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ITEM 6. Selected Financial Data

The information contained below should be read along with Item 7 — Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and Item 8 — Financial Statements and Supplementary Data (Amounts in thousands, except per share amounts).

	Fiscal Years				
	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
	(1)	(1)	(1)		
Net sales	\$ 809,786	\$ 426,843	\$ 369,571	\$ 220,989(2)	\$ 174,642
Net income	136,598	87,983	203,503	38,398	3,475
Basic earnings per share	\$ 2.12	\$ 1.35	\$ 3.00	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.05
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.29	\$ 2.82	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.05
Financial position at year end:					
Cash, cash equivalents, restricted investments and marketable securities	236,547	184,788	215,055	141,626	120,232
Total assets	\$ 651,347	\$ 544,462	\$ 496,621	\$ 267,610	\$ 207,004
Working capital	351,455	278,602	267,416	142,965	126,908
Long term obligations	10,094	5,620	6,188	7,119	8,328
Total stockholders’ equity	\$ 548,174	\$ 465,857	\$ 438,379	\$ 218,601	\$ 172,928

- 1) Refer to the consolidated financial statements and the Notes thereto contained in Item 8 of this Form 10-K for fiscal years 2013, 2012, and 2011 for an expanded discussion of factors that materially affect the comparability of the information reflected in the selected consolidated financial data presented above.
- 2) The increase in net sales reflects increases in audio product sales, primarily portable and surround codecs products, partially offset by a \$10.0 million decrease in energy product sales.

ITEM 7. Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

Please read the following discussion in conjunction with our audited historical consolidated financial statements and notes thereto, which are included elsewhere in this Form 10-K. Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations contains statements that are forward-looking. These statements are based on current expectations and assumptions that are subject to risk, uncertainties and other factors. Actual results could differ materially because of the factors discussed in Part I, Item 1A. “Risk Factors” of this Form 10-K.

Critical Accounting Policies

Our discussion and analysis of the Company’s financial condition and results of operations are based upon the consolidated financial statements included in this report, which have been prepared in accordance with U. S. generally accepted accounting principles. The preparation of these financial statements requires us to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts. We evaluate the estimates on an on-going basis. We base these estimates on historical experience and on various other assumptions that we believe to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions and conditions.

We believe the following critical accounting policies involve significant judgments and estimates that are used in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements:

- i We provide for the recognition of deferred tax assets if realization of such assets is more likely than not. The Company evaluates the ability to realize its deferred tax assets based on all the facts and circumstances, including projections of future taxable income and expiration dates of carryover attributes. We have provided a valuation allowance against a portion of our net U.S. deferred tax assets due to uncertainties regarding its realization.

The calculation of our tax liabilities involves assessing uncertainties with respect to the application of complex tax rules and the potential for future adjustment of our uncertain tax positions by the Internal Revenue Service or other taxing jurisdiction. If our estimates of these taxes are greater or less than actual results, an additional tax benefit or charge will result. See Note 17 — Income Taxes of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained in Item 8 for additional details.

- i We recognize revenue when all of the following criteria are met: persuasive evidence that an arrangement exists, delivery of goods has occurred, the sales price is fixed or determinable and collectability is reasonably assured. We evaluate our distributor arrangements, on a distributor by distributor basis, with respect to each of the four criteria above. For a majority of our distributor arrangements, we provide rights of price protection and stock rotation. Revenue is deferred at the time of shipment to our domestic distributors and certain international distributors due to the determination that the ultimate sales price to the distributor is not fixed or determinable. Once the distributor has resold the product, and our final sales price is fixed or determinable, we recognize revenue for the final sales price and record the related costs of sales. For certain of our smaller international distributors, we do not grant price protection rights and provide minimal stock rotation rights. For these distributors, revenue is recognized upon delivery to the distributor, less an allowance for estimated returns, as the revenue recognition criteria have been met upon shipment.

Further, the Company defers the associated cost of goods sold on our consolidated balance sheet, net within the deferred income caption. The Company routinely evaluates the products held by our distributors for impairment to the extent such products may be returned by the distributor within these limited rights and such products would be considered excess or obsolete if included within our own inventory. Products returned by distributors and subsequently scrapped have historically been immaterial to the Company.

