Share**

The following table reconciles shares used for basic and diluted earnings per share (“EPS”) and provides certain other information (in thousands):

	<b>Three Months Ended June 30,</b>		<b>Six Months Ended June 30,</b>	
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Weighted average common shares used for basic EPS	19,029	18,926	19,002	18,905
Dilutive effect of stock-based awards	58	66	75	-
Shares used for diluted EPS	<u>19,087</u>	<u>18,992</u>	<u>19,077</u>	<u>18,905</u>
Stock-based awards not included in diluted per share calculations as they would be antidilutive	<u>77</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>249</u>

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

*This quarterly report on Form 10-Q includes forward-looking statements. Generally, the words “believe,” “expect,” “intend,” “estimate,” “anticipate,” “project,” “will,” “may,” “plan” and similar expressions or their negatives identify forward-looking statements, which generally are not historical in nature. These statements are based upon assumptions and projections that we believe are reasonable, but are by their nature inherently uncertain. Many possible events or factors could affect our future financial results and performance, and could cause actual results or performance to differ materially from those expressed, including those risks and uncertainties described in Part I, Item 1A. “Risk Factors” in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013 (“2013 Annual Report”), and those described from time to time in our future reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”). Caution should be taken not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this quarterly report.*

*The following discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes thereto included herein, as well as the audited Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes and Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations contained in our 2013 Annual Report. The discussion and analysis includes period-to-period comparisons of our financial results. Although period-to-period comparisons may be helpful in understanding our financial results, we believe that they should not be relied upon as an accurate indicator of future performance.*

**Overview**

Craft Brew Alliance, Inc. is an independent craft brewing company that was formed through the merger of leading Pacific Northwest craft brewers – Widmer Brothers Brewing and Redhook Ale Brewery – in 2008. Since our formation, we have remained focused on preserving and growing one-of-a-kind craft beers and brands. Today, we are comprised of five unique and pioneering craft beer and cider brands:

- Redhook Ale Brewery founded by Gordon Bowker and Paul Shipman in 1981 in Seattle, Washington;
- Widmer Brothers Brewing founded by brothers Kurt and Rob Widmer in 1984 in Portland, Oregon;
- Kona Brewing Co. founded by father and son team Cameron Healy and Spoon Khalsa in 1994 in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii;
- Omission Beer, internally developed by our brewing team as the first beer brand specially crafted to remove gluten, and launched in 2012 in Portland, Oregon; and
- Square Mile Cider Company, the first non-beer brand family created by Craft Brew Alliance, and launched in 2013.

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Since our formation, we have focused our business activities on satisfying consumers through the brewing, marketing and selling of high-quality craft beers in the United States. Today, as an independent craft brewer, we possess several distinct advantages unique in the craft beer category. These advantages derive from the combination of: i) our innovative portfolio of distinct craft beer and cider brand families; ii) evolving national brewing footprint with national sales and marketing reach; iii) expertise in developing partnerships and new growth strategies; iv) leadership team with significant beer and growth-company expertise; v) proven ability to manage brand lifecycles, from development to turnaround; and vi) successful track record managing mergers, divestitures and acquisitions.

We proudly brew our craft beers in four company-owned breweries located in Portland, Oregon; the Seattle suburb of Woodinville, Washington; Portsmouth, New Hampshire; and Kailua-Kona, Hawaii; and one brewery in Memphis, Tennessee owned by our brewing partner. Additionally, we own and operate two small innovation breweries, primarily used for small batch production and innovative brews, in Portland, Oregon and Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

We distribute our beers to retailers through independent wholesalers that are aligned with the Anheuser-Busch, LLC (“A-B”) network. These sales are made pursuant to a Master Distributor Agreement (the “A-B Distributor Agreement”) with A-B. As a result of this distribution arrangement, we believe that, under alcohol beverage laws in a majority of states, these wholesalers would own the exclusive right to distribute our beers in their respective markets if the A-B Distributor Agreement expires or is terminated. Redhook and Widmer Brothers beers are distributed in all 50 states and Kona beers are distributed in 40 states. Omission Beer continues to expand into new markets in the U.S. and internationally. Square Mile is currently available in 10 states in the West. Separate from our A-B wholesalers, we maintain an internal independent sales and marketing organization with resources across the key functions of brand management, field marketing, field sales, and national retail sales.

We operate in two segments: Beer Related operations and Pubs operations. Beer Related operations include the brewing and sale of craft beers and cider from our six breweries, both domestically and internationally. Pubs operations primarily include our five pubs, four of which are located adjacent to our Beer Related operations, as well as other merchandise sales, and sales of our beers directly to customers.

