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

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2011

Commission File Number: 333-130470

Accellent Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland	**84-1507827**
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	**(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)**
100 Fordham Road Wilmington, Massachusetts	**01887**
(Address of registrant's principal executive offices)	**(Zip code)**

(978) 570-6900
Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code:

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes ☒ No ☐

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

Large accelerated filer ☐	Accelerated filer ☐
Non-accelerated filer ☒ (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)	Smaller reporting company ☐

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

As of November 10, 2011, 1,000 shares of the Registrant's common stock were outstanding. The registrant is a wholly owned subsidiary of Accellent Holdings Corp.

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ACCELLENT INC.
Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets
As of December 31, 2010 and September 30, 2011
(in thousands, except share and per share data)

	December 31, 2010	September 30, 2011
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash	$ 40,787	$ 22,892
Accounts receivable, net of allowances of $2,002 and $1,888 as of December 31, 2010 and September 30, 2011, respectively	54,011	58,636
Inventory	66,028	76,858
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	2,650	5,543
Total current assets	163,476	163,929
Property, plant and equipment, net	121,037	128,075
Goodwill	629,854	629,854
Other intangible assets, net	164,626	153,421
Deferred financing costs and other assets, net	19,083	17,384
Total assets	$1,098,076	$1,092,663
Liabilities and Stockholder's equity		
Current liabilities:		
Current portion of long-term debt	$ 9	$ 22
Accounts payable	24,025	21,338
Accrued payroll and benefits	9,102	12,027
Accrued interest	19,787	19,048
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	17,793	17,504
Total current liabilities	70,716	69,939
Long-term debt	712,675	712,894
Other liabilities	34,177	38,227
Total liabilities	817,568	821,060
Commitments and contingencies (Note 11)		
Stockholder's equity:		
Common stock, par value $0.01 per share, 50,000,000 shares authorized; 1,000 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2010 and September 30, 2011	—	—
Additional paid-in capital	637,290	638,211
Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income	(1,442)	291
Accumulated deficit	(355,340)	(366,899)
Total stockholder's equity	280,508	271,603
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	$1,098,076	$1,092,663

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

ACCELLENT INC.
Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations
For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2011
(in thousands)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2011	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2011
Net sales	$ 125,041	$ 133,059	$ 374,818	$ 405,740
Cost of sales (exclusive of amortization)	90,700	100,968	270,874	303,586
Gross profit	34,341	32,091	103,944	102,154
Operating expenses:				
Selling, general and administrative expenses	12,371	14,242	39,722	42,904
Research and development expenses	602	602	1,958	2,081
Amortization of intangible assets	3,735	3,735	11,205	11,205
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	26	6	13	52
Total operating expenses	16,734	18,585	52,898	56,242
Income from operations	17,607	13,506	51,046	45,912
Other (expense) income, net:				
Interest expense, net	(18,756)	(17,234)	(55,039)	(51,662)
Loss on debt extinguishment	—	—	(6,005)	—
Other (expense) income, net	(1,327)	1,247	4,166	(1,403)
Total other (expense) income, net	(20,083)	(15,987)	(56,878)	(53,065)
Loss before income taxes	(2,476)	(2,481)	(5,832)	(7,153)
Provision for income taxes	607	1,918	3,281	4,406
Net loss	$ (3,083)	$ (4,399)	$ (9,113)	$ (11,559)

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ACCELLENT INC.
Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
For the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2011
(in thousands)

	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2011
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net loss	$ (9,113)	$ (11,559)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	27,967	28,804
Amortization of debt discounts and non-cash interest accrued	2,863	2,187
Provision of allowance for bad debts	16	—
Change in fair value of derivative instruments	(3,512)	—
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	13	52
Deferred income tax expense	2,208	3,017
Non-cash compensation expense	460	829
Loss on debt extinguishment	6,005	—
Change in environmental liabilities	(1,302)	—
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(9,248)	(4,532)
Inventory	(13,653)	(10,776)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	771	(2,038)
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities	15,370	1,539
Net cash provided by operating activities	18,845	7,523
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Capital expenditures	(16,604)	(24,984)
Proceeds from the sale of property and equipment	31	169
Net cash used in investing activities	(16,573)	(24,815)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from borrowings on long-term debt	397,396	—
Repayments of long-term debt and capital lease obligations	(391,605)	(13)
Proceeds from the sale of parent company stock	600	50
Repurchase of parent company stock	(10)	—
Proceeds from exercise of options in parent company stock	106	19
Payment of debt issuance costs	(11,998)	(620)
Net cash used in financing activities	(5,511)	(564)
Effect of exchange rate changes	(89)	(39)
Net decrease in cash	(3,328)	(17,895)
Cash, beginning of period	33,785	40,787
Cash, end of period	$ 30,457	$ 22,892
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:		
Cash paid for interest	$ 39,884	$ 50,253
Cash paid for income taxes	$ 557	$ 2,156
Supplemental disclosure of non-cash investing and financing activities:		
Property and equipment purchases included in accrued expenses	$ 736	$ 939
Non-cash exercise of options in parent company stock	$ 310	$ —

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

ACCELLENT INC.
Notes to Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements
September 30, 2011

1. Summary of significant accounting policies

Basis of Presentation

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Accellent Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company"). All intercompany transactions have been eliminated.

The Company has prepared the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") regarding interim financial reporting. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for complete financial statements. The Company has prepared the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements on the same basis as the audited financial statements included in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010, and in the opinion of management, these financial statements include all adjustments, consisting only of normal recurring adjustments, necessary for a fair presentation of the results of the interim periods presented. The operating results for the interim periods presented are not necessarily indicative of the results expected for the full fiscal year. These unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010.

There have been no significant changes in the application of the Company's significant accounting policies that were disclosed in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010. Management has evaluated the events and transactions through the date the financial statements were issued and determined that there were no subsequent events that require adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statements.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In September 2011, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2011-08, *Testing Goodwill for Impairment*, which amends the guidance on testing goodwill for impairment. Under the revised guidance, entities testing goodwill for impairment have the option of performing a qualitative assessment before calculating the fair value of the reporting unit. If entities determine, on the basis of qualitative factors, that the fair value of the reporting unit is more likely than not less than the carrying amount, the two-step impairment test would be required. This amendment does not change how goodwill is calculated or assigned to reporting units, nor does it revise the requirement to test goodwill annually for impairment. In addition, it does not amend the requirement to test goodwill for impairment between annual tests if events or circumstances warrant; however, it does revise the examples of events and circumstances that an entity should consider. This update is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2011, and early adoption is permitted.

In June 2011, the FASB issued Accounting Standard Update ("ASU") No. 2011-05, *"Comprehensive Income (Topic 220)—Presentation of Comprehensive Income."* ASU No. 2011-05 requires that all non-owner changes in stockholders' equity be presented either in a single continuous statement of comprehensive income or in two separate but consecutive statements, eliminating the option to present other comprehensive income in the statement of changes in equity. Under either choice, items that are reclassified from other comprehensive income to net income are required to be presented on the face of the financial statements where the components of net income and the components of other comprehensive income are presented. The new guidance is to be adopted retrospectively, effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2011. The Company does not believe adoption of ASU 2011-05 will have a material effect on its financial statements.

In January 2010, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2010-06*, "Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures (Topic 820)—Improving Disclosures about Fair Value Measurements"* ("ASU 2010-06"). ASU 2010-06 requires new disclosures regarding significant transfers in and out of Levels 1 and 2, as well as information about activity in Level 3 fair value measurements, including presenting information about purchases, sales, issuances, and settlements on a gross versus a net basis in the Level 3 activity roll forward. In addition, ASU 2010-06 also clarifies existing disclosures regarding input and valuation techniques, as well as the level of disaggregation for each class of assets and liabilities. ASU No. 2010-06 is effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2009, except for the disclosures pertaining to purchases, sales, issuances, and settlements in the rollforward of Level 3 activity, which were effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2010. The new guidance was adopted prospectively by the Company beginning January 1, 2011. The adoption did not have a material effect on the Company's financial statements.

Customer Concentration

During the three months ended September 30, 2010 and 2011, the Company's ten largest customers accounted for approximately 64% and 65% of the Company's consolidated net sales, respectively.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2011, the Company's ten largest customers accounted for approximately 65% and 78% of the Company's consolidated net sales, respectively.

The actual percentage of net sales derived from each customer whose sales represented 10% or more of the Company's consolidated net sales are as follows for the periods presented:

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Customer A	18%	17%	19%	21%
Customer B	15%	16%	16%	17%
Customer C	*%	10%	*%	11%

* Less than 10%

At September 30, 2011, Customers A and B comprised approximately 11% and 13%, respectively, of accounts receivable, net. At December 31, 2010, Customers A and B each comprised approximately 11% of accounts receivable, net.

2. Inventory

Inventory consisted of the following at December 31, 2010 and September 30, 2011 (in thousands):

	December 31, 2010	September 30, 2011
Raw materials	$ 16,563	$ 19,365
Work-in-process	29,439	33,213
Finished goods	20,026	24,280
Total	$ 66,028	$ 76,858

3. Goodwill and intangible assets

Goodwill is the amount by which the cost of acquired net assets in a business combination exceeds the fair value of the net identifiable assets acquired. Intangible assets include the value ascribed to trade names and trademarks, developed technology and know-how, as well as customer contracts and relationships obtained in connection with business combinations.

The Company has elected October 31st as its annual impairment assessment date for goodwill and the indefinite lived intangible assets and performs additional impairment tests if triggering events occur. No impairment charges were recorded for goodwill and the indefinite lived intangible assets during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2011.

