

# Annual Report 2011



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### Advancing Multiple Trials in Oncology and Hepatitis C Virus

ONCOLOGY	PHASE I	PHASE II	PHASE III
Bavituximab			
NSCLC Second-Line			
NSCLC Front-Line			
Pancreatic Front-Line			
Advanced Liver Cancer (HCC)*			
Prostate Cancer (CRPC)*			
NSCLC Front-Line*			
Breast (HER2-Negative)*			
Cotara®			
Recurrent GBM			
HEPATITIS C VIRUS			
Bavituximab			
HCV (Naïve, Genotype 1)			

<sup>\*</sup>Investigator-Sponsored Trial

For additional information on our trials, please visit www.peregrinetrials.com

OUR MISSION To significantly improve the lives of our patients by translating powerful science into meaningful therapies for treating disease.



#### Dear Stockholders,

Fiscal year 2011 has set the stage for what we expect to be an even more exciting fiscal year 2012 with the anticipation of multiple clinical data reports and regulatory milestones that have the potential to be substantial value-driving events for our company. Over the last year, we have advanced our pipeline, reporting promising data from five clinical trials, launching our first four investigator-sponsored trials (ISTs), and most importantly, initiating four randomized Phase II trials in cancer and HCV indications with significant unmet medical need.

Committed to developing new therapeutic options for patients, our team is dedicated to our mission to significantly improve the lives of our patients by translating powerful science into meaningful therapies for treating disease. Working together, we are focused on developing, manufacturing, and commercializing targeted monoclonal antibodies with broad potential for treating patients. We have expanded our team with experts in clinical development, regulatory affairs, quality assurance, and manufacturing to execute strategies that include:

- Leveraging our proprietary phosphatidylserine (PS)-targeting platform, including our lead antibody bavituximab, to develop first-in-class monoclonal antibodies to treat a broad range of cancer and viral infections;
- Advancing three Phase II clinical programs for bavituximab and Cotara in different indications representing what we believe are significant unmet medical needs for patients;
- Exploring additional oncology indications and therapeutic combinations for bavituximab by offering an IST program for investigators who share our enthusiasm over our antibody's novel approach to treating cancer patients; and
- Preparing for later-stage clinical trials and potential commercial launch
  of our products through our strategically integrated subsidiary Avid
  Bioservices, while also providing a broad range of biomanufacturing
  services to Avid's third-party clients.

**Advancing Clinical Pipeline** 

#### **Bavituximab Oncology**

Bavituximab is our first-in-class monoclonal antibody that targets the highly immunosuppressive molecule PS, enabling the immune system to recognize and fight cancer. Used in combination with chemotherapy, bavituximab has demonstrated broad therapeutic potential and we are advancing multiple trials in oncology indications.

ing of objective response rate (ORR) primary endpoint data in the first half of 2012.

- Second-Line Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC) Trial—Once a patient fails a first course of therapy, current therapeutic options in second-line NSCLC are unfortunately very few. Our development and regulatory strategy is focused on addressing this significant need by conducting a randomized, double-blinded, placebo-controlled Phase II trial evaluating bavituximab with docetaxel. We expect to complete enrollment of up to 120 patients in the fourth quarter of this year, leading to the unblind-
- Front-Line NSCLC Trial—As we advance our second-line NSCLC trial, we are conducting a randomized Phase II trial evaluating bavituximab with carboplatin and paclitaxel in 86 front-line NSCLC patients. This trial is based on promising results from a prior-single arm Phase II trial using this same therapeutic regimen in 49 NSCLC patients. We were encouraged by the data from this prior trial, including 12.4 months median overall survival (OS), 43% ORR, and 6.1 months median progression-free survival (PFS), as all three of these data points exceed the 10.3 months median OS, 15% ORR, and 4.5 months PFS reported from a separate historic control trial for carboplatin and paclitaxel alone in a similar patient population.
- Pancreatic Cancer Trial—Pancreatic cancer is typically diagnosed at an advanced stage, and as such patient survival is grim at less than six months. We are conducting a randomized Phase II trial evaluating bavituximab with gemcitabine in up to 70 previously untreated stage IV pancreatic

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cancer patients. This trial is based on promising preclinical data using this combination in advanced pancreatic cancer models as well as encouraging and consistent signs of bavituximab's anti-tumor activity across multiple oncology indications.

• Investigator-Sponsored Trials (ISTs)—We are pleased by our investigators' interest in exploring bavituximab's broad therapeutic potential for treating their cancer patients, and four ISTs are now underway in prostate, lung, liver and breast cancers.

#### Cotara Brain Cancer Program

Cotara is a targeted monoclonal antibody linked to a radioisotope that is administered as a single-infusion treatment directly into the brain tumor, destroying the tumor from the inside out, with minimal exposure to healthy surrounding tissue. One of the highlights of our program has been the promising 8.8 month median OS from our Phase II recurrent GBM trial as well as the long-term survivors from all of our prior studies. We are planning to meet with the FDA in the fourth quarter to define an optimal registration path for our novel, single-infusion therapy for treating patients with this deadliest form of brain cancer.

#### **Bavituximab Antiviral Program**

We are conducting a randomized Phase II trial in up to 66 previously untreated genotype-1 HCV patients, measuring the early virologic response (EVR) rate after 12 weeks of therapy with bavituximab and ribavirin versus pegylated interferon alpha 2a and ribavirin. With bavituximab's immune reactivation mechanisms, impressive preclinical antiviral effects with ribavirin, and consistent safety profile in our three prior Phase I studies, we are eager to assess this new combination as a potential alternative to pegylated interferon for patients with HCV.

"Working together, we are focused on developing, manufacturing, and commercializing targeted monoclonal antibodies with broad potential for treating patients."

#### **Preparing for Our Future**

As we enter a new fiscal year, we are excited to reach our expected clinical and regulatory milestones while carefully managing our sources of capital available and our \$23 million in cash at the end of fiscal year 2011. Our strategically integrated subsidiary Avid Bioservices is a business that generated revenues from biomanufacturing services for its third-party clients of approximately \$8.5 million for fiscal year 2011, and provided cost-effective manufacturing of our clinical products, which together help reduce our overall cash burn. Beyond the financial benefits, Avid's built-in cGMP capabilities support our later-stage clinical trials and prepare us for potential commercial launch of bavituximab and Cotara.

Critical to our future success, we have expanded our teams at Peregrine and Avid, bringing on board experts across our business. We have built what we believe is a biotechnology "A-Team" capable of executing our strategies to reach our overall goal of developing, manufacturing, and commercializing targeted monoclonal antibodies with broad therapeutic potential for treating patients with cancer and viral infections.

Over the coming year, we will continue to advance our clinical programs. We look forward to a year of multiple expected clinical data reports from our randomized Phase II bavituximab trials as well as a registrational path for Cotara, as we aim to build significant value into these later-stage programs.

We want to thank our patients and their families for choosing to participate in our trials, our clinical investigators who share our dedication to developing new therapeutic options for their patients, our team of employees for their hard work and commitment to our mission, and our stockholders for their continued support.

Steven W. King

President and Chief Executive Officer

August 29, 2011

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### **FORM 10-K**

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(714) 508-6 (Registrant's telephone number	
Securities registered pursuant to	
Title of Each Class Common Stock (\$0.001 par value)	Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC
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The aggregate market value of Common Stock held by non-affiliates as of October 31, 2010 was \$88,737,963.

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

Number of shares of Common Stock outstanding as of July 8, 2011: 71,069,858

#### DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Part III of this report incorporates certain information by reference from the registrant's proxy statement for the annual meeting of stockholders, which proxy statement will be filed no later than 120 days after the close of the registrant's fiscal year ended April 30, 2011.

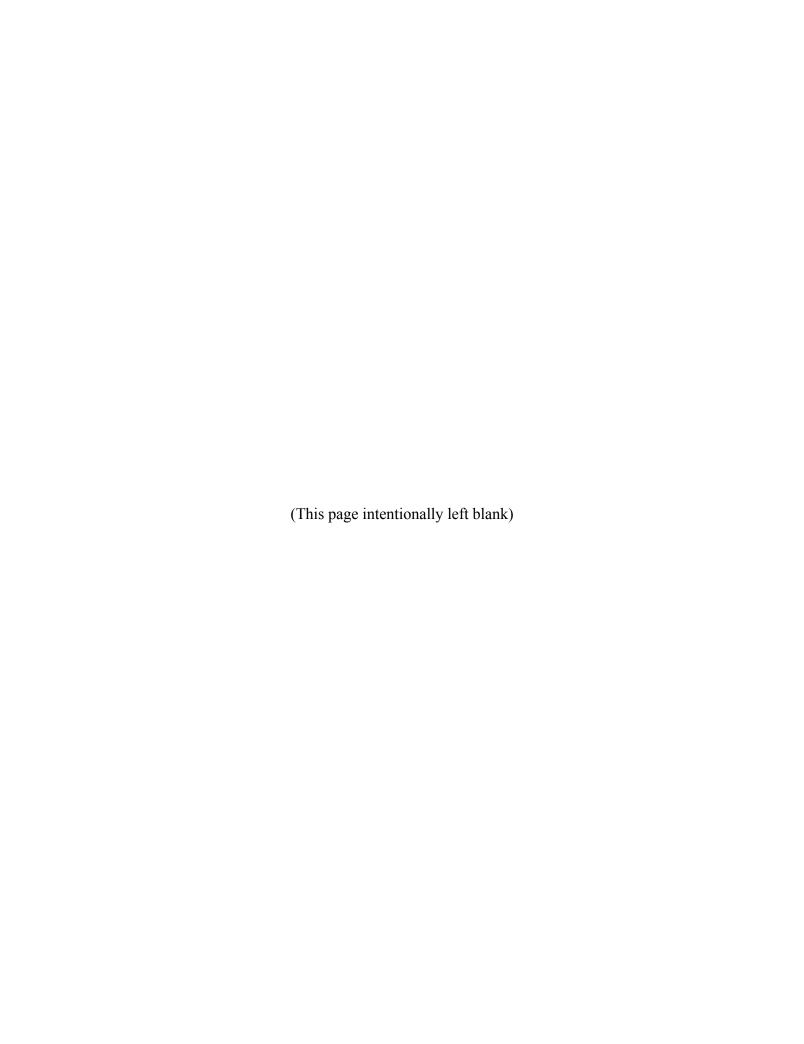


### PEREGRINE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

#### Fiscal Year 2011 Annual Report on Form 10-K

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#### **PART I**

In this Annual Report, the terms "we", "us", "our", "Company" and "Peregrine" refer to Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and our wholly owned subsidiary, Avid Bioservices, Inc. This Annual Report contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. The inclusion of forward-looking statements should not be regarded as a representation by us or any other person that the objectives or plans will be achieved because our actual results may differ materially from any forward-looking statement. The words "may," "should," "plans," "believe," "anticipate," "estimate," "expect," their opposites and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements, but the absence of these words does not necessarily mean that a statement is not forward-looking. We caution readers that such statements are not guarantees of future performance or events and are subject to a number of factors that may tend to influence the accuracy of the statements, including but not limited to, those risk factors outlined in the section titled "Risk Factors" as well as those discussed elsewhere in this Annual Report. You should not unduly rely on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this Annual Report. We undertake no obligation to publicly revise any forward-looking statement to reflect circumstances or events after the date of this Annual Report or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events. You should, however, review the factors and risks we describe in the reports that we file from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") after the date of this Annual Report.

Our Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K, and all amendments to those reports filed with or furnished to the SEC are available, free of charge, through our website at <a href="www.peregrineinc.com">www.peregrineinc.com</a> as soon as reasonably practicable after such reports are electronically filed with or furnished to the SEC. The information on, or that can be accessed through, our website is not part of this Annual Report.

Certain technical terms used in the following description of our business are defined in the "Glossary of Terms".

In addition, we own or have rights to the registered trademark Cotara<sup>®</sup> and Avid Bioservices<sup>®</sup>. All other company names, registered trademarks, trademarks and service marks included in this Annual Report are trademarks, registered trademarks, service marks or trade names of their respective owners.

#### ITEM 1. <u>BUSINESS</u>

#### Overview

We are a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company driven to develop and manufacture first-in-class monoclonal antibodies for the treatment of cancer and viral infections. As we advance toward our goal of bringing new therapeutic options to patients, we plan to execute the following strategies:

- Leverage our phosphatidylserine ("PS")-targeting platform, including our lead PS-targeting antibody bavituximab, to develop first-in-class antibodies to treat a broad range of cancer and viral infections:
- Advance three later-stage Phase II clinical programs for bavituximab and Cotara® in different indications, all representing significant unmet medical needs for patients;
- Explore additional oncology indications and therapeutic combinations for bavituximab by offering a cost-effective investigator-sponsored trials ("IST") program; and
- Prepare for commercial scale manufacturing of our products through our strategic asset, Avid Bioservices, while also providing biomanufacturing services to Avid's third-party clients on a fee-for-service basis.

One of the key components of our strategy is to advance our clinical programs for our lead antibodies bavituximab and Cotara. Currently, we have three Phase II clinical programs, including two oncology programs as well as a hepatitis C virus ("HCV") program. For oncology indications, we are conducting three randomized Phase II trials for bavituximab in combination with standard chemotherapy for front and second-line non-small cell lung cancer ("NSCLC") and previously untreated pancreatic cancer. In addition to these company-sponsored trials for bavituximab, we have four investigator-sponsored trials ("IST") looking at new drug combinations and additional oncology indications. With respect to our Cotara brain cancer program using a single-infusion treatment, we have reported promising interim median overall survival of 8.8 months from a Phase II trial for recurrent glioblastoma multiforme ("GBM"), the deadliest form of brain cancer. For antiviral indications, we are advancing a randomized Phase II trial of bavituximab in combination with ribavirin for naïve, genotype 1 HCV patients.

Our pipeline of novel investigational monoclonal antibodies is based on two first-in-class technology platforms, including phosphatidylserine ("PS")-targeting antibodies and DNA/histone-targeting antibodies. Bavituximab is our lead PS-targeting antibody that has demonstrated broad therapeutic potential and represents a new approach to treating cancer. PS is a highly immunosuppressive molecule usually located inside the membrane of healthy cells, but "flips" and becomes exposed on the outside of cells that line tumor blood vessels, creating a specific target for anti-cancer treatments. PS-targeting antibodies target and bind to PS and block this immunosuppressive signal, thereby enabling the immune system to recognize and fight the tumor.

Cotara is our lead DNA/histone-targeting antibody based on our Tumor Necrosis Therapy ("TNT") technology platform. A novel approach to treating brain cancer, Cotara is a targeted monoclonal antibody linked to a radioisotope that is administered as a single-infusion, one-time therapy directly into the tumor, destroying the tumor from the inside out, with minimal exposure to healthy tissue. Cotara has been granted orphan drug status and fast track designation for the treatment of GBM and anaplastic astrocytoma by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA").

We also have a wholly-owned biomanufacturing subsidiary Avid Bioservices, Inc. (www.avidbio.com), which provides integrated cGMP commercial and clinical manufacturing services for Peregrine and third-party clients. Avid's total revenue generated from third-party clients for fiscal years 2011, 2010, and 2009 amounted to \$8,502,000, \$13,204,000, and \$12,963,000 respectively.

We were originally incorporated in California in June 1981 and reincorporated in the State of Delaware on September 25, 1996. Our principal executive offices are located at 14282 Franklin Avenue, Tustin, California, 92780 and our telephone number is (714) 508-6000. Our internet website addresses are <a href="https://www.peregrineinc.com">www.peregrineinc.com</a> and <a href="https://www.avidbio.com">www.avidbio.com</a>. Information contained on, or can be accessed through, our websites do not constitute any part of this Annual Report.

#### **Products in Clinical-Stage Development**

Our products in clinical trials are focused on the treatment of cancer and HCV infection. The below table is a summary of our clinical trials and the current status of each clinical trial. Additional information pertaining to each clinical trial is further discussed below.

Product	Indication	Trial Design	Trial Status
Bavituximab plus	Front-line	Phase IIb randomized trial designed to	Trial is enrolling and treating patients
carboplatin and	NSCLC	treat up to 86 patients	
paclitaxel versus			
carboplatin and		Endpoint: Overall response rate ("ORR")	
paclitaxel alone		Secondary Endpoints: Median	
_		progression-free survival ("PFS"), median	
		overall survival ("OS"), duration of	
		response, safety	

Product	Indication	Trial Design	Trial Status
Bavituximab plus	Second-line	Phase IIb randomized, double-blinded,	Trial is enrolling and treating patients
docetaxel	NSCLC	placebo-controlled trial designed to treat	
versus placebo		up to 120 patients	
plus docetaxel		Fig. 1 int. ODD	
		Endpoint: ORR	
		Secondary Endpoints: Median PFS,	
5	-	median OS, duration of response, safety	mili was a same a s
Bavituximab plus	Pancreatic	Phase II randomized trial designed to	Trial is enrolling and treating patients
gemcitabine	cancer	treat up to 70 patients	
versus		Endpoint: Median OS	
gemcitabine alone		Secondary Endpoints: ORR, PFS,	
		duration of response, safety	
Cotara as a single	Recurrent GBM	Phase II safety and efficacy study treated	Final patient treated in December 2010.
treatment	Recuirent ODIVI	41 patients at first relapse	Interim median OS was 8.8 months (38
treatment		+1 patients at hist relapse	weeks) as of June 2011. Patient follow-up
			is ongoing while planning to meet with the
			FDA in 2011.
Bavituximab	Chronic hepatitis	Phase II randomized trial	Trial is enrolling and treating patients
plus ribavirin	C virus ("HCV")	designed to treat up to 66	That is enforming and treating patients
versus pegylated	C viius ( iic v )	naïve, genotype 1 patients	
interferon alpha-		harve, genotype i patients	
2a plus ribavirin		Endpoint: Proportion of patients	
Za pius moaviim		achieving early virologic response	
		(EVR) at 12 weeks	
		Secondary Endpoints: Safety,	
		tolerability, HCV viral kinetics	

#### **Oncology Franchise**

#### Bavituximab for the Treatment of Solid Tumors

We believe bavituximab may have broad potential for the treatment of multiple types of cancer. Bavituximab is a novel monoclonal antibody with a unique mechanism of action that specifically targets PS exposed on tumor vasculature. In three previous Phase II signal-seeking clinical trials in breast cancer and NSCLC, bavituximab in combination with standard chemotherapy regimens has demonstrated promising objective response rates ("ORR"), encouraging progression-free survival ("PFS"), and an acceptable safety profile. Promising median overall survival ("OS") of 12.4 months was reported in June 2011 from one of these trials, evaluating bavituximab plus chemotherapy in patients with previously untreated NSCLC. Overall survival continues to be monitored in our two other Phase II signal-seeking breast cancer trials.

Based on these data, we are advancing three randomized Phase II trials for bavituximab in combination with standard chemotherapy, two for non-small cell lung cancer and one for pancreatic cancer. In all of our previous and ongoing clinical trials, tumor responses are being evaluated using Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors ("RECIST") parameters. The trials are being conducted according to International Conference on Harmonization ("ICH") and Good Clinical Practices ("GCP") standards.

#### Phase IIb Trial - Bavituximab Plus Paclitaxel/Carboplatin in Front-Line NSCLC Patients

Our ongoing Phase IIb trial is designed to assess bavituximab in combination with paclitaxel and carboplatin in front-line NSCLC patients. This randomized trial is enrolling patients in approximately 28 sites in the U.S. and internationally. We plan to enroll 86 front-line NSCLC patients, which will be randomized to one of two treatment arms. One arm will receive paclitaxel (200 mg/m²) and carboplatin (AUC 6), administered on day one of each 21-day cycle, for up to six cycles, in combination with bavituximab (3 mg/kg) weekly. A second arm will receive paclitaxel (200 mg/m²) and carboplatin (AUC 6), administered on day one of each 21-day cycle for up to six cycles.

The primary endpoint of this trial is ORR and secondary objectives included median PFS, median OS, duration of response, and safety. Patients will be evaluated regularly for tumor response according to RECIST criteria.

This trial was based on encouraging data from a prior single-arm Phase II trial assessing bavituximab in combination with paclitaxel and carboplatin in 49 front-line NSCLC patients. In June 2011, we reported promising 12.4 months median OS from this trial. The median OS was consistent with encouraging earlier data, including 43% (21 of 49) of patients achieving an ORR and 6.1 months median PFS. These data exceed the 10.3 month median OS, 15% ORR, and 4.5 months median PFS reported from a separate historic control trial evaluating carboplatin and paclitaxel alone in a similar patient population. 73% (36 of 49 patients) of the patients enrolled in this study had Stage IV disease.

#### Front-Line NSCLC Market Opportunity

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death. According to the American Cancer Society, lung cancer is the second most commonly diagnosed cancer in the U.S., with approximately 222,520 new cases and 157,300 deaths each year, representing approximately 28% of all cancer deaths. NSCLC is the most common type of lung cancer, accounting for approximately 85-90% of lung cancer cases. Unfortunately, the five-year survival rate for NSCLC patients is only 1%.

With new cases diagnosed and given the limitations of current therapies, there is an urgent need for new therapeutic options for front-line NSCLC patients. The current market for front-line NSCLC therapeutics is approximately \$2.5 billion annually and is expected to approach \$3.8 billion annually by 2019 according to independent market research estimates. There are approximately 210,000 front-line NSCLC patients treated annually in the U.S., Europe, and Japan.

Current treatment options for front-line NSCLC patients include chemotherapy drugs gemcitabine (Gemzar®), paclitaxel (Taxol®), or docetaxel (Taxotere®) combined with cisplatin or carboplatin. In addition, pemetrexed has been approved for use in combination with cisplatin for front-line NSCLC and bevacizumab (Avastin®) is often added to the standard combination therapy for front-line NSCLC.

#### Phase IIb Trial - Bavituximab Plus Docetaxel in Second-Line NSCLC Patients

Our ongoing Phase IIb trial is designed to assess bavituximab in combination with docetaxel in second-line NSCLC patients. This randomized, double-blinded, placebo-controlled trial is enrolling patients in close to 40 sites in the U.S. and internationally. We plan to enroll 120 patients, which will be randomized to one of three treatment arms. One arm will receive docetaxel (75 mg/m $^2$ ), up to six 21-day cycles, in combination with bavituximab (3 mg/kg) weekly. A second arm will receive docetaxel (75 mg/m $^2$ ), up to six 21-day cycles, in combination with bavituximab (1 mg/kg) weekly. A third arm will receive docetaxel (75 mg/m $^2$ ), up to six 21-day cycles, in combination with placebo weekly.

The primary endpoint of this trial is ORR and secondary objectives included median PFS, median OS, duration of response, and safety. Patients will be evaluated regularly for tumor response according to RECIST criteria.

#### Second-Line NSCLC Market Opportunity

Once a front-line NSCLC patient progresses following a first course of therapy, they are typically treated with a second course of therapy. There are approximately 80,000 second-line NSCLC patients treated annually in the U.S., Europe, and Japan. The current market for second-line NSCLC therapeutics is approximately \$700 million annually and is expected to exceed \$1.0 billion annually by 2019 according to independent market research estimates.

Only three drugs are approved in the U.S. for the treatment of second-line NSCLC patients. Administered as monotherapies, these include pemetrexed (Alimta®), docetaxel (Taxotere®), or erlotinib

(Tarceva®). Package insert information for these three products shows ORRs of between 5 and 9% for second-line NSCLC patients. Given these low response rates with current approved therapies, there is an urgent need for new therapeutic options for second-line NSCLC patients.

#### Phase II Trial - Bavituximab Plus Gemcitabine in Pancreatic Cancer Patients

Our ongoing Phase II trial is designed to assess bavituximab in combination with gemcitabine in previously untreated stage IV pancreatic cancer patients. This randomized trial is enrolling patients in 11 sites at present in the U.S. We plan to enroll up to 70 pancreatic cancer patients, which will be randomized to one of two treatment arms. One arm will receive gemcitabine (1000 mg/m2) on days 1, 8 and 15 of each 28 day cycle (4 weeks) until disease progression or unacceptable toxicities in combination with bavituximab (3 mg/kg) weekly. A second arm will receive gemcitabine alone (1000 mg/m2), on days 1, 8 and 15 of each 28 day cycle (4 weeks) until disease progression or unacceptable toxicities.

The primary endpoint of this trial is median OS and secondary objectives included median PFS, ORR, duration of response, and safety. Patients will be evaluated regularly for tumor response according to RECIST criteria.

We initiated this trial based on prior early clinical and preclinical data. In a Phase Ib trial evaluating bavituximab in combination with different chemotherapies, bavituximab with gemcitabine demonstrated a positive safety profile in advanced cancer patients. Preclinical pancreatic cancer animal model studies show gemcitabine increases the exposure of bavituximab's PS target on tumor vasculature. In addition, this combination therapy enhanced anti-tumor activity and potentially inhibited metastases without added toxicity.

#### Pancreatic Cancer Market Opportunity

Pancreatic cancer is the fourth leading cause of cancer death. There are approximately 105,000 pancreatic cancer patients treated annually in the U.S., Europe, and Japan. The current market for pancreatic cancer therapeutics is approximately \$700 million annually and is expected to approach \$830 million annually by 2019 according to independent market research estimates. Current treatment for pancreatic cancer patients includes gemcitabine (Gemzar®) with or without erlotinib (Tarceva®). Patients treated with gemcitabine typically have a time-to-progression of 2.1 months and median OS of only 5.7 months.

#### Investigator-Sponsored Trials ("IST") Program

In addition to our Company-sponsored trials, we initiated an investigator-sponsored trial ("IST") program for bavituximab as a cost-effective way of generating additional clinical data on bavituximab's broad therapeutic potential. The investigator plans, designs, and conducts the study under their own Investigational New Drug ("IND") application. Our goal is to have investigators' trials to be supported from a variety of public and private sources, such as governments and foundations, and we will supply the clinical materials of our products produced by our subsidiary Avid Bioservices and modest financial support, if necessary. These multiple small studies can provide additional insight into bavituximab's mechanism of action, augment our safety database, and evaluate new combination therapy approaches to treating cancer patients. The ISTs initiated to date include:

- \* Phase I/II trial evaluating bavituximab combined with sorafenib (Nexavar®) in up to 50 patients with advanced liver cancer (hepatocellular carcinoma, or HCC).
- \* Phase I/II trial evaluating bavituximab combined with cabazitaxel in up to 31 patients with second-line castration resistant prostate cancer (CRPC).
- \* Phase Ib trial evaluating bavituximab with pemetrexed and carboplatin in up to 25 patients with locally advanced or metastatic NSCLC.
- \* Phase I trial evaluating bavituximab combined with paclitaxel in up to 14 patients with HER2-negative metastatic breast cancer.

#### Cotara for the Treatment of Brain Cancer

Our novel single-treatment brain cancer therapy Cotara is our first agent based on our Tumor Necrosis Therapy ("TNT") technology platform. Cotara is a targeted monoclonal antibody conjugated to Iodine 131, a therapeutic radioisotope, that is administered as a single-infusion therapy directly into the tumor, destroying the tumor from the inside out, with minimal exposure to healthy tissue. In four prior clinical studies, Cotara has demonstrated encouraging survival, localization to the tumor, and an acceptable safety profile in patients with brain cancer.

Cotara has been granted FDA/European Medicines Agency ("EMEA") orphan drug status for GBM and anaplastic astrocytoma and fast track designation in the U.S. for the treatment of recurrent GBM.

#### Cotara Phase II Trial in Recurrent GBM Patients

In our Phase II open-label, multicenter trial, 41 GBM patients at first relapse were enrolled and received a single-treatment with Cotara. The primary endpoint was safety and tolerability of the maximum tolerated dose, a single 25-hour interstitial infusion of 2.5 mCi/cc of Cotara. Secondary endpoints include median OS, median PFS, and proportion of patients alive at six months after treatments. Current median OS for patients treated with Cotara was 8.8 months (38 weeks), consistent with a prior Phase II trial. Currently, the six-month, 12-month and 24-month survival estimates are 73%, 38% and 19%, respectively, and two patients survived three years after a single treatment with Cotara.

Cotara was generally safe and well tolerated in this trial. The most common drug-related adverse events (AEs) were neurologic in nature and most were managed with corticosteroids. Based on these data, we are preparing for a planned meeting with the FDA in the fourth quarter of this year to define the optimal registration path for Cotara.

#### Brain Cancer Market Opportunity

According to the American Cancer Society, in 2010 there were an estimated 22,020 malignant tumors diagnosed and approximately 13,140 deaths attributed to brain or spinal cord cancer in the United States. The most common type of brain cancer is GBM, which accounts for 60% of all malignant brain cancers. An aggressive form of cancer, GBM is the deadliest form of brain cancer, with a five-year survival rate of only 3%.

Currently approved therapies for recurrent GBM include temozolomide (Temodar®), bevacizumb (Avastin®), and the Novo-TTF device.

#### **Antiviral Franchise**

#### Bavituximab for the Treatment of HCV Infection

Currently, we are conducting a randomized Phase II trial for previously untreated genotype 1 HCV patients. In this multicenter, open-label trial, up to 66 patients will be randomly assigned to one of three treatment arms. Patients will receive daily oral ribavirin (1000 mg) with either weekly bavituximab (0.3 mg/kg or 3 mg/kg) or pegylated interferon alpha-2a (180  $\mu$ g) for up to 12 weeks and will be tested for safety parameters and antiviral activity.

The primary endpoint of the study is the proportion of patients achieving early virologic response ("EVR"), an early predictor of which patients are likely to clear virus with continued treatment. EVR is defined as a greater than or equal to 2 log reduction in HCV RNA after 12 weeks of treatment. Secondary endpoints include safety, tolerability and HCV viral kinetics.

We initiated this study based on encouraging data from three Phase I studies and preclinical studies. Our three clinical trials included a total of 78 patients and consistently demonstrated bavituximab monotherapy was generally safe and well tolerated, with no dose-limiting toxicities and no maximum

tolerated dose reached. We reported data from a Phase Ib study at the European Association for the Study of the Liver Annual Meeting in April 2011. This open-label, dose escalation study was designed to assess the safety and pharmacokinetics of bavituximab in up to 24 patients coinfected with HCV and HIV who received one of four dose levels of bavituximab (0.3, 1, 3, or 6 mg/kg) weekly for up to 8 weeks. Although not a clinical study endpoint, HCV antiviral activity (≥0.5 log10 reduction in HCV RNA) was observed in all groups during therapy.

Preclinical research conducted by our researchers and collaborators demonstrate that PS becomes exposed on the surface of a broad class of viruses known as enveloped viruses, as well as on the cells they infect. Scientists studying bavituximab believe the drug's mechanism of action may help reactivate the body's natural immune defenses to destroy both the virus particles and the cells they infect. Since the target for bavituximab is only exposed on diseased cells, healthy cells should not be affected by bavituximab.

#### HCV Market Opportunity

According to the World Health Organization, there are approximately 3.5 million HCV carriers worldwide, with approximately 170 million chronically infected. Left untreated, HCV can cause cirrhosis of the liver, liver cancer, and death. The current market for HCV therapeutics is expected to increase substantially to \$4.6 billion in 2019 according to an independent market survey. This future growth is anticipated from the introduction of new therapies telaprevir (INCIVEK<sup>TM</sup>) and boceprevir (Victrelis<sup>®</sup>), although the cornerstone of the therapeutic regimen remains pegylated interferon alpha in combination with ribavirin. Since pegylated interferon alpha causes severe side effects, we are seeking to develop bavituximab in combination with ribavirin as a potentially more tolerable and at least as effective therapeutic regimen.

#### **Mechanism of Action of Our Technology Platforms**

Our three products in clinical trials fall under two technology platforms: PS-targeting technology and Tumor Necrosis Therapy ("TNT") technology.

#### PS-Targeting Technology Platform

Peregrine's new class of PS-targeting therapeutics are monoclonal antibodies that target and bind to components of cells normally found only on the inner surface of the cell membrane. This target is a specific phospholipid known as phosphatidylserine ("PS"). Under stress or apoptosis, PS becomes exposed on the surface of tumor blood vessels and on virus infected cells.

PS is a highly immunosuppressive molecule that inactivates immune responses. Bavituximab targets and binds to exposed PS on tumor blood vessels and virally infected cells, and has been shown to reactivate the immune system, restoring its ability to recognize and respond to tumors and viruses by blocking PS-mediated immunosuppression.

#### Tumor Necrosis Therapy ("TNT") Technology Platform

Peregrine's targeted TNT technology uses monoclonal antibodies designed to bind to DNA/histone H1 complex which is exposed primarily in the dead and dying cells that are present in abundance at the center of tumors. TNT antibodies are capable of carrying a variety of therapeutic agents, including radioisotopes, into the interior of solid tumors where they kill the tumor from the inside out. Peregrine's lead TNT-based brain cancer therapy is Cotara, an antibody conjugated to a therapeutic radioisotope that binds to the core of the tumor mass and kills adjacent cells.

#### **Government-Sponsored Programs**

From June 2008 to April 2011, we performed preclinical development work with our PS-targeting antibodies for the treatment of viral hemorrhagic fever ("VHF") infections under a government contract with

the Transformational Medical Technologies of the U.S. Department of Defense's Defense Threat Reduction Agency. The contract expired in April 2011. During fiscal years 2011, 2010, and 2009, we recognized \$4,640,000, \$14,496,000 and \$5,013,000, respectively, in government contract revenue under this contract.

#### **Preclinical Programs**

We have historically developed several earlier-stage technologies that are intended to be used as an adjuvant to improve the performance of standard cancer drugs, anti-angiogenesis agents, and vascular targeting agents that complement our other anti-cancer platforms. In order to focus our efforts and resources on our current later-stage clinical programs, we have curtailed our efforts in developing these preclinical programs and we are actively seeking partners to further develop these technologies.

#### **In-Licensing Collaborations**

The following discussions cover our collaborations and in-licensing obligations related to our products in clinical trials:

#### PS-Targeting Program (bavituximab)

In August 2001 and August 2005, we exclusively in-licensed the worldwide rights to the PS-targeting technology platform from the UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas ("UTSWMC"), including bavituximab. During November 2003, we entered into a non-exclusive license agreement with Genentech, Inc. to license certain intellectual property rights covering methods and processes for producing antibodies used in connection with the development of our PS-targeting program. During December 2003, we entered into an exclusive commercial license agreement with Avanir Pharmaceuticals, Inc., ("Avanir") covering the generation of the chimeric monoclonal antibody, bavituximab. In March 2005, we entered into a worldwide non-exclusive license agreement with Lonza Biologics ("Lonza") for intellectual property and materials relating to the expression of recombinant monoclonal antibodies for use in the manufacture of bavituximab.