Following is a summary of our financial results:

<b>Six Months Ended June 30,</b>	<b>Net Sales</b>	<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>Number of Barrels Sold</b>
<b>2014</b>	\$100.5 million	\$1.8 million	417,100
<b>2013</b>	\$85.6 million	\$(0.7) million	362,900

**Results of Operations**

The following table sets forth, for the periods indicated, certain information from our Consolidated Statements of Operations expressed as a percentage of Net sales<sup>(1)</sup>:

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Sales	107.1%	107.6%	107.2%	107.6%
Less excise tax	(7.1)	(7.6)	(7.2)	(7.6)
Net sales	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Cost of sales	67.2	69.5	69.7	72.1
Gross profit	32.8	30.5	30.3	27.9
Selling, general and administrative expenses	26.8	26.4	27.1	28.9
Operating income (loss)	5.9	4.1	3.1	(0.9)
Interest expense	(0.2)	(0.3)	(0.2)	(0.4)
Other income (expense), net	-	-	-	-
Income (loss) before income taxes	5.8	3.8	2.9	(1.3)
Income tax provision (benefit)	2.2	1.6	1.1	(0.5)
Net income (loss)	3.5%	2.2%	1.8%	(0.8)%

(1) Percentages may not add due to rounding.

**Segment Information**

Net sales, gross profit and gross margin information by segment was as follows (dollars in thousands):

**Three Months Ended June 30,**

2014	Beer Related	Pubs	Total
Net sales	\$ 50,043	\$ 6,643	\$ 56,686
Gross profit	\$ 17,659	\$ 915	\$ 18,574
Gross margin	35.3%	13.8%	32.8%

**2013**

Net sales	\$ 42,997	\$ 6,010	\$ 49,007
Gross profit	\$ 14,292	\$ 672	\$ 14,964
Gross margin	33.2%	11.2%	30.5%

**Six Months Ended June 30,**

2014	Beer Related	Pubs	Total
Net sales	\$ 87,857	\$ 12,655	\$ 100,512
Gross profit	\$ 28,706	\$ 1,708	\$ 30,414
Gross margin	32.7%	13.5%	30.3%

**2013**

Net sales	\$ 74,247	\$ 11,369	\$ 85,616
Gross profit	\$ 22,618	\$ 1,289	\$ 23,907
Gross margin	30.5%	11.3%	27.9%

**Sales by Category**

The following table sets forth a comparison of sales by category (dollars in thousands):

Sales by Category	Three Months Ended June 30,		Dollar Change	% Change
	2014	2013		
A-B and A-B related	\$ 51,037	\$ 44,344	\$ 6,693	15.1%
Contract brewing and beer related <sup>(1)</sup>	3,048	2,356	692	29.4%
Excise taxes	(4,042)	(3,703)	(339)	9.2%
Net beer related sales	50,043	42,997	7,046	16.4%
Pubs <sup>(2)</sup>	6,643	6,010	633	10.5%
Net sales	\$ 56,686	\$ 49,007	\$ 7,679	15.7%

Sales by Category	Six Months Ended June 30,		Dollar Change	% Change
	2014	2013		
A-B and A-B related	\$ 88,889	\$ 76,206	\$ 12,683	16.6%
Contract brewing and beer related <sup>(1)</sup>	6,201	4,516	1,685	37.3%
Excise taxes	(7,233)	(6,475)	(758)	11.7%
Net beer related sales	87,857	74,247	13,610	18.3%
Pubs <sup>(2)</sup>	12,655	11,369	1,286	11.3%
Net sales	\$ 100,512	\$ 85,616	\$ 14,896	17.4%

(1) Beer related includes international beer sales.

(2) Pubs sales include sales of promotional merchandise and sales of beer directly to customers.

**Shipments by Category**

Shipments by category were as follows (in barrels):

Three Months Ended June 30,	2014 Shipments	2013 Shipments	Barrel Change	% Change	Change in Depletions <sup>(1)</sup>
A-B and A-B related	218,400	194,900	23,500	12.1%	9%
Contract brewing and beer related <sup>(2)</sup>	13,200	9,300	3,900	41.9%	
Pubs	2,700	3,000	(300)	(10.0)%	
Total	234,300	207,200	27,100	13.1%	

Six Months Ended June 30,	2014 Shipments	2013 Shipments	Barrel Change	% Change	Change in Depletions <sup>(1)</sup>
A-B and A-B related	385,700	339,700	46,000	13.5%	9%
Contract brewing and beer related <sup>(2)</sup>	26,300	17,800	8,500	47.8%	
Pubs	5,100	5,400	(300)	(5.6)%	
Total	417,100	362,900	54,200	14.9%	

(1) Change in depletions reflects the year-over-year change in barrel volume sales of beer by wholesalers to retailers.

(2) Contract brewing and beer related includes international shipments of our beers.

The increases in sales to A-B and A-B related in the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2014 compared to the same periods of 2013 were primarily due to increases in shipments, shifts in package mix towards bottle, which has a higher selling price per barrel than draft, and price increases.

The increases in contract brewing and beer related sales in the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2014 compared to the same periods of 2013 were primarily due to increases in international shipments of our beers, which sell at a higher rate per barrel than contract brewing sales, as well as increases in contract brewing shipments.

Pubs sales increased in the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2014 compared to the same periods of 2013, due to our Kona Pubs in Hawaii and our Redhook Pub in Woodinville, Washington experiencing increased sales as a result of higher guest counts. The Redhook Pub in Woodinville, Washington was closed for eight and twelve weeks, respectively, during the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2013 for a full remodel and re-opened at the end of May 2013 after being closed for twelve weeks in total.



