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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## Form 10-Q

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

For the Quarterly Period Ended March 31, 2013

OR

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

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

Commission file number 0-14902

# MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE, INC.

Incorporated under the laws of Ohio

31-0888197

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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

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

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

Large accelerated filer x

Non-accelerated filer 

Smaller reporting company

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

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer s classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

Class
Common Stock, no par value

Outstanding April 30, 2013 41,467,127

## MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

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#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 provides a safe harbor from civil litigation for forward-looking statements accompanied by meaningful cautionary statements. Except for historical information, this report contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which may be identified by words such as estimates, anticipates, projects, plans, seeks, may, will, expects, intends, believes, should and similar expressions or the negative versions thereof and which also may be identified by their context. Such statements, whether expressed or implied, are based upon current expectations of the Company and speak only as of the date made. The Company assumes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements even if experience or future changes make it clear that any projected results expressed or implied therein will not be realized. These statements are subject to various risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially, including, without limitation, the following: Meridian s continued growth depends, in part, on its ability to introduce into the marketplace enhancements of existing products or new products that incorporate technological advances, meet customer requirements and respond to products developed by Meridian s competition. While Meridian has introduced a number of internally developed products, there can be no assurance that it will be successful in the future in introducing such products on a timely basis. Meridian relies on proprietary, patented and licensed technologies, and the Company s ability to protect its intellectual property rights, as well as the potential for intellectual property litigation, would impact its results. Ongoing consolidations of reference laboratories and formation of multi-hospital alliances may cause adverse changes to pricing and distribution. Recessionary pressures on the economy and the markets in which our customers operate, as well as adverse trends in buying patterns from customers can change expected results. Costs and difficulties in complying with laws and regulations, including those administered by the United States Food and Drug Administration, can result in unanticipated expenses and delays and interruptions to the sale of new and existing products. The international scope of Meridian s operations, including changes in the relative strength or weakness of the U.S. dollar and general economic conditions in foreign countries, can impact results and make them difficult to predict. One of Meridian's growth strategies is the acquisition of companies and product lines. There can be no assurance that additional acquisitions will be consummated or that, if consummated, will be successful and the acquired businesses will be successfully integrated into Meridian s operations. There may be risks that acquisitions may disrupt operations and may pose potential difficulties in employee retention and there may be additional risks with respect to Meridian s ability to recognize the benefits of acquisitions, including potential synergies and cost savings or the failure of acquisitions to achieve their plans and objectives. The Company cannot predict the possible impact of recently-enacted United States healthcare legislation and any similar initiatives in other countries on its results of operations. In addition to the factors described in this paragraph, Part I, Item 1A Risk Factors of our Form 10-K contains a list and description of uncertainties, risks and other matters that may affect the Company.

#### PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### **Item 1. Financial Statements**

## MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## **Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (Unaudited)**

(in thousands, except per share data)

		nths Ended ch 31,		hs Ended ch 31,
	2013	2012	2013	2012
NET SALES	\$ 47,265	\$ 47,239	\$ 92,616	\$ 87,314
COST OF SALES	16,522	17,691	33,077	33,224
GROSS PROFIT	30,743	29,548	59,539	54,090
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Research and development	2,811	2,508	5,328	4,781
Selling and marketing	5,471	5,579	11,164	10,956
General and administrative	7,208	6,431	14,703	13,074
Plant consolidation costs	,	203	,	647
Total operating expenses	15,490	14,721	31,195	29,458
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OPERATING INCOME	15,253	14,827	28,344	24,632
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)	13,233	14,027	20,344	24,032
Interest income	19	8	26	13
Other, net	257	(43)	385	273
Other, net	237	(43)	303	213
Total other income (expense)	276	(35)	411	286
EARNINGS BEFORE INCOME TAXES	15,529	14,792	28,755	24,918
INCOME TAX PROVISION	5,280	5,166	10,032	8,714
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NET EARNINGS	\$ 10,249	\$ 9,626	\$ 18,723	\$ 16,204
BASIC EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.39
DILUTED EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.39
AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING - BASIC	41,266	41,080	41,188	41,071
EFFECT OF DILUTIVE STOCK OPTIONS AND RESTRICTED SHARES AND UNITS	681	540	642	500
AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING - DILUTED	41,947	41,620	41,830	41,571
ANTI-DILUTIVE SECURITIES:				
Common share options and restricted shares and units	262	316	295	310
DIVIDENDS DECLARED PER COMMON SHARE	\$	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.38

