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October 2010

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• Additional Information

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- Founded: 1989
- Headquarters: Irvine, CA
- Business Segment:
Networking
and Communications
- Fiscal Year End: June 30th
- Employees: 115

Company Overview

Fiscal Q4 2010 Highlights (Fiscal year end June 30th)

- Net Revenue of \$11.8 million, up 4% YOY
- Non-GAAP net income of \$169,000, or \$0.02 per share
- Eighth consecutive quarter on non-GAAP net income
 - Cash increased \$938,000 to \$10.1 million

Key Products

- Introduced AccessMyDevice™, a subscription-based service enabling equipment to be securely and remotely accessed behind firewalls from anywhere via a secure web browser.

The industry leader in secure communications solutions to connect and control any type of equipment via the Internet
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Our Path to Growth

Where We Were

2003 – 2007

- Lost Generation of Products.
 - Period of failed products:
 - o Did not meet customer needs
 - Financials:
 - o Negative cash flow
 - o Limited liquidity reserves and options
 - Strategic Issues.
 - o Management team in disarray
 - o Lack of unified strategy and vision

Where We Are

2008 - 2010

Where We're Going

2010+

- Financial Stability
 - o Reduced operating expenses
 - o Increased gross margins
- o Non-GAAP profitability 8 consecutive quarters
- o Improved cash position
- o Multi-billion dollar market opportunity with no category leader
- o Fits with existing product architecture
- o New hires: Medical industry veterans in sales, marketing, business development
- o Existing marquee medical customer base

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Standards-based enterprise mechanisms
(SOA, XML, HL7, Web services, etc.) that allow
“backend” applications easy access to devices

Moving Up The Value Chain

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What is AccessMyDevice.com?

- Enterprise-grade, industrial strength remote access service.
 - “In the cloud” software-based solution

What does it do?

- Allows users to easily and securely view, manage, control, and service virtually any PC, server, machine, or electronic device from a web browser.

Benefits

- Reduced service costs
- Remote manageability from anywhere with Internet access
 - Easier to manage and configure than VPN
 - No reconfiguration of network
 - No opening up of ports / Safer than port forwarding
 - Easy to use

Who is it for?

- Users: Business and technology professionals.
- Industries: Designed to work across all industries, all company sizes, in any location around the world.

Business Model

- Low-cost, on-demand monthly subscription service
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AccessMyDevice - Value Proposition
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The Lantronix Solutions Architecture

External Products since 2009

Texas Instruments

Renesas

Others on a prioritized basis

Competitor 1

Competitor 2

Other existing / future comp

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Embedded Products since 2009

All Future Products

Ex: AccessMyDevice & Microprocessor
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AccessMyDevice - Applications

- Robotic Welding Machines
 - Industrial Packaging
- Power Industry - Renewable Energy Metering
 - Utility Metering
- Gas Station Metering/Credit Card Processing
- Inventory tracking & environmental monitoring
 - Industrial Software for Machine Tools
 - Automotive - Design Factory PC Access
- Transportation/Security- Remote Access to X-RAY systems
 - Medical - Remote access to sterilization equipment

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Medical Market Opportunity Growth Drivers

- Aging population: 13,000 US adults turn 60 each day for the next 20 years
- Increased efficiency for medical care being driven by medical device and Health Information Technology investment (\$225B for Hospital IT in 2009)
- American Recovery and Re-investment Act (\$17B for Electronic Healthcare)
 - Congressional Budget Office states total spending on health was 16% of GDP in 2007 and predicts 25% GDP by 2025

Source: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of the Actuary. Data released February 23, 2009.

Incremental Served Market

Opportunity

Medical Device Connectivity

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Three key segments represent a
multi-billion dollar opportunity for

Lantronix

The Opportunity

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Benefits of Health Information Technology Networks

- Lower rate of complications, mortality
 - Lower overall healthcare costs
 - Lower documentation time
- Improved documentation accuracy
- Doctors can be “many places at once,” and spend more time with patients
 - Improved insurance claim process
- Reduce \$150B in estimated annual fraud
 - Ease of deploying Medical Equipment
- Better inventory maintenance and management
 - Improved care, lower costs!