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The increases in excise taxes in the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2014 compared to the same periods of 2013 were due to the increases in shipments.

**Shipments by Brand**

The following table sets forth a comparison of shipments by brand (in barrels):

<b>Three Months Ended June 30,</b>	<b>2014 Shipments</b>	<b>2013 Shipments</b>	<b>Increase</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>Change in Depletions</b>
Kona	90,900	74,500	16,400	22.0%	16%
Widmer Brothers	72,900	68,600	4,300	6.3%	4%
Redhook	61,500	56,600	4,900	8.7%	5%
Total <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>225,300</u>	<u>199,700</u>	<u>25,600</u>	12.8%	9%

  

<b>Six Months Ended June 30,</b>	<b>2014 Shipments</b>	<b>2013 Shipments</b>	<b>Increase</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>Change in Depletions</b>
Kona	154,700	126,300	28,400	22.5%	14%
Widmer Brothers	130,700	120,000	10,700	8.9%	2%
Redhook	112,100	101,600	10,500	10.3%	10%
Total <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>397,500</u>	<u>347,900</u>	<u>49,600</u>	14.3%	9%

(1) Total shipments by brand include international shipments and exclude shipments produced under our contract brewing arrangements.

The increases in our Kona brand shipments in the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2014 compared to the same periods of 2013 were primarily due to the release of Castaway IPA on the mainland and continued sales growth of our Big Wave Golden Ale and Longboard Lager.

The increases in our Widmer Brothers brand shipments in the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2014 compared to the same periods of 2013 were primarily due to increases in shipments of the Omission brand and Upheaval IPA, a new beer for the Widmer Brothers brand, partially offset by declines in sales of Hefeweizen.

The increases in our Redhook brand shipments in the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2014 compared to the same periods of 2013 were primarily the result of our new KCCO Black Lager, a craft beer developed in partnership with theChive, a photo entertainment website, and our Game Changer Ale, as well as further penetration into existing markets, particularly by our Long Hammer IPA.

The difference between the percentage changes in shipments and percentage changes in depletions for the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2014 compared to the same periods of 2013 were a result of continuing the optimization of our supply chain processes, including brewing, to more closely align with the seasonality of our beer sales.

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**Shipments by Package**

The following table sets forth a comparison of our shipments by package, excluding shipments produced under our contract brewing arrangements (in barrels):

Three Months Ended June 30,	2014		2013	
	Shipments	% of Total	Shipments	% of Total
Draft	53,400	23.7%	55,100	27.6%
Packaged	171,900	76.3%	144,600	72.4%
Total	225,300	100.0%	199,700	100.0%

  

Six Months Ended June 30,	2014		2013	
	Shipments	% of Total	Shipments	% of Total
Draft	98,700	24.8%	102,400	29.4%
Packaged	298,800	75.2%	245,500	70.6%
Total	397,500	100.0%	347,900	100.0%

The shifts in package mix from draft to packaged in the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2014 compared to the same periods of 2013 were primarily the result of the increases in volumes on our Kona, Omission and Redhook packaged beers and lower volumes on our Widmer Brothers draft beer. Increased competition across the industry, as a result of both the entry of large, multi-national brewers into the craft beer segment and the significant increase in small, local breweries nationally, is making on-premise draft sales more challenging.

**Cost of Sales**

Cost of sales includes purchased raw and component materials, direct labor, overhead and shipping costs.

Information regarding Cost of sales was as follows (dollars in thousands):

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Dollar Change	% Change
	2014	2013		
Beer Related	\$ 32,384	\$ 28,705	\$ 3,679	12.8%
Pubs	5,728	5,338	390	7.3%
Total	\$ 38,112	\$ 34,043	\$ 4,069	12.0%

  

	Six Months Ended June 30,		Dollar Change	% Change
	2014	2013		
Beer Related	\$ 59,151	\$ 51,629	\$ 7,522	14.6%
Pubs	10,947	10,080	867	8.6%
Total	\$ 70,098	\$ 61,709	\$ 8,389	13.6%

The increases in Beer Related Cost of sales in the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2014 compared to the same periods of 2013 were primarily due to the increases in shipments discussed above, as well as the mix shift from draft to packaged product as the per barrel equivalent cost of packaged product is higher than draft. These cost increases were partially offset by increased efficiencies, primarily through better capacity utilization of our breweries.

Pubs Cost of sales increased in the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2014 compared to the same periods of 2013, primarily due to the increases in sales and cost increases across various categories, including labor, merchandise and administrative costs.

Capacity utilization is calculated by dividing total shipments from our owned breweries by the approximate working capacity of these breweries and was as follows:

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Capacity utilization	87%	77%	78%	68%

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In June 2014, we initiated full-scale brewing with our brewing partner in Memphis, Tennessee. This partnership provides us scalable capacity and we anticipate producing up to 100,000 barrels at this location over the next twelve months.