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

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## MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## **Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Unaudited)**

(in thousands)

	111100111011	Three Months Ended March 31,		hs Ended ch 31,
	2013	2012	2013	2012
NET EARNINGS	\$ 10,249	\$ 9,626	\$ 18,723	\$ 16,204
Other comprehensive income (loss):				
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(1,873)	1,241	(1,534)	197
Income taxes related to items of other comprehensive income	656	(434)	563	(71)
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	(1,217)	807	(971)	126
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	\$ 9,032	\$ 10,433	\$ 17,752	\$ 16,330

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## MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

## **Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)**

## (in thousands)

Six Months Ended March 31,	2013	2012
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net earnings	\$ 18,723	\$ 16,204
Non-cash items included in net earnings:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	1,666	1,760
Amortization of intangible assets	1,165	1,063
Amortization of deferred illumigene instrument costs	746	347
Stock-based compensation	1,573	1,321
Deferred income taxes	(278)	(846)
(Gain) loss on disposition and write-down of fixed assets and other assets	10	(9)
Change in current assets	477	(1,109)
Change in current liabilities	(1,116)	1,029
Other, net	(586)	(895)
Net cash provided by operating activities	22,380	18,865
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CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(1,408)	(1,847)
Proceeds from sale of assets		400
Purchases of intangibles and other assets	(20)	(1,305)
Net cash used for investing activities	(1,428)	(2,752)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Dividends paid	(15,652)	(15,609)
Proceeds and tax benefits from exercises of stock options	2,055	256
Net cash used for financing activities	(13,597)	(15,353)
Effect of Exchange Rate Changes on Cash and Equivalents	(354)	(49)
Net Increase in Cash and Equivalents	7,001	711
Cash and Equivalents at Beginning of Period	31,593	23,626
Cash and Equivalents at End of Period	\$ 38,594	\$ 24,337

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## MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

#### **Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets**

## (in thousands)

## **ASSETS**

	March 31, 2013 (Unaudited)		Sep	tember 30, 2012
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash and equivalents	\$	38,594	\$	31,593
Accounts receivable, less allowances of \$529 and \$574		23,659		24,183
Inventories		32,362		31,682
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		5,375		6,203
Deferred income taxes		3,120		2,929
Total current assets		103,110		96,590
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, at Cost				
Land		1,175		1,175
Buildings and improvements		26,149		25,983
Machinery, equipment and furniture		36,580		34,917
Construction in progress		1,069		1,149
Subtotal		64,973		63,224
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization		39,069		37,069
Net property, plant and equipment		25,904		26,155
OTHER ASSETS				
Goodwill		22,382		23,146
Other intangible assets, net		8,845		10,264
Restricted cash		1,000		1,000
Deferred illumigene instrument costs, net		3,704		3,958
Deferred income taxes		757		
Other assets		285		268
Total other assets		36,973		38,636
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	165,987	\$	161,381

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## MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

#### **Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets**

## (dollars in thousands)

## LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY

	farch 31, 2013 (naudited)	Sep	tember 30, 2012
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ 5,785	\$	5,794
Accrued employee compensation costs	5,506		5,827
Other accrued expenses	5,229		5,247
Income taxes payable	1,113		1,594
Total current liabilities	17,633		18,462
DEFERRED INCOME TAXES			171
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES			
SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY			
Preferred stock, no par value, 1,000,000 shares authorized, none issued			
Common shares, no par value, 71,000,000 shares authorized, 41,464,857 and 41,284,485 shares issued,			
respectively			
Additional paid-in capital	105,949		102,443
Retained earnings	43,281		40,210
Accumulated other comprehensive income	(876)		95
Total shareholders equity	148,354		142,748
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY	\$ 165,987	\$	161,381

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## MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