- i Inventories are recorded at the lower of cost or market, with cost being determined on a first-in, first-out basis. We write down inventories to net realizable value based on forecasted demand, product release schedules, product life cycles, management judgment, and the age of inventory. Actual demand and market conditions may be different from those projected by management, which could have a material effect on our operating results and financial position. See Note 2 — Summary of Significant Accounting Policies of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained in Item 8.
- i We evaluate the recoverability of property, plant, and equipment and intangible assets by testing for impairment losses on long-lived assets used in operations when indicators of impairment are present and the undiscounted cash flows estimated to be generated by those assets are less than the assets' carrying amounts. An impairment loss is recognized in the event the carrying value of these assets exceeds the fair value of the applicable assets. Impairment evaluations involve management estimates of asset useful lives and future cash flows. Actual useful lives and cash flows could be different from those estimated by management, which could have a material effect on our operating results and financial position. See Note 6 — Goodwill and Intangibles, net of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained in Item 8.
- i Our available-for-sale investments, non-marketable securities and other investments are subject to a periodic impairment review. Investments are considered to be impaired when a decline in fair value is judged to be other-than-temporary. This determination requires significant judgment and actual results may be materially different than our estimate. Marketable securities are evaluated for impairment if the decline in fair value below cost basis is significant and/or has lasted for an extended period of time. Non-marketable securities or other investments are considered to be impaired when a decline in fair value is judged to be other-than-temporary. For investments accounted for using the cost method of accounting, we evaluate information (e.g., budgets, business plans, financial statements) in addition to quoted market prices, if any, in determining whether an other-than-temporary decline in value exists. Factors indicative of an other-than-temporary decline include recurring operating losses, credit defaults, and subsequent rounds of financings at an amount below the cost basis of the investment. This list is not all inclusive and we weigh all quantitative and qualitative factors in determining if an other-than-

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temporary decline in value of an investment has occurred. When a decline in value is deemed to be other-than-temporary, we recognize an impairment loss in the current period's operating results to the extent of the decline. Actual values could be different from those estimated by management, which could have a material effect on our operating results and financial position. See Note 3 — Marketable Securities of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained in Item 8.

- i The Company evaluates the collectability of accounts receivable. We maintain allowances for doubtful accounts for estimated losses resulting from the inability or failure of our customers to make required payments. We regularly evaluate our allowance for doubtful accounts based upon the age of the receivable, our ongoing customer relations, as well as any disputes with the customer. If the financial condition of our customers were to deteriorate, resulting in an impairment of their ability to make payments, additional allowances may be required, which could have a material effect on our operating results and financial position. Additionally, we may maintain an allowance for doubtful accounts for estimated losses on receivables from customers with whom we are involved in litigation. See Note 5 — Accounts Receivable, net of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained in Item 8.
- i The Company evaluates goodwill and other intangible assets. Goodwill is recorded at the time of an acquisition and is calculated as the difference between the total consideration paid for an acquisition and the fair value of the net tangible and intangible assets acquired. The Company tests goodwill for impairment on an annual basis or more frequently if the Company believes indicators of impairment exist. Impairment evaluations involve management estimates of asset useful lives and future cash flows. Significant management judgment is required in the forecasts of future operating results that are used in the evaluations. It is possible, however, that the plans and estimates used may be incorrect. If our actual results, or the plans and estimates used in future impairment analysis, are lower than the original estimates used to assess the recoverability of these assets, we could incur additional impairment charges in a future period. There were no impairments of goodwill in fiscal years 2013, 2012, or 2011.
- i We are subject to the possibility of loss contingencies for various legal matters. See Note 13 — Legal Matters of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements contained in Item 8. We regularly evaluate current information available to us to determine whether any accruals should be made based on the status of the case, the results of the discovery process and other factors. If we ultimately determine that an accrual should be made for a legal matter, this accrual could have a material effect on our operating results and financial position and the ultimate outcome may be materially different than our estimate.