**Gross Profit**

Information regarding Gross profit was as follows (dollars in thousands):

	<b>Three Months Ended June 30,</b>		<b>Dollar Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>		
Beer Related	\$ 17,659	\$ 14,292	\$ 3,367	23.6%
Pubs	915	672	243	36.2%
Total	<u>\$ 18,574</u>	<u>\$ 14,964</u>	<u>\$ 3,610</u>	<u>24.1%</u>

  

	<b>Six Months Ended June 30,</b>		<b>Dollar Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>		
Beer Related	\$ 28,706	\$ 22,618	\$ 6,088	26.9%
Pubs	1,708	1,289	419	32.5%
Total	<u>\$ 30,414</u>	<u>\$ 23,907</u>	<u>\$ 6,507</u>	<u>27.2%</u>

The increases in gross profit in the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2014 compared to the same periods of 2013 were primarily due to the increases in shipment volumes, as well as increased pricing, improved operating efficiencies of our breweries and optimization of our supply chain, as discussed above.

Gross profit as a percentage of net sales, or gross margin, was as follows:

	<b>Three Months Ended June 30,</b>		<b>Six Months Ended June 30,</b>	
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Beer Related	35.3%	33.2%	32.7%	30.5%
Pubs	13.8%	11.2%	13.5%	11.3%
Total	32.8%	30.5%	30.3%	27.9%

The increases in the Beer Related gross margin rates in the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2014 compared to the same periods of 2013 were due to the improved operating efficiencies of our breweries, as discussed above, optimization of our supply chain and increases in pricing, partially offset by the effect of changes in product mix. The increases in the Pubs gross margin rates in the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2014 compared to the same periods of 2013 were primarily due to the 2013 closure and post-renovation ramp-up of our Woodinville, Washington Pub, as discussed above.

**Selling, General and Administrative Expenses**

Selling, general and administrative expenses ("SG&A") include compensation and related expenses for our sales and marketing activities, management, legal and other professional and administrative support functions.

Information regarding SG&A was as follows (dollars in thousands):

	<b>Three Months Ended June 30,</b>		<b>Dollar Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>		
As a % of Net sales	\$ 15,208	\$ 12,950	\$ 2,258	17.4%
	26.8%	26.4%		

  

	<b>Six Months Ended June 30,</b>		<b>Dollar Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>		
As a % of Net sales	\$ 27,270	\$ 24,710	\$ 2,560	10.4%
	27.1%	28.9%		

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The increases in SG&A for the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2014 compared to the same periods of 2013 were primarily due to the planned increases in SG&A spending for 2014 when compared to 2013, as well as the timing of certain promotional activity. SG&A increased as a percentage of Net sales in the three-month period ended June 30, 2014 compared to the same period of 2013 primarily due to planned increases in SG&A spending for 2014. SG&A decreased as a percentage of Net sales in the six-month period ended June 30, 2014 compared to the same period of 2013 primarily due to the increase in our Net sales.

**Interest Expense**

Information regarding Interest expense was as follows (dollars in thousands):

<b>Three Months Ended June 30,</b>		<b>Dollar</b>	
<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
\$ 105	\$ 156	\$ (51)	(32.7)%

  

<b>Six Months Ended June 30,</b>		<b>Dollar</b>	
<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
\$ 206	\$ 312	\$ (106)	(34.0)%

	<b>Three Months Ended June 30,</b>		<b>Six Months Ended June 30,</b>	
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Average debt outstanding	\$ 11,704	\$ 12,800	\$ 11,701	\$ 12,894
Average interest rate	1.74%	1.91%	1.89%	1.91%

The decreases in Interest expense in the three and six-month periods ended June 30, 2014 compared to the same periods of 2013 were due to lower average outstanding borrowings, as well as lower average interest rates.

**Income Tax Provision**

Our effective income tax rate was 39.0% for the first six months of 2014 and 40.0% in the first six months of 2013. The effective income tax rates reflect the impact of non-deductible expenses, primarily state and local taxes, meals and entertainment expenses and tax credits.

**Liquidity and Capital Resources**

We have required capital primarily for the construction and development of our production breweries, to support our expansion and growth plans and to fund our working capital needs. Historically, we have financed our capital requirements through cash flows from operations, bank borrowings and the sale of common and preferred stock. We anticipate meeting our obligations for the twelve months beginning July 1, 2014 primarily from cash flows generated from operations. In addition, we may borrow under our line of credit facility as the need arises. Capital resources available to us at June 30, 2014 included \$6.4 million of Cash and cash equivalents and \$22 million available under our line of credit facility.

We had \$7.7 million of working capital and our debt as a percentage of total capitalization (total debt and common shareholders' equity) was 9.8% at June 30, 2014.

A summary of our cash flow information was as follows (dollars in thousands):

	<b>Six Months Ended</b>	
	<b>June 30,</b>	
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Cash flows provided by operating activities	\$ 8,118	\$ 4,388
Cash flows used in investing activities	(5,059)	(5,313)
Cash flows provided by (used in) financing activities	639	(202)
Increase (decrease) in Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,698	\$ (1,127)

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Cash provided by operating activities of \$8.1 million in the first six months of 2014 resulted from our Net income of \$1.8 million, net non-cash expenses of \$4.2 million and changes in our operating assets and liabilities as discussed in more detail below.