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(dollars and shares in thousands)

				 mulated Other		
	Common	Additional		rehensive		Total
	Shares Issued	Paid-In Capital	Retained Earnings	come Loss)	Sh	areholders Equity
Balance at September 30, 2012	41,284	\$ 102,443	\$ 40,210	\$ 95	\$	142,748
Cash dividends paid			(15,652)			(15,652)
Exercise of stock options	180	1,933				1,933
Conversion of restricted stock units	1					
Stock compensation expense		1,573				1,573
Net earnings			18,723			18,723
Foreign currency translation adjustment, net of tax				(971)		(971)
Balance at March 31, 2013	41,465	\$ 105,949	\$ 43,281	\$ (876)	\$	148,354

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#### MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

**Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements** 

#### **Dollars in Thousands, Except Per Share Amounts**

(Unaudited)

#### 1. Basis of Presentation

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements are unaudited and are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for interim financial information, and the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles have been condensed or omitted pursuant to such rules and regulations. In the opinion of Management, the interim financial statements include all normal adjustments and disclosures necessary to present fairly the Company s financial position as of March 31, 2013, the results of its operations for the three and six month periods ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, and its cash flows for the six month periods ended March 31, 2013 and 2012. These statements should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and footnotes thereto included in the Company s fiscal 2012 Annual Report on Form 10-K. Financial information as of September 30, 2012 has been derived from the Company s audited consolidated financial statements.

The results of operations for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the year. As a result of accelerating the declaration and payment of the quarterly cash dividend historically declared and paid during the second quarter of the fiscal year, two quarterly cash dividends were declared and paid during the three months ended December 31, 2012, with none occurring during the three months ended March 31, 2013.

#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies

#### (a) Revenue Recognition and Accounts Receivable

Revenue is generally recognized from sales when product is shipped and title has passed to the customer. Revenue for the U.S. Diagnostics segment is reduced at the date of sale for product price adjustments due certain distributors under local contracts. Management estimates accruals for distributor price adjustments based on local contract terms, sales data provided by distributors, estimates of inventories of our products held by distributors, historical statistics, current trends, and other factors. Changes to the accruals are recorded in the period that they become known. Such accruals were \$4,487 at March 31, 2013 and \$3,877 at September 30, 2012, and have been netted against accounts receivable.

Revenue for our Diagnostics segments includes revenue for our *illumigene®* molecular test system. This system includes an instrument, instrument accessories and test kits. In markets where the test system is sold via multiple deliverable arrangements (i.e., the United States, Australia and Italy), the cost of the instrument and instrument accessories are deferred upon placement at a customer and amortized on a straight-line basis into cost of sales over the expected utilization period, generally three years. In markets where the test system is not sold via multiple deliverable arrangements (i.e., countries other than the United States, Australia and Italy), the cost of the instrument and instrument accessories is charged to cost of sales at the time of shipment and transfer of title to the customer.

In markets where our *illumigene* molecular test system is sold via multiple deliverable arrangements, we evaluate whether each deliverable in the arrangement is a separate unit of accounting. The primary deliverables are an instrument, instrument accessories (i.e., key board, printer) and test kits. An instrument and instrument accessories are delivered to the customer prior to the start of the customer utilization period, in order to accommodate customer set-up and installation. There is *de minimis* consideration received from the customer at the time of instrument placement. We have determined that the instrument and accessories are not a separate unit of accounting because such equipment can only be used to process and read the results from our *illumigene* diagnostic tests (i.e., our instrument and test kits function together to deliver a diagnostic test result), and therefore the instrument and accessories do not have standalone value to the customer. Consequently, there is no revenue allocated to the placement of the instrument and instrument accessories. Test kits are delivered to the customer over the utilization period of the instrument, which we estimate has a useful life of three years. In all markets, revenue for the sale of test kits is recognized upon shipment and transfer of title to the customers.

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Our products are generally not subject to a customer right of return except for product recall events under the rules and regulations of the Food and Drug Administration or equivalent agencies outside the United States. In this circumstance, the costs to replace affected products would be accrued at the time a loss was probable and estimable.

Life Science revenue for contract services may come from research and development services or manufacturing services, including process development work, or a combination of both. Revenue is recognized based on each of the deliverables in a given arrangement having distinct and separate customer pricing. Depending on the nature of the arrangement, revenue is recognized as services are performed and billed, upon completion and acceptance by the customer, or upon delivery of product and acceptance by the customer. In some cases, customers may request that we store on their behalf, clinical grade biologicals that we produce under contract manufacturing agreements. These cases arise when customers do not have clinical grade storage facilities or do not want to risk contamination during transport. For such cases, revenue may be recognized on a bill-and-hold basis. No such bill-and-hold arrangements existed at March 31, 2013 or September 30, 2012.