Under our in-licensing agreements relating to the PS-targeting program, including the development of bavituximab, we typically pay an up-front license fee, annual maintenance fees, and are obligated to pay future milestone payments based on development progress, plus a royalty on net sales and/or a percentage of sublicense income. The applicable royalty rate under each of the foregoing in-licensing agreements is in the low single digits. The following table provides certain information with respect to each of our in-licensing agreements relating to our PS-targeting program.

	Agreement	Expiration	Total Milestones Incurred	Potential Future Milestone
Licensor	Date	Date	To Date	Obligations
UTSWMC	August 2001	(1)	\$ 98,000	\$ 375,000
UTSWMC	August 2005	(2)	\$ 85,000	\$ 375,000
Lonza	March 2005	(3)	\$ 64,000	(4)
Avanir	December 2003	(5)	\$ 50,000	\$ 1,050,000
Genentech, Inc.	November 2003	December 2018	\$ 500,000	\$ 5,000,000
Total		_	\$ 797,000	\$ 6,800,000

<sup>(1)</sup> Expiration date of the license agreement occurs upon expiry of underlying patents. These patents, and certain related patent applications that may issue as patents, are currently set to expire between 2019 and 2021.

<sup>(2)</sup> Expiration date of the license agreement occurs upon expiry of underlying patents. These patents, and certain related patent applications that may issue as patents, are currently set to expire between 2023 and 2025.

<sup>(3)</sup> Expiration date of the license agreement is 15 years from first commercial sale or upon expiry of underlying patents, whichever occurs last. To date, we have no commercial sales under the license agreement nor do we expect any commercial sales in the near future. The last patent covered under this license agreement expires in November 2016.

<sup>(4)</sup> In fiscal year 2011, we incurred a milestone fee of 37,500 pounds sterling (\$64,000 U.S.) upon commencement of patient enrollment in our

first randomized phase II clinical trial, which amount will continue as an annual license fee thereafter; the annual license fee increases to 75,000 pounds sterling per annum (or approximately \$125,000 U.S. based on the exchange rate at April 30, 2011) upon completion of patient enrollment in our first randomized phase II clinical trial. In addition, in the event we utilize an outside contract manufacturer other than Lonza to manufacture bavituximab for commercial purposes, we would owe Lonza 300,000 pounds sterling per year (or approximately \$500,000 U.S. based on the exchange rate at April 30, 2011).

(5) Expiration date of license agreement is 10 years from first commercial sale in each respective country. To date we have no commercial sales under the license agreement nor do we expect any commercial sales in the near future.

Of the total potential future milestone obligations of \$6,800,000, \$6,400,000 would be due upon the first commercial approval of a drug candidate developed under our PS-targeting program, including bavituximab, with the technologies licensed pursuant to such license agreements.

During fiscal year 2011, we expensed \$114,000 associated with milestone obligations under inlicensing agreements covering our PS-targeting program, which is included in research and development expense in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations. We did not incur any milestone related expenses during fiscal years 2010 and 2009.

Tumor Necrosis Therapy (Cotara)

We acquired the patent rights to the TNT technology, including Cotara, in July 1994 after the merger between Peregrine and Cancer Biologics, Inc. was approved by our stockholders. To date, no product revenues have been generated from Cotara.

In October 2004, we entered into a worldwide non-exclusive license agreement with Lonza for intellectual property and materials relating to the expression of recombinant monoclonal antibodies for use in the manufacture of Cotara. Under the terms of the agreement, we will pay a royalty (in the low single digits) on net sales of any products we market that utilize the underlying technology. In the event a product is approved and we or Lonza do not manufacture Cotara, we would owe Lonza 300,000 pounds sterling per year (or approximately \$500,000 U.S. based on the exchange rate at April 30, 2011) in addition to an increased royalty (in the low single digits) on net sales. In addition, upon completion of patient enrollment in our Cotara Phase II clinical trial during fiscal year 2011, we incurred a milestone payment of 75,000 pounds sterling (or \$125,000 U.S.), which amount will continue as an annual license fee in fiscal year 2012 and thereafter. Unless sooner terminated due to a party's breach of the license agreement, the license agreement with Lonza will terminate upon the last to occur of the expiration of a period of fifteen (15) years following our first commercial sale of a product or the expiration of the last valid claim within the patents that are the subject of the license agreement; provided that if after the expiration of the last claim but prior to the expiration of the fifteen (15) year period, Lonza has publicly made available certain materials and know how, then the agreement will terminate at such time as the materials and know how are made public.

#### **Out-Licensing Collaborations**

The following represents a summary of our key out-licensing collaborations:

In October 2000, we entered into a licensing agreement with Merck KGaA to out-license a segment of our TNT technology for use in the application of cytokine fusion proteins. During January 2003, we entered into an amendment to the license agreement, whereby we received an extension to the royalty period from six years to ten years from the date of the first commercial sale. Under the terms of the agreement, we would receive a royalty on net sales if a product is approved under the agreement. Merck KGaA has not publicly disclosed the development status of its program.

In July of 2009, we entered into a patent assignment and sublicense agreement with Affitech A/S ("Affitech"), whereby we licensed exclusive worldwide rights to develop and commercialize certain products under our anti-VEGF intellectual property portfolio, including the fully human antibody AT001/r84. During fiscal years 2011 and 2010, we recognized revenue of \$350,000 and \$243,000, respectively, which amounts are included in license revenue in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. During September

2010, we entered into a binding term sheet ("September Amendment") to amend certain terms of the worldwide license agreements for Brazil, Russia and other countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States ("CIS") to expedite the development of the fully human antibody AT001/r84 for these territories. Under the amended terms, Peregrine and Affitech will reinvest their respective portions of any future milestone payments to be received under the agreements for the countries of Brazil, Russia and the CIS toward the further development of AT001/r84. In the event Affitech enters into a licensing deal for AT001/r84 in a major pharmaceutical market (defined as U.S., European Union, Switzerland, United Kingdom and/or Japan), Affitech has agreed to reimburse us for our milestone payments that were applied to the AT001/r84 program while Affitech will be eligible to be reimbursed for up to 50% of their development costs in Brazil, Russia and CIS territories. The remaining terms of the original patent assignment agreement and sublicense agreement remain unchanged, including milestone and royalty payments. As of April 30, 2011, we have not received any additional payments under the September Amendment.

In May 2010, we entered into an assignment agreement and a license agreement (collectively, the "Agreements") with an unrelated entity to develop our TNT technologies in certain Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) countries. Under the terms of the agreements, we licensed certain non-exclusive and exclusive rights and assigned certain exclusive development and commercialization rights under our TNT program in certain APEC countries. We have retained exclusive rights to our TNT program in the United States, European Union countries, and other select countries internationally. Under the terms of the Agreements, we could receive low double digit royalties on net sales, as defined in the Agreements. No revenue was recognized under the Agreements during fiscal year 2011.

#### Avid Bioservices, Inc., Integrated Biomanufacturing Subsidiary

Our wholly-owned subsidiary, Avid Bioservices, Inc. ("Avid") is a Contract Manufacturing Organization ("CMO") that provides fully-integrated services from cell line development to commercial current Good Manufacturing Practices ("cGMP") biomanufacturing for Peregrine and Avid's third-party clients. Avid's total revenue generated from third-party customers for fiscal years 2011, 2010, and 2009 amounted to \$8,502,000, \$13,204,000, and \$12,963,00, respectively.

Avid manufactures cGMP commercial and clinical products and has over 10 years of experience developing and producing monoclonal antibodies, recombinant proteins and enzymes in batch, fed-batch and perfusion modes. Avid provides an array of contract biomanufacturing services, including contract manufacturing of antibodies, recombinant proteins and enzymes; cell culture development; process development; and testing of biologics for biopharmaceutical and biotechnology companies under cGMP. In its cGMP manufacturing suite, Avid maintains four bioreactors: two 1,000 liter, a 300 liter, and a 100 liter.

Operating a cGMP facility requires highly specialized personnel and equipment that must be maintained on a continual basis. Prior to the formation of Avid, we manufactured our own antibodies for more than 10 years and developed the manufacturing expertise and quality systems to provide the same service to other biopharmaceutical and biotechnology companies.

The manufacturing of monoclonal antibodies and recombinant proteins under cGMP is a complex process that includes several phases before the finished drug product is released for clinical or commercial use. The first phase of the manufacturing process, called technology transfer phase, is to receive the production cell line (the cells that produce the desired protein) and any available process information from the client. The cell line must be adequately tested according to FDA guidelines and/or other regulatory guidelines to certify that it is suitable for cGMP manufacturing.

The second phase of the process is in the manufacturing facility. Once the process is developed, pilot runs are generally performed using smaller scale bioreactors, such as the 36 or 100 liter bioreactors, in order to verify the process. Once the process is set, the process will be transferred to GMP manufacturing and a pilot run(s) or full scale engineering run(s) will be performed to finalize manufacturing batch records. After completing the pilot batch run(s), full-scale cGMP manufacturing is typically initiated. Once the cGMP run(s) is

completed, batch samples are taken for various required tests, including sterility and viral testing. Once the test results verify that the material meet specifications, the material and/or product is released for its intended use.

Each batch manufactured is tailored to meet the specific needs of Peregrine or the client. Full process development from start to finish can take ten months or longer. All stages of manufacturing can generally take from one to several weeks depending on the manufacturing method and process. Material or product testing and release can take up to an additional three months to complete once the manufacturing process is complete.

Given its inherent complexity, necessity for detail, and magnitude (contracts may be into the millions of dollars), contract negotiations and sales cycle for cGMP manufacturing services can take a significant amount of time. Our anticipated sales cycle from client introduction to signing an agreement will take anywhere from between six months to more than one year.

To date, Avid has been audited and qualified by large and small, domestic and foreign, biotechnology companies interested in the production of biologic material for clinical trials and, as discussed below, including for clinical and commercial use. Additionally, Avid has been audited by the European Regulatory authorities, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") and the California Department of Health.

In 2005, Avid was inspected by the FDA in a Pre-Approval Inspection ("PAI") supporting a New Drug Application ("NDA") for commercial application by a client company. The Los Angeles District FDA office recommended to Washington that the facility be approved as a site for the Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient ("API") for the client company. The client's NDA was in fact approved later in 2005 and includes Avid as the source of the API. Avid is currently producing commercial material for the client company under this approved NDA.

#### **Government Regulation**

Regulation by governmental authorities in the U.S. and other countries is a significant factor in our ongoing research and development activities and in the production of our products under development. Our products and our research and development activities are subject to extensive governmental regulation in the U.S., including the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended, the Public Health Service Act, also as amended, as well as to other federal, state, and local statutes and regulations. These laws, and similar laws outside the U.S., govern the clinical and non-clinical testing, manufacture, safety, effectiveness, approval, labeling, distribution, sale, import, export, storage, record keeping, reporting, advertising and promotion of our products, if approved. Violations of regulatory requirements at any stage may result in various adverse consequences, including regulatory delay in approving or refusal to approve a product, enforcement actions, including withdrawal of approval, labeling restrictions, seizure of products, fines, injunctions and/or civil or criminal penalties. Any product that we develop must receive all relevant regulatory approvals or clearances before it may be marketed in a particular country.

The regulatory process, which includes extensive pre-clinical testing and clinical trials of each clinical candidate to study its safety and efficacy, is uncertain, takes many years and requires the expenditure of substantial resources. We cannot assure you that the clinical trials of our product candidates under development will demonstrate the safety and efficacy of those product candidates to the extent necessary to obtain regulatory approval.

The activities required before a product may be marketed in the U.S., such as Cotara or bavituximab, are generally performed in the following sequential steps:

- 1. <u>Preclinical testing.</u> This generally includes evaluation of our products in the laboratory or in animals to determine characterization, safety and efficacy. Some preclinical studies must be conducted by laboratories that comply with FDA regulations regarding good laboratory practice.
- 2. <u>Submission to the FDA of an Investigational New Drug application ("IND").</u> The results of preclinical studies, together with manufacturing information, analytical data and proposed clinical

trial protocols, are submitted to the FDA as part of an IND, which must become effective before the clinical trials can begin. Once the IND is filed, the FDA has 30 days to review it. The IND will automatically become effective 30 days after the FDA receives it, unless the FDA indicates prior to the end of the 30-day period that the proposed protocol raises concerns that must be resolved to the FDA's satisfaction before the trial may proceed. If the FDA raises concerns, we may be unable to resolve the proposed protocol to the FDA's approval in a timely fashion, if at all.

- 3. Completion of clinical trials. Human clinical trials are necessary to seek approval for a new drug or biologic and typically involve a three-phase process. In Phase I, small clinical trials are generally conducted to determine the safety of the product. In Phase II, clinical trials are generally conducted to assess safety, acceptable dose, and gain preliminary evidence of the efficacy of the product. In Phase III, clinical trials are generally conducted to provide sufficient data for the statistically valid proof of safety and efficacy. A clinical trial must be conducted according to good clinical practices under protocols that detail the trial's objectives, inclusion and exclusion criteria, the parameters to be used to monitor safety and the efficacy criteria to be evaluated, and informed consent must be obtained from all study subjects. Each protocol must be submitted to the FDA as part of the IND. The FDA may impose a clinical hold on an ongoing clinical trial if, for example, safety concerns arise, in which case the study cannot recommence without FDA authorization under terms sanctioned by the Agency. In addition, before a clinical trial can be initiated, each clinical site or hospital administering the product must have the protocol reviewed and approved by an institutional review board ("IRB"). The IRB will consider, among other things, ethical factors and the safety of human subjects. The IRB may require changes in a protocol, which may delay initiation or completion of a study. Phase I, Phase II or Phase III clinical trials may not be completed successfully within any specific period of time, if at all, with respect to any of our potential products. Furthermore, we, the FDA or an IRB may suspend a clinical trial at any time for various reasons, including a finding that the healthy individuals or patients are being exposed to an unacceptable health risk.
- 4. Submission to the FDA of a Biologics License Application ("BLA") or New Drug Application ("NDA"). After completion of clinical studies for an investigational product, a BLA or NDA is submitted to the FDA for product marketing approval. No action can be taken to market any new drug or biologic product in the U.S. until the FDA has approved an appropriate marketing application.
- 5. FDA review and approval of the BLA or NDA before the product is commercially sold or shipped. The results of pre-clinical studies and clinical trials and manufacturing information are submitted to the FDA in the form of a BLA or NDA for approval of the manufacture, marketing and commercial shipment of the product. The FDA may take a number of actions after the BLA or NDA is filed, including but not limited to, denying the BLA or NDA if applicable regulatory criteria are not satisfied, requiring additional clinical testing or information; or requiring post-market testing and surveillance to monitor the safety or efficacy of the product. Adverse events that are reported after marketing approval can result in additional limitations being placed on the product's use and, potentially, withdrawal of the product from the market. Any adverse event, either before or after marketing approval, can result in product liability claims against us.

In addition, we are subject to regulation under state, federal, and international laws and regulations regarding occupational safety, laboratory practices, the use and handling of radioactive isotopes, environmental protection and hazardous substance control, and other regulations. Our clinical trial and research and development activities involve the controlled use of hazardous materials, chemicals and radioactive compounds. Although we believe that our safety procedures for handling and disposing of such materials comply with the standards prescribed by state and federal regulations, the risk of accidental contamination or injury from these materials cannot be completely eliminated. In the event of such an accident, we could be held liable for any damages that result and any such liability could exceed our financial resources. In addition, disposal of radioactive materials used in our clinical trials and research efforts may

only be made at approved facilities. We believe that we are in material compliance with all applicable laws and regulations including those relating to the handling and disposal of hazardous and toxic waste.

Our product candidates, if approved, may also be subject to import laws in other countries, the food and drug laws in various states in which the products are or may be sold and subject to the export laws of agencies of the U.S. government.

In addition, we must also adhere to current Good Manufacturing Practice ("cGMP") and product-specific regulations enforced by the FDA through its facilities inspection program. Failure to comply with manufacturing regulations can result in, among other things, warning letters, fines, injunctions, civil penalties, recall or seizure of products, total or partial suspension of production, refusal of the government to renew marketing applications and criminal prosecution.

During fiscal year 1999, the Office of Orphan Products Development of the FDA determined that Cotara qualified for orphan designation for the treatment of glioblastoma multiforme and anaplastic astrocytoma (both brain cancers). The 1983 Orphan Drug Act (with amendments passed by Congress in 1984, 1985, and 1988) includes various incentives that have stimulated interest in the development of orphan drug and biologic products. These incentives include a seven-year period of marketing exclusivity for approved orphan products, tax credits for clinical research, protocol assistance, and research grants. Additionally, legislation re-authorizing FDA user fees also created an exemption for orphan products from fees imposed when an application to approve the product for marketing is submitted. A grant of an orphan designation is not a guarantee that a product will be approved. If a sponsor receives orphan drug exclusivity upon approval, there can be no assurance that the exclusivity will prevent another entity from receiving approval for the same or a similar drug for the same or other uses.

Cotara was granted Fast Track designation by the FDA for the treatment of recurrent glioblastoma multiforme. This designation facilitates the development and expedites the review of new drugs that are intended to treat serious or life-threatening conditions and that demonstrate the potential to address unmet medical needs. The Fast Track mechanism is described in the Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act of 1997 ("FDAMA"). The benefits of Fast Track include scheduled meetings to seek FDA input into development plans, the option of submitting an NDA in sections rather than all components simultaneously, and the option of requesting evaluation of studies using surrogate endpoints.

#### **Manufacturing and Raw Materials**

*Manufacturing*. We manufacture pharmaceutical-grade products to supply our clinical trials through our wholly owned subsidiary, Avid Bioservices, Inc. We have assembled a team of experienced scientific, production and regulatory personnel to facilitate the manufacturing of our antibodies, including bavituximab and Cotara.

Our bavituximab product is shipped directly from our facility to the clinical trial sites or to contract research organizations that distribute the clinical trial materials to clinical sites. Our TNT antibodies are shipped to a third party facility for radiolabeling (the process of attaching the radioactive agent, Iodine 131, to the antibody). From the radiolabeling facility, Cotara (the radiolabeled-TNT antibodies) is shipped directly to the clinical sites for use in clinical trials.

Any commercial radiolabeling supply arrangement will require a significant investment of funds by us in order for a radiolabeling vendor to develop the expanded facilities necessary to support our product. There can be no assurance that material produced by our current radiolabeling supplier will be suitable for commercial quantities to meet the possible demand of Cotara, if approved. We will continue with our research in radiolabeling scale-up, but we believe this research will be eventually supported by a potential licensing or marketing partner for Cotara.

Raw Materials. Various common raw materials are used in the manufacture of our products and in the development of our technologies. These raw materials are generally available from several alternate distributors of laboratory chemicals and supplies. We have not experienced any significant difficulty in obtaining these raw materials and we do not consider raw material availability to be a significant factor in our business.

#### **Patents and Trade Secrets**

Peregrine continues to seek patents on inventions originating from ongoing research and development activities within the Company and in collaboration with other companies and university researchers. In addition to seeking patent protection in the U.S., we typically file patent applications in Europe, Canada, Japan and additional countries on a selective basis. Patents, issued or applied for, cover inventions relating in general to cancer therapy and anti-viral therapy and in particular to different proteins, peptides, antibodies and conjugates, methods and devices for labeling antibodies, and therapeutic and diagnostic uses of the peptides, antibodies and conjugates. We intend to pursue opportunities to license these technologies and any advancements or enhancements, as well as to pursue the incorporation of our technologies in the development of our own products.

Our issued patents extend for varying periods according to the date of patent application filing and/or grant and the legal term of patents in the various countries where patent protection is obtained. In the U.S., patents issued on applications filed prior to June 8, 1995 have a term of 17 years from the issue date or 20 years from the earliest effective filing date, whichever is longer. U.S. patents issued on applications filed on or after June 8, 1995, have a term first calculated as 20 years from the earliest effective filing date, not counting any provisional application filing date. Certain U.S. patents issued on applications filed on or after June 8, 1995, and particularly on applications filed on or after May 29, 2000, are eligible for Patent Term Adjustment ("PTA"), which extends the term of the patent to compensate for delays in examination at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The term of foreign patents varies in accordance with provisions of applicable local law, but is typically 20 years from the effective filing date, which is often the filing date of an application under the provisions of the Patent Cooperation Treaty ("PCT").

In addition, in certain cases, the term of U.S. and foreign patents can be extended to recapture a portion of the term effectively lost as a result of health authority regulatory review. As such, certain U.S. patents may be eligible for Patent Term Extension under 35 U.S.C. § 156 (known as "the Hatch-Waxman Act") to restore the portion of the patent term that has been lost as a result of review at the U.S. FDA. Such extensions, which may be up to a maximum of five years (but cannot extend the remaining term of a patent beyond a total of 14 years), are potentially available to one U.S. patent that claims an approved human drug product (including a human biological product), a method of using a drug product, a method of manufacturing a drug product, or a medical device.

We consider that in the aggregate our patents, patent applications and licenses under patents owned by third parties are of material importance to our operations. Of the patent portfolios that are owned, controlled by or exclusively licensed to Peregrine, those concerning our PS-Targeting Technology Platform and our TNT Technology Platform are of particular importance to our operations.

Our patent portfolios relating to the PS-Targeting Technology Platform in oncology include U.S. and foreign patents and patent applications with claims directed to methods, compositions and combinations for targeting tumor vasculature and imaging and treating cancer using antibodies and conjugates that localize to the aminophospholipids, PS (Phosphatidylserine) and PE (Phosphatidylethanolamine), exposed on tumor vascular endothelial cells. These patents, and any related patent applications that may issue as patents, are currently set to expire between 2019 and 2021.

Our patent portfolios relating to the PS-Targeting Technology Platform in the viral field include U.S. and foreign patents and patent applications with claims directed to methods, compositions and combinations for inhibiting viral replication or spread and for treating viral infections and diseases using antibodies and conjugates that localize to the aminophospholipids, PS and PE, exposed on viruses and virally-infected cells. These patents,

and certain related patent applications that may issue as patents, are currently set to expire in 2023.

Additionally, we have U.S. and foreign patents and patent applications relating more specifically to our product, bavituximab, including compositions, combinations and methods of use in treating angiogenesis and cancer and in treating viral infections and diseases. These patents, and certain related patent applications that may issue as patents, are currently set to expire between 2023 and 2025.

Our patent portfolios relating to the TNT Technology Platform, which includes our Cotara product, include U.S. and foreign patents with claims directed to compositions of matter and claims directed to diagnostic methods, which patents are currently set to expire in 2017 and 2016, respectively. Our TNT Technology Platform and Cotara product are also protected by patents and patent applications that include claims directed to methods and apparatus for radiolabeling and to the resultant radiolabeled products. The radiolabeling patents in the U.S. and overseas, and any related patent applications that may issue as patents, are currently set to expire between 2024 and 2028.

The information given above is based on our current understanding of the patents and patent applications that we own, control or have exclusively licensed. The information is subject to revision, for example, in the event of changes in the law or legal rulings affecting our patents or if we become aware of new information. In particular, the expiry information given above does not account for possible extension of any U.S. or foreign patent to recapture patent term effectively lost as a result of FDA or other health authority regulatory review. We intend to seek such extensions, as appropriate to approved product(s), which may be up to a maximum of five years (but not extending the term of a patent beyond 14 years).

The actual protection afforded by a patent, which can vary from country to country, depends upon the type of patent, the scope of its coverage and the availability of legal remedies in the country. We have either been issued patents or have patent applications pending that relate to a number of current and potential products including products licensed to others. In general, we have obtained licenses from various parties that we deem to be necessary or desirable for the manufacture, use or sale of our products. These licenses (both exclusive and non-exclusive) generally require us to pay royalties to the parties. The terms of the licenses, obtained and that we expect to be obtained, are not expected to significantly impact the cost structure or marketability of the Company's products.

In general, the patent position of a biotechnology firm is highly uncertain and no consistent policy regarding the breadth of issued claims has emerged from the actions of the U.S. Patent Office and courts with respect to biotechnology patents. Similar uncertainties also exist for biotechnology patents in important overseas markets. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that our patents, including those issued and those pending, will provide protection against competitors with similar technology, nor can there be any assurance that such patents will not be legally challenged, invalidated, infringed upon and/or designed around by others.

International patents relating to biologics are numerous and there can be no assurance that current and potential competitors have not filed or in the future will not file patent applications or receive patents relating to products or processes utilized or proposed to be used by the Company. In addition, there is certain subject matter which is patentable in the U.S. but which may not generally be patentable outside of the U.S. Statutory differences in patentable subject matter may limit the protection the Company can obtain on some of its products outside of the U.S. These and other issues may prevent the Company from obtaining patent protection outside of the U.S. Failure to obtain patent protection outside the U.S. may have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, financial condition and results of operations.

No one has sued us for infringement and no third party has asserted their patents against us that we believe are of any merit. However, there can be no assurances that such lawsuits have not been or will not be filed and, if so filed, that we will prevail or be able to reach a mutually beneficial settlement.

We also intend to continue to rely upon trade secrets and improvements, unpatented proprietary know-how, and continuing technological innovation to develop and maintain our competitive position in research and development of therapeutic and diagnostic products. We typically place restrictions in our agreements with third

parties, which contractually restrict their right to use and disclose any of the Company's proprietary technology with which they may be involved. In addition, we have internal non-disclosure safeguards, including confidentiality agreements, with our employees. There can be no assurance, however, that others may not independently develop similar technology or that the Company's secrecy will not be breached.

#### **Customer Concentration and Geographic Area Financial Information**

We are currently in the research and development phase for all of our products and we have not generated any product sales from any of our technologies under development. For financial information concerning Avid's customer concentration and geographic areas of its customers, see Note 12, "Segment Reporting" to the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

#### **Marketing Our Potential Products**

We intend to sell our products, if approved, in the U.S. and internationally in collaboration with marketing partners or through a direct sales force. If the FDA approves bavituximab or Cotara or our other product candidates under development, the marketing of these product candidates will be contingent upon us entering into an agreement with a company to market our products or upon us recruiting, training and deploying our own sales force, either internally or through a contract sales organization. We do not presently possess the resources or experience necessary to market bavituximab, Cotara, or any of our other product candidates and we currently have no arrangements for the distribution of our product candidates, if approved. Development of an effective sales force requires significant financial resources, time, and expertise. There can be no assurance that we will be able to obtain the financing necessary to establish such a sales force in a timely or cost effective manner or that such a sales force will be capable of generating demand for our product candidates.

#### Competition

The pharmaceutical and biotechnology industry is intensely competitive and subject to rapid and significant technological change. Many of the drugs that we are attempting to discover or develop will be competing with existing therapies. In addition, we are aware of several pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies actively engaged in research and development of antibody-based products that have commenced clinical trials with, or have successfully commercialized, antibody products. Some or all of these companies may have greater financial resources, larger technical staffs, and larger research budgets than we have, as well as greater experience in developing products and running clinical trials. We expect to continue to experience significant and increasing levels of competition in the future. In addition, there may be other companies which are currently developing competitive technologies and products or which may in the future develop technologies and products that are comparable or superior to our technologies and products.

Bavituximab is currently in clinical trials for the treatment of advanced solid tumors, including NSCLC and pancreatic cancer. Although we are not aware of any other products in clinical development targeting PS as a potential therapy for advanced solid tumors, there are a number of possible competitors with approved or developmental targeted agents used alone or in combination with standard chemotherapy for the treatment of cancer, including but not limited to, Avastin<sup>®</sup> (bevacizumab) by Roche/Genentech, Gleevec<sup>®</sup> (imatinib) by Novartis, Tarceva<sup>®</sup> (erlotinib) by OSI Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Roche/Genentech, Erbitux<sup>®</sup> (Cetuximab) by ImClone Systems Incorporated and Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, Rituxan<sup>®</sup> (rituximab) and Herceptin<sup>®</sup> (trastuzumab) by Roche/Genentech, Vectibix<sup>®</sup> (panitumumab) by Amgen, afatinib by Boehringer Ingelheim, crizotinib by Pfizer, iniparib by Sanofi-Aventis, ARQ-197 by ArQule and Daiichi Sankyo, and Yervoy<sup>®</sup> (ipilimumab) by Bristol-Myers Squibb Company. Additional possible competitors also exist with approved or developmental immunotherapies including but not limited to Provenge<sup>®</sup> (sipuleucel-T) and other Active Cellular Immunotherapy candidates by Dendreon, Emepepimut-S by Biomira and EMD Serono, and Astuprotimut-r by GlaxoSmithKline. There are a significant number of companies developing cancer therapeutics using a variety of

targeted and non-targeted approaches. A direct comparison of these potential competitors will not be possible until bavituximab advances to later-stage clinical trials.

In addition, we are evaluating bavituximab in combination with ribavirin as a potential replacement for the pegylated interferon alpha component for the current standard of care for HCV. We are aware of no other products in clinical development targeting PS as a potential therapy for HCV. There are a number of companies that have products approved and on the market for the treatment of HCV, including but not limited to: Peg-Intron® (pegylated interferon-alpha-2b), Rebetol® (ribavirin), which are marketed by Merck, and Pegasys® (pegylated interferon-alpha-2a) and Copegus® (ribavirin USP), which are marketed by Roche, INCIVEKTM (telaprevir) by Vertex, Victrelis® (boceprevir) by Merck, and Infergen® (interferon alfacon-1) marketed by Three Rivers Pharmaceuticals, LLC. The cornerstone of HCV therapy remains pegylated interferon alpha with ribavirin and recently approved telaprevir or boceprevir are being added to this regimen. Pegylated interferon alpha is generally associated with considerable toxicity including flu-like symptoms, hematologic changes and central nervous system side effects including depression and it is not uncommon for patients to discontinue therapy because they are unable to tolerate the side effects.

Other developmental immunomodulatory treatments with the potential to replace interferon-alpha in HCV therapeutic regimens include but are not limited to monoclonal antibodies such as CT-011 by CureTech and TEVA, novel interferons such as pegylated interferon lambda by Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, Interferon alpha 2b XL by Flamel Technologies, Interferon Alpha 5 by Digna Biotech, Locteron® by Biolex Therapeutics, and Hanferon by HanAll BioPharma, therapeutic vaccines such as AdCh3NSmut and Ad6NSmut by Okiros, CheonVac-C by Inovio/Tripep, GI-5005 by Globeimmune, IC41 by Intercell AG, and TG4040 by Transgene, toll-like receptor agonists such as ANA-773 by Anadys, GS 9629 by Gilead, and IMO-2125 by Idera Pharmaceuticals, as well as other developmental immunomodulatory compounds including but not limited to CYT-107 by Cytheris, and NOV-205 by Novelos.

Other developmental candidates include, but are not limited to protease inhibitors, polymerase inhibitors, cyclophilin inhibitors and other direct-acting antiviral candidates such as ANA-508 by Anadys, Danoprevir by Roche, DEB-205 by Novartis and Debiopharm, Filibuvir by Pfizer, PSI-7977 by Pharmasset, nitazoxanide by Romark and Chugai, RG7128 by Pharmasset, and TMC435 by Medivir and Johnson & Johnson. There are a significant number of companies developing HCV therapeutics using a variety of approaches. A direct comparison of these potential competitors will not be possible until bavituximab advances to later-stage clinical trials.

We are developing Cotara for the treatment of recurrent GBM, the most aggressive form of brain cancer. Approved treatments for brain cancer include the Gliadel® Wafer (polifeprosan 20 with carmustine implant) from Eisai, Inc., Temodar® (temozolomide) from Merck, Avastin® (bevacizumab) from Roche/Genentech, and the NovoTTF-100A System by Novocure. Gliadel Wafers are inserted in the tumor cavity following surgical resection and releases a chemotherapeutic agent over time. Temodar is administered orally to patients with brain cancer. Avastin is a monoclonal antibody that targets vascular endothelial growth factor ("VEGF") to prevent the formation of new tumor blood vessels. The NovoTTF-100A system is a portable, wearable device that delivers an anti-mitotic, anti-cancer therapy. Many of the treatments approved for refractory brain cancer have not significantly extended median overall survival, thus leaving a significant unmet medical need.

Because Cotara is a single-treatment approach that targets brain tumors from the inside out, it is a novel treatment dissimilar from other drugs in development for this disease. Some products in development may compete with Cotara should they become approved for marketing. These products include, but are not limited to: 131I-TM601, a radiolabeled chlorotoxin peptide being developed by TransMolecular, Inc., CDX-110, a peptide vaccine under development by Celldex, cilengitide, an integrin-targeting peptide being evaluated by Merck KGaA, cediranib, a VEGF receptor tyrosine kinase inhibitor being developed by AstraZeneca, and DCVax® a dendritic cell-based vaccine being developed by Northwest Biotherapeutics. In addition, oncology products marketed for other indications such as Gleevec® (Novartis), Tarceva®

(Genentech/OSI), Nexavar® (Bayer/Onyx), and afatinib by Boehringer Ingelheim are being tested in clinical trials for the treatment of brain cancer.

#### **Research and Development**

A major portion of our operating expenses to date is related to research and development. Research and development expenses primarily include (i) payroll and related costs associated with research and development personnel, (ii) costs related to clinical and preclinical testing of our technologies under development, (iii) costs to develop and manufacture the product candidates, including raw materials and supplies, product testing, depreciation, and facility related expenses, (iv) expenses for research services provided by universities and contract laboratories, including sponsored research funding, and (v) other research and development expenses. Research and development expenses were \$29,462,000 in fiscal year 2011, \$24,658,000 in fiscal year 2010, and \$18,424,000 in fiscal year 2009.

#### **Corporate Governance**

Our Board is committed to legal and ethical conduct in fulfilling its responsibilities. The Board expects all directors, as well as officers and employees, to act ethically at all times and to adhere to the policies comprising the Company's Code of Business Conduct and Ethics. The Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Company adopted the corporate governance policies and charters. Copies of the following corporate governance documents are posted on our website, and are available free of charge, at <a href="https://www.peregrineinc.com">www.peregrineinc.com</a>: (1) Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Code of Business Conduct and Ethics (2) Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Charter of the Nominating Committee of the Board of Directors, (3) Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Charter of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors, and (4) Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Charter of the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors. If you would like a printed copy of any of these corporate governance documents, please send your request to Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Attention: Corporate Secretary, 14282 Franklin Avenue, Tustin, California 92780.

#### **Human Resources**

As of April 30, 2011, we employed 154 full-time employees and 2 part-time employees. Each of our employees has signed a confidentiality agreement and none are covered by a collective bargaining agreement. We have never experienced employment-related work stoppages and consider our employee relations to be good.