Accounts receivable, net, increased \$1.9 million to \$13.3 million at June 30, 2014 compared to \$11.4 million at December 31, 2013. This increase was primarily due to a \$1.5 million increase in our receivable from A-B, which totaled \$10.0 million at June 30, 2014. Historically, we have not had collection problems related to our accounts receivable.

Inventories increased \$3.5 million to \$20.1 million at June 30, 2014 compared to \$16.6 million at December 31, 2013, primarily to support an expected increase in shipment volume in the quarter ending September 30, 2014, as well as an updated inventory policy to adequately buffer supply chain uncertainty.

Accounts payable increased \$6.3 million to \$21.0 million at June 30, 2014 compared to \$14.7 million at December 31, 2013, primarily due to increased inventory purchases to support our expected increased level of sales and increased capital expenditures.

As of June 30, 2014, we had the following net operating loss carryforwards (“NOLs”) and federal credit carry forwards available to offset payment of future income taxes:

- state NOLs of \$32,000, tax-effected; and
- federal alternative minimum tax (“AMT”) credit carry forwards of \$26,000.

We anticipate that we will utilize the remaining NOLs and federal credit carry forwards in the near future and, accordingly, once utilized, we will be required to satisfy all of our income tax obligations with cash.

Capital expenditures of \$5.1 million in the first six months of 2014 were primarily directed to beer production capacity and efficiency improvements and Pubs remodeling. As of June 30, 2014 we had an additional \$2.0 million of expenditures recorded in Accounts payable on our Consolidated Balance Sheets, compared to \$0.3 million of capital expenditures recorded in Accounts payable at December 31, 2013. In June 2014, we entered into a capital lease financing arrangement related to equipment already purchased and included in the \$5.1 million above, and received cash proceeds of \$0.8 million. The lease term is 84 months with an effective interest rate of 2.98% per annum and payments due monthly. We anticipate capital expenditures of approximately \$15 million to \$20 million in 2014 primarily for capacity and efficiency improvements, quality initiatives and restaurant and retail.

We have a loan agreement (as amended, the “Loan Agreement”) with Bank of America, N.A., which is presently comprised of a \$22.0 million revolving line of credit (“Line of Credit”), including provisions for cash borrowings and up to \$2.5 million notional amount of letters of credit, and a \$10.6 million term loan (“Term Loan”). We may draw upon the Line of Credit for working capital and general corporate purposes. At June 30, 2014, we had no borrowings outstanding under the Line of Credit and we were in compliance with the financial covenants associated with the Loan Agreement.

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

Our financial statements are based upon the selection and application of significant accounting policies that require management to make significant estimates and assumptions. Judgments and uncertainties affecting the application of these policies may result in materially different amounts being reported under different conditions or using different assumptions. Our estimates are based upon historical experience, market trends and financial forecasts and projections, and upon various other assumptions that management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances at various points in time. Actual results may differ, potentially significantly, from these estimates.

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Our critical accounting policies, as described in our 2013 Annual Report, relate to goodwill, indefinite-lived intangible assets, long-lived assets, refundable deposits on kegs, revenue recognition and deferred taxes. There have been no changes to our critical accounting policies since December 31, 2013.

**Seasonality**

Our sales generally reflect a degree of seasonality, with the first and fourth quarters historically exhibiting low sales levels compared to the second and third quarters. Accordingly, our results for any particular quarter are not likely to be indicative of the results to be achieved for the full year.

**Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

We do not have any off-balance sheet arrangements that have, or are reasonably likely to have, a material current or future effect on our financial condition, changes in financial condition, revenue or expenses, results of operations, liquidity, capital expenditures or capital resources.

**Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

See Note 2 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in Part I, Item 1 of this Form 10-Q.

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

There have been no material changes in our reported market risks and risk management policies since the filing of our 2013 Annual Report on Form 10-K, which was filed with the SEC on March 6, 2014.

**Item 4. Controls and Procedures**

***Disclosure Controls and Procedures***

Our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer, carried out an evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rule 13a-15(e) or 15d-15(e)) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") as of the end of the period covered by this Report. Based upon that evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that, as of the end of the period covered by this report, disclosure controls and procedures were effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed in the reports filed or submitted by us under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified by the SEC's rules and forms and that such information is accumulated and communicated to management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosures. While reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, it does not mean absolute assurance. Disclosure controls and internal control over financial reporting cannot prevent or detect all errors, misstatements or fraud. In addition, the design of a control system must recognize that there are resource constraints, and the benefits associated with controls must be proportionate to their costs.

***Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting***

During the second quarter of 2014, no changes in our internal control over financial reporting were identified in connection with the evaluation required by Exchange Act Rule 13a-15 or 15d-15 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

## PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

### Item 1A. Risk Factors

There have been no changes in our reported risk factors and no new risk factors have been identified since the filing of our 2013 Annual Report on Form 10-K, which was filed with the SEC on March 6, 2014.