Trade accounts receivable are recorded in the accompanying Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets at invoiced amounts less provisions for distributor price adjustments under local contracts and doubtful accounts. The allowance for doubtful accounts represents our estimate of probable credit losses and is based on historical write-off experience. The allowance for doubtful accounts and related metrics, such as days sales outstanding, are reviewed monthly. Accounts with past due balances over 90 days are reviewed individually for collectibility. Customer invoices are charged off against the allowance when we believe it is probable that the invoices will not be paid.

#### (b) Comprehensive Income (Loss)

As reflected in the accompanying Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income, our comprehensive income or loss is comprised of net earnings, foreign currency translation and the related income tax effects.

Assets and liabilities of foreign operations are translated using period-end exchange rates with gains or losses resulting from translation included as a separate component of comprehensive income or loss. Revenues and expenses are translated using exchange rates prevailing during the period. We also recognize foreign currency transaction gains and losses on certain assets and liabilities that are denominated in the Australian dollar, British pound and Euro currencies. These gains and losses are included in other income and expense in the accompanying Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations.

#### (c) Income Taxes

The provision for income taxes includes federal, foreign, state and local income taxes currently payable and those deferred because of temporary differences between income for financial reporting and income for tax purposes. We prepare estimates of permanent and temporary differences between income for financial reporting purposes and income for tax purposes. These differences are adjusted to actual upon filing of our tax returns, typically occurring in the third and fourth quarters of the current fiscal year for the preceding fiscal year s estimates.

We account for uncertain tax positions using a benefit recognition model with a two-step approach: (i) a more-likely-than-not recognition criterion; and (ii) a measurement attribute that measures the position as the largest amount of tax benefit that is greater than 50% likely of being ultimately realized upon settlement. If it is not more likely than not that the benefit will be sustained on its technical merits, no benefit is recorded. We recognize accrued interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits as a portion of our income tax provision in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations.

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#### (d) Stock-based Compensation

We recognize compensation expense for all share-based awards made to employees, based upon the fair value of the share-based award on the date of the grant. Awards are expensed over their requisite service period.

#### (e) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include the following components:

	March 3 Cash and Equivalents	1, 2013 Other	Cash and		
Overnight repurchase agreements	\$ 24,066	\$	\$ 13,492	\$	
Cash on hand -	Í		Í		
Restricted		1,000		1,000	
Unrestricted	14,528		18,101		
Total	\$ 38,594	\$ 1,000	\$ 31,593	\$ 1,000	

#### (f) Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In June 2011, FASB issued ASU No. 2011-05, *Presentation of Comprehensive Income*, which amended the disclosure and presentation requirements of Comprehensive Income. Specifically, FASB ASU No. 2011-05 required that all nonowner changes in shareholders equity be presented either in 1) a single continuous statement of comprehensive income or 2) two separate but consecutive statements, in which the first statement presents total net income and its components, and the second statement presents total other comprehensive income and its components. The Company adopted these new presentation requirements effective October 1, 2012 and has presented herein Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income for the interim periods ended March 31, 2013 and 2012 that are compliant with the requirements. Adoption of these requirements had no impact on the Company s consolidated results of operations, cash flows or financial position.

In September 2011, FASB issued ASU No. 2011-08, *Testing Goodwill for Impairment*, which amended goodwill impairment guidance to provide an option for entities to first assess qualitative factors to determine whether the existence of events or circumstances leads to a determination that it is more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount. After assessing the totality of events and circumstances, if an entity determines that it is not more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount, performance of the two-step impairment test is no longer required. The Company s adoption of this guidance effective October 1, 2012 had no impact on the Company s consolidated results of operations, cash flow or financial position.

#### (g) Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications have been made to the prior period financial statements to conform to the current fiscal period presentation. Such reclassifications had no impact on net earnings or shareholders equity.