#### **Glossary of Terms**

**Adjuvant** - An agent added to a drug to increase or aid its effect.

**Antibody** - Protein formed by the body to help defend against infection and disease.

**Antigen** - Any substance that antagonizes or stimulates the immune system to produce antibodies.

**Bavituximab** - Our lead monoclonal antibody under our PS-targeting technology platform, currently in clinical development for the treatment of cancer and hepatitis C virus infection.

**Chemotherapy** - Treatment of disease by means of chemical substances or drugs.

**Chimeric** - A type of antibody that is mostly human and partially mouse.

**cGMP** - current Good Manufacturing Practices; regulations established by the FDA and/or other regulatory bodies for the manufacture, processing, packing, or holding of a drug to assure that such drug meets the requirements of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act as to safety, and has the identity and strength and meets the quality and purity characteristics that it purports or is represented to possess.

**Cotara**<sup>®</sup> - The trade name of our lead Tumor Necrosis Therapy ("TNT") clinical compound. Cotara is a chimeric monoclonal antibody combined with Iodine 131 (radioisotope) that targets dead and dying cells found primarily at the core of a tumor.

**Cytokine** - A chemical messenger protein released by certain white blood cells. The cytokines include the interferons, the interleukins, tumor necrosis factor, and many others.

**DNA (Deoxyribonucleic Acid)** - A complex polynucleotide that is the carrier of genetic information.

**EMEA** - European Medicines Agency.

**Endothelial Cells -** A layer of flat cells that line blood vessels.

**FDA** - the U.S. Food and Drug Administration; the government agency responsible for regulating the food, drug and cosmetic industries, including the commercial approval of pharmaceuticals in the U.S.

**Glioblastoma multiforme** - A type of brain tumor that forms from glial (supportive) tissue of the brain. Also called grade IV astrocytoma.

**IND** - Investigational New Drug Application; the application submitted to the FDA requesting permission to conduct human clinical trials.

**Maximum Tolerated Dose** - The highest nontoxic dose that can be reasonably given to patients.

**Monoclonal antibody** - Antibodies that have identical molecular structure and bind to a specific target. The inherent selectivity of monoclonal antibodies makes them ideally suited for targeting specific cells, such as cancer cells or certain viruses, while bypassing most normal tissue.

**Necrosis or Necrotic -** The death and degradation of cells within a tissue.

**Oncology** - The study and treatment of cancer.

**Pharmacokinetic** - Concerning the study of how a drug is processed by the body, with emphasis on the time required for absorption, distribution in the body metabolism and excretion.

**Phospholipids** - Phospholipids are normal cellular structures that are present in all cells of the human body and form the building blocks that make up the outer and inner surface of cells responsible for maintaining integrity and normal functions.

**Preclinical** - Generally refers to research that is performed in animals or tissues in the laboratory.

**Protocol** - A detailed plan for conducting a research study such as a clinical trial.

**Radiolabeling -** Process of attaching a radioactive isotope, such as Iodine 131.

**Recurrent** - The return or flare-up of a condition thought to be cured or in remission.

**Response Evaluation Criteria In Solid Tumors ("RECIST")** - A set of published rules that define when cancer patients improve ("respond"), stay the same ("stable") or worsen ("progression") during treatments.

**Solid tumors** - Cancer cells which grow as a solid mass.

**Tumor Necrosis Therapy ("TNT")** - Therapeutic agents that target dead and dying cells found primarily at the core of a tumor.

#### ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

This Annual Report on Form 10-K contains forward-looking information based on our current expectations. Because our actual results may differ materially from any forward-looking statements made by or on behalf of Peregrine, this section includes a discussion of important factors that could affect our actual future results, including, but not limited to, our potential product sales, potential royalties, contract manufacturing revenues, expenses, net income(loss) and earnings(loss) per common share.

## IF WE CANNOT OBTAIN ADDITIONAL FUNDING, OUR PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT AND COMMERCIALIZATION EFFORTS MAY BE REDUCED OR DISCONTINUED AND WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO CONTINUE OPERATIONS.

At April 30, 2011, we had \$23,075,000 in cash and cash equivalents. We have expended substantial funds on the research, development and clinical trials of our product candidates, and funding the operations of Avid. As a result, we have historically experienced negative cash flows from operations since our inception and we expect the negative cash flows from operations to continue for the foreseeable future. Our net losses incurred during the past three fiscal years ended April 30, 2011, 2010 and 2009 amounted to \$34,151,000, \$14,494,000, and \$16,524,000, respectively. Unless and until we are able to generate sufficient revenues from Avid's contract manufacturing services and/or from the sale and/or licensing of our products under development, we expect such losses to continue for the foreseeable future.

Therefore, our ability to continue our clinical trials and development efforts is highly dependent on the amount of cash and cash equivalents on hand combined with our ability to raise additional capital to support our future operations through one or more methods, including but not limited to, issuing additional equity or debt.

With respect to financing our operations through the issuance of equity, during fiscal year 2011, we raised \$33,856,000 in gross proceeds (as described in Note 7 to the accompanying consolidated financial statements). Subsequent to April 30, 2011 and through June 30, 2011 we raised \$2,140,000 in gross proceeds (as described in Note 7 to the accompanying consolidated financial statements). As of June 30, 2011, additional shares of our common stock for aggregate gross proceeds of up to \$69,572,000 are available under two effective shelf registration statements.

Although we believe we can raise sufficient capital to meet our obligations through fiscal year 2012, our ability to raise additional capital in the equity markets is dependent on a number of factors, including, but not limited to, the market demand for our common stock. The market demand or liquidity of our common stock is subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, including but not limited to, negative economic conditions, adverse market conditions, adverse clinical trials results, and significant delays in one or more clinical trials. If our ability to access the capital markets becomes severely restricted, it could have a negative impact on our business plans, including our clinical trial programs and other research and development activities. In addition, even if we are able to raise additional capital, it may not be at a price or on terms that are favorable to us.

We may also raise additional capital through licensing our products in development, procuring new government contracts and grants, or increasing revenue from our wholly owned subsidiary, Avid. With respect to financing our operations through procuring government contracts and grants, on October 29, 2010, we were awarded an aggregate cash grant of approximately \$978,000 under Section 48D of the Internal Revenue Code as reimbursement for four separate qualifying therapeutic discovery projects, which we applied for under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010. While we will continue to explore these potential opportunities, there can be no assurances that we will be successful in procuring additional government contracts and grants, or that sufficient additional revenue will be generated from Avid or under potential licensing or partnering agreements to complete the research, development, and clinical testing of our product candidates.

Based on our current projections, which include projected revenues under signed contracts with existing customers of Avid, and assuming we do not generate any additional revenues or raise any additional capital from the capital markets or other potential sources, we believe we have sufficient cash on hand

combined with amounts expected to be received from Avid customers to meet our obligations as they become due through at least the second quarter of our fiscal year 2012 ending October 31, 2011. There are a number of uncertainties associated with our financial projections, including but not limited to, termination of third party contracts, technical challenges, the rate at which patients are enrolled into any current or future clinical trials, of which, could reduce or delay our future projected cash flows. In addition, in the event our projected cash-inflows are reduced or delayed we might not have sufficient capital to operate our business through the second quarter of our fiscal year 2012 unless we raise additional capital. The uncertainties surrounding our future cash inflows have raised substantial doubt regarding our ability to continue as a going concern.

OUR OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS TO MIDCAP FINANCIAL LLC AND BLUECREST CAPITAL FINANCE, L.P. IMPOSES CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON HOW WE CONDUCT OUR BUSINESS. IN ADDITION, ALL OF OUR ASSETS, INCLUDING OUR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, ARE PLEDGED TO SECURE THIS INDEBTEDNESS. IF WE FAIL TO MEET OUR OBLIGATIONS TO THE LENDERS, OUR PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS MAY BE ACCELERATED AND THE COLLATERAL SECURING THE DEBT MAY BE SOLD TO SATISFY THESE OBLIGATIONS.

Pursuant to a Loan and Security Agreement dated December 9, 2008 (the "Loan Agreement"), MidCap Financial LLC and BlueCrest Capital Finance, L.P. (the "Lenders") provided us a three-year, \$5,000,000 working capital loan, which funded on December 19, 2008. At April 30, 2011, we had an outstanding principal balance of \$1,333,000 under the Loan Agreement. As collateral to secure our repayment obligations to the Lenders, we and our wholly-owned subsidiary, Avid Bioservices, Inc., have granted the Lenders a first priority security interest in generally all of our respective assets, including our intellectual property.

The Loan Agreement also contains various covenants that restrict our operating flexibility. Pursuant to the Loan Agreement, without the prior written consent of the Lenders we may not, among other things:

- incur additional indebtedness, except for certain permitted indebtedness. Permitted indebtedness is defined to include accounts payable incurred in the ordinary course of business and leases of equipment or property incurred in the ordinary course of business not to exceed in the aggregate \$500,000 outstanding at any one time;
- incur additional liens on any of our assets except for certain permitted liens including but not limited to non-exclusive licenses of our intellectual property in the ordinary course of business and exclusive licenses of intellectual property provided they are approved by our board of directors and do not involve bavituximab or Cotara;
- make any payment of subordinated debt, except as permitted under the applicable subordination or intercreditor agreement;
- merge with or acquire any other entity, or sell all or substantially all of our assets, except as permitted under the Loan Agreement;
- pay dividends (other than stock dividends) to our shareholders;
- redeem any outstanding shares of our common stock or any outstanding options or warrants to purchase shares of our common stock except in connection with the repurchase of stock from former employees and consultants pursuant to share repurchase agreements provided such repurchases do not exceed \$50,000 in the aggregate during any twelve-month period;
- enter into transactions with affiliates other than on arms-length terms; and
- make any change in any of our business objectives, purposes and operations which has or could be reasonably expected to have a material adverse effect on our business.

In addition, we must maintain a cash and cash equivalents balance of at least 80% of the outstanding loan balance (or \$1,067,000 as of April 30, 2011).

These provisions could have important consequences for us, including (i) making it more difficult for us to obtain additional debt financing from another lender, or obtain new debt financing on terms favorable to us, because a new lender will have to be willing to be subordinate to the lenders, (ii) causing us to use a portion of

our available cash for debt repayment and service rather than other perceived needs and/or (iii) impacting our ability to take advantage of significant, perceived business opportunities. Our failure to timely repay our obligations under the Loan Agreement or meet the covenants set forth in the Loan Agreement could give rise to a default under the agreement. In the event of an uncured default, the Loan Agreement provides that all amounts owed to the Lender may be declared immediately due and payable and the Lenders have the right to enforce their security interest in the assets securing the Loan Agreement. In such event, the Lenders could take possession of any or all of our assets in which they hold a security interest, and dispose of those assets to the extent necessary to pay off our debts, which would materially harm our business.

#### WE HAVE HAD SIGNIFICANT LOSSES AND WE ANTICIPATE FUTURE LOSSES.

We have incurred net losses in most fiscal years since we began operations in 1981. The following table represents net losses incurred for each of the past three fiscal years:

	Net Loss
Fiscal Year 2011	\$34,151,000
Fiscal Year 2010	\$14,494,000
Fiscal Year 2009	\$16,524,000

As of April 30, 2011, we had an accumulated deficit of \$296,005,000. While we expect to continue to generate revenues from Avid's contract manufacturing services, in order to achieve and sustain profitable operations, we must successfully develop and obtain regulatory approval for our products, either alone or with others, and must also manufacture, introduce, market and sell our products. The costs associated with clinical trials and product manufacturing is very expensive and the time frame necessary to achieve market success for our products is long and uncertain. We do not expect to generate product or royalty revenues for at least the next two years, and we may never generate product and/or royalty revenues sufficient to become profitable or to sustain profitability.

#### THE SALE OF SUBSTANTIAL SHARES OF OUR COMMON STOCK MAY DEPRESS OUR STOCK PRICE.

As of April 30, 2011, there were 69,837,142 shares of our common stock outstanding. Substantially all of these shares are eligible for trading in the public market, subject in some cases to volume and other limitations. The market price of our common stock may decline if our common stockholders sell a large number of shares of our common stock in the public market, or the market perceives that such sales may occur.

We could also issue up to 14,046,701 additional shares of our common stock that are reserved for future issuance under our stock incentive plans, employee stock purchase plan, and for outstanding warrants, as further described in the following table:

	Number of Shares Reserved
Common shares reserved for issuance under outstanding option and restricted stock award grants and available for issuance	
under our stock incentive plans	8,931,578
Common shares reserved for and available for issuance under our	
Employee Stock Purchase Plan	4,895,156
Common shares issuable upon exercise of outstanding warrants	219,967
Total shares of common stock reserved for issuance	14,046,701

In addition, the above table does not include shares of common stock that we have available to issue under our current effective shelf registration statements, under which we may issue, from time to time, in one or more offerings, shares of our common stock for remaining aggregate gross proceeds of up to \$71,712,000 as of April 30, 2011.

Of the total options, restricted stock awards and warrants outstanding as of April 30, 2011, 1,064,826 would be considered dilutive to stockholders because we would receive an amount per share which is less than the market price of our common stock at April 30, 2011.

In addition, we will need to raise substantial additional capital in the future to fund our operations. If we raise additional funds by issuing equity securities, the market price of our securities may decline and our existing stockholders may experience significant dilution.

## CURRENT ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND CAPITAL MARKETS ARE IN A PERIOD OF DISRUPTION AND INSTABILITY WHICH COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT OUR ABILITY TO ACCESS THE CAPITAL MARKETS, AND THUS ADVERSELY AFFECT OUR BUSINESS AND LIQUIDITY.

The current economic conditions and financial crisis have had, and will continue to have, a negative impact on our ability to access the capital markets, and thus have a negative impact on our business and liquidity. The shortage of liquidity and credit combined with the substantial losses in worldwide equity markets could lead to an extended worldwide recession. We may face significant challenges if conditions in the capital markets do not improve. Our ability to access the capital markets has been and continues to be severely restricted at a time when we need to access such markets, which could have a negative impact on our business plans, including our clinical trial programs and other research and development activities. Even if we are able to raise additional capital, it may not be at a price or on terms that are favorable to us. We cannot predict the occurrence of future disruptions or how long the current conditions may continue.

## OUR HIGHLY VOLATILE STOCK PRICE AND TRADING VOLUME MAY ADVERSELY AFFECT THE LIQUIDITY OF OUR COMMON STOCK.

The market price of our common stock and the market prices of securities of companies in the biotechnology sector have generally been highly volatile and are likely to continue to be highly volatile.

The following table shows the high and low sales price and trading volume of our common stock for each quarter in the three fiscal years ended April 30, 2011:

			Common Stock Daily Trading	
	Common Stock Sales Price		Volume (000's omitted)	
	High	Low	High	Low
Fiscal Year 2011		•		
Quarter Ended April 30, 2011	\$2.74	\$2.05	929	152
Quarter Ended January 31, 2011	\$3.10	\$1.46	3,434	105
Quarter Ended October 31, 2010	\$2.08	\$1.25	4,997	118
Quarter Ended July 31, 2010	\$4.14	\$1.51	9,520	140
Fiscal Year 2010				
Quarter Ended April 30, 2010	\$4.30	\$2.86	1,278	66
Quarter Ended January 31, 2010	\$3.46	\$2.51	1,384	49
Quarter Ended October 31, 2009	\$4.74	\$2.74	2,243	64
Quarter Ended July 31, 2009	\$5.65	\$1.85	7,345	39
Fiscal Year 2009				
Quarter Ended April 30, 2009	\$2.60	\$1.52	702	14
Quarter Ended January 31, 2009	\$2.35	\$1.10	260	19
Quarter Ended October 31, 2008	\$2.00	\$1.15	263	15
Quarter Ended July 31, 2008	\$2.65	\$1.54	599	21

The market price of our common stock may be significantly impacted by many factors, including, but not limited to:

- announcements of technological innovations or new commercial products by us or our competitors;
- publicity regarding actual or potential company-sponsored clinical trial and investigatorsponsored clinical trial results relating to products under development by us or our competitors;
- significant changes in our financial results or that of our competitors, including our abilities to continue as a going concern;
- the offering and sale of shares of our common stock at a discount under an equity transaction;
- significant changes in our capital structure;
- published reports by securities analysts;
- announcements of licensing agreements, joint ventures, strategic alliances, and any other transaction that involves the sale or use of our technologies or competitive technologies;
- developments and/or disputes concerning our patent or proprietary rights;
- regulatory developments and product safety concerns;
- general stock trends in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industry sectors;
- public concerns as to the safety and effectiveness of our products;
- economic trends and other external factors, including but not limited to, interest rate fluctuations, economic recession, inflation, foreign market trends, national crisis, and disasters; and
- healthcare reimbursement reform and cost-containment measures implemented by government agencies.

These and other external factors have caused and may continue to cause the market price and demand for our common stock to fluctuate substantially, which may limit or prevent investors from readily selling their shares of common stock, and may otherwise negatively affect the liquidity of our common stock.

## THE LIQUIDITY OF OUR COMMON STOCK WILL BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED IF OUR COMMON STOCK IS DELISTED FROM THE NASDAQ CAPITAL MARKET.

Our common stock is traded on The NASDAQ Capital Market. To maintain inclusion on The NASDAQ Capital Market, we must continue to meet the following six listing requirements:

- 1. Net tangible assets of at least \$2,500,000 or market capitalization of at least \$35,000,000 or net income of at least \$500,000 in either our latest fiscal year or in two of our last three fiscal years;
- 2. Public float of at least 500,000 shares:
- 3. Market value of our public float of at least \$1,000,000;
- 4. A minimum closing bid price of \$1.00 per share of common stock, without falling below this minimum bid price for a period of thirty consecutive trading days;
- 5. At least two market makers; and
- 6. At least 300 stockholders, each holding at least 100 shares of common stock.

Although we currently meet all NASDAQ Capital Market listing requirements, the market price of our common stock has generally been highly volatile and we cannot guarantee that we will continue to maintain compliance with The NASDAQ Capital Market listing requirements.

If our common stock is ever delisted, we would apply to have our common stock quoted on the OTCQX, the world's largest interdealer quotation system, which is operated by OTC Market Groups, Inc. Upon any such delisting, our common stock would become subject to the regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to the market for penny stocks. A penny stock, as defined by the Penny Stock Reform Act, is any equity security not traded on a national securities exchange that has a market price of less than \$5.00 per share. The penny stock regulations generally require that a disclosure schedule explaining the penny stock market and the risks associated therewith be delivered to purchasers of penny stocks and impose

various sales practice requirements on broker-dealers who sell penny stocks to persons other than established customers and accredited investors. The broker-dealer must make a suitability determination for each purchaser and receive the purchaser's written agreement prior to the sale. In addition, the broker-dealer must make certain mandated disclosures, including the actual sale or purchase price and actual bid offer quotations, as well as the compensation to be received by the broker-dealer and certain associated persons. The regulations applicable to penny stocks may severely affect the market liquidity for our common stock and could limit your ability to sell your securities in the secondary market.

## SUCCESSFUL DEVELOPMENT OF OUR PRODUCTS IS UNCERTAIN. TO DATE, NO REVENUES HAVE BEEN GENERATED FROM THE COMMERCIAL SALE OF OUR PRODUCTS AND OUR PRODUCTS MAY NOT GENERATE REVENUES IN THE FUTURE.

Our development of current and future product candidates is subject to the risks of failure inherent in the development of new pharmaceutical products and products based on new technologies. These risks include:

- delays in product development, clinical testing or manufacturing;
- unplanned expenditures in product development, clinical testing or manufacturing;
- failure in clinical trials or failure to receive regulatory approvals;
- emergence of superior or equivalent products;
- inability to manufacture on our own, or through others, product candidates on a commercial scale;
- inability to market products due to third party proprietary rights; and
- failure to achieve market acceptance.

Because of these risks, our research and development efforts or those of our partners may not result in any commercially viable products. If significant portions of these development efforts are not successfully completed, required regulatory approvals are not obtained, or any approved products are not commercially successful, our business, financial condition and results of operations may be materially harmed.

Because we have not begun the commercial sale of any of our products, our revenue and profit potential is unproven and our limited operating history makes it difficult for an investor to evaluate our business and prospects. Our technology may not result in any meaningful benefits to our current or potential partners. No revenues have been generated from the commercial sale of our products, and our products may not generate revenues in the future. Our business and prospects should be considered in light of the heightened risks and unexpected expenses and problems we may face as a company in an early stage of development in a new and rapidly evolving industry.

## WE ARE PRIMARILY FOCUSING OUR ACTIVITIES AND RESOURCES ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF BAVITUXIMAB AND DEPEND ON ITS SUCCESS.

We are focusing most of our near-term research and development activities and resources on bavituximab, and we believe a significant portion of the value of our Company relates to our ability to develop this drug candidate. The development of bavituximab is subject to many risks, including the risks discussed in other risk factors. If the results of clinical trials of bavituximab, the regulatory decisions affecting bavituximab, the anticipated or actual timing and plan for commercializing bavituximab, or, ultimately, the market acceptance of bavituximab do not meet our, your, analysts' or others' expectations, the market price of our common stock could be adversely affected.

#### OUR PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS MAY NOT BE SUCCESSFUL.

Our product candidates have not received regulatory approval and are generally in research, preclinical and various clinical stages of development. If the results from any of the clinical trials are not positive, those results may adversely affect our ability to raise additional capital or obtain regulatory approval

to conduct additional clinical trials, which will affect our ability to continue full-scale research and development for our antibody technologies. In addition, our product candidates may take longer than anticipated to progress through clinical trials, or patient enrollment in the clinical trials may be delayed or prolonged significantly, thus delaying the clinical trials. Patient enrollment is a function of many factors, including the size of the patient population, the nature of the protocol, the proximity of patients to the clinical sites, and the eligibility criteria for the study. In addition, because our Cotara product currently in clinical trials represents a departure from more commonly used methods for cancer treatment, potential patients and their doctors may be inclined to use conventional therapies, such as chemotherapy, rather than enroll patients in any future clinical study.

## CLINICAL TRIALS REQUIRED FOR OUR PRODUCT CANDIDATES ARE EXPENSIVE AND TIME CONSUMING, AND THEIR OUTCOME IS UNCERTAIN.

In order to obtain FDA approval to market a new drug product, we or our potential partners must demonstrate proof of safety and efficacy in humans. To meet these requirements, we or our potential partners will have to conduct extensive preclinical testing and "adequate and well-controlled" clinical trials. Conducting clinical trials is a lengthy, time-consuming and expensive process. The length of time may vary substantially according to the type, complexity, novelty and intended use of the product candidate, and often can be several years or more per trial. Delays associated with products for which we are directly conducting preclinical or clinical trials may cause us to incur additional operating expenses. Moreover, we may continue to be affected by delays associated with the preclinical testing and clinical trials of certain product candidates conducted by our partners over which we have no control. The commencement and rate of completion of clinical trials may be delayed by many factors, including, for example:

- obtaining regulatory approval to commence a clinical trial;
- reaching agreement on acceptable terms with prospective contract research organizations, or CROs, and trial sites, the terms of which can be subject to extensive negotiation and may vary significantly among different CROs and trial sites;
- slower than expected rates of patient recruitment due to narrow screening requirements;
- the inability of patients to meet FDA or other regulatory authorities imposed protocol requirements;
- the inability to retain patients who have initiated a clinical trial but may be prone to withdraw due to various clinical or personal reasons, or who are lost to further follow-up;
- the inability to manufacture sufficient quantities of qualified materials under current good manufacturing practices, or cGMPs, for use in clinical trials;
- the need or desire to modify our manufacturing processes;
- the inability to adequately observe patients after treatment;
- changes in regulatory requirements for clinical trials;
- the lack of effectiveness during the clinical trials;
- unforeseen safety issues;
- delays, suspension, or termination of the clinical trials due to the institutional review board responsible for overseeing the study at a particular study site; and
- government or regulatory delays or "clinical holds" requiring suspension or termination of the trials.

Even if we obtain positive results from preclinical or initial clinical trials, we may not achieve the same success in future trials. Clinical trials may not demonstrate statistically sufficient safety and effectiveness to obtain the requisite regulatory approvals for product candidates employing our technology.

Clinical trials that we conduct or that third-parties conduct on our behalf may not demonstrate sufficient safety and efficacy to obtain the requisite regulatory approvals for any of our product candidates. We expect to commence new clinical trials from time to time in the course of our business as our product

development work continues. The failure of clinical trials to demonstrate safety and effectiveness for our desired indications could harm the development of that product candidate as well as other product candidates. Any change in, or termination of, our clinical trials could materially harm our business, financial condition and results of operations.

## WE RELY ON THIRD PARTIES TO CONDUCT OUR CLINICAL TRIALS AND MANY OF OUR PRECLINICAL STUDIES. IF THOSE PARTIES DO NOT SUCCESSFULLY CARRY OUT THEIR CONTRACTUAL DUTIES OR MEET EXPECTED DEADLINES, OUR DRUG CANDIDATES MAY NOT ADVANCE IN A TIMELY MANNER OR AT ALL.

In the course of our discovery, preclinical testing and clinical trials, we rely on third parties, including universities, investigators and clinical research organizations, to perform critical services for us. For example, we rely on third parties to conduct our clinical trials and many of our preclinical studies. Clinical research organizations and investigators are responsible for many aspects of the trials, including finding and enrolling patients for testing and administering the trials. Although we rely on these third parties to conduct our clinical trials, we are responsible for ensuring that each of our clinical trials is conducted in accordance with its investigational plan and protocol. Moreover, the FDA and foreign regulatory authorities require us to comply with regulations and standards, commonly referred to as good clinical practices, or GCPs, for conducting, monitoring, recording and reporting the results of clinical trials to ensure that the data and results are scientifically credible and accurate and that the trial subjects are adequately informed of the potential risks of participating in clinical trials. Our reliance on third parties does not relieve us of these responsibilities and requirements. These third parties may not be available when we need them or, if they are available, may not comply with all regulatory and contractual requirements or may not otherwise perform their services in a timely or acceptable manner, and we may need to enter into new arrangements with alternative third parties and our clinical trials may be extended, delayed or terminated. These independent third parties may also have relationships with other commercial entities, some of which may compete with us. In addition, if such third parties fail to perform their obligations in compliance with our clinical trial protocols, our clinical trials may not meet regulatory requirements or may need to be repeated. As a result of our dependence on third parties, we may face delays or failures outside of our direct control. These risks also apply to the development activities of our collaborators, and we do not control our collaborators' research and development, clinical trials or regulatory activities. We do not expect any drugs resulting from our collaborators' research and development efforts to be commercially available for many years, if ever.

In addition, we have prepaid research and development expenses to third parties that have been deferred and capitalized as pre-payments to secure the receipt of future preclinical and clinical research and development services. These pre-payments are recognized as an expense in the period that the services are performed. We assess our prepaid research and development expenses for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the prepaid expense may not be recoverable or provide a future economic benefit, including the risk of third party nonperformance. If there are indicators that the third parties are unable to perform the research and development services, we may be required to take an impairment charge.

## WE DO NOT HAVE EXPERIENCE AS A COMPANY CONDUCTING LARGE-SCALE CLINICAL TRIALS, OR IN OTHER AREAS REQUIRED FOR THE SUCCESSFUL COMMERCIALIZATION AND MARKETING OF OUR PRODUCT CANDIDATES.

Preliminary results from clinical trials of bavituximab may not be indicative of successful outcomes in later stage trials. Negative or limited results from any current or future clinical trial could delay or prevent further development of our product candidates which would adversely affect our business.

We have no experience as a Company in conducting large-scale, late-stage clinical trials, and our experience with early-stage clinical trials with small numbers of patients is limited. In part because of this limited experience, we cannot be certain that planned clinical trials will begin or be completed on time, if at all. Large-scale trials would require either additional financial and management resources, or reliance on

third-party clinical investigators, contract research organizations ("CROs") or consultants. Relying on third-party clinical investigators or CROs may force us to encounter delays that are outside of our control. Any such delays could have a material adverse effect on our business.

We also do not currently have marketing and distribution capabilities for our product candidates. Developing an internal sales and distribution capability would be an expensive and time-consuming process. We may enter into agreements with third parties that would be responsible for marketing and distribution. However, these third parties may not be capable of successfully selling any of our product candidates. The inability to commercialize and market our product candidates could materially affect our business.

## FAILURE TO RECRUIT, ENROLL, AND RETAIN PATIENTS FOR CLINICAL TRIALS MAY CAUSE THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR PRODUCT CANDIDATES TO BE DELAYED OR DEVELOPMENT COSTS TO INCREASE SUBSTANTIALLY.

We have experienced, and expect to experience in the future, delays in patient enrollment in our clinical trials for a variety of reasons. The timely completion of clinical trials in accordance with their protocols depends, among other things, on our ability to enroll a sufficient number of patients who remain in the study until its conclusion. The enrollment of subjects depends on many factors, including:

- the patient eligibility criteria defined in the protocol;
- the size of the patient population required for analysis of the trial's primary endpoints;
- the proximity of patients to study sites;
- the design of the trial;
- our ability to recruit clinical trial investigators with the appropriate competencies and experience;
- our ability to obtain and maintain patient consents;
- the risk that patients enrolled in clinical trials will drop out of the trials before completion; and
- competition for patients by clinical trial programs for other treatments.

Our clinical trials compete with other clinical trials for product candidates that are in the same therapeutic areas as our product candidates, and this competition reduces the number and types of subjects available to us, because some patients who might have opted to enroll in our trials opt to enroll in a trial being conducted by one of our competitors. Since the number of qualified clinical investigators is limited, we conduct some of our clinical trials at the same clinical trial sites that some of our competitors use, which reduces the number of subjects who are available for our clinical trials in such clinical trial site. Delays in patient enrollment in the future as a result of these and other factors may result in increased costs or may affect the timing or outcome of our clinical trials, which could prevent us from completing these trials and adversely affect our ability to advance the development of our product candidates.

## ENROLLMENT IN OUR INTERNATIONAL CLINICAL SITES MAY BE DELAYED OR OTHERWISE ADVERSELY IMPACTED BY SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS AFFECTING THE PARTICULAR FOREIGN COUNTRY.

We have in the past conducted, are currently conducting and intend in the future to conduct, clinical trials globally including clinical sites in India and other countries. Our ability to successfully initiate, enroll and complete a clinical trial in any foreign country is subject to numerous risks unique to conducting business in foreign countries, including:

- difficulty in establishing or managing relationships with clinical research organizations and physicians;
- different standards for the conduct of clinical trials and/or health care reimbursement;
- our inability to locate qualified local consultants, physicians, and partners;
- the potential burden of complying with a variety of foreign laws, medical standards and regulatory requirements, including the regulation of pharmaceutical products and treatment; and
- general geopolitical risks, such as political and economic instability, and changes in diplomatic and trade relations.

Because some of the trial sites for our recently initiated Phase IIb non-small cell lung cancer trials will be in India and other foreign countries, any disruption to our international clinical trial sites could significantly delay our product development efforts.

#### SUCCESS IN EARLY CLINICAL TRIALS MAY NOT BE INDICATIVE OF RESULTS OBTAINED IN LATER TRIALS.

A number of new drugs and biologics have shown promising results in initial clinical trials, but subsequently failed to establish sufficient safety and effectiveness data to obtain necessary regulatory approvals. Data obtained from preclinical and clinical activities are subject to varying interpretations, which may delay, limit or prevent regulatory approval.

Data from our preclinical studies and Phase I and initial Phase II clinical trials should not be relied upon as evidence that later or larger-scale clinical trials will succeed. The Phase I studies we have completed to date have been designed to primarily assess safety in a small number of patients. In addition, the limited results we have obtained in the Phase II trials may not predict results for any future studies and also may not predict future therapeutic benefit of our drug candidates. We will be required to demonstrate through larger-scale clinical trials that bavituximab and Cotara are safe and effective for use in a diverse population before we can seek regulatory approval for their commercial sale. There is typically an extremely high rate of attrition from the failure of drug candidates proceeding through clinical trials.

In addition, regulatory delays or rejections may be encountered as a result of many factors, including changes in regulatory policy during the period of product development.

## IF WE SUCCESSFULLY DEVELOP PRODUCTS BUT THOSE PRODUCTS DO NOT ACHIEVE AND MAINTAIN MARKET ACCEPTANCE, OUR BUSINESS WILL NOT BE PROFITABLE.

Even if bavituximab, Cotara, or any future product candidate is approved for commercial sale by the FDA or other regulatory authorities, the degree of market acceptance of any approved product candidate by physicians, healthcare professionals and third-party payors and our profitability and growth will depend on a number of factors, including:

- our ability to provide acceptable evidence of safety and efficacy;
- relative convenience and ease of administration:
- the prevalence and severity of any adverse side effects;
- availability of alternative treatments;
- pricing and cost effectiveness;
- effectiveness of our or our collaborators' sales and marketing strategy; and
- our ability to obtain sufficient third-party insurance coverage or reimbursement.

In addition, if bavituximab, Cotara, or any future product candidate that we discover and develop does not provide a treatment regimen that is more beneficial than the current standard of care or otherwise provide patient benefit, that product likely will not be accepted favorably by the market. If any products we may develop do not achieve market acceptance, then we may not generate sufficient revenue to achieve or maintain profitability.

In addition, even if our products achieve market acceptance, we may not be able to maintain that market acceptance over time if new products or technologies are introduced that are more favorably received than our products, are more cost effective or render our products obsolete.

#### IF WE DO NOT ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL COLLABORATIONS, WE MAY HAVE TO ALTER OUR DEVELOPMENT PLANS.

Our drug development programs and potential commercialization of our drug candidates will require substantial additional cash to fund expenses. We either own or in-licensed all rights to our two lead drug candidates, bavituximab and Cotara, and are fully responsible for the associated development costs. Our

strategy continues to include the potential of selectively collaborating with leading pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies to assist us in furthering development and potential commercialization of some of our drug candidates and research programs. We may enter into one or more of such collaborations in the future, especially for target indications in which the potential collaborator has particular therapeutic expertise or that involve a large, primary care market that must be served by large sales and marketing organizations or for markets outside of North America. We face significant competition in seeking appropriate collaborators and these collaborations are complex and time-consuming to negotiate and document. We may not be able to negotiate collaborations on acceptable terms, or at all. Even if we successfully enter into a collaboration, we cannot provide assurance that our partner will perform its contractual obligations or will not terminate the agreement. If that were to occur, we may have to curtail the development of a particular drug candidate, reduce or delay its development program or one or more of our other development programs, delay its potential commercialization or reduce the scope of our sales or marketing activities, or increase our expenditures and undertake development or commercialization activities at our own expense. If we elect to increase our expenditures to fund development or commercialization activities on our own, we may need to obtain additional capital, which may not be available to us on acceptable terms, or at all. If we do not have sufficient funds, we will not be able to bring our drug candidates to market and generate product revenue.