### Item 6. Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed herewith and this list is intended to constitute the exhibit index:

<a href="#">31.1</a>	Certification of Chief Executive Officer of Craft Brew Alliance, Inc. pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 13a-14(a)
<a href="#">31.2</a>	Certification of Chief Financial Officer of Craft Brew Alliance, Inc. pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 13a-14(a)
<a href="#">32.1</a>	Certification pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 13a-14(b) and 18 U.S.C. Section 1350
<a href="#">99.1</a>	Press Release dated August 6, 2014
101.INS	XBRL Instance Document
101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
101.DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document
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**SIGNATURE**

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

**CRAFT BREW ALLIANCE, INC.**

August 6, 2014

BY: /s/ Joseph K. O'Brien

Joseph K. O'Brien  
*Controller and Chief Accounting Officer*



## CERTIFICATION

I, Andrew J. Thomas, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Craft Brew Alliance, Inc. (the "Registrant");
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 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 we 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 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 6, 2014

By:           /s/ Andrew J. Thomas            
Andrew J. Thomas  
*Chief Executive Officer*

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## CERTIFICATION

I, Mark D. Moreland, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Craft Brew Alliance, Inc. (the "Registrant");
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 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 we 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 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 6, 2014

By: /s/ Mark D. Moreland  
Mark D. Moreland  
*Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer*

**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 Craft Brew Alliance, Inc. (the "Registrant") on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2014, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 6, 2014 (the "Report"), Andrew J. Thomas, the Chief Executive Officer of the Registrant, and Mark D. Moreland, the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of the Registrant, each hereby certifies, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that, to his knowledge:

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

Date: August 6, 2014

BY:           /s/ Andrew J. Thomas            
Andrew J. Thomas  
*Chief Executive Officer*  
(Principal Executive Officer)

BY:           /s/ Mark D. Moreland            
Mark D. Moreland  
*Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer*  
(Principal Financial Officer)

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**CRAFT BREW ALLIANCE ANNOUNCES SECOND QUARTER 2014 RESULTS**

*Reports Net Sales Growth of 16% and Record Gross Margin Performance;  
Confirms 2014 Financial Outlook*

**Portland, Ore. (August 6, 2014)** – Craft Brew Alliance, Inc. (“CBA”) (Nasdaq: BREW), an independent craft brewing company, today reported its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2014. The results for the second quarter are in line with management’s expectations, and the Company confirms previously reported 2014 guidance.

**Summary highlights of this release include**

- CBA’s distinctive portfolio strategy continued to drive depletion growth in the second quarter, resulting in a 9% increase in depletions for the first half of 2014.
- Increased demand for CBA’s well-loved brands, including Kona Brewing, Redhook Brewery and Omission, and the introduction of new favorite beers, such as Redhook KCCO Black Lager, led to a 17% increase in net sales and a 15% increase in total beer shipments in the first six months.
- Our gross margin rate increased by 230 basis points to 32.8% in the second quarter, which contributed to a 240 basis point increase and 30.3% gross margin rate year-to-date. We attribute the increase to significant advancements in our brewery efficiency and utilization and supply chain.

“We continue to achieve steady and consistent growth through leveraging the power of CBA’s advantaged strategy and our leadership in brewing, branding and bringing to market world-class American craft beers,” said Andy Thomas, Chief Executive Officer of CBA. “As we communicated in our first quarter earnings call, we set out to achieve solid performance and continued improvement in the second quarter, and our results underscore that we delivered on that promise.”

**Second quarter 2014 financial highlights**

- Depletion volume grew 9% from the second quarter in 2013.
  - Net sales and total beer shipments grew 16% and 13%, respectively, for the quarter. We attribute these increases to the continued organic growth of our complementary portfolio of high-quality, award-winning beers such as Widmer Brothers Upheaval IPA, Redhook KCCO Black Lager, Kona Big Wave Golden Ale and Omission Beer.
  - Gross margin rate increased 230 basis points to 32.8% over the second quarter in 2013.
  - Capacity utilization increased to 87% from 77% in the comparable three-month period in 2013.
  - As a percentage of net sales, our selling, general and administrative expense (“SG&A”) remained steady at 26.8% in the second quarter, compared to 26.4% for the second quarter of last year.
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- Diluted earnings per share for the second quarter improved to \$0.10, compared to \$0.06 for the same period last year.

**Year to date 2014 financial highlights**

- Depletion volume grew 9% over the first six months of 2013.
- Net sales and total beer shipments grew 17% and 15%, respectively, in the six-month period ended June 30, 2014 compared to the first six months of 2013.
- Gross margin rate increased 240 basis points to 30.3% over the comparable period in 2013.
- Capacity utilization increased to 78% in the first half of 2014, compared to 68% in the first half of 2013.
- As a percentage of net sales, our selling, general and administrative expense ("SG&A") decreased to 27.1% in the six-month period ended June 30, 2014 from 28.9% in the same period of 2013, primarily due to the increase in our net sales.
- Diluted earnings per share for the first six months of 2014 improved to \$0.09, compared to a loss per share of \$(0.04) for the same period last year.