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#### 3. Inventories

Inventories are comprised of the following:

	March 31, 2013	Sep	tember 30, 2012
Raw materials	\$ 6,686	\$	6,916
Work-in-process	9,217		9,540
Finished goods - illumigene instruments	1,737		2,326
Finished goods - kits and reagents	14,722		12,900
Total	\$ 32,362	\$	31,682

#### 4. Major Customers and Segment Information

Meridian was formed in 1976 and functions as a fully-integrated research, development, manufacturing, marketing and sales organization with primary emphasis in the fields of in vitro diagnostics and life science. Our principal businesses are (i) the development, manufacture and distribution of diagnostic test kits primarily for gastrointestinal, viral, respiratory and parasitic infectious diseases; (ii) the manufacture and distribution of bulk antigens, antibodies, PCR/qPCR reagents, nucleotides, competent cells and bioresearch reagents used by researchers and other diagnostic manufacturers; and (iii) the contract development and manufacture of proteins and other biologicals for use by biopharmaceutical and biotechnology companies engaged in research for new drugs and vaccines.

Our reportable segments are U.S. Diagnostics, European Diagnostics and Life Science. Initial segmentation between Diagnostics and Life Science has been determined based upon products and customers, with further segmentation of Diagnostics between U.S. and European being based upon geographic regions served and management responsibility. The U.S. Diagnostics segment consists of manufacturing operations in Cincinnati, Ohio, and the sale and distribution of diagnostic test kits in the U.S. and countries outside of Australia, Europe, Africa and the Middle East. The European Diagnostics segment consists of the sale and distribution of diagnostic test kits in Australia, Europe, Africa and the Middle East. The Life Science segment consists of manufacturing operations in Memphis, Tennessee; Boca Raton, Florida; London, England; Luckenwalde, Germany; and Sydney, Australia, and the sale and distribution of bulk antigens, antibodies, PCR/qPCR reagents, nucleotides, competent cells and bioresearch reagents domestically and abroad. The Life Science segment also includes the contract development and manufacture of cGMP clinical grade proteins and other biologicals for use by biopharmaceutical and biotechnology companies engaged in research for new drugs and vaccines.

Amounts due from two U.S. Diagnostics distributor customers accounted for 31% and 29% of consolidated accounts receivable at March 31, 2013 and September 30, 2012, respectively. Sales to these two distributor customers accounted for 50% and 49% of the U.S. Diagnostics segment third-party sales during the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively, and 53% and 50% during the six months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

In addition, approximately \$4,830 and \$4,600 of our accounts receivable at March 31, 2013 and September 30, 2012, respectively, is due from Italian hospital customers whose funding ultimately comes from the Italian government, representing 20% and 19% of consolidated accounts receivable in each of the respective periods. Sales to Italian hospital customers accounted for 34% and 32% of the European Diagnostics segment third-party sales during the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively, and 32% and 22% during the six months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

Two diagnostic manufacturing customers accounted for 18% and 21% of the Life Science segment third-party sales during the three months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively, and 18% and 24% during the six months ended March 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

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Segment information for the interim periods is as follows:

	U.S. Diagnostics	European Diagnostics	Life Science	Eliminations(1)	Total
Three Months Ended March 31, 2013	Diagnostics	Diagnostics	Life Science	Eliminations(1)	Total
Net sales -					
Third-party	\$ 30,310	\$ 6,093	\$ 10,862	\$	\$ 47,265
Inter-segment	2,496	3	350	(2,849)	
Operating income	11,612	597	3,046	(2)	15,253
Goodwill (March 31, 2013)	1,250		21,132		22,382
Other intangible assets, net (March 31, 2013)	1,888		6,957		8,845
Total assets (March 31, 2013)	93,089	13,020	102,329	(42,451)	165,987
Three Months Ended March 31, 2012					
Net sales -					
Third-party	\$ 28,455	\$ 6,924	\$ 11,860	\$	\$ 47,239
Inter-segment	2,736	4	324	(3,064)	
Operating income (2)	11,462	757	2,710	(102)	14,827
Goodwill (September 30, 2012)	1,250		21,896		23,146
Other intangible assets, net (September 30, 2012)	2,239		8,025		10,264
Total assets (September 30, 2012)	82,654	15,443	101,706	(38,422)	161,381
Six Months Ended March 31, 2013					
Net sales -					
Third-party	\$ 60,676	\$ 11,396	\$ 20,544	\$	\$ 92,616
Inter-segment	4,582	6	508	(5,096)	
Operating income	22,855	730	4,680	79	28,344