The Company reports all amortization expense related to finite lived intangible assets separately within its unaudited condensed consolidated statement of operations. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2011, the Company recorded amortization expense related to intangible assets as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2011	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2011
Cost of sales	$ 497	$ 497	$ 1,491	$ 1,491
Selling, general and administrative	3,238	3,238	9,714	9,714
Total	$ 3,735	$ 3,735	$ 11,205	$ 11,205

Intangible assets consisted of the following at December 31, 2010 (in thousands):

	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net Carrying Amount
Developed technology and know how	$ 16,991	$ (10,198)	$ 6,793
Customer contracts and relationships	197,575	(69,142)	128,433
Trade names and trademarks	29,400	—	29,400
Total intangible assets	$243,966	$ (79,340)	$164,626

Intangible assets consisted of the following at September 30, 2011 (in thousands):

	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net Carrying Amount
Developed technology and know how	$ 16,991	$ (11,689)	$ 5,302
Customer contracts and relationships	197,575	(78,855)	118,719
Trade names and trademarks	29,400	—	29,400
Total intangible assets	$243,966	$ (90,544)	$153,421

Estimated intangible asset amortization expense for the remainder of 2011 will be approximately $3.7 million. The estimated annual intangible asset amortization expense in each of 2012 and 2013 approximates $14.9 million per year. Estimated intangible asset amortization expense approximates $13.8 million in 2014 and $13.0 million in 2015.

At December 31, 2010 and September 30, 2011, the remaining weighted-average amortization periods for the Company's finite lived intangible assets were as follows (years):

	Remaining weighted-average amortization period (years)	
Finite lived intangible asset	December 31, 2010	September 30, 2011
Developed technology and know how	3.4	2.7
Customer contracts and relationships	9.9	9.2
Total finite lived intangible asset	9.6	8.9

4. Long-term debt

Long-term debt consisted of the following at December 31, 2010 and September 30, 2011 (in thousands):

	December 31, 2010	September 30, 2011
Senior secured notes maturing on February 1, 2017, interest at 8.375%	$ 400,000	$ 400,000
Senior subordinated notes maturing on November 1, 2017, interest at 10.0%	315,000	315,000
Capital lease obligations	33	40
Total debt	715,033	715,040
Less—unamortized discount	(2,349)	(2,124)
Less—current portion	(9)	(22)
Long term debt, excluding current portion	$ 712,675	$ 712,894

In January 2010, the Company repaid the entire balance then outstanding of its term loan totaling $381.6 million plus accrued interest with proceeds received from a $400 million sale of Senior Secured Notes (the "Senior Secured Notes") (the "Refinancing"). As part of the Refinancing, the Company terminated its revolving credit facility and replaced it with a new senior secured asset-based revolving credit facility (the "ABL Revolver"). In connection with the Refinancing, the Company wrote off existing deferred financing costs, paid premiums and certain other fees to holders of the refinanced old obligations resulting in a loss on the extinguishment of these old obligations of approximately $5.8 million.

In June 2010, the Company purchased $10.0 million par value of its Senior Subordinated Notes at a price of 99.8% plus accrued interest thereon, for a total of approximately $10.0 million. Subsequent to the purchase, the notes were cancelled. In connection with the purchase and subsequent cancellation, the Company incurred a loss on debt extinguishment of approximately $0.2 million which is included within "Other (expense) income, net" in the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated statements of operations.

The following describes the significant terms and conditions of the Company's long-term debt arrangements in place at September 30, 2011:

Senior Secured Notes and Revolving Credit Facility

The Senior Secured Notes bear interest at 8.375% per annum and mature on February 1, 2017. Interest is payable semi-annually on August 1 and February 1. Prior to February 1, 2013, the Company may redeem the Senior Secured Notes, in whole or in part, at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof plus a make-whole premium. Additionally, during any 12-month period commencing on the issue date, the Company may redeem up to 10% of the aggregate principal amount of the Senior Secured Notes at a redemption price equal to 103% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any. The Company may also redeem any of the Senior Secured Notes at any time on or after February 1, 2013, in whole or in part, at the redemption prices specified in the indenture under which the Senior Secured Notes were issued plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of redemption. In addition, prior to February 1, 2013, the Company may redeem up to 35% of the aggregate principal amount of the Senior Secured Notes with the net proceeds of certain equity offerings, provided at least 65% of the aggregate principal amount of the Senior Secured Notes remains outstanding immediately after such redemption. Upon a change of control, the Company would be required to offer to purchase all of the outstanding Senior Secured Notes at a price of 101% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of purchase.

The Senior Secured Notes are subject to certain restrictions. The Senior Secured Notes and related guarantees are the Company's and the guarantors' senior secured obligations and 1) rank senior in right of payment to the existing and any future subordinated and unsecured indebtedness, including the Company's existing senior subordinated notes; and 2) rank equally in right of payment with all of the Company's and guarantors' existing and future senior indebtedness, including any amounts outstanding under the ABL Revolver. The Company's obligations under the Senior Secured Notes are jointly and severally guaranteed on a senior secured basis by the Company and all of the Company's domestic subsidiaries. All obligations under the Senior Secured Notes, and the guarantees of those obligations, are secured, subject to certain exceptions, by substantially all of the Company's assets and the assets of the guarantors. Further, the Senior Secured Notes have a second-party interest in the ABL Revolver Collateral described below.

Coincident with the issuance of the Senior Secured Notes in January 2010, the Company entered into the ABL Revolver pursuant to a credit agreement among the Company and a syndicate of financial institutions. The ABL Revolver provides for revolving credit financing of up to $75.0 million, subject to borrowing base availability, and matures in January 2015. The borrowing base at any time is limited to certain percentages of eligible accounts receivable and inventories. Borrowings under the ABL Revolver bear interest at a rate per annum equal to, at the Company's option: either (a) a base rate determined by reference to the highest of

(1) the prime rate of the administrative agent, (2) the federal funds effective rate plus 1/2 of 1% or (3) the LIBOR rate determined by reference to the costs of funds for U.S. dollar deposits for a three month interest period plus 1%; or (b) a LIBOR rate determined by reference to the costs of funds for U.S. dollar deposits for the interest period relevant to such borrowing adjusted for certain additional costs, in each case plus an applicable margin set at 2.25% per annum with respect to base rate borrowings and 3.25% per annum with respect to LIBOR borrowings. In addition to interest on any outstanding borrowings under the ABL Revolver, the Company is required to pay a commitment fee of 0.50% per annum related to unutilized commitments. The Company must also pay customary administrative agency fees and customary letter of credit fees equal to the applicable margin on LIBOR loans.

All outstanding loans under the ABL Revolver are due and payable in full in January 2015. All obligations under the ABL Revolver are unconditionally guaranteed jointly and severally on a senior secured basis by all the Company's existing and subsequently acquired or organized, direct or indirect U.S. restricted subsidiaries and in any event by all subsidiaries that guarantee the Senior Secured Notes. All obligations under the ABL Revolver, and the guarantees of those obligations, are secured, subject to certain exceptions, by substantially all of the Company's assets and the assets of the guarantors (the "ABL Revolver Collateral").

Under the ABL Revolver, if the Company's borrowing availability falls below 15% of the lesser of (i) the commitment amount and (ii) the borrowing base for 5 consecutive business days, the Company will be required to satisfy and maintain a fixed charge coverage ratio not less than 1.1 to 1 until the first day thereafter on which excess availability has been greater than 15% of the lesser of (i) the commitment amount and (ii) the borrowing base for 30 consecutive days. A breach of any of these restrictions or failure to satisfy the fixed charge coverage ratio requirement, should the Company be in such a scenario, could result in an event of default under the credit agreement that governs the ABL Revolver and indentures that govern the Senior Secured Notes and the 2017 Subordinated Notes described below, in which case all amounts outstanding could become immediately due and payable.

At September 30, 2011, there were no amounts outstanding under the ABL Revolver and the Company's aggregate borrowing capacity was $38.5 million, after giving effect to outstanding letters of credit totaling $10.1 million and the amount of the ineligible accounts receivable and inventories, as defined in the credit agreement governing the ABL Revolver.

Senior Subordinated Notes

The Senior Subordinated Notes bear interest at 10.0% per annum and mature on November 1, 2017. Interest is payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 1 of each year, commencing on May 1, 2011. Prior to November 1, 2013, the Company may redeem the Senior Subordinated Notes, in whole or in part, at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof plus a make-whole premium and accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of redemption. The Company may also redeem any of the Senior Subordinated Notes at any time on or after November 1, 2013, in whole or in part, at the redemption prices set forth in the indenture agreement under which the Senior Subordinated Notes were issued plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of redemption. In addition, prior to November 1, 2013, the Company may redeem up to 35% of the aggregate principal amount of the Senior Subordinated Notes issued under the indenture with the net proceeds of certain equity offerings, provided at least 65% of the aggregate principal amount of the Senior Subordinated Notes remain outstanding immediately after such redemption. Upon a change of control, the Company will be required to offer to purchase the Senior Subordinated Notes at a price of 101% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of purchase.

The Senior Subordinated Notes are subject to certain restrictions. The Company's obligations under the Senior Subordinated Notes are jointly and severally guaranteed on a senior subordinated basis by all of the Company's domestic restricted subsidiaries. The Senior Subordinated Notes and related guarantees are the Company's and the guarantors' senior subordinated obligations and 1) rank equally in right of payment with all senior subordinated indebtedness of the Company and the guarantors; and 2) rank senior in right of payment to any future indebtedness of the Company and guarantors that is, by its term, expressly subordinated in right of payment to the Senior Subordinated Notes; and 3) are subordinated in the right of payment to all existing and future senior indebtedness of the Company and the guarantors (including the ABL Revolver and Senior Secured Notes and guarantees with respect thereto); and 4) are effectively subordinated in right of payment to all secured indebtedness of the Company and the guarantors (including the ABL Revolver and Senior Secured Notes and guarantees with respect thereto) to the extent of the value of the assets securing such indebtedness; and 5) are structurally subordinated to all existing and future indebtedness and other liabilities of the Company's non-guarantor subsidiaries (other than indebtedness and liabilities owed to the Company or one of its guarantor subsidiaries).

The indentures that govern the Senior Secured Notes, the Senior Subordinated Notes and the credit agreement that governs the ABL Revolver, contain restrictions on the Company's ability, and the ability of the Company's subsidiaries: to (i) incur additional indebtedness or issue preferred stock; (ii) repay subordinated indebtedness prior to its stated maturity; (iii) pay dividends on, repurchase or make distributions in respect of the Company's capital stock or make other restricted payments; (iv) make certain investments; (v) sell certain assets; (vi) create liens; (vii) consolidate, merge, sell or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of the Company's assets; and (viii) enter into certain transactions with the Company's affiliates.