"The consistency and progress we achieved in the first half of the year reflects the focus and efforts of many people across CBA," said Thomas. "From our breweries and production teams driving significant operating efficiencies, to our national sales team working with wholesaler partners to maintain momentum around our core brands, to our supply chain management team continuing to tackle our challenges and optimize in key areas, I am proud of the talent and commitment exhibited on a daily basis at CBA."

**Components of anticipated 2014 financial results and developments**

Based on year-to-date financial results in line with expectations, we are confirming previously issued guidance regarding our anticipated full year 2014 results, as follows:

- Depletion growth estimate of 7% to 11%, reflecting the continued strength of the Kona, Redhook and Omission brands and ongoing stabilization of the Widmer Brothers brand.
- Average price increases of approximately 1% to 2%.
- Growth in contract brewing revenue of 25% to 50% as a result of new partnerships.
- Gross margin rate of 28.5% to 30.5%. As we continue to optimize our brewing locations and improve our capacity utilization and efficiency, we expect our gross margin rate to expand 500-700 basis points over the next five years.
- SG&A expense of \$52 million to \$54 million, primarily reflecting reinvestment into our sales and marketing infrastructure.
- Capital expenditures of approximately \$15 million to \$20 million, continuing our investments in capacity and efficiency improvements, quality initiatives and restaurant and retail.

"We are pleased the business continues to generate strong sales and earnings trends consistent with our expectations and our full year guidance," said Chief Financial Officer Mark Moreland. "While we still have work to do on our brewery and supply chain operations, we have made significant progress from last year's first half, which has positively impacted our performance. Looking forward, we continue to expect quarterly volatility in our results and will continue to focus on and provide guidance for our full-year performance."

**Forward-Looking Statements**

Statements made in this press release that state the Company's or management's intentions, hopes, beliefs, expectations or predictions of the future, including depletions and sales growth, the level or effect of SG&A expense, the amount of capital spending, and the benefits or improvements to be realized from strategic initiatives and capital projects, are forward-looking statements. It is important to note that the Company's actual results could differ materially from those projected in such forward-looking statements. Additional information concerning factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements is contained from time to time in the Company's SEC filings, including, but not limited to, the Company's report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013. Copies of these documents may be found on the Company's website, [www.craftbrew.com](http://www.craftbrew.com), or obtained by contacting the Company or the SEC.

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**About Craft Brew Alliance**

CBA is an independent, publicly traded craft brewing company that was formed through the merger of leading Pacific Northwest craft brewers – Widmer Brothers Brewing and Redhook Ale Brewery – in 2008. With an eye toward preserving and growing one-of-a-kind craft beers and brands, CBA welcomed Kona Brewing Company in 2010, and then launched Omission beer in 2012 and Square Mile Cider Company in 2013.

When Kurt & Rob Widmer founded Widmer Brothers Brewing in 1984, they didn't confine their brewing exploration to strict style guidelines. To this day, Widmer Brothers continues to create craft beers with a unique and unconventional twist on traditional styles that are award winning and please a wide range of craft beer lovers. Redhook began in a Seattle transmission shop in 1981 and those colorful roots are reflected in the brand's personality to this day. The eminently drinkable beers consistently win awards and please crowds across the United States. Kona Brewing was founded in 1994 by the father and son team of Cameron Healy and Spoon Khalsa, who dreamed of crafting fresh, local-island brews with spirit, passion and quality. As the largest craft brewery in Hawaii, Kona personifies the laid-back, passionate lifestyle and environmental respect of the Hawaiian people and culture. Omission beer is the first craft beer brand in the United States focused exclusively on brewing great tasting craft beers with traditional beer ingredients, including malted barley, that are specially crafted to remove gluten. Square Mile Cider was inspired by the fortitude and perseverance of the original pioneers and reinvigorates an enduringly classic beverage.

For more information, visit: [www.craftbrew.com](http://www.craftbrew.com).

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**Craft Brew Alliance, Inc.**  
**Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations**  
(In thousands, except per share amounts and shipments)  
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Sales	\$ 60,728	\$ 52,710	\$ 107,745	\$ 92,091
Less excise taxes	4,042	3,703	7,233	6,475
Net sales	56,686	49,007	100,512	85,616
Cost of sales	38,112	34,043	70,098	61,709
Gross profit	18,574	14,964	30,414	23,907
As percentage of net sales	32.8%	30.5%	30.3%	27.9%
Selling, general and administrative expenses	15,208	12,950	27,270	24,710
Operating income (loss)	3,366	2,014	3,144	(803)
Interest expense	(105)	(156)	(206)	(312)
Other income (expense), net	9	6	3	(17)
Income (loss) before income taxes	3,270	1,864	2,941	(1,132)
Income tax provision (benefit)	1,275	769	1,147	(453)
Net income (loss)	\$ 1,995	\$ 1,095	\$ 1,794	\$ (679)
Income (loss) per share:				
Basic and diluted net income (loss) per share	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.09	\$ (0.04)
Weighted average shares outstanding:				
Basic	19,029	18,926	19,002	18,905
Diluted	19,087	18,992	19,077	18,905
Total shipments (in barrels):				
Core Brands	225,300	199,700	397,500	347,900
Contract Brewing	9,000	7,500	19,600	15,000
Total shipments	234,300	207,200	417,100	362,900
Change in depletions <sup>(1)</sup>	9%	12%	9%	9%

(1) Change in depletions reflects the year-over-year change in barrel volume sales of beer by wholesalers to retailers.