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

In July 2012, the FASB issued ASU No. 2012-02, *Intangibles — Goodwill and Other (ASC Topic 350) — Testing Indefinite-Lived Intangible Assets for Impairment*. With the amendments in this update, an entity has the option to first assess qualitative factors to determine whether it is more likely than not that indefinite-lived assets, other than goodwill, are impaired. If, after the assessment, an entity concludes it is not more likely than not that the asset is impaired, then the entity is not required to assess further. If an entity concludes otherwise, the fair value determination and quantitative impairment test is required, in accordance with Subtopic 350-30. The amendments in this ASU are effective for annual and interim impairment tests performed for fiscal years beginning after September 15, 2012, with early adoption permitted. The adoption of this ASU is not expected to have a material impact on our consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In February 2013, the FASB issued ASU No. 2013-02, *Comprehensive Income (ASC Topic 220) — Reporting of Amounts Reclassified Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income*. With the amendments in this update, an entity is required to “report the effect of significant reclassifications out of accumulated other comprehensive income on the respective line items in net income if the amount being reclassified is required under U.S. GAAP to be reclassified in its entirety to net income. For other amounts that are not required under U.S. GAAP to be reclassified in their entirety to net income in the same reporting period, an entity is required to cross-reference other disclosures required under U.S. GAAP that provide additional detail about those amounts.” The amendments in this ASU are effective prospectively for reporting periods beginning after December 15,

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2012, with early adoption permitted. The adoption of this ASU is not expected to have a material impact on our consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

Overview

Cirrus Logic develops high-precision analog and mixed-signal ICs for a broad range of audio and energy markets. We track operating results in one reportable segment, but report revenue performance by product line, which currently are audio and energy. In fiscal year 2013, the Company announced that our Board of Directors authorized a share repurchase program of up to \$200 million of the Company's common stock, continued to target growing markets that we were focused on in previous years and developed new winning designs. The Company reported a revenue increase of 90% over the prior fiscal year and an increase in the investment in research and development of \$28.4 million.

Fiscal Year 2013

Fiscal year 2013 was a year focused on ramping new custom products and introducing general market portable audio and energy products that we expect to drive revenue growth and customer diversification longer-term. The Company continued to target tier-one customers in growing markets who are able to differentiate their products with our innovative technology, highlighted by the fact that our top ten end customer concentration has increased to 89 percent of sales in the current fiscal year, from 74 percent in fiscal year 2012.

Fiscal year 2013 net sales of \$809.8 million represented a 90 percent increase over fiscal year 2012 net sales of \$426.8 million. Audio product line sales of \$754.8 million in fiscal year 2013 represented a 115 percent increase over fiscal year 2012 sales of \$350.7 million, attributable to higher sales of portable audio products. Energy product line sales of \$55.0 million in fiscal year 2013 represented a 28 percent decrease from fiscal year 2012 sales of \$76.1 million, which was attributable, primarily to the absence of revenue related to the products involved in the Tucson office asset sale, described in Note 7, coupled with decreased sales from our power meter components. Additionally, the restructuring discussed in Note 9 of the consolidated financial statements contributed to this decrease.

In fiscal year 2013, we experienced substantial growth in our revenue and operating profit, significantly expanded our footprint in portable audio, and continued our investments in new LED lighting products.

Overall, gross margin for fiscal year 2013 was 48.8 percent. Decreases in gross margin for fiscal year 2013 were primarily due to inventory write-downs, including scrapped inventory, and unfavorable product mix. The Company achieved net income of \$136.6 million in fiscal year 2013, which included an income tax provision in the amount of \$64.6 million. Additionally, the Company's number of employees decreased slightly to 652 in fiscal year 2013, due to the restructuring discussed in Note 9, partially offset by an increase in new hires.

Fiscal Year 2012

Fiscal year 2012 net sales of \$426.8 million represented a 15 percent increase over fiscal year 2011 net sales of \$369.6 million. Audio product line sales of \$350.7 million in fiscal year 2012 represented a 32 percent increase over fiscal year 2011 sales of \$264.8 million and were primarily attributable to higher sales of portable audio products. Energy product line sales of \$76.1 million in fiscal year 2012 represented a 27 percent decrease from fiscal year 2011 sales of \$104.7 million, and were attributable to decreased sales across product lines, primarily in the seismic product line.