5. Derivative instruments

The Company maintained an interest rate swap agreement (the “swap” or the “swap agreement”) that, through January 29, 2010, the closing date of the Refinancing, was used to mitigate its exposure to changes in cash flows from movements in variable interest rates on its long term debt. In connection with the Refinancing, the swap was amended as to the counter-party and the Company was required to collateralize the fair value of the swap with the ABL Revolver.

The interest rate swap agreement was designated as a cash flow hedge effective November 30, 2006. The Company has used the dollar off-set method for measuring hedge effectiveness, the application of which included the Hypothetical Derivative Method. Upon designation as a cash flow hedge, changes in the fair value of the interest rate swap which related to the effective portion of the hedge were recorded in accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income and reclassified into earnings as the underlying hedged cash flows affected earnings. Changes in the fair value of the interest rate swap which related to the ineffective portion of the interest rate swap were recorded in other (expense) income, net. On February 27, 2010, the notional amount of the Company’s swap contract decreased to $125.0 million and the swap contract expired on November 27, 2010. The Company was receiving variable rate payments (equal to the three-month LIBOR rate) during the term of the swap contract and was obligated to pay fixed interest rate payments at 4.85% during the term of the contract.

At September 30, 2009, the Company determined that hedge accounting was no longer appropriate, as the hedged forecasted cash flow transactions were no longer probable of occurring due to the anticipation of the refinancing of the underlying debt which occurred in January 2010.

The Company did not have any derivative instruments at December 31, 2010 and September 30, 2011.

The following table summarizes the change in the Company’s liability for its interest rate swap contract for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 (in thousands):

	Three months ended September 30, 2010	Nine months ended September 30, 2010
Liability balance at beginning of period	$ 2,225	$ 4,511
Cash paid to settle derivative liabilities	(1,442)	(4,647)
Net realized loss included in other (expense) income, net	216	1,135
Liability balance at September 30	$ 999	$ 999

Cash paid to settle the derivative liability has been reported as a component of interest expense, net in the accompanying condensed consolidated statements of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010.

The following table summarizes the activity related to the Company’s derivative instruments during the periods where they were not designated as hedging instruments during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 (in thousands):

		Amount of gain recognized in earnings	
Derivative Instrument	Location of gain recognized in statement of operations on derivative instrument	Three months ended September 30, 2010	Nine months ended September 30, 2010
Interest rate swap contracts	Other (expense) income, net	$ 1,226	$ 3,512

6. Restructuring charges

The following tables summarize the amounts recorded related to restructuring for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 (in thousands):

	Employee costs	Other exit costs	Total
Balance at January 1, 2010	$ 1,525	$ 72	$ 1,597
Payments	(1,303)	—	(1,303)
Balance at September 30, 2010	$ 222	$ 72	$ 294

All previously taken restructuring actions were completed as of December 31, 2010 and the Company had no amounts recorded related to restructuring actions as of December 31, 2010.

7. Stock-based compensation

Employee stock-based compensation

The Company maintains a 2005 Equity Plan for Key Employees of Accellent Holdings Corp. (the "2005 Equity Plan"), which provides for grants of incentive stock options, nonqualified stock options, restricted stock units and stock appreciation rights. Vesting is determined in the applicable stock option agreement and generally occurs either in equal installments over five years from the date of grant ("Time-Based"), or upon achievement of certain performance targets, over a five-year period ("Performance-Based"). Targets underlying the vesting of Performance-Based shares are generally achieved upon the attainment of a specified level of Adjusted EBITDA, as defined in the indenture governing the Company's Senior Secured Notes, measured each calendar year. The vesting requirements for Performance-Based shares permit a catch-up of vesting should the target not be achieved in a calendar year but achieved in a subsequent calendar year, over the five year vesting period. In addition, in connection with the acquisition of the Company in 2005, the Company exchanged fully vested stock options to acquire common shares of its Predecessor entities for 4,901,107 fully vested stock options, or "Roll-Over" options, of Accellent Holdings Corp. which are recorded as a liability until such options are exercised, forfeited, expired or settled.

The table below summarizes the activity relating to the Roll-Over options during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2011.

	Three months ended				Nine months ended			
	September 30, 2010		September 30, 2011		September 30, 2010		September 30, 2011	
	Liability (in thousands)	Roll-Over Shares Outstanding	Liability (in thousands)	Roll-Over Shares Outstanding	Liability (in thousands)	Roll-Over Shares Outstanding	Liability (in thousands)	Roll-Over Shares Outstanding
Balance at beginning of period	$ 637	356,291	$ 358	201,817	$ 1,024	576,390	$ 448	250,049
Shares repurchased	(10)	(5,959)	—	—	(10)	(5,959)	—	—
Shares exercised	(143)	(81,034)	—	—	(528)	(301,133)	(23)	(12,995)
Shares forfeited	(34)	(19,249)	—	—	(34)	(19,249)	(61)	(35,237)
Change in fair value	(4)	—	—	—	(6)	—	(6)	—
Balance at end of period	$ 446	250,049	$ 358	201,817	$ 446	250,049	$ 358	201,817

The Company's stock-based compensation expense is based on the fair value of stock-based awards measured at the grant date that is recognized over the relevant service period and includes any adjustments to the fair value of the Company's liability related to the Roll-Over options. For stock based awards the Company estimates the fair value of each award on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option valuation model. For Roll-Over options, the Company estimates its fair value at each balance sheet date. The Black-Scholes option pricing model incorporates assumptions regarding stock price volatility, the expected life of the option, a risk-free interest rate, dividend yield, and an estimate of the fair value of Accellent Holdings Corp. common stock. The fair value of Accellent Holdings Corp.'s common stock is determined by the Board of Directors of Accellent Holdings Corp. utilizing a market based approach. The volatility of Accellent Holdings Corp.'s common stock is estimated utilizing a weighted average stock price volatility of its publicly traded peer companies, adjusted for the Company's financial performance and the risks associated with the illiquid nature of Accellent Holdings Corp. common stock. The expected life of an option is estimated based on past exercise experience. The Company used the following assumptions as of September 30, 2011 to determine the fair value of the Roll-Over options:

	September 30, 2011
Expected term to exercise	2.0 years
Expected volatility	26.5%
Risk-free rate	0.63%
Dividend yield	0.0%

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, the Company granted stock options to employees to purchase 362,500 shares, and 682,500 shares, respectively, of Accellent Holdings Corp. common stock. Of the total stock options granted during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, 181,250 shares and 341,250 shares, respectively, related to Performance-Based awards. All stock options granted during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 had a weighted average grant date fair value of $3.00 per share.

The following tables summarize the classification of recorded stock-based compensation in the unaudited condensed consolidated statements of operations and the recorded stock compensation by type of award for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2011:

Classification of expense (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2011	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2011
Cost of sales	$ (2)	$ 40	$ 69	$ 94
Selling, general and administrative	150	231	323	667
Total	$ 148	$ 271	$ 392	$ 761

Stock-based compensation by type of award (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2011	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2011
Time-based vesting options	$ 297	$ 249	$ 316	$ 701
Performance-based vesting options	(171)	—	—	—
Restricted stock awards	26	22	82	66
Roll-over options	(4)	—	(6)	(6)
Total expense	$ 148	$ 271	$ 392	$ 761

At September 30, 2011, the Company determined that attainment of the 2011 targets necessary for Performance-Based stock awards to vest is not probable. Accordingly, the Company has not recorded stock-based compensation expense for Performance-Based options during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011. At September 30 2010, the Company determined that attainment of certain of the 2010 targets necessary for Performance-Based options to vest was not probable. Accordingly, during the three months ended September 30, 2010, the Company reversed previous recognized compensation benefit expense for Performance-Based stock awards of $0.2 million which has resulted in no stock compensation benefit expense recorded related to Performance-Based shares during the nine months ended September 30, 2010.

The total unvested Performance-Based options and their aggregate fair values were 3,797,972 and 3,824,021 and $4.4 million and $4.4 million at September 30, 2010 and 2011, respectively. The total unvested Time-Based options and their aggregate fair values were 3,170,302 and 2,539,800 and $3.6 million and $2.8 million at September 30, 2010 and 2011, respectively. The total unvested shares of Restricted Stock awards and their aggregate fair value are 82,667 and 29,333 and $0.2 million and $0.1 million at September 30, 2010 and 2011, respectively.

Non-employee stock-based compensation During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2011, the Company recorded approximately $23,000 and $68,000 respectively, of non-employee stock-based compensation related to fees paid to members of the Company's Board of Directors. These fees are recorded as a liability and recorded in other liabilities in the unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheets.

8. Income taxes

The Company provides for deferred income taxes resulting from temporary differences between financial and taxable income as well as current taxes attributable to the states and foreign jurisdictions in which the Company is required to pay income taxes. The Company records valuation allowances to reduce deferred tax assets to the amount that is more likely than not to be realized. The Company has not provided for U.S. income taxes on the undistributed earnings of non-U.S. subsidiaries, as these earnings have been permanently reinvested or would be offset by foreign tax credits.

Income tax expense for the three months ended September 30, 2011 was $1.9 million and included $0.7 million of deferred income tax expense for differences in the book and tax treatment of goodwill and a provision of $1.2 million from state and foreign income taxes. Income tax expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 was $4.4 million and included $2.2 million of deferred income tax expense for differences in the book and tax treatment of goodwill and an expense of $2.2 million in state and foreign income taxes.

Income tax expense for the three months ended September 30, 2010 was $0.6 million and included $0.7 million of deferred income tax expense for differences in the book and tax treatment of goodwill and a benefit of $0.1 million from state and foreign income taxes. Income tax expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 was $3.3 million and included $2.2 million of deferred income tax expense for differences in the book and tax treatment of goodwill and an expense of $1.1 million in state and foreign income taxes.

The Company believes that it is more likely than not that the Company will not recognize the benefits of its domestic federal and state deferred tax assets. As a result, the Company continues to provide a full valuation allowance on those deferred tax assets. The Company's deferred tax assets are not offset by the tax liabilities related to non-deductible goodwill when determining the need for a valuation allowance. The Company has $26.1 million and $30.5 million of net deferred tax liabilities included in other liabilities in the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2010 and September 30, 2011, respectively, relating to goodwill basis differences.