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Where we Participate - HIT Networks

Hospital Information Technology

(HIT) Network

Respiratory

Gateway

Infusion Pump

Gateway

Glucose Meter

Gateway

Patient Room

Proprietary

I/F

HL7 I/F

Proprietary

I/F

HL7 I/F

Hospital

Health Record System

Other

Hospital

Systems

Proprietary to

HL7 Gateway

Patient Room

Respiratory

Gateway

LTRX

Gateway

Device Server

or software

With Serial to HL7

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Devices
HIT System
Making data
“Network-ready”
Making data
“Application-ready”
Delivering
“Actionable data”

LTRX
Device
Server
Middleware
Patient

Connectivity is being driven by demands for:

- » Electronic data capture for automated reporting
- » Patient safety:
- Real-time applications (e.g. alarm forwarding, waveform / data forwarding to clinical staff)
- Medication error reduction - wireless smart pumps with downloadable drug libraries
 - Data mining and reports
- » Asset tracking / remote service / remote diagnostics
 - » Quality control / compliance
 - » Interoperability for improved therapies
 - » Clinical decision support

Driving Connectivity to the Point-of-Care

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in wired or wireless environments (our “box” product)
Driving Connectivity to the Point-of-Care
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World Class Customer Base
Security
(800+ customers)

Manufacturing
(1,200+ customers)

IT / Data Center
(1,100+ customers)

Medical
(650+ customers)

Hosp & Leisure
(100+ customers)

Over 2 million devices connected, across 10,000+ customers worldwide
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Broadcasting & Multimedia, Thales Broadcasting &
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Lanier Business Products

Lew Solomon - Chairman of Board Chairman Harmonic (HLIT); Chairman Anadigics (ANAD)

Experienced Leadership

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- WW economy affected FY'09 revenue; however, reasons for optimism
 - FY'10 has stabilized and order rates continue to improve
 - Focused and flattened sales organization
 - New product introductions
 - Customer-driven partnerships, relationships, and product development
 - Gross margin 50+%
 - Incremental revenue drives fixed overhead absorption
 - Further planned reductions in product cost and manufacturing spending
 - Significant operating leverage
 - “Sticky” non-GAAP operating expenses
 - Non-GAAP targets: FY'11 5%-10%; FY12+ at 15+%
 - Strong balance sheet
 - Favorable valuation: Enterprise value at 60%-70% LTM revenue
- Financial Summary
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- Business Highlights:
 - Stabilized and increasing order rates in FY'10
 - Increased activity (evaluations, bids, request for pricing)
 - Project-related activity on the upswing
 - High level of interest and activity for XPort Pro
 - FQ4'10 Financial Highlights: (fiscal year end June 30)
 - Revenue \$11.8M, an increase of 4% YoY
 - Gross margin 50.8%, negatively impacted by increased costs for expedited freight due to product shortages
- Component availability to CMs and FGI from CMs have been problematic as of late
 - Non-GAAP profit \$169K; Eight consecutive quarters, 10 out of last 11
 - Cash increased \$762,000 to \$10.1 million in FQ4'10

FQ4'10 Highlights

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Quarterly Revenue

FY'09

FY'10

- FQ3'10 YOY growth of 13%; sequential growth of 6%
- FQ4'10 YOY growth of 4%

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Gross Margin
\$ in Millions

- Gross Margin % remains 50% plus
- GM expansion: fixed overhead absorption, product cost & spending reductions

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Non-GAAP Profitability

\$ in Millions

- Non-GAAP profitable in FY10
- Eight consecutive quarters of non-GAAP profitability (10 of last 11 quarters)

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Cash & Working Capital

\$ in Millions

- Stable cash and working capital
- FQ410 cash increased by \$800K

Cash

Working Capital

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- Growing market
- Focus on medical device connectivity will accelerate growth
- Recently released products beginning to contribute to revenue
 - Strong order rates across verticals, geographies, product lines
 - Eight consecutive quarters of “cash earnings”
 - Strong balance sheet

Summary

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