In fiscal year 2012, we launched our first LED controller within our energy product line and continued our strategy of targeting growing markets, where we can showcase our expertise in analog and digital signal processing to solve challenging problems.

Overall gross margin of 54.0 percent for fiscal year 2012 represented an approximate 14 percent increase in gross profit over prior years. The Company achieved net income of \$88.0 million in fiscal year 2012, which included a benefit for income taxes in the amount of \$8.0 million upon realizing net deferred tax assets. Additionally, the Company's number of employees grew to 667 in the 2012 fiscal year, due to the increased hiring of engineering talent for existing projects.

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Fiscal Year 2011

The Company completed a \$150 million stock repurchase program in fiscal year 2011 and continued our strategy of targeting and developing relationships with Tier 1 customers in growing markets, such as portable audio products, including smartphones; automobile audio amplifiers; and energy measurement and energy control. We built on our diverse analog and signal-processing patent portfolio by delivering highly optimized products for a variety of audio and energy-related applications. We dedicated substantial resources and investments towards portable audio products, but also invested in energy-related applications.

Fiscal year 2011 net sales of \$369.6 million represented a 67 percent increase over fiscal year 2010 net sales of \$221.0 million. Audio product line sales of \$264.8 million in fiscal year 2011 represented a 72 percent increase over fiscal year 2010 sales of \$153.7 million, and were primarily attributable to higher sales of portable audio and surround codec products. Energy product line sales of \$104.7 million in fiscal year 2011 represented a 56 percent increase over fiscal year 2010 sales of \$67.3 million, and were primarily attributable to higher sales of seismic, power meter, and power amplification products.

Overall gross margin of 54.7 percent for fiscal year 2011 reflected an increase from fiscal year 2010 margin of 53.7 percent due to enhanced supply chain management and increased sales of higher margin seismic, power meter, and power amplification products.

With expanding design win opportunities in both our audio and energy product lines, the Company continued to hire engineering talent, which resulted in an increase of 64 research and development employees, or 26 percent, as compared to the end of fiscal year 2010.

The Company achieved net income of \$203.5 million in fiscal year 2011, which included a benefit for income taxes in the amount of \$119.3 million as a result of the realization of an additional \$120.0 million of net deferred tax assets. Finally, the Company's cash, cash equivalents and investments balances as of March 26, 2011, of \$215.1 million reflects an increase of \$73.5 million, or 52 percent, over the ending balances from the prior fiscal year.

Results of Operations

The following table summarizes the results of our operations for each of the past three fiscal years as a percentage of net sales. All percentage amounts were calculated using the underlying data, in thousands:

	Fiscal Years Ended		
	March 30, 2013	March 31, 2012	March 26, 2011
Net sales	100%	100%	100%
Gross Margin	49%	54%	55%
Research and development	14%	20%	17%
Selling, general and administrative	10%	15%	16%
Patent agreement, net	0%	0%	-1%
Restructuring and other costs, net	0%	0%	0%
Gain on sale of asset	0%	0%	0%
Income from operations	25%	19%	23%
Interest income	0%	0%	0%
Other income (expense), net	0%	0%	0%
Income before income taxes	25%	19%	23%
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	8%	-2%	-32%
Net income	17%	21%	55%

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Net Sales

We report sales in two product categories: audio products and energy products. Our sales by product line are as follows (in thousands):

	Fiscal Years Ended		
	March 30, 2013	March 31, 2012	March 26, 2011
Audio Products	\$ 754,769	\$ 350,743	\$ 264,840
Energy Products	55,017	76,100	104,731
	<u>\$ 809,786</u>	<u>\$ 426,843</u>	<u>\$ 369,571</u>

Net sales for fiscal year 2013 increased 90 percent, to \$809.8 million from \$426.8 million in fiscal year 2012. The increase in net sales reflects a \$404.0 million increase in audio product sales, partially offset by a \$21.1 million decrease in energy product sales. The audio products group experienced growth primarily from the sales of portable audio products, while the decline in energy product group sales was attributable primarily to the absence of revenue related to the products involved in the Tucson office asset sale, described in Note 7, coupled with decreased sales from our power meter components.