The Company is subject to income taxes in the U.S. Federal jurisdiction, and various state and foreign jurisdictions. Tax regulations within each jurisdiction are subject to the interpretation of the related tax law and regulations and require significant judgment to apply. The Company is not currently under any examination by U.S. Federal, state and local, or non-U.S. tax authorities. The tax years ended December 31, 2005 through 2010, remain subject to examination by major tax jurisdictions. However,

since the Company has net operating loss carryforwards, which may be utilized in future years to offset taxable income, those years may also be subject to review by relevant taxing authorities if utilized, notwithstanding that the statute for assessment may have closed.

9. Related party transactions

The Company maintains a management services agreement with its principal equity owner, Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts & Co., ("KKR") pursuant to which KKR will provide certain structuring, consulting and management advisory services. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, the Company incurred management fees and related expenses pursuant to this agreement of $0.3 million and $0.9 million, respectively. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, the Company incurred management fees and related expenses pursuant to this agreement of $0.3 million and $1 million, respectively. As of December 31, 2010 and September 30, 2011, the Company owed KKR $1.2 million and $0.6 million, respectively, for unpaid management fees which are included in accrued expenses and other current liabilities in the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheets. The Company has also historically utilized the services of Capstone Consulting LLC ("Capstone"), an entity that provides consulting services to KKR and its affiliated funds' portfolio companies. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, the Company incurred consulting fees and related expenses of $0.2 million and $0.6 million, respectively. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, the Company incurred consulting fees and related expenses of $0.0 and $0.2 million, respectively. At December 31, 2010 and September 30, 2011, the Company owed Capstone $0.3 million and $0.2 million, respectively.

In addition to the above, funds or accounts managed by KKR Asset Management ("KAM"), an affiliate of KKR, or KAM's subsidiaries, owned approximately $31.3 million principal amount of the Company's Senior Secured Notes and approximately $12.1 million principal amount of the Company's 2017 Subordinated Notes at September 30, 2011. Funds or accounts managed by KAM owned approximately $15 million principal amount of the Company's Senior Secured Notes and approximately $36 million principal amount of the Company's 2017 Subordinated Notes at December 31, 2010.

The Company sells products to Biomet, Inc., which in September 2007 became privately owned by a consortium of private equity sponsors, including KKR. Net sales resulting from product shipments to Biomet, Inc. during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 totaled $0.2 million and $0.5 million, respectively. Net sales resulting from product shipments to Biomet, Inc. during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 totaled $0.0 million and $0.3 million, respectively. At December 31, 2010 and September 30, 2011, accounts receivable from Biomet aggregated $0.1 million and $0.0 million, respectively.

The Company utilizes the services of SunGard Data Systems, Inc. ("SunGard"), a provider of software and information processing solutions, which is privately owned by a consortium of private equity sponsors, including KKR and Bain Capital. The Company maintains an agreement with SunGard to provide information systems hosting services for the Company. The Company incurred approximately $0.1 million and $0.3 million in fees in connection with this agreement for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010. The Company incurred approximately $0.2 million and $0.4 million in fees in connection with this agreement for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011.

10. Fair value measurements

The Company determines fair value utilizing a fair value hierarchy that ranks the quality and reliability of the information used to determine fair value. In general, fair values determined using Level 1 inputs utilize quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Company has the ability to access. Fair values determined using Level 2 inputs utilize data points that are observable such as quoted prices, interest rates and yield curves for similar assets and liabilities. Level 3 inputs are unobservable data points for the asset or liability, and include situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the asset or liability.

The Company uses the Black-Scholes option pricing model to value its liability for Roll-Over options. A roll-forward of the change in fair value of this financial instrument and information regarding the inputs used in the Black-Scholes model, that are determined by management, that is used to derive the Roll-Over options fair value is included in Note 7.

The following tables provide a summary of financial assets and liabilities recorded at fair value at December 31, 2010 and September 30, 2011:

	Total Carrying Value at December 31, 2010	Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2010 determined using		
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Liability for Roll-Over options	$ 448	$ —	$ —	$ 448

	Total Carrying Value at September 30, 2011	Fair Value Measurements at September 30, 2011 determined using		
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Liability for Roll-Over options	$ 358	$ —	$ —	$ 358
Available for sale security	$ 1,155	$ 1,155	$ —	$ —

During the three months ended September 30, 2011 one of our cost-basis investments completed an initial public offering of its stock. As of September 30, 2011, this investment has been classified as available for sale and has been recorded at its fair value, which has been determined from its quoted market price.

For other instruments, the estimated fair value has been determined by the Company using available market information; however, considerable judgment is required in interpreting market data to develop these estimates. The methods and assumptions used to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instruments is as set forth below:

- *Accounts receivable and accounts payable*: The carrying amounts of these items are a reasonable estimate of their fair values at December 31, 2010 and September 30, 2011 based on the short-term nature of these items.
- *Borrowings under the Senior Secured Notes due 2017*—Borrowings under the Senior Secured Notes due 2017 have a fixed rate. The Company intends to carry the Senior Secured Notes until their maturity. At December 31, 2010 and September 30, 2011, the fair value of the Senior Secured Notes due 2017, based on a quoted market price, was approximately 103% or $412 million and 100% or $400 million, respectively, compared to the carrying value of $400 million.
- *Borrowings under the Senior Subordinated Notes due 2017*—Borrowings under the Senior Subordinated Notes due 2017 have a fixed rate. At December 31, 2010 the carrying amount of this debt was consistent with its fair value based on active trades in the secondary market. At September 30, 2011, the fair value of the Senior Subordinated Notes due 2017 was 92%, or $289.8 million.

11. Contingencies

The Company is subject to various legal proceedings and claims, either asserted or unasserted, which arise in the ordinary course of business. While the outcome of these claims cannot be predicted with certainty, management does not believe that the outcome of any of these legal matters will have a material effect on the Company’s consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

Product liability claims or product recalls with respect to the Company’s components or the end-products of the Company’s customers into which the Company’s components are incorporated, could require the Company to pay significant damages or to spend significant time and money in litigation or responding to investigations or requests for information. Expenditures on litigation or damages, to the extent not covered by insurance, and declines in revenue could impair the Company’s earnings and the Company’s financial condition. There is no recall or litigation pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened, that the Company expects to have a material effect on the Company’s consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flow.

12. Comprehensive income (loss)

Comprehensive income (loss) represents net loss plus or minus any changes in stockholder’s equity related to currency translation adjustments and unrealized gains on available for sale securities. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2011, the Company recorded comprehensive income (loss) as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2011	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2011
Net loss	$ (3,083)	$ (4,399)	$ (9,113)	$ (11,559)
Cumulative translation adjustments	3,819	(2,617)	(1,322)	578
Unrealized gain on available for sale security	—	1,155	—	1,155
Comprehensive income (loss)	$ 736	$ (5,861)	$ (10,435)	$ (9,826)

13. Environmental matters

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP") has filed a petition for review with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit challenging recent amendments to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") National Air Emissions Standards for hazardous air pollutants from halogenated solvent cleaning operations. These revised standards exempt three industry sectors (aerospace, narrow tube manufacturers and facilities that use continuous web-cleaning and halogenated solvent cleaning machines) from facility emission limits for Trichloroethylene ("TCE") and other degreaser emissions. The EPA has agreed to reconsider the exemption. The Company's Collegeville facility meets current EPA control standards for TCE emissions and is exempt from the new lower TCE emission limit since the Company manufactures narrow tubes. As part of efforts to lower TCE emissions, the Company has begun to implement a process that will reduce the Company's TCE emissions generated by its Collegeville facility. However, this process will not reduce TCE emissions to the levels required should a new standard become law.

At December 31, 2010 and September 30, 2011, the Company maintained reserves for environmental liabilities of approximately $1.9 million and $1.7 million, respectively of which the Company expects to pay $0.1 million during 2011.

In September 2010, the EPA approved an amendment to the Consent Order which eliminated the need to treat potentially elevated levels of chromium. As a result of the amendment to the Consent Order, the Company is no longer obligated to operate a treatment system for chromium should levels become elevated. Accordingly, the Company reduced the amount of the recorded liability by $1.3 million which is recorded as a reduction of Cost of goods sold (exclusive of amortization) in the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated statements of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010.

14. Supplemental guarantor condensed consolidating financial statements

All of the Company's domestic subsidiaries (the "Subsidiary Guarantors") guarantee on a joint and several, full and unconditional basis, the repayment by Accellent Inc. of its Senior Secured Notes and Senior Subordinated Note (collectively the "Notes"). Foreign subsidiaries of Accellent Inc. (the "Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries") have not guaranteed the Notes.

The following tables present the unaudited condensed consolidating statements of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2011, the unaudited condensed consolidating balance sheets as of December 31, 2010 and September 30, 2011, and the unaudited condensed consolidating statements of cash flows for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2011, of Accellent Inc. (the "Parent"), the Subsidiary Guarantors and the Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries.