## HEALTHCARE REFORM MEASURES AND OTHER STATUTORY OR REGULATORY CHANGES COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT OUR BUSINESS.

In both the United States and certain foreign jurisdictions, there have been a number of legislative and regulatory proposals to change the healthcare system in ways that could impact our business. In March 2010, the U.S. Congress enacted and President Obama signed into law the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, which includes a number of healthcare reform provisions. The reforms imposed by the new law will significantly impact the pharmaceutical industry, most likely in the area of pharmaceutical product pricing; however, the full effects of new law cannot be known until these provisions are implemented and the relevant federal and state agencies issue applicable regulations or guidance.

The pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries are subject to extensive regulation, and from time to time legislative bodies and governmental agencies consider changes to such regulations that could have significant impact on industry participants. For example, in light of certain highly-publicized safety issues regarding certain drugs that had received marketing approval, the U.S. Congress has considered various proposals regarding drug safety, including some which would require additional safety studies and monitoring and could make drug development more costly. We are unable to predict what additional legislation or regulation, if any, relating to safety or other aspects of drug development may be enacted in the future or what effect such legislation or regulation would have on our business.

The business and financial condition of pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies are also affected by the efforts of governments, third-party payors and others to contain or reduce the costs of healthcare to consumers. In the United States and various foreign jurisdictions there have been, and we expect that there will continue to be, a number of legislative and regulatory proposals aimed at changing the healthcare system, such as proposals relating to the reimportation of drugs into the U.S. from other countries (where they are then sold at a lower price) and government control of prescription drug pricing. The pendency or approval of such proposals could result in a decrease in our share price or limit our ability to raise capital or to obtain strategic collaborations or licenses.

#### IF WE CANNOT LICENSE OR SELL COTARA, IT MAY BE DELAYED OR NEVER BE FURTHER DEVELOPED IN THE U.S.

We have completed Phase II studies with Cotara for the treatment of brain cancer. In our most recent Phase II open-label, multicenter trial, 41 GBM patients at first relapse were enrolled and received a single-treatment with Cotara. The primary endpoint was safety and tolerability of the maximum tolerated dose. Secondary endpoints include median OS, median PFS, and proportion of patients alive at six months after

treatments. Median OS for patients treated with Cotara was 8.8 months (38 weeks), consistent with a prior Phase II trial. Currently, the six-month, 12-month and 24-month survival estimates are 73%, 38% and 19%, respectively, and two patients survived three years after single treatment with Cotara. Based on these data, we are preparing for a planned meeting with the FDA in the fourth quarter of this year to define the optimal registration path for Cotara. Based on the patient size and design of the registration study, we may not have the financial resources internally to complete the larger registration study. We may therefore seek a licensing or funding partner for Cotara, and hope that the data and trial design will enhance our opportunities of finding such partner. If a partner is not found for this technology in the U.S., we may not be able to advance the project past its current state of development. Because there are a limited number of companies which have the financial resources, the internal infrastructure, the technical capability and the marketing infrastructure to develop and market a radiopharmaceutical-based oncology drug, we may not find a suitable partnering candidate for Cotara. Furthermore, we cannot ensure that if we do find a suitable licensing partner, the financial terms that they propose will be acceptable to us.

## OUR DEPENDENCY ON OUR RADIOLABELING SUPPLIERS MAY NEGATIVELY IMPACT OUR ABILITY TO COMPLETE FUTURE CLINICAL TRIALS AND MARKET OUR PRODUCTS.

We have procured and anticipate we will continue to procure our antibody radioactive isotope combination services ("radiolabeling") for our Cotara clinical trials from Iso-tex Diagnostics, Inc. (for potential future patients enrolled in the U.S.) and from the Board of Radiation & Isotope Technology ("BRIT") (for potential future patients enrolled in India). Although we order radiolabeling services on an as needed basis through an agreed upon purchase order, we do not have any arrangements with either Iso-tex Diagnostics, Inc. or BRIT that would require either supplier to radiolabel our product. In the event that either supplier was unable to provide the radiolabeling services for future studies, we would have to temporarily shift patient enrollment to the country (U.S. or India) able to continue providing the radiolabeling services which could significantly delay patient enrollment in that potential future study. If both of these suppliers are unable to continue to qualify its respective facility or radiolabel and supply our antibody in a timely manner, any future potential clinical trial using radiolabeling technology could be adversely affected and could be significantly delayed. While there are other suppliers for radioactive isotope combination services in the U.S. and India, a future clinical trial could be delayed for up to twelve to eighteen months because it may take that amount of time to certify a new facility under current Good Manufacturing Practices and qualify the product, plus we would incur significant costs to transfer our technology to another vendor. In addition, the number of facilities that can perform these radiolabeling services is very limited. Prior to commercial distribution of any of our products, if approved, we will be required to identify and contract with a company for commercial antibody manufacturing and radioactive isotope combination services. An antibody that has been combined with a radioactive isotope, such as Iodine-131, cannot be stored for long periods of time, as it must be used within one week of being radiolabeled to be effective. Accordingly, any change in our existing or future contractual relationships with, or an interruption in supply from, any such third-party service provider or antibody supplier could negatively impact our ability to complete any potential future clinical trial conducted by us or a potential licensing partner.

## OUR MANUFACTURING FACILITIES MAY NOT CONTINUE TO MEET REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS AND HAVE LIMITED CAPACITY.

Before approving a new drug or biologic product, the FDA requires that the facilities at which the product will be manufactured be in compliance with current Good Manufacturing Practices, or cGMP, requirements. To be successful, our therapeutic products must be manufactured for development and, following approval, in commercial quantities, in compliance with regulatory requirements and at acceptable costs. Currently, we manufacture all preclinical and clinical material through Avid Bioservices, Inc., our wholly owned subsidiary. While we believe our current facilities are adequate for the manufacturing of product candidates for clinical trials, our facilities may not be adequate to produce sufficient quantities of any products for commercial sale.

If we are unable to establish and maintain a manufacturing facility or secure third-party manufacturing capacity within our planned time frame and cost parameters, the development and sales of our products, if approved, may be materially harmed.

We may also encounter problems with the following:

- production yields;
- quality control and quality assurance;
- shortages of qualified personnel;
- compliance with FDA or other regulatory authorities regulations, including the demonstration of purity and potency;
- changes in FDA or other regulatory authorities requirements;
- production costs; and/or
- development of advanced manufacturing techniques and process controls.

In addition, we or any third-party manufacturer will be required to register the manufacturing facilities with the FDA and other regulatory authorities, provided it had not already registered. The facilities will be subject to inspections confirming compliance with cGMP or other regulations. If any of our third-party manufacturers or we fail to maintain regulatory compliance, the FDA can impose regulatory sanctions including, among other things, refusal to approve a pending application for a new drug product or biologic product, or revocation of a pre-existing approval. As a result, our business, financial condition and results of operations may be materially harmed.

## WE MAY HAVE SIGNIFICANT PRODUCT LIABILITY EXPOSURE BECAUSE WE MAINTAIN ONLY LIMITED PRODUCT LIABILITY INSURANCE.

We face an inherent business risk of exposure to product liability claims in the event that the administration of one of our drugs during a clinical trial adversely affects or causes the death of a patient. Although we maintain product liability insurance for clinical studies in the amount of \$3,000,000 per occurrence or \$3,000,000 in the aggregate on a claims-made basis, this coverage may not be adequate. Product liability insurance is expensive, difficult to obtain and may not be available in the future on acceptable terms, if at all. Our inability to obtain sufficient insurance coverage on reasonable terms or to otherwise protect against potential product liability claims in excess of our insurance coverage, if any, or a product recall, could negatively impact our financial position and results of operations.

In addition, the contract manufacturing services that we offer through Avid expose us to an inherent risk of liability as the antibodies or other substances manufactured by Avid, at the request and to the specifications of our customers, could possibly cause adverse effects or have product defects. We obtain agreements from our customers indemnifying and defending us from any potential liability arising from such risk. There can be no assurance that such indemnification agreements will adequately protect us against potential claims relating to such contract manufacturing services or protect us from being named in a possible lawsuit. Although Avid has procured insurance coverage, there is no guarantee that we will be able to maintain our existing coverage or obtain additional coverage on commercially reasonable terms, or at all, or that such insurance will provide adequate coverage against all potential claims to which we might be exposed. A partially successful or completely uninsured claim against Avid would have a material adverse effect on our consolidated operations.

## IF WE ARE UNABLE TO OBTAIN, PROTECT AND ENFORCE OUR PATENT RIGHTS, WE MAY BE UNABLE TO EFFECTIVELY PROTECT OR EXPLOIT OUR PROPRIETARY TECHNOLOGY, INVENTIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Our success depends in part on our ability to obtain, protect and enforce commercially valuable patents. We try to protect our proprietary positions by filing U.S. and foreign patent applications related to our proprietary technology, inventions and improvements that are important to developing our business. However,

if we fail to obtain and maintain patent protection for our proprietary technology, inventions and improvements, our competitors could develop and commercialize products that would otherwise infringe upon our patents.

Our patent position is generally uncertain and involves complex legal and factual questions. Legal standards relating to the validity and scope of claims in the biotechnology and biopharmaceutical fields are still evolving. Accordingly, the degree of future protection for our patent rights is uncertain. The risks and uncertainties that we face with respect to our patents include the following:

- the pending patent applications we have filed or to which we have exclusive rights may not result in issued patents or may take longer than we expect to result in issued patents;
- the claims of any patents that issue may not provide meaningful protection;
- we may be unable to develop additional proprietary technologies that are patentable;
- the patents licensed or issued to us may not provide a competitive advantage;
- other parties may challenge patents licensed or issued to us;
- disputes may arise regarding the invention and corresponding ownership rights in inventions and know-how resulting from the joint creation or use of intellectual property by us, our licensors, corporate partners and other scientific collaborators; and
- other parties may design around our patented technologies.

## WE MAY BECOME INVOLVED IN LAWSUITS TO PROTECT OR ENFORCE OUR PATENTS THAT WOULD BE EXPENSIVE AND TIME CONSUMING.

In order to protect or enforce our patent rights, we may initiate patent litigation against third parties. In addition, we may become subject to interference or opposition proceedings conducted in patent and trademark offices to determine the priority and patentability of inventions. The defense of intellectual property rights, including patent rights through lawsuits, interference or opposition proceedings, and other legal and administrative proceedings, would be costly and divert our technical and management personnel from their normal responsibilities. An adverse determination of any litigation or defense proceedings could put our pending patent applications at risk of not being issued.

Furthermore, because of the substantial amount of discovery required in connection with intellectual property litigation, there is a risk that some of our confidential information could be compromised by disclosure during this type of litigation. For example, during the course of this kind of litigation, confidential information may be inadvertently disclosed in the form of documents or testimony in connection with discovery requests, depositions or trial testimony. This disclosure could have a material adverse effect on our business and our financial results.

## WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO COMPETE WITH OUR COMPETITORS IN THE BIOTECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY BECAUSE MANY OF THEM HAVE GREATER RESOURCES THAN WE DO AND THEY ARE FURTHER ALONG IN THEIR DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS.

The pharmaceutical and biotechnology industry is intensely competitive and subject to rapid and significant technological change. Many of the drugs that we are attempting to discover or develop will be competing with existing therapies. In addition, we are aware of several pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies actively engaged in research and development of antibody-based products that have commenced clinical trials with, or have successfully commercialized, antibody products. Some or all of these companies may have greater financial resources, larger technical staffs, and larger research budgets than we have, as well as greater experience in developing products and running clinical trials. We expect to continue to experience significant and increasing levels of competition in the future. In addition, there may be other companies which are currently developing competitive technologies and products or which may in the future develop technologies and products that are comparable or superior to our technologies and products.

Bavituximab is currently in clinical trials for the treatment of advanced solid tumors, including NSCLC and pancreatic cancer. Although we are not aware of any other products in clinical development targeting PS as a

potential therapy for advanced solid tumors, there are a number of possible competitors with approved or developmental targeted agents used alone or in combination with standard chemotherapy for the treatment of cancer, including but not limited to, Avastin<sup>®</sup> (bevacizumab) by Roche/Genentech, Gleevec<sup>®</sup> (imatinib) by Novartis, Tarceva<sup>®</sup> (erlotinib) by OSI Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Roche/Genentech, Erbitux<sup>®</sup> (Cetuximab) by ImClone Systems Incorporated and Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, Rituxan<sup>®</sup> (rituximab) and Herceptin<sup>®</sup> (trastuzumab) by Roche/Genentech, Vectibix<sup>®</sup> (panitumumab) by Amgen, afatinib by Boehringer Ingelheim, crizotinib by Pfizer, iniparib by Sanofi-Aventis, ARQ-197 by ArQule and Daiichi Sankyo, and Yervoy<sup>®</sup> (ipilimumab) by Bristol-Myers Squibb Company. Additional possible competitors also exist with approved or developmental immunotherapies including but not limited to Provenge<sup>®</sup> (sipuleucel-T) and other Active Cellular Immunotherapy candidates by Dendreon, Emepepimut-S by Biomira and EMD Serono, and Astuprotimut-r by GlaxoSmithKline. There are a significant number of companies developing cancer therapeutics using a variety of targeted and non-targeted approaches. A direct comparison of these potential competitors will not be possible until bavituximab advances to later-stage clinical trials.

In addition, we are evaluating bavituximab in combination with ribavirin as a potential replacement for the pegylated interferon alpha component for the current standard of care for HCV. We are aware of no other products in clinical development targeting PS as a potential therapy for HCV. There are a number of companies that have products approved and on the market for the treatment of HCV, including but not limited to: Peg-Intron® (pegylated interferon-alpha-2b), Rebetol® (ribavirin), which are marketed by Merck, and Pegasys® (pegylated interferon-alpha-2a) and Copegus® (ribavirin USP), which are marketed by Roche, INCIVEKTM (telaprevir) by Vertex, Victrelis® (boceprevir) by Merck, and Infergen® (interferon alfacon-1) marketed by Three Rivers Pharmaceuticals, LLC. The cornerstone of HCV therapy remains pegylated interferon alpha with ribavirin and recently approved telaprevir or boceprevir are being added to this regimen. Pegylated interferon alpha is generally associated with considerable toxicity including flu-like symptoms, hematologic changes and central nervous system side effects including depression and it is not uncommon for patients to discontinue therapy because they are unable to tolerate the side effects.

Other developmental immunomodulatory treatments with the potential to replace interferon-alpha in HCV therapeutic regimens include but are not limited to monoclonal antibodies such as CT-011 by CureTech and TEVA, novel interferons such as pegylated interferon lambda by Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, Interferon alpha 2b XL by Flamel Technologies, Interferon Alpha 5 by Digna Biotech, Locteron® by Biolex Therapeutics, and Hanferon by HanAll BioPharma, therapeutic vaccines such as AdCh3NSmut and Ad6NSmut by Okiros, CheonVac-C by Inovio/Tripep, GI-5005 by Globeimmune, IC41 by Intercell AG, and TG4040 by Transgene, toll-like receptor agonists such as ANA-773 by Anadys, GS 9629 by Gilead, and IMO-2125 by Idera Pharmaceuticals, as well as other developmental immunomodulatory compounds including but not limited to CYT-107 by Cytheris, and NOV-205 by Novelos.

Other developmental candidates include, but are not limited to protease inhibitors, polymerase inhibitors, cyclophilin inhibitors and other direct-acting antiviral candidates such as ANA-508 by Anadys, Danoprevir by Roche, DEB-205 by Novartis and Debiopharm, Filibuvir by Pfizer, PSI-7977 by Pharmasset, nitazoxanide by Romark and Chugai, RG7128 by Pharmasset, and TMC435 by Medivir and Johnson & Johnson. There are a significant number of companies developing HCV therapeutics using a variety of approaches. A direct comparison of these potential competitors will not be possible until bavituximab advances to later-stage clinical trials.

We are developing Cotara for the treatment of recurrent GBM, the most aggressive form of brain cancer. Approved treatments for brain cancer include the Gliadel® Wafer (polifeprosan 20 with carmustine implant) from Eisai, Inc., Temodar® (temozolomide) from Merck, Avastin® (bevacizumab) from Roche/Genentech, and the NovoTTF-100A System by Novocure. Gliadel Wafers are inserted in the tumor cavity following surgical resection and releases a chemotherapeutic agent over time. Temodar is administered orally to patients with brain cancer. Avastin is a monoclonal antibody that targets vascular endothelial growth factor ("VEGF") to prevent the formation of new tumor blood vessels. The NovoTTF-100A system is a portable, wearable device that delivers an anti-mitotic, anti-cancer therapy.

Because Cotara is a single-treatment approach that targets brain tumors from the inside out, it is a novel treatment dissimilar from other drugs in development for this disease. Some products in development may compete with Cotara should they become approved for marketing. These products include, but are not limited to: 131I-TM601, a radiolabeled chlorotoxin peptide being developed by TransMolecular, Inc., CDX-110, a peptide vaccine under development by Celldex, cilengitide, an integrin-targeting peptide being evaluated by Merck KGaA, cediranib, a VEGF receptor tyrosine kinase inhibitor being developed by AstraZeneca, and DCVax<sup>®</sup> a dendritic cell-based vaccine being developed by Northwest Biotherapeutics. In addition, oncology products marketed for other indications such as Gleevec<sup>®</sup> (Novartis), Tarceva<sup>®</sup> (Genentech/OSI), Nexavar<sup>®</sup> (Bayer/Onyx), and afatinib by Boehringer Ingelheim are being tested in clinical trials for the treatment of brain cancer.

#### AVID BIOSERVICES, INC., OUR SUBSIDIARY, IS EXPOSED TO RISKS RESULTING FROM ITS SMALL CUSTOMER BASE.

A significant portion of Avid Bioservices' revenues have historically been derived from a small customer base. These customers typically do not enter into long-term contracts because their need for drug supply depends on a variety of factors, including the drug's stage of development, their financial resources, and, with respect to commercial drugs, demand for the drug in the market. Our results of operations could be adversely affected if revenue from any one of our primary customers is significantly reduced or eliminated.

# IF WE LOSE QUALIFIED MANAGEMENT AND SCIENTIFIC PERSONNEL OR ARE UNABLE TO ATTRACT AND RETAIN SUCH PERSONNEL, WE MAY BE UNABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY DEVELOP OUR PRODUCTS OR WE MAY BE SIGNIFICANTLY DELAYED IN DEVELOPING OUR PRODUCTS.

Our success is dependent, in part, upon a limited number of key executive officers, each of whom is an at-will employee, and also upon our scientific researchers. For example, because of his extensive understanding of our technologies and product development programs, the loss of Mr. Steven W. King, our President & Chief Executive Officer and Director, would adversely affect our development efforts and clinical trial programs during the six to twelve month period that we estimate it would take to find and train a qualified replacement.

We also believe that our future success will depend largely upon our ability to attract and retain highly-skilled research and development and technical personnel. We face intense competition in our recruiting activities, including competition from larger companies with greater resources. We do not know if we will be successful in attracting or retaining skilled personnel. The loss of certain key employees or our inability to attract and retain other qualified employees could negatively affect our operations and financial performance.

## OUR GOVERNANCE DOCUMENTS AND STATE LAW PROVIDE CERTAIN ANTI-TAKEOVER MEASURES WHICH WILL DISCOURAGE A THIRD PARTY FROM SEEKING TO ACQUIRE US UNLESS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

We adopted a shareholder rights plan, commonly referred to as a "poison pill," on March 16, 2006. The purpose of the shareholder rights plan is to protect stockholders against unsolicited attempts to acquire control of us that do not offer a fair price to our stockholders as determined by our Board of Directors. Under the plan, the acquisition of 15% or more of our outstanding common stock by any person or group, unless approved by our board of directors, will trigger the right of our stockholders (other than the acquiror of 15% or more of our common stock) to acquire additional shares of our common stock, and, in certain cases, the stock of the potential acquiror, at a 50% discount to market price, thus significantly increasing the acquisition cost to a potential acquiror. In addition, our certificate of incorporation and by-laws contain certain additional anti-takeover protective devices. For example,

- no stockholder action may be taken without a meeting, without prior notice and without a vote; solicitations by consent are thus prohibited;
- special meetings of stockholders may be called only by our Board of Directors; and

our Board of Directors has the authority, without further action by the stockholders, to fix the
rights and preferences, and issue shares, of preferred stock. An issuance of preferred stock with
dividend and liquidation rights senior to the common stock and convertible into a large number
of shares of common stock could prevent a potential acquiror from gaining effective economic or
voting control.

Further, we are subject to Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law which, subject to certain exceptions, restricts certain transactions and business combinations between a corporation and a stockholder owning 15% or more of the corporation's outstanding voting stock for a period of three years from the date the stockholder becomes a 15% stockholder.

Although we believe these provisions and our rights plan collectively provide for an opportunity to receive higher bids by requiring potential acquirers to negotiate with our Board of Directors, they would apply even if the offer may be considered beneficial by some stockholders. In addition, these provisions may frustrate or prevent any attempts by our stockholders to replace or remove our current management by making it more difficult for stockholders to replace members of our Board of Directors, which is responsible for appointing the members of our management.

#### ITEM 1B. <u>UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS</u>

Not applicable.

#### ITEM 2. PROPERTIES

Our corporate, research and development, and clinical trial operations are located in Tustin, California. We lease approximately 61,000 square feet of office and laboratory space in three adjacent buildings under two separate lease agreements with an aggregate monthly rent expense of approximately \$78,000. Both lease agreements initially expire in December 2017, however, our lease agreement associated with two of our leased buildings includes two five-year options to extend the lease through December 2027, while our lease agreement associated with the third leased building includes a five-year option to extend the lease through December 2022. We believe our facilities are adequate for our current needs and that suitable additional substitute space would be available if needed.

#### ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

In the ordinary course of business, we are at times subject to various legal proceedings and disputes. We currently are not aware of any such legal proceedings or claim that we believe will have, individually or in the aggregate, a material adverse effect on our business, operating results or cash flows.

#### ITEM 4. [REMOVED AND RESERVED]

#### PART II

# ITEM 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY, RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

(a) *Market Information*. We are listed on The NASDAQ Capital Market under the stock trading symbol "PPHM". The following table shows the high and low sales price of our common stock for each quarter in the two years ended April 30, 2011:

	Common Stock Sales Price		
	High	Low	
Fiscal Year 2011			
Quarter Ended April 30, 2011	\$2.74	\$2.05	
Quarter Ended January 31, 2011	\$3.10	\$1.46	
Quarter Ended October 31, 2010	\$2.08	\$1.25	
Quarter Ended July 31, 2010	\$4.14	\$1.51	
Fiscal Year 2010			
Quarter Ended April 30, 2010	\$4.30	\$2.86	
Quarter Ended January 31, 2010	\$3.46	\$2.51	
Quarter Ended October 31, 2009	\$4.74	\$2.74	
Quarter Ended July 31, 2009	\$5.65	\$1.85	

- (b) *Holders*. As of June 30, 2011, the number of stockholders of record of our common stock was 5,714.
- (c) *Dividends*. No dividends on common stock have been declared or paid by us. We intend to employ all available funds for the development of our business and, accordingly, do not intend to pay any cash dividends in the foreseeable future.
- (d) Securities Authorized for Issuance Under Equity Compensation. The information included under Item 12 of Part III of this Annual Report is hereby incorporated by reference into this Item 5 of Part II of this Annual Report.
  - (e) Recent Sale of Unregistered Securities. None.

#### ITEM 6. <u>SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA</u>

The following selected financial data has been derived from audited consolidated financial statements of the Company for each of the five years in the period ended April 30, 2011. These selected financial summaries should be read in conjunction with the financial information contained for each of the three years in the period ended April 30, 2011, included in the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Results of Operations and Financial Condition, and other information provided elsewhere herein.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS FIVE YEARS ENDED APRIL 30,

	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Revenues	\$ 13,492,000	\$ 27,943,000	\$ 18,151,000	\$ 6,093,000	\$ 3,708,000
Net loss	\$ (34,151,000)	\$ (14,494,000)	\$ (16,524,000)	\$ (23,176,000)	\$ (20,796,000)
Basic and diluted loss per common share	\$ (0.56)	\$ (0.30)	\$ (0.37)	\$ (0.52)	\$ (0.54)
Weighted average common shares outstanding	60,886,392	49,065,322	45,246,293	44,229,669	38,459,462

#### AS OF APRIL 30,

	2011	2010	_	2009	2008	_	2007
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 23,075,000	\$ 19,681,000	\$	10,018,000	\$ 15,130,000	\$	16,044,000
Working capital	\$ 13,136,000	\$ 12,733,000	\$	1,270,000	\$ 12,403,000	\$	14,043,000
Total assets	\$ 34,766,000	\$ 29,335,000	\$	23,127,000	\$ 23,057,000	\$	22,997,000
Long-term debt	\$ 124,000	\$ 1,375,000	\$	3,212,000	\$ 22,000	\$	149,000
Accumulated deficit	\$ (296,005,000)	\$ (261,854,000)	\$	(247,360,000)	\$ (230,836,000)	\$	(207,660,000)
Stockholders' equity	\$ 15,418,000	\$ 13,407,000	\$	901,000	\$ 15,595,000	\$	16,989,000

## ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following discussion is included to describe our financial position and results of operations for each of the three years in the period ended April 30, 2011. The consolidated financial statements and notes thereto contain detailed information that should be referred to in conjunction with this discussion.

#### Overview

We are a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company driven to develop and manufacture first-in-class monoclonal antibodies for the treatment of cancer and viral infections. We are advancing our two Phase II oncology programs with our lead product candidates bavituximab and Cotara as well as our Phase II hepatitis C virus ("HCV") program for bavituximab.

Our pipeline of novel investigational monoclonal antibodies is based on two first-in-class technology platforms, including phosphatidylserine ("PS")-targeting antibodies and DNA/histone-targeting antibodies.

Bavituximab is our lead PS-targeting antibody that has demonstrated broad therapeutic potential and represents a new approach to treating cancer. PS is a highly immunosuppressive molecule usually located inside the membrane of healthy cells, but "flips" and becomes exposed on the outside of cells that line tumor blood vessels, creating a specific target for anti-cancer treatments. PS-targeting antibodies target and bind to PS and block this immunosuppressive signal, thereby enabling the immune system to recognize and fight the tumor.

With respect to our bavituximab oncology program, we are currently conducting three randomized Phase II trials for bavituximab in combination with standard chemotherapy for front and second-line non-small cell lung cancer ("NSCLC") and previously untreated pancreatic cancer.

In addition to these company-sponsored trials for bavituximab, we have also initiated four investigator-sponsored trials ("IST") as a means to evaluate new drug combinations and additional oncology indications. Current IST's include; (i) a Phase I/II trial evaluating bavituximab combined with sorafenib in patients with advanced hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC), or liver cancer, (ii) a Phase I/II trial evaluating bavituximab combined with cabazitaxel in patients with second-line castration resistant prostate cancer (CRPC), (iii) a Phase Ib trial evaluating bavituximab combined with pemetrexed and carboplatin in patients with front-line NSCLC, and (iv) a Phase I trial evaluating bavituximab combined with paclitaxel in patients with HER2-negative metastatic breast cancer.

For bavituximab in antiviral indications, we are advancing a randomized Phase II trial of bavituximab in combination with ribavirin for naïve, genotype 1 HCV patients.

Cotara is our lead DNA/histone-targeting antibody based on our Tumor Necrosis Therapy ("TNT") technology platform. A novel approach to treating brain cancer, Cotara is a targeted monoclonal antibody linked to a radioisotope that is administered as a single-infusion, one-time therapy directly into the tumor, destroying the tumor from the inside out, with minimal exposure to healthy tissue. With respect to our Cotara brain cancer program that uses a single standalone treatment, we have recently reported promising interim median overall survival of 8.8 months from a Phase II trial for recurrent glioblastoma multiforme ("GBM"), the deadliest form of brain cancer. Cotara has been granted orphan drug status and fast track designation for the treatment of GBM and anaplastic astrocytoma by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA").

In addition to our clinical research and development efforts, we operate a wholly owned cGMP (current Good Manufacturing Practices) contract manufacturing subsidiary, Avid Bioservices, Inc. ("Avid"). Avid is a Contract Manufacturing Organization that provides fully integrated services from cell line development to commercial cGMP biomanufacturing for Peregrine and Avid's third-party clients. In addition to generating revenue from providing a broad range of biomanufacturing services to third-party clients, Avid is strategically integrated with Peregrine to manufacture all clinical products to support our clinical trials while also preparing Peregrine's products for potential commercial launch.

#### **Going Concern**

Our consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which contemplates the realization of assets and the satisfaction of liabilities in the normal course of business. The financial statements do not include any adjustments relating to the recoverability of the recorded assets or the classification of liabilities that may be necessary should it be determined that we are unable to continue as a going concern.

At April 30, 2011, we had \$23,075,000 in cash and cash equivalents. We have expended substantial funds on the research, development and clinical trials of our product candidates, and funding the operations of Avid. As a result, we have historically experienced negative cash flows from operations since our inception and we expect the negative cash flows from operations to continue for the foreseeable future. Our net losses incurred during the past three fiscal years ended April 30, 2011, 2010 and 2009 amounted to \$34,151,000, \$14,494,000, and \$16,524,000, respectively. Unless and until we are able to generate sufficient revenues from Avid's contract manufacturing services and/or from the sale and/or licensing of our products under development, we expect such losses to continue for the foreseeable future.

Therefore, our ability to continue our clinical trials and development efforts is highly dependent on the amount of cash and cash equivalents on hand combined with our ability to raise additional capital to support our future operations through one or more methods, including but not limited to, issuing additional equity or debt.

With respect to financing our operations through the issuance of equity, during fiscal year 2011, we raised \$33,856,000 in gross proceeds (as described in Note 7 to the accompanying consolidated financial statements). Subsequent to April 30, 2011 and through June 30, 2011 we raised \$2,140,000 in gross proceeds (as described in Note 7 to the accompanying consolidated financial statements). As of June 30, 2011, additional shares of our common stock for aggregate gross proceeds of up to \$69,572,000 are available under two effective shelf registration statements.

Although we believe we can raise sufficient capital to meet our obligations through fiscal year 2012, our ability to raise additional capital in the equity markets is dependent on a number of factors, including, but not limited to, the market demand for our common stock. The market demand or liquidity of our common stock is subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, including but not limited to, negative economic conditions, adverse market conditions, adverse clinical trials results, and significant delays in one or more clinical trials. If our ability to access the capital markets becomes severely restricted, it could have a negative impact on our business plans, including our clinical trial programs and other research and development activities. In addition, even if we are able to raise additional capital, it may not be at a price or on terms that are favorable to us.

We may also raise additional capital through licensing our products in development, procuring new government contracts and grants, or increasing revenue from our wholly owned subsidiary, Avid. With respect to financing our operations through procuring government contracts and grants, on October 29, 2010, we were awarded an aggregate cash grant of approximately \$978,000 under Section 48D of the Internal Revenue Code as reimbursement for four separate qualifying therapeutic discovery projects, which we applied for under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010. While we will continue to explore these potential opportunities, there can be no assurances that we will be successful in procuring additional government contracts and grants, or that sufficient additional revenue will be generated from Avid or under potential licensing or partnering agreements to complete the research, development, and clinical testing of our product candidates.

Based on our current projections, which include projected revenues under signed contracts with existing customers of Avid, and assuming we do not generate any additional revenues or raise any additional capital from the capital markets or other potential sources, we believe we have sufficient cash on hand combined with amounts expected to be received from Avid customers to meet our obligations as they become due through at least the second quarter of our fiscal year 2012 ending October 31, 2011. There are a number of uncertainties associated with our financial projections, including but not limited to, termination of third

party contracts, technical challenges, the rate at which patients are enrolled into any current or future clinical trials, of which, could reduce or delay our future projected cash flows. In addition, in the event our projected cash-inflows are reduced or delayed we might not have sufficient capital to operate our business through the second quarter of our fiscal year 2012 unless we raise additional capital. The uncertainties surrounding our future cash inflows have raised substantial doubt regarding our ability to continue as a going concern.

#### **Results of Operations**

The following table compares the consolidated statements of operations for the fiscal years ended April 30, 2011, 2010 and 2009. This table provides an overview of the changes in the statement of operations for the comparative periods, which changes are further discussed below.

	Years Ended April 30,					Years Ended April 30,				
		2011		2010	\$ Change		2010	2009	\$	Change
REVENUES:										
Contract manufacturing	\$	8,502,000	\$	13,204,000 \$	(4,702,000)	\$	13,204,000 \$	12,963,000	\$	241,000
Government contract revenue		4,640,000		14,496,000	(9,856,000)		14,496,000	5,013,000		9,483,000
License revenue		350,000		243,000	107,000		243,000	175,000		68,000
Total revenues		13,492,000		27,943,000	(14,451,000)		27,943,000	18,151,000		9,792,000
COST AND EXPENSES:										
Cost of contract manufacturing		7,296,000		8,716,000	(1,420,000)		8,716,000	9,064,000		(348,000)
Research and development		29,462,000		24,658,000	4,804,000		24,658,000	18,424,000		6,234,000
Selling, general and administrative		11,421,000		8,182,000	3,239,000		8,182,000	6,979,000		1,203,000
Total cost and expenses	_	48,179,000		41,556,000	6,623,000		41,556,000	34,467,000		7,089,000
LOSS FROM OPERATIONS		(34,687,000)		(13,613,000)	(21,074,000)		(13,613,000)	(16,316,000)		2,703,000
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):										
Interest and other income		1,052,000		116,000	936,000		116,000	200,000		(84,000)
Interest and other expense		(516,000)		(997,000)	481,000	_	(997,000)	(408,000)		(589,000)
NET LOSS	\$	(34,151,000)	\$	(14,494,000) \$	(19,657,000)	\$	(14,494,000) \$	(16,524,000)	\$	2,030,000

#### **Contract Manufacturing Revenue**

Year Ended April 30, 2011 Compared to the Year Ended April 30, 2010:

The decrease in contract manufacturing revenue of \$4,702,000 (or 36%) during the year ended April 30, 2011 compared to the prior year was primarily due to a decrease in the level of services provided to third-party customers compared to the prior year combined with the timing of services provided to third-party customers. The current year decrease in services was primarily due to the loss of two customers in fiscal year 2010 that were acquired by larger companies with internal manufacturing capabilities, which was offset by the addition of a new customer in fiscal year 2011. Each of the aforementioned customers represented more than 10% of contract manufacturing revenue in the respective fiscal years. In addition, the timing of services provided to third-party customers also attributed to the decrease in contract manufacturing revenue as we initiated several third-party manufacturing runs during the fourth quarter of the current fiscal year, all of which were still in-process as of April 30, 2011.