Net sales for fiscal year 2012 increased 15 percent, to \$426.8 million from \$369.6 million in fiscal year 2011. The increase in net sales reflects an \$85.9 million increase in audio product sales, offset by a \$28.6 million decrease in energy product sales. The audio products group experienced growth primarily from the sales of portable products, while the decline in energy product group sales was attributable to decreased sales across product lines, primarily in the seismic product line.

Export sales, principally to Asia, including sales to U.S.-based customers that manufacture products at plants overseas, were approximately \$764.9 million in fiscal year 2013, \$376.6 million in fiscal year 2012, and \$302.7 million in fiscal year 2011. Export sales to customers located in Asia were 91 percent, 79 percent, and 70 percent of net sales in fiscal years 2013, 2012, and 2011, respectively. All other export sales represented 3 percent, 9 percent, and 12 percent of net sales in fiscal years 2013, 2012, and 2011, respectively.

Our sales are denominated primarily in U.S. dollars. During fiscal years 2013, 2012, and 2011, we did not enter into any foreign currency hedging contracts.

Gross Margin

Overall gross margin of 48.8 percent for fiscal year 2013 reflects a decrease from fiscal year 2012 gross margin of 54.0 percent, primarily due to inventory write-downs in the 2013 fiscal year and unfavorable product mix. Fiscal year 2013 sales of product written down in prior periods contributed less than \$0.1 million to gross margin compared to approximately \$1.8 million, or 0.4 percent, in fiscal year 2012. In total, excess and obsolete inventory charges, including scrapped inventory, increased by \$25.5 million from fiscal year 2012 and resulted in a decrease of gross margin of 3.1 percent. The \$25.5 million increase in excess and obsolete inventory charges was primarily attributable to a charge due to a decreased customer forecast for orders of a high volume product.

Overall gross margin of 54.0 percent for fiscal year 2012 reflects a decrease from fiscal year 2011 gross margin of 54.7 percent, primarily due to energy product line decreases, and in particular, the decreased sales of seismic products. This decrease was offset by a 3 percent increase in margins in the audio product lines, primarily portable products. Fiscal year 2012 sales of product written down in prior periods contributed approximately \$1.8 million, or 0.4 percent, compared to approximately \$1.5 million, or 0.4 percent, in fiscal year 2011. In total, excess and obsolete inventory charges, including scrapped inventory, decreased by \$5.2 million from fiscal year 2011 and resulted in an increase of gross margin of 1.2 percent. The \$5.2 million decrease in excess and obsolete inventory charges was primarily attributable to a charge of approximately \$4.2 million in the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2011. Additionally, in fiscal year 2012, gross margin was negatively affected 0.5 percent as a result of a production issue.

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Research and Development Expenses

Fiscal year 2013 research and development expenses of \$114.1 million reflect an increase of \$28.4 million, or 33 percent, from fiscal year 2012. The variance was primarily due to a 13 percent increase in research and development headcount and associated salary expenses as well as increased product development costs. Also, in the 2013 fiscal year, depreciation increased as well as expenses related to investments in more CAD software.

Fiscal year 2012 research and development expenses of \$85.7 million reflect an increase of \$21.8 million, or 34 percent, from fiscal year 2011. The variance was primarily due to an 18 percent increase in research and development headcount and associated salary and benefit expenses. Additionally, research and development expenses related to product development and maintenance increased in the current year, due primarily to an increase in CAD technology and an increased number of projects under development.

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

Fiscal year 2013 selling, general and administrative expenses of \$77.0 million reflect an increase of \$11.8 million, or 18 percent, compared to fiscal year 2012. The \$11.8 million increase was primarily attributable to an increase in employee-related expenses, including bonuses and stock-based compensation, as well as increased external professional services, despite a decrease in headcount of 14 percent.

Fiscal year 2012 selling, general and administrative expenses of \$65.2 million reflect an increase of \$6.5 million, or 11 percent, compared to fiscal year 2011. The \$6.5 million increase was primarily attributable to an increase in salaries and benefits as a result of a 19 percent increase in headcount in the selling, general and administrative category. There were also increases in expenses related to maintenance and supplies, depreciation and professional expenses compared to fiscal year 2011.