Unaudited Condensed Consolidating Statements of Operations — Three months ended September 30, 2010 (in thousands):

	Parent	Subsidiary Guarantors	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Consolidated
Net sales	$ —	$118,504	$ 6,905	$ (368)	$ 125,041
Cost of sales (exclusive of amortization)	—	86,766	4,302	(368)	90,700
Selling, general and administrative expenses	23	11,582	766	—	12,371
Research and development expenses	—	405	197	—	602
Restructuring charges	—	(5)	5	—	—
Amortization of intangible assets	3,735	—	—	—	3,735
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	—	23	3	—	26
(Loss) income from operations	(3,758)	19,733	1,632	—	17,607
Interest expense, net	(18,735)	(22)	1	—	(18,756)
Other income (expense), net	1,226	(293)	(2,260)	—	(1,327)
Equity in earnings (losses) of affiliates	18,184	(646)	—	(17,538)	—
Provision for income taxes	—	(588)	(19)	—	(607)
Net (loss) income	$ (3,083)	$ 18,184	$ (646)	$ (17,538)	$ (3,083)

Unaudited Condensed Consolidating Statements of Operations — Three months ended September 30, 2011 (in thousands):

	Parent	Subsidiary Guarantors	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Consolidated
Net sales	$ —	$123,096	$ 10,309	$ (346)	$ 133,059
Cost of sales (exclusive of amortization)	—	94,542	6,770	(344)	100,968
Selling, general and administrative expenses	22	13,277	943	—	14,242
Research and development expenses	—	422	180	—	602
Amortization of intangible assets	3,735	—	—	—	3,735
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	—	6	—	—	6
(Loss) income from operations	(3,757)	14,849	2,416	(2)	13,506
Interest expense, net	(17,207)	(28)	1	—	(17,234)
Other income (expense), net	—	(244)	1,489	2	1,247
Equity in earnings (losses) of affiliates	16,565	3,202	—	(19,767)	—
Provision for income taxes	—	(1,214)	(704)	—	(1,918)
Net (loss) income	$ (4,399)	$ 16,565	$ (3,202)	$ (19,767)	$ (4,399)

Unaudited Condensed Consolidating Statements of Operations — Nine months ended September 30, 2010 (in thousands):

	Parent	Subsidiary Guarantors	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Consolidated
Net sales	$ —	$356,588	$ 19,026	$ (796)	$ 374,818
Cost of sales (exclusive of amortization)	—	259,347	12,323	(796)	270,874
Selling, general and administrative expenses	67	37,495	2,160	—	39,722
Research and development expenses	—	1,381	577	—	1,958
Amortization of intangible assets	11,205	—	—	—	11,205
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	—	10	3	—	13
(Loss) income from operations	(11,272)	58,355	3,963	—	51,046
Interest expense, net	(54,983)	(57)	1	—	(55,039)
Loss on debt extinguishment	(6,005)	—	—	—	(6,005)
Other income (expense), net	3,512	(407)	1,061	—	4,166
Equity in earnings (losses) of affiliates	59,635	4,377	—	(64,012)	—
Provision for income taxes	—	(2,633)	(648)	—	(3,281)
Net (loss) income	$ (9,113)	$ 59,635	$ 4,377	$ (64,012)	$ (9,113)

Unaudited Condensed Consolidating Statements of Operations — Nine months ended September 30, 2011 (in thousands):

	Parent	Subsidiary Guarantors	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Consolidated
Net sales	$ —	$377,812	$ 29,217	$ (1,289)	$ 405,740
Cost of sales (exclusive of amortization)	—	286,061	18,850	(1,325)	303,586
Selling, general and administrative expenses	68	40,177	2,659	—	42,904
Research and development expenses	—	1,367	714	—	2,081
Amortization of intangible assets	11,205	—	—	—	11,205
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	—	53	(1)	—	52
(Loss) income from operations	(11,273)	50,154	6,995	36	45,912
Interest expense, net	(51,588)	(77)	3	—	(51,662)
Loss on debt extinguishment	—	—	—	—	—
Other income (expense), net	—	(574)	(793)	(36)	(1,403)
Equity in earnings (losses) of affiliates	51,302	4,765	—	(56,067)	—
Provision for income taxes	—	(2,966)	(1,440)	—	(4,406)
Net (loss) income	$(11,559)	$ 51,302	$ 4,765	$ (56,067)	$ (11,559)

Unaudited Condensed Consolidating Balance Sheets
December 31, 2010 (in thousands)

	Parent	Subsidiary Guarantors	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Consolidated
Cash	$ —	$ 38,392	$ 2,395	$ —	$ 40,787
Accounts receivable, net	—	51,816	3,175	(980)	54,011
Inventory	—	63,028	3,000	—	66,028
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	2	2,537	111	—	2,650
Total current assets	2	155,773	8,681	(980)	163,476
Property, plant and equipment, net	—	107,655	13,382	—	121,037
Intercompany receivables, net	—	212,206	21,504	(233,710)	—
Investment in subsidiaries	426,194	36,197	—	(462,391)	—
Goodwill	629,854	—	—	—	629,854
Other intangible assets, net	164,626	—	—	—	164,626
Deferred financing costs and other assets, net	18,430	353	300	—	19,083
Total assets	$1,239,106	$512,184	$ 43,867	$(697,081)	$1,098,076
Current portion of long-term debt	$ —	$ 9	$ —	$ —	$ 9
Accounts payable	55	22,784	1,596	(410)	24,025
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	20,375	22,579	3,741	(13)	46,682
Total current liabilities	20,430	45,372	5,337	(423)	70,716
Long-term debt	936,877	10,065	—	(234,267)	712,675
Other liabilities	1,291	30,553	2,333	—	34,177
Total liabilities	958,598	85,990	7,670	(234,690)	817,568
Equity	280,508	426,194	36,197	(462,391)	280,508
Total liabilities and equity	$1,239,106	$512,184	$ 43,867	$(697,081)	$1,098,076

Unaudited Condensed Consolidating Balance Sheets
September 30, 2011 (in thousands):

	Parent	Subsidiary Guarantors	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Consolidated
Cash	$ —	$ 18,488	$ 4,404	$ —	$ 22,892
Accounts receivable, net	—	55,098	4,090	(552)	58,636
Inventory	—	72,972	3,886	—	76,858
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	891	4,440	212	—	5,543
Total current assets	891	150,998	12,592	(552)	163,929
Property, plant and equipment, net	—	111,347	16,728	—	128,075
Intercompany receivables, net	—	263,101	21,670	(284,771)	—
Investment in subsidiaries	478,072	41,498	—	(519,570)	—
Goodwill	629,854	—	—	—	629,854
Other intangible assets, net	153,421	—	—	—	153,421
Deferred financing costs and other assets, net	16,756	354	274	—	17,384
Total assets	$1,278,994	$567,298	$ 51,264	$(804,893)	$1,092,663
Current portion of long-term debt	$ —	$ 22	$ —	$ —	$ 22
Accounts payable	—	20,127	1,763	(552)	21,338
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	18,812	24,541	5,226	—	48,579
Total current liabilities	18,812	44,690	6,989	(552)	69,939
Long-term debt	987,302	10,058	305	(284,771)	712,894
Other liabilities	1,277	34,478	2,472	—	38,227
Total liabilities	1,007,391	89,226	9,766	(285,323)	821,060
Equity	271,603	478,072	41,498	(519,570)	271,603
Total liabilities and equity	$1,278,994	$567,298	$ 51,264	$(804,893)	$1,092,663

Unaudited Condensed Consolidating Statements of Cash Flows — Nine months ended September 30, 2010 (in thousands):

	Parent	Subsidiary Guarantors	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Consolidated
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	$ (39,202)	$ 53,237	$ 4,810	$ —	$ 18,845
Cash flows from investing activities:					
Capital expenditures	—	(15,785)	(819)	—	(16,604)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	—	31	—	—	31
Net cash used in investing activities	—	(15,754)	(819)	—	(16,573)
Cash flows from financing activities:					
Proceeds from borrowings on long-term debt	397,396	—	—	—	397,396
Repayments of long-term debt and capital lease obligations	(391,600)	(5)	—	—	(391,605)
Intercompany receipts (advances)	44,708	(40,822)	(3,886)	—	—
Proceeds from the sale of parent company stock	600	—	—	—	600
Repurchase of parent company stock	(10)	—	—	—	(10)
Proceeds from exercise of options in parent company stock	106	—	—	—	106
Payment of debt issuance costs	(11,998)	—	—	—	(11,998)
Cash flows provided by (used in) financing activities	39,202	(40,827)	(3,886)	—	(5,511)
Effect of exchange rate changes in cash	—	18	(107)	—	(89)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	—	(3,326)	(2)	—	(3,328)
Cash, beginning of period	—	31,739	2,046	—	33,785
Cash, end of period	$ —	$ 28,413	$ 2,044	$ —	$ 30,457

Unaudited Condensed Consolidating Statements of Cash Flows — Nine months ended September 30, 2011 (in thousands):

	Parent	Subsidiary Guarantors	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Consolidated
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	$(51,281)	$ 51,431	$ 7,373	$ —	$ 7,523
Cash flows from investing activities:					
Capital expenditures	467	(20,397)	(5,054)	—	(24,984)
Net book value of transferred equipment	—	401	(401)	—	—
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	—	169	—	—	169
Net cash used in investing activities	467	(19,827)	(5,455)	—	(24,815)
Cash flows from financing activities:					
Repayments of long-term debt and capital lease obligations	(12)	(1)	—	—	(13)
Intercompany receipts (advances)	50,757	(50,895)	138	—	—
Proceeds from sale of parent company stock	50	—	—	—	50
Proceeds from exercise of options in parent company stock	19	—	—	—	19
Payment of debt issuance costs	—	(620)	—	—	(620)
Cash flows provided by (used in) financing activities	50,814	(51,516)	138	—	(564)
Effect of exchange rate changes in cash	—	7	(46)	—	(39)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	—	(19,905)	2,010	—	(17,895)
Cash, beginning of period	—	38,392	2,395	—	40,787
Cash, end of period	$ —	$ 18,487	$ 4,405	$ —	$ 22,892

15. Changes in Stockholder's Equity

The following table summarizes the changes in stockholder's equity during the nine months ended September 30, 2011:

	Common Stock		Additional paid-in capital	Accumulated other comprehensive income	Accumulated (deficit)	Total Stockholder's Equity
	Shares	Amount				
Balance, January 1, 2011	1,000	$ —	$637,290	$ (1,442)	$ (355,340)	$ 280,508
Comprehensive loss:						
Net loss	—	—	—	—	(11,559)	(11,559)
Unrealized gain on available for sale security	—	—	—	1,155	—	1,155
Cumulative translation adjustment	—	—	—	578	—	578
Total comprehensive loss						$ (9,826)
Stock issuance	—	—	50	—	—	50
Forfeiture of employee stock options	—	—	61	—	—	61
Exercise of employee stock options	—	—	43	—	—	43
Stock-based compensation	—	—	767	—	—	767
Balance, September 30, 2011	1,000	$ —	$638,211	$ 291	$ (366,899)	$ 271,603

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Some of the information in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q includes "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. All statements other than statements of historical facts included in this Form 10-Q, including, without limitation, certain statements under "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," may constitute forward-looking statements. In some cases you can identify these "forward-looking statements" by words like "may," "should," "expects," "plans," "anticipates," "believes," "estimates," "predicts," "potential" or "continue" or the negative of those words and other comparable words. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties. Our actual results could differ materially from those indicated in these statements as a result of certain factors as more fully discussed under the heading "Risk Factors" contained in our annual report on Form 10-K filed on March 25, 2011 with the Securities and Exchange Commission (File No. 333-130470) for the Company's fiscal year ended December 31, 2010. The following discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included herein.