We expect contract manufacturing revenue for fiscal year 2012 to be in-line with fiscal year 2011 based on the anticipated completion of in-process third-party customer related projects and the anticipated demand for Avid's services under signed and anticipated new contracts.

Year Ended April 30, 2010 Compared to the Year Ended April 30, 2009:

Contract manufacturing revenue for the year ended April 30, 2010 remained in-line with fiscal year 2009 increasing slightly by \$241,000 (or 2%). This increase in contract manufacturing revenue was primarily due to an increase in manufacturing services provided by Avid to third-party customers on a fee-for-service basis compared to fiscal year 2009.

#### **Government Contract Revenue**

Year Ended April 30, 2011 Compared to the Year Ended April 30, 2010:

Government contract revenue stems from a contract awarded to us on June 30, 2008, through the Transformational Medical Technologies ("TMT") of the U.S. Department of Defense's Defense Threat Reduction Agency. The purpose of the contract, which expired on April 15, 2011, was to test and develop bavituximab and an equivalent fully human antibody as potential broad-spectrum treatments for viral hemorrhagic fever infections. The decrease in government contract revenue of \$9,856,000 (or 68%) during the year ended April 30, 2011 compared to the prior year was due to a decrease in the level of research and development services performed during the current year in accordance with the contract's project plan.

As of April 30, 2011, we had recognized \$24,149,000 in total government contract revenue under this contract, of which we recognized \$4,640,000 during fiscal year 2011, \$14,496,000 during fiscal year 2010 and \$5,013,000 during fiscal year 2009. Due to the expiration of this contract on April 15, 2011, government contract revenue recognized beyond fiscal year 2011 would be insignificant, if any, unless we secure additional government contracts.

Year Ended April 30, 2010 Compared to the Year Ended April 30, 2009:

The increase in government contract revenue of \$9,483,000 (or 189%) during the year ended April 30, 2010 compared to fiscal year 2009 was due to an increase in research and development services performed under the government contract awarded through the TMT of the U.S. Department of Defense's Defense Threat Reduction Agency, as preclinical and manufacturing activities increased compared to fiscal year 2009. In addition, since this contract was signed on June 30, 2008, there was no corresponding revenue generated during the initial two months of fiscal year 2009.

#### License Revenue

The increase in license revenue of \$107,000 and \$68,000 during the years ended April 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively, compared to fiscal year 2010 and fiscal year 2009, respectively, was directly related to revenue recognized under a license agreement we entered into with Affitech A/S during July 2009 associated with our anti-VEGF antibody technology.

Although we expect to continue to recognize license revenue under our license agreements with unrelated entities during fiscal year 2012, we do not expect license revenue to significantly increase from fiscal year 2011 based on our current license agreements.

#### **Cost of Contract Manufacturing**

Year Ended April 30, 2011 Compared to the Year Ended April 30, 2010:

The decrease in cost of contract manufacturing of \$1,420,000 (or 16%) during the year ended April 30, 2011 compared to the prior year was primarily related to the current year decrease in contract manufacturing revenue. In addition, the cost of contract manufacturing as a percentage of contract manufacturing revenue increased from 66% in fiscal year 2010 to 86% in fiscal year 2011, which was primarily due to (i) the current year decrease in the level of manufacturing services provided to third-party customers due to the decrease in the number of completed manufacturing runs, and (ii) the write-off of certain

material manufactured for a third-party customer that did not meet certain specifications for product release. We expect to continue to incur contract manufacturing costs during fiscal year 2012 based on the anticipated completion of third-party customer related projects under our current contract manufacturing agreements.

Year Ended April 30, 2010 Compared to the Year Ended April 30, 2009:

Cost of contract manufacturing for the year ended April 30, 2010 remained in line with fiscal year 2009 decreasing slightly by \$348,000 (or 4%). In addition, the cost of contract manufacturing as a percentage of contract manufacturing revenue improved from 70% in fiscal year 2009 to 66% in fiscal year 2010, which was directly related to the increase in contract manufacturing revenue related to the increase in manufacturing services.

#### **Research and Development Expenses**

Year Ended April 30, 2011 Compared to the Year Ended April 30, 2010:

The increase in research and development ("R&D") expenses of \$4,804,000 (or 19%) during the year ended April 30, 2011 compared to the prior year was due to the following changes associated with each of our following platform technologies under development:

R&D Expenses – Fiscal Year Ended April 30,

	2011	2010	\$ Change
Technology Platform:			
Phosphatidylserine ("PS") -Targeting			
(bavituximab)	\$ 26,066,000	\$20,866,000	\$ 5,200,000
TNT (Cotara)	3,328,000	3,246,000	82,000
Other	68,000	546,000	(478,000)
Total R&D Expenses	\$ 29,462,000	\$24,658,000	\$ 4,804,000

- o PS-Targeting Technology Platform (bavituximab) The increase in PS-targeting program expenses of \$5,200,000 during the year ended April 30, 2011 compared to the prior year was primarily due to increases in clinical trial and related expenses, payroll and related expenses, share-based compensation expense (non-cash), and consulting fees to support the advancement of our later-stage clinical program for bavituximab. During the current fiscal year, we initiated three separate randomized multi-center Phase II clinical trials using bayituximab in combination with chemotherapy for the treatment of patients with i) front-line non-small cell lung cancer ("NSCLC"), ii) second-line NSCLC, and iii) pancreatic cancer. We also initiated a randomized Phase II clinical trial using bavituximab for the treatment of patients with previously untreated genotype-1 hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection. In addition to our Company sponsored later-stage Phase II clinical trials, we also established an investigator-sponsored trial program during the current fiscal year that resulted in three new studies using bayituximab for the treatment of patients with liver cancer, HER-2 negative metastatic breast cancer, and locally advanced or metastatic NSCLC. These PS-targeting clinical program expenses were further supplemented by increases in R&D expenses associated with the development of additional PS-targeting antibodies. These increases in PS-targeting program expenses were offset with a decrease in R&D expenses directly related to our government contract with the TMT, which expired on April 15, 2011, as the level of R&D activities performed under the government contract had decreased compared to the prior year in accordance with the project plan under the contract.
- o Tumor Necrosis Therapy ("TNT") Technology Platform (Cotara) TNT program expenses for the year ended April 30, 2011 remained in line with the prior year and increased slightly by \$82,000 as

- we continued our efforts to advance our Cotara clinical program, including the completion of a Phase II trial using Cotara for the treatment of recurrent glioblastoma multiforme (or brain cancer).
- Other R&D programs The decrease in our other R&D program expenses of \$478,000 during the year ended April 30, 2011 compared to the prior year was primarily due to our efforts to curtail spending on earlier-stage technologies associated with our anti-angiogenesis agents and vascular targeting agents in order to focus our efforts and resources on our current later-stage clinical programs. However, we are actively seeking partners to further develop these technologies.

Based on our current projections, which includes estimated clinical trial enrollment rates that are always uncertain, we expect research and development expenses in fiscal year 2012 to increase in comparison to fiscal year 2011 as we plan to i) advance our three later-stage Phase II clinical programs for bavituximab and Cotara towards Phase III development, ii) explore additional oncology indications and therapeutic combinations for bavituximab through our cost-effective investigator-sponsored trials program, and iii) prepare for commercial scale manufacturing of our own products through our wholly-owned biomanufacturing subsidiary, Avid Bioservices. During fiscal year 2012, we expect to continue to direct the majority of our research and development expenses towards our PS-targeting technology platform.

Year Ended April 30, 2010 Compared to the Year Ended April 30, 2009:

The increase in research and development ("R&D") expenses of \$6,234,000 (or 34%) during the year ended April 30, 2010 compared to fiscal year 2009 was due to the following changes associated with each of our following platform technologies under development:

R&D Expenses – Fiscal Year Ended April 30,

	2010	2009	\$ Change
Technology Platform:			_
Phosphatidylserine ("PS") -Targeting			
(bavituximab)	\$ 20,866,000	\$13,779,000	\$ 7,087,000
TNT (Cotara)	3,246,000	4,351,000	(1,105,000)
Other	546,000	294,000	252,000
Total R&D Expenses	\$ 24,658,000	\$18,424,000	\$ 6,234,000

- o PS-Targeting Technology Platform (bavituximab) The increase in PS-targeting program expenses of \$7,087,000 during the year ended April 30, 2010 compared to fiscal year 2009 was primarily due to an increase in R&D expenses directly associated with our efforts to advance the development of bavituximab and a fully human antibody as potential broad-spectrum treatments for viral hemorrhagic fever infections under our government contract with the TMT as preclinical and manufacturing activities performed under the contract have increased compared to the prior year. The increase in PS-targeting program expenses was further supplemented with an increase in clinical trial and related expenses to support the advancement of our bavituximab clinical program. During fiscal year 2010, we completed patient enrollment in one Phase I and three Phase II single-arm clinical studies using bavituximab for the treatment of solid tumors. In addition, based on positive signs of activity from these Phase II single-arm clinical studies, we began to incur expenses during fiscal year 2010 associated with larger multi-center Phase IIb randomized trials that were initiated in fiscal year 2011. This initial ground work included the submission of two separate Phase IIb clinical protocols using bavituximab in combination with chemotherapy for the treatment of patients with front-line and second-line NSCLC.
- Tumor Necrosis Therapy ("TNT") Technology Platform (Cotara) The decrease in TNT program expenses of \$1,105,000 during the year ended April 30, 2010 compared to fiscal year

2009 was primarily due to a decrease in clinical trial expenses associated with the timing of patient enrollment in our two Cotara clinical trials for the treatment of brain cancer, one of which completed patient enrollment during December 2009. The decrease in TNT program expenses was further supplemented by a decrease in our in-house TNT development efforts as our in-house development efforts were focused primarily on our PS-targeting program.

Other R&D programs – The increase in our other R&D program expenses of \$252,000 during the
year ended April 30, 2010 compared to fiscal year 2009 was primarily due to an increase in R&D
expenses associated with increased development efforts associated with the advancement of our antiangiogenesis agent, r84 antibody, that was subsequently licensed to a unaffiliated entity in July 2009.

Looking beyond the next twelve months, we expect to continue to direct the majority of our research and development expenses towards our PS-targeting technology platform although it is extremely difficult for us to reasonably estimate all future research and development costs associated with each of our technologies due to the number of unknowns and uncertainties associated with preclinical and clinical trial development. These unknown variables and uncertainties include, but are not limited to:

- the uncertainty of future clinical trial results;
- the uncertainty of the ultimate number of patients to be treated in any current or future clinical trial;
- the uncertainty of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration allowing our studies to move forward from Phase II clinical studies to Phase III clinical studies;
- the uncertainty of the rate at which patients are enrolled into any current or future study. Any delays in clinical trials could significantly increase the cost of the study and would extend the estimated completion dates;
- the uncertainty of terms related to potential future partnering or licensing arrangements;
- the uncertainty of protocol changes and modifications in the design of our clinical trial studies, which may increase or decrease our future costs; and
- the uncertainty of our ability to raise additional capital to support our future research and development efforts beyond the second quarter of our fiscal year 2012.

We or our potential partners will need to do additional development and clinical testing prior to seeking any regulatory approval for commercialization of our product candidates as all of our products are in discovery, preclinical or clinical development. Testing, manufacturing, commercialization, advertising, promotion, exporting, and marketing, among other things, of our proposed products are subject to extensive regulation by governmental authorities in the United States and other countries. The testing and approval process requires substantial time, effort, and financial resources, and we cannot guarantee that any approval will be granted on a timely basis, if at all. Companies in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries have suffered significant setbacks in conducting advanced human clinical trials, even after obtaining promising results in earlier trials. Furthermore, the United States Food and Drug Administration may suspend clinical trials at any time on various grounds, including a finding that the subjects or patients are being exposed to an unacceptable health risk. Even if regulatory approval of a product is granted, such approval may entail limitations on the indicated uses for which it may be marketed. Accordingly, we or our potential partners may experience difficulties and delays in obtaining necessary governmental clearances and approvals to market our products.

#### Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

Year Ended April 30, 2011 Compared to the Year Ended April 30, 2010:

Selling, general and administrative expenses consist primarily of payroll and related expenses, director fees, share-based compensation expense, legal and accounting fees, patent fees, investor and public relation fees, insurance, and other expenses relating to the general management, administration, and business development activities of the Company.

The increase in selling, general and administrative ("SG&A") expenses of \$3,239,000 (or 40%) during the year ended April 30, 2011 compared to the prior year was primarily due to increases in share-based compensation expense (non-cash) and payroll and related expenses. The current year increase in share-based compensation expense of \$1,058,000 was primarily related to the amortization of the fair value of options granted to employees and board members under a broad based grant during February 2010. The current year increase in payroll and related expenses of \$982,000 was primarily the result of increased employee headcount, compensation, and other employee-related expenses to support our later-stage clinical development activities. These increases were further supplemented with current year increases associated with patent filing and maintenance fees, market research analysis fees, travel and related expenses, facility-related expenses, and other general corporate related expenses.

Year Ended April 30, 2010 Compared to the Year Ended April 30, 2009:

The increase in SG&A expenses of \$1,203,000 (or 17%) during the year ended April 30, 2010 compared to fiscal year 2009 was primarily due to increases in payroll and related expense and share-based compensation expense offset by a decrease in corporate legal fees. The fiscal year 2010 increase in payroll and related expenses of \$1,215,000 was primarily the result of an increase in headcount and related compensation, consulting, and recruiting expenses associated with the increase SG&A activities, including non-cash share-based compensation expense of \$255,000 associated with the amortization of the fair value of options and performance-based restricted stock awards granted to employees during February 2010. We also incurred incremental increases in other general corporate related expenses primarily associated with travel and related expenses, audit and accounting fees, and facility-related expenses. These increases in SG&A expenses were offset with a decrease in corporate legal fees which was primarily due to legal fees incurred in fiscal year 2009 associated with the settlement of a lawsuit regarding an out-licensing agreement related to our TNT technology.

#### **Interest and Other Income**

Year Ended April 30, 2011 Compared to the Year Ended April 30, 2010:

The increase in interest and other income of \$936,000 during the year ended April 30, 2011, compared to the prior year was due to an increase in other income of \$980,000 offset by a \$44,000 decrease in interest income. The increase in other income was directly related to the government grant of approximately \$978,000 awarded to us during October 2009 under Section 48D of the Internal Revenue Code as reimbursement for four separate qualifying therapeutic discovery projects, which we applied for under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010.

Year Ended April 30, 2010 Compared to the Year Ended April 30, 2009:

The decrease in interest and other income of \$84,000 during the year ended April 30, 2010, compared to fiscal year 2009 was primarily due to a decrease in interest income as a result of lower prevailing interest rates during fiscal year 2010 compared to fiscal year 2009.

#### **Interest and Other Expense**

Year Ended April 30, 2011 Compared to the Year Ended April 30, 2010:

The decrease in interest and other expense of \$481,000 during the year ended April 30, 2011 compared to prior year was primarily due to decreases in interest expense and non-cash interest expense of \$243,000 and \$195,000, respectively, associated with the \$5,000,000 term loan we secured in December 2008 due to a lower outstanding principal balance during the current fiscal year.

Year Ended April 30, 2010 Compared to the Year Ended April 30, 2009:

The increase in interest and other expense of \$589,000 during the year ended April 30, 2010 compared to fiscal year 2009 was primarily due to a \$294,000 increase in interest expense associated with the \$5,000,000 term loan we secured in December 2008 combined with a \$245,000 increase in non-cash interest expense associated with the amortization of the fair value of detachable warrants and related debt issuance costs. Since the term loan was entered into during December 2008, there were no corresponding interest or non-cash interest amounts reported during the first two fiscal quarters of fiscal year 2009.

#### **Critical Accounting Policies**

The preparation and presentation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, or GAAP, requires us to establish policies and to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in our interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements. In our judgment, our critical accounting policies, estimates and assumptions have the greatest potential impact on our consolidated financial statements. We evaluate our estimates and judgments on an ongoing basis. We base our estimates on historical experience and on assumptions that we believe to be reasonable under the circumstances. Our experience and assumptions form the basis for our judgments about the carrying value of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may vary from what we anticipate and different assumptions or estimates about the future could change our reported results. We believe the following accounting policies to be critical to the judgments and estimates used in the preparation of our consolidated financial statements.

#### Revenue Recognition

We currently derive revenue from the following two sources: (i) contract manufacturing services provided by Avid, and (ii) licensing revenues related to agreements associated with Peregrine's technologies under development. In addition, from June 30, 2008 through April 15, 2011 we derived government contract revenues from services provided under a government contract awarded to us through the Transformational Medical Technologies ("TMT") of the U.S. Department of Defense's Defense Threat Reduction Agency. The government contract with the TMT expired on April 15, 2011.

We recognize revenue in accordance with the authoritative guidance for revenue recognition. We recognize revenue when all of the following criteria are met: (i) persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, (ii) delivery (or passage of title) has occurred or services have been rendered, (iii) the seller's price to the buyer is fixed or determinable, and (iv) collectability is reasonably assured. We also comply with the authoritative guidance for revenue recognition regarding arrangements with multiple deliverables.

In addition, we also follow the authoritative guidance when reporting revenue as gross when we act as a principal versus reporting revenue as net when we act as an agent. For transactions in which we act as a principal, have discretion to choose suppliers, bear credit risk and perform a substantive part of the services, revenue is recorded at the gross amount billed to a customer and costs associated with these reimbursements are reflected as a component of cost of sales for contract manufacturing services and as a component of research and development expense for services provided under our former contract with the TMT (contract expired on April 15, 2011).

Contract Manufacturing Revenue - Revenue associated with contract manufacturing services provided by Avid are recognized once the service has been rendered and/or upon shipment (or passage of title) of the product to the customer. On occasion, we recognize revenue on a "bill-and-hold" basis in accordance with the authoritative guidance. Under "bill-and-hold" arrangements, revenue is recognized once the product is complete and ready for shipment, title and risk of loss has passed to the customer, management receives a written request from the customer for "bill-and-hold" treatment, the product is segregated from other inventory, and no further performance obligations exist. There were no "bill-and-hold" arrangements outstanding as of April 30, 2011.

Any amounts received prior to satisfying our revenue recognition criteria are recorded as deferred revenue in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. We also record a provision for estimated contract losses, if any, in the period in which they are determined.

*License Revenue* - Revenue associated with licensing agreements primarily consist of non-refundable upfront license fees, non-refundable annual license fees and milestone payments. Non-refundable upfront license fees received under license agreements, whereby continued performance or future obligations are considered inconsequential to the relevant license technology, are recognized as revenue upon delivery of the technology.

If a license agreement has multiple element arrangements, we analyze and determine whether the deliverables, which often include performance obligations, can be separated or whether they must be accounted for as a single unit of accounting in accordance with the authoritative guidance. Under multiple element arrangements, we recognize revenue for delivered elements only when the delivered element has stand-alone value and we have objective and reliable evidence of fair value for each undelivered element. If the fair value of any undelivered element included in a multiple element arrangement cannot be objectively determined, the arrangement would then be accounted for as a single unit of accounting, and revenue is recognized over the estimated period of when the performance obligation(s) are performed.

In addition, under certain circumstances, when there is objective and reliable evidence of the fair value of the undelivered items in an arrangement, but no such evidence for the delivered items, we utilize the residual method to allocate the consideration received under the arrangement. Under the residual method, the amount of consideration allocated to delivered items equals the total arrangement consideration less the aggregate fair value of the undelivered items, and revenue is recognized upon delivery of the undelivered items based on the relative fair value of the undelivered items.

Revenue recognized under licensing agreements is limited to the lesser of the cumulative amount of payments received or the cumulative amount of revenue earned as of the period ending date. Amounts received prior to satisfying the above revenue recognition criteria are recorded as deferred revenue in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

Non-refundable annual license fees are recognized as revenue on the anniversary date of the agreement in accordance with the authoritative guidance for revenue recognition. Milestone payments are recognized as revenue upon the achievement of the specified milestone, provided that (i) the milestone event is substantive in nature and the achievement of the milestone is not reasonably assured at the inception of the agreement, (ii) the fees are non-refundable, and (iii) there is no continuing performance obligations associated with the milestone payment. Any milestone payments received prior to satisfying these revenue recognition criteria are recorded as deferred revenue in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

Government Contract Revenue - On June 30, 2008, we were awarded a government contract (the "Government Contract") to test and develop bavituximab and an equivalent fully human antibody as potential broad-spectrum treatments for viral hemorrhagic fever ("VHF") infections. The Government Contract was awarded through the Transformational Medical Technologies ("TMT") of the U.S. Department of Defense's Defense Threat Reduction Agency and expired on April 15, 2011.

The Government Contract is classified as a "cost-plus-fixed-fee" contract. We recognize government contract revenue in accordance with the authoritative guidance for revenue recognition including the authoritative guidance specific to federal government contracts. Reimbursable costs under the contract primarily include direct labor, subcontract costs, materials, equipment, travel, and indirect costs. In addition, we receive a fixed fee for our efforts equal to 9.9% of the reimbursable costs incurred under the Government Contract, which is unconditionally earned as allowable costs are billed and is not contingent on success factors. Reimbursable costs under this Government Contract, including the fixed fee, are generally recognized as revenue in the period the reimbursable costs are incurred and become billable. However, when amounts billable, including the fixed fee, are not reasonably related to the proportionate performance of the total work or services to be performed, we recognize revenue on a proportional performance basis. In addition, reimbursable costs, including the fixed fee, associated with manufacturing services are recognized as revenue once delivery (or passage of title) has occurred. Amounts billable (including the fixed fee) prior to satisfying revenue recognition criteria are classified as deferred government contract revenue in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

#### Share-based Compensation Expense

We account for stock options and awards granted under our equity compensation plans in accordance with the authoritative guidance for share-based compensation. The estimated fair value of share-based payments to employees in exchange for services is measured at the grant date, using a fair value-based method, and is recognized as expense on a straight-line basis over the requisite service periods. Share-based compensation expense recognized during the period is based on the value of the portion of the share-based payment that is ultimately expected to vest during the period. Share-based compensation expense for a share-based payment with a performance condition is recognized on a straight-line basis over the requisite service period when the achievement of the performance condition is determined to be probable. If a performance condition is not determined to be probable or is not met, no share-based compensation is recognized and any previously recognized compensation expense is reversed.

The fair value of each option grant is estimated using the Black-Scholes option valuation model, which requires us to make certain estimates and assumptions with respect to selected model inputs. These model inputs include, but are not limited to, our expected stock price volatility, actual and projected employee stock option exercise activity, risk-free interest rate and expected dividends. The expected volatility is based on the daily historical volatility of our stock covering the estimated expected term. The expected term of options granted reflects actual historical exercise activity and assumptions regarding future exercise activity of unexercised, outstanding options. The risk-free interest rate is based on U.S. Treasury notes with terms within the contractual life of the option at the time of grant. The expected dividend yield assumption is based on our expectation of future dividend payouts. We have never declared or paid any cash dividends on our common stock and currently do not anticipate paying such cash dividends. In addition, guidance requires forfeitures to be estimated at the time of grant and revised, if necessary, in subsequent periods if actual forfeitures differ from those estimates.

If factors change and we employ different assumptions in the determination of fair value in future periods, the share-based compensation expense that we record may differ significantly from what we have recorded in the current period. There are a number of factors that affect the amount of share-based compensation expense, including the number of employee options granted during subsequent fiscal years, the price of our common stock on the date of grant, the volatility of our stock price, the estimate of the expected life of options granted and the risk-free interest rates.

In addition, we periodically grant stock options and awards to non-employee consultants, which we account for in accordance with the authoritative guidance for share-based compensation. The cost of non-employee services received in exchange for share-based awards are measured based on either the fair value of the consideration received or the fair value of the share-based award issued, whichever is more reliably measurable. In addition, guidance requires share-based compensation related to unvested options and awards issued to non-employees to be recalculated at the end of each reporting period based upon the fair market value on that date until the share-based award has vested, and any adjustment to share-based compensation resulting from the remeasurement is recognized in the current period.

#### Research and Development

Research and development costs are charged to expense when incurred in accordance with the authoritative guidance for research and development costs. Research and development expenses primarily include (i) payroll and related costs associated with research and development personnel, (ii) costs related to clinical and pre-clinical testing of our technologies under development, (iii) costs to develop and manufacture the product candidates, including raw materials and supplies, product testing, depreciation, and facility related expenses, (iv) expenses for research services provided by universities and contract laboratories, including sponsored research funding, and (v) other research and development expenses.

Advance payments, including non-refundable amounts, to secure the receipt of future research and development services are deferred and capitalized. These pre-payments are recognized as an expense in the period that the services are performed. We assess our prepaid research and development expenses for

impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the prepaid expense may not be recoverable or provide future economic benefit.

In addition, we record research and development expenses based on accruals associated with work performed in connection with advancing our clinical trials, which relies on estimates and/or representations from clinical research organizations ("CROs"), hospitals, consultants, and other clinical trial related vendors. We maintain regular communication with our vendors, including our CRO vendors, and gauge the reasonableness of estimates provided. However, actual clinical trial costs may differ from estimated clinical trial costs and are adjusted for in the period in which they become known. There were no material adjustments for a change in estimate to research and development expenses in the accompanying consolidated financial statements in any of the three years ended April 30, 2011.

#### Fair Value Measurements

We determine fair value measurements in accordance with the authoritative guidance for fair value measurements and disclosures for all assets and liabilities within the scope of this guidance. This guidance clarifies the definition of fair value for financial reporting, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and requires additional disclosures about the use of fair value measurements. The guidance also clarifies its application in a market that is not active and provides an example to illustrate key considerations in determining the fair value of a financial asset when the market for that financial asset is not active. The guidance prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair value into the following hierarchy:

- Level 1 Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 Observable inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1, such as assets or liabilities whose value are based on quoted market prices in markets where trading occurs infrequently or whose values are based on quoted prices of instruments with similar attributes in active markets.
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and significant to the overall fair value measurement.

As of April 30, 2011, we do not have any Level 2 or Level 3 financial assets or liabilities and our cash and cash equivalents are carried at fair value based on quoted market prices for identical securities (Level 1 input).

#### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

At April 30, 2011, we had \$23,075,000 in cash and cash equivalents. We have expended substantial funds on the research, development and clinical trials of our product candidates, and funding the operations of Avid. As a result, we have historically experienced negative cash flows from operations since our inception and we expect the negative cash flows from operations to continue for the foreseeable future. Our net losses incurred during the past three fiscal years ended April 30, 2011, 2010 and 2009 amounted to \$34,151,000, \$14,494,000, and \$16,524,000, respectively. Unless and until we are able to generate sufficient revenues from Avid's contract manufacturing services and/or from the sale and/or licensing of our products under development, we expect such losses to continue for the foreseeable future.

Therefore, our ability to continue our clinical trials and development efforts is highly dependent on the amount of cash and cash equivalents on hand combined with our ability to raise additional capital to support our future operations through one or more methods, including but not limited to, issuing additional equity or debt.

With respect to financing our operations through the issuance of equity, during fiscal year 2011, we raised \$33,856,000 in gross proceeds (as described in Note 7 to the accompanying consolidated financial statements). Subsequent to April 30, 2011 and through June 30, 2011 we raised \$2,140,000 in gross proceeds (as described in Note 7 to the accompanying consolidated financial statements). As of June 30, 2011, additional shares of our common stock for aggregate gross proceeds of up to \$69,572,000 are available under two effective shelf registration statements.

Although we believe we can raise sufficient capital to meet our obligations through fiscal year 2012, our ability to raise additional capital in the equity markets is dependent on a number of factors, including, but not limited to, the market demand for our common stock. The market demand or liquidity of our common stock is subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, including but not limited to, negative economic conditions, adverse market conditions, adverse clinical trials results, and significant delays in one or more clinical trials. If our ability to access the capital markets becomes severely restricted, it could have a negative impact on our business plans, including our clinical trial programs and other research and development activities. In addition, even if we are able to raise additional capital, it may not be at a price or on terms that are favorable to us.

We may also raise additional capital through licensing our products in development, procuring new government contracts and grants, or increasing revenue from our wholly owned subsidiary, Avid. With respect to financing our operations through procuring government contracts and grants, on October 29, 2010, we were awarded an aggregate cash grant of approximately \$978,000 under Section 48D of the Internal Revenue Code as reimbursement for four separate qualifying therapeutic discovery projects, which we applied for under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010. While we will continue to explore these potential opportunities, there can be no assurances that we will be successful in procuring additional government contracts and grants, or that sufficient additional revenue will be generated from Avid or under potential licensing or partnering agreements to complete the research, development, and clinical testing of our product candidates.

Based on our current projections, which include projected revenues under signed contracts with existing customers of Avid, and assuming we do not generate any additional revenues or raise any additional capital from the capital markets or other potential sources, we believe we have sufficient cash on hand combined with amounts expected to be received from Avid customers to meet our obligations as they become due through at least the second quarter of our fiscal year 2012 ending October 31, 2011. There are a number of uncertainties associated with our financial projections, including but not limited to, termination of third party contracts, technical challenges, the rate at which patients are enrolled into any current or future clinical trials, of which, could reduce or delay our future projected cash flows. In addition, in the event our projected cash-inflows are reduced or delayed we might not have sufficient capital to operate our business through the second quarter of our fiscal year 2012 unless we raise additional capital. The uncertainties surrounding our future cash inflows have raised substantial doubt regarding our ability to continue as a going concern.

Significant components of the changes in cash flows from operating, investing, and financing activities for the year ended April 30, 2011 compared to the prior year are as follows:

Cash Used In Operating Activities. Cash used in operating activities is primarily driven by changes in our net loss. However, cash used in operating activities generally differs from our reported net loss as a result of non-cash operating expenses or differences in the timing of cash flows as reflected in the changes in operating assets and liabilities. During the year ended April 30, 2011, cash used in operating activities increased \$12,501,000 to \$26,462,000 compared to \$13,961,000 for the year ended April 30, 2010. This increase in net cash used in operating activities was due to an increase of \$17,523,000 in net loss reported during fiscal year 2011 after taking into consideration non-cash operating expenses offset by a net change in operating assets and payment or reduction of liabilities in the aggregate amount of \$5,022,000. The decrease in the net change in operating assets and payment or reduction of liabilities was primarily due to net changes associated with receivables, inventories, accounts payable, accrued liabilities, deferred revenue and deferred government contract revenue. The increase in our fiscal year 2011 net loss was primarily due to a current year decreases in contract manufacturing revenue and government contract revenue combined with increases in research and development expenses, selling, general and administrative expenses, which were offset by a decrease in cost of contract manufacturing and an increase in interest and other income.

The changes in operating activities as a result of non-cash operating expenses or differences in the timing of cash flows as reflected in the changes in operating assets and liabilities are as follows:

Year Ended	l April 30,
2011	2010
\$ (34,151,000)	\$ (14,494,000)
652,000	447,000
2,837,000	1,421,000
956,000	239,000
730,000	237,000
235,000	430,000
40,000	-
-	49,000
\$ (29,431,000)	\$ (11,908,000)
\$ 2,969,000	\$ (2,053,000)
\$ (26,462,000)	\$ (13,961,000)
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Cash Used In Investing Activities. Net cash used in investing activities increased \$1,079,000 to \$1,347,000 for the year ended April 30, 2011 compared to net cash used in investing activities of \$268,000 during the year ended April 20, 2010. This increase was due to an increase in cash outflows of \$704,000 associated with property acquisitions combined with an increase in cash outflows of \$355,000 associated with an increase in other assets, which were offset by a \$20,000 decrease in cash inflows associated with the sale of property. The current year increase in property acquisitions was primarily related to purchases of certain computer software and hardware to enhance corporate infrastructure and operational efficiencies combined with the purchase of certain leasehold improvements and furniture and fixtures associated with additional office space we leased in May 2010. The current year increase in other assets is primarily associated with an increase in deposits and/or progress payments for certain additional computer software to enhance corporate infrastructure and operational efficiencies and additional leasehold improvements associated with office space we leased in May 2010.

Cash Provided By Financing Activities. Net cash provided by financing activities increased \$7,311,000 to \$31,203,000 for the year ended April 30, 2011 compared to net cash provided of \$23,892,000 for the year ended April 30, 2010. During fiscal year 2011, we sold 16,364,429 shares of our common stock for net proceeds of \$33,087,000. In addition, we received net proceeds of \$44,000 and \$134,000 from the exercise of stock options and purchases of shares under our 2010 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, respectively. These current year net proceeds from financing activities were offset with principal payments on notes payable and capital leases of \$2,000,000 and \$62,000, respectively.

During fiscal year 2010, we sold 7,498,921 shares of our common stock for net proceeds of \$25,474,000. In addition, we received net proceeds of \$105,000 from the exercise of stock options. These fiscal year 2010 net proceeds from financing activities were offset with principal payments on notes payable and capital leases of \$1,667,000 and \$20,000, respectively.

#### **Contractual Obligations**

Contractual obligations represent future cash commitments and liabilities under agreements with third parties, and exclude contingent liabilities for which we cannot reasonably predict future payments. The following chart represents our contractual obligations as of April 30, 2011, aggregated by type:

ray	ments Due by	reriou
ear	2-3 years	4-5 years

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	Total	< 1 year	2-3 years	4-5 years	Af	ter 5 years
Operating leases, net (1)	\$ 6,951,000	\$ 1,016,000	\$ 2,052,000	\$ 2,085,000	\$	1,798,000
Note payable obligation (2)	1,544,000	1,544,000	-	-		-
Capital lease obligation (3)	211,000	82,000	116,000	13,000		-
Other long-term liabilities -						
minimum license obligations (4)	25,000	25,000	-	-		-
Total contractual obligations	\$ 8,731,000	\$ 2,667,000	\$ 2,168,000	\$ 2,098,000	\$	1,798,000

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents our (i) facility operating leases in Tustin, California under two separate non-cancelable lease agreements, (ii) facility operating lease in Houston, Texas, which has a three year lease term and expires in April 2016, and (iii) various office equipment leases, which generally have three to five year lease terms.