Patent Agreement, Net

On July 13, 2010, we entered into a Patent Purchase Agreement for the sale of certain Company-owned patents. As a result of this agreement, on August 31, 2010, the Company received cash consideration of \$4.0 million from the purchaser. The proceeds were recorded as a recovery of costs previously incurred and are reflected as a separate line item on the consolidated statement of comprehensive income in operating expenses under the caption "*Patent agreement, net.*"

Interest Income

Interest income in fiscal years 2013, 2012, and 2011, was \$0.4 million, \$0.5 million, and \$0.9 million, respectively. The decreases in interest income in fiscal years 2013 and 2012, were attributable to lower yields on invested capital.

Expense (Benefit) for Income Taxes

We recorded income tax expense of \$64.6 million in fiscal year 2013 on a pre-tax income of \$201.2 million, yielding an effective tax provision rate of 32.1 percent. Our effective tax rate was lower than the U.S. statutory rate of 35 percent, primarily as a result of federal research and development credits that were recorded during the year due to the retroactive extension of the credit by the enactment of the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 on January 2, 2013. Our effective tax rate was also lowered slightly by the release of \$2.6 million of valuation allowance that had been placed on our federal capital loss carryforward.

We recorded an income tax benefit of \$8.0 million in fiscal year 2012 on a pre-tax income of \$80.0 million, yielding an effective tax benefit rate of 10 percent. Our effective tax rate was lower than the U.S. statutory rate of 35 percent, primarily as a result of the release of a portion of the valuation allowance on certain deferred tax assets that have not yet been utilized.

We recorded an income tax benefit of \$119.3 million in fiscal year 2011 on a pre-tax income of \$84.2 million, yielding an effective tax benefit rate of 142 percent. Our effective tax rate was lower than the U.S. statutory rate of 35 percent, primarily as a result of the release of a portion of the valuation allowance on certain deferred tax assets

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that have not yet been utilized. The release of a portion of the valuation allowance generated a \$120.0 million tax benefit and was based on an evaluation of the net U.S. deferred tax assets that we expected to be more likely than not to be utilized in future years as a result of projected net income.

We evaluate our ability to realize our deferred tax assets on a quarterly basis. The deferred tax assets that we have recognized result from a more likely than not assessment that these assets will be realized.

Outlook

Our long term goal is to achieve 20 percent operating profit as well as to achieve 15 percent average year over year revenue growth. Due to increased pricing pressures in the smartphone market, we expect our gross margins to be in the mid-40 percent range in the latter half of the upcoming calendar year. For the upcoming fiscal year, we expect our revenue to be impacted due to a decline in our average selling prices in certain audio products.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

In fiscal year 2013, our net cash provided by operating activities was \$160.8 million. The positive cash flow from operating activities was predominantly due to the cash components of our net income, partially offset by a \$76.1 million reduction in working capital, primarily due to an increase in inventory and accounts receivable as our business grew. In fiscal year 2012, our net cash provided by operating activities was \$83.2 million. The positive cash flow from operating activities was predominantly due to the cash components of our net income, partially offset by a \$16.8 million reduction in working capital. In fiscal year 2011, our net cash provided by operating activities was \$86.9 million. The positive cash flow from operating activities was predominantly due to the cash components of our net income, which were partially offset by a \$12.8 million reduction in working capital.

In fiscal year 2013, we used approximately \$84.8 million in cash for investing activities, principally due to the net purchases of marketable securities of \$51.5 million and \$52.9 million in capital expenditures, partially offset by \$22.2 million in proceeds from the sale of assets associated with the Company's Apex business in Tucson, Arizona. In fiscal year 2012, we generated approximately \$18.4 million in cash from investing activities, principally due to the net proceeds from the sale of marketable securities, partially offset by \$42 million in capital expenditures and investments in technology. In fiscal year 2011, we used approximately \$74.2 million in cash from investing activities, principally due to the net purchase of \$52.7 million in marketable securities. In addition, during fiscal year 2011, we invested \$20.1 million in property, equipment, and capitalized software, primarily attributable to the purchase of land for our new corporate headquarters in the amount of \$10.8 million, coupled with \$2.4 million in headquarters construction costs. During fiscal year 2011, we also incurred \$1.5 million for investments in technology.