**Craft Brew Alliance, Inc.**  
**Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets**  
(In thousands)  
(Unaudited)

	<b>June 30,</b>	
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Current assets:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,424	\$ 3,886
Accounts receivable, net	13,330	11,381
Inventories	20,133	14,780
Deferred income tax asset, net	1,775	1,672
Other current assets	3,749	3,617
Total current assets	45,411	35,336
Property, equipment and leasehold improvements, net	106,050	105,328
Goodwill	12,917	12,917
Intangible and other non-current assets, net	17,337	17,305
Total assets	\$ 181,715	\$ 170,886
<b>Current liabilities:</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 20,977	\$ 16,871
Accrued salaries, wages and payroll taxes	6,251	5,427
Refundable deposits	7,971	8,875
Other accrued expenses	1,940	1,176
Current portion of long-term debt and capital lease obligations	557	661
Total current liabilities	37,696	33,010
Long-term debt and capital lease obligations, net of current portion	11,693	12,049
Other long-term liabilities	19,058	17,757
Total common shareholders' equity	113,268	108,070
Total liabilities and common shareholders' equity	\$ 181,715	\$ 170,886



**Craft Brew Alliance, Inc.**  
**Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**  
(In thousands)  
(Unaudited)

	<b>Six Months Ended June 30,</b>	
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Cash Flows From Operating Activities:</b>		
Net income (loss)	\$ 1,794	\$ (679)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	4,255	3,991
Deferred income taxes	66	(475)
Other, including stock-based compensation and excess tax benefit from employee stock plans	(95)	638
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(1,959)	(868)
Inventories	(2,909)	(3,111)
Other current assets	(347)	191
Accounts payable and other accrued expenses	5,232	3,959
Accrued salaries, wages and payroll taxes	1,635	159
Refundable deposits	446	583
Net cash provided by operating activities	8,118	4,388
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities:</b>		
Expenditures for property, equipment and leasehold improvements	(5,074)	(5,313)
Proceeds from sale of property, equipment and leasehold improvements	15	-
Net cash used in investing activities	(5,059)	(5,313)
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities:</b>		
Principal payments on debt and capital lease obligations	(291)	(316)
Proceeds from capital lease financing	841	-
Proceeds from issuances of common stock	63	114
Tax payments related to performance shares issued	(150)	-
Excess tax benefit from employee stock plans	176	-
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	639	(202)
<b>Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>3,698</b>	<b>(1,127)</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period</b>	<b>2,726</b>	<b>5,013</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of period</b>	<b>\$ 6,424</b>	<b>\$ 3,886</b>

**Supplemental Disclosures Regarding Non-GAAP Financial Information**

**Craft Brew Alliance, Inc.**  
**Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to Net Income**  
**(In thousands)**  
**(Unaudited)**

	<b>Three Months Ended</b>		<b>Six Months Ended</b>	
	<b>June 30,</b>		<b>June 30,</b>	
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Net income (loss)	\$ 1,995	\$ 1,095	\$ 1,794	\$ (679)
Interest expense	105	156	206	312
Income tax provision (benefit)	1,275	769	1,147	(453)
Depreciation expense	2,098	1,976	4,134	3,866
Amortization expense	61	62	121	125
Stock-based compensation	273	246	444	348
(Gain) loss on disposal of assets	(4)	92	19	121
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 5,803</u>	<u>\$ 4,396</u>	<u>\$ 7,865</u>	<u>\$ 3,640</u>

The Company has presented Adjusted Earnings before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization (“Adjusted EBITDA”) in these tables to provide investors with additional information to evaluate our operating performance on an ongoing basis using criteria that are used by the Company’s management. The Company defines Adjusted EBITDA as net earnings (loss) before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization, stock compensation and other non-cash charges, including net gain or loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment. The Company uses Adjusted EBITDA, among other measures, to evaluate operating performance, to plan and forecast future periods’ operating performance, and as an incentive compensation target for certain management personnel.

As Adjusted EBITDA is not a measure of operating performance or liquidity calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America (“GAAP”), this measure should not be considered in isolation of, or as a substitute for, net income (loss) as an indicator of operating performance, or net cash provided by operating activities as an indicator of liquidity. The use of Adjusted EBITDA instead of net income (loss) has limitations as an analytical tool, including the inability to determine profitability; the exclusion of interest expense and associated cash requirements, given the level of the Company’s indebtedness; and the exclusion of depreciation and amortization which represent significant and unavoidable operating costs, given the capital expenditures needed to maintain the Company’s operations. We compensate for these limitations by relying on GAAP results. Our computation of Adjusted EBITDA may differ from similarly titled measures used by other companies. As Adjusted EBITDA excludes certain financial information compared with net income (loss) and net cash provided by operating activities, the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures, users of this financial information should consider the types of events and transactions which are excluded. The table above shows a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to net income (loss).

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