#### **Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements**

See Note 3, Summary of Significant Accounting Policies — Pending Adoption of Recent Accounting Pronouncements, in the accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for a discussion of recent accounting pronouncements and their effect, if any, on our consolidated financial statements.

#### ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

Changes in U.S. interest rates would affect the interest earned on our cash and cash equivalents and interest expense on our outstanding notes payable, however, they would not have an effect on our capital leases, which have fixed interest rates and terms.

Based on our overall cash and cash equivalents interest rate exposure at April 30, 2011, a near-term change in interest rates, based on historical movements, would not have a material adverse effect on our financial position or results of operations.

At April 30, 2011, we had an outstanding notes payable balance of \$1,333,000 under a loan and security agreement, which bear interest at a monthly variable rate equal to the then current thirty (30) day LIBOR rate (set at a floor of 3%) plus 9%, which may expose us to market risk due to changes in interest rates. However, based on current LIBOR interest rates, which are currently under the minimum floor set at 3% under our loan and security agreement and based on historical movements in LIBOR rates, we believe a near-term change in interest rates would not have a material adverse effect on our financial position or results of operations.

#### ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

Reference is made to the financial statements included in this Report at pages F-1 through F-32.

<sup>(2)</sup> Amounts represent anticipated principal and interest payments on our security and loan agreement and a final payment fee of \$150,000, which is due and payable on the maturity date pursuant to the loan agreement. Under the security and loan agreement, the outstanding principal balance each month will bear interest at a monthly variable rate equal to the then current thirty (30) day LIBOR rate (set at a floor of 3%) plus 9%. Anticipated interest payments were calculated using an interest rate of 12% (representing a LIBOR floor rate of 3% plus 9%). As of April 30, 2011, the thirty (30) day LIBOR rate was less than the minimum 3% floor.

<sup>(3)</sup> Represents capital lease agreements to finance certain equipment. Amounts include principal and interest.

<sup>(4)</sup> Represents licensing agreements we periodically enter into with third parties to obtain exclusive or non-exclusive licenses for certain technologies. The terms of certain of these agreements require us to pay future milestone payments based on product development success. We anticipate milestone payments not to exceed \$25,000 during fiscal year 2012 under our existing licensing agreements. In addition, milestone payments beyond fiscal year 2012 cannot be predicted due to the uncertainty of future clinical trial results and development milestones and therefore, cannot be reasonably predicted or estimated at the present time, including potential obligations in the amount of \$6,400,000 that would become due and payable upon the first commercial approval of a drug candidate developed under our PS-targeting program, including bavituximab.

## ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES

None.

#### ITEM 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

(a) Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures. The term "disclosure controls and procedures" (defined in Rule 13a-15(e) under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") refers to the controls and other procedures of a company that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by a company in the reports that it files under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the required time periods. Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our chief executive officer and chief financial officer, we have conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures, as of April 30, 2011. Based on this evaluation, our president and chief executive officer and our chief financial officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of April 30, 2011 to ensure the timely disclosure of required information in our Securities and Exchange Commission filings.

Because of inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. In addition, the design of any system of control is based upon certain assumptions about the likelihood of future events, and there can be no assurance that any design will succeed in achieving its stated goals under all future events, no matter how remote. Accordingly, even effective internal control over financial reporting can only provide reasonable assurance of achieving their control objectives.

- (b) Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting. Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and the report of our independent registered public accounting firm on our internal control over financial reporting, which appear on the following pages, are incorporated herein by this reference.
- (c) Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting. There have been no changes in our internal control over financial reporting during the fourth quarter of the fiscal year ended April 30, 2011 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

#### ITEM 9B. OTHER INFORMATION

#### **Executive Compensation**

On July 12, 2011, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors (the "Compensation Committee") awarded discretionary cash bonuses for fiscal year 2011 performance to the Company's executive officers and other key members of management. The executive officer cash bonus amounts were as follows: Steven W. King - \$62,401; Paul J. Lytle - \$45,675; Joseph S. Shan - \$27,500; and Shelley P.M. Fussey - \$27,500.

In addition, on July 12, 2011, the Compensation Committee approved the following annualized base salaries and target bonus percentages for fiscal year 2012 for the following executive officers, all effective as of May 1, 2011, the first day of fiscal year 2012: Steven W. King - \$429,000 and 60%; Paul J. Lytle - \$325,812 and 40%; Joseph S. Shan - \$260,000 and 35%; Shelley P.M. Fussey - \$280,500 and 35%; and with respect to Jeffrey Maston, a target bonus percentage of 50% with no change in base salary.

Additionally, on July 12, 2011, the Compensation Committee approved and adopted the terms of an annual bonus plan for executive officers (the "Plan"). Since the Plan is not contained in a formal written document, a summary of the Plan has been filed as Exhibit 10.29 to this Annual Report, and is incorporated herein by this reference.

# PEREGRINE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. MANAGEMENT'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for the assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting. The Company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed, as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of consolidated financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

The Company's internal control over financial reporting is supported by written policies and procedures that:

- pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the Company's assets;
- provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of consolidated financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the Company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of the Company's management and directors; and
- provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of the Company's assets that could have a material effect on the consolidated financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

In connection with the preparation of the Company's annual consolidated financial statements, management of the Company has undertaken an assessment of the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on criteria established in Internal Control - Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission ("the COSO Framework"). Management's assessment included an evaluation of the design of the Company's internal control over financial reporting and testing of the operational effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

Based on this assessment, management has concluded that the Company's internal control over financial reporting was effective as of April 30, 2011.

Ernst & Young LLP, the independent registered public accounting firm that audited the company's consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K, has issued an attestation report on the Company's internal control over financial reporting which appears on the following page.

By: /s/STEVEN W. KING
Steven W. King,
President & Chief Executive
Officer, and Director

By: /s/PAUL J. LYTLE
Paul J. Lytle
Chief Financial Officer

July 14, 2011

#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

The Board of Directors and Stockholders of Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

We have audited Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting as of April 30, 2011, based on criteria established in Internal Control--Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (the COSO criteria). Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc.'s management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting, and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting included in the accompanying Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc.'s Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed 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. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

In our opinion, Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc., maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of April 30, 2011, based on the COSO criteria.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated balance sheets of Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc. as of April 30, 2011 and 2010, and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended April 30, 2011 and our report dated July 14, 2011 expressed an unqualified opinion including an explanatory paragraph with respect to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

Irvine, California July 14, 2011

#### **PART III**

#### ITEM 10. DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The information required by this Item regarding our directors, executive officers and committees of our board of directors is incorporated by reference to the information set forth under the captions "Election of Directors" and "Executive Compensation and Related Matters" in our 2011 Definitive Proxy Statement to be filed within 120 days after the end of our fiscal year ended April 30, 2011 (the "2011 Definitive Proxy Statement").

Information required by this Item regarding Section 16(a) reporting compliance is incorporated by reference to the information set forth under the caption "Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance" in our 2011 Definitive Proxy Statement.

Information required by this Item regarding our code of ethics is incorporated by reference to the information set forth under the caption "Corporate Governance" in Part I of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

#### ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The information required by this Item is incorporated by reference to the information set forth under the caption "Executive Compensation and Related Matters" in our 2011 Definitive Proxy Statement to be filed within 120 days after the end of our fiscal year ended April 30, 2011.

## ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS

The information required by this Item is incorporated by reference to the information set forth under the caption "Security Ownership of Directors and Executive Officers and Certain Beneficial Owners" in our 2011 Definitive Proxy Statement to be filed within 120 days after the end of our fiscal year ended April 30, 2011.

## ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS, AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE

The information required by this Item is incorporated by reference to the information set forth under the captions "Certain Relationships and Related Transactions" and "Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation" in our 2011 Definitive Proxy Statement to be filed within 120 days after the end of our fiscal year ended April 30, 2011.

#### ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING FEES AND SERVICES

The information required by this Item is incorporated by reference to the information set forth under the caption "Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm Fees" in our 2011 Definitive Proxy Statement to be filed within 120 days after the end of our fiscal year ended April 30, 2011.

#### **PART IV**

#### ITEM 15. EXHIBITS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

#### (a) (1) <u>Consolidated Financial Statements</u>

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#### (2) <u>Financial Statement Schedules</u>

The following schedule is filed as part of this Form 10-K:

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All other schedules for which provision is made in the applicable accounting regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission are not required under the related instructions or are inapplicable and therefore have been omitted.

### (3) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
3.1	Certificate of Incorporation of Techniclone Corporation, a Delaware corporation (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit B to the Company's 1996 Proxy Statement as filed with the Commission on or about August 20, 1996).
3.2	Amended and Restated Bylaws of Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (formerly Techniclone Corporation), a Delaware corporation (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended October 31, 2003).
3.3	Certificate of Designation of 5% Adjustable Convertible Class C Preferred Stock as filed with the Delaware Secretary of State on April 23, 1997. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 contained in Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the Commission on or about May 12, 1997).
3.4	Certificate of Amendment to Certificate of Incorporation of Techniclone Corporation to effect the name change to Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a Delaware corporation. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.4 contained in Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended April 30, 2001).
3.5	Certificate of Amendment to Certificate of Incorporation of Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc. to increase the number of authorized shares of the Company's common stock to two hundred million shares (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.5 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended October 31, 2003).
3.6	Certificate of Amendment to Certificate of Incorporation of Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc. to increase the number of authorized shares of the Company's common stock to two hundred fifty million shares (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.6 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended October 31, 2005).
3.7	Certificate of Designation of Rights, Preferences and Privileges of Series D Participating Preferred Stock of the Registrant, as filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on March 16, 2006. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.7 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the Commission on March 17, 2006).
3.8	Certificate of Amendment to Certificate of Incorporation of Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc. to increase the number of authorized shares of the Company's common stock to three hundred twenty five million shares (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.8 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended October 31, 2007).
3.9	Amended and Restated Bylaws of Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a Delaware corporation (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.9 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the Commission on December 21, 2007).
3.10	Certificate of Amendment to Certificate of Incorporation of Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, in order to effect a 1-for-5 reverse stock split of the Company common stock effective as of the close of business on October 16, 2009 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.10 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the Commission on October 19, 2009).
4.0	Form of Certificate for Common Stock (Incorporated by reference to the exhibit of the same number contained in Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year end April 30, 1988).
4.1	Form of Non-qualified Stock Option Agreement by and between Registrant, Director and certain consultants dated December 22, 1999 (Incorporated by reference to the exhibit contained in Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-40716)).*

Exhibit Number	Description
4.2	Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc., 2002 Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan (Incorporated by reference to the exhibit contained in Registrant's Registration Statement in Form S-8 (File No. 333-106385)).*
4.3	Form of 2002 Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement (Incorporated by reference to the exhibit contained in Registrant's Registration Statement in Form S-8 (File No. 333-106385)).*
4.4	Preferred Stock Rights Agreement, dated as of March 16, 2006, between the Company and Integrity Stock Transfer, Inc., including the Certificate of Designation, the form of Rights Certificate and the Summary of Rights attached thereto as Exhibits A, B and C, respectively (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.19 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the Commission on March 17, 2006).
4.5	1996 Stock Incentive Plan (Incorporated by reference to the exhibit contained in Registrant's Registration Statement in form S-8 (File No. 333-17513)).*
4.6	Stock Exchange Agreement dated as of January 15, 1997, among the stockholders of Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and Registrant (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended January 31, 1997).
4.7	First Amendment to Stock Exchange Agreement among the Stockholders of Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and Registrant (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 contained in Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the Commission on or about May 12, 1997).
4.8	2003 Stock Incentive Plan Non-qualified Stock Option Agreement (Incorporated by reference to the exhibit contained in Registrant's Registration Statement in form S-8 (File No. 333-121334).*
4.9	2003 Stock Incentive Plan Incentive Stock Option Agreement (Incorporated by reference to the exhibit contained in Registrant's Registration Statement in form S-8 (File No. 333-121334)).*
4.10	Form of Incentive Stock Option Agreement for 2005 Stock Incentive Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.98 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the Commission on October 28, 2005).*
4.11	Form of Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement for 2005 Stock Incentive Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.99 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the Commission on October 28, 2005).*
4.12	Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 2005 Stock Incentive Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit B to Registrant's Definitive Proxy Statement filed with the Commission on August 29, 2005).*
4.13	Form of Incentive Stock Option Agreement for 2009 Stock Incentive Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.14 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the Commission on October 27, 2009).*
4.14	Form of Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement for 2009 Stock Incentive Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.15 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the Commission on October 27, 2009).*
4.15	Form of Restricted Stock Issuance Agreement dated February 1, 2010 (Re-filed herewith in unredacted form following expiration of confidential treatment request). (*)(***)
4.16	2010 Stock Incentive Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit A to Registrant's Definitive Proxy Statement filed with the Commission on August 27, 2010). *
4.17	Form of Stock Option Award Agreement under 2010 Stock Incentive Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.17 to Registrant's Registration Statement in Form S-8 (File No. 333-171067)). *

Exhibit Number	Description
4.18	2010 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit B to Registrant's Definitive Proxy Statement filed with the Commission on August 27, 2010). *
10.1	Placement Agent Agreement dated June 27, 2007, between Registrant and Rodman & Renshaw, LLC (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1.1 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the Commission on June 28, 2007).
10.2	Form of Securities Purchase Agreement dated June 28, 2007 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the Commission on June 28, 2007).
10.3	Government contract by and between Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and the Defense Threat Reduction Agency dated June 30, 2008 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.110 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 10-Q as filed with the Commission on September 9, 2008).
10.4	Loan and Security Agreement dated December 9, 2008, between Registrant and BlueCrest Capital Finance, L.P. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.111 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 10-Q as filed with the Commission on March 12, 2009).**
10.5	Secured Term Promissory Note dated December 19, 2008 between Registrant and BlueCrest Capital Finance, L.P. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.112 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 10-Q as filed with the Commission on March 12, 2009).
10.6	Secured Term Promissory Note dated December 19, 2008 between Registrant and MidCap Funding I, LLC. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.113 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 10-Q as filed with the Commission on March 12, 2009)
10.7	Intellectual Property Security Agreement dated December 19, 2008 between Avid Bioservices, Inc. and MidCap Funding I, LLC. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.114 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 10-Q as filed with the Commission on March 12, 2009).
10.8	Intellectual Property Security Agreement dated December 19, 2008, between Registrant and MidCap Funding I, LLC. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.115 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 10-Q as filed with the Commission on March 12, 2009).
10.9	Warrant to purchase 507,614 shares of Common Stock of Registrant issued to BlueCrest Capital Finance, L.P. dated December 9, 2008. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.116 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 10-Q as filed with the Commission on March 12, 2009).
10.10	Warrant to purchase 1,184,433 shares of Common Stock of Registrant issued to MidCap Funding I, LLC dated December 9, 2008. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.117 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 10-Q as filed with the Commission on March 12, 2009).
10.11	At Market Issuance Sales Agreement, dated March 26, 2009, by and between Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and Wm. Smith & Co. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.118 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the Commission on March 27, 2009).
10.12	Employment Agreement by and between Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and Steven W. King, dated March 18, 2009 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.12 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 10-K as filed with the Commission on July 14, 2009).*
10.13	Employment Agreement by and between Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and Paul J. Lytle, dated March 18, 2009 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.13 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 10-K as filed with the Commission on July 14, 2009).*
10.14	Employment Agreement by and between Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and Joseph Shan, dated March 18, 2009 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.14 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 10-K as filed with the Commission on July 14, 2009).*

Exhibit Number	Description
10.15	Employment Agreement by and between Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and Shelley P.M. Fussey, Ph.D., dated March 18, 2009 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.15 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 10-K as filed with the Commission on July 14, 2009).*
10.16	At Market Issuance Sales Agreement, dated July 14, 2009, by and between Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and Wm. Smith & Co. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.16 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the Commission on July 14, 2009).
10.17	Exclusive Patent License Agreement between The University of Texas System and Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc., effective as of August 18, 2005 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.17 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the Commission on April 14, 2010). **
10.18	Amendment No. 1 to Exclusive Patent License Agreement between The University of Texas System and Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc., dated June 1, 2009 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.18 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the Commission on April 14, 2010). **
10.19	Exclusive Patent License Agreement between The University of Texas System and Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc., effective as of August 1, 2001 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.19 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the Commission on April 14, 2010). **
10.20	Amendment No. 1 to Exclusive Patent License agreement between The University of Texas System and Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc., dated June 1, 2009 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.20 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the Commission on April 14, 2010). **
10.21	Non-Exclusive Cabilly Patent License Agreement between Genentech, Inc., and Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc., effective as of November 5, 2003 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.21 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the Commission on April 14, 2010). **
10.22	Commercial License Agreement between Avanir Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc., dated December 1, 2003 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.22 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the Commission on April 14, 2010). **
10.23	License Agreement between Lonza Biologics PLC and Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc., dated July 1, 1998 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.23 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the Commission on April 14, 2010). **
10.24	License Agreement between Lonza Biologics PLC and Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc., dated March 1, 2005 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.24 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the Commission on April 14, 2010). **
10.25	At Market Issuance Sales Agreement, dated June 22, 2010, by and between Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and McNicoll, Lewis & Vlak LLC (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.25 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the Commission on June 22, 2010).
10.26	License Agreement between Stason Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc., dated May 3, 2010 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.26 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 10-Q as filed with the Commission on September 9, 2010). **
10.27	Assignment Agreement between Stason Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc., dated May 3, 2010 (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.27 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 10-Q as filed with the Commission on September 9, 2010). **

Exhibit	
Number	Description
10.28	At Market Issuance Sales Agreement, dated December 29, 2010, by and between Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and McNicoll, Lewis & Vlak LLC (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.28 to Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K as filed with the Commission on December 29, 2010).
10.29	Annual Bonus Plan for Executive Officers adopted July 12, 2011. ***
21	Subsidiaries of Registrant. ***
23.1	Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm. ***
24	Power of Attorney (included on signature page of Annual Report). ***
31.1	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. ***
31.2	Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. ***
32	Certification of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. ***
*	This Exhibit is a management contract or a compensation plan or arrangement.
**	Portions omitted pursuant to a request of confidentiality filed separately with the Commission.
***	Filed herewith.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) 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.

PEREGRINE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Dated: July 14, 2011 By: /s/ STEVEN W. KING

Steven W. King,

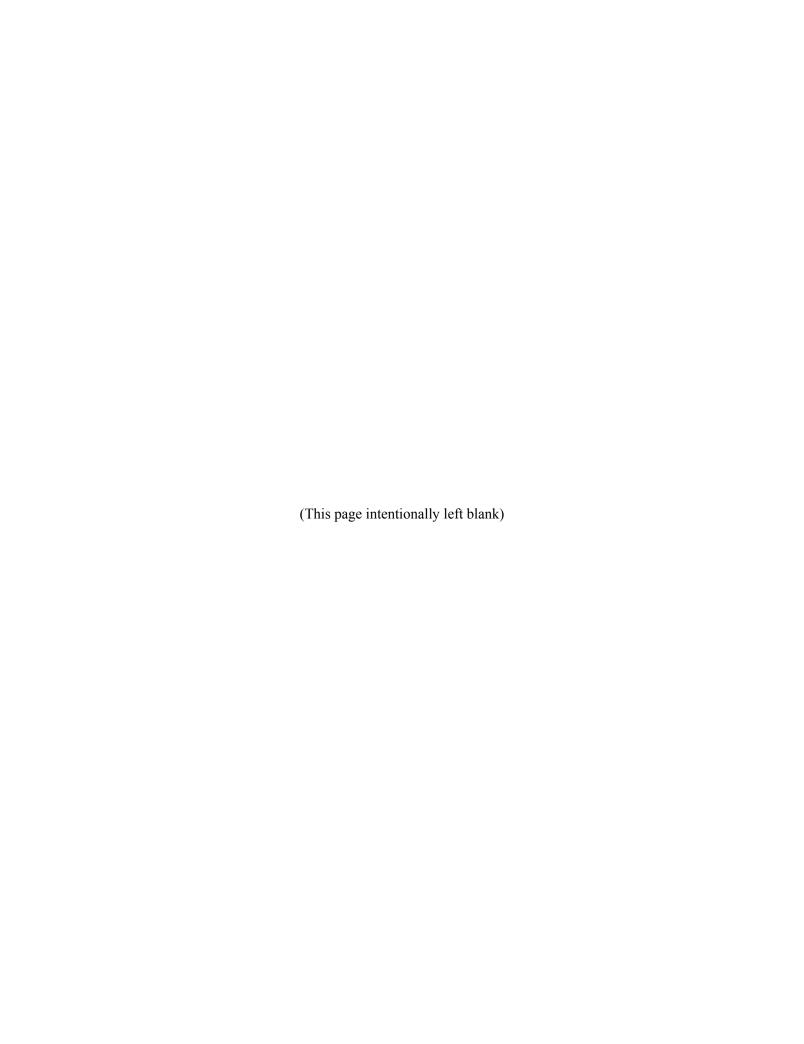
President & Chief Executive Officer, and Director

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Steven W. King, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Paul J. Lytle, Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary, and each of them, his true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with the full power of substitution and re-substitution, for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any amendments to this report, and to file the same, with exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto each said attorney-in-fact and agent full power and authority to do and perform each and every act in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agent, or either of them, or their or his substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated:

Signature	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>Date</u>
/s/ Steven W. King Steven W. King	President & Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer), and Director	July 14, 2011
/s/ Paul J. Lytle Paul J. Lytle	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Principal Accounting Officer)	July 14, 2011
/s/ Carlton M. Johnson Carlton M. Johnson	Director	July 14, 2011
/s/ David H. Pohl David H. Pohl	Director	July 14, 2011
/s/ Eric S. Swartz Eric S. Swartz	Director	July 14, 2011



#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

The Board of Directors and Stockholders of Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc. as of April 30, 2011 and 2010, and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended April 30, 2011. Our audits also included the financial statement schedule listed in the Index at Item 15 (a)(2). These consolidated financial statements and schedule are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements and schedule based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc. at April 30, 2011 and 2010, and the consolidated results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended April 30, 2011, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Also, in our opinion, the related financial statement schedule, when considered in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole, presents fairly in all material respects the information set forth therein.

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared assuming Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc. will continue as a going concern. As more fully described in Note 2, the Company's recurring losses from operations and recurring negative cash flows from operating activities raise substantial doubt about its ability to continue as a going concern. Management's plans in regards to these matters are also described in Note 2. The financial statements do not include any adjustments to reflect the possible future effects on the recoverability and classification of assets or the amounts and classification of liabilities that may result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting as of April 30, 2011, based on criteria established in Internal Control--Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission and our report dated July 14, 2011 expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

Irvine, California July 14, 2011

# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS AS OF APRIL 30, 2011 AND 2010

	 2011	2010
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 23,075,000	\$ 19,681,000
Trade and other receivables, net	1,389,000	1,481,000
Government contract receivables	93,000	367,000
Inventories, net	5,284,000	3,123,000
Debt issuance costs, current portion	21,000	122,000
Prepaid expenses and other current assets, net	953,000	2,004,000
Total current assets	30,815,000	26,778,000
PROPERTY:		
Leasehold improvements	932,000	697,000
Laboratory equipment	4,391,000	4,221,000
Furniture, fixtures, office equipment and software	1,814,000	917,000
	7,137,000	5,835,000
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	(4,928,000)	(4,366,000)
Property, net	2,209,000	1,469,000
Debt issuance costs, less current portion	-	21,000
Other assets	1,742,000	1,067,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 34,766,000	\$ 29,335,000

# **CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS AS OF APRIL 30, 2011 AND 2010 (continued)**

	2011		2010
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Accounts payable	\$	4,046,000	\$ 3,434,000
Accrued clinical trial and related fees		2,292,000	1,308,000
Accrued payroll and related costs		1,455,000	1,623,000
Notes payable, current portion and net of discount		1,321,000	1,893,000
Deferred revenue, current portion		5,617,000	2,406,000
Deferred government contract revenue		-	78,000
Customer deposits		1,759,000	2,618,000
Other current liabilities		1,189,000	685,000
Total current liabilities		17,679,000	14,045,000
Notes payable, less current portion and net of discount		-	1,315,000
Deferred revenue, less current portion		632,000	-
Other long-term liabilities		1,037,000	568,000
Commitments and contingencies			
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:			
Preferred stock - \$.001 par value; authorized 5,000,000 shares;			
non-voting; none issued		-	-
Common stock - \$.001 par value; authorized 325,000,000			
shares; outstanding - 69,837,142 and 53,094,896, respectively		70,000	53,000
Additional paid-in-capital		311,353,000	275,208,000
Accumulated deficit		(296,005,000)	(261,854,000)
Total stockholders' equity		15,418,000	 13,407,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$	34,766,000	\$ 29,335,000

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS FOR EACH OF THE THREE YEARS IN THE PERIOD ENDED APRIL 30, 2011

	2011	2010	2009
REVENUES: Contract manufacturing revenue Government contract revenue License revenue Total revenues	\$ 8,502,000 4,640,000 350,000 13,492,000	\$ 13,204,000 14,496,000 243,000 27,943,000	\$ 12,963,000 5,013,000 175,000 18,151,000
COSTS AND EXPENSES: Cost of contract manufacturing Research and development Selling, general and administrative	7,296,000 29,462,000 11,421,000	8,716,000 24,658,000 8,182,000	9,064,000 18,424,000 6,979,000
Total costs and expenses	48,179,000	41,556,000	34,467,000
LOSS FROM OPERATIONS OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE): Interest and other income Interest and other expense	(34,687,000) 1,052,000 (516,000)	(13,613,000) 116,000 (997,000)	(16,316,000) 200,000 (408,000)
NET LOSS	\$ (34,151,000)	\$ (14,494,000)	\$ (16,524,000)
WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING BASIC AND DILUTED LOSS PER COMMON SHARE	60,886,392 \$ (0.56)	\$ (0.30)	\$ (0.37)

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY FOR EACH OF THE THREE YEARS IN THE PERIOD ENDED APRIL 30, 2011

	Common S Shares	Stock Amount	Additional Paid-In Captital	Accumulated Deficit	Total Stockholders' Equity
BALANCES, April 30, 2008	45,242,124	\$ 46,000 <b>\$</b>	246,385,000	\$ (230,836,000) \$	15,595,000
Common stock issued for cash under March 26, 2009 Financing, net of issuance costs of \$58,000	295,587	_	550,000	-	550,000
Fair market value of warrants issued with notes payable	-	_	414,000	_	414,000
Share-based compensation	_	_	866,000	_	866,000
Net loss	-	-	-	(16,524,000)	(16,524,000)
BALANCES, April 30, 2009	45,537,711	46,000	248,215,000	(247,360,000)	901,000
Common stock issued for cash under March 26, 2009 Financing, net of issuance costs of					
\$305,000	1,855,172	2,000	6,585,000	-	6,587,000
Common stock issued for cash under July 14, 2009 Financing, net of issuance costs of \$545,000	5,643,749	5,000	18,882,000	-	18,887,000
Common stock issued upon exercise of options	57,253	-	105,000	-	105,000
Fractional shares issued pursuant to reverse stock					
split	1,011	-	-	-	-
Share-based compensation	-	-	1,421,000	-	1,421,000
Net loss	-	-	-	(14,494,000)	(14,494,000)
BALANCES, April 30, 2010	53,094,896	53,000	275,208,000	(261,854,000)	13,407,000
Common stock issued for cash under July 14, 2009 Financing, net of issuance costs of \$133,000	1,925,565	2,000	5,434,000	-	5,436,000
Common stock issued for cash under June 22, 2010 Financing, net of issuance costs of \$345,000	9,214,373	9,000	14,645,000	-	14,654,000
Common stock issued for cash under December 29, 2010 Financing, net of issuance costs of \$291,000	5,224,491	6,000	12,991,000	_	12,997,000
Common stock issued upon exercise of options	20,750	-	44,000	_	44,000
Common stock issued upon exercise of warrants	74,802	_	,	_	- 1,000
Common stock issued for services	28,921	-	60,000	-	60,000
Common stock issued under restricted stock awards	148,500	-	-	_	-
Common stock issued under Employee Stock Purchase Plan	104,844	-	134,000	_	134,000
Share-based compensation	-	_	2,837,000	-	2,837,000
Net loss				(34,151,000)	(34,151,000)
BALANCES, April 30, 2011	69,837,142	\$ 70,000 \$	311,353,000	\$ (296,005,000) \$	15,418,000

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR EACH OF THE THREE YEARS IN THE PERIOD ENDED APRIL 30, 2011

	2011	2010	2009
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Net loss	\$ (34,151,000)	\$ (14,494,000)	\$ (16,524,000)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:	ψ (51,151,000)	ψ (11,151,000)	ψ (10,321,000)
Depreciation and amortization	652,000	447,000	503,000
Share-based compensation	2,837,000	1,421,000	866,000
Amortization of expenses paid in shares of common stock	956.000	239,000	255,000
Amortization of discount on notes payable and debt issuance costs	235,000	430,000	185,000
Common stock issued for services	40,000	-	-
Loss on sale of property		49,000	_
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		.,,,,,,,,	
Trade and other receivables, net	92,000	289,000	(1,165,000)
Government contract receivables	274,000	1,577,000	(1,944,000)
Inventories, net	(2,161,000)	1,584,000	(1,807,000)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets, net	95,000	(777,000)	(513,000)
Other non-current assets	(7,000)	183,000	(52,000)
Accounts payable	608,000	(484,000)	1,800,000
Accrued clinical trial site and related fees	984,000	602,000	217,000
Accrued payroll and related expenses	(168,000)	43,000	496,000
Deferred revenue	3,843,000	(1,370,000)	1,580,000
Deferred government contract revenue	(78,000)	(3,793,000)	3,871,000
Customer deposits	(859,000)	331,000	1,449,000
Other accrued expenses and current liabilities	372,000	(232,000)	530,000
Other long-term liabilities	(26,000)	(6,000)	171,000
Net cash used in operating activities	(26,462,000)	(13,961,000)	(10,082,000)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Property acquisitions	(912,000)	(208,000)	(126,000)
Proceeds from sale of property	(712,000)	20,000	(120,000)
(Increase) decrease in other assets	(435,000)	(80,000)	38,000
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,347,000)	(268,000)	(88,000)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Proceeds from issuance of common stock, net of issuance costs of			
\$769,000, \$850,000, and \$58,000, respectively	33,087,000	25,474,000	550,000
Proceeds from issuance of notes payable, net of issuance costs of			
\$469,000	-	-	4,531,000
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	44,000	105,000	-
Proceeds from issuance of common stock under the Employee Stock			
Purchase Plan	134,000	-	-
Principal payments on notes payable	(2,000,000)	(1,667,000)	-
Principal payments on capital leases	(62,000)	(20,000)	(23,000)
Net cash provided by financing activities	31,203,000	23,892,000	5,058,000

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR EACH OF THE THREE YEARS IN THE PERIOD ENDED APRIL 30, 2011 (continued)

	2011		2010	 2009
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$ 3,394,000	\$	9,663,000	\$ (5,112,000)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, Beginning of year	 19,681,000	_	10,018,000	 15,130,000
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, End of year	\$ 23,075,000	\$	19,681,000	\$ 10,018,000
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: Interest paid	\$ 301,000	\$	535,000	\$ 174,000
SCHEDULE OF NON-CASH INVESTING AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES:				
Fair market value of warrants issued in connection with notes payable	\$ 	\$		\$ 414,000
Property acquired under capital lease	\$ 180,000	\$	78,000	\$ _
Accounts payable and other liabilities for purchase of property	\$ 300,000	\$	18,000	\$ -
Other asset in exchange for future services	\$ 233,000	\$	-	\$ -

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR EACH OF THE THREE YEARS IN THE PERIOD ENDED APRIL 30, 2011

#### 1. ORGANIZATION AND BUSINESS DESCRIPTION

Organization – In this Annual Report, "Peregrine," "Company," "we," "us," and "our," refer to Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and our wholly owned subsidiary, Avid Bioservices, Inc. Peregrine was incorporated under the laws of the state of California in June 1981, reincorporated in Delaware in September 1996 and commenced operations of Avid Bioservices, Inc., ("Avid") in January 2002.

Business Description – We are a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company developing first-in-class monoclonal antibodies for the treatment of cancer and viral infections. We are advancing two Phase II oncology programs with our lead product candidates bavituximab and Cotara as well as our Phase II hepatitis C virus ("HCV") program for bavituximab.

With respect to our bavituximab oncology program, we are enrolling patients in three randomized Phase II trials for bavituximab in combination with standard chemotherapy for the treatment of front-line and second-line non-small cell lung cancer ("NSCLC") and previously untreated pancreatic cancer. In addition to these company-sponsored trials for bavituximab, we have initiated an investigator sponsored trial ("IST") program and currently are supporting four investigator-sponsored trials ("IST") as a means to evaluate new drug combinations and additional oncology indications.

With respect to our Cotara oncology program, in December 2010, we completed patient enrollment in our Phase II trial using Cotara for the treatment of recurrent glioblastoma multiforme ("GBM"), the deadliest form of brain cancer, and we plan to meet with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") in the latter half of 2011 to determine the optimal registration pathway for Cotara. In addition, Cotara has been granted orphan drug status and fast track designation for the treatment of GBM and anaplastic astrocytoma by the FDA.

In addition to our product development programs, we also operate a wholly owned cGMP (current Good Manufacturing Practices) contract manufacturing subsidiary, Avid Bioservices, Inc. ("Avid"). Avid is a Contract Manufacturing Organization ("CMO") that provides fully integrated services from cell line development to commercial cGMP biomanufacturing for Peregrine and its third-party clients. In addition to generating revenue from providing a broad range of biomanufacturing services to third-party clients, Avid is strategically integrated with Peregrine to manufacture all clinical products while preparing Peregrine's products for potential commercial launch.

#### 2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Basis of Presentation - The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Peregrine and its wholly owned subsidiary, Avid Bioservices, Inc. All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of our financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

*Reclassification* – Certain comparative amounts in fiscal year 2010 and 2009 consolidated financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the current fiscal year presentation. These reclassifications had no effect on previously reported operating expenses or net loss.

Going Concern – Our consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which contemplates the realization of assets and the satisfaction of liabilities in the normal course of business. The financial statements do not include any adjustments relating to the recoverability of the recorded assets or

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR EACH OF THE THREE YEARS IN THE PERIOD ENDED APRIL 30, 2011 (continued)

the classification of liabilities that may be necessary should it be determined that we are unable to continue as a going concern.