We undertake no obligation to update publicly or publicly revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Unless the context otherwise requires, references in this Form 10-Q to "Accellent," "we," "our" and "us" refer to Accellent Inc. and its consolidated subsidiaries.

Overview

We believe that we are a leading provider of outsourced precision manufacturing services in our target markets within the medical device industry. We offer our customers design and engineering, precision component manufacturing, device assembly and supply chain management services. We have extensive resources focused on providing our customers with reliable, high quality, cost-efficient, integrated outsourced solutions. Based on discussions with our customers, we believe we often become the sole supplier of manufacturing and engineering services for the products we provide to our customers.

We primarily focus on leading companies in large and growing markets within the medical device industry including cardiology, endoscopy, and orthopedics. Our customers include many of the leading medical device companies including Abbott Laboratories, Boston Scientific, Johnson & Johnson, Medtronic, Smith & Nephew, St. Jude Medical, Stryker and Zimmer. While sales are aggregated by us to the ultimate parent of a customer, we typically generate diversified revenue streams within these large customers across separate customer divisions and multiple products.

During the three months ended September 30, 2010 and 2011, our 10 largest customers accounted for approximately 64% and 65% of our consolidated net sales, respectively. During the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2011, our 10 largest customers accounted for approximately 65% and 78% of our consolidated net sales, respectively. Two customers each accounted for 10% or more of consolidated net sales during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010. Three customers each accounted for 10% or more of our consolidated net sales during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011. We expect net sales from our largest customers to continue to constitute a significant portion of our net sales in the future.

The actual percentage of net sales derived from each customer whose sales represented 10% or more of the Company's consolidated net sales were as follows for the periods presented:

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Customer A	18%	17%	19%	21%
Customer B	15%	16%	16%	17%
Customer C	*%	10%	*%	11%

* Less than 10%

Results of Operations

The following table sets forth percentages derived from the unaudited condensed consolidated statements of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2011, presented as a percentage of net sales.

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2011	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2011
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS DATA:				
Net sales	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Cost of sales	72.5	75.9	72.3	74.8
Gross profit	27.5	24.1	27.7	25.2
Selling, general and administrative expenses	9.9	10.7	10.6	10.6
Research and development expenses	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Amortization of intangible assets	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.8
Income from operations	14.1%	10.2%	13.6%	11.3%

Three months ended September 30, 2010 compared to three months ended September 30, 2011

Net Sales

Net sales for the three months ended September 30, 2011 were $133.1 million, an increase of $8.1 million, or 6.4%, compared to net sales of $125.0 million for the three months ended September 30, 2010. The increase in net sales was due primarily to higher sales volume of approximately $3.8 million, net of price decreases totaling $1.6 million, and approximately $4.3 million of higher platinum sales resulting from passing through to our customers, increases in precious metal prices which do not benefit gross profit.

Cost of Goods Sold and Gross Profit

Cost of goods sold was $101.0 million for the three months ended September 30, 2011 compared to $90.7 million for the three months ended September 30, 2010, an increase of $10.3 million, or 11.3%. Cost of goods sold reflects our variable manufacturing costs and our fixed overhead costs necessary to produce products for our customers. The increase in cost of goods sold is primarily attributable to increased material costs resulting from the sales increase related to platinum of approximately $4.3 million, increases in material costs primarily related to the increase in net sales of approximately $0.3 million, excluding costs related to new product introductions, increases in material costs related to new product introduction sales that generally have a higher material content, of approximately $1.2 million, increased variable labor costs resulting primarily from wage inflation of approximately $1.2 million, increased variable manufacturing costs of $0.4 million and increased manufacturing overhead costs of approximately $2.9 million.

Gross profit for the three months ended September 30, 2011 was $32.1 million, or 24.1% of net sales, compared to $34.3 million, or 27.5% of net sales, for the three months ended September 30, 2010. As a percent of sales, gross profit declined 3.4% during the three months ended September 30, 2011, compared to September 30, 2010 primarily due to the increase in platinum sales, the higher material content associated with new product introduction sales and increases in manufacturing overhead costs.

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

Selling, general and administrative expenses, or SG&A expenses, were $14.2 million for the three months ended September 30, 2011 compared to $12.4 million for the three months ended September 30, 2010. The $1.8 million increase in SG&A expenses was primarily attributable to higher labor and labor related costs.

Research and Development Expenses

Research and development, or R&D, expenses, were $0.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2011 compared to $0.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2010. R&D expenses represent costs relate to the development of new, or improved, manufacturing technologies.

Interest Expense, net

Interest expense, net, decreased $1.5 million to $17.2 million for the three months ended September 30, 2011, compared to $18.8 million for the three months ended September 30, 2010. The decrease resulted primarily from the expiration of our interest rate swap agreement in November 2010, for which the related payments were accounted for as interest expense, and lower amortization of debt issue costs during the three months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the three months ended September 30, 2010.

Other (Expense) Income, net

Included in other (expense) income, net are mark-to-market gains and losses on a derivative instrument that we held through November 2010 and foreign currency gains and losses. During the three months ended September 30, 2011, we realized no gain or loss on derivative instruments compared to a $1.2 million gain on our derivative instruments during the three months ended September 30, 2010. In addition, we recorded a currency exchange loss of approximately $1.2 million during the three months ended September 30, 2011 compared to a loss of $2.6 million during the three months ended September 30, 2010. This difference of $1.4 million is due primarily to a decline in the dollar foreign exchange rate compared to the foreign exchange rate of the Euro during the three months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the three months ended September 30, 2010.

Income Tax Expense

Income tax expense for the three months ended September 30, 2011 was $1.9 million and included $0.7 million of deferred income tax expense for differences in the book and tax treatment of goodwill and an income tax provision of approximately $1.2 million in state and foreign income taxes. Income tax expense for the three months ended September 30, 2010 was $0.6 million and included of $0.7 million of deferred income tax expense for differences in the book and tax treatment of goodwill and a tax benefit of $0.1 million in state and foreign income taxes during the three months ended September 30, 2010. The increase of $1.1 million is primarily due to higher taxable income during the three months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the three months ended September 30, 2010 in those jurisdictions where we pay income taxes.

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2010 Compared to Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011

Net Sales

Net sales for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 were $405.7 million, an increase of $30.9 million, or 8.2%, compared to net sales of $374.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010. The increase in net sales was due primarily to higher sales volume of approximately $21.1 million, net of price decreases totaling $4.6 million, and approximately $9.8 million of higher platinum sales resulting from passing through to our customers, increases in precious metal prices which do not benefit gross profit.

Cost of Goods Sold and Gross Profit

Cost of goods sold was $303.6 million, or 74.8% of net sales, during the nine months ended September 30, 2011, compared to $270.9 million, or 72.3% of net sales, during the nine months ended September 30, 2010, an increase of $32.7 million. Cost of goods sold reflects our variable manufacturing costs and our fixed overhead costs necessary to produce products for our customers. The increase in cost of goods sold is primarily attributable to increased material costs resulting from the sales increase related to platinum of approximately $9.8 million, increases in material costs primarily related to the increase in net sales of approximately $5.1 million, excluding costs related to new product introductions, increases in material costs related to new product introduction sales that generally have a higher material content, of approximately $3.8 million, increased variable labor costs resulting primarily from wage inflation of approximately $6.8 million, increased manufacturing overhead costs of approximately $8.1 million, offset by lower variable manufacturing costs of $0.9 million.

Gross profit was $102.1 million, or 25.2% of net sales, during the nine months ended September 30, 2011, compared to $103.9 million, or 27.7% of net sales, during the nine months ended September 30, 2010. As a percent of sales, gross profit declined 2.5% during the nine months ended September 30, 2011, compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2010 primarily due to the increase in platinum sales, increased non-platinum material costs and the higher material content associated with new product introduction sales.

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

Selling, general and administrative expenses, or SG&A, were $42.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to $39.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010, an increase of $3.2 million. The increase was primarily attributable to higher labor and related costs of approximately $3.5 million, increased travel costs of $0.3 million, increased discretionary spending of $0.6 million which included rent, depreciation, interest, management relocation costs and other direct costs offset by lower professional fees of approximately $1.2 million.

Research and Development Expenses

Research and development, or R&D, expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 were $2.1 million compared to $2.0 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2010. R&D expenses represent costs related to the development of new, or improved, manufacturing technologies. The increase in R&D expenses of $0.1 million is attributable to increased labor related costs of $0.1 million.

Interest Expense, net

Interest expense, net, decreased $3.4 million to $51.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2011, compared to $55.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010. The decrease resulted primarily from the expiration of our interest rate swap agreement in November 2010, for which the related payments were accounted for as interest expense, and lower debt issue cost amortization during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2010.

Loss on Debt Extinguishment

In January 2010, the Company repaid the entire balance then outstanding of its term loan totaling $381.6 million plus accrued interest with proceeds received from a $400 million sale of Senior Secured Notes (the “Refinancing”). As part of the Refinancing, the Company terminated its revolving credit facility and replaced it with a new senior secured asset-based revolving credit facility (the “ABL Revolver”). In connection with the Refinancing, deferred financing fees in the amount of $11.7 million, net of accumulated amortization of $5.9 million, related to the loans that were paid or terminated were written off as a charge to expense during the nine months ended September 30, 2010 resulting in a loss on debt extinguishment of $5.8 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2010.

In June 2010, the Company purchased, in the open market, $10.0 million of its senior subordinated notes. As a result of this purchase, the Company recorded a loss on debt extinguishment of $0.2 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2010.

Other (Expense) Income, net

Included in Other (expense) income, net are foreign currency gains and losses and mark-to-market gains and losses on a derivative instrument that we held through November 2010. During the nine months ended September 30, 2011, we realized no gain or loss on

derivative instruments compared to a $3.5 million gain during the nine months ended September 30, 2010. In addition, we recorded a currency exchange transaction gain of approximately $1.5 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to a gain of $0.5 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2010. This difference of approximately $1.0 million is due primarily to a decline in the in the dollar foreign exchange rate compared to the foreign exchange rate of the Euro during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared the nine months ended September 30, 2010.