During fiscal years 2013, 2012, and 2011, we generated \$12.0 million, \$4.1 million, and \$31.0 million, respectively, in cash from financing activities related to the receipt of cash from common stock issuances as a result of the exercises of employee stock options. In fiscal year 2013, the Company utilized approximately \$86.1 million in cash to repurchase and retire portions of its outstanding common stock as part of the \$200 million stock repurchase program announced in the third quarter of fiscal year 2013. In fiscal year 2012, the Company utilized approximately \$76.8 million in cash to repurchase and retire portions of its outstanding common stock as part of the \$80 million stock repurchase program that began in fiscal year 2011. In fiscal year 2011, we completed a \$20 million stock repurchase program and started the \$80 million stock repurchase program that was completed in fiscal year 2013.

On April 19, 2012, the Company entered into a credit agreement providing for a \$100 million revolving credit facility with a \$15 million letter of credit sublimit. The credit facility expired on April 19, 2013, and the Company chose not to renew the agreement. Through April 19, 2013, we had not drawn against the revolving line of credit. See "Revolving Credit Facility" below for additional details regarding this facility.

The Company completed construction of our new headquarters facility in Austin, Texas in the third quarter of fiscal year 2013. Through March 30, 2013, total facility construction costs and the costs related to furniture, fixtures, and equipment to fully move our headquarters employees into this new facility was approximately \$58.3 million, which included \$10.8 million in land acquisition costs. We have funded the costs related to this project with cash flows from operations. The Company intends to expand operations in the upcoming fiscal year

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and acquire or build additional facilities in Austin. We anticipate future costs related to the expansion to range from \$15 million to \$20 million.

Although we cannot provide assurances to our stockholders that we will be able to generate sufficient cash in the future, we anticipate that our existing capital resources and cash flow generated from future operations will enable us to maintain our current level of operations for at least the next 12 months.

Revolving Credit Facility

The Company maintained a Credit Agreement (the "Credit Agreement") with Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent and Issuing Lender, Barclays Bank, as Syndication Agent, Wells Fargo Securities, LLC and Barclays Capital, as Joint Lead Arrangers and Co-Book Managers, and the lenders referred to therein (the "Lenders"). The aggregate borrowing limit under the unsecured revolving credit facility was \$100 million with a \$15 million letter of credit sublimit and was intended to provide the Company with short-term borrowings for working capital and other general corporate purposes. At March 30, 2013, the Company has no borrowings against this facility.

The Credit Agreement contained customary affirmative covenants, including, among others, covenants regarding the payment of taxes and other obligations, maintenance of insurance, reporting requirements and compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Further, the Credit Agreement contains customary negative covenants limiting the ability of the Company or any Subsidiary Guarantors to, among other things, incur debt, grant liens, make investments, effect certain fundamental changes, make certain asset dispositions, make certain restricted payments, enter into certain transactions with Affiliates and permit aggregate Capital Expenditures to exceed \$90.0 million on a rolling four-quarter basis. The facility also contained certain negative financial covenants providing that (a) the ratio of Consolidated funded indebtedness to Consolidated EBITDA for the prior four consecutive quarters must not be greater than 1.75 to 1.00 and (b) the ratio of Consolidated EBITDA for the prior four consecutive quarters to Consolidated interest expense for the prior four consecutive quarters must not be less than 3.50 to 1.00. The Company was in compliance with these covenants at March 30, 2013. Additionally, there were no borrowings under the facility during fiscal year 2013. The credit facility expired on April 19, 2013 and was not renewed.

For additional details see Note 8 — Revolving Line of Credit.

Off Balance Sheet Arrangements

As of March 30, 2013, the Company did not have any material off-balance-sheet arrangements, as defined in Item 303(a)(4)(ii) of SEC Regulation S-K.