At April 30, 2011, we had \$23,075,000 in cash and cash equivalents. We have expended substantial funds on the research, development and clinical trials of our product candidates, and funding the operations of Avid. As a result, we have historically experienced negative cash flows from operations since our inception and we expect the negative cash flows from operations to continue for the foreseeable future. Our net losses incurred during the past three fiscal years ended April 30, 2011, 2010 and 2009 amounted to \$34,151,000, \$14,494,000, and \$16,524,000, respectively. Unless and until we are able to generate sufficient revenues from Avid's contract manufacturing services and/or from the sale and/or licensing of our products under development, we expect such losses to continue for the foreseeable future.

Therefore, our ability to continue our clinical trials and development efforts is highly dependent on the amount of cash and cash equivalents on hand combined with our ability to raise additional capital to support our future operations through one or more methods, including but not limited to, issuing additional equity or debt.

With respect to financing our operations through the issuance of equity, during fiscal year 2011, we raised \$33,856,000 in gross proceeds (Note 7). Subsequent to April 30, 2011 and through June 30, 2011 we raised \$2,140,000 in gross proceeds (Note 7). As of June 30, 2011, additional shares of our common stock for aggregate gross proceeds of up to \$69,572,000 are available under two effective shelf registration statements.

Although we believe we can raise sufficient capital to meet our obligations through fiscal year 2012, our ability to raise additional capital in the equity markets is dependent on a number of factors, including, but not limited to, the market demand for our common stock. The market demand or liquidity of our common stock is subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, including but not limited to, negative economic conditions, adverse market conditions, adverse clinical trials results, and significant delays in one or more clinical trials. If our ability to access the capital markets becomes severely restricted, it could have a negative impact on our business plans, including our clinical trial programs and other research and development activities. In addition, even if we are able to raise additional capital, it may not be at a price or on terms that are favorable to us.

We may also raise additional capital through licensing our products in development, procuring new government contracts and grants, or increasing revenue from our wholly owned subsidiary, Avid. With respect to financing our operations through procuring government contracts and grants, on October 29, 2010, we were awarded an aggregate cash grant of approximately \$978,000 under Section 48D of the Internal Revenue Code as reimbursement for four separate qualifying therapeutic discovery projects, which we applied for under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010. While we will continue to explore these potential opportunities, there can be no assurances that we will be successful in procuring additional government contracts and grants, or that sufficient additional revenue will be generated from Avid or under potential licensing or partnering agreements to complete the research, development, and clinical testing of our product candidates.

Based on our current projections, which include projected revenues under signed contracts with existing customers of Avid, and assuming we do not generate any additional revenues or raise any additional capital from the capital markets or other potential sources, we believe we have sufficient cash on hand combined with amounts expected to be received from Avid customers to meet our obligations as they become due through at least the second quarter of our fiscal year 2012 ending October 31, 2011. There are a number of uncertainties associated with our financial projections, including but not limited to, termination of third party contracts, technical challenges, the rate at which patients are enrolled into any current or future clinical

# NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR EACH OF THE THREE YEARS IN THE PERIOD ENDED APRIL 30, 2011 (continued)

trials, of which, could reduce or delay our future projected cash flows. In addition, in the event our projected cash-inflows are reduced or delayed we might not have sufficient capital to operate our business through the second quarter of our fiscal year 2012 unless we raise additional capital. The uncertainties surrounding our future cash inflows have raised substantial doubt regarding our ability to continue as a going concern.

#### 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Cash and Cash Equivalents - We consider all highly liquid, short-term investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Accounts Receivable - Accounts receivable is recorded at the invoiced amount net of an allowance for doubtful accounts, if necessary. Trade and other receivables primarily include amounts billed for contract manufacturing services provided by Avid ("trade" receivables). Government contract receivables include amounts billed under a government contract with the Transformational Medical Technologies ("TMT") of the U.S. Department of Defense's Defense Threat Reduction Agency, which expired on April 15, 2011. In addition, amounts unbilled under our government contract with the TMT at April 30, 2011 and 2010, net of allowances, were \$100,000 and \$158,000, respectively, of which amounts at April 30, 2011 and 2010, included \$0 and \$108,000 in prepaid expenses and other current assets, respectively, and \$100,000 and \$50,000 in other assets, respectively, in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - We continually monitor our allowance for doubtful accounts for all receivables. A considerable amount of judgment is required in assessing the ultimate realization of these receivables and we estimate an allowance for doubtful accounts based on these factors at that point in time. Based on our analysis of our receivables as of April 30, 2011 and 2010, we determined an allowance for doubtful accounts of \$20,000 and \$20,000, respectively, was necessary with respect to trade and other receivables. With respect to our government contract receivables, which includes amounts billed under our government contract with the TMT, we determined no allowance for doubtful accounts was necessary based on our analysis as of April 30, 2011 and 2010.

In addition, amounts billed under our contract with TMT include the reimbursement for provisional rates covering allowable indirect overhead and general and administrative cost ("Indirect Rates"). These Indirect Rates are initially estimated based on financial projections and are subject to change based on actual costs incurred during each fiscal year. In addition, these Indirect Rates are subject to annual audits by the Defense Contract Audit Agency ("DCAA") for cost reimbursable type contracts. As of April 30, 2011 and 2010, we recorded an unbilled receivable of \$495,000 and \$202,000, respectively, pertaining to the calculated difference between estimated and actual Indirect Rates for fiscal years 2011 and 2010, of which amounts at April 30, 2011 and 2010 are included in prepaid expenses and other current assets, respectively. However, due to the uncertainty of their collectability given that our actual Indirect Rates for fiscal years 2011 and 2010 have not been audited by the DCAA, we determined it appropriate to record a corresponding allowance for doubtful accounts in the amount of \$495,000 and \$202,000 at April 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

Prepaid Research and Development Expenses - Our prepaid research and development expenses represent deferred and capitalized pre-payments to secure the receipt of future research and development services. These pre-payments are recognized as an expense in the period that the services are performed. We assess our prepaid research and development expenses for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the prepaid expense may not be recoverable or provide future economic benefit. During fiscal year 2011, we expensed certain prepaid research and development expenses of \$637,000 in accordance with amended terms of a research agreement with an unrelated entity, which amount is included in research and development expense in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

# NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR EACH OF THE THREE YEARS IN THE PERIOD ENDED APRIL 30, 2011 (continued)

*Inventories* - Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market and include raw materials, direct labor, and overhead costs (work-in-process) associated with our wholly owned subsidiary, Avid. Cost is determined by the first-in, first-out method. Inventories consist of the following at April 30,

2011	2010
\$ 1,512,000	\$ 1,243,000
3,772,000	1,880,000
\$ 5,284,000	\$ 3,123,000
	\$ 1,512,000 3,772,000

*Property* - Property is recorded at cost. Depreciation and amortization are computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related asset, generally ranging from three to seven years. Amortization of leasehold improvements is calculated using the straight-line method over the shorter of the estimated useful life of the asset or the remaining lease term.

Concentrations of Credit Risk - Financial instruments that potentially subject us to a significant concentration of credit risk consist of cash and cash equivalents and trade receivables. We maintain our cash balances with one major commercial bank and our deposits held with the bank exceed the amount of government insurance limits provided on our deposits. We are exposed to credit risk in the event of default by the major commercial bank holding our cash balances to the extent of the cash amount recorded on the accompanying consolidated balance sheet.

Our trade receivables have historically been derived from a small customer base. Most contracts require up-front payments and installment payments during the service period. We perform periodic credit evaluations of our ongoing customers and generally do not require collateral, but we can terminate any contract if a material default occurs. As of April 30, 2011 and 2010, 93% of trade and other receivables were from three customers and 55% of trade and other receivables were from two customers, respectively.

Comprehensive Loss - Comprehensive loss is equal to net loss for all periods presented.

*Impairment* - Long-lived assets are reviewed for impairment in accordance with authoritative guidance for impairment or disposal of long-lived assets. Long-lived assets are reviewed for events or changes in circumstances, which indicate that their carrying value may not be recoverable. Long-lived assets are reported at the lower of carrying amount or fair value less cost to sell.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments - The carrying amounts in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet for cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable, accrued liabilities, and notes payable approximate their fair values due to their short-term maturities.

Fair Value Measurements - We determine fair value measurements in accordance with the authoritative guidance for fair value measurements and disclosures for all assets and liabilities within the scope of this guidance. This guidance clarifies the definition of fair value for financial reporting, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and requires additional disclosures about the use of fair value measurements. The guidance also clarifies its application in a market that is not active and provides an example to illustrate key considerations in determining the fair value of a financial asset when the market for that financial asset is not active. The guidance prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair value into the following hierarchy:

- Level 1 Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 Observable inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1, such as assets or liabilities whose value are based on quoted market prices in markets where trading occurs

# NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR EACH OF THE THREE YEARS IN THE PERIOD ENDED APRIL 30, 2011 (continued)

infrequently or whose values are based on quoted prices of instruments with similar attributes in active markets.

• Level 3 – Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and significant to the overall fair value measurement.

As of April 30, 2011 and 2010, we do not have any Level 2 or Level 3 financial assets or liabilities and our cash and cash equivalents are carried at fair value based on quoted market prices for identical securities (Level 1 input).

Customer Deposits - Customer deposits primarily represents advance billings and/or payments received from customers prior to the initiation of contract manufacturing services.

Revenue Recognition – We currently derive revenue from the following two sources: (i) contract manufacturing services provided by Avid, and (ii) licensing revenues related to agreements associated with Peregrine's technologies under development. In addition, from June 30, 2008 through April 15, 2011 we derived government contract revenues from services provided under a government contract awarded to us through the Transformational Medical Technologies ("TMT") of the U.S. Department of Defense's Defense Threat Reduction Agency. The government contract with the TMT expired on April 15, 2011.

We recognize revenue in accordance with the authoritative guidance for revenue recognition. We recognize revenue when all of the following criteria are met: (i) persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, (ii) delivery (or passage of title) has occurred or services have been rendered, (iii) the seller's price to the buyer is fixed or determinable, and (iv) collectability is reasonably assured. We also comply with the authoritative guidance for revenue recognition regarding arrangements with multiple deliverables.

In addition, we also follow the authoritative guidance when reporting revenue as gross when we act as a principal versus reporting revenue as net when we act as an agent. For transactions in which we act as a principal, have discretion to choose suppliers, bear credit risk and perform a substantive part of the services, revenue is recorded at the gross amount billed to a customer and costs associated with these reimbursements are reflected as a component of cost of sales for contract manufacturing services and as a component of research and development expense for services provided under our former contract with the TMT (contract expired on April 15, 2011).

#### Contract Manufacturing Revenue

Revenue associated with contract manufacturing services provided by Avid are recognized once the service has been rendered and/or upon shipment (or passage of title) of the product to the customer. On occasion, we recognize revenue on a "bill-and-hold" basis in accordance with the authoritative guidance. Under "bill-and-hold" arrangements, revenue is recognized once the product is complete and ready for shipment, title and risk of loss has passed to the customer, management receives a written request from the customer for "bill-and-hold" treatment, the product is segregated from other inventory, and no further performance obligations exist. There were no "bill-and-hold" arrangements outstanding as of April 30, 2011.

Any amounts received prior to satisfying our revenue recognition criteria are recorded as deferred revenue in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. We also record a provision for estimated contract losses, if any, in the period in which they are determined.

#### License Revenue

Revenue associated with licensing agreements primarily consist of non-refundable upfront license fees, non-refundable annual license fees and milestone payments. Non-refundable upfront license fees

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received under license agreements, whereby continued performance or future obligations are considered inconsequential to the relevant license technology, are recognized as revenue upon delivery of the technology.

If a license agreement has multiple element arrangements, we analyze and determine whether the deliverables, which often include performance obligations, can be separated or whether they must be accounted for as a single unit of accounting in accordance with the authoritative guidance. Under multiple element arrangements, we recognize revenue for delivered elements only when the delivered element has stand-alone value and we have objective and reliable evidence of fair value for each undelivered element. If the fair value of any undelivered element included in a multiple element arrangement cannot be objectively determined, the arrangement would then be accounted for as a single unit of accounting, and revenue is recognized over the estimated period of when the performance obligation(s) are performed.

In addition, under certain circumstances, when there is objective and reliable evidence of the fair value of the undelivered items in an arrangement, but no such evidence for the delivered items, we utilize the residual method to allocate the consideration received under the arrangement. Under the residual method, the amount of consideration allocated to delivered items equals the total arrangement consideration less the aggregate fair value of the undelivered items, and revenue is recognized upon delivery of the undelivered items based on the relative fair value of the undelivered items.

Revenue recognized under licensing agreements is limited to the lesser of the cumulative amount of payments received or the cumulative amount of revenue earned as of the period ending date. Amounts received prior to satisfying the above revenue recognition criteria are recorded as deferred revenue in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

Non-refundable annual license fees are recognized as revenue on the anniversary date of the agreement in accordance with the authoritative guidance for revenue recognition. Milestone payments are recognized as revenue upon the achievement of the specified milestone, provided that (i) the milestone event is substantive in nature and the achievement of the milestone is not reasonably assured at the inception of the agreement, (ii) the fees are non-refundable, and (iii) there is no continuing performance obligations associated with the milestone payment. Any milestone payments received prior to satisfying these revenue recognition criteria are recorded as deferred revenue in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

#### Government Contract Revenue

On June 30, 2008, we were awarded a government contract (the "Government Contract") to test and develop bavituximab and an equivalent fully human antibody as potential broad-spectrum treatments for viral hemorrhagic fever ("VHF") infections. The Government Contract was awarded through the Transformational Medical Technologies ("TMT") of the U.S. Department of Defense's Defense Threat Reduction Agency and expired on April 15, 2011. As of April 30, 2011, we had recognized \$24,149,000 in total government contract revenue under this Government Contract, of which during fiscal years 2011, 2010, and 2009, we recognized \$4,640,000, \$14,496,000, and \$5,013,000, respectively.

The Government Contract is classified as a "cost-plus-fixed-fee" contract. We recognize government contract revenue in accordance with the authoritative guidance for revenue recognition including the authoritative guidance specific to federal government contracts. Reimbursable costs under the contract primarily include direct labor, subcontract costs, materials, equipment, travel, and indirect costs. In addition, we receive a fixed fee for our efforts equal to 9.9% of the reimbursable costs incurred under the Government Contract, which is unconditionally earned as allowable costs are billed and is not contingent on success factors. Reimbursable costs under this Government Contract, including the fixed fee, are generally recognized as revenue in the period the reimbursable costs are incurred and become billable. However, when

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amounts billable, including the fixed fee, are not reasonably related to the proportionate performance of the total work or services to be performed, we recognize revenue on a proportional performance basis. In addition, reimbursable costs, including the fixed fee, associated with manufacturing services are recognized as revenue once delivery (or passage of title) has occurred. Amounts billable (including the fixed fee) prior to satisfying revenue recognition criteria are classified as deferred government contract revenue in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

Other Income - Other income for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2011 includes aggregate one-time grants of \$978,000 awarded to us under Section 48D of the Internal Revenue Code as reimbursement for four separate qualifying therapeutic discovery projects, which we applied for under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010.

Research and Development - Research and development costs are charged to expense when incurred in accordance with the authoritative guidance for research and development costs. Research and development expenses primarily include (i) payroll and related costs associated with research and development personnel, (ii) costs related to clinical and pre-clinical testing of our technologies under development, (iii) costs to develop and manufacture the product candidates, including raw materials and supplies, product testing, depreciation, and facility related expenses, (iv) expenses for research services provided by universities and contract laboratories, including sponsored research funding, and (v) other research and development expenses.

Accrued Clinical Trial and Related Fees - We accrue clinical trial and related fees based on work performed in connection with advancing our clinical trials, which relies on estimates and/or representations from clinical research organizations ("CRO"), hospitals, consultants, and other clinical trial related vendors. We maintain regular communication with our vendors, including our CRO vendors, and gauge the reasonableness of estimates provided. However, actual clinical trial costs may differ from estimated clinical trial costs and are adjusted for in the period in which they become known. There were no material adjustments for a change in estimate to research and development expenses in the accompanying consolidated financial statements in any of the three years ended April 30, 2011.

Share-based Compensation - We account for stock options and other share-based awards granted under our equity compensation plans in accordance with the authoritative guidance for share-based compensation. The estimated fair value of share-based payments to employees in exchange for services is measured at the grant date, using a fair value based method, and is recognized as expense on a straight-line basis over the requisite service periods. Share-based compensation expense recognized during the period is based on the value of the portion of the share-based payment that is ultimately expected to vest during the period. Share-based compensation expense for a share-based payment with a performance condition is recognized on a straight-line basis over the requisite service period when the achievement of the performance condition is determined to be probable. If a performance condition is not determined to be probable or is not met, no share-based compensation is recognized and any previously recognized compensation expense is reversed.

In addition, we periodically grant stock options and other share-based awards to non-employee consultants, which we account for in accordance with the authoritative guidance for share-based compensation. The cost of non-employee services received in exchange for share-based awards are measured based on either the fair value of the consideration received or the fair value of the share-based award issued, whichever is more reliably measurable. In addition, guidance requires share-based compensation related to unvested options and awards issued to non-employees to be recalculated at the end of each reporting period based upon the fair market value on that date until the share-based award has vested, and any adjustment to share-based compensation resulting from the remeasurement is recognized in the current period. See Note 8 for further discussion regarding share-based compensation.

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*Income Taxes* - We utilize the liability method of accounting for income taxes in accordance with authoritative guidance for accounting for income taxes. Under the liability method, deferred taxes are determined based on the differences between the consolidated financial statements and tax basis of assets and liabilities using enacted tax rates. A valuation allowance is provided when it is more likely than not that some portion or the entire deferred tax asset will not be realized.

Basic and Dilutive Net Loss Per Common Share - Basic net loss per common share is computed by dividing our net loss by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period excluding the dilutive effects of stock options, unvested stock awards and warrants in accordance with the authoritative guidance. Diluted net loss per common share is computed by dividing the net loss by the sum of the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period plus the potential dilutive effects of stock options, unvested stock awards and warrants outstanding during the period calculated in accordance with the treasury stock method, but are excluded if their effect is anti-dilutive. Because the impact of options, awards and warrants are anti-dilutive during periods of net loss, there was no difference between basic and diluted loss per share amounts for the three years ended April 30, 2011.

The calculation of weighted average diluted shares outstanding excludes the dilutive effect of the following weighted average outstanding stock options, stock awards and warrants since their impact are anti-dilutive during periods of net loss, resulting in an anti-dilutive effect as of April 30,:

2011

	2011	2010	2009
Stock options and awards	85,361	435,686	22,059
Warrants	68,991	190,042	24,829
Total	154,352	625,728	46,888

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The calculation of weighted average diluted shares outstanding also excludes weighted average outstanding stock options and stock awards to purchase 4,338,813, 1,759,861, and 2,601,415 shares of common stock for fiscal years ended April 30, 2011, 2010, and 2009, respectively, as their exercise prices were greater than the average market price of our common stock during the respective periods, resulting in an anti-dilutive effect.

Subsequent to April 30, 2011 and through June 30, 2011, we issued an aggregate of 1,057,609 shares of our common stock (Note 7), which are not included in the calculation of basic and dilutive net loss per common share for the year ended April 30, 2011.

#### Pending Adoption of Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In October 2009, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued an accounting standards update that requires an entity to allocate arrangement consideration at the inception of an arrangement to all of its deliverables based on their relative selling prices, eliminates the use of the residual method of allocation, and requires the relative-selling-price method in all circumstances in which an entity recognizes revenue of an arrangement with multiple deliverables. This guidance will be effective for revenue arrangements entered into or materially modified for fiscal years beginning on or after June 15, 2010, which will be our fiscal year 2012 (or May 1, 2011), with earlier application permitted. We do not expect that the adoption of this guidance will have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements.

In April 2010, the FASB issued an accounting standards update that provides guidance on the milestone method of revenue recognition for research and development arrangements. This guidance allows an entity to make an accounting policy election to recognize a payment that is contingent upon the

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achievement of a substantive milestone in its entirety in the period in which the milestone is achieved. This guidance will be effective for fiscal years beginning on or after June 15, 2010, which will be our fiscal year 2012 (or May 1, 2011), and may be applied prospectively to milestones achieved after the adoption date or retrospectively for all periods presented, with earlier application permitted. We do not expect that the adoption of this guidance will have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements.

#### 4. NOTE PAYABLE AND CAPITAL LEASE OBLIGATIONS

Note Payable Obligation

On December 9, 2008, we entered into a loan and security agreement whereby we borrowed \$5,000,000 ("Loan Agreement") from MidCap Financial LLC and BlueCrest Capital Finance, L.P (collectively, the "Lenders").

Under the Loan Agreement, the outstanding principal balance each month bears interest at the then current thirty (30) day LIBOR rate (set at a floor of 3%) plus 9% (12% from inception to April 30, 2011). The Loan Agreement allowed for interest-only payments during the initial six (6) months through July 2009 followed by thirty (30) equal monthly principal payments plus interest through December 2012. The Loan Agreement, which is secured by generally all assets of the Company, contains customary covenants that, among other things, generally restrict our ability to incur additional indebtedness. In addition, the Loan Agreement contains a covenant (as amended on March 9, 2011) whereby we are required to maintain a minimum cash and cash equivalents balance equal to at least 80% of the outstanding loan balance (or \$1,067,000 as of April 30, 2011). Moreover, the Loan Agreement includes a Material Adverse Change clause whereby if there is a material impairment in the priority of Lenders' lien in the collateral or in the value of such collateral, or if we encounter a material adverse change in our business, operations, or condition (financial or otherwise), or a material impairment of the prospect of repayment of any portion of the loan, then an event of default can be invoked by the Lenders. As of the filing date of this Annual Report, we are in compliance with all Loan Agreement covenants.

In connection with the Loan Agreement, we issued warrants to purchase an aggregate of 338,410 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$1.48 per share. The fair value of the warrants was \$414,000, and this amount was credited to additional paid-in capital and reduced the carrying value of the debt, reflected as a debt discount in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. The debt discount is being amortized as a non-cash interest expense over the term of the outstanding loan using the effective interest method. The fair value of the warrants was determined using the Black-Scholes model with the following assumptions: estimated volatility of 70.72%; risk free interest rate of 2.00%; an expected life of five years; and no dividend yield.

In connection with the Loan Agreement, we also incurred \$469,000 in financing fees and legal costs related to closing the Loan Agreement. These fees and costs are classified as debt issuance costs, and the short-term and long-term portions of these costs are included in current assets and other long-term assets, respectively, in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets and are being amortized as a non-cash interest expense over the term of the outstanding loan using the effective interest method. Included in debt issuance costs is a final payment fee of \$150,000, which is due and payable on the maturity date of the outstanding loan balance, and is equal to 3% of the total amount funded under the Loan Agreement. The final payment fee payable of \$150,000 is included in other current liabilities and other long-term liabilities in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets as of April 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

During the fiscal year ending April 30, 2012, we are obligated to make remaining principle payments of \$1,333,000 due under the Loan Agreement in addition to the final payment fee of \$150,000.

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Capital Lease Obligations

We have financed certain equipment under capital lease agreements which bear interest at a rate ranging from 3.71% to 5.36% per annum.

The equipment purchased under these capital leases is included in property in the accompanying consolidated financial statements at April 30, 2011 and 2010, as follows:

2011	2010
\$ 258,000	\$ 78,000
(45,000)	(5,000)
\$ 213,000	\$ 73,000
	\$ 258,000 (45,000)

Minimum future capital lease payments as of April 30, 2011 are as follows:

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2012	\$ 82,000
2013	82,000
2014	34,000
2015	13,000
Total minimum lease payments	211,000
Amount representing interest	(12,000)
Net present value minimum lease payments	199,000
Less current portion included in other	(75,000)
current liabilities	(75,000)
Long-term portion included in other	
long-term liabilities	\$ 124,000

#### 5. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Operating Leases - In December 1998, we sold and subsequently leased back our two facilities in Tustin, California. The lease has an original lease term of 12 years with two 5-year renewal options and includes scheduled rental increases of 3.35% every two years. On December 22, 2005, we entered into a First Amendment to Lease and Agreement of Lease ("First Amendment") with the landlord to our original lease dated December 24, 1998 and extended the original lease term for seven additional years to expire on December 31, 2017 while maintaining our two 5-year renewal options that could extend our lease to December 31, 2027. Our monthly lease payments will continue to increase at a rate of 3.35% every two years under the First Amendment.

On May 3, 2010, we entered into a separate lease agreement to lease additional office and research space in a building adjacent to our existing leased office and laboratory buildings located in Tustin, California. Our monthly base rent under the lease agreement is approximately \$11,000 and includes nominal scheduled increases every twelve months. The lease expires on December 31, 2017 and includes a five-year option to extend the lease to December 31, 2022. In addition, under the terms of the lease agreement we received a tenant improvement reimbursement of \$125,000, which we classified as deferred rent and is being amortized on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease as a reduction to rent expense. Tenant

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improvements associated with the lease agreement are recorded as an addition to leasehold improvements and are being amortized over the shorter of the estimated useful life of the improvement or the remaining life of the lease.

Under each of the aforementioned facility operating leases, we record rent expense on a straight-line basis and the short-term and long-term differences between the amounts paid and the amounts expensed are included in other current liabilities and other long-term liabilities, respectively, in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. Annual rent expense under our facility operating lease agreements totaled \$941,000 during fiscal year 2011 and \$807,000 during fiscal years 2010 and 2009.

At April 30, 2011, future minimum lease payments under all non-cancelable operating leases are as follows:

Minimum
Lease
Payments
\$ 1,016,000
1,021,000
1,031,000
1,030,000
1,055,000
1,798,000
\$ 6,951,000

Legal Proceedings – In the ordinary course of business, we are at times subject to various legal proceedings and disputes. We are currently not aware of any legal proceedings or claim that we believe will have, individually or in the aggregate, a material adverse effect on our business, operating results or cash flows.

#### 6. LICENSE, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS

The following represents a summary of our key collaborations for the development and commercialization of our products in clinical trials, bavituximab and Cotara. In addition, we do not perform any research and development activities for any unrelated entities.

#### PS-Targeting Program (bavituximab)

In August 2001 and August 2005, we exclusively in-licensed the worldwide rights to the phosphatidylserine ("PS")-targeting technology platform from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas ("UTSWMC"), including bavituximab. During November 2003, we entered into a non-exclusive license agreement with Genentech, Inc. to license certain intellectual property rights covering methods and processes for producing antibodies used in connection with the development of our PS-targeting program. During December 2003, we entered into an exclusive commercial license agreement with Avanir Pharmaceuticals, Inc., ("Avanir") covering the generation of the chimeric monoclonal antibody, bavituximab. In March 2005, we entered into a worldwide non-exclusive license agreement with Lonza Biologics ("Lonza") for intellectual property and materials relating to the expression of recombinant monoclonal antibodies for use in the manufacture of bavituximab.

Under our in-licensing agreements relating to the PS-targeting program, including the development of bavituximab, we typically pay an up-front license fee, annual maintenance fees, and are obligated to pay

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future milestone payments based on development progress, plus a royalty on net sales and/or a percentage of sublicense income. The applicable royalty rate under each of the foregoing in-licensing agreements is in the low single digits. The following table provides certain information with respect to each of our in-licensing agreements relating to our PS-targeting program.

		Total Milestone	
		Obligations	Potential Future
Licensor	Agreement Date	Expensed To Date	Milestone Obligations
UTSWMC	August 2001	\$ 98,000	\$ 375,000
UTSWMC	August 2005	\$ 85,000	\$ 375,000
Lonza	March 2005	\$ 64,000	(1)
Avanir	December 2003	\$ 50,000	\$ 1,050,000
Genentech, Inc.	November 2003	\$ 500,000	\$ 5,000,000
Total		\$ 797,000	\$ 6,800,000

<sup>(1)</sup> In fiscal year 2011, we incurred a milestone fee of 37,500 pounds sterling (\$64,000 U.S.) upon commencement of patient enrollment in our first randomized phase II clinical trial, which amount will continue as an annual license fee thereafter; the annual license fee increases to 75,000 pounds sterling per annum (or approximately \$125,000 U.S. based on the exchange rate at April 30, 2011) upon completion of patient enrollment in our first randomized phase II clinical trial. In addition, in the event we utilize an outside contract manufacturer other than Lonza to manufacture bavituximab for commercial purposes, we would owe Lonza 300,000 pounds sterling per year (or approximately \$500,000 U.S. based on the exchange rate at April 30, 2011).

Of the total potential future milestone obligations of \$6,800,000, \$6,400,000 would be due upon the first commercial approval of a drug candidate developed under our PS-targeting program, including bavituximab, with the technologies licensed pursuant to such license agreements.

During fiscal year 2011, we expensed \$114,000 associated with milestone obligations under inlicensing agreements covering our PS-targeting program, which is included in research and development expense in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations. We did not incur any milestone related expenses during fiscal years 2010 and 2009.

Tumor Necrosis Therapy (Cotara)

We acquired the patent rights to the Tumor Necrosis Therapy ("TNT") technology, including Cotara, in July 1994 after the merger between Peregrine and Cancer Biologics, Inc. was approved by our stockholders. To date, no product revenues have been generated from Cotara.

In October 2004, we entered into a worldwide non-exclusive license agreement with Lonza for intellectual property and materials relating to the expression of recombinant monoclonal antibodies for use in the manufacture of Cotara. Under the terms of the agreement, we will pay a royalty (in the low single digits) on net sales of any products we market that utilize the underlying technology. In the event a product is approved and we or Lonza do not manufacture Cotara, we would owe Lonza 300,000 pounds sterling per year (or approximately \$500,000 U.S. based on the exchange rate at April 30, 2011) in addition to an increased royalty (in the low single digits) on net sales. In addition, upon completion of patient enrollment in our Cotara Phase II clinical trial during fiscal year 2011, we incurred a milestone payment of 75,000 pounds sterling (or \$125,000 U.S.), which amount will continue as an annual license fee in fiscal year 2012 and thereafter. Unless sooner terminated due to a party's breach of the license agreement, the license agreement with Lonza will terminate upon the last to occur of the expiration of a period of fifteen (15) years following our first commercial sale of a product or the expiration of the last valid claim within the patents that are the subject of the license agreement; provided that if after the expiration of the last claim but prior to the expiration of the fifteen (15) year period, Lonza has publicly made available certain materials and know how, then the agreement will terminate at such time as the materials and know how are made public.

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Other Licenses Covering Products in Pre-Clinical Development

During August 2001, we entered into an exclusive worldwide license for a new preclinical compound from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. This new compound, named 2C3, added to our anti-cancer platform technologies in the anti-angiogenesis field. Under this license agreement, we paid an upfront license fee and are obligated to pay annual maintenance fees, future milestone payments based on development progress, plus a royalty on net sales. Our aggregate future milestone payments under this exclusive worldwide license are \$450,000 assuming the achievement of all development milestones under the agreement through commercialization of the product. We estimate that we will incur milestone payments not to exceed \$25,000 during the next fiscal year.

In April 1997, we gained access to certain exclusive licenses for Vascular Targeting Agents ("VTAs") technologies from various institutions. In conjunction with various licensing agreements covering our VTA technology, we are obligated to pay future milestone payments based on the development success of the technologies and a royalty on net sales. Our aggregate future milestone payments under these exclusive licenses are \$1,688,000 assuming the achievement of all development milestones under the agreements through commercialization of the product, which are due at various stages of clinical development in accordance with the applicable license. We do not anticipate making any milestone payments for at least the next fiscal year under these agreements.

During fiscal year 2007, we entered into a research collaboration agreement and a development and commercialization agreement with an unrelated entity regarding the generation and commercialization of a certain number of fully human monoclonal antibodies under our platform technologies to be used as possible future clinical candidates. These agreements incorporate the various binding term sheets we entered into with the unrelated entity during June 2003, September 2004, November 2004, and September 2010. Under the terms of the development and commercialization agreement, we are obligated to pay future milestones payments based on the achievement of development milestones, plus a royalty on net sales. Our potential aggregate future milestone payments range from \$1.9 million to \$3.0 million per fully human antibody generated by the unrelated entity upon the achievement of certain development milestones through commercialization. In addition, under the terms of the research collaboration agreement, we pay a non-refundable upfront technology access fee for each human antibody project initiated. During September 2010, we entered into a binding term sheet with the unrelated entity, whereby we removed the unrelated entity's remaining obligation to initiate additional human antibody projects beyond those already initiated as of the date of the September 2010 binding term sheet date, and accordingly, we expensed the remaining balance of prepaid non-refundable upfront technology access fees of \$637,000. During fiscal years 2011, 2010 and 2009, we expensed \$956,000, \$239,000 and \$255,000, respectively, associated with the amortization of prepaid non-refundable upfront technology access fees under the research collaboration agreement, the amounts of which are included in research and development expense in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. We do not anticipate making any milestone payments for at least the next fiscal year under these agreements.

#### Out-Licensing Collaborations

In addition to our in-licensing collaborations, the following represents a summary of our key outlicensing collaborations.

During October 2000, we entered into a licensing agreement with Merck KGaA to out-license a segment of our TNT technology for use in the application of cytokine fusion proteins. During January 2003, we entered into an amendment to the license agreement, whereby we received an extension to the royalty period from six years to ten years from the date of the first commercial sale. Under the terms of agreement, we would receive a royalty on net sales if a product is approved under the agreement. Merck KGaA has not disclosed the development status of its program to Peregrine.

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During February 2001, we licensed certain rights to SuperGen, Inc. ("SuperGen") pertaining to a segment of our Vascular Targeting Agents ("VTA") technology, specifically related to certain conjugates of Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor ("VEGF"). During January 2010, the agreement was terminated by SuperGen. During fiscal year 2009, we recognized license revenue associated with annual license fees received under this agreement of \$175,000, which is included in license revenue in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. No revenue was recognized under this agreement subsequent to fiscal year 2009.

During July 2009, we entered into a patent assignment and sublicense (collectively, the "Affitech Agreements") with Affitech A/S ("Affitech") whereby we licensed exclusive worldwide rights to develop and commercialize certain products under our anti-VEGF intellectual property portfolio, including the fully human antibody AT001/r84. In consideration for the rights granted under our anti-VEGF antibody technology platform, we received non-refundable up-front license fees of \$250,000. In addition, we received aggregate milestone payments of \$1,000,000 associated with the delivery of two preclinical development packages as defined in the Affitech Agreements. We could also receive up to \$16,500,000 in future milestone payments based on the achievement of all clinical and regulatory milestones for initial product approval plus a royalty on net sales, as defined in the Affitech Agreements. Under the Affitech Agreements, we also granted the unrelated entity a research license in the ocular field with an option to grant sub-licenses in the ocular field. If the unrelated entity exercises this option to grant sub-licenses in the ocular field, we would receive pre-defined up-front fees, milestone payments, and a royalty on net sales. In accordance with the authoritative guidance for revenue recognition, the license includes multiple elements that are not separable and, accordingly, are being accounted for as a single unit of accounting. In addition, we determined that our obligations would be up to a four year period and therefore, we are recognizing the non-refundable up-front license fees of \$250,000 and the additional \$1,000,000 associated with other deliverables, as defined in the Agreements, on a straight-line basis over a four year period. However, we will continue to reassess the length of our obligation period, and accordingly, our estimated obligation period may change based on future events. During fiscal years 2011 and 2010, we recognized revenue of \$350,000 and \$243,000, respectively, under the Affitech Agreements, which amounts are included in license revenue in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. Amounts received prior to satisfying our revenue recognition criteria are recorded as deferred revenue in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

During September 2010, we entered into a binding term sheet with Affitech to amend certain terms of the Affitech Agreements. Under the binding term sheet, Peregrine and Affitech have agreed to amend certain terms of their worldwide license agreements for Brazil, Russia and other countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) to expedite the development of AT001/r84 for these territories. Under the amended terms, Peregrine and Affitech will reinvest their respective portions of any future milestone payments to be received under the agreements for the countries of Brazil, Russia and the CIS toward the further development of AT001/r84. In the event Affitech enters into a licensing deal for AT001/r84 in a major pharmaceutical market (defined as U.S., European Union, Switzerland, United Kingdom and/or Japan), Affitech has agreed to reimburse us for our milestone payments that were applied to the AT001/r84 program while Affitech will be eligible to be reimbursed for up to 50% of their development costs in Brazil, Russia and CIS territories. The remaining terms of the Affitech Agreements remain unchanged, including milestone and royalty payments. To date, we have not received any payments under this September 2010 binding term sheet.

During May 2010, we entered into an assignment agreement and a license agreement (collectively, the "Agreements") with an unrelated entity to develop our Tumor Necrosis Therapy ("TNT") technologies in certain Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) countries. Under the terms of the Agreements, we licensed certain non-exclusive and exclusive rights and assigned certain exclusive development and

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commercialization rights under our TNT program in certain APEC countries. We have retained exclusive rights to our TNT program in the U.S., European Union countries, and other select countries internationally. Under the terms of the Agreements, we will receive aggregate fees in the amount of \$500,000 to be paid over a period of two years and annual maintenance fees ranging from \$100,000 to \$250,000, as defined in the Agreements beginning May 2011 through 15 years following the date of the first commercial sale. In addition, we could also receive low double digit royalties on net sales, as defined in the Agreements. In accordance with the terms of the Agreements, we are obligated to deliver certain purchased patents, know-how and materials (the "Purchased Assets"), and we are obligated to supply certain quantities of research materials as defined in the Agreements. In addition, we have also agreed to provide certain manufacturing services, provided such manufacturing services are requested by the unrelated entity within a certain period of time and for certain agreed upon fees as defined in the Agreements. We have determined that, pursuant to the authoritative guidance for revenue recognition for multiple element arrangements, there was objective and reliable evidence of fair value of the undelivered elements (manufacturing commitment services) in the arrangement, but no such evidence of fair value for any other element in the arrangement. Therefore, we utilize the residual method to allocate the consideration received under the arrangement. Under the residual method, the amount of consideration allocated to all other elements in the arrangement (delivered and undelivered) equals the total arrangement consideration less the aggregate fair value of the undelivered elements with stand-alone fair value (manufacturing commitment services). To date, we have allocated the total arrangement consideration to the undelivered elements with stand-alone fair value (manufacturing commitment services) since the fair value of these undelivered elements exceeded the total consideration received to date under the arrangement. As such, we will recognize revenue under the Agreements upon delivery of these manufacturing services based on the relative fair value of the services. To date, we have not recognized any revenue under these Agreements. Amounts received prior to satisfying our revenue recognition criteria are recorded as deferred revenue in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

#### 7. STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Adoption of a Stockholder Rights Agreement

On March 16, 2006, our Board of Directors adopted a Stockholder Rights Agreement ("Rights Agreement") that is designed to strengthen the ability of the Board of Directors to protect the interests of our stockholders against potential abusive or coercive takeover tactics and to enable all stockholders the full and fair value of their investment in the event that an unsolicited attempt is made to acquire Peregrine. The adoption of the Rights Agreement is not intended to prevent an offer the Board of Directors concludes is in the best interest of Peregrine and its stockholders.

Under the Rights Agreement, the Board of Directors declared a dividend of one preferred share purchase right (a "Right") for each share of our common stock held by shareholders of record as of the close of business on March 27, 2006. Each Right will entitle holders of each share of our common stock to buy one thousandth (1/1,000<sup>th</sup>) of a share of Peregrine's Series D Participating Preferred Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, at an exercise price of \$11.00 per share, subject to adjustment. The Rights are neither exercisable nor traded separately from our common stock. The Rights will become exercisable and will detach from the common shares if a person or group acquires 15% or more of our outstanding common stock, without prior approval from our Board of Directors, or announces a tender or exchange offer that would result in that person or group owning 15% or more of our common stock. Each Right, when exercised, entitles the holder (other than the acquiring person or group) to receive common stock of the Company (or in certain circumstances, voting securities of the acquiring person or group) with a value of twice the Rights exercise price upon payment of the exercise price of the Rights.

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Peregrine will be entitled to redeem the Rights at \$0.001 per Right at any time prior to a person or group achieving the 15% threshold. The Rights will expire on March 16, 2016.

Financing Under Shelf Registration Statements On Form S-3

Our ability to continue our clinical trials and development efforts is highly dependent on the amount of cash and cash equivalents on hand combined with our ability to raise additional capital to support our future operations through one or more methods, including but not limited to, issuing additional equity.

With respect to financing our operations through the issuance of equity, we have raised additional capital during the three years ended April 30, 2011, under three registration statements as defined below.

Shelf Filing Date	Registration Statement Number	Amount Registered
January 2007	File number 333-139975	\$30,000,000
July 2009	File number 333-160572	\$50,000,000
December 2010	File number 333-171252	\$75,000,000

The following table summarizes the various financing transactions and the amounts of capital we have raised under the shelf registration statements for the three years ended April 30, 2011:

Registration Statement No.	Description of Financing Transaction	Number of Common Stock Shares Issued	Gross Proceeds
Fiscal Year 200 333-139975	9 At Market Sales Issuance Agreement dated March 26, 2009	295,587	\$ 608,000
Fiscal Year 201	,	273,301	Ψ 000,000
333-139975	At Market Sales Issuance Agreement dated March 26, 2009	1,855,172	\$ 6,892,000
333-160572	At Market Sales Issuance Agreement dated July 14, 2009	5,643,749	\$ 19,432,000
		7,498,921	\$ 26,324,000
Fiscal Year 201	1		
333-160572	At Market Sales Issuance Agreement dated July 14, 2009	1,925,565	\$ 5,568,000
333-160572	At Market Sales Issuance Agreement dated June 22, 2010	9,214,373	\$ 15,000,000
333-171252	At Market Sales Issuance Agreement dated December 29, 2010	5,224,491	\$ 13,288,000
		16,364,429	\$ 33,856,000

Under the At Market Sales Issuance Agreement dated March 26, 2009 ("March 2009 AMI Agreement") we entered into with Wm Smith & Co., pursuant to which we may sell shares of our common stock through Wm Smith & Co., as agent, in registered transactions from our January 2007 Shelf, for aggregate gross proceeds of \$7,500,000. Shares of common stock sold under this arrangement were sold at market prices. During fiscal years 2009 and 2010, we had sold 2,150,759 shares of common stock at market prices under the March 2009 AMI Agreement for aggregate gross proceeds of \$7,500,000 before deducting commissions and other issuance costs of \$363,000.

Under the At Market Sales Issuance Agreement dated July 14, 2009 ("July 2009 AMI Agreement") we entered into with Wm Smith & Co., pursuant to which we may sell shares of our common stock through Wm Smith & Co., as agent, in registered transactions from our July 2009 Shelf, for aggregate gross proceeds of \$25,000,000. Shares of common stock sold under this arrangement were sold at market prices. During fiscal years 2010 and 2011, we had sold 7,569,314 shares of common stock at market prices under the July 2009 AMI Agreement for aggregate gross proceeds of \$25,000,000 before deducting commissions and other issuance costs of \$678,000.

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR EACH OF THE THREE YEARS IN THE PERIOD ENDED APRIL 30, 2011 (continued)

Under the At Market Sales Issuance Agreement dated June 22, 2010 ("June 2010 AMI Agreement") with McNicoll, Lewis & Valk LLC ("MLV"), pursuant to which we may sell shares of our common stock through MLV, as agent, in registered transactions from our July 2009 Shelf, for aggregate gross proceeds of up to \$15,000,000. Shares of common stock sold under this arrangement were sold at market prices. During fiscal year 2011, we had sold 9,214,373 shares of common stock at market prices under the July 2009 AMI Agreement for aggregate gross proceeds of \$15,000,000 before deducting commissions and other issuance costs of \$345,000.

Under the At Market Sales Issuance Agreement dated December 29, 2010 ("December 2010 AMI Agreement") with MLV, pursuant to which we may sell shares of our common stock through MLV, as agent, in registered transactions from our December 2010 Shelf, for aggregate gross proceeds not to exceed the amount that can be sold under our December 2010 Shelf, which amount as of April 30, 2011 was \$61,712,000. Shares of common stock sold under this arrangement were sold at market prices. During fiscal year 2011, we sold 5,224,491 shares of common stock at market prices under the December 2010 AMI Agreement for aggregate gross proceeds of \$13,288,000 before deducting commissions and other issuance costs of \$291,000.

As of April 30, 2011, aggregate gross proceeds of up to \$71,712,000 remained available under the July 2009 Shelf and December 2010 Shelf. We had exhausted all available amounts under the January 2007 Shelf as of April 30, 2010.

Subsequent to April 30, 2011 and through June 30, 2011, we sold 1,057,609 shares of common stock at market prices under the December 2010 AMI Agreement for aggregate gross proceeds of \$2,140,000. As of June 30, 2011, aggregate gross proceeds of \$69,572,000 remained available under the July 2009 Shelf and December 2010 Shelf.

#### Shares Of Common Stock Authorized And Reserved For Future Issuance

As of April 30, 2011, we had reserved 14,046,701 additional shares of our common stock which may be issued under our equity compensation plans and outstanding warrant agreements, excluding shares of common stock that could potentially be issued under our current effective shelf registration statements, as further described in the following table:

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	Reserved
Common shares reserved for issuance under outstanding option and restricted stock award grants and available for issuance under our stock incentive plans	8,931,578
Common shares reserved for and available for issuance under our Employee Stock Purchase Plan Common shares issuable upon exercise of outstanding warrants	4,895,156 219,967
Total shares of common stock reserved for issuance	14,046,701

#### 8. EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS

Stock Incentive Plans

We currently maintain six stock incentive plans referred to as the 2010 Plan, 2009 Plan, the 2005 Plan, the 2003 Plan, the 2002 Plan, and the 1996 Plan (collectively referred to as the "Stock Plans"). The 2010, 2009, 2005, 2003 and 1996 Plans were approved by our stockholders while the 2002 Plan was not submitted for stockholder approval. The Stock Plans provide for the granting of stock options, restricted

# NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR EACH OF THE THREE YEARS IN THE PERIOD ENDED APRIL 30, 2011 (continued)

stock awards and other forms of share-based awards to purchase shares of our common stock at exercise prices not less than the fair market value of our common stock at the date of grant.

As of April 30, 2011, we had an aggregate of 8,931,578 shares of common stock reserved for issuance under the Stock Plans. Of those shares, 4,937,849 shares were subject to outstanding options and restricted stock awards and 3,993,729 shares were available for future grants of share-based awards.

*Stock Options* – Stock options granted under our Stock Plans are granted at an exercise price not less than the fair market value of our common stock on the date of grant. The options generally vest over a two to four year period and expire ten years from the date of grant, if unexercised.

The fair value of each option grant is estimated using the Black-Scholes option valuation model and is amortized as compensation expense on a straight-line basis over the requisite service period of the award, which is generally the vesting period. The use of a valuation model requires us to make certain estimates and assumptions with respect to selected model inputs. The expected volatility is based on the daily historical volatility of our common stock covering the estimated expected term. The expected term of options granted reflects actual historical exercise activity and assumptions regarding future exercise activity of unexercised, outstanding options. The risk-free interest rate is based on U.S. Treasury notes with terms within the contractual life of the option at the time of grant. The expected dividend yield assumption is based on our expectation of future dividend payouts. We have never declared or paid any cash dividends on our common stock and currently do not anticipate paying such cash dividends. In addition, guidance requires forfeitures to be estimated at the time of grant and revised, if necessary, in subsequent periods if actual forfeitures differ from those estimates. The fair value of stock options on the date of grant and the weighted-average assumptions used to estimate the fair value of the stock options using the Black-Scholes option valuation model for fiscal years ended April 30, 2011, 2010 and 2009, were as follows:

_	Year Ended April 30,		
	2011	2010	2009
Risk-free interest rate	2.09%	2.69%	3.10%
Expected life (in years)	6.00	6.00	6.00
Expected volatility	73.42%	73.30%	78.64%
Expected dividend yield	-	-	-

The following summarizes our stock option transaction activity for fiscal year ended April 30, 2011:

Stock Options	Shares	Weighted Average Exercisable Price	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Term (years)	Aggregate Intrinsic Value
Outstanding, May 1, 2010	5,013,690	\$ 4.49		
Granted	435,109	\$ 1.99		
Exercised	(20,750)	\$ 2.13		
Canceled or expired	(558,450)	\$ 5.51		
Outstanding, April 30, 2011	4,869,599	\$ 4.16	6.87	\$ 484,000
Exercisable and expected to vest	4,818,819	\$ 4.18	6.85	\$ 468,000
Exercisable, April 30, 2011	3,030,022	\$ 4.99	5.81	\$ 246,000

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The weighted-average grant date fair value of options granted to employees during the years ended April 30, 2011, 2010 and 2009 was \$1.31, \$1.99 and \$1.26 per share, respectively.

The aggregate intrinsic value of stock options exercised during the years ended April 30, 2011 and 2010 was \$5,000 and \$82,000, respectively. Cash proceeds from stock options exercised during the years ended April 30, 2011 and 2010 totaled \$44,000 and \$106,000, respectively, excluding issuance costs of \$0 and \$1,000, respectively. No stock options were exercised during fiscal year ended April 30, 2009.

We issue shares of common stock that are reserved for issuance under the Stock Plans upon the exercise of stock options, and we do not expect to repurchase shares of common stock from any source to satisfy our obligations under our compensation plans.

As of April 30, 2011, the total estimated unrecognized compensation cost related to non-vested stock options was \$2,545,000. This cost is expected to be recognized over a weighted average vesting period of 1.54 years based on current assumptions.

Restricted Stock Awards – Restricted stock awards are grants that entitle the holder shares of common stock subject to certain terms. The fair value of restricted stock awards is the quoted market price of our stock on the grant date, and is charged to expense over the period of vesting. Restricted stock awards associated with non-performance conditions vest over the requisite service period and restricted stock awards associated with performance conditions are subject to vesting upon completion of the underlying performance condition. Performance based restricted stock awards are subject to forfeiture if the underlying performance condition is not achieved and all restricted stock awards are subject to forfeiture to the extent that the recipient's service is terminated prior to the awards becoming vested.

The following summarizes our restricted stock awards transaction activity for fiscal year ended April 30, 2011:

D	G.	Weighted Average Grant Date
Restricted Stock	Shares	Fair Value
Unvested, May 1, 2010	371,250	\$ 2.97
Granted	74,250	\$ 2.37
Vested	(148,500)	\$ 2.67
Forfeited	(228,750)	\$ 2.97
Unvested, April 30, 2011	68,250	\$ 2.98

The weighted-average grant date fair value of restricted stock awards granted during fiscal years ended April 30, 2011 and 2010, was \$2.37 and \$2.97, respectively. No restricted stock awards were granted during fiscal year 2009. The total fair value of restricted stock awards vested during fiscal year ended April 30, 2011 was \$404,000. No restricted stock awards vested during fiscal years 2010 and 2009. As of April 30, 2011, there was no unrecognized compensation cost related to unvested restricted stock awards as these unvested awards are performance-based awards that were forfeited subsequent to April 30, 2011 as the predetermined performance condition underlying these awards was not achieved.

Employee Stock Purchase Plan

On October 21, 2010, our stockholders approved our 2010 Employee Stock Purchase Plan. The 2010 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "2010 ESPP") allows eligible employees on a voluntary basis to purchase

# NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR EACH OF THE THREE YEARS IN THE PERIOD ENDED APRIL 30, 2011 (continued)

shares of our common stock directly from the Company. Under the 2010 ESPP, we will initially sell shares to participants at a price equal to the lesser of 85% of the fair market value of stock at the (i) beginning of a sixmonth offering period or (ii) end of the six-month offering period. The 2010 ESPP provides for two sixmonth offering periods each year; the first offering period will begin on the first trading day on or after each November 1; the second offering period will begin on the first trading day on or after each May 1.

A total of 5,000,000 shares are reserved for issuance under the 2010 ESPP, of which 4,895,156 shares remained available to purchase at April 30, 2011 and are subject to adjustment as provided in the 2010 ESPP for stock splits, stock dividends, recapitalizations and other similar events. The first offering period under the 2010 ESPP commenced November 1, 2010 and ended on April 30, 2011. During the fiscal year ended April 30, 2011, 104,844 shares of common stock were purchased under the 2010 ESPP at a weighted average purchase price per share of \$1.28.

The fair value of the shares purchased under the 2010 ESPP were determined using a Black-Scholes option pricing model (see explanation of valuation model inputs above under "Stock Options"), and is recognized as expense on a straight-line basis over the requisite service period (or six-month offering period). The weighted average grant date fair value of purchase rights under the 2010 ESPP during fiscal year ended April 30, 2011 was \$0.52 based on the following Black-Scholes option valuation model inputs:

Risk-free interest rate	0.15%
Expected life (in years)	0.50
Expected volatility	82.72%
Expected dividend yield	_

Share-based Compensation Expense

Total share-based compensation expense related to share-based awards issued under our equity compensation plans for the years ended April 30, 2011, 2010 and 2009 was comprised of the following:

	2011	2010	2009
Cost of contract manufacturing	\$ 8,000	\$ -	\$ -
Research and development	1,134,000	784,000	484,000
Selling, general and administrative	1,695,000	637,000	382,000
Total share-based compensation expense	\$ 2,837,000	\$ 1,421,000	\$ 866,000
Share-based compensation from:			
Stock options	\$ 2,598,000	\$ 1,202,000	\$ 866,000
Restricted stock awards	185,000	219,000	-
Employee stock purchase plan	54,000	-	-
	\$ 2,837,000	\$ 1,421,000	\$ 866,000

The cost of non-employee services received in exchange for share-based awards are measured based on either the fair value of the consideration received or the fair value of the share-based award issued, whichever is more reliably measurable. In addition, the authoritative guidance requires share-based compensation related to unvested options and awards issued to non-employees to be recalculated at the end of each reporting period based upon the fair market value on that date until the share-based award has vested, and any adjustment to share-based compensation resulting from the remeasurement is recognized in the current period. Share-based compensation expense recorded during fiscal years 2011, 2010 and 2009 associated with stock options and awards granted to non-employees amounted to \$114,000, \$113,000 and \$9,000, respectively.

# NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR EACH OF THE THREE YEARS IN THE PERIOD ENDED APRIL 30, 2011 (continued)

Due to our net loss position, no tax benefits have been recognized in the consolidated statements of cash flows.

#### 9. WARRANTS

*Granted* - As of April 30, 2011, we had warrants outstanding to purchase up to 219,967 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$1.48 per share and an expiration date of December 19, 2013. These warrants were issued during fiscal year 2009 in connection with the loan and security agreement we entered into on December 9, 2008, as further discussed in Note 4. There were no warrants granted during fiscal years 2011 and 2010.

*Exercised* - During fiscal year 2011, 118,443 warrants were exercised on a cashless basis in exchange for 74,802 shares of our common stock. There were no warrants exercised during fiscal years 2010 and 2009.

#### 10. INCOME TAXES

We are primarily subject to U.S. federal and California state jurisdictions. To our knowledge, all tax years remain open to examination by U.S. federal and state authorities.

In addition, in accordance with authoritative guidance, we are required to recognize the impact of an uncertain tax position in the consolidated financial statements when it is more likely than not the position will be sustained upon examination by the tax authorities. An uncertain tax position will not be recognized if it has less than a 50% likelihood of being sustained upon examination by the tax authorities. We had no unrecognized tax benefits from uncertain tax positions as of April 30, 2011 and 2010. It is also our policy, in accordance with authoritative guidance, to recognize interest and penalties related to income tax matters in interest and other expense in our consolidated statements of operations. We did not recognize interest or penalties related to income taxes for fiscal years ended April 30, 2011, 2010, and 2009, and we did not accrue for interest or penalties as of April 30, 2011 and 2010.

At April 30, 2011, we had total deferred tax assets of \$6,624,000. Due to uncertainties surrounding our ability to generate future taxable income to realize these tax assets, a full valuation has been established to offset our total deferred tax assets. Additionally, the future utilization of our net operating loss carry forwards to offset future taxable income may be subject to an annual limitation, pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Sections 382 and 383, as a result of ownership changes that may have occurred previously or that could occur in the future. We have not yet performed a Section 382 analysis to determine the limitation of the net operating loss carry forwards. Until this analysis has been performed, we have removed the deferred tax assets for net operating losses of \$83,911,000 generated through April 30, 2011 from our deferred tax asset schedule and have recorded a corresponding decrease to our valuation allowance. When this analysis is finalized, we plan to update our unrecognized benefits for uncertainty in income taxes. Due to the existence of the valuation allowance, future changes in our unrecognized tax benefits will not impact our effective tax rate.

At April 30, 2011, we had federal net operating loss carry forwards of approximately \$219,775,000. The net operating loss carry forwards expire in fiscal years 2013 through 2032. The net operating losses of \$1,908,000 applicable to Vascular Targeting Technologies, our wholly-owned subsidiary, can only be offset against future income of that subsidiary. We also have state net operating loss carry forwards of approximately \$157,466,000 at April 30, 2011, which begin to expire in fiscal year 2018.

### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR EACH OF THE THREE YEARS IN THE PERIOD ENDED APRIL 30, 2011 (continued)

The provision for income taxes consists of the following for the three years ended April 30,:

	2011	2010	2009
Provision for federal income			
taxes at statutory rate	\$ (11,611,000)	\$ (4,929,000)	\$ (5,618,000)
State income taxes, net of federal			
benefit	(406,000)	(799,000)	(926,000)
Expiration and adjustment of loss			
carry forwards	9,174,000	7,448,000	3,917,000
Change in valuation allowance	2,294,000	(1,997,000)	2,405,000
Other, net	549,000	277,000	222,000
Income tax (expense) benefit	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Deferred income taxes reflect the net effects of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts for income tax purposes. Significant components of our deferred tax assets at April 30, 2011 and 2010 are as follows:

	2011	2010
Share-based compensation	\$ 2,782,000	\$ 2,249,000
Deferred revenue	2,677,000	989,000
Depreciation and amortization	691,000	683,000
Accrued liabilities	474,000	409,000
Total deferred tax assets	6,624,000	4,330,000
Less valuation allowance	(6,624,000)	(4,330,000)
Net deferred tax assets	\$ -	\$ -

#### 11. BENEFIT PLAN

During fiscal year 1997, we adopted a 401(k) benefit plan (the "Plan") for all full-time employees who are at least the age of 21 and have three or more months of continuous service. The Plan provides for employee contributions of up to 100% of their compensation or a maximum of \$16,500. We are not required to make matching contributions under the Plan and we have made no matching contributions to the Plan since its inception through December 31, 2009. Effective January 1, 2010, the Company has voluntarily agreed to match 50% of employee contributions of up to the first 6% of a participant's annual salary for all Plan contributions, subject to certain IRS limitations. Under the Plan, each participating employee is fully vested in his or her contributions to the Plan and Company contributions to the Plan will fully vest after six years of service. The expense related to Company contributions to the Plan was \$210,000 and \$58,000 for the fiscal years ended April 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively.

#### 12. SEGMENT REPORTING

Our business is organized into two reportable operating segments and both operate in the U.S. Peregrine is engaged in the research and development of monoclonal antibodies for the treatment of cancer and viral infections. Avid is engaged in providing contract manufacturing services for Peregrine and outside customers on a fee-for-service basis

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR EACH OF THE THREE YEARS IN THE PERIOD ENDED APRIL 30, 2011 (continued)

The accounting policies of the operating segments are the same as those described in Note 3. We evaluate the performance of our contract manufacturing services segment based on gross profit or loss from third-party customers. However, our products in the research and development segment are not evaluated based on gross profit or loss, but rather based on scientific progress of the technologies. As such, gross profit is only provided for our contract manufacturing services segment in the below table. All revenues shown below are derived from transactions with external customers.

Segment information is summarized as follows:

_	2011	2010	2009
Contract manufacturing services revenue	\$ 8,502,000	\$ 13,204,000	\$ 12,963,000
Cost of contract manufacturing services	7,296,000	8,716,000	9,064,000
Gross profit	\$ 1,206,000	\$ 4,488,000	\$ 3,899,000
Revenue from products in research and development	\$ 4,990,000	\$ 14,739,000	\$ 5,188,000
Research and development expense	(29,462,000)	(24,658,000)	(18,424,000)
Selling, general and administrative expense	(11,421,000)	(8,182,000)	(6,979,000)
Other income (expense), net	536,000	(881,000)	(208,000)
Net loss	\$(34,151,000)	\$ (14,494,000)	\$ (16,524,000)

Revenue generated from our contract manufacturing segment was from the following customers:

	2011	2010	2009
Customer revenue as a percentage of rev	enue:		
United States (customer A)	56%	32%	57%
United States (customer B)	0%	15%	1%
Germany (one customer)	24%	23%	25%
Denmark (one customer)	19%	0%	0%
Canada (one customer)	0%	30%	16%
Other customers	1%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Revenue generated from our products in our research and development segment was from the following sources:

	2011	2010	2009
Government contract revenue <sup>1</sup> (see Note 3)	\$ 4,640,000	\$ 14,496,000	\$ 5,013,000
License revenue (see Note 6)	350,000	243,000	175,000
Total	\$ 4,990,000	\$ 14,739,000	\$ 5,188,000

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes revenue associated with services provided by our contract manufacturing segment under our government contract with the TMT, of which during fiscal years 2011, 2010, and 2009 amounted to \$366,000, \$6,978,000, and \$1,642,000, respectively.

# NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR EACH OF THE THREE YEARS IN THE PERIOD ENDED APRIL 30, 2011 (continued)

Our long-lived assets consist of leasehold improvements, laboratory equipment, and furniture, fixtures, office equipment and software and are net of accumulated depreciation. Long-lived assets by segment consist of the following:

	2011	2010
Long-lived Assets, net:	D 4 511 000	<b>A. 1.211</b>
Contract manufacturing services	\$ 1,511,000	\$ 1,311,000
Products in research and development	698,000	158,000
Total	\$ 2,209,000	\$ 1,469,000

#### 13. SELECTED QUARTERLY FINANCIAL DATA (UNAUDITED)

Selected quarterly financial information for each of the two most recent fiscal years is as follows:

	Quarter Ended								
	April 30, 2011	January 31, 2011	October 31, 2010	July 31, 2010	April 30, 2010	January 31, 2010	October 31, 2009	July 31, 2009	
Net revenues	\$ 2,729,000	\$ 2,883,000	\$ 4,671,000	\$ 3,209,000	\$ 4,420,000	\$ 9,877,000	\$ 6,896,000	\$ 6,750,000	
Gross profit (loss) (a) .	\$ 559,000	\$ 196,000	\$ 624,000	\$ (173,000)	\$ 652,000	\$ 1,071,000	\$ 1,768,000	\$ 997,000	
Loss from operations	\$ (9,954,000)	\$(8,843,000)	\$(8,378,000)	\$(7,512,000)	\$(7,569,000)	\$(1,317,000)	\$ (2,537,000)	\$(2,190,000)	
Net loss	\$(10,014,000)	\$(8,929,000)	\$(7,513,000)	\$(7,695,000)	\$(7,741,000)	\$(1,538,000)	\$ (2,787,000)	\$(2,428,000)	
Basic and diluted loss per common share (b).	\$ (0.15)	\$ (0.14)	\$ (0.13)	\$ (0.14)	\$ (0.16)	\$ (0.03)	\$ (0.06)	\$ (0.05)	

<sup>(</sup>a) Gross profit (loss) represents contract manufacturing revenue less cost of contract manufacturing.

<sup>(</sup>b) Basic and diluted loss per common share for fiscal quarter ended July 31, 2009, has been adjusted to reflect a 1-for-5 reverse stock split, which was effective at the close of business on October 16, 2009.

**SCHEDULE II** 

# VALUATION OF QUALIFYING ACCOUNTS FOR EACH OF THE THREE YEARS IN THE PERIOD ENDED APRIL 30, 2011

Description		Balance at Beginning of period		Charged to expense		Charged to deferred revenue		<b>Deductions</b>		Balance at end of period	
Valuation reserve for trade and other receivables, and unbilled amounts											
Year ended April 30, 2009	\$	-	\$	-	\$	51,000	\$	-	\$	51,000	
Year ended April 30, 2010	\$	51,000	\$	20,000	\$	202,000	\$	(51,000)	\$	222,000	
Year ended April 30, 2011	\$	222,000	\$	-	\$	293,000	\$	-	\$	515,000	

# PEREGRINE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. Subsidiaries of Registrant

On August 28, 2006, the Company established a wholly owned subsidiary, Peregrine (Beijing) Pharmaceutical Technology Ltd. in the Haidian District, Beijing, Peoples Republic of China.

During January 2002, the Company announced the formation of Avid Bioservices, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

On April 24, 1997, the Company acquired its wholly owned subsidiary, Vascular Targeting Technologies, Inc. (formerly known as Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc.).

#### **Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statements (Form S-8 Nos. 333-171067, 333-164026, 333-130271, 333-121334, 333-106385, 333-57046, and 333-17513; Form S-3 Nos. 333-171252, 333-160572 and 333-139975) of Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and in the related Prospectuses of our reports dated July 14, 2011, with respect to the consolidated financial statements and schedule of Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting of Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc., included in this Annual Report (Form 10-K) for the year ended April 30, 2011.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

Irvine, California July 14, 2011

# Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

- I, Steven W. King, certify that:
- 1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc.;
- 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 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.

Dated: July 14, 2011 Signed: /s/ STEVEN W. KING

Steven W. King

President & Chief Executive Officer, and Director

#### Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

I, Paul J. Lytle, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc.;
- 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 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.

Dated: July 14, 2011 Signed: /s/ PAUL J. LYTLE
Paul J. Lytle

Chief Financial Officer

# CERTIFICATIONS OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Steven W. King, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that the Annual Report of Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc. on Form 10-K for the year ended April 30, 2011 fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that information contained in such Annual Report of Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc. on Form 10-K fairly presents in all material respects the financial condition and results of operations of Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

By: /s/ STEVEN W. KING

Name: Steven W. King

Title: President & Chief Executive Officer, and Director

Date: July 14, 2011

I, Paul J. Lytle, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that the Annual Report of Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc. on Form 10-K for the year ended April 30, 2011 fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that information contained in such Annual Report of Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc. on Form 10-K fairly presents in all material respects the financial condition and results of operations of Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

By: /s/ PAUL J. LYTLE

Name: Paul J. Lytle

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 14, 2011

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and will be retained by Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

This Certification is being furnished pursuant to Rule 15(d) and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act (15 U.S.C. 78r), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section. This Certification shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, except to the extent that the Company specifically incorporates it by reference.









#### CORPORATE INFORMATION

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#### **Independent Auditors**

Date: October 20, 2011

Ernst & Young, LLP Irvine, CA

#### **Annual Meeting**

Time: 10:00 a.m. PDT Place: Wyndham Orange County 3350 Avenue of the Arts Costa Mesa, CA 92626

All stockholders are cordially invited to attend. A formal Notice of Meeting, Proxy Statement and Proxy Card have been sent to stockholders of record as of August 22, 2011.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Carlton M. Johnson, Jr. Chairman

**Steven W. King**President and CEO, Director

David H. Pohl Director

**Eric S. Swartz**Director

#### **EXECUTIVE TEAM**

**Steven W. King**President and CEO, Director

Paul J. Lytle Chief Financial Officer

Joseph S. Shan, M.P.H. Vice President, Clinical & Regulatory Affairs

Shelley P. M. Fussey, Ph.D. Vice President, Intellectual Property

**Jeffrey L. Masten** Vice President, Quality

Robert L. Garnick, Ph.D. Head of Regulatory Affairs Safe Harbor Statement: Statements in this 10-K wrap which are not purely historical, including statements regarding Peregrine Pharmaceuticals' intentions, hopes, beliefs, expectations, representations, projections, plans or predictions of the future are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties including, but not limited to, the risk the company may experience delays in clinical trial patient enrollment, the risk that the results of the Phase II clinical trials may not correlate with the results from prior clinical and preclinical studies, the risk that the company may not have or be able to raise sufficient financial resources to complete the Phase II trials, the risk that Avid's revenue growth may slow or decline, the risk that Avid may experience technical difficulties in processing customer orders which could delay delivery of products to customers and receipt of payment, and the risk that one or more existing Avid customers terminates its contract prior to completion. It is important to note that the Company's actual results could differ materially from those in any such forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially include, but are not limited to, uncertainties associated with completing preclinical and clinical trials for our technologies; the early stage of product development; the significant costs to develop our products as all of our products are currently in development, preclinical studies or clinical trials; obtaining additional financing to support our operations and the development of our products; obtaining regulatory approval for our technologies; anticipated timing of regulatory filings and the potential success in gaining regulatory approval and complying with governmental regulations applicable to our business. Our business could be affected by a number of other factors, including the risk factors listed from time to time in the company's SEC reports including, but not limited to, the annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2011. The company cautions investors not to place undue reliance on the forward-looking statements contained in this 10-K wrap. Peregrine Pharmaceuticals, Inc. disclaims any obligation, and does not undertake to update or revise any forward-looking statements in this 10-K wrap.

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