Income Tax Expense

Income tax expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2011 was $4.4 million and included $2.2 million of deferred income tax expense for differences in the book and tax treatment of goodwill and $2.2 million in state and foreign income taxes. Income tax expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 was $3.3 million and included $2.2 million of deferred income tax expense primarily related to differences in the book and tax treatment of goodwill and $1.1 million in state and foreign income taxes. The decrease of $1.1 million is primarily due to lower taxable income during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2010 in those jurisdictions where we pay income taxes.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Our principal source of liquidity is our cash flow from operations and borrowings available to us under our $75 million ABL Revolver. At September 30, 2011, the Company had $10.1 million of letters of credit outstanding and no outstanding loans under the ABL Revolver. As of September 30, 2011, the Company's total indebtedness amounted to $715.0 million.

Cash provided by operations was $7.5 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2011, compared to $18.8 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2010. The decrease in cash provided by operating activities of $11.3 million is primarily attributable to an increase in our working capital investments of $9.7 million primarily driven by the timing of short term payments to our vendors and $1.1 million less cash generated resulting from lower profits.

Cash used in investing activities was $24.8 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to $16.6 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2010. The increase in cash used in investing activities is driven by higher purchases of property and equipment, principally related to our expansion into Malaysia, during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2010.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2011, cash used in financing activities was $0.6 million compared to $5.5 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2010. The decrease in cash used in financing activities was primarily due to the payment of debt issuance costs of $12.0 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2010 offset by the net incremental cash received from our Refinancing in the amount of $5.8 million and $0.6 million in proceeds from the sale of parent company stock.

Our planned capital expenditures for the next 12 months include investments related to new business opportunities, geographical expansion, upgrades of our existing equipment infrastructure and information technology enhancements. We expect that these investments will be financed from operating cash flow.

As of September 30, 2011, we have a liability of $1.8 million, of which the Company expects to pay $0.1 million during 2011, for environmental clean up matters. The United States Environmental Protection Agency, or EPA, issued an Administrative Consent Order in July 1988 requiring UTI, our subsidiary, to study and, if necessary, remediate the groundwater and soil beneath and around its plant in Collegeville, Pennsylvania. Since that time, UTI has implemented and is operating successfully a TCE contamination well pumping treatment system approved by the EPA. We expect to pay approximately $0.1 million of ongoing annual operating costs during each of the next five years relating to this remediation effort. Our environmental accrual at September 30, 2011 includes $1.7 million related to our Collegeville location. The remaining environmental accrual, related to our other locations, was $0.1 million at September 30, 2011.

Our ability to make payments on our indebtedness and to fund planned capital expenditures, other expenditures and long-term liabilities, and necessary working capital will depend on our ability to generate cash in the future. This, to a certain extent, is subject to general economic, financial, competitive, legislative, regulatory and other factors that are beyond our control. Based on our current level of operations, we believe our cash flow from operations and available borrowings under our ABL Revolver will be adequate to meet our liquidity requirements for the next 12 months. However, no assurance can be given that this will be the case.

Indebtedness.

At September 30, 2011, our aggregate debt was approximately $713.0 million substantially all of which was due in 2017. Our debt at September 30, 2011 consisted of our Senior Secured Notes bearing interest at 8.375% and our 10% Senior Subordinated 2017 Notes. In addition, we have a $75 million ABL Revolver. Our ABL Revolver afforded us borrowing capacity of $38.5 million at September 30, 2011. No amounts have been drawn under the facility since it was put in place in January 2010. Our Senior Secured Notes were issued in January 2010 and our Senior Subordinated Notes were issued in October 2010.

ABL Revolver

In January 2010 in connection with the Refinancing, the Company entered into its ABL Revolver pursuant to a credit agreement among the Company, a syndicate of financial institutions, and certain institutional lenders.

The ABL Revolver provides for revolving credit financing of up to $75.0 million, subject to borrowing base availability, with a maturity of five years. The borrowing base at any time is limited to certain percentages of eligible accounts receivable and inventories. All borrowings under the ABL Revolver are subject to the satisfaction of customary conditions, including absence of a default and accuracy of representations and warranties. If at any time the aggregate amount of outstanding loans, unreimbursed letter of credit drawings, and undrawn letters of credit under the ABL Revolver exceeds the lesser of (i) the commitment amount and (ii) the borrowing base, the Company will be required to repay outstanding loans and cash collateralize letters of credit in an aggregate amount equal to such excess, with no reduction of the commitment amount.

During 2010, the Company refinanced both its term loan and its 2013 Senior Subordinated Notes – each of which were outstanding at December 31, 2009. The term loan was refinanced in January 2010 with proceeds from the issuance of the 2017 Senior Secured Notes and the 2013 Senior Subordinated Notes were redeemed using proceeds from the issuance of the 2017 Senior Subordinated Notes. The 2013 Senior Subordinated Notes were re-purchased in part, through a tender offer in which holders of the then outstanding 2013 Senior Subordinated Notes were offered a 0.3% premium which included a 0.2% redemption premium and a 0.1% consent premium for holders who tendered during an early tender period. Approximately 78% of the 2013 Senior Subordinated Notes were tendered and redeemed in October and the remaining 2013 Senior Subordinated Notes were redeemed in December. A summary of each of the 2017 Senior Secured Notes and the 2017 Senior Subordinated Notes is provided below.

Senior Notes

8 3/8% Senior Secured Notes due 2017

In January 2010, the Company issued $400 million aggregate principal amount of its 2017 Senior Secured Notes to refinance the term loan outstanding under its then existing credit facility.

The 2017 Senior Secured Notes bear interest at 8.375% per annum and mature on February 1, 2017. Interest is payable on a semi-annual basis on August 1 and February 1. Prior to February 1, 2013, the Company may redeem the 2017 Senior Secured Notes, in whole or in part, at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof plus a make-whole premium and accrued and unpaid interest, if any. Additionally, during any 12-month period commencing on the issue date, the Company may redeem up to 10% of the aggregate principal amount of the notes at a redemption price equal to 103% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any. The Company may also redeem any of the 2017 Senior Secured Notes at any time on or after February 1, 2013, in whole or in part, at specified redemption prices plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any. In addition, prior to February 1, 2013, the Company may redeem up to 35% of the aggregate principal amount of the 2017 Senior Secured Notes with the net proceeds of certain equity offerings, provided at least 65% of the aggregate principal amount of the 2017 Senior Secured Notes remains outstanding immediately after such redemption. Upon a change of control, the Company will be required to make an offer to purchase each holder's 2017 Senior Secured Notes at a price of 101% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any.

10% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2017

In October 2010, the Company issued $315 million aggregate principal amount of its 2017 Senior Subordinated Notes. The 2017 Subordinated Notes bear interest at 10.0% per annum and mature on November 1, 2017. Interest is payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 1, commencing on May 1, 2011. Prior to November 1, 2013, the Company may redeem the 2017 Senior Subordinated Notes, in whole or in part, at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof plus a make-whole premium and accrued and unpaid interest, if any. The Company may also redeem any of the 2017 Senior Subordinated Notes at any time on or after November 1, 2013, in whole or in part, at specified redemption prices plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any. In addition, prior to November 1, 2013, the Company may redeem up to 35% of the aggregate principal amount of the 2017 Senior Subordinated Notes with the net proceeds of certain equity offerings, provided at least 65% of the aggregate principal amount of the 2017 Senior Subordinated Notes remain outstanding immediately after such redemption. Upon a change of control, the Company will be required to offer to purchase the 2017 Senior Subordinated Notes at a price of 101% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the date of purchase.

Other Key Indicators of Financial Condition and Operating Performance

EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA presented in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q are supplemental measures of our performance that are not required by, or presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, or GAAP. EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are not measures of our financial performance under GAAP and should not be considered as alternatives to net loss or any other performance measures derived in accordance with GAAP, or as an alternative to cash flow from operating activities as a measure of our liquidity.

EBITDA represents net loss before net interest expense, income tax expense, depreciation and amortization. Adjusted EBITDA is defined as EBITDA further adjusted to give effect to unusual items, non-cash items and other adjustments, all of which are defined in the indentures governing the Senior Subordinated Notes, our Senior Secured Notes and our ABL Revolver. We believe that the inclusion of EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q is appropriate to provide additional information to investors regarding certain thresholds based on Adjusted EBITDA that we may be required to meet in certain cases that are provided for in the agreements governing the Senior Subordinated Notes, our Senior Secured Notes or our ABL Revolver. There are no material differences in the manner in which EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA were determined in the past under our credit agreement, as amended.

We also present EBITDA because we consider it an important supplemental measure of our performance and believe it is frequently used by securities analysts, investors and other interested parties in the evaluation of high yield issuers, many of which present EBITDA when reporting their results. We believe EBITDA facilitates operating performance comparison from period to period and company to company by backing out differences caused by variations in capital structures, tax positions (such as the impact on periods or companies of changes in effective tax rates or net operating losses) and the age and book depreciation of facilities and equipment (affecting relative depreciation expense).

In determining Adjusted EBITDA, as permitted by the terms of our indebtedness, we eliminate the impact of a number of items. For the reasons indicated herein, you are encouraged to evaluate each adjustment and whether you consider it appropriate. In addition, in evaluating Adjusted EBITDA, you should be aware that in the future we may incur expenses similar to the adjustments in the presentation of Adjusted EBITDA. Our presentation of Adjusted EBITDA should not be construed as an inference that our future results will be unaffected by unusual or non-recurring items.

EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA have limitations as analytical tools, and you should not consider them in isolation, or as a substitute for analysis of our results as reported under GAAP. Some of these limitations are:

- they do not reflect our cash expenditures for capital expenditure or contractual commitments;
- they do not reflect changes in, or cash requirements for, our working capital requirements;
- they do not reflect interest expense, or the cash requirements necessary to service interest or principal payments on our indebtedness;
- although depreciation and amortization are non-cash charges, the assets being depreciated and amortized will often have to be replaced in the future, and EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA do not reflect cash requirements for such replacements;
- Adjusted EBITDA does not reflect the impact of earnings or charges resulting from matters we consider not to be indicative of our ongoing operations, as discussed in our presentation of “Adjusted EBITDA” in this report; and
- other companies, including other companies in our industry, may calculate these measures differently than we do, limiting their usefulness as a comparative measure.

Because of these limitations, EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered as measures of discretionary cash available to us to invest in the growth of our business or reduce our indebtedness. For these purposes, we rely on our GAAP results. For more information, see our unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and the notes to those statements included elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

The following table sets forth a reconciliation of net loss to EBITDA for the periods indicated (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2011	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2011
RECONCILIATION OF NET LOSS TO EBITDA:				
Net loss	$ (3,083)	$ (4,399)	$ (9,113)	$ (11,559)
Interest expense, net	18,756	17,234	55,039	51,662
Provision for income taxes	607	1,918	3,281	4,406
Depreciation and amortization	9,338	9,757	27,967	28,804
EBITDA	$ 25,618	$ 24,510	$ 77,174	$ 73,313

The following table sets forth a reconciliation of EBITDA to Adjusted EBITDA for the periods indicated (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2011	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2011
EBITDA	$ 25,618	$ 24,510	$ 77,174	$ 73,313
Adjustments:				
Stock-based compensation - employees	148	271	392	761
Stock-based compensation - non-employees	23	23	68	68
Employee severance and relocation	410	492	924	1,306
Executive recruiting costs	—	43	—	307
Plant closure costs	—	—	20	—
Currency transaction loss (gain)	2,602	(1,233)	(547)	1,474
Change in fair value of derivative instruments	(1,226)	—	(3,512)	—
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	26	6	13	52
Other taxes	68	50	154	297
Loss on debt extinguishment	—	—	6,005	—
Management fees to stockholder	304	319	912	957
Other	24	—	24	—
Adjusted EBITDA	$ 27,997	$ 24,481	$ 81,627	$ 78,535

The differences between Adjusted EBITDA and cash flows provided by operating activities are summarized as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2011	September 30, 2010	September 30, 2011
Adjusted EBITDA	$ 27,997	$ 24,481	$ 81,627	$ 78,535
Net changes in operating assets and liabilities	(3,109)	3,406	(6,760)	(16,509)
Interest expense, net	(18,756)	(17,234)	(55,039)	(51,662)
Cash payment of restructuring charges	15	—	(1,303)	—
Cash paid for taxes	—	(1,024)	(557)	(2,156)
Other items, net	(3,615)	912	877	(685)
Net cash provided by operating activities	$ 2,532	$ 10,541	$ 18,845	$ 7,523
Net cash used in investing activities	$ (6,417)	$ (8,205)	$ (16,573)	$ (24,815)
Net cash used in financing activities	$ (147)	$ (70)	$ (5,511)	$ (564)

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

We do not have any "off-balance sheet arrangements" (as such term is defined in Item 303 of Regulation S-K) that are reasonably likely to have a current or future effect on our financial condition, changes in financial condition, revenues or expenses, results of operations, liquidity, capital expenditures or capital resources.

Contractual Obligations and Commitments

The following table sets forth our long-term contractual obligations as of September 30, 2011 (in thousands):

	Payments due by Period				
	Total	Less than 1 year	1-3 years	3-5 years	More than 5 years
Senior Secured Notes (1)	$ 584,250	$ 33,500	$ 67,000	$ 67,000	$416,750
Senior Subordinated Notes (1)	519,750	31,500	63,000	63,000	362,250
Capital leases (1)	42	2	15	5	—
Operating leases	21,191	5,662	8,260	4,757	2,512
Purchase obligations (2)	44,043	44,043	—	—	—
Other obligations (3)	38,227	342	900	579	36,406
Total	$1,207,503	$115,069	$139,175	$135,341	$817,918

(1) Includes interest and principal payments. Interest is determined using the instrument's fixed rate of interest.
(2) Purchase obligations consist of commitments for purchase of materials, supplies, machinery and equipment.
(3) Other obligations include share-based payment obligations of $1.3 million, environmental remediation obligations of $1.7 million, accrued compensation and pension benefits of $4.6 million, deferred income taxes of $30.1 million and other obligations of $0.5 million.

Critical Accounting Policies

Our unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission for interim financial reporting. The preparation of our financial statements and related disclosures requires us to make estimates, assumptions and judgments that affect the reported amount of assets, liabilities, revenue, costs and expenses, and related disclosures. We base our estimates and assumptions on historical experience and other factors that we believe to be reasonable under the circumstances. We evaluate our estimates and assumptions on an ongoing basis. Our actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions and conditions. Our most critical accounting policies are listed below:

- Revenue recognition;
- Allowance for doubtful accounts;
- Valuation of goodwill, trade names and trademarks;
- Valuation of long-lived assets;
- Self insurance reserves;
- Environmental reserves;
- Share-based payments; and
- Income taxes

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, there were no significant changes in our critical accounting policies or estimates.

ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

During the nine months ended September 30, 2011, there were no significant changes to our quantitative and qualitative disclosures about market risk except as noted below. Please refer to Part II, Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010 for a more complete discussion of the market risks we encounter.

Foreign Currency Exchange Rate Risk

The Company has balances, such as cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable, and accruals that are denominated in foreign currencies. These foreign currency denominated balances are sensitive to changes in exchange rates. In this regard, changes in

exchange rates could cause a change in the U.S. Dollar equivalent of cash or funds that the Company will receive in payment for assets or that the Company would have to pay to settle liabilities. As a result, the Company could be required to record these changes as gains or losses on foreign currency translation.

The Company has revenues and expenses that are denominated in foreign currencies, including Euros, Mexican Pesos, Pound Sterling and Malaysian Ringgits. These foreign currency transactions are sensitive to changes in exchange rates. In this regard, changes in exchange rates could cause a change in the U.S. Dollar equivalent of net income from transactions conducted in other currencies. As a result, the Company could recognize a reduction in revenues or an increase in expenses related to a change in exchange rates.

ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

The certifications of our principal executive officer and principal financial officer required in accordance with Rule 13a-15(b) and Rule 15d-15 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 are attached as exhibits to this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. The disclosures set forth in this Item 4 contain information concerning the evaluation of our disclosure controls and procedures, and changes in internal control over financial reporting, referred to in paragraph 4 of the certifications. Those certifications should be read in conjunction with this Item 4 for a more complete understanding of the matters covered by the certifications.

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures: Our management, with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer, evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as of September 30, 2011. The term “disclosure controls and procedures,” as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Exchange Act, means 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 or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported, within the time periods specified in the SEC’s rules and forms. Disclosure controls and procedures include, without limitation, controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by a company in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to the company’s management, including its principal executive and principal financial officers, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. Management recognizes that any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving their objectives, and management necessarily applies its judgment in evaluating the cost-benefit relationship of possible controls and procedures. Based on the evaluation of our disclosure controls and procedures as of September 30, 2011, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that, as of such date, our disclosure controls and procedures were effective at the reasonable assurance level.

Changes in internal control over financial reporting: We are in the process of implementing the Oracle ERP system throughout the entire company. The implementation of Oracle during the first nine months of 2011 modified our existing controls at two manufacturing locations as they migrated to the Oracle ERP system.

There have been no additional changes in our internal controls over financial reporting during the three months ended September 30, 2011 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1. Legal Proceedings.

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (“DEP”) has filed a petition for review with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit challenging recent amendments to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) National Air Emissions Standards for hazardous air pollutants from halogenated solvent cleaning operations. These revised standards exempt three industry sectors (aerospace, narrow tube manufacturers and facilities that use continuous web-cleaning and halogenated solvent cleaning machines) from facility emission limits for TCE and other degreaser emissions. The EPA has agreed to reconsider the exemption. Our Collegeville facility meets current EPA control standards for TCE emissions and is exempt from the new lower TCE emission limit since we manufacture narrow tubes. Nevertheless, we have implemented systems and controls that limit TCE emissions generated by our Collegeville facility. However, these systems and controls may not reduce our TCE emissions to the levels expected to be required should a new standard become law.

We are subject to various other legal proceedings and claims, either asserted or unasserted, which arise in the ordinary course of business. While the outcome of these other claims cannot be predicted with certainty, management does not believe that the outcome of any of these legal matters will have a material adverse effect on our consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

For a discussion of our potential risks or uncertainties, please see Part I, Item 1A, of Accellent Inc.’s 2010 Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 25, 2011. There have been no material changes to the risk factors disclosed in Part I, Item 1A, of Accellent Inc.’s 2010 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

ITEM 2. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

No unregistered equity securities of the registrant were sold and no repurchases of equity securities were made during the three months ended September 30, 2011.

ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES

Not applicable.

ITEM 4. REMOVED AND RESERVED

Not applicable.

ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION

Not applicable.

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

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31.1*	Rule 13a-14(a) Certification of Principal Executive Officer
31.2*	Rule 13a-14(a) Certification of Principal Financial Officer
32.1*	Section 1350 Certification of Principal Executive Officer
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Exhibit 101.INS	XBRL Instance Document.
Exhibit 101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document.
Exhibit 101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Calculation Linkbase Document.
Exhibit 101.LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Label Linkbase Document.
Exhibit 101.PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Presentation Linkbase Document

* Filed herewith.

SIGNATURES

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

	Accellent Inc.
November 14, 2011	By: /s/ Donald J. Spence Donald J. Spence *Chief Executive Officer* *(Principal Executive Officer)*
	Accellent Inc.
November 14, 2011	By: /s/ Jeremy A. Friedman Jeremy A. Friedman *Chief Financial Officer* *(Principal Financial Officer)*

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Exhibit 31.1

CERTIFICATIONS

I, Donald J. Spence, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Accellent 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 I5d-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.

Date: November 14, 2011

/s/ Donald J. Spence
Donald J. Spence
Principal Executive Officer

Exhibit 31.2

CERTIFICATIONS

I, Jeremy A. Friedman, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Accellent 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.

Date: November 14, 2011

/s/ Jeremy A. Friedman

Jeremy A. Friedman
Principal Financial Officer

Exhibit 32.1

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Accellent Inc. (the “Company”) on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2011 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the “Report”), I, Donald J. Spence, Principal Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that to my knowledge:

(1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

(2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: November 14, 2011

/s/ Donald J. Spence
Donald J. Spence
Principal Executive Officer

Exhibit 32.2

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Accellent Inc. (the “Company”) on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2011 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the “Report”), I, Jeremy A. Friedman, Principal Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that to my knowledge:

(1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

(2) The information contained in this Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: November 14, 2011

/s/ Jeremy A. Friedman
Jeremy A. Friedman
Principal Financial Officer