Contractual Obligations

In our business activities, we incur certain commitments to make future payments under contracts such as purchase orders, operating leases and other long-term contracts. Maturities under these contracts are set forth in the following table as of March 30, 2013:

	Payment due by period (in thousands)				Total
	< 1 year	1 – 3 years	3 – 5 years	> 5 years	
Facilities leases, net	\$ 2,862	\$ 5,114	\$ 2,751	\$ 69	\$ 10,796
Equipment leases	11	7	—	—	18
Wafer purchase commitments	31,010	—	—	—	31,010
Assembly purchase commitments	2,283	—	—	—	2,283
Outside test purchase commitments	1,090	—	—	—	1,090
Other purchase commitments	—	—	—	—	—
Total	<u>\$ 37,256</u>	<u>\$ 5,121</u>	<u>\$ 2,751</u>	<u>\$ 69</u>	<u>\$ 45,197</u>

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Certain of our operating lease obligations include escalation clauses. These escalating payment requirements are reflected in the table.

ITEM 7A. *Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk*

We are exposed to market risks associated with interest rates on our debt securities, currency movements on non-U.S. dollar denominated assets and liabilities, and the effect of market factors on the value of our marketable equity securities. We assess these risks on a regular basis and have established policies that are designed to protect against the adverse effects of these and other potential exposures. All of the potential changes noted below are based on sensitivity analyses as of March 30, 2013. Actual results may differ materially.

Interest Rate Risk

Our primary financial instruments include cash equivalents, marketable securities, accounts receivable, accounts payable, and accrued liabilities. The Company's investments are managed by outside professional managers within investment guidelines set by the Company. These guidelines include security type, credit quality, and maturity, and are intended to limit market risk by restricting the Company's investments to high quality debt instruments with relatively short-term maturities. The Company does not use derivative financial instruments in its investment portfolio. Due to the short-term nature of our investment portfolio and the current low interest rate environment, our downside exposure to interest rate risk is minimal.

To provide a meaningful assessment of the interest rate risk associated with our investment portfolio, we performed a sensitivity analysis to determine the impact a change in interest rates would have on the value of our investment portfolio. At March 30, 2013, an immediate one percent, or 100 basis points, increase or decrease in interest rates could result in a \$1.8 million fluctuation in our annual interest income. However, our investment portfolio holdings as of March 30, 2013, yielded less than 100 basis points, which reduces our downside interest rate risk to the amount of interest income recognized in fiscal year 2013, or \$0.4 million. At March 31, 2012, an immediate one percent, or 100 basis points, increase or decrease in interest rates could result in a \$0.6 million fluctuation in our annual interest income. However, our investment portfolio holdings as of March 31, 2012, yielded less than 100 basis points, which reduces our downside interest rate risk to the amount of interest income recognized in fiscal year 2012, or \$0.5 million. At March 26, 2011, an immediate one percent, or 100 basis points, increase or decrease in interest rates could result in a \$1.8 million fluctuation in our annual interest income. However, our investment portfolio holdings as of March 26, 2011, yielded less than 100 basis points, which reduces our downside interest rate risk to the amount of interest income recognized in fiscal year 2011, or \$0.9 million. For all of these fiscal years, the risks associated with fluctuating interest rates were limited to our annual interest income and not the underlying principal as we generally have the ability to hold debt related investments to maturity. The amounts disclosed in this paragraph are based on a 100 basis point fluctuation in interest rates applied to the average cash balance for that fiscal year.

Foreign Currency Exchange Risk

Our revenue and spending is transacted primarily in U.S. dollars; however, in fiscal years 2013, 2012, and 2011, we entered into routine transactions in other currencies to fund the operating needs of our design, technical support, and sales offices outside of the U.S. As of March 30, 2013 and March 31, 2012, a ten percent change in the value of the related currencies would not have a material impact on our results of operations and financial position. During fiscal years 2013, 2012, and 2011, we did not enter into any foreign currency hedging contracts.

In addition to the direct effects of changes in exchange rates on the value of open exchange contracts, we may, from time to time, have changes in exchange rates that can also affect the volume of sales or the foreign currency sales prices of our products and the relative costs of operations